



# The Caravan



September 2021

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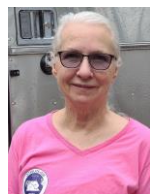
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## MAAC President's Message



Ingrid and I visited our son in Missouri a few weeks ago and I'm pleased to report that I was able to get a whole box full of home-grown tomatoes! They came from the farm of my daughter-in-law's parents. They were kind enough to alleviate my suffering.

We are drawing closer to our rally at Little Bennett Park in Clarksburg, MD. Five of our members are planning to participate but there are no more camp sites or cabins available. I'm hoping there are some last-minute cancellations among the non-Airstreamers because some of our members are on waiting lists.

I was thinking that we should have a banner to announce who is sponsoring all those Airstream trailers in the park, so we ordered a banner to display our sponsorship. I have asked Flora Barrett to include a graphic of the banner elsewhere in this newsletter. Hopefully all our members will be able to see the banner on display at future events!

We are planning to have a Christmas Party in December. We are trying to set something up at a central location but we have not solidified any date or location. I am hoping that the renewed concern over the COVID Delta variant will not prevent us from getting together. We have many new members that we have not had a chance to meet and I desperately want to do so. We hope to publish our plans in next month's newsletter.

The confirmation of MAAC officers is going well. Members can vote on our slate of officers up until September 25th but so far I have received 26 votes out of our approximately 75 members. I am very pleased with the election response so far and I hope we will continue to have votes submitted. The election results will be posted in our next Caravanner.

I am continuing to gather suggestions for the 2022 rally schedule. I will begin contacting potential rally sites after our October rally. Since the Little Bennett rally is the first one I will be sponsoring, I'm obsessing about it! I won't be able to concentrate on much more MAAC business until that rally has been successful. In the meantime, please provide me with any suggestions you may have.

Stay cool!

Wayne Berkebile, President

WBAC 3828



*Our new Welcome Banner*

## *Region 2 News*

RJ Marquette, Region 2 President



Hello, everyone! With the decision to move to one member, one vote, everyone should check their accounts on the [Airstreamclub.org](http://Airstreamclub.org) website. If you haven't already, get your account set up, then look yourself up in the membership directory and confirm the club has the correct information. Check your partner's information, too – when they transitioned to the new website, they needed unique email addresses for everyone, so (if they didn't already have a partner email's address) they added a "1" to the email address they had on the account. So, in our case, my address was [rjm1@yahoo.com](mailto:rjm1@yahoo.com), and

Erica's was set to [rjm11@yahoo.com](mailto:rjm11@yahoo.com), which isn't an account we have. Send an email to [membership@airstreamclub.org](mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org) or call HQ at 937-596-5211 to get it straightened out.

Why is this important? Most importantly, because we'll all need to log in so we can vote for the International officers next year. It can also be important if you're an officer for your club or have a role such as the Webmaster. Beat the rush and fix your accounts now. HQ is eager to get this fixed for all members!

Does anyone else love camping in the Fall? It's a good thing we do, because we have no less than four trips planned between mid-September and the first weekend of November! I hope everyone else is getting to use their Airstreams – like an old Blue Beret said, "Non-use is misuse!"

In other news, look for an announcement about 2022 Region 2 Rally soon!

Until next time...

--RJ



## Let's go shopping MAAC

Chris Torcaso has ordered a flag for herself and 3 extras in case anyone else from the club is interested. She ordered 2X3 ft flags, double sided with grommets. They will be available on her website, [www.benander.net](http://www.benander.net), for \$45 plus shipping for the 3 extra she has.



## Useful Websites

Do you have any apps or websites that you find useful, either for finding campsites or Airstream issues? Send the links to [053info@airstreamclub.net](mailto:053info@airstreamclub.net) for inclusion in the newsletter so others can use them too!

The following is a website run by a private citizen that is very useful for finding military campgrounds. These can be used by active and retired military, and also civilian employees of the military. [www.militarycampgrounds.us/](http://www.militarycampgrounds.us/)

[Airforums.com](http://Airforums.com) and [vintageairstream.com](http://vintageairstream.com) are two useful sites for advice and information on all sorts of Airstreams.

If you are 62 or over you can purchase a Maryland Golden Age Pass online for \$10. This pass is valid for half-price camping (includes campsites and mini-cabins, excludes full-service cabins and houses) for one site, Sunday through Thursday, excluding holidays. The pass holder must present the original pass at check-in and must be part of the camping party on that site during the entire stay. [The Golden Age Pass](#) can be purchased online.

Remember that at the club website ([airstreamclub.org/mid-atlantic](http://airstreamclub.org/mid-atlantic)) you can find old newsletters, look at activities, see officers, the membership directory, etc. You can also navigate to activity listings for other clubs or regions and lots of other Airstream information. You will have to create a login to see some of this information.







## September Birthdays

*4 Karen Lea*

*5 Sue Wible*

*6 Phil Pons*

*11 Betty Clark*

*21 Michael Kelly*

*22 Brian Atchley*

*26 Marc Stachowski*



Please send the editor an [email](#) with your birthday and anniversary dates so we can celebrate with you!

## September Virtual Meeting

**Sunday, September 26, at 4:00 PM**

**via our WEBEX page**

**click on box**



Come join our monthly meeting! Instructions are attached, or click on the icon. You can join as a guest.



## Welcome NEW Members

**Norman & Stacye Wallace** from

Bowie, MD and their

*Airstream*

(I didn't get the memo so it's a mystery!)



**Rick and Brenda Goguen** from

Miramichi, New Brunswick and their  
1970 24 ft. Caravanner

**Julia Heard** from

Ellicott City, MD and her  
1977 27 ft. Overlander



**Richard and Cathy Jo Edgar** from

Mechanicsville, MD and their  
2005 30 ft. Land Yacht

**Matt and Amanda Lampert** from

Washington, DC and their  
2019 23 ft. Flying Cloud



*Welcome and we hope to meet you in person soon!*



## Member News

Kitty and Mike Knipple were at the International Rally in Lebanon, TN in July. They enjoyed the rally and the Region 2 Lunch.

Eddie Kozlowski and Debbie Ike also went to the International in Lebanon, and signed up for the one in Maine next year. After that they were at Harpers Ferry KOA for a rally with the Washington, D.C. Unit. They will be traveling to Alumapaloosa at the Airstream factory in Ohio, then back on the road with the "Sho-Me the Ozarks" caravan, with leaders Luke & Barbara Brennecke, for a six-week trip!


Shorty Brenner and Flora Barrett camped at Hanscom AFB in Massachusetts (right beside the runway, but you get used to it) last month to visit with family. At the family reunion in Templeton, MA they found this:



*Beerstream spotted in Massachusetts last month*



# Region 2 Activities

<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 26 at 4:00 p.m.</b>	
Activity Location:	Virtual (click the logo)	
Type or Theme of Event:	MAAC Virtual Meeting <a href="#">Directions to join meeting</a>	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 7 - 12</b>	
Activity Location:	Jackson Center, OH	
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#">Alumapalooza 11</a>	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 10 - 12</b>	
Activity Location:	Crisfield , MD	
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#">Delmarva Club Crisfield Rally</a>	
Person to Contact:	Delmarva Airstream Club	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 10 - 12</b>	
Activity Location:	Centre County Grange Fairgrounds, Center Hall, PA	
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#">Pennsylvania State Rally 2021</a>	
Email:	<a href="mailto:centralpenn164@gmail.com">centralpenn164@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 10 - 12</b>	
Activity Location:	Centre Hall, PA, 16828-0271	
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#">Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally</a>	
Person to Contact:	Roxanne Bare	
Email:	<a href="mailto:centralpenn164@gmail.com">centralpenn164@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 16 - 19</b>	
Activity Location:	Lakeside State Park, Waterport, NY, 14571	
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#">New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club Fall Finale</a>	
Person to Contact:	Randy Hill	
Email:	<a href="mailto:002president@wbcci.net">002president@wbcci.net</a>	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 26 – October 3</b>	
Activity Location:	Sugarcreek, OH	
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#">Annual Swiss Festival National Rally</a>	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 29 – October 4</b>	
Activity Location:	Jonesborough, TN	
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#">Storytelling Festival Special Event Rally</a>	



## Region 2 Activities, continued

<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>October 1 - 3</b>
Activity Location:	Trap Pond State Park, DE
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#"><u>Trap Pond Rally</u></a>
Person to Contact:	Katharine Dowell, President
Email:	<a href="mailto:mom2jaydee@gmail.com"><u>mom2jaydee@gmail.com</u></a>
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>October 1 - 3</b>
Activity Location:	Schodack Landing, NY
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#"><u>Hudson-Mohawk-another-chili-weekend</u></a>
Person to Contact:	Bill Levy /Cindy Davis
Email:	<a href="mailto:cindylvdavis@aol.com"><u>cindylvdavis@aol.com</u></a>
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>October 22 - 24</b>
Activity Location:	Linda and Chuck Chown's Farm, Barto, PA, 19504
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#"><u>Keystone PA Installation Rally</u></a>
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>October 10 - 12</b>
Activity Location:	<a href="#"><u>Little Bennett Campground - Montgomery Parks</u></a>
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#"><u>Autumn Rally</u></a>
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile
Email:	<a href="mailto:berkendorff48@gmail.com"><u>berkendorff48@gmail.com</u></a>
Phone:	(301) 253-4288
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>October 22 - 24</b>
Activity Location:	4-H Park, Centreville, MD
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#"><u>Delmarva Club Installation Rally</u></a>
Person to Contact:	Katharine Dowell, President
Email:	<a href="mailto:mom2jaydee@gmail.com"><u>mom2jaydee@gmail.com</u></a>
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>Nov. 5 - 7</b>
Activity Location:	Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, MD
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#"><u>Keystone PA End of Year Rally</u></a>
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>June 10-12, 2022</b>
Activity Location:	Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#"><u>"Hoedown" Rally</u></a>
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile
Email:	<a href="mailto:berkendorff48@gmail.com"><u>berkendorff48@gmail.com</u></a>
Phone:	(301) 253-4288



*Hoedown!*

## Region 2 Activities, continued

Activity Dates:	July 23 29, 2022
Activity Location:	Fryeburg, ME
Type or Theme of Event:	<a href="#">65<sup>th</sup> International Rally</a>
Email:	<a href="mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org">rally@airstreamclub.org</a>
Please see a list of Region 2 activities online by clicking on: <a href="#">Region 2 Activities</a>	



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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