

The Delmarva Beacon



June 2019

WBCCI

Region 2

Unit #026

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"Hope to see you all at the picnic.

This year is our 55th year as an Airstream unit. "

President William Turner

Photo by Claire Connelly Warden



President's Message

I hope everybody had a good Memorial Day! I spent mine waxing my trailer. I do this twice a year. It tires me out, but has to be done. The Region 2 rally is coming quickly. Hope to see you there. It will be in Biglerville, PA. This is not far from Gettysburg. I also found out there will be a Civil War reenactment group at Gettysburg that weekend.

Don't forget our annual picnic is also this month at the home of Kim and Raul. Make sure you call and let them know you will be coming.

I am all excited about the International Rally, which is on the east coast. This will be my second rally. I can't wait. I would also like to welcome all our new members to the DelMarVa unit

Hope to see you all at the picnic. This year is our 55th year as an Airstream unit.

See you down the road.

Bill

Editor's Notes -

Glenn Michael, Editor, Comments/Questions - 410-778-0062, fastaperture@gmail.com

June might mean the first half of the calendar year is gone already, but the RV season year is just a couple of months underway. And, if you winter over somewhere in your Airstream, then either the calendar year, or the camping year, is moving right along. The cover photo this month is from a Unit #026 member who does excellent work with a camera, Claire Connelly Warden. Claire is frequently the go-to person when I need a photo, particularly of members from years past. This cover photo is recent, so the expertise keeps on. Thank you Claire!

The beautiful flower photo for the Anniversary/Birthday page is another photo from the camera of Becky Strong. More likely I suspect if it is from the phone camera of Becky, who was a student, but not in photography. She was in an art class, pottery at KCHS. She now has some beautiful flowers on her property and takes some quick shots, most likely in the morning or evening on trips to take the dogs out. I thank Becky for the photo and for having dogs.

There is an ad for the Annual Picnic on page 5. I was remiss in putting an ad in last month. I like advance notice, but the date has been on the Unit Activity Calendar since the November issue, so it's been out there. Now though, you have the details. I hope all can attend. Please call the hosts to let them know you are attending, and what you'll be bringing so they can coordinate and not have sixteen dishes of beans, or too many pies. Oh wait, you can't have too many pies.

Now that I've mentioned my reasons for getting out notices of upcoming events, both frequent and early. Roger Sansom sent info and details on the always popular Sansom Family Rally. Note the ad on page 6 lists the dates as August 30 - September 2. This is Labor Day weekend, so that is the reason for the repeated phrase in the ad that says 'Reserve Site Now'. It is a state park and state parks fill fast, especially for holiday weekends. So, call NOW! Then it would be a good idea to let the host know you got a site and will be attending. They need a head count to prepare some of the things they do to make a nice Rally.

There is a message from Region 2 - 2nd VP Rich Short. Please read it. It's full of information. Also you will find an invitation for the regular featured Region 2 Luncheon at International Rally.

At the Unit Meeting held at the Maintenance Rally in April, it was decided to do a Memorial in the newsletter for Jim & Elizabeth Turner, who both passed away recently. That memorial is on pages 9 & 10.

Through the Window shares an Airstream Rally held in Germany. Yes, Airstream truly is International. So there is a genuine reality in the term International Rally.

Happy Airstreaming!





Birthdays

<i>Millie Brown</i>	<i>June 07</i>
<i>Ralph Knutson</i>	<i>June 09</i>
<i>John Chromy, Jr.</i>	<i>June 17</i>
<i>Barry Heckenswiler</i>	<i>June 19</i>
<i>Abby Mannering</i>	<i>June 20</i>
<i>Betsy Behler</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<i>Frances Mason</i>	<i>June 27</i>
<i>Bobbie Smith</i>	<i>June 30</i>

Anniversaries

<i>John & Jeanette Douthwaite</i>	<i>June 07</i>
<i>Richard (Hass) & Katie Moyer</i>	<i>June 12</i>
<i>Charles & Mary Jane Pierce</i>	<i>June 14</i>
<i>Malcolm & Sue Comstock</i>	<i>June 15</i>
<i>Mike & Donna Field</i>	<i>June 17</i>
<i>George & Peggy Spahn</i>	<i>June 21</i>
<i>Frank & Kay Blunda</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<i>Clyde & Claire Connelly Warden</i>	<i>June 29</i>

Photo by Becky Renshaw

SUNSHINE NEWS.

June 2019

Mary Ann Parks, Chair 302.584.3215 marybelle42@gmail.com

Hope our Delmarva members and friends are enjoying the soft summer breezes and outside activities of the season. As I have not received news from anyone, I assume that everyone is doing well.
Remember to sign up for the Club activities of the season!

See ya "down the road"!

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





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WBCCI INTERNATIONAL RALLY - -IT'S CLOSE TO HOME!

The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County, Virginia, is rich in history and an adaptable event space. Located just minutes from Richmond and Fredericksburg, an easy drive from Hampton Roads/Virginia Beach and a straight shot from the D.C. area,

I know that President William, plus Art & Liz, and Mike & Donna are heading to the International. Perhaps others as well that I don't know.

Safe travels to all and have a great time.

TO REGISTER, GO TO THE WBCCI WEBSITE

<https://wbcci.org/2019-doswell-va/caravans/rallies/international-rally/2019-doswell-va>

Delmarva Unit Officers 2018 - 2019

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 Raul Reyna-Galindo (2)
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Delmarva Unit #026

Picnic

June 22, 2019

At the home of -

RAUL & KIM REYNA-GALINDO

128 Rocky Meadow Lane Dover, DE 19904

krreyna@gmail.com 302-678-2941

***\$5 per person covers Burgers & Hot dogs,
plus drink, payable at the event***

Bring a Salad, Side, or Dessert

Come at noon -

Lunch will be served at 1 pm

Please call the host -

302-535-1581

***so there can be dish
coordination and a head count***

The Sansom Rally Dates are
August 30 - September 2nd
Location is -
Shad Landing / Pocomoke River State Park
<https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/>

Shad Landing Area 3461 Worcester Highway Snow Hill MD 21863

At the moment, there are 20+ \- RV sites available (with electric)
!!!!Book your site Now!!!!

*Due to the holiday weekend, we will have a short window of availability,
.....so please reserve your site now!*

*The host/Sansom site is in loop B,
feel free to reserve any site/loop that is available.*

*** * Book Your Site Now * ***

<https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/>

More details to follow in the next newsletter.

See you soon! Roger & Celeste

The scenic Pocomoke River is the setting for the Pocomoke River State Park, Shad Landing, and Milburn Landing areas. Shad Landing is on the south side of the Pocomoke River off Route 113. Milburn Landing is on the north side of the river on Route 364. It is a 25 minute drive between the two areas of Pocomoke River State Park.

Located within the 15,000 wooded acres of Pocomoke State Forest in the Southwestern section of Worcester County the park provides a base for a vast array of outdoor and tourist activities. The forest is famous for its stand of loblolly pine and for its cypress swamps which border the wild and scenic Pocomoke River. Pocomoke means black water, and there is good fishing in these waters. The river originates in the Great Cypress Swamp in Delaware and flows southwesterly 45 miles to the Chesapeake Bay. The park's combination of swamp and upland offers visitors the opportunity to view a great variety of plant and animal life, including white dogwood and pink laurel in the spring, river otters and bald eagles, and over 50 species of fish.

From the website

Message from 2nd VP-Richard Short

May 2019

Camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, birding...oh yeah...now that's Airstreaming! Kathi and I have been out camping three of the last four weekends, starting with the DelMarVa, Keystone and Mid-Atlantic clubs annual Joint Maintenance Rally at the 4H Park down in Centreville, MD. What better way to start out the travel and camping season than by having a safety check done on your rig by fellow Airstreamers. The weather was not quite as good as hoped but the turnout was great as was the fun, friendship and camaraderie shared by all in the Park. Chuck Helwig and his team of volunteers made stops at many of the 20 trailers in attendance to address concerns and offer up maintenance tips as well as a few remedies. We also met up with our club friends Anders and Beverly Gyllenhaal, who have combined their interest in Airstream travel with photography and birding. Please check out their website <https://flyinglessons.us/> to read of their Airstream and birding travels and to see the beautiful photographs they have taken. Anders and Beverly will be presenting a birding seminar at the International Rally in Doswell this July. I plan on attending that one!

Next up was the Central Pa Opener at beautiful Lum's Pond State Park in DE. If you missed it, you missed another great rally! The weather cooperated enough that many of the 60+ Airstreamers from the Central Pa, Keystone, Penn-Lehigh and other clubs in attendance were out enjoying the excellent facilities at Lum's Pond. Great hiking and biking trails abound there. Several Airstreamers brought their kayaks to paddle the quiet waters of the lake. Central Pa Airstream Club President Carey Boland has announced they will be going back in 2020, so check their club website for dates and make your reservation today. Also check out some of the pictures of the rally revolving through the header of this website. The "drone" that took the overhead shot was actually Mid-Atlantic club President Jonathan Jacob's young son who climbed a tree to capture the moment on mom Alexandra's cell phone!

Those were two awesome joint rallies that offered something for everybody. I encourage more of our clubs to get together with joint/shared camping rallies. It is a sure-fire way to meet more people and have more fun with less work. Fun, friendship and adventure the Region 2 way. What's not to like?

This past weekend found us down at the Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park in Dennisville, NJ. We had a beautiful three-day weekend helping a friend and fellow Watchung NJ Airstream Club member, Lea Plant, on her maiden voyage with a new 22' Airstream Sport. JSHaven is starting to wake up for the season with its member residents just returning. The rally field was empty except for our two shiny Airstreams glistening in the South Jersey sun. A brand new Globetrotter, on its own shake down outing, pulled in on Saturday afternoon. I made it a point to go over, say hello, offer congrats on the beautiful new Airstream...plus deliver a copy of the latest Blue Beret magazine and an invitation to our Region 2 Rally coming up in June. Hope to see you and the Globetrotter there, Hugh from Maryland!

We hope to see you there as well. It is not too late to sign up and attend the Region 2 Rally scheduled for June 6th- 9th. Go to the Rally page on this site and register/sign up with PayPal. Or come and pay at the Rally. Either way, with close to 80 rigs committed plus entertainment, seminars, a flea market, two breakfasts and a catered dinner planned it is sure to be a blast. Come on out. Support Rune Moeller, President of the Central Maryland club, and his team of volunteers from the Ontario, Central Pa and other participating Region 2 clubs who have worked so hard on our behalf to plan and host the Rally.

Kathi and I look forward to seeing you in Biglerville, PA in June and in Doswell, VA in July. Travel safe.

REGION 2 LUNCH

WHEN

July 22, 2019
12pm – 1:30pm

WHERE

Meadow Pavilion

62nd WBCCI International Rally, Doswell, VA

FEATURING · BBQ Pulled Pork & Pulled Chicken · Cole Slaw
· Mac & Cheese · Baked Beans · Squash Bake ...plus
Rolls, BBQ Sauces, Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Dessert
We'll supply the plates, napkins, utensils, cups and ice

GO TO:

REGION2.AIRSTREAMCLUB.NET
CLICK ON “REGION 2 LUNCHEON”
TO SIGN UP ONLINE WITH PAYPAL

**SAVE THE
DATE NOW**

TICKETS

\$15 per person
AT THE RALLY
OR you can:

**SIGN UP
ONLINE NOW**

HOSTS

Region 2 Officers:
Mark & Debbie
Hammer
Rich & Kathi Short

COME ON OUT

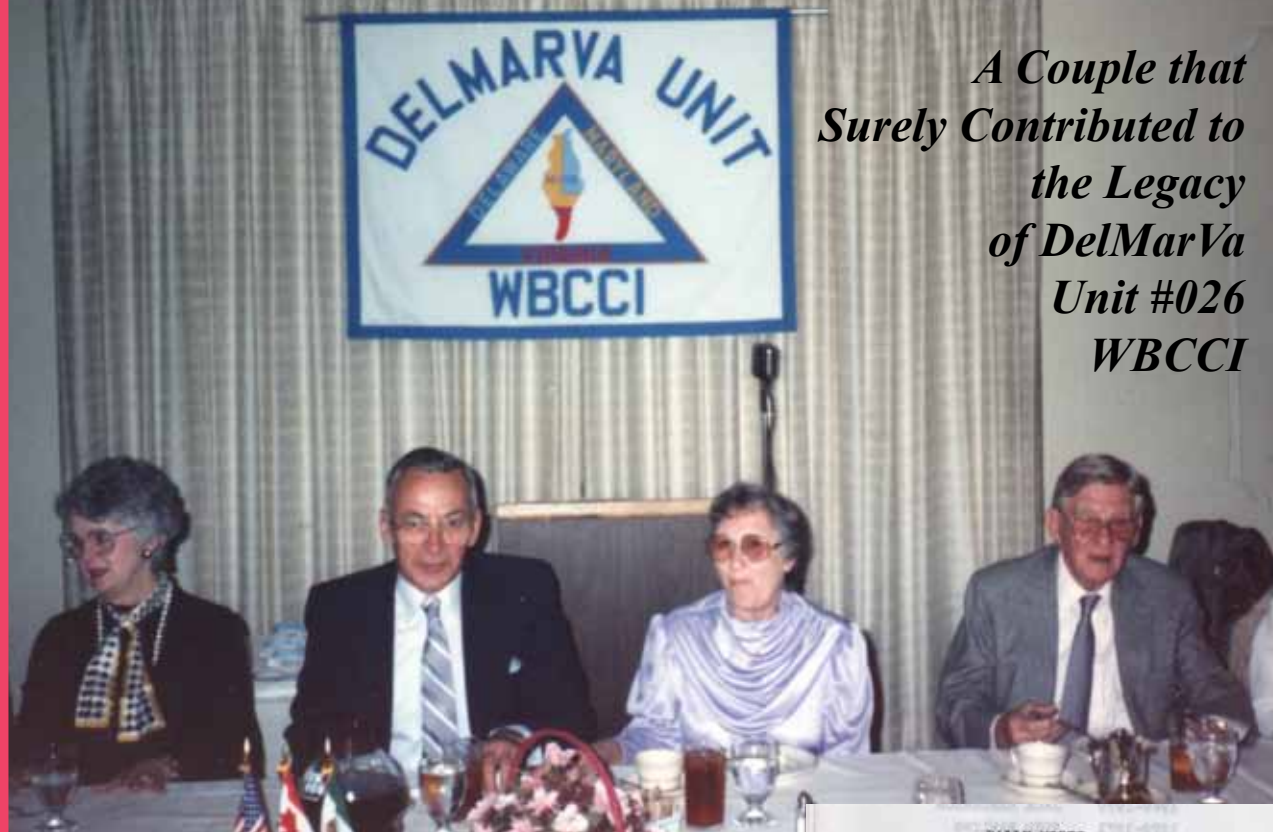
Meet and Greet your
fellow Region 2
members.

Fun...
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REGION 2
The Airstream Club

Jim & Elizabeth Turner

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Surely Contributed to
the Legacy
of DelMarVa
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WBCCI*



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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
AND INSTALLATION BANQUET
DELMARVA UNIT, WBCCI OCTOBER, 1988
SCROPTIST PARK SEAFORD, DE

James 'Jim' Turner was President for the 1987-88 year. His wife Elizabeth was First Mate.

WBCCI DelMarVa Unit #026 has much to thank each President for as the Unit moves on. Certainly Jim & Elizabeth Turner were willing to give of their time and talent in the leadership role.

These photos were taken from the Preident's Memory Book of the term of Jim Turner. There is no mention in the book who put it together.

Note the formality of the affair with the tie and jacket and a printed program.



During the term of Jim & Elizabeth, many of the Unit traveled to the International Rally held in Huntsville, Alabama. The International Rallies had a parade and was a source for much planning for a float.

This particular Rally was the motivation for the inauguration of the banner that we use today, made by Otis and Mary Wharton.



DELMARVA UNIT HOBNO RALLY SEPT. 23-25, 1988



WARNING

A 25¢ fine for not wearing your name badge. A drawing for the contents of the can at the end of the rally.
Check the Bulletin Board for HELP WANTED sign up sheet.

FRI. 8:00 A. M. Leave for Spence's Flea Market in Dover, Del. Group up for lunch at 11:30 in town. Otis Wharton-leader.
1:00 P. M. Tour of Historical places in Dover area. Jim Turner-leader.

6:00 P. M. HOBNO style cookout supper - bring salad or dessert and your own table setting.
7:30 P. M. Camp fire and sing a song.

SAT. 7:30-9:00 A. M. Continental breakfast, bring your own table setting.

10:00-12:00 Noon Our own flea market.

1:00 P. M. Prepare food for HOBNO STEW.

6:00 P. M. HOBNO SUPPER - Bring your own table setting which must be unique or appropriate. We hope you'll dress as a HOBNO. Judging of your attire and eating equipment.

7:30 P. M. Camp fire- Entertainment will be. subject: " Let me tell you what happened to me with our trailer". A prize will be awarded for the best true story.
DOOR PRIZES

SUN. 7:30-9:00 A. M. Continental breakfast, bring your own table setting.

9:30 A. M. Church Service

Business meeting immediately following Church.
"NO BADGE " contents will be drawn.

The Turner administration was also the period for what was by all accounts a hit Rally, known as the Hobo Rally.

Here Jack McCann serves some of the many Hobos attending the Rally.



***First VP Art Potter
Is Seeking Input on the Activities for Next Year.
Please, give it some thought,
and give Art a call, text or email***

Okay lets talk 2020, whaaat, is he nuts? We just started 2019!

Well, my mental state is often in question, but I am trying to put together a schedule for next year.

Therefore I'm taking suggestions and looking for volunteers.

Jody Dietz, of Keystone has offered to host a Joint Rally to the Chestertown Tea Party which sounds like fun to me. Now, as this event is new to me I am looking for someone to help set this up.

The Chestertown Tea Party is Memorial Day weekend which is May 23-25 in 2020. Anyone interested?

I am wide open for ideas for something to do in July, August and September. The summer picnic in July is always a good time, or if there is a different idea let me know.

Now Liz and I will be on the road most of June and July attending the International rally and visiting friends out west, but I know you all can have a good time without us (maybe a better time?) LOL.

So give me a call or text **302-236-8830** or email artnlizpotter@gmail.com

Art

2018-2019 Calendar of Activities for Delmarva Unit #026

June 6-9 Annual Region 2 Rally, Biglerville, PA Coupon in last month.

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 30 - September 2 - Shad Landing/Pocomoke State Park, Snow Hill. MD

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

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Airstream Rally - True International Style



Schleswig-Holstein, Germany 2019



Now here's a scene you might have to travel a distance to see through the window. A Rally in Germany! Note that Airstreamers are the same the world over, which is to say, there's always food, good conversation around the campfire, and flamingos.



News from Other Places