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Welcome to our new WBCCI Region 2 website! Please take the time to browse through it in its entirety and let us know what you think by leaving some comments in our Contact Us tab in the header above. The new site is full of pertinent and timely information about and for our Region's Units and its members. We hope it will be welcoming to new Airstream owners and prospective members as well. We also hope you'll find the site helpful, attractive, easy to navigate and representative of our great diverse Region. Stop in often to check out new additions and updates.

It has been just about a year since I volunteered to be VP of Region 2, with the stated goal of helping our current President and First Lady, Mark and Debbie Hammer, "Renew Region 2". With the roll out of this new and improved version of our website, I'm proud to say that renewal is well underway! My sincere thanks to our new Region 2 Webmaster, Lawrence Northway of the Ontario Airstream Club, for answering my "Help Wanted" ad! I couldn't have hoped for a better partner in reworking the website. He has done an incredible job of bringing a vision to life. Thank you, Lawrence!

Additionally, two other Region 2 Airstreamers have answered the call to duty. I'm pleased to announce Kathy Blake, the very capable Editor of the Ontario Airstream Club newsletter, as our new Contributing Editor to the Blue Beret. Kathy brings a wealth of experience and talent to the task, as evidenced by the Ontario's award winning newsletter, the Trillium, and a previous term as our Contributing Editor. Thanks, Kathy!

Next, Kerry Mattila, also of the Ontario Airstream Club, (hmm...notice a pattern here?) has stepped forward to head up our Caravan Committee. I've already received an email from him, outlining some new ideas for Region and Unit caravans. It's going to be great. Thanks and welcome aboard, Kerry!

Well, the "Help Wanted" ad is still running. How about you? Ready to give back a little to the club that provides so much enjoyment, friendship and

adventure to its members? Give me a call or send me an email and we can discuss what I have next in mind for our Renew Region 2 campaign.

Thanks in advance!

Have you heard?

The 62nd Wally Byam Airstream Club International Rally to be held in Doswell, VA from July 20-27, 2019 now has 660 Airstreams registered! This is going to be a great rally and I know many Units are planning caravans to Doswell. It is not too late to sign up. Just go to the International Rally tab in the header above and register online. Hope to see you there!