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2020



Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

The President's Message



RJ Dominic

Who would have thought that on June 1st I would be starting my morning off with a winter coat on while last week was setting record highs in the 90's. The year 2020 is certainly going to go down as a year to remember.

It does seem very different this year not pulling Louisa out to rallies and seeing old friends and making new ones within the Airstream world. I am one of the lucky ones, though, who are using it on a consistent basis. Since I am at my family's farm so much these days, I have her parked nearby while I help out on the farm and work on my property. I feel lucky that I can still relax around the fire and enjoy my time camping in her. She is always ready to hook up and pull in case an adventure pops up.

We continue to follow the states that we have our future Rallies in and monitor their restrictions regarding the COVID Virus. This newsletter will have notes on most rallies in it. Please be sure to look for them. You can also check out the CCMAC website for information on these rallies as to whether or not they are cancelled. Also on the website are the flyers for the remaining rallies that are, at this time, still on schedule.

I would like to remind all our member of the upcoming Spring Business Meeting. There are many items on the agenda that need to be voted on. Now that many of us are at home and not traveling you have the opportunity to join in the Zoom meeting on June 13 at 7:30pm.

Also, we will be sending out surveymonkey voting forms for International Officers, and CCMAC Officers. We encourage our members to vote. This is your unit and we need your vote.

I hope everyone stays safe and healthy and that we are able to meet up at a future rally soon.

We love our Airstream



We all love our Airstreams, but are somehow compelled to tweak it to make it our own. Some are more adventurous than others. We are working on our fourth Airstream. I would like to say that this will be our last, but when it comes to Airstreamers..... you just never know

As we were doing research, we came across some interesting Facebook groups dedicated to helping fellow Airstreamers. A few of the ones we found the most helpful were Airstream Interior Ideas, Gourmet Camping, Airstream Restorations, Airstream Storage Ideas and of course WBCCI-Wally Byam Airstream Club Group. Give them a try and if you have a favorite one, share it with us.

Bill's grandparents were avid Airstreamers and that was his introduction into this iconic camper. They actually knew Wally Byam, although they never had the need to join the club. They were fairly independent and did extensive travel in the early sixties.. Happy travels and stay safe.

By: Lucy Roche
2nd Vice President

Member Birthdays April/May/June

April

Isabel Ward 4/16
Roland St. Laurent 4/21
Todd Sunderland 4/22
Kathleen McNamara 4/30

May

Bard Fuller 5/1
Joyce Rousseau 5/3
Gilles Rousseau 5/6
Bonnie Hogan 5/6
John O'Connor 5/9
Jerry Jackson 5/15
Grace Fuller 5/16
Bill Watts 5/21
Penny Angelini 5/30

June

John West 6/7
Tye Mott 6/14
Bruce Williams 6/23
Evie Watts 6/27

Member Anniversaries April/May/June

April

Ed & Isabel Ward 4/22

May

Ted & Lois Price 5/26
Mike & Sandy Sasuta 5/31

June

J. Rick L& Sandi Gould 6/2
Jim & Janine Colcord 6/12
Trevor & Gale Lake 6/25
Roland & Sandie St. Laurent 6/28

Scusset Beach & Pastures Rally Updates



Scusset Beach Rendezvous

Well as spring is in full bloom and our camping season is presently in a

state of limbo, I received notice that Scusset Beach Campground would be closed until June 7. It is with great sadness yet again to have another cancellation, the Scusset Beach Rendezvous will have to be rescheduled to next June 2021 stay tuned for updates

Summer Fun on the CT River.

(Pastures Rally)

Great news for the Pastures Rally as the state of NH as of June 1 will allow out of state campers to visit campgrounds. On check in you will be asked a series of questions related to COVID-19. We are working on how we will address social distancing and adjustments to the way we will handle gatherings along with how our meals will be handled.

I will keep all the folks who will be attendees at the rally informed of the precautions we will take to keep everyone safe.

Please see the Flyer for this rally in this Capers for information on how to sign up. You must register with the campground directly. Please read the flyer carefully.

Hope to see you all very soon. If you need any help, please contact me. 508-759-0190

By: Eddie Carll

Opening for a 1st VP

RJ is happy to announce that the position of 2nd VP has been filled by Lucy Roche. We would like to thank Lucy for volunteering for this position.

Being a 1st and 2nd V.P. is a great way to learn a lot about the Club and our Cape Cod Unit and have a fun time doing it.

As the 1st V.P. you will attend the Spring and Fall Business Meetings of the unit. You will also assist the President if needed and assume the duties of the President in the President's absence. This is the year that you will plan the next year's rallies, caravans and luncheons. You are not required to run all these rallies but will ask members and/or Directors to either host or co-host a rally, rendezvous or a luncheon.

The Caravan Chairperson will work with you on any upcoming caravans he/she has planned or any caravans that you may wish to plan. You will also ask or assign members to become Directors along with selecting members to head your committees.

The 1st and 2nd. V.P positions are one year positions. RJ and other long time members will be more than happy to mentor you on all aspects of becoming a 1st or 2nd V.P.

Becoming an Officer is a great way to enjoy the friendship and camaraderie with other members of not only Cape Cod but other units

in the WBCCI family.

Why not give it a try. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain from becoming an Officer in the Cape Cod MA Airstream Club.

Please contact RJ if you are interested in taking the position as 1st VP.

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



CCMAC's New Logo

As many of you have noticed, several years back the CCMAC presented it's new flag, which was designed by Sarah Nelson and Mary Rosenbach.

In keeping with the theme of the new flag, Dottie Walbridge has used a portion of the new flag to design a new CCMAC logo.

RJ will submit this logo to Lori Plummer at headquarters for approval. We then, as a unit, will need to vote on this new logo at the Spring Business Meeting to make it official. The Spring Business meeting will be a Zoom meeting.



Lake Pemaquid Rally

Regretfully, the Lake Pemaquid Rally, scheduled for June 26-28, 2020, has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus emergency.

The Lake Pemaquid 2021 rally is scheduled for June 25-27, so mark your calendars.

Heather Lawler

Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally Update

Great news, Vermont is now relaxing its restrictions on camping every few weeks. I have been in contact with the Village Green campground owners and they say we should be good to go. We will have to be creative with our meals and campfires as social distancing will still be in effect. One way to look at it is that having to be 6 feet apart means a bigger bonfire. So be sure to get your registration form in to reserve your site

We will be doing registrations a little differently this year. We are not having potential participants mail in their checks with the flyer this year with all of the uncertainty of the current events. The registration (non fillable) flyer for this rally is in this edition of the Capers. We are asking that you email the (fillable pdf) flyer back as a reservation so we can start getting a count of the number of folks interested in attending. We will invoice you at a later date for the rally funds.

To print the fillable flyer click on this link: <https://capecodmassachusetts.airstreamclub.net/files/2020/06/2020-Columbus-Canadian-Rally-Flyer-2.pdf>

Fill it out and email it to Eddie at ecarl162@gmail.com Eddie would prefer that you email it to him.

To mail the form to Eddie Carl, his address is:

P. O. Box 1811

Plymouth, MA 02362

Any questions or concerns, please contact me at:

rjdominic@airstreamclub.net

or give me a call: 914-204-6190

RJ Dominic

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

Thankfully the Sagadahoc Bay Rendezvous should be a go for August based on Maine Governor Janet Mills' proposed plan to re-open the state.

The rally is sold out at this time.

We will keep you posted on the status of this rally.

Heather Lawler

Memories of TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

By Bard Fuller

I find myself emptying out my late father's house in these quarantine days. He was a product of the Depression era and rarely threw anything out. Rummaging through his attic I came across the Old North Church used on the Cape Cod Unit float at the Amherst Massachusetts International WBCCI Rally. What great memories and stories this attic has to tell. Among the piles of paperwork were pictures and a Grand Sweepstakes trophy given to the Cape Cod Unit for its overall first place in unit participation, float construction and theme demonstration.



John Fuller, a past Cape Cod Unit president and past Region 1 president, did much of the ground work in the 1980's with the University Conference Services at UMASS to bring WBCCI to its first international rally in the New England states. Although it was not until the construction of the Mullings Conference Center on campus in the early 1990's was the rally realized due to the efforts of then Region President Rod Dole and International President Gene Stubbs.



In those years the international rallies were quite different. Attendance was over 2,000 rigs yet there was no air conditioning or electricity available for your week plus encampment. We all daisy-chained water connections after tapping into local fire hydrants. There were fewer seminars and a great emphasis placed on the



Teen Queen contest (a beauty/talent show of the units' teens), unit bulletin/locator board contest, skit contest and a grand parade on the Fourth of July through the city streets around the campus.

John was the parade chairman for the Cape Cod Unit in 1995. He prebuilt a nearly 10-foot-high Old North Church and a 9-foot Airstream which he brought with him to the rally site. The detailed scale model of the Old North Church was quite impressive. It



included all the brick work that was photo produced to be scale specific to match the real church in Boston's North End. There were two blinking lights in the belfry indicating "One if by Land, Two if by Airstream". Riding on the float were unit members

Russ Sterns and Dick Brocket dressed in their minuteman apparel with their steadfast muskets. The marching contingent was over 40 members of the Cape Cod Unit following the float through the campus wearing matching period appropriate costumes. All this to celebrate Wally Byam's birthday followed by a picnic on the campus lawn for the entire 5,000 plus participants at the rally. All these great memories are resurfacing from my attic treasure finds.



**Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club
June 2020 Business Meeting Agenda
June 13th, 2020 at 7PM**

Meeting Called to Order:

Pledge of allegiance:

Moment of silence for personal reflection.

Roll Call by the Recording Secretary, Names may be taken off the screen as this is a recorded video mtg.

Report from International:

On March 31, 2020, the International Board of Trustees voted unanimously to adopt an Emergency Resolution declaring a proclamation of emergency due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The 2020 Emergency Resolution, in addition to waiving the requirement for in-person attendance or participation at an International Rally or IBT meeting in lieu of conducting those meetings electronically, also provides for the establishment of an electronic means for the delegate voting process to take place.

This process has trickled down from International, to Region, and now to individual units as a means to have our business meetings during these unprecedented times, when a physical meeting is not possible, and club business needs to go on.

Reading of the Meeting by Recoding Secretary. - 2019 Fall Business Meeting (must be voted on)

Treasurer's Report - (must be voted on)

Corresponding Secretary's Report - (not voted on)

Reports from Officers and Committee Chairs:

Caravan Leader	Larry Lamontagne
Constitution and Bylaws	RJ Dominic
Directory Editor	Dottie Walbridge
Ethics and Grievance	Andrew Fowlie
Equipment	Trevor Lake
Historian	Jared Lawler
Membership	Eddie Carl
Newsletter	Dottie Walbridge
Nominating Chairman	RJ Dominic
Parliamentarian	Tom Segalla
Webmaster	Dottie Walbridge
Technology Coordinator	

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Voting for Delegate at International - (must be voted on)

Delegate	RJ Dominic
Alternate Delegate	Eddie Carl

Voting for International Officers - (must be voted on)

International President	Andrew Selking
International 1 st Vice President	Tye Mott
International 2 nd Vice President	Eric McHenry
International 3 rd Vice President	Per Hamnqvist

**** If there is a nomination from the floor the delegate must vote in "good conscious" representing the club ****

Amendments to the CCMAC Constitution: (each amendment must be voted on):

- Adopt the usage of Video Conferencing as Policy and Procedure.
- One-time payment of \$149.00 for one-year subscription for Zoom business. This fee will need to be voted on at each Spring Business Meeting. This fee gives us unlimited time, up to 100 participants, and ability to have a co-host, along with recording services for electronic documentation.
- Adopt the usage of an electronic voting service as policy and procedures such as: SurveyMonkey which tracks and gives a report as to the results of voting. (no cost)
- Extension of the free rally coupon for one year since most rallies this year have been cancelled.
- Continue giving the free rally coupon to new members joining the unit for CCMAC sponsored rallies. (We pay for the 2 nights parking only; the recipient is responsible for the kitty fee.) This excludes National Event Rallies.
- Vote on the proposed Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club Logo as pictured below:



Announcements:

International News

The following meetings will be held electronically

June 24, 2020 - 2019/2020 Executive Committee Meeting & IBT Seminar/Meeting Announcement of Delegates voting for 2020/2021 International Officers, Nominating Committee and on Constitutional Amendments

June 26, 2020 - 2020/2021 International Officer Installation: Executive Committee Only by Immediate Past President Barry Bell

June 27, 2020 - 2020/2021 Executive Committee Meeting & IBT Seminar/Meeting

Region 1 news, updates on the Region 1 Rally

Unit news, Rally news

Roundtable

Adjournment

Summer Fun on the Connecticut River at The Pastures Campground Rally

Co-Hosted by Cape Cod Mass and Charter Oak CT Airstream Clubs

Friday July 10-12, 2020

The Pastures Campground, 499 NH Rte. 10, Orford, NH 03777

Rally Hosts: Eddie Carll, Roland & Sandie St. Laurent, and Toni Nolder

Come join us for a mid-summer weekend in the greater Orford area to kick back and enjoy friends, food and the local area.....This quintessential New England destination, nestled conveniently on the Connecticut River boarding Fairlee, VT and not far from the Dartmouth College area.

Enjoy.....

- ✕ Kayaking, Hiking or Biking
- ✕ Golf Country Club across the river at Lake Morrey in Fairlee VT
- ✕ Two first class fine dining places in Orford ; Ariana's and Peyton Place
- ✕ Flea market in Fairlee, VT
- ✕ Live music on The Common on Saturday evening in Orford.
- ✕ Kayak and Pontoon Boat rental are available for those who want to enjoy close to 40 miles of our beautiful section of the Connecticut River.

- ✕ 6 pm Friday evening Happy Hour - Heavy hors d' oeuvres. 8pm Campfire.
- ✕ 8 am Saturday Potluck Breakfast
- ✕ 5 pm Saturday Happy Hour followed by Summer Barbeque (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Corn) you might bring your favorite summer desert. 8 pm Campfire
- ✕ 8 am Sunday Continental Breakfast
- ✕ Coffee will be provided each morning

Rally fee \$12.50 per person, which includes firewood and a kitty fee.

Camping rate is \$30 for RVs under 35 ft. and \$32 for larger units, for water/electric sites. Please arrange your stay directly with Doug and Kim Robinson at 603-353-4579 or by email: camp@thepastures.com *Stay longer if you like!*

Names _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

WBCCI # _____

Please fill out this form and mail your payment payable to:

Eddie Carll, PO Box 1811, Plymouth, MA 02362

For additional information contact Eddie Carll at 508-454-6895 or ecarll62@gmail.com

The Pastures Campground Rally Friday July 10-12, 2020

Rally fee \$12.50 per person, which includes firewood and a kitty fee.



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 ridominic@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. NO LATE DEPARTURES



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: ecarll62@gmail.com



First Class

To:

Deadline for Articles, Pictures
Flyers for the July Capers
by June 24th

