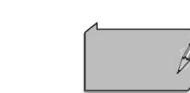
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Penn Lehigh Unit & Affiliate members, please let President Marguerite Glaser and First Mate Jim Ridolfi know when you are planning to attend Region 2, PA State, International and Special Events Rallies

# **President's**

# Message

News Flash: Winter Concedes, Spring Declared the Winner!

Fellow Penn-Lehigh Members,

There's a light at the end of the tunnel: it's sunlight reflecting off of shiny aluminum. I want to pump up the bike tires, load the kayaks on the roof rack, and see nothing but Airstream in the truck's rearview mirror. Let's do it!



Penn-Lehigh's opening rally with Central Penn and Keystone Airstream Clubs is just around the corner after a 2-year wait. I wish Lum's Pond State Park had more sites... In July many of you will be traveling down to the International Rally in Lebanon, TN. Sites are still available there if you were hesitant about booking and now want to attend.

Penn-Lehigh will likely hold a rally in August, we're thinking Jersey Shore Haven. We had a great time there back in 2019. Stay tuned for a formal announcement. The 2021 Pennsylvania State Rally is September 10-12 at the Centre County Grange Fairgrounds. This year's theme is "Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally". It is hosted by Central Penn Unit – see the registration form elsewhere in this newsletter.

I am thinking about an October Rally as well, but more about that in a future newsletter.

Stay safe, stay positive. Hope to see you down the road very soon!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Marguerite

# 1 2021 Calendar of Events 1

April 2021 - Spring Luncheon TBD

or Join in Joint Maintenance Rally April 23-25 with Keystone, DelMarVA, & Mid Atlantic At Queen Anne's 4-H Park, Centreville, MD

May 14-16, 2021 - Eastern PA Airstream Opener Rally, Lums Pond, DE

June 10-13, 2021 - Region CANCELED 2021 ontor York, PA

June 18-20, 2021 - Join with Keystone Unit \*\* Contact Kathy Quinn (Kathleenguinn56@icloud.com) if plan to attend at this time (See August for new Penn Lehigh Summer at the Beach)

#### Summer at the Shore Rally

at Jersey Shore Haven, Make your own reservations July 14-16, 2021 - Caravan to International Rally with Keystone Unit; contact Don Harrington (pastordkh21@aol.com)

July 16-24, 202 - Airstream Club International Rally, Lebanon TN

August 4/5-8. 2021 - Summer at the Beach at Jersev Shore Haven, Cape May Courthouse, NJ (host: Collisters)

August 14-28, 2021-Join Keystone Club New England Caravan

September 10-12, 2021 -PA State Rally - Centre County Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA Central PA hosting October 2021 - TBD

#### November TBD: Annual Business Mtg/Installation TBD

December – Holiday Luncheon, TBD

2022 65th WBAC International Rally: Planning to be in Maine

Tentative dates, subject to change as hosts make final plans



"2021 Eastern PA Airstream Opener Rally" Where: Lums Pond State Park. Delaware When: Friday May 14-Sunday May 16, 2021

Who: Central Penn, Keystone, and Penn Lehigh Units & anyone with an Airstream is invited to attend. This rally is already booked up, Sorry. (https://destateparks.com/PondsRivers/LumsPond)

Receipt comes from ReserveAmerica

More details concerning rally fee and registration to follow. Please contact Jim Ridolfi (our Penn Lehigh Airstream Club contact person for this rally) and let him know if you have reservations for this rally and advise him your site number.

We really had a great time a couple years ago at this rally. SEE MORE INFORMATION ON 2021 EASTERN PA AIRSTREAM OPENER RALLY ON NEXT PAGE

Members,

If you have any stories you want to share with the members, please submit an article to me, and I will also forward to Jim If he wants to add it to our website

### DOGGONIT!!!

From the R2 President Richard Short: the Region 2 Rally being planned for the York Expo Center this June has been canceled



# I WANTED TO GO

Yes, we know...but the 2021 R 2 Rally scheduled for June 10–13 at the York Expo Center has been canceled. Disappointing, but it's just not time yet. Still too much concern about you-know-what. Stay safe and be patient. Better days are coming!

#### **NOTICE: REGION 2 LUNCHEON**

Will be held at the 64<sup>th</sup> WBCCI INT'L RALLY in Lebanon, TN 12 NOON on Wednesday, July 21st 2021 Rally attendees: Mark your calendars now. Registration and menu options will follow soon.

Welcome New Members....

WBAC# 13009 2020 27 ft Globetrotter **Diane Holmer and Scott Whitehurst** Allentown, PA



at Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park 728 Dennisville Road, Cape May Courthouse, NJ August 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>.

We were going to try to do this with Keystone Club in June but realized it was Father's day weekend (and Collisters' baby daughter's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is expecting a big event!)

So we checked and there are nine (9) sites in the rally field available (electric & water; dumpstation) So make your reservations as soon as possible. Let Collisters know once you have made your reservations (and site#) so we know how many to plan.

Make your reservations with Tina Davis of Jersev Shore Haven: 570-852-1088 or tmdavis214@yahoo.com

Avalon beach AND Cape May is very close and other beachy towns. JSH has a pool, bathrooms and showers, and a nice building for activities.

On next couple pages find more information concerning.....

# Eastern PA Airstream Opener 2021

Lums Pond Campground - 3355 Red Lion Road, Bear DE 19701 Friday May 14 -Sunday May 16th

Come join us at the Lums Pond Opener this May! Anyone with an Airstream is invited. This year will be a little different because of Covid so there will not be workshops or any food related gatherings, but there is still plenty to do at the park outside while socially distancing with our friends at the same time.

\*Kayak, canoe or fish on the 200 acre freshwater pond

\*Hike the 8 mile swamp forest trail

\*Bike the 10 miles of multipurpose trails

\*Horseshoes and disc golf are available \* bring your own equipment \*Socially distance around some campfires with your friends \*Check out our first ever "Airstream Float Parade"

(So long as we have participants so don't forget to start planning!) \*Purchase a ticket for your chance to win a Raffle Basket

Because there will be no food provided this year there will be no Rally Fee, but we are asking that you place \$1. donation in our coffee can under the tent per person attending. All the donations as well as the money raised during the Basket Raffle will be given to the State Park before we leave on Sunday.

Please remember to follow the state requirements for Delaware at the time of the event and email careyboland@gmail.com to let us know your name, site # for the Rally, and to keep you informed via email about the event and any important updates or information. We will have a tent setup on site number #41 which is where the Raffle Baskets will be on display and where you can purchase your chance to win one and benefit the State Park. If you would like to donate a basket or gift card to help raise money for the Park, please include that in your email as well :-)

Looks like we have some creative planning to do....

# 1st Ever Airstream Float Parade

Unleash your inner artist (or your inner comedian) and enter a float in the First Annual Airstream Float Parade at Lums Pond. All participants will receive a Free Lotto Ticket, have a photo of their Float published in the Newsletter and will help bring smiles to those at the campground.

You can make your Float out of whatever you want and the theme can be anything from Airstream to Star Wars, funny or just pretty to look at... whatever you would like to build :-) There are so many great ideas out there and you can use things already made and then add you own touches or make everything from scratch. Really, this is just for fun and to see the creative minds we have around us.

Qualifications:

- 1. Your float must be rolled, pedaled, pulled or pushed by 1-2 people (sorry-no vehicles to tow it)
- Your float must survive one loop around the campground and stay in tact
- 3. Your float must have a flamingo somewhere on it I

Ideas for Bases: bikes, wagons, hand trucks, strollers, wheelbarrows, scooters from your kids/grandkids, wheeled shopping bags, a board with 4 wheels and a handle from any hardware store, etc.

Come on and join in the fun by tapping into your creative side, because after 2020, we all could use more things to smile about :-)

#### **Region 2 News**

**Richard Short, Pres.** 

#### April 2021

I never thought I'd be so happy to see Spring roll around as I am this year. The daffodils in the yard never looked so bright...or so it seems. I guess all that talk about "pent up demand", having "cabin fever", going "covid crazy" or whatever you want to call it, is hitting...big time. I can't wait to get out and get rolling in the shiny 1512. By the time you read this, our Airstream will be de-winterized, washed, waxed, the water heater, furnace and a/c systems checked, water tank sanitized, etc., etc., etc. I know many of our local clubs will be holding their first-of-the-year rallies in April and many combine the rally with maintenance and safety checks. What a great way to start the camping season. Taking the time and making the effort to go over your rig pays dividends in safe travel. And what better way than to have an extra set of eyes and helping hands go over things on your Airstream at a Maintenance Rally! Start the travel year off right and spend some time on your rig. And don't forget the great discount programs now available in the Member Only section of our airstreamclub.org website. Save money on car/tailer-care liquids at Griot's Garage, on campground fees with a Passport America and Harvest Host memberships and enjoy big dollar savings on tires with the Airstream Club-Michelin Advantage Program.

As my term as Region 2 President winds down, Kathi and I are making a push to get out and camp with some local clubs we haven't been able to visit this past year. We hope to see many of you in April, May, and June. Meanwhile, I'm working with our incoming Region 2 President RJ Marquette and 1st VP Gary Russo to put together a great luncheon for those attending the International Rally in Lebanon, TN this July. With over 60 rigs from Region 2 expected at the Rally, we should have a great turnout. It will be wonderful to see so many of our Airstream friends in one place again! There is more info posted <u>here</u>, or go to our Region 2 website at airstreamclub.org/Region2 and click on the Region 2 Luncheon tab. You will be able to register, make your meal choices, and pay online with PayPal. You will be able to choose from hot or cold box lunches. Enjoy a meal on-site with us in the socially distanced space of the East/West building or get it to-go...for dining at your trailer or outside with friends. There will be a drawing for door prizes, and you'll get to meet and greet your Region Officer hosts. Come on out! If you would prefer to bring your own lunch...please feel free to do so. Come, join us, and share the Region 2 camaraderie. The luncheon runs from Noon to about 1:30pm on Wednesday, July 21. We hope to see you there.

There are some changes coming in the voting process for our Airstream Club International Officers. Electronic voting will be enabled as will a mail-in paper ballot. There are three (3) Constitutional amendments to be voted on and that will require the traditional Delegate voting at International. Local Clubs will be receiving their Delegates Packages by email as you read this. It will contain information and full instructions. I will be reaching out to all our local club Presidents in the coming weeks, regarding voting and local club Delegate responsibilities.

Speaking of club business and voting, I will be inviting all R2 local club Presidents to attend a Region 2 Business meeting. It is time to vote and install a new slate of Region Officers for 2021-2022. Unfortunately, it won't be in-person at a R2Rally but via Zoom, as we did last year. While we are still hoping for a volunteer to step forward to fill the  $2^{nd}$  VP position, the 2021-2022 slate of Region 2 Officers is: R2 President - RJ Marquette #13270

- R2 1st VP Gary Russo #1061
- R2 2nd VP <open>
- R2 Recording Secretary Judith Cahall #4058
- R2 Corresponding Secretary Erica Marquette #13270
- R2 Membership Chair Cody Klingler #3937
- R2 Blue Beret News Editor <open>
- R2 Webmaster Lawrence Northway #17410
- R2 Caravan Coordinator Kerry Mattila #5417
- R2 Treasurer Will Kushto #2518

Please publish the above slate of Officers in your newsletters, present the slate for a vote at a meeting and be prepared for your local club to be represented at the R2 Business meeting later this Spring. Club Presidents will be given ample notice of the scheduled date and agenda for the R2 meeting.

I will bring additional news and info as provided by Headquarters regarding the upcoming Constitutional Amendments and will provide guidance as needed. My responsibilities as our Region 2 President officially ends after the first of the two IBT meetings held at the International Rally and I will report on the proceedings of that meeting. Region 2 will be

ably represented at the second IBT meeting of the Rally (first for the new term) by RJ and Gary. I am greatly confident our Region is in excellent hands. We have accomplished much these past few years, and I believe the future of the Airstream Club Int'l and our Region 2 is bright and vibrant. Let's keep our Region and the Airstream Club rolling!

Kathi joins me in sending best regards to all members of the 15 local clubs that make up our great Region 2 of the Wally Byam Airstream Club.

Stay well and travel safe. Rich #1512



# Introducing the Incoming Region 2 President: RJ Marquette

Hello! My name is RJ Marquette (#13270), and I'm the incoming region 2 president.

I joined WBCCI in 2005 as a member of the Washington, DC Unit, after buying an Airstream B190, a small Class B motorhome made by Airstream between 1989 and 2000. However, this wasn't my first experience with Airstreams or WBCCI, as my parents are also Airstream owners and members of the club (#3270). As a teenager, I attended several Central Pennsylvania Unit rallies in the early 90s with my parents.

I admit I had some hesitation about joining the club after buying my B190, because my impression was that it was entirely old people (hey, I was 30 at the time). But I was convinced to give it a try. It's cliché, but we've gained great friends and have countless great memories with the club. Getting together at a rally is like seeing our second family.

My wife, Erica, and I are both past presidents of the WDCU. To date, we've attended two International rallies, Lewisburg and Doswell, and we're planning to go to Lebanon, Tennessee this summer. We also worked on the survey that was done on the membership in 2017. We have three cats and a dog that travel with us in our 1995 Classic 30' trailer, and I'm working on getting the B190 back into operational condition in my spare time. I'm hoping it'll make an appearance at some club events this year! (I've been saying that for a few years, though.)

I volunteered for the region president office because I wanted to give back to a club that has given me so much. Also, I want to help bring the younger perspective to the larger club. There are many members of WBCCI who are still in the workforce like Erica and I, and I wanted to help make sure we had a voice at the international level.

Speaking of region officers, we're going to need a new region 2 Second Vice President. This is your chance to help shape the club. While it looks like a 6 year commitment, the work doesn't really get going until just before you actually become the region president - until then it's mostly learning what happens and being available for some discussions with the other officers. Our new 2nd VP would serve as region 2 president from 2025 to 2027.

The region has several officers that help keep things running smoothly. I want to thank all of the outgoing officers for their service, and thanks to the people who have agreed to serve another term or who have already volunteered to fill open positions. The list of officers is at the March 2021 Delmarva Airstream Club 026 9 end of this message. As you can see I still need a volunteer to write the region 2 newsletters. Please contact me at rjm1@yahoo.com if you are interested!

I also want to thank Richard Short for his help and support in getting me up to speed so quickly, and for his hard work as the region president. In addition to the work he did for our region, Richard was also in charge of implementing the new discounts available for WBCCI members (such as for Goodyear tires), so his contributions will improve the quality of the club for years to come. Thank you from all of us!

Over the next two years we intend to join a rally or other event for every unit in the region, and we're looking forward to meeting you!

Thank you!

-- RJ Marguette

#### **Region 2 Officers after installation:**

R2 President - RJ Marquette R2 1st VP - Gary Russo R2 2nd VP - OPEN R2 Membership - Cody Klingler

**R2 Newsletter - OPEN** R2 Webmaster - Lawrence Northway R2 Caravan Coordinator - Kerry Mattila

R2 Treasurer - Will Kushto



## 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

Information provided by International President Andrew Selking via email



## 64<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at <u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u> 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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# Pennsylvania State Rally 2021

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# September 10-12 2021

# Centre County Grange Fairgrounds-169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA **'Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally'**

The Centre County Grange Fairgrounds offers a great location with many options for visitors. The camping area is large, open and grassy as well as flat. The campsites will have 30amp electrical service with water hookups and are pet friendly. There is a dump station at the entrance of the grounds and a large hall will be available for our use for meals, activities and demonstrations.

The Centre County area offers a great variety of activities for everyone, such as exploring one of the nearby State Park's to go kayaking (rentals available at Bald Eagle State Park), hiking, biking or wildlife watching. You may also enjoy local wine tasting, relaxing while learning at the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum at Penn State, or a visit to a local brewery. The Nittany Antique Machinery Assn. fall show (which includes a large flea market, daily tractor parades, antique car & truck displays, antique small engines & garden tractors, tractor pulls, steam tractors, cider press & apple butter) as well as the Outdoors Sportsman's Club gun show will also be held during these dates. America's oldest antique automobile museum, the Swigart Museum may also be of interest or a visit to the largest cavern in PA or America's only all-water cavern. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Centre County where great opportunities and fun adventures await!

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Camping per night (W	/ater/30amp/dump) \$40 a night X	nights =\$	
-You may arrive on Th	nursday 9/09/21 NO earlier than 3:00 F	P.M. and must depart by Nooi	n on

Monday 9/13/21 a MAX of 4 nights. \*No open flames will be allowed on the fairgrounds <u>Rally fee</u> includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 1 night entertainment Rally Fee per person (Ages 13 & up, under 13 free) \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_=\$\_\_\_\_

RSVP by: August 3, 2021

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club

Send Payments To: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club, C/O Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315

Contact: centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions