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MAAC President's Message



Hello MAAC's!

Goal of this month's article is to lay the grounds for making it my last one as President 😊

First is a bit of a sad announcement: The Central Maryland Unit dissolved. While I do not know if this announcement is jumping ahead / outside of any other official avenues, but last week I took receipt of some flags from their President, so that is official enough in my perspective. Truly hoping that we will continue to see former CMU members join club activities.

A couple weeks ago we successfully conducted our first online Business Meeting; regretfully, we were short of a quorum and decided to push items which required a vote over to the electronic forum. Even without a quorum, it was great to see everybody! Even though we were thin on meeting participants, we met for over an hour. Shortly after publication of this Caravanner, I will send out an E-mail to cover voting on our slate of Officers and the Constitution update.

One item we discussed during the Business Meeting was that to maintain our viability, we need to make sure we have events in the calendar. To meet any activity goals, in addition to planning a Holiday gathering at Timbuktu this December, we are going to publish the annual Joint Maintenance Rally this coming Spring and Crisfield in the Fall. Naturally, we will remain COVID-19 sensitive and adjust our activities and plans as appropriate.

From a good conversation with Cody Klingler of the Al-Mon-O Airstream Club, we are going to work toward making MAAC apparel available for purchase through his family business. Cody is able to embroider a wide variety of items to include personalizing with one-off requests. Please watch for details along with offering suggestions of what we want to make available via an online store.

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... President's Message cont.

Another suggestion from the Business Meeting was to host a monthly online meeting just for the purpose of socializing. If I do not get any suggestions in terms of a desirable date / time rhythm, I will come up with one and see how it goes.

Last item is to pass along news from ACI / Region 2. In the near future ACI expects to launch a members-only portal. While I do not have any specific details of what will lie inside the new ACI members' portal, there are enough hints to have high confidence that it will include discount codes for camping and tires. I am very glad to see that ACI is starting to develop exclusive information as a year ago I was just as frustrated with the lack of membership-only online content (read: our hard work was freely given away to any non-ACI member) as I was the lack of strategic benefits. While I feel a bit guilty of complaining that ACI lacked certain strategic advantages and that others started to do the hard work to make them happen, I am very happy to see that a simple and professionally prepared constructive criticism brief started to make ACI better for everybody! If we get benefits to the point that each member effectively gets at least the amount of annual dues put back in the wallet by way of savings, we will have met my goal. Bonus is that this new exclusivity drives the non-member Airstream owner to join the club. Even better is that these benefits sway purchase decisions when it comes time to buy an RV :)

Looking forward to seeing y'all down the road!

Jonathan Jacobs
WBAC 2784

Region 2 News

It is practically November as I write this and the year has been quite different, to say the least...

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Rich Short, R2 President
WBAC 1512



November Birthdays



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Bob George



Bob with Annie's (now his) 12-year-old Australian Sheppard, Fella.

no Anniversaries

2021 Membership



It's time to **renew** your membership!
Go to **AirstreamClub.org** to renew,
contact your local club, or contact HQ
at **937-596-5211** to renew today.



Editor's request

(New) MAAC members, if you have not done so, please send me your birthday and/or wedding anniversary dates. It is great to be celebrated in this newsletter.



Christmas Luncheon

Timbuktu Restaurant

December 12, 2020 @ 11:30 am



We have not been able to meet in person since this past February...

We are well aware that our members are taking steps to avoid exposure to the Covid-19 pandemic and are staying quarantined, using masks, and maintaining social distancing.

But we thought we would at least offer members the opportunity to meet in person if you are tired of staying quarantined and want to get out for a while.

With that in mind, we have made tentative arrangements to have our annual Christmas Luncheon at Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, MD (near BWI Airport) on Saturday, December 12, starting at 11:30 AM.

We have made 20 reservations but we can cancel them if there is little or no interest in attending. Timbuktu leaves plenty of space between diners and maintains sanitized tables and chairs.

If you would like to attend, please **RSVP** to Wayne Berkebile, **1st VP** (berkendorff48@gmail.com) by **November 30**. Hope to see you there!

Address: 1726 Dorsey Road
Hanover, MD 21076

Phone: (410) 796-0733
www.timbukturestaurant.com



NEW **MAAC** MEMBERS:



OUR UNIT WILL COVER ALL YOUR **FIRST MAAC** RALLY FEES!

DON'T WAIT, COME JOIN US IN THE AIRSTREAM FUN



Rally Schedule 2020

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| Activity Dates: | December |
| Activity Location: | Timbuktu Restaurant |
| Type or Theme of Event: | Holidays Party |
| Directions to Activity: | 1726 Dorsey Road, Hanover MD, 21076 |
| Person to Contact: | Wayne Berkebile |
| Email: | berkendorff48@gmail.com |
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Preliminary Rally Schedule 2021

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| Activity Dates: | February | TBD |
| Activity Location: | Likely Virtual | |
| Type or Theme of Event: | Valentines Party | |
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| Activity Dates: | April 23 - 25 | |
| Activity Location: | 4H Park | |
| Type or Theme of Event: | Joint Maintenance Rally with Keystone & Delmarva | |
| Directions to Activity: | Centerville, MD | |
| Person to Contact: | Jonathan Jacobs | |
| Email: | crossing_gates@hotmail.com | |
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| Activity Dates: | May 14 - 16 | |
| Activity Location: | Lums Pond State Part | |
| Type or Theme of Event: | Eastern PA Opener Rally | |
| Directions to Activity: | Bear, DE | |
| Reservations: | DE state parts - Lums Pond | |
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| Activity Dates: | May 20 - 23 | TBD |
| Activity Location: | Region 2 Rally | |
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| Activity Dates: | July 17 - 24, 2021 | |
| Activity Location: | Lebanon, TN | |
| Type or Theme of Event: | <u>64th International Rally</u> | |
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