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PRESIDENTS LETTER from Kim Alaniz

Don't ever start looking on the internet or social media for recliners, 'cause guess what? You will be inundated with every type of recliner known to man. June has been an off month for camping, so while we've been sidelined, I've upped my search for the ultimate recliner that doesn't look, feel, or smell like a recliner for Crisfield. To say the least, we've not even come close to narrowing our search. While in Crisfield a few weeks ago, we decided to stop at Big Lots in Salisbury, Maryland to look for a much-needed vacuum cleaner (for Crisfield) to replace the almost 30-year-old upright Panasonic that had been my go-to vacuum before Danee even entered the picture. Its last days, years, were spent in Crisfield, and trust me when I say, I don't part with things easily. IT BIT THE DUST. There has never been an inanimate object that I have possessed for any length of time that didn't leave my house without my shedding tears. Even if those objects don't feel, I feel for them and mourn their passing. You might think that I am a hoarder, but I am not. When I keep and maintain my belongings for as long as I do, I can somewhat sensibly rid myself of them when they expire knowing they've had a good life. Wait, where was I? Back to Big Lots and the vacuum. Got a new Hoover upright for \$99.00 -- but low and behold, Big Lots has furniture. Yup, recliners. Nope, we didn't leave with one, but I snapped a few pictures before leaving of at least one that could be a contender (with your future WDCU President in repose).

Let me try to bring this back around to camping and leave you with this. We'll be leaving for Lebanon, Tennessee on July 12th. And, for those of you who aren't from Tennessee, education is critical, at least a grade-school education: Lebanon is not pronounced Leb-uh-NON', it's either pronounced Leb-nuhn or Leb-uh-nuhn or -none (no stressed syllables).

PS: Please submit the registration form for the upcoming Harpers Ferry Rally if you have reserved a camp site. We want to see you at the Outer Banks Rally and Installation in Pennsylvania, so don't drag your feet, let the hosts know that you're interested.

PSS: I can't find my picture of the vacuum cleaner (which makes me a little sad)!



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WDCU 2021 RALLY SCHEDULE

April 22-25, 2021: CKR - Point Lookout State Park, 11175 Point Lookout Road, Scotland, MD 20687

THANKS Amy Parker, Jeff Sutton, Erica and RJ Marquette. We had a great time.

May 20-23, 2021: Walnut Hills Campground and RV Park, 484 Walnut Hills Rd., Staunton, VA 24401

THANKS Patti Galupo. patti.galupo1973@gmail.com. We had a great time here too! [CLICK](#) for the rally report.

July 17-24, 2021: Lebanon 2021 International Rally, Wilson County Expo Center, 945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087. Gathering date and time for entry into International is July 15 10:00AM meeting at the Lebanon Outlet Mall. Click the highlighted link for more information at the end of the newsletter. Please let Kim Alaniz know if you will be attending. Daneekim2468@gmail.com. [Click here](#) for information.

August 19-22, 2021: Harpers Ferry / Civil War Battlefields KOA, 343 Campground Rd, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 Hosts: Kim and Dane Alaniz. Daneekim2468@gmail.com. See the Additional Rally info for more detail at the end of the newsletter. [Click here](#) for information.

September 15-22, 2021: Camp Hatteras RV Resort and Campground, 24798 NC-12, Rodanthe, NC 27968
Hosts: Sonia and Jerry McConnell Jerryjmcconnell@gmail.com Sonia.mcconnell@gmail.com. [Click here](#) for information.

October 14-17, 2021: Eastern Museum of Motor Racing/ Latimore Valley Fairgrounds, 100 Baltimore Rd, York Springs, PA 17372 Hosts: Kim and Larry Garland jalopy32@comcast.net krimgarland@gmail.com. [Click here](#) for information.

MESSAGE FROM RJ MARQUETTE, R2 1st VP

Hello, everyone! I'm writing this about two weeks before we leave for International. I'm looking forward to a great International, but I'm sorry our Canadian members won't be able to make it. We'll miss you!

I hope that the hot weather we're experiencing now is not a preview for Lebanon. A 30' trailer with one air conditioner is not a great setup in extreme heat, as we learned in Doswell. Therefore, I am predicting a well-timed Polar Vortex that will keep the highs in the 70s each day.

We have about 70 people signed up for the luncheon at International. If you are going to International and haven't signed up, please consider joining us; there's still time! We'll have food from a local restaurant, giveaways from places like Colonial Airstream, and we'll thank Rich and Kathi for their service to the region and the entire WBCCI. Erica and I are looking forward to meeting members from around the region.

After International ends, I want to start planning a Region 2 rally for next year. If you have a recommendation for a location, or if you want to volunteer to help with the planning, please let me know!

My goal is to visit each of the 15 local clubs at least once during my term. At the moment we've planned outings with Keystone, Penn-Lehigh, Central Penn, Delmarva, and Washington DC this fall or next spring. We'll get more on our schedule as rally plans are finalized.

I'm already looking forward to the 2022 International Rally in Maine. Erica and I briefly visited Maine for a wedding a few years ago, and we knew immediately we wanted to see more of that beautiful state. Signup begins during International this year.

--RJ Marquette (#13270)

JOIN US / Renew – 2021 WBCCI Membership Renewal Information

It is time to pay your WBCCI and WDCU dues for 2021 which is now \$76.00 (\$75.00 for WBCCI and \$1.00 for WDCU). This amount reflects an increase of \$10.00 per year over last year's dues. The preferred and most efficient method to do this is to go directly to the following link airstreamclub.org/renew and pay with a credit card. The Airstream Club Headquarters Office will begin accepting renewals for the upcoming year on August 1, 2020.

To be listed in the 2021 Airstream Club Directory, dues need to be paid before December 31, 2020. If you have any changes to your Directory information, please note them on your renewal form.

Lifetime Members must proceed through the renewal process to inform the Airstream Club Headquarters Office that the member is active and in good standing.

Please contact Diane Sheridan by email Dianesheridan78@gmail.com if you have questions regarding your membership and/or dues payment.

UNIT MEMBERSHIP STATS & NEW DUES TIMING STRUCTURE

	WDCU MEMBERS	AFFILIATE MEMEBERS	CHG from last month
DUES PD THRU 2021	77	20	Same
NOT CURRENT for 2021	12	4	+ 1 Affiliate

Not sure if you all have read last months Blue Beret but the Membership page tells about the new timing structure for when your dues are due. The bottom line is if you join the club on August 10, 2021, your membership will expire August 9, 2022. I am not sure what that means for the rest of us that have been in the club for many years. Read the article in the May 2021 Blue Beret on page 18. I think this change starts in August. More information should be available at International.

HOW TO ORDER NEW BADGES

New badges can be ordered online, click this link: <https://store.airstreamclub.org/>. You can order Officer or Regular badges as well as choose what logo comes on the badge.

2021 Unit Officers

President - Kim Alaniz #2468 – daneekim2468@gmail.com

First Vice President - Patti Galupo #22010 patti.galupo1973@gmail.com

Second Vice President -Danee Alaniz #2468 – daneekim2468@gmail.com

Third Vice President – Joy Spahr #8791 – spahr5@att.net

Past President - Jerry McConnell #6249 – Jerryjmccconnell@gmail.com

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Trustee 2 – Jeff Sutton #22617 jeffrey.s.sutton@gmail.com

Trustee 3 – Shannon Williams #4976 – ch47fam@yahoo.com

Trustee 4 – OPEN – Contact any of the current officers for information.

Treasurer & Membership – Diane Sheridan – #3802 – dianesheridan78@gmail.com

Recording Secretary – Becky Weimer #15767– becky@penn.com

Newsletter - Linda Moore #15116 – lindamoorenh@comcast.net

Webmaster – RJ Marquette #13270 – rjm1@yahoo.com

ONE MOORE THING...

It's July 1 and we are into summer. Only a couple of weeks before International in Lebanon, TN.

International July 17-24. July 15 is our assigned entrance date, the time to meet at the Lebanon Outlet Mall is 10:00AM. If you are going to International and would like to park together as a unit, please make sure we know. Please send us an email with your cell phone # so if there are any changes to the plan for the meeting place at the last minute, we will be able to contact you. [Click here](#) for information. Please email lindamoorenh@comcast.net, daneekim2468@gmail.com and gmcclell@verizon.net.

No whining this month but I do have a Public Service Announcement. DON'T EVER leave the awning out and go out and about. I wonder how I know that.

Scene along the way: Dogs playing and jumping on a backyard trampoline, alligators on the bank of the swimming hole at Manatee Springs State Park-with tons of people in the swimming hole, mother duck crossing the street with her six ducklings at a crosswalk during the walk light-and they made it before the light changed. What have you scene along the way? Send me a one liner telling me to lindamoorenh@comcast.net.

Please submit your news articles by July 31, 2021 as a word document OR just type it on an email. I am always looking for filler pictures and would like to start putting in your pictures of you, your airstream, your travels, or all the above. You have gotta be tired of looking at me!

Stay well, be safe!
Just campin',
Linda #15116



ADDITIONAL RALLY INFORMATION –

...International -July 17 – 24, 2021 – CARAVAN ENTRY JULY 15, meeting time 10:00AM

July 15 is our entrance date for entering International as a group. If you want to caravan into International along with all your WDCU mates **we will be meeting at 10:00AM July 15 at the Lebanon Outlet Mall**, 1 Outlet Village Blvd, Lebanon, TN 37090, which is just off I40. See the map below. The Red pin is where we will be meeting. Please be there by 10:00AM. We will leave shortly after to the fairgrounds.

If you are coming from a distance, you may want to make arrangements to be in the area so you can be at the Lebanon Outlet Mall by 9:00AM on July 15. It is only a couple of miles away so we will have a hard start time to get to the fair grounds by our entrance time. Below is a list of campgrounds in the Lebanon area. The Alaniz, Sunde's and Moore's have booked 7/13 and 7/14 at the Nashville/Lebanon KOA.

Here is a list of some of the area campgrounds. Not all of these campgrounds have online reservations. You may have to call to make a reservation, and some do not take reservations as they are first come first serve. You need to make your own accommodations so please do your own search as well to accommodate your travel plans.

Nashville East/Lebanon KOA (615) 449-5527 Address: 2100 Safari Camp Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090

TN 40 & RV Park (615) 449-2831 Address: 1204 Murfreesboro Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090 You need to call to make a reservation.

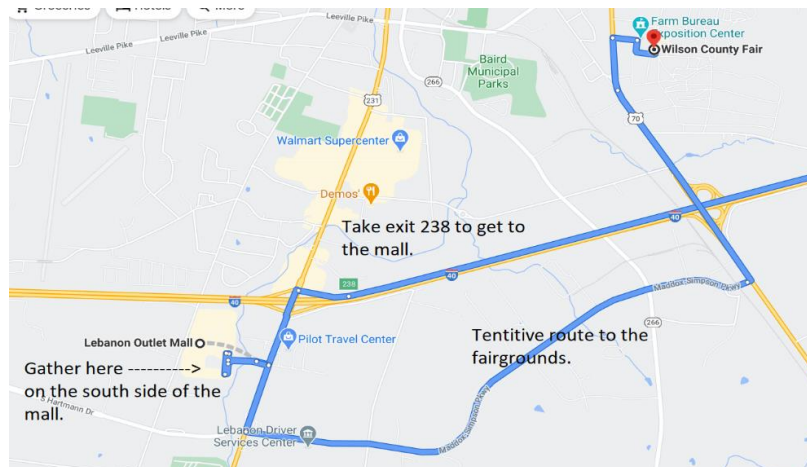
Shady Acres RV Park (615) 449-5400 Address: 1639 Murfreesboro Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090 No reservations, they are first come first serve.

Cedars of Lebanon State Park (615) 443-2769 Address: 328 Cedar Forest Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090 10 miles from fairgrounds.

Percy Dempsey campground (615) 945-1479 Address: 958 Woods Ferry Rd, Lebanon, TN 37087

From there we will travel to the Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087. A tentative route shows on the map below. Once we get to Lebanon, we will review the route and will be in touch with you. It is important to let us know if you are coming, give us a cell contact number and email address to be able to let you know if there is a change in any of the plans.

If you have any questions, please send to lindamoorenh@comcast.net, daneekim2468@gmail.com and gmccllell@verizon.net and we will do our best to get you an answer. Map follows.



...Harpers Ferry Rally - August 19-22, 2021 – Hosts: Danee & Kim Alaniz
HF /Civil War Battlefields KOA, 343 Campground Road, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425, 800-562-9497

Please fill out the rally form if you plan on attending the Harpers Ferry Rally in August.

Name: _____ Spouse/SO: _____

Children/Ages: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Post Code: _____

Country: _____ E-mail: _____

Mobile 1: _____ Mobile 2: _____

WBCCI #: _____ Unit: _____ Pets: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Airstream Type: ☐ Trailer ☐ B -Van ☐ Motorhome

Length (Feet) _____ Model _____ Year _____

Rally fees: Rally Fee: \$ TBA per person (to be collected at the rally)

I will be attending: ☐ Thurs ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun **Total** \$ _____

☐ I made a reservation prior to the release of sites, February 1, 2021 (no site number given)

☐ I made a reservation after February 1, 2021. If you were given a site number, please provide _____

Rally hosts: Danee Alaniz (c)301-943-3403
Kim Alaniz (c)301-943-4377
daneekim2468@gmail.com

...OBX Rally - Sept 15-22 2021 – Hosts: Sonia & Jerry McConnell

CAMP HATTERAS, 24798 NC HWY 12, P.O. Box 10, Rodanthe, NC 27968, 252-987-2777, camphatteras.com

The 'official' rally is Wednesday to Wednesday 9/15 thru 9/22; however, Sonia and I will be there starting Sunday 9/12 so anyone who wants to make a full calendar week of it can.

With a minimum of 10 trailers we are getting a 20% discount but only for 7 days. So, for example, if you stay Sunday to Sunday or Wednesday to Wednesday you will get the 20% but the 8th day is back to full price. You pick which 7 days you want to stay...a little confusing but I wanted to clarify that.

The discounted nightly rate is \$65.00 plus tax and there are no additional charges to be added by the campground.

We have not decided on a rally fee yet...I have reserved the pavilion for Friday and Saturday evening so we will do a Potluck on Friday and maybe revive the Pasta Night for Saturday. We will of course have Juice Box Beach Thursday and Go Fly a Kite Friday. We will try to keep it chill.

We have reserved Dolphin Drive - when you call please say you are with the Washington D.C. Airstream Club. We are dealing with Jen Carlson but you can reserve with anyone in reservations. The below is from Jen.

"Rally members need to call to pay their individual deposits and any unclaimed sites will be released August 2, 2021. Approximately 10 days prior to arrival, each member will receive an email which will include a link to our secure payment portal so they can pay their remaining balance prior to arrival. Each group member needs to check in upon arrival at the Guard House to receive their arrival packet. Check in time begins at 1:00PM and we do ask that you time your arrival to be here no earlier than 1:00 as we do not allow early check ins."

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...Installation Rally – Oct 14-17, 2021 – Hosts: Larry & Kim Garland Jalopy32larry@gmail.com
LATIMORE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS, 100 Baltimore Rd, York Springs, PA 17372

Once again Kim and I will be hosting the WDCU Installation Rally on the infield of the racetrack at the historic Latimore Valley Fairgrounds, Oct. 14th- 17th. It is on the grounds of the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing, a 501c3 non-profit that is preserving the history of motor racing.

There is 10-amp power for 16-18 campers, restrooms (no showers), and well water to fill your tanks on site. No dump station. Pets must be leashed. Large pavilion on site and the indoor meeting area will be available if needed.

A continental breakfast will be available Fri-Sun. Saturday's dinner will be catered by Blazing Swine before/after our meeting. Blazing Swine is one of the vendors at our car show that always gets rave reviews on their brisket. Dinner will be brisket and pulled pork and is covered for our members. Non-members are welcome at \$20 a person for dinner but must prepay before the rally so we can order the proper amount of food.

We are working on the rally schedule and are planning on keeping it simple...but we still have a couple cool ideas! More on that in a later newsletter after everyone gets at least one camping trip in this season!

2021 WDCU Installation Rally
Eastern Museum of Motor Racing
315 Latimore Valley Rd. York Springs PA

Camping Fee will be \$30 a person. This fee will go to the museum for use of the grounds for 4 days, meeting room and our tour of the museum.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ WBCCI #: _____

Camping Fee \$30 per person #of people x \$30 = _____

Non-WDCU member Saturday dinner fee \$20 per person # of people x \$20 = _____

_____ Super Grand Total

Check or money order to: Larry Garland
9 Maple St
Seven Valleys, PA 17360

Or Paypal to: Jalopy32larry@gmail.com

SEE YA DOWN THE ROAD!

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