



The DelMarVa Beacon

DelMarVa Airstream Club

Region 2

Unit #026

December 2019

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President Art Potter

Photo by Billie Roberts



President Art Potter
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Well my first rally is over and I did not get to go, sad start to my term. Liz had a problem with a reaction to some of her medicines. Anyhow I was able to attend the dinner and decided that rather than calling it the Hobo Rally it was really an Arctic Adventure!!! Could not tell how many came out in Hobo costume because of all the heavy clothing needed to step outside. My hat is off to all who attended and braved the unusual cold weather. Boy, as usual Chuck and Malcolm's soups were delicious and just what was needed to warm our cold bodies. At least I think so.

I counted 9 rigs and a couple of SOB's enjoying a good but chilly time camping. Remember all of our unit rallies are buddy rallies so invite those SOB's. How else are they going to learn that owning an Airstream is always better!

We got to meet our newest members Joy and Rodney Burbach who are new to Airstream ownership. Glad they came out and got to meet some of our good folks.

I completed the yearly sad task of putting the trailer to bed for the winter. You know every time I do this I ask myself, when are you finally going to load it up and trailer somewhere warm for the winter? Ahh, someday it will happen. Hope I am not too old to enjoy it. Silly thought because the older I get the better hot weather feels!

Well enough dreaming for now, enjoy your Thanksgiving dinners and be sure to tell all of your family how much you love and appreciate them.

Keep smiling and airstreaming, Art Potter

Editor's Notes -

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This December issue seemed light as I was working on it, and at 13 pages it may be, but it is loaded with information and news. Please read the material carefully and take action on the many things that are coming up in the schedule. The schedule is re-printed for the second run on page 10. Items that aren't fleshed out will be added to as we move along.

The cover photo is provided by friends of mine, Dave and Billie Roberts. I knew them initially as she was a teacher in the same public system that I worked in for thirty years. As well as a home in Kent County they have a place in Florida and they made an early run and posted this photo. I figured I would do something a little different than snow this year for December issue. Since many of you are on your way or already in Florida, why not a sunset in Florida. Thank you to the Roberts. Also, I'm doing something else a little different in using the same photographer for the birthday page as for the front page. So that photo too comes from Dave & Billie Roberts. However, it was taken at Longwood Gardens in Delaware.

I'm giving a special THANK YOU to Katharine Dowell who provided many of the photos from Trap Pond Rally, AND she wrote the article. She graciously submitted photos and agreed to write an article when I asked. There are photos in the article from William Turner and from Malcolm Comstock and I thank them as well. Always appreciated. From the photos it does look like it was a cold weekend, Sue is bundled up in the photos, but it also looks like folks had a good time. That is what Airstreaming is all about!

There are two ads for upcoming events, the Christmas Party Lunch, and the Snowball Luncheon. The Christmas Party is just around the corner and Donna Field needs RSVPs as quickly as possible. So this newsletter is coming a bit early to allow more notice. PLEASE contact her by November 30. Numbers are in the ad on page 8. The Snowball Luncheon is in January, but a little more notice would be good for Malcolm too as he has soup to prepare. Put your thinking caps on as to whether to bring side dish for soup, or dessert. I will likely be bringing a PIE. (You did read that information several months back on pie, right?)

We have a NEW NAME. The new name is reflected on the mast head. We are the same great club, just a slight name change. And no, Wally isn't going anywhere.

Finally there are coupons for the Region 2 Rally and the International Rally. You will want to act on those quickly. Both have limited space.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving goodies and more importantly your families and friends.

By the Way - IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 2020 DUES YET, THEY ARE DUE.
GO TO THE AIRSTREAM WEBSITE. <https://airstreamclub.org/>



Anniversaries

Chuck & Maggie Helwig Dec 03
Art & Liz Potter Dec 20

Birthdays

Bill Houser Dec 09
Ruth McEnaney Dec 09
Charlie Michels Dec 20
Bonnie Poynter Dec 21
Celeste Sansom Dec 28

Photo by Dave & Billie Roberts

SUNSHINE NEWS Mary Ann Parks, Chair 302.584.3215 marybelle42@gmail.com November 2019

As I write your “Sunshine News for December”, Thanksgiving is one week away, with Christmas around the corner! I am having trouble “wrapping my head” around not only that, but also the fact that “2020” is just a short “six weeks” from today! Why does it feel like the older I get, the faster the days fly by?

Some of our members and friends continue to face some very serious health challenges as we enter the last month of 2019-

- Carl Morris- is hoping to come home soon from Rehab after being diagnosed with “Severe Spinal Stenosis”. Prayers are appreciated for healing and comfort for Carl, and strength and support for Margaret as she cares for Carl at home.

- Millie Brown suffered a serious fall as she was shopping recently. She sustained multiple cuts, scratches and bruises as her face hit the pavement in front of a store. It seems like “the more careful we are, the harder we fall sometimes! Prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery for Millie!

- John Chromy has paid several “visits” to the hospital lately as he deals with kidney issues causing swelling and fluid buildup in his body. I know he would appreciate cards and prayers as well.

- Lastly, as if Phil Cruchley didn’t have enough to deal with, now he has been told that he needs both a knee and hip replacement! Please pray for encouragement and renewal both in “body and in spirit” for Phil as he deals with these overwhelming health issues!

As we come to the close of this year, 2019, let all of us take some time to “count our many “Blessings”, even as some of us are confronted with life’s most challenging times! We all have food on our tables, a warm comfy place to call home, family & friends and freedom to come and go as we please.

Holiday Blessings to all of our wonderful Delmarva members, Associate members & Friends!
Mary Ann Parks-302 584 3215. (marybelle42@gmail.com)

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Check out the new website!!!

<https://airstreamclub.org/>

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President.....Art Potter
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Airstreams Bring Shiny Glamor to Trap Pond

November 8-9, 2019

Hosts -

President Art Potter & First Mate Liz

Article by Katharine Dowell

Photos by Malcolm Comstock, Katharine Dowell, William Turner.





The weekend of November 8-10 brought a good attendance of over 20 people for all or part of the Rally to a very full state park campground. Seven trailers and one Interstate from the Delmarva Club were in attendance at the Rally: Ashmans, Burbachs, Comstocks, Dowells, Helwigs, Sharon Mirto, Pullmans and Sansoms. Two other non Airstream units were also in attendance as 'buddies', housing various family and friends .

Frigid nighttime temperatures and cold days made the group pavilion fire pit the place to be. The fire was kept well-tended by Chuck at all times (thank you). Saturday morning, a breakfast of pancakes, coffee, sausages and fruit greeted early risers thanks to several members manning the tables.

Pots of fantastic beef vegetable soup and chili from Chuck and Malcom, along with various accompaniments from other members made for a terrific luncheon Saturday at the pavilion.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 7, 2019

HALL'S FAMILY

RESTAURANT

108 N. RAILROAD AVE.

WYOMING, DE 19934

12 PM



**PLEASE CONFIRM
YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH
HOSTS**

**DONNA & MIKE FIELD BY
NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

HOME 443-262-9682

CELL 410-490-3656

**IMPORTANT NOTE -
HOSTS NEED TO GIVE THE RESTAURANT A COUNT BY
A WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT.
SO, THEY NEED TO KNOW BY NOVEMBER 30.**

PLEASE CONTACT THE HOSTS BY NOVEMBER 30, 2019



SNOWBALL LUNCHEON

***January 18, 2020
570 Banning Road, Camden, DE***

***Hosts - Malcolm & Sue Comstock
302-724-0654***

Arrive between 12:30 and 1:00

No Fees

Bring an appetizer to go with soup, or a dessert

Hot and cold drinks and two kinds of soup will be provided.

Please call, so we know how much soup to make!

2019 - 2020 Delmarva Airstream Club Schedule

Art Potter: President

2019

November 8 - 9



Trap Pond Rally
 Trap Pond State Park, Laurel, DE
 Hosts: President Art Potter & First mate Liz
 302-236-8830 302-349-5860

December 7

Christmas Party
 Location Hall's Family Restaurant, Wyoming, DE
 Hosts: Mike & Donna Field 410-490-3656 443-262-9682



2020

January 18



Snowball Luncheon
 570 Banning Rd. Camden, DE
 Hosts: Malcolm & Sue Comstock 302-724-0654

February 15

Valentines Luncheon, Florida
 Hosts: Les & Mary Ann Parks 302-584-3215



March 21

St. Patricks Party TBD



April 24-26

Annual Unit Maintenance Joint Rally w/ Keystone & MAU
 4-H Park, Centreville, MD
 Hosts: Comstocks & Helwigs 302-724-0654 302-730-1206

May 22-25

Chestertown, Maryland Tea Party Joint Rally with Keystone
 Hosts: Charlie & Iva Lee Carter (Delmarva) 302-677-0262
 Jody & Susan Dietz (Keystone) 610-327-3241



May 21-25

Region 2 Rally
 Rideau Acres Campground Kingston, Ontario, Canada
 Host: Region President Richard Short & Kathi region2wbcci.net

June 20-27

International Rally Loveland, Colorado airstreamclub.org



July 18



Annual Unit Picnic
 8371 Canterbury Rd. Felton, DE
 Home of Carl Anderson & Jim Atkins 302-381-4557

August/ September Locations and Dates TBD

October 23-25

Unit Installation Rally, 4-H Park Centreville, MD
 Hosts: Art & Liz Potter 302-236-8830



Message from Region 2 President - Rich Short

Unit Presidents

Let's offer our Congratulations to the following units of Region 2 on the approval of recent motions to change their name to Airstream Club:

Penn-Lehigh Airstream Club President George Collister, Immediate Past President Jim Ridolfi

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club President Jonathan Jacobs

DelMarVa Airstream Club President Art Potter, Immediate Past President Bill Turner

The Executive Committee of our Airstream Club, Intl. approved the names changes on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. My congratulations to these clubs and many thanks to their leaders for working to make the name changes happen. There is no better way to define who we are than having Airstream Club in our names. Other Units considering a name change should contact me as soon as possible. I need to submit any motions for the Mid-Winter IBT meeting in January to HQ by December 1st. Any questions, please let me know.

Again, congratulations to three more of our Units and their leadership teams. Let's continue in our efforts to Renew Region 2!

*Rich Short
#1512*

*So what all this means is that -
Delmava Unit of WBCCI
is now
Delmarva Airstream Club #026*

DELMARVA AIRSTREAM CLUB

#026 Website

<https://delmarva.airstreamclub.net/>

-JUST ARRIVED IN THE EMAIL -

Registration for the 2020 Region 2 Rally, being hosted by the Ontario Canada Unit, is now open! Go to <https://region2.airstreamclub.net/files/2019/10/2020-R2Rally-flyer-v3.0.pdf> to read all about it and register. The information will also be included in upcoming Trilliums, but with only 108 sites on reserve until April 1, please register early.

MAY 21-25, 2020 REGION 2 RALLY KINGSTON, ONTARIO

Caravan to Kingston, Ontario Canada in 2020!

It's about time! The last Airstream Club Region 2 Rally held in Canada was 2010. Now is the time to mark your calendars,



make your reservations, get your Passports in order if your traveling North and get ready to head to historic Kingston, Ontario in 2020. The beautiful Rideau Acres Campground features large spacious campsites with gravel pads. We have 108 sites reserved

for our Airstreams! Those sites are about 50/50 w/e and w/e/s (all 30amp) with 10 or so full hook-up 50amp sites available. All on a first come-first serve basis. So, don't wait.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Let's make this the Biggest and Best Region 2 Rally in years!

For more Rally and Camping Fee info go to: Region2.airstreamclub.net

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
at
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★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★
★ June 20-27, 2020 ★ Loveland, CO ★

REGISTRATION

LOVELAND2020 Logo, apparel & accessories are available EXCLUSIVELY on Lands' End

RALLY FEES - \$265 for an RV On-Site with 20 amp electric, water and pump outs; \$130 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING - Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state issue placard and supporting documentation with you to the Rally.

REGISTRATIONS - Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members registered prior to the start of the rally will be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of \$2,000 in awards. The award may be redeemed at any Airstream Dealership or at the Jackson Center Service Facility for parts and service.

STAGING AREA - In an attempt to keep the flock moving, you will receive a rally arrival date towards the end of March 2020. If you can't make it by that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you fly in from 8:00am to dusk. Arrivals after dusk may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY - Refund requests emailed by April 25, 2020 will be assessed \$50.00 fee. Refund request after April 26, 2020 will be assessed 50% fee. NO refunds after June 6, 2020. *If you might have to cancel after that day please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

PAYPAL FUNDS TO: rally@wbcci.org
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WBCCI "US Funds Only"

RALLY PARKING: Passes will be sent in Spring 2020
MAIL TO: WBCCI P.O. Box 612 Jackson Center OH 45334

FOR REGISTRARS ONLY: Registration Date: _____ **Rec'd By:** _____
Payment Type: Cash Check Card PayPal **Amt Paid:** \$ _____ **Check #:** _____

63rd WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY
JUNE 20-27, 2020 ★ LOVELAND, CO

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Email:** _____
Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Email:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State/Province:** _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____ **Phone (m):** _____ **Phone (h):** _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Ye
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$265.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$130.00	\$	Vintage	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	Kiddo Village	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
					Emergency Medical Responder	
		GRAND TOTAL:		\$	WBAC BIG RED NUMBER	#

Registration Date: _____ **Rec'd By:** _____ **Registration Source:** Mail Online Rally
Payment Type: Cash Check Card PayPal **Amt Paid:** \$ _____ **Check #:** _____