

s this newsletter goes out, we are about halfway through our Fall stint as Campground Hosts in Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, DE. It's been an interesting experience -- seeing how state parks manage campground visitors and how much work is involved. Lots of duties for us hosts -- and much time spent outside. We've met some interesting folks, and lost count of the visiting Airstreams. Airstreamers love CHSP!

It's exciting to think about a new year of Airstreaming coming up! My goal as incoming president is to keep the Club fresh and attractive to new and prospective members as well as keep and engage our current members. Consequently, I have sketched out a full calendar of activities for 2021, realizing that every event will have to be contingent on whatever the current situation and existing public health guidance exist. Fortunately, self-contained camping and appropriately practiced outdoor dining and other activities are considered low risk activities in these times.

My thought is that it is best to have a calendar full of plans even if they need to be revised later. The calendar includes both weekend events as well as midweek ones for retirees, hoping there will be something for everyone. I eagerly solicit volunteers to help plan these events.

Our fast approaching rally is November 6-8 at Cape Henlopen. If you haven't been able to get a site yet, look for any last minute cancellations -- as we hope to see you! Here's to lots of good, safe Airstreaming events in 2021!

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Editor's Notes -

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To November and I am heading into year nine as editor. When I look back over the issues, I see some good things, and thank goodness some things that needed to continue. At the request of the new president, there will be spotlight on members returning in some form, hopefully commencing next month. In the meantime, there is this issue to get out - on time. When a Rally is late in the month, making deadline is tougher.

The cover photo turned out to be one from a member again, and from the same member as last month. PP Donna Field took a super nice photo of the cloud activity at the Rally on Friday night and she captured it with the sunset. Just fantastic! So, thank you Donna. The photo on the Birthdays page is from an ex-student, whose work I've shown before, but usually flowers. I deviated from the flowers because the misty morning along the shore just seemed good for November on the Shore. Thank you Cindy King. It is a great shot!

There is coverage of the Installation Rally. It was a bit different, and even taking the photos was proving to be different. While we could go outside and take a group photo, I still felt social distancing was needed, so outside alone wouldn't be a real group shot either. So, I have composed a page with all the officers pictured, not as a group, but masked and socially distanced. We will remember 2020.

Page 8 has info on the first Rally of the new President's calendar, while page 9 gives you the whole new schedule. Please take some time to read the requests from President Katharine as she does need some support on fully developing the schedule and there is a request to that effect on page 11.

There is a new Member benefit from Airstream Club, International which is a collaboration with Passport America. It is worth checking out and info is on page 12.

There is the usual informative note from Region 2 President Richard Short.

I have continued the info and coupon for International Rally.



SUNSHINE NEWS- Mary Ann Parks, Chair.

SUNSHINE NEWS. Mary Ann Parks, Chair. November, 2020

Well, here we are almost nine months into the Covid 19 Pandemic, in unbelief that we are now headed into the most virulent stage of this "monster" virus just as cooler weather and holidays approach. Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays will need to celeberated very differently, as we "long" for "togetherness". I pray that everyone stays healthy no matter how they celebrate!

GREAT NEWS ABOUT OUR GOOD FRIEND, CHARLES CARTER!!!!

Iva Lee sent a video of Charles STANDING UP!!!!! He is definitely "on his way back"! Charles would LOVE to hear from his fellow Delmarva friends-through cards or phone calls! I know that Iva Lee will appreciate your prayers and encouragement, as she lovingly cares for Charles during this challenging time.

I talked with John Chromy a few weeks ago, and he is doing pretty well. Lots of appointments and various procedures. John has a good attitude, and tells me even with that these health challenges, "it beats the alternative"!

There are concerns and prayers for Dan's parents fighting Covid! His Mom in particular, will appreciate extra prayers.

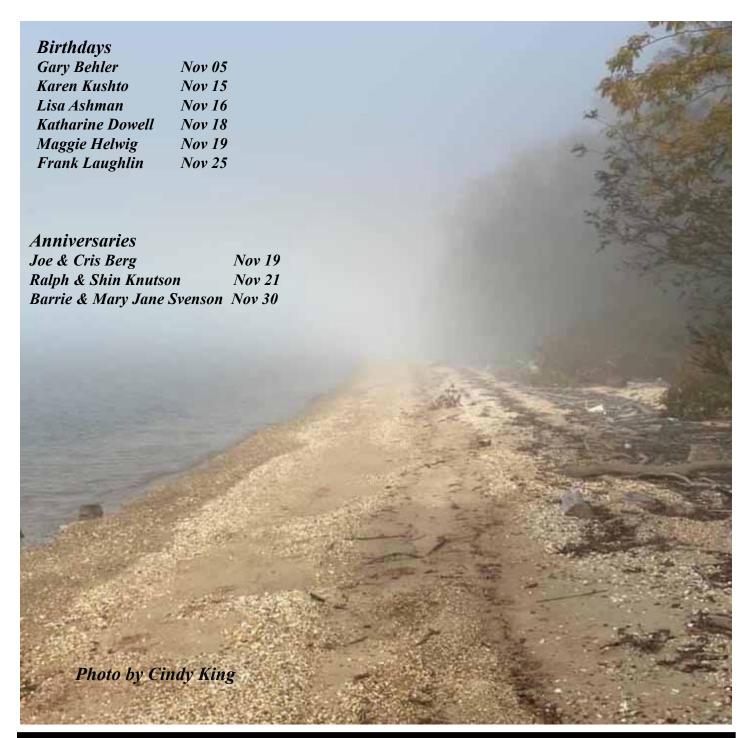
I would like to encourage all of you who are able, to check in with our Delmarva members and friends as we continue these difficult days of confinement due to the Pandemic. The holidays are coming, and some folks are living alone with no one to talk to. When we think of others, our spirits are lifted up! Thank you in advance, for your thoughtfulness.

Enjoy the beauty of the autumn season and stay well!

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"Installation Undercover"

he Delmarva Airstream Club #026 met for what may be the most unusual Installation in the history of the club. We had one Installation Rally that rushed through the installation ceremony in order to avoid an impending hurricane, but this one was held, "undercover", or rather under masks. It was beautiful weather and even the grounds at the 4-H Center in Centreville, MD were not soggy. But, the need for the masks will be a memory that stays around a long time.

President Katharine Dowell was installed by Region 2 President Richard Short. The ceremony was with all officers wearing masks and social distancing. Without the handshake the position is still official. Also installed were: Andy Dowell as First Vice President, Donna Field as Recording Secretary, Malcolm Comstock as Treasurer, and Mike Field and Bob Pullman as 1 year Trustees

& Chuck Helwig and Carolyn Spiezio as 2 year Trustees.

The wonderful meal was prepared by Chuck Helwig and Malcolm Comstock with their















This motorhome should look familiar to some of you. Thomas & Carolyn Spiezio bought PP Carl Anderson & Jim Atkens' Airstream Motorhome. I would say they have it looking really nice with a polish job that would make any Airstreamer proud. Plus, they are getting involved with the Delmarva Club organization. Welcome to the group!





Other members present for the Installation Rally were Liz Potter, PP William Turner and Sharon Mirto.



and PP Carl Anderson



and Claire & Clyde Connelly Warden. In their downsizing mode, Clyde and Claire have gotten rid of some vehicles, namely Clyde's pride and joy Mercury and Claire's Buick, both very loved cars. And they are now the proud owners of a brand new Toyota. Note, it is not a Subaru.....how that happened in this Delmarva group is hard to say.





FIRST RALLY OF THE NEW PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR -

The host site is E2. Contact Katharine for info.

mom2jaydee@gmail.com

For reservations

No Rally Fee, Site fees will be paid to the Delaware park. https://destateparks.com/Reservations

1-877-98 PARKS (1-877-987-2757)

Delmarva Airstream Club 2020-2021 Activity Schedule

Voted on/ accepted October 24, 2020

President Katharine Dowell

All activities will be subject to current covid19 protocols





2020 November 6-8 Cape Henlopen State Park. Rally Hosted by the Dowells

December 12 Location to be determined. Holiday Party/ Luncheon.

2021 January 16 Snowball Luncheon. Date and location to be determined.



February 11 Valentine Luncheon. Date and location to be determined.

March 13 St Patrick's Luncheon. Date and location to be determined.

April First week in April. **Rally** at Killens Pond State Park. DTBD. April 23-25. **Maintenance Rally**, 4-H Park Centreville, MD



May First week in May. Assateague Island State Park. Retirees Rally. 14-16 Joint Rally with Central Penn. Lums Pond State Park. Late May. Region 2 Rally. Location and date to be determined.

June Club Rally/Caravan. (Length TBD) to Pennwood: Visiting Caldonia, Ohiopyle, Leonard Harrison State Parks and Ives Run Core of Engineers Campground.

Date to be determined **Rally** at Shad Landing State Park Pocomoke, MD



July Date and Location to be determined. Club picnic.
International Rally Lebanon TN. July 17-24. Host- WBCCI

August Early August TBD. Kiptopeke State Park Virginia. **Retirees Rally.**Late August TBD. **Rally** at Tuckahoe State Park, MD.

September Crisfield American Legion Rally MD. Sept. 10-12.

October Early September. TBA. Trap Pond, DE Rally.
Installation Rally Oct. 22-24. 4-H Park Centerville, MD
*Retirees Rallies are held on weekdays.



INSTALLATION RALLY MEETING MINUTES 4-H PARK, CENTREVILLE, MD DELMARVA AIRSTREAM CLUB - OCTOBER 24, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Katharine Dowel at 4:30 p.m. President Katharine Dowell opened the meeting of officers for 2020-2021.

Officers for 2020-2021

President Katharine Dowell
1st Vice President Andy Dowell

2nd Vice President

Treasurer Malcolm Comstock

Recording Secretary Donna Field

Corresponding Secretary

Trustees: Bob Pullman, 1 year Present

Mike Field, 1 year "Chuck Helwig, 2 years "Carolyn Spiezio, 2 years."

Sunshine Chair: Mary Ann Parks Absent

Region 2 President, Richard Short installed the officers

President Katharine called the meeting to order. President Katharine announced that she would like to make a directory with names and photos of all members. She will distribute the schedule for 2020-2021. She also would like to continue the luncheons if possible.

Art Potter motioned to adjourn the meeting. Glenn Michael seconded. All in Favor. The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Field Recording Secretary

Important Request for Input -

From Katharine - Asking members to contact me with their thoughts on willingness to attend an indoor, or mostly indoor, function over the winter. This might include, e.g. a pole barn with doors open or a pavillion with patio heaters.

Then pending responses, I need time to get with my Board & Trustees to see if there can be anything worked out re: these luncheons before April.

A New Member Benefit!

PASSPORT AMERICA

How many times have you and your traveling partner, after a long day of driving, are searching to find a campground for the night and decide on staying what is advertised as an RV Resort, only to discover you have landed in the campground twilight zone! Let's face it, they are out there. Now, thanks to a new partnership between Passport America and your Airstream Club International, help is available to avoid these less than desirable campgrounds during your travels.

In a collaborated effort lead by Region 2 President Richard Short and Corporate Manager Lori Plummer, the expansion of membership benefits has been a key focal point. Recently Corporate Headquarters has reached and entered an agreement with Passport America to offer ACI members an exclusive opportunity to save money and become members of this premiere RV Camping Club.

Passport America currently has 1800 participating campgrounds in the United States, Canada and Mexico, which offer a 50% discount off regular camping fees. If you are frequently traveling with your Airstream a 50% discount is very substantial. Good Sam only offers a 10% discount.

The Passport America membership is loaded with benefits. Their highly acclaimed app for your iPhone and other mobile devices is available from the App store. Not only is it super user-friendly, it's full of useful information such as: nearby routing and much more.

Other membership benefits include the most current Passport America International Camping Directory in print. A monthly newsletter by email, access to helpful member support service via email or toll free (800) 283-7183 and Passport America participating parks information and updates available for you 24/7. These are just a few of the many benefits available to members of Passport America

The advertised rate for Passport America membership is \$44.00 for 12 month period. However as a member of the Airstream travel Club, your membership would be \$44.00 for an 18 month period which would include both new and renewal memberships. Let's explore a trip to Florida by a couple of intrepid Airstream travelers who are planning to spend time in Naples. As they plan their destination, one simply opens the Passport America app and selects the city of Naples in Florida. Instantly displayed are five different RV campgrounds in the Passport America network. Each campground listing their normal rate and the PA rate. In our example the daily rate is \$53.00, the PA rate is \$26.50. There is also a link to the campground website, phone number, map, address and other pertinent information.

The value of being a member of Passport America truly speaks for itself. At a 50% savings on camping fees, your stay can be extended or simply have more cash for discretionary use. In just a couple of nights using your membership you will recoup your yearly membership fee and enjoy your travels that much more.

This new partnership with Passport America is another effort by vour Airstream Travel Club to expand and enhance our member travel experience.

Larry Madden 3909 Members Benefit Team







Region 2 News Richard Short, Pres. November 2020

It is practically November as I write this and the year has been quite different, to say the least. No need to recap or review all the events and non-events of the year that made it so. I think we have all heard and read enough to understand. Suffice to say I will be both sad and glad to see 2020 end. I'm sad for the fact of missed opportunities in the camaraderie and travel adventure our Club is known for. But I am glad in the hope that much of the fear of the unknown and the disappointment of cancelled events will be behind us. We have learned to adapt. The future may look different, but I know the Airstream Club will remain strong and vibrant. Fact: our Airstream Club has added over 475 new memberships in the last three months alone. That is almost 1000 new members and is amazing. I know you join me in welcoming all new members to our Club family. Let's enter the coming year with confidence together.

Kathi and I were able to get out and camp with our home club, the Watchung NJ Airstream Club, in mid-October. We spent 3 beautiful days up in the Pocono Mtn. region of the Delaware Water Gap. Fall colors were on full display against a background of clear and bright blue skies. Although there were no shared meals or close quarter happy hours, the "socially distanced" campfire each evening was wonderful. Thank you to hosts Harry and Lori Sacks! This past weekend took us, along with Region 2 Membership Chair Lea Plant, down to Centreville, MD and the DelMarVa Airstream Club's Rally. I was honored to preside over the installation of their 2021 club officers. Congrats to President Katharine Dowell and the DelMarVa Club. A special thank you to Chuck Helwig and Malcolm Comstock for their efforts in providing a great installation dinner... a DelMarVa tradition. The first weekend in November we will head down to Harpers Ferry, WV to camp with Jody Dietz and the Keystone PA Unit. Should be a great way to end the camping season with their "Time-to-Wrap-it-Up Rally". I guess the title says it all!

We have no definite plans for a 2021 Region 2 Rally to report on currently. I will say we are looking at several different venues for a possible mid-May or early June rally. If it happens, it will be reduced in size and scope as we continue to deal with and adapt to the demands of the pandemic. I would like to have our Region 2 Business Meeting and Officer Installation in person rather than on Zoom, but we will have to wait a bit and see. The Mid-Winter IBT meeting is still scheduled for Jan 21-25, 2021 in Sarasota, Fl and the International Rally for July 17-24, 2021 in Lebanon, TN. There is still time to register for both.

Please don't procrastinate or forget to renew your Airstream Club membership. Online is still the best way to accomplish that and you have until the end of the year to do so and still be included in the annual Membership Directory. The Directory will be published in February, giving everybody time to hit the RENEW button on the website. Don't wait...please do it now if you haven't already.

As you have read, I am leading a team of Club members in a quest to improve and expand the tangible benefits of belonging to the WBCCI. Recently announced was a new partnership with Passport America, a discount camping membership club. Other benefits to include discounts on quality goods such as tires and safety products and for services like travel and pet insurance are in the works. All of that and more is being incorporated into the new "member only" portal on the airstreamclub.org website. There you will soon be able to maintain your member profile, access "member only" info and product discount codes, see your history of club offices held, participation in Caravans and more. You're going to love it.

Kathi joins me in sending our best regards to all for a wonderful Thanksgiving. As our new Watchung NJ Airstream Club President, Meg Riley, signs her emails... "Stay well and Purell". Rich Short #1512



AIRSTREAM INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2021



It's Time for Family – Fun – Music in Lebanon, Tennessee Registration is now OPEN for the

64th Annual Wally Byam Airstream Club International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee The Rally is set for July 17 to July 24, 2021

Join us in the beautiful city of Lebanon, Tennessee, located in Wilson County. Only 30 minutes east of Nashville with a ton of amazing things to do in the area. Here you will find friendly faces, historical places, endless shopping, diverse dining, distilleries, wineries, beautiful lakes, state parks, and outdoor adventure, just to name a few.

Rally fees are: \$265 per RV on-site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-out. \$125 per adult, \$40 for youth 13 to 17 and kids under 12 are free

Keep an eye out for more information Sign up today to reserve your spot by visiting airstreamclub.org/Lebanon.

> Hope to see you there! Andrew Selking International President

airstreamclub.org/Lebanon



Payment Type: □Cash □Check □Credit Card

64th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★ ★ July 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN ★

REGISTRATION

RALLY FEES – \$265 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$125 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you provide your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation during registration.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the Rally are entered into a prize drawing. Gift certificates for parts and service will be drawn with a total of \$2,000 in prizes to be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

STAGING AREA – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2021. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after dusk may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 22, 2021, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 23, 2021, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 3, 2021. *If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

RALLY PARKING DATES – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 14th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for available arrival dates.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to <u>airstreamclub.org/Lebanon</u>, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form, make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

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