

The Delmarva Beacon

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Region 2
Unit #026

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President William Turner

Photo by Gigi Windley



Hello all,

April has come way too fast. The weather gets warm and then refuses to keep going, and we have cold again. We can rest assured that it will eventually get to be a real spring, or maybe go right into summer.

Regardless, we have the Maintenance Rally coming up. This is a joint Rally held in conjunction with Keystone and Mid Atlantic Units. The purpose of the rally is to get your Airstream in tip top shape for the season and to be able to have a safe run as you travel. There will be lots of things on the rigs checked and there will be tools and technicians there to help with the task of improvements. It's a win-win situation.

There is a lot going on for me and I ask your indulgence as I work through these times.

*Take care,
Bill*

Editor's Notes -

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April means spring is here even if the weather doesn't feel like it. I am seeing to some degree that March came in like a lion and apparently will go out more like a lamb. The adage has some merit.

The cover photo was taken in March at the southern end of Tilghman Island at Black Walnut Point Inn. The body of water is the Chesapeake Bay. It just seemed really appropriate for this issue and time of the year. When I saw it on Facebook I knew it was the perfect shot for this newsletter. The photographer is Gigi Windley. While I frequently use student photographs, I don't often have the privilege of using student's parent's photos. I was pleased to have Gigi's son as one of my advisees, and work with her daughter. Gunston School is truly a wonderful place, not only for the wonderful students, but their parents as well. Thank you Gigi for the use of the photo.

I am always searching for flower photos for the Birthday page and I went through my vast collection and found the photo of the flowers by Laura Renshaw. I have featured her sister's flowers several times and thank you to Laura for the use.

The St. Patrick's Luncheon had a decent turn out and is featured in an article starting on page 5.

It is with sadness that I report that Elizabeth Turner has passed away. Elizabeth was our current president's mother, but she also was the wife of James Turner who served our Unit as president. Additionally she was Liz Potter's mother. The obituary is on page 7.

There are coupons in this newsletter for the Maintenance Rally and the Region 2 Rally. Both coupons are due shortly so your quick action is a must.

I use the Through the Window page to showcase any number of things that may or may not have direct bearing on WBCCI, but still have some merit to travelers in these silver trailers going down the road. I thought a little reminder of bygone travels would be interesting. Here are some of the famous Berma Shave signs that used to dot the highways. Enjoy!





Anniversaries

Michael & Marcia Kelly Apr 06
Bob & Laurie Pullman, Jr. Apr 21

Birthdays

Sue Comstock Apr 01
Roger Sansom Apr 01
Donna Field Apr 10
Phil Cruchley Apr 22

Photo by Laura Renshaw

SUNSHINE NEWS.

April 2019

Mary Ann Parks, Chair 302.584.3215 marybelle42@gmail.com

Today is the “First Day of Spring”, and since we are in Florida, the weather is beautiful, sunny and mild with no humidity! I will send you some.

As I reported in my last month’s Sunshine, we finally arrived at our Florida Park on February 12- halfway through the season! But, we have had lots of good times with our friends, and will head back to Delaware on April 4th.

I am so HAPPY to report GOOD news to you! As you know, Phil Cruchley became critically ill a month ago, and experienced some very traumatic health challenges! He has been rehabilitating in Middletown, DE. I received word yesterday, that Phil is coming home! He sounds strong and looks forward to being back home with Faye and Charlie! Prayers have been answered, and we will continue keeping Phil in our thoughts and prayers as he continues to improve!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Art and Liz Potter, as Art’s Mom passed away recently. Also, Liz Potter’s and Bill Turner’s Dad, suffered another fall in the nursing home.

“Turner Family Update” 3/26/19- Elizabeth Turner, Mother of President Bill Turner and Liz Potter, passed away a few days ago. Elizabeth and husband Jim were longtime active Delmarva Members, and Jim was President of the Unit in the late 1980’s, I believe. Please keep this family in your prayers as they go through these difficult times together.

As the days grow warmer and longer, I hope that all of you will find some time to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature all around you- flowers budding & blooming, birds returning from the south and singing, warm sunny days and soft spring breezes!

See ya “down the road”!

Mary Ann Parks. (marybelle42@gmail.com) or 302 584 3215



St Patrick's Day **Luncheon**

March 9, 2019

Sheridan's Irish Pub

Hosts -

Chuck &

Maggie

Helwig

Twelve Members of the Delmarva Unit #026 met on Saturday, March 19 at Sheridan's Irish Pub for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. As usual for Sheridan's the food was excellent and the service great. These get-togethers during the non-rally season are always great fun and filled with conversation of all kinds.

Mike studies the menu while Marcia, Maggie & Chuck look at the camera.

Bruce & Bonnie



Bob & Carl



Sue



Malcolm, Sue, Bonnie & Bruce

Members attending:
 Chuck & Maggie Helwig
 Mike & Marcia Kelly
 Malcolm & Sue Comstock
 Carl & Margaret Morris
 Bruce & Bonnie Purcell
 Glenn Michael
 Bob Pullman, Jr.



Elizabeth A Turner

August 14, 1925 ~ March 25, 2019 (age 93)

On March 25, 2019, Elizabeth A. Turner went home to be with the Lord. She was born on August 14, 1925 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Howard and Jennie Quinby.

Elizabeth and her husband James loved traveling the country. They were both members of the Wally Byam Airstream Club, and James was president in 1985.

She also loved to sew and attended the Delaware Sewing Center. Elizabeth is survived by her husband of 75 years, James Turner. She is also survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Potter and her husband Arthur, her son, William Turner, 6 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at Rogers Funeral Home, 301 Lakeview Ave, Milford, from 1PM to 2PM on Saturday 3/30, with a funeral service at 2PM. Burial is at 12PM on Monday 4/1 at Mount Hope Cemetery in Aston, PA.



James Turner was President of Delmarva Unt #026, WBCCI for the 1987-1988 Term. Elizabeth was First Mate. They attended International Rallies. They eventually sold their Airstream and bought a motorhome, but never forgot their Airstream friends. Consequently, their children now have Airstreams and are members and officers in the same Delmarva Unit.



Joint Maintenance Rally

Delmarva - Keystone - Mid Atlantic Units

April 26 - April 28, 2019

4-H Park Centreville, MD

Rally Fee: \$75 Rally Fee covers:

- two nights camping with water and electric, Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday Night Dinner.
- Supplies for working on maintenance tasks; torque wrench, propane leak detector, battery tester, fluids, etc.
- Expert Advice and Assistance
- Dump station is available

Arrival after 10:00 am on Friday. Upon entering the Park several checks will be performed on your RV and tow vehicle: lights, hitch, safety chains, emergency brake cable, etc.

Friday night dinner on your own - list of local options will be provided when you arrive

***Thursday 25th arrival is allowed, after noon, with an additional fee of \$20.

Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast on your own.

Please join us and get your rig in "tip top" shape (and safe) for the coming camping season.

We look forward to joining with the Keystone and MAU Units!

Provide Information Below

Name(s): _____ Unit # _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell # _____

Early Arrival Y___ N___ Airstream: (trailer or coach) _____ Length: _____

Specific maintenance questions or topics you would like covered at the Rally.

----- (Use back, or extra sheet if needed)

Make checks payable to: **Delmarva Unit WBCCI**
Mail by April 19, 2019

Send to: **Malcolm Comstock**
570 Banning Road
Camden Wyoming, DE 19934

For questions and information contact Malcolm, or your local Unit Host.

Hosts - Delmarva	Malcolm Comstock, Host (302) 724-0654, Malvermont63@yahoo.com
Keystone	Howard Mergelkamp, howardsan70@gmail.com
Mid-Atlantic	Jonathon Jacobs, crossing_gates@hotmail.com



From previous years
Delmarva, MAU & Keystone
Maintenance Rally





Nice Gift

Member Dan McDougall received a surprise gift in the form of a quilt from a long time friend. There are definite Airstream images in that quilt.

“I have some talented friends! Apparently Christy (Kotoski), has been working on this masterpiece in a secret underground bunker for a long time, and today it arrived in my mail. It seems too nice to [be] used in the trailer, but she insists. It’s gonna see a lot of cool places. Thank you, Christy!!! I just keep sitting on the floor admiring the details.”

Dan McDougall



2018-2019 Calendar of Activities for Delmarva Unit #026

April 26-27-28 Annual Delmarva Maintenance Rally 4-H Park Centreville, MD

Hosts - Helwigs and Comstocks, 302-724-0654 302-270-7618

June 6-9 Annual Region 2 Rally, Biglerville, PA See Coupon on Page 11

June 22, 1 PM Annual Unit Picnic, 128 Rocky Meadow Lane, Dover, DE

Hosts- Kim & Raul Reyna-Galinda 302-678-2941

July 20 -27 Sixty-Second International Rally, Doswell, VA, Meadow View Park,

Register at wbcci.org

August (Date to be determined), Salisbury

Hosts - Sansom Family, Roger, Celeste, Nate, and Livi 410-251-8574

October 4-5-6 - Delmarva Installation Rally, 4-H Park Centreville, MD

Host - Outgoing President Bill Turner, 302-743-0467



RED...White and...BLUE

WBCCI REGION 2 RALLY

June 6th- 9th, 2019

South Mountain Fairgrounds

615 Narrows Rd., Biglerville, PA 17307

South Mt. Fairgrounds is in Adams County, PA., home of the historic Civil War Battlefield of Gettysburg, the South Mountain Fruit Belt, covered bridges and portions of the Appalachian Trail and the Underground Railroad. The Rally promises you two breakfasts, a catered dinner, two nights of entertainment and nightly ice cream socials. Morning activities will include a golf outing, seminars, and the Region 2 Business Meeting. Afternoons are free to explore the area...bicycling, hiking, kayaking and fishing are as close as the nearby Caledonia State Park. Take a tour of Gettysburg or one of several local wineries! Mark your calendars now!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

WBCCI# _____ Unit# _____

Handicap Parking? _____ (yes) Golf? _____ (yes) Volunteer? _____ (yes!)

Rally Fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 2 nights entertainment, ice cream socials. Sites include W/E (guaranteed 110V) with dump station available

Rally Fee (Ages 13 and up) -----\$65 x ____ = \$ _____ Rally
Fee (Children 3-12) -----\$30 x ____ = \$ _____

Camping per night (W/E and dump) -----\$20 x ____ = \$ _____
(May arrive on Wed. June 5th and must depart Mon. June 10th. Max 5 nights)

Total Enclosed ----- \$ _____

RSVP by May 01, 2019. Make check (USD) payable to: Region 2 WBCCI
Mail to: Will Kushto, Tres. 114 Flagstaff Rd., Phila., PA 19115-3410
Children and pets welcome!
Contact: Rune Moeller (443)286-3114 gpickr@icloud.com CMU #166/WBCCI

BURMA SHAVE - REMEMBER?



A very short trip down memory lane when one could see the little signs appearing in a row advertising shaving cream.

<i>Hardly a driver /</i>	<i>Don't take /</i>
<i>Is now alive /</i>	<i>a curve /</i>
<i>Who passed /</i>	<i>at 60 per. /</i>
<i>On hills /</i>	<i>We hate to lose /</i>
<i>At 75 /</i>	<i>a customer /</i>
<i>Burma-Shave</i>	<i>Burma-Shave</i>
<i>Past /</i>	
<i>Schoolhouses /</i>	<i>A peach /</i>
<i>Take it slow /</i>	<i>Looks good /</i>
<i>Let the little /</i>	<i>With lots of fuzz /</i>
<i>Shavers grow /</i>	<i>But man's no peach /</i>
<i>Burma-Shave</i>	<i>And never wuz /</i>
<i>If you dislike /</i>	<i>Burma Shave</i>
<i>Big traffic fines /</i>	
<i>Slow down /</i>	<i>I proposed to Ida /</i>
<i>Till you /</i>	<i>Ida refused /</i>
<i>Can read these signs /</i>	<i>Ida won my Ida /</i>
<i>Burma-Shave</i>	<i>If Ida used</i>
<i>If you /</i>	<i>Burma Shave</i>
<i>Don't know /</i>	
<i>Whose signs /</i>	
<i>These are /</i>	
<i>You can't have /</i>	
<i>Driven very far</i>	

Photo from Pinterest