

The Delmarva Beacon



July 2019
WBCCI
Region 2
Unit #026

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President William Turner

Photo by Debbie Spence

Hello everyone,
How quickly the month of June has gone by. I traveled to the Region 2 Rally - Red, White and Blue, that was held in Biglerville, PA, just northwest of Gettysburg. I'm not sure of the total number of trailers there, but I heard 75. The Fields and I did a car riding tour of the Battlefield at Gettysburg. I took a lot of pics. There were four units from DelMarVa at the Adams County Fairgrounds. One day eight of us piled in Sharon Mirto's Suburban and went around Adams County wine tasting. We went to two places. We all enjoyed ourselves. At one place we went to, you sat out on a balcony overlooking the valley and you could see for miles! We all had a good time!

Also, there was a business meeting at Region 2. You can see minutes of the meeting on the Region 2 website

We had our Delmarva Unit #026 Annual Picnic on 6-22. I hope everybody had a good time and went home stuffed. I want to thank our hosts for a job well done! The picnic was at the home of Kim and Raul. We had a cake celebrating our 55 YEARS as a club. Congratulations to all members, and thank you for doing what you do to make our unit great! Pictures were taken of our oldest members and Associate Members. Thanks goes out to all members. If it wasn't for you we wouldn't be here. Thank you.

I will be leaving on the 17th of next month for the International Rally in Virginia. It is close to home this year. There are supposed to be close to 160 units attending from Region 2. Are you? To those attending, don't forget Region 2 luncheon. You can pay online with Pay Pal. See directions in the ad on page 12 of this newsletter.

Don't forget our Rally at Shad Landing this year. There is info in the newsletter.

I would also like to welcome our new members to unit #026.

Well, I hope everybody has a good summer and safe travels. If I forgot anything, you all know my phone number. Let me know. Safe travels.

Bill

Editor's Notes -

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

July, and the camping season is well underway. Some are heading to the International Rally in Doswell, VA. Safe travels to them all.
The cover photo was done by a previous student from my KCHS days, Debbie Spence. Now a nurse, Debbie still finds some time to catch a digital image of a sunset in her hometown, Rock Hall. This shot is of the jetties by the beach. It is a nice beach area on the Bay and available all the time, no long drive needed. Thank you Debbie for the neat photo!

For the birthdays (there are no anniversaries that I know of for this month), I opted to use a bucket of fresh picked blueberries. They are in season, and as the Green Grocer used to say, "Oh sooo good!" This photo is from a couple years ago and now they are using white buckets at Godfrey's Pick Your Own. They're still easy to pick so a bucket gets filled quickly. Additionally blackberries are currently in season too. I live in a great area with access to produce and activities. In addition to the produce available, entertainment abounds. The National Music Festival just finished the 9th season. Some will remember the Rally we had a few years back that was based around the Festival.

The Picnic is featured in this issue and everyone had a great time. There is more information in the article.

A sincere Thank You to the members who sent photos from the Region 2 Rally. I received photos from Katharine Dowell, Mike & Donna Field and President William Turner. They sent some nice photos and credit is given for the photos. A big thank you to those members for sending those photos along to the newsletter.

Don't forget to book your site NOW if you are planning to make the Sansom Family Rally. It's always a great time, so don't delay.

There has been a change in the dates for the Installation Rally. It is now October 18, 19, 20. You have been informed.

2nd V.P. of Region 2 sends information. Take time to read it. If you are going to the International Rally, you will want to attend the Region 2 Luncheon. Info is in this newsletter.

Finally, Airstream sent out an email about their new exciting 2020 small trailers, the Bambi, and Caravel. I have showcased them a bit in the Through the Window page. I also checked the website of Colonial Airstream and they have them. I am sure they would be willing to get you connected to one, soon.

President's Message





Birthdays

<i>John Chromy</i>	<i>July 17</i>
<i>Art Potter</i>	<i>July 18</i>
<i>Les Parks</i>	<i>July 25</i>
<i>Liz Potter</i>	<i>July 28</i>
<i>Joe Berg</i>	<i>July 31</i>
<i>Bonnie Purcell</i>	<i>July 31</i>

Photo by Glenn Michael

SUNSHINE NEWS

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Lots of “good news” in my Sunshine Report for July! This past Saturday, June 22, our Delmarva Unit Picnic was enjoyed by many of our Unit Members and friends! Raul and Kim Reyna-Galindo welcomed us to their spacious “pole barn”, complete with many tables, chairs, yummy goodies set out, and a cool breeze to complete the awesome “venue”!

We were so happy to see Claire doing so well! She still has much healing to go through, but she was there. Liz Potter and Art were there, and it was great seeing Liz feel so well after very serious heart surgery and other health issues! Our “esteemed” Newsletter Editor, Glenn Michael looked well, and even baked us the most delicious fresh Blueberry pie!

Les and I were so glad to be at the picnic! It had been a long time since we had been able to be with our Airstream friends! Les’s back is a bit more comfortable, but he feels he is ready for another shot! So far we have been able to enjoy our time at our Beach campground! We missed being with the Morrisises, Cruchleys, and Carters! Hope they are all doing well, and we look forward to seeing them at a future event!

Hope everyone is enjoying the warmer temperatures, gentle breezes, and delicious summer fruits and veggies!
Stay well!

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WBCCI INTERNATIONAL RALLY - -

President William, Art & Liz, and Mike & Donna are intending to head to the WBCCI Airstream International Rally.

Special Note - Mike & Donna, Art & Liz, and Bill are organizing a caravan to the International Rally in Doswell, VA. If there are other members planning to go and would like to Caravan, contact -

William Turner - [email 1992excella@gmail.com](mailto:1992excella@gmail.com) 302-743-0467

or you could contact

Donna Field - fielddm@atlanticbb.net 410-490-3656



Safe travels to those attending the Rally, and any further travel to other destinations.

Delmarva Unit Officers 2018 - 2019

President.....William Turner
2nd Vice President.....Art Potter
Recording Secretary.....Liz Potter
Treasurer.....Malcolm Comstock
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Legislative Chair.....Clyde Warden
Trustees.....Bruce Purcell (1)
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 Glenn Michael (2)
 Raul Reyna-Galindo (2)
Sunshine Chair.....Mary Ann Parks
Caravan Chair.....Malcolm Comstock
Newsletter Editor.....Glenn Michael

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Delmarva Unit #026



Picnic June 22, 2019

Delmarva Airstream WBB CI Unit #026 met at the home of Raul & Kim Reyna-Galindo on Saturday, June 22, for a delightful picnic. The event was held in the palatial new building, where the Airstream #1500 normally berths. Twenty-nine people relaxed in the spacious building with a fantastic breeze blowing through so even the flies couldn't light long, which made the day and event truly fantastic.

Members, Associate Members and Friends were able to meet and greet each other in the true style of Airstreamers.

The burgers, dogs, and the most delicious BBQ chicken legs ever, plus drinks were provided by the wonderful hosts. Side dishes of salads, including potato and pasta, veggies, watermelon and desserts including some wonderful cookies and a fresh blueberry pie were provided by attendees.

As 2019 is the 55th Anniversary of the #026 Delmarva Unit, a decorated cake was purchased and served to celebrate the anniversary. A good time was had by all!

Members present in no particular order were: Malcolm & Sue Comstock, Frank & Kay Blunda, Mike & Marcia Kelly, William Turner, Clyde & Claire Connelly Warden, Frances Mason, John Chromy & Millie Brown, Raul & Kim Reyna-Galindo, Mike & Donna Field, Carl Anderson & Jim Atkins, Chuck & Maggie Helwig, Bob & Laurie Pullman, Jr. Glenn Michael, Art & Liz Potter, Les & Mary Ann Parks, Bruce Purcell, Chuck's son, Chris.





Photos from top left - President Bill and Raul talk things with Raul's rig #1500 in the background.
 Liz & Maggie talk details while Sue & Frances do the same.
 Les and PP Carl make a point while Bob listens.
 Sue & Mary Ann seem to be having an enjoyable conversation. Did one of them tell a joke?
 Art poses after Liz 'graciously' extricated herself from that MG sports car. Will that thing tow an Airstream????
 President "Bill", Bob and Clyde discuss issues.

WBCCI REGION 2 RALLY

June 6th- 9th, 2019

South Mountain Fairgrounds

Biglerville, PA

The 2019 Region 2 Rally
was held in
Biglerville, Pennsylvania.
It was attended by the following
Delmarva members:
President Bill Turner
1st VP Art and Liz Potter
Mike and Donna Field
Katharine & Andy Dowell
and new member
Sharon Smirto.

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The 2020 Region 2 Rally will be held in May 2020 at Rideau Acres in Kingston, Ontario. There will be water and electric along with some full sites. There should be a caravan leaving there to travel to Colorado for the 2020 International Rally.

The 2021 Region 2 Rally will be hosted by the New Jersey Units at the same site as the 2014 Rally.



*By all reports, both
from our attendees and other reports
that have come across my desk, the Region
2 Rally at Biglerville was a rousing success.
I wonder if the wine tasting trips account for that,
but I think it was the entertainment and
camaraderie at the campsites. The socialization
around the group is always a big hit at these events.
Delmarva even managed to attract a new
person to join the wonders of the
Delmarva area.*

KD

South Mountain Fairgrounds Biglerville, PA



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*Mike and Bill studying a plaque on Little Round top and enjoying the view at the overlook
The view looking down the mountain was beautiful.*

*The Irish Brigade Monument with the Irish Wolfhound just south of Gettysburg
Our fearless leader, Bill Turner.*

WBCCI REGION 2 RALLY June 6th- 9th, 2019

South Mountain Fairgrounds Biglerville, PA



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The 2019 Region 2 Rally was held in Biglerville, Pennsylvania. It was attended by the following Delmarva members: President Bill Turner, 1st VP Art and Liz Potter, Mike and Donna Field, Katharine & Andy Dowell and new member Sharon Smirto.

Photo credits are labeled as KD - Katharine Dowell, MF - Mike Field, DF -Donna Field



KD

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/>

See you soon! Roger & Celeste

Check-in at Shad Landing/Pocomoke River State Park is Friday anytime after 3 PM.

Friday dinner will be on your own.

After Saturday activities we will look forward to gathering for an evening Pot-Luck dinner.

Please confirm attendance via call/text or email to Roger with your loop & site number.

410-251-8574

rogerealtor@gmail.com

Message from 2nd VP-Richard Short

Region 2 News July 2019

By all measures the Region 2 Rally held June 6th-9th at the South Mountain Fairground in Biglerville, PA was a huge success. 75 Airstream families and their rigs filled the grounds, the weather more than cooperated and a great time was shared by all. Beautiful Adams County offered plenty to do including touring scenic back roads and visiting the numerous fruit farms, wineries and brew pubs that dot the countryside. Several members got out to play a round on a nearby golf course. For many, the visit to the area was not complete without a tour of Gettysburg with several families going back 2 and 3 times. Back at the Fairgrounds there was plenty of food, fun and Airstream camaraderie to go around. We enjoyed two evenings of music, three breakfasts, a delicious catered dinner, a visit by a BBQ food truck, informational seminars and more ice cream than I care to admit! Thank you to the members of Central Maryland, Ontario Canada, the Central PA and Watchung NJ Airstream Clubs for all they did, and to the numerous other members who jumped in whenever a helping hand was needed. Thank you also to SkyMed for sponsoring a continental breakfast at the Rally. Additionally, we were able to send a check representing the proceeds of a "silent auction" to the Upper Adams Food Pantry along with several boxes filled with canned goods donated by our members.

I am pleased and excited to announce that the 2020 Region 2 Rally will be held at the Rideau Acres Campground in Kingston, Ontario Canada on May 21-24. <https://www.rideauacres.com/> Our annual Rally has not been held in Ontario since 2010 and it is time we make a trip to visit our members north of the border.

Region 2 Caravan Leader Kerry Mattila will be working on a caravan to the 2020 International Rally in Loveland, CO to leave from the R2 Rally. Get your passports in order and mark your calendars now. Come early and stay late. More info will follow as the planning develops.

Next up is the International Rally in Doswell, VA. The Rally schedule is available on the Club website and can be downloaded to your mobile device using the app GRUIPIO. Get the app installed on your device and then search for WBCCI. The entire, searchable schedule will be at your fingertips! And, please, don't forget to sign up for the Region 2 Luncheon scheduled for July 22nd. Here is the link <https://region2.airstreamclub.net/files/2019/04/Region-2-Luncheon-2019-v2.pdf> Close to 100 people have signed up so far! Come on out and join the crowd!

Mark and Debbie Hammer presided over their last Region 2 Business Meeting while at the Fairgrounds. It was my pleasure to present them with a plaque and a small honorarium from the Region to thank them for their work as President and First Lady these past two years. No one has stepped forward yet to be Region 2 Vice President as Kathi and I become your Region President and First Lady. With so much enthusiasm and positive activity going on within our Club and Region, I'm confident it will happen. Kathi and I pledge to do our best to represent our members and continue the efforts to Renew Region 2. We look forward to your support.

Kathi joins me in wishing all our Airstream Club members a great summer of adventure and safe travel. See you in Doswell!



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

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Hammer
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NOTICE -

***IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
ADJUST YOUR CALENDARS***

***THE INSTALLATION RALLY
HAS BEEN CHANGED TO***

OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 2019

STILL AT THE 4-H PARK IN CENTREVILLE, MD

It is NOT Oct. 4, 5, 6

2018-2019 Calendar of Activities for Delmarva Unit #026

**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**

NEW DATE -PLEASE NOTE

**October 18, 19, 20 - Delmarva Installation Rally, 4-H Park Centreville, MD
Host - Outgoing President Bill Turner, 302-743-0467**

Airstream introduces new Travel Trailers



**2020
Bambi
and
Caravel**

For years we've affectionately referred to all of our single-axle travel trailers as "Bambis." That harkens back to the history of the Bambi name itself. But these days, we wanted to make things more official.

That's why we created a full family of Bambi Travel Trailers. They're as lightweight as they are adorable, made for the Airstreamer who wants an option they can tow with the family SUV.

If you love our larger travel trailers but want something more lightweight, the Caravel will be your new favorite. It's sleek, modern, and full of taste, with lots of extra features that make it one-of-a-kind.

Excerpted from Airstream



Within the last week or so, a notice appeared on my email about the two new 'smaller' trailers. I thought they were appealing enough to warrant a special notice in this column. I have showcased special Airstreams in the past. While this is just enough to wet your appetite you can get more information by going to the Airstream website. Also, I looked at Colonial Airstream website, see the ad, page 4, and they have some in stock, plus the Nest.