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# Club Capers

**2020**



*Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club*

## The President's Message



**RJ Dominic**

In last month's Presidents message I started off saying that I was waking up to cold temps and having to wear a coat. Now we are the total opposite here and have the air conditioning on all the time because of the constant high temps and high humidity. How I wish I was out in the mountains camping and enjoying the cool mountain temperatures. This year is definitely a year of oddities and firsts for me, and all of us I am sure.



Speaking of oddities, this year Jim and Lynn (my brother and his wife, where I am spending most of my summer in upstate NY) have a herd of White Park cattle. Their coat is usually a shade of porcelain-white all over their bodies with black points around the nose, eyes, ears and horn tips. These areas can be red, but it's

much rarer. Unless you specifically breed for it, it rarely happens. This year they had mostly "red tip" births. Their hay crop is much bigger this year due to the weird weather, but with the storms that pop up constantly most of the bales have had to be wrapped because the hay could not be completely dried, the reverse of last year.



It has been great spending the summer so far with my family even under the circumstances of why I am here. Now I am at Tye's cabin and back to work for a few days. The University of Vermont Medical Center finally has let me travel some, but only to specific locations that are 'safe' for me to go as I am considered 'high risk' for the COVID virus due to my

accident and everything going on with that. I would like to take this opportunity to send a thank you to all the people who sent me get well wishes. I appreciate your support.

## Technical Coordinator Position - by Lucy Roche

CCMAC is searching for a volunteer to help take some of the workload off of RJ, Dottie, and Eddie. We need someone with communications and media knowledge and have a basic understanding of Zoom, Mailchimp and SurveyMonkey. We will be creating a position called Technology Coordinator.

You will have a great support system with the three of them. You will be working with the CCMAC Executive Committee, along with membership and other areas.

This pandemic has thrown everyone into uncharted territory. Social distancing has changed the way we are doing our business and socialization.

Our electronic media is now becoming the norm. We are learning as we go. If anyone has an interest in volunteering for this position, please reach out to RJ. We would love to hear from you.

We will also have a social hour in the near future. It will be good to have a little wine and just sit back and enjoy the company. We are very interested in making sure everyone is coping with things well and observing social distancing.

## Sagadahoc Bay Rendezvous

The Sagadahoc Bay Rendezvous which was scheduled for August 6-9 has been cancelled.

We will be in contact with the members who signed up for this rendezvous with further information.

Thank you for your understanding.

Heather & Jared Lawler

## Zoom Happy Hours

If anyone is interested in hosting a Zoom Happy Hour, please give me a call or email me. I would be more than happy to set you up and give you instructions on how to run the Happy Hour.

RJ Dominic

Cell: 914-204-6190

Email: rjdominic@airstream club.net

## Member Birthdays July/August/Sept

### July

Janine Colcord 7/2

Ted Price 7/3

Cecile Lemaire 7/6

Marie West 7/13

Gregory Desnoyers 7/22

Lois Price 7/26

Kathy Fuller 7/29

Jim Colcord 7/31

### August

Vernon Rail 8/2

J. Rick Cipot 8/6

Rose Tavares 8/21

Trevor Lake 8/27

### September

Sandie St. Laurent 9/1

Sandi O'Connor 9/13

Bob Scott 9/26

Steven Grant 9/29

## Member Anniversaries July/August/Sept

### August

Steve & Kay Chop, Jr. 8/2

Jerry & Diane Jackson 8/10

### September

Bob & Ruth Scott 9/3

Ken & Liz Ackerman 9/7

## Region 1 News

By: RJ. Dominic  
Region 1, 3rd VP

Last week Doug, Bard and I had a short Zoom meeting to discuss happenings in our region.

One idea Doug brought to the table is the possibility of a short Boondocking Caravan traveling thru the state of Vermont in the fall of 2021. Doug did a Facebook post on this and there does seem to be a lot of interest. Be sure you let Doug know if you have interest.

We discussed the Region 1 website because of the merge of the airstreamclub.org website into the new 'database', key information has not migrated over to this website yet. One of those points are that the region activity page does not show all of the club rallies on the region map. We talked about entering the rallies manually on the activity page so that we as members could look and see any rally happening in the region for the remainder of the camping season. Since our rally season is so short this year, we thought this might be a help to our members.

We also discussed bringing back the 'who's-who' page. This is a page of all of the region's elected and appointed volunteer members specifically for the Region 1 Executive Committee. You will see it added soon to the Region 1 website.

Bard talked about the Region 1 Rally and that they continue to work on scheduling for next year. We are definitely looking forward to this rally and appreciate all of the hard work that the Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club has put into making this rally happen.



## Opening for a 2nd VP By Dottie Walbridge

At the installation rally this fall, Lucy Roche, will move up to 1st VP. RJ will be President of the CCMAC for one more year. We would like to thank Lucy for volunteering for this position. We will now need someone to volunteer for the 2nd VP position.

Being a 2nd V.P. is a great way to learn a lot about the workings of the Club and our Cape Cod Unit and have a fun time doing it.

As the 2nd VP you will attend all Spring and Fall Business Meetings and Executive Board Meetings of the unit. You will also assist the President and 1st VP if needed and assume the duties of the President or the 1st VP in their absence. You will be asked to perform any duties assigned by the Executive Board.

Please be assured that we will not let you fend for yourself. There are many members who have held these positions before and they will be more than happy to help you in any way they can. What better way to make new friends, learn about the WBCCI and enjoy the camaraderie of the WBCCI family.

I remember when I became a 2nd VP. I thought I'd never be able to do the job correctly even though I had hosted rallies, helped with parking, attended Internationals and hosted luncheons.

It was so much fun and everyone was so helpful. My year went by pretty fast and I

enjoyed every minute of it.

As I look back now over the past 25 year, I enjoyed every Officer position I held. The WBCCI had become a way of life and not just belonging to a Club. I made many lifelong friends from all over the country and you will too.

## Airstream For Sale

Rose Tavares is selling her Airstream. It is in excellent condition and has only been owned by the Tavareses.

It is a 2007, 25 ft, Classic 75th Anniversary Edition. Hensley hitch, awnings all around, twin beds.

\$45,000 or best offer

For more Info: Please call:

Sharon: 508-789-4066 or

E-mail: Ss\_harbourgirl@yahoo.com

Susan: 310-339-6113 or

E-mail: kcsuki@yahoo.com



### Constitution & By Laws Committee Needed By RJ Dominic

Right now I am the Constitution & By Laws Chairperson. I would love to have some members come forward and volunteer to form a Committee to help me with the Constitution & By Laws changes. There will be many more changes in the future as this will be an ongoing process to keep the C&BL updated.

The "Model" for the new changes in the C&BL is posted on our CCMAC website. As you can see the Model is in a much more simple format.

Since I am wearing many hats; as CCMAC President, Region 1 2nd VP, and helping out at the International level, it is extremely important to keep the CCMAC C&BL as up-to-date as possible.

I would really appreciate it if some members would come forward to help myself and Lucy as she works her way up to President.

To see the "Model" click on the link below:

[Constitution & By Laws Model](#)

### Two Year Directors Needed

At the upcoming Fall Business Meeting and Installation, we will be needed two members of the CCMAC to come forward and volunteer as Directors for the next two years.

Being a Director is an Officer position and you will be asked to attend as many business meetings as you can. Directors can be asked by the President to chair or be a member of a committee. You may also be asked to take on a special assignment by the President. You might also be asked to host or co-host an upcoming rally or a luncheon.

If you have any additional questions regarding the Directors' positions, please contact Gale Lake at 781-837-2539. Gale will be more than happy to help.

If you are any additional information on any of these positions, please contact either Lucy: 413-717-2061 or myself RJ Dominic: 914-204-6190

### Welcome New Affiliate Members

**#7404**

**Tony Ecock &  
Laura Stuart  
Park City, UT**

### The Asparagus Rumor By: Lucy Roche

Just reporting a rumor that may be pertinent to all our gardeners.

I have been told that there is a bit of competition going on with the asparagus growers.

We've been told that Larry has the most proficient bed and that he has to recruit as many as he can to harvest all of them

Then we have Bob and Ruth who claim that they grow the largest asparagus of all time. Bob told us that he has to harvest them one at a time and haul each one away in his truck. He attached a photo to back up his claim. Two great growers.

Now on to Bill who has been trying to establish a bed for the last three years. Unfortunately, he only had fourteen little sprouts pop up. None of which you could eat. He claims the critters got them.

I think Larry and Bob won.



### Update on the Flea Market Finds Rally

It's hard to believe that the 2020 camping season is almost over and we were deprived of being able to enjoy the outdoors by this invasive Covid-19 virus.

Myself and the rally hosts and campgrounds have done our best to keep you updated on the ever changing rules and regulations, regarding the Covid-19 virus, being handed down by each state in the Northeast in regards to the private and state campgrounds.

Update for the Flea Market Finds Rally, Labor Day Weekend, Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> through Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

I have had a recent conversation with Larry Lamontagne, the host of this Rally. While, at this time, the Brimfield MA flea market is cancelled. there is always a possibility that it will still happen. The rally, however, will still take place. We do still have an opening if anyone is looking for a relaxing weekend getaway. As with the Pastures Rally, we will strive to have a great time, while keeping everyone safe. Masks will be required and social distancing will be observed as well as PPE. We look forward to having a great time! There will be a short fall business meeting also. Installation of officers will take place at the Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving Day National Event Rally.

RJ Dominic, President



## More Attic Treasurers By Bard Fuller

So, without an International Rally in Colorado this July, I find myself reliving memories of some of the great International Rallies of the past while cleaning out more of the attic.

I mentioned in last month's article about the lost tradition of the big Fourth of July parade held at the Internationals. Today, I want to share another lost tradition, that of the local club bulletin boards.

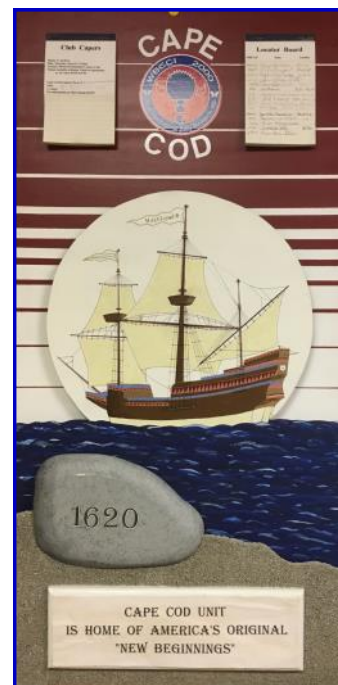
Long before cell phones and text messages, local club members would post messages for their unit's events, their site location, great restaurants in the area, and to announce their arrival on the grounds of where the International Rally was held. These four foot high bulletin boards located in the event center of the rally

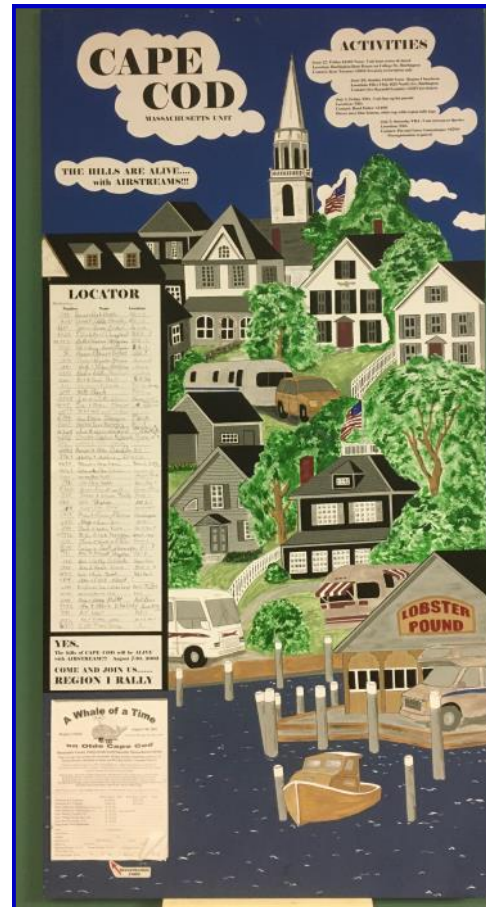
were a compelling draw. The boards took on a life of their own with stunning graphics, 3D dimensions and the first use of battery LED lighting. Contests were developed to judge the boards based on three categories: creativity, rally theme and geographic location of the local club.

The Cape Cod Unit was always well represented. As I continue to clean out more of the attic, I am finding a few of the prize-winning bulletin

boards created over the years for the Cape Cod Unit..

Hope you enjoy what I found.









## The Flea Market Finds Rally

*at the Village Green Campground, 228 Sturbridge Road, Brimfield Massachusetts*

A Fall business meeting Rally for the  
Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

**September 4-7, 2020**

Hosted by: Larry Lamontagne and RJ Dominic  
Rally Fee is \$120.00 - Kitty Fee is \$30.00 per rig  
Upon arrival check in with the camp store.

***Please have your registration in  
Before August 24, 2020***

- Thursday** Early arrival - \$40/per night
- Friday** Parking - Meet and Greet  
4:30 p.m. - Happy hour, dinner on your own
- Saturday** 7:30 am - Breakfast, eggs to order, ham, toast and coffee  
8:30 am - Very short business meeting, followed by enjoying the town wide flea market.  
Lunch on your own and exploring the area.  
4:30 pm - Happy hour followed by pot luck dinner. New officer installation during dessert.
- Sunday** 7:30am - Continental Breakfast - Bagels, muffins, coffee, tea  
Spend you day at the Flea Market or touring the area.
- Monday** Coffee - "See you down the road"
- Tuesday** Late Departure - \$40/per night

## Flea Market Finds Rally

**Cut off Date: August 24, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

WBCC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Rig Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets/Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Early arrival : \_\_\_\_\_ Late Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping: \$40.00 per night - 3 nights = \$120.00 Kitty Fee: \$30.00 per rig Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to: Larry Lamontagne

Mail to: Larry Lamontagne, 108 Sandy Beach Road, Holland, MA 01521

# Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally

October 10th thru 13th, 2020

Country Village Campground  
40 US Route 7, Leicester, VT 05733



Hosted by: RJ Dominic & Tye Mott  
The Cape Cod Mass Airstream Club

For any questions please contact:

RJ Dominic at [rjdominic@airstreamclub.net](mailto:rjdominic@airstreamclub.net) or Cell: 914-204-6190  
or Tye Mott - Cell: 716-866-2503



Thursday, October 9	10:00am - Early Arrival 4:00pm - Happy hour and dinner on your own
Friday, October 10	8:00am - Breakfast 10:00am - Arrival to campground 4:00pm - Happy Hour, meet and greet, dinner on your own
Saturday, October 11	8:00am - Continental Breakfast 3:00pm - "Smoked" Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings. Please let RJ know what type of dish you would like to contribute. RJ will have a signup sheet. 5:00pm - Dessert happy hour. Bring your favorite dessert and fall beverage and enjoy the campfire.
Sunday, October 12	8:00am - Pot luck breakfast. 4:00pm - Wine and cheese happy hour. We will supply the cheeses, you bring your favorite bottle of wine or other beverages to share if you have a special appetizer bring that also. 5:30pm - Dinner on your own, there are great restaurants in the area or have an impromptu pot luck.
Monday, October 13	8:00am - Coffee Check out by noon today. <b>NO LATE DEPARTURES</b>



If there are dietary concerns, please call RJ ahead of time.

There are NO Full hookup sites, there is a dump station and a honey wagon at \$10 a pump out.

## Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally, October 10 to 13, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI No: \_\_\_\_\_ Please note: This is a WBCCI National Rally and only units made by Airstream may participate.

Rig Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate Number & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Tow Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate Number & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fees: \$170.00 - One person three night stay. \$185.00 - Two persons three night stay. Add'l nights \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00

Additional fee per person for more than two in a camper: \$35.00 Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to: Cape Cod Mass Unit Note in Memo on check: CDCTH

Please mail checks and this form to: Eddie Carll, P.O. Box 1811, Plymouth, MA 02362  
or email: [ecarl162@gmail.com](mailto:ecarl162@gmail.com)





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by July 30th

