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Club Capers



2020



Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

The President's Message



RJ Dominic

It is hard to believe that fall is right around the corner, and the summer months are almost gone. For some of us in the north country it seems that fall is already here with trees turning colors and very low temperatures at night. Yes, the heat is on in my Airstream and I am thankful for a warm and toasty trailer.

Almost all of our unit, and our Region rallies have been cancelled this year due to COVID for one reason or another. There are a few more rallies within the Region by other units that we can attend. Their flyers are attached on this email. While this year has been a year of oddities. We do have our line-up of rallies ready for next year. For the first time since I have been in the club, Cape Cod will be having a joint Rally with each US based club next year. Pets and Paws, co-hosted with NEAC, The Pastures Rally co-hosted with COCAC, and now a June Rally co-hosted with NEMAC, currently being worked on for the 3rd week of June. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks about that. I am very excited about this.

Our fall business meeting that was to be in September will be a bit later this fall and it will be by Zoom. You will receive an agenda and links to Zoom once we have scheduled a time.

I would like to thank Andrew Fowlie for volunteering for the position as Technical Coordinator. Over the next few months Andrew will be managing the clubs Zoom account, Free Conference Call account, SurveyMonkey and Mailchimp accounts. As a reminder, happy hours can be hosted by anyone in our club, you just have to contact me for the time being and I will get you set up. This will help our Club in a number of ways as we move forward using the digital mediums to communicate and to run our Club from anywhere.

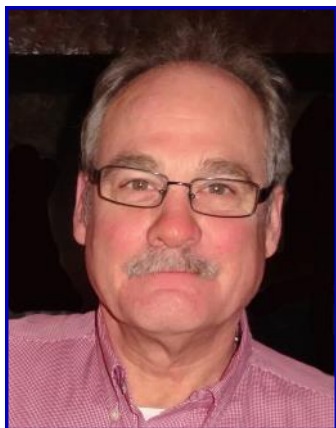
We are still looking for volunteers to assist me with the change-over of our Constitution and Bylaws document that our club follows. I am making it a winter project one page at a time, since many nights I can't do a whole lot except sit around and watch TV. It would be great to have a few Volunteers to take a few pages and convert over, its mostly name changes and easy stuff.

Sam Watt and Joe Elliot have volunteered to fill the 2-year directors' positions; Thank you so much.

We are currently seeking a second Vice President, the 'job-description' is in this newsletter. It's not a difficult position as you will be working with the President and 1st Vice President and receive lots of training and information. If anyone has any questions, please give myself or Eddie a shout.

The Big ASK!!

By Eddie Carll, Membership Chair



As we approach the end of our 2020 camping (not much of a season) and we head into the business meetings, nomination of officers, renewals, we look towards the future of the Cape Cod MA Airstream Club. We will welcome our new President Lucy Roche and thank RJ for his contribution of time and his talent in guiding the Club over the past several years and wish him well as he moves on to the Region 1 leadership and helping Tye Mott as he moves closer to the role of International President.

So, you might be wondering.... **What is the big ask?** Here we go... I know many of you personally from our camping together at a variety of Cape Cod events, New England events and for some International events, Winter gatherings, Valentine's Day Luncheons; well you get the idea. We love our little Club for its size and members who bring their diverse experiences through work, life and of course camping together because of one common bond, our Airstream, whether it is a travel trailer or a motorhome. We need help with leadership positions that are presently without a member to step forward. RJ will be President for one more year, then Lucy Roche will become President in 2022. We will need someone to become 2nd VP. I know, I know.....I don't have the time because I work or I really don't want any responsibility, I am retired, but I really want to go to rallies and camp with my friends. The fact is no future leaders, no future camping if the Cape Cod MA Airstream Club is to continue on.

The simple truth is that many of the roles have been streamlined by the Airstream Club in the past few years. The use of Internet communications and even Zoom or Google Meet have made meeting and organizational duties much easier to fit into busy lives, so if you work full time, are retired or even full-timing, all you need is access to the Internet and a small commitment of time to accomplish any of the duties of the office you might hold or wish to hold. There are a number of folks who can explain the duties and importance of the roles that will keep the Club we all love, thriving and inviting to newcomers. So, pick up the phone, send a note to me, Dottie, RJ, or Trevor if you would be interested in volunteering for one of our open positions. Hope to see you down the road sooner rather than later.

Best Regards, Eddie

Update on the Region 1 Rally in 2021

Yes, we intend on having one. Just don't know specifically *When* and *Where*. I remain in negotiations with the Hebron Fairgrounds as well as now with other fairgrounds. Our anticipated date is **June 10-13, 2021**. This COVID world has raised more questions than answers. One thing for sure, it will cost more to execute such a rally.

To keep our rally fee as low as possible, safe and continue to provide the first-class entertainment, meals and seminars that we all expect, we will now be relying more heavily on a successful raffle. Over the last 18 months the Charter Oak Connecticut Club members have been making and procuring raffle items. We are looking for a few more raffle items from all our local clubs to put us over the top.

We all love handmade unique quilted, sewn or woodcraft items. We also are reaching out for donations of neat Airstream items, camping paraphernalia, Dr. Seuss stuff, a bottle or two of wine, gift baskets, restaurant gift cards, and the like! If you can contribute to the 2021 Region One Raffle send an email to me at bardfuller@hotmail.com and let me know what you have in mind.

Here are some recent donations: Thank you contributors!!!!!!!



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.

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](#)

Welcome New Members

#8122

Liisa Niemi &
Jason Kravchuck

Mansfield, MA

We need a Dropbox Expert

I am looking for someone who is very knowledgeable in working with Dropbox to teach a few of our Officers since we plan on using Dropbox to share documents with all our Officers.

If you would like to help, please contact me.

RJ Dominic - 914-204-6190

or

rjdominic@airstreamclub.net

Technical Coordinator Position Filled



I would like to thank Andrew Fowlie for coming forward to volunteer to be our Technical Coordinator. This will be

a great help to me and the upcoming President, Lucy Roche. Hopefully we will be able to meet at rallies instead of Zoom meetings, but we will be definitely be voting on many issues by SurveyMonkey.

A Goodbye from John & Sandi O'Connor

Dear Fellow Airstreamers and dear friends. John and I wanted to let you all know that we've sold our 2014 International to a lovely young couple from Washington DC. It is bittersweet as we've had so many fun trips and fond memories of being a part of this club. We enjoyed all the fun rallies and especially the one we hosted in Dessert of Maine a few years back! We even had streamers from Virginia travel to join us; Maggie and Charlie, who turned out to be the life of the party! John and I will take possession of our 2021 Reflection by Grand Design very soon. It has two slide outs and offers just a little more room at 34 feet. John especially loves the heated massaging theatre seating! I'll love the fireplace in the off seasons. We realized that the duration of our mainstay camping now is long term and will become even more so when we retire. I know people live in Airstreams and have read their blogs about how everything is wonderful, but let's face it, it's not for everyone! We started our camping journey in a 10' Tear Drop trailer, it was fun and we still are in touch with the friends we made in that group. After two and a half years, we sold it.....I was tired of sending John out of the trailer so I could pop the table up in order for us to have breakfast. We bought the same companies 18' T@da and soon learned that it was a mistake with the bed, which a friend coined, a puppy whelping bed! We traded it in for the Airstream and greatly enjoyed it

for the last six years, but it is time to move on. We want to thank Tye for all the encouragement he gave us to find a 'different' Airstream model, but in the end we will be very happy with the Reflection. If you ever want to camp at a non-Airstream event, be sure to give us a call! We'll see you down the road! Best to all, John & Sandi O'Connor

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

CCMAC 2021 Membership Renewal News

2021 Membership Renewal season is here. A few changes have transpired since last renewal season:

- WBAC Membership dues are now \$75.00 a year.
- Cape Cod Airstream Club (167) annual dues are now \$15.00
- Total Renewal cost **\$90.00**
- HQ will be notifying members it is time to renew by postcard, email, and social media.
- Local clubs are encouraged to direct their members to: <https://airstreamclub.org/current-members/membership-renewal> to renew their membership starting August 1st.
- The deadline for the Annual Printed Membership Directory is December 31, 2020.
- The Annual Printed Membership Directory will be published in February.

Follow this link to the: [2021 Guidelines/Reminders for Renewals](https://airstreamclub.org/2021-Guidelines-Reminders-for-Renewals) for additional information.

Thank you for your renewal.

Eddie Carll,
Membership Chair

New 2 Year Directors



I would like to thank Sam Watt and Joe Elliott for each volunteering as a two year director for

2021 to 2023.

We really appreciate your help and know you will enjoy these director positions.

Thanks again, RJ Dominic

More Attic Treasures Wagon Wheel Parking

By Bard Fuller

Some of the most interesting finds in Dad's attic have been picture albums and Kodachrome pictures of our family's Airstream travels in the 1960's. What great memories! One such memory was the Wally Byam wagon-wheel parking formation.

Very few rallies provided electric or water in those years. We called it "dry camping" many years before the term "boondocking" came into vogue. Without being tethered to a utility pole we had great latitude on how we parked. This wagon wheel formation gave you a feeling of being an integral part of a unified group. Oh, how we would have loved to have had drone photo abilities of those early years of Airstreaming.

Attached are two photos of local club rallies as well as two International rallies that my family attended in the 1960's.



Bard Fuller looking at all
the old photo albums



Delaware Water Gap Rally in Marshall's Creek, PA
Host: Frank Van Yetter



Prospect Lake Rally in North Egremont, MA
Hosts: Fred & Lorraine Holzman



1966 Cadillac, MI Rally



1964 Princeton, NJ Rally

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. — Sherry Anderson



PUMPKIN and SPICE RALLY

Ross Hill Campground, 170 Ross Hill Rd., Lisbon, CT

October 2-4, 2020

Hosts: Kathy & Bard Fuller

- *Camping (2 nights) with W/E and "Everything Nice" for \$90.00
- *Catered BBQ Chicken Dinner Saturday night for \$15 pp
- *Variety of breakfasts available for nominal fee Saturday and Sunday.
- *Business meeting 9:30am on Saturday
- *Installation of new officers after Supper on Saturday
- *Socially responsible gathering as the times may dictate

Enjoy Holmberg Orchards and Winery or Preston Ridge Vineyard only about 20 minutes away. B.F. Clyde's Cider Mill is about 30 minutes away.

Name(s) _____	WBCCI# _____	Phone _____
Optional BBQ Chicken Dinner \$15 x _____		\$ _____
2 nights with Water and Electric (30amp)		\$ _____
Enjoying "Everything Nice"		# Priceless
		Total \$ _____

Send to Kathy Fuller, 36 Panorama Dr., Southington, CT 06489

by September 17. We will make your reservation.

Bardfuller@hotmail.com 860-302-1365

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 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
4:00pm - "

Saturday, October 11

Rescheduled to 2021

Sun. RJ know what type of dish
and fall beverage and enjoy the campfire.

hour. We will supply the cheeses, your bring your favorite bottle of
beverages to share if you have a special appetizer bring that also.
dinner on your own, there are great restaurants in the area or have an impromptu pot luck.

Monda 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



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To:

Deadline for Articles, Pictures
Flyers for the October Capers
by September 30th

