



The Caravanner



June 2021



Mid-Atlantic

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MAAC President's Message



June is just around the corner and the summer is shaping up nicely for us Airstreamers. I have received several emails from our members describing their camping activities so far this season and what their plans are for the next few months. Ingrid and I will not be able to hit the highways until September due to other travel plans but we look forward to our Fall campouts.

We had our May virtual meeting on May 12 and we had increased attendance. I was particularly pleased that we were joined by new members John and Angela Shields and Bob and Stacie Morris. Our other new members are Joshua and Mindy Russell, who confirmed they will be attending our Autumn Rally at Little Bennett Park in Clarksburg, MD. I also talked with our member Eddie Kozlowski who will be having back surgery on June 8 and, in behalf of us all, I wished him a speedy recovery.

I want to remind all members that we will have our Autumn Rally at Little Bennett Campground - Montgomery Parks in Clarksburg, MD from October 8-10, 2021. Since it has been a while since we have been able to meet in person, I hope all our members consider attending it. The price per night is \$55 for Montgomery County residents and \$66 for all others. More information is available at: [Little Bennett Campground - Montgomery Parks](#). If you are interested in attending and make a reservation, please let me know by emailing me at berkendorff48@gmail.com.

Ingrid and I have been checking the availability of various campgrounds in our area and we are finding that many are already fully booked. So, we are starting to look ahead to 2022. We thought it would be fun to do something different next summer and we have decided to have a "Hoedown" Rally at Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA over the weekend of June 10-12, 2022. We have arranged for a square dance caller, a hall to host the event, and a caterer to furnish a barbecue dinner. If you have never done any square dancing, don't worry, nobody has! The square dance caller gives instructions and helps us learn the steps. We have been to a square dance party and they really are tremendous fun for the whole family. Kids, in particular, have a great time once they get over their initial shyness!

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June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

8 Bob Clark

19 Carol Kemp



Happy Anniversary

6 Brian & Sue Atchley

7 Phil & Dianne Pons

11 Donald & Gladys Oaks

12 Luke & Barbara Brennecke

15 Tim & Cynthia Waire

20 Phil & Karen Lea

28 Jonathan & Alex Jacobs

Welcome NEW Members



Caren and Neal Spungen from
New Market, MD and their
2014 28 ft. International Serenity

Norlene and Kenny Gensler from
Pikesville, MD and their
2009 23 ft. International



Welcome and we hope to meet you in person soon!



Member News

The May virtual meeting was held on May 16. We discussed future rallies and manual issues, among other things. It was good to see some of our new members! Come join us in June –



From new members John & Angie Shields:

We bought our 2019 International last month and took it out this weekend on our first Airstream camping experience and shake down adventure at Castaways RV Resort in Berlin MD near Ocean City. The resort was very nice with a well-stocked camp store for those inevitable items we did not yet have in the Airstream. We are looking forward to future outings, including club get togethers soon.



Flora Barrett and Shorty Brenner tried out the Washington DC Unit's (WDCU) "Blue Ridge in the Spring" rally in Staunton, VA May 21 through 23. It was good fun. Many of the members have vintage rigs, which are always fun to see. We got our breakfast cooked for us and a taco dinner on Saturday night. We got to talk to a lot of interesting people, including next year's Region 2 president, RJ Marquette. We also got to go to a *q-and-a* with Broken Rivets (DJ Mastin), an Airstream tech out of Ruther Glen, VA, who does repair and restoration work for many members..



Region 2 News

The following article is reprinted with permission from the May issue of “**The Grapevine**”, the newsletter of the **NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club**. Liz is the newsletter editor.

Wandering Labs Review

Liz Kirk

In the March edition of The Grapevine Randy Hill wrote an article about how to find campsites when on the road. It's becoming increasingly difficult to score a desired campground on the dates you want or need. The industry is booming and sales of RVs are up 30%! But there's been no change in the number of campgrounds or campsites to match this explosion. We will all notice it this year and likely for the next few years. Charlie and I spent three weeks in Arkansas in April and experienced this as well. We had absolutely no difficulty getting a site Sunday—Thursday but good luck finding a state campsite on Friday or Saturday. We resorted to private campgrounds for the weekend.

Our club experienced this with the upcoming event at Sampson State Park. All of our reserved club sites sold out (WHOO HOO!!) and we had one member who wanted to attend but missed getting the last site by hours. They reached out to me just in case I heard of an opening. It was the perfect time to try out Wandering Labs at <https://wanderinglabs.com/new>. Here's what happened..

After confirming with Reserve America there were no available sites at Sampson I signed up. It is free to use. I plugged in the dates that I needed, along with trailer length. Then I waited!! Within 18 hours the first site opened up. I was notified by email. I immediately contacted the member needing the site and they scored!! I decided to see how many more sites might become available. As of writing this on 5/12 there have been at least 10 sites that have opened for our scheduled weekend!! I'm sold.

For a donation between \$15 and \$50 you can upgrade to a Premium Membership. With your donation the upgrade includes: unlimited requests, scanning for sites twice as often and every minute for high demand locations, no pause in services (free versions pauses every week) and up to 500 text alerts. Charlie and I are planning to upgrade to Premium as we feel if a mere \$25 nets us a fabulous location on the dates we want we are \$\$ ahead. We'll let you know next fall how it worked out.

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface. At the top, the status bar shows the time 7:07 and signal strength. Below the status bar is a navigation bar with a back arrow, a home icon, and a search icon. The main content area displays a notification from 'info@wanderinglabs.com' to 'Liz Kirk' received 'Yesterday'. The notification title is 'Campsite Available: Sampson State Park'. The body text says: 'We found an open reservation. Be quick and reserve it now!! You asked us to look at Sampson State Park for 3 nights arriving between 2021-05-20 and 2021-05-22 filtering on RV Sites, Minimum 25''. Below this is a table titled 'Just recently available:' with columns 'Date', '# Nights', and 'Site'. The table has one row: '2021-05-20', '3', and 'SAMP2082'. To the right of the row is a green 'Reserve' button. Below the table is another section titled 'Previously notified but still available:' with a similar table. This table has four rows: '2021-05-20', '7', 'SAMP1019'; '2021-05-20', '7', 'SAMP4182'; '2021-05-20', '7', 'SAMP4165'; and '2021-05-21', '7', 'SAMP1031'. Each row has a green 'Reserve' button to its right. At the bottom of the notification, it says: 'This is just a notification. You have not yet made a reservation. Act fast as someone else may reserve the site'. At the very bottom of the screen are icons for a trash can, a folder, a share icon, and a checkmark icon.

7:07

info@wanderinglabs.com Yesterday
To: Liz Kirk >

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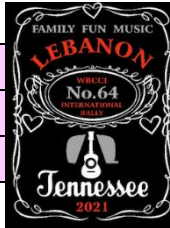
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2021-05-20	7	SAMP4182	Reserve
2021-05-20	7	SAMP4165	Reserve
2021-05-21	7	SAMP1031	Reserve

This is just a notification. You have not yet made a reservation.

Act fast as someone else may reserve the site



Region 2 Activities

Activity Dates:	May 16 4:00 p.m.	
Activity Location:	Virtual (click the logo)	
Type or Theme of Event:	MAAC May Virtual Meeting Directions how to join meeting	
Activity Dates:	June 1 - 13	
Activity Location:	Caledonia State Park	
Type or Theme of Event:	Delmarva Club "Around Pennsylvania Caravan"	
Person to Contact:	Katharine Dowell, President	
Email:	mom2jaydee@gmail.com	
Activity Dates:	June 11 - 13	
Activity Location:	Wolf's Camping Resort, Knox, PA, 16232	
Type or Theme of Event:	Al-Mon-O June Rally 2021	
Person to Contact:	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	
Email:	cwk5292@gmail.com	
Activity Dates:	June 18 - 20	
Activity Location:	Keystone PA Summer at the Shore	
Type or Theme of Event:	Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park, Cape May, NJ	
Person to Contact:	Kathleen Quinn	
Activity Dates:	July 17 - 24, 2021	
Activity Location:	Lebanon, TN	
Type or Theme of Event:	64th International Rally	
Activity Dates:	August 5 - 8	
Activity Location:	Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park, Cape May, NJ	
Type or Theme of Event:	Penn-Lehigh Rally	
Person to Contact:	Cindy Collister	
Email:	cmcmupa@comcast.net	
Activity Dates:	August 13 - 15	
Activity Location:	Hickories Park, Owego, NY, 13827	
Type or Theme of Event:	Hickories Park Rally in Owego	
Person to Contact:	John and Nancy Hussar	
Email:	hushearts@greygoosegraphics.com	

Region 2 Activities, continued

Activity Dates:	August 14 - 28
Activity Location:	<u>Two Week trip through scenic New England</u>
Type or Theme of Event:	Keystone PA New England Caravan
Person to Contact:	Jody Dietz
Email:	jdietz4361@gmail.com
Activity Dates:	August 20 - 22
Activity Location:	Laurel Hill State Park, Somerset, PA, 15501
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Al-Mon-O Bluegrass Rally</u>
Person to Contact:	Julie & Craig Jansen,
Email:	jucrjansen@comcast.net
Activity Dates:	August 31 – October 2
Activity Location:	Canadian Maritimes
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>A Region 2 Caravan: 32 Days</u>
Person to Contact:	Kerry Mattila #5417, Region 2 Caravan Leader
Email:	124caravan@airstreamclub.net
Activity Dates:	September 7 - 12
Activity Location:	Jackson Center, OH
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Alumapalooza 11</u>
Activity Dates:	September 10 - 12
Activity Location:	Centre County Grange Fairgrounds, Center Hall, PA
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Pennsylvania State Rally 2021</u>
Email:	<u>centralpenn164@gmail.com</u>
Activity Dates:	September 10 - 12
Activity Location:	Centre Hall, PA, 16828-0271
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally</u>
Person to Contact:	Roxanne Bare
Email:	centralpenn164@gmail.com
Activity Dates:	September 16 - 19
Activity Location:	Lakeside State Park, Waterport, NY, 14571
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club Fall Finale</u>
Person to Contact:	Randy Hill
Email:	<u>002president@wbcci.net</u>

Region 2 Activities, continued

Activity Dates:	September 26 – October 3	
Activity Location:	Sugarcreek, OH	
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Annual Swiss Festival National Rally</u>	
Activity Dates:	September 29 – October 4	
Activity Location:	Jonesborough, TN	
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Storytelling Festival Special Event Rally</u>	
Activity Dates:	October 22 - 24	
Activity Location:	Linda and Chuck Chown's Farm, Barto, PA, 19504	
Type or Theme of Event:	Keystone PA Installation Rally	
Activity Dates:	October 10 - 12	
Activity Location:	<u>Little Bennett Campground - Montgomery Parks</u>	
Type or Theme of Event:	Autumn Rally	
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile	
Email:	<u>berkendorff48@gmail.com</u>	
Phone:	(301) 253-4288	
Activity Dates:	June 10 – 12, 2022	
Activity Location:	Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA	
Type or Theme of Event:	"Hoedown" Rally	
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile	
Email:	<u>berkendorff48@gmail.com</u>	
For a map of all Region 2 activities, click <u>here</u>		
Please check online for a comprehensive listing.		



NEW **MAAC** MEMBERS:



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

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

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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 airstreamclub.org/Lebanon, 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.

64th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY

JULY 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN

BIG RED NUMBER: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone (C): _____ Phone (H): _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$265.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$125.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Generator	
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$	Solar	

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Registration Source: ☐Mail ☐Online ☐Rally

Payment Type: ☐Cash ☐Check ☐Credit Card Amt Paid: \$_____ Check #: _____

REGION 2 LUNCH

WHEN

July 21, 2021
12pm – 1:30pm

WHERE

East/West Building

64th WBCCI International Rally, Lebanon, TN

FEATURING a Hot or Cold **Box Lunch** Menu...Your Choice Of:
Veggie Lasagna, Veggie Hoagie, Marinated Chicken Breast or
Salad with Grilled Chicken. See Registration Form for full
description of each menu choice, including sides. Napkins,
utensils, and bottled water are included.

SIGNUP HERE NOW!! OR GO TO
REGION2.AIRSTREAMCLUB.NET AND
CLICK ON “REGION 2 LUNCHEON” TO SIGN
UP ONLINE WITH PAYPAL

**SAVE THE
DATE NOW**

TICKETS

\$10-13 per person

**SIGN UP HERE
NOW!!**

YOUR HOSTS

Region 2 Officers:
Rich & Kathi Short
RJ & Erica Marquette
Gary & Suzanne Russo

COME ON OUT

Meet and Greet your
fellow Region 2
members. Safely Dine-
In or Take-Out

DOOR PRIZES...

Fun...
Friendship...
Adventure...

REGION 2
Airstream Club, Int'l.

Pennsylvania State Rally 2021

Hosted by:



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!

Names: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Volunteer? _____ (Yes)

WBCCI#: _____ Unit/Club: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Camping per night (Water/30amp/dump) \$40 a night X _____ nights = \$ _____

-You may arrive on Thursday 9/09/21 NO earlier than 3:00 P.M. and must depart by Noon on Monday 9/13/21 a MAX of 4 nights. *No open flames will be allowed on the fairgrounds

Rally fee 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