

Fall 2021

THE CLASSIC NEWSLETTER

The Classic Airstream Club is an IntraClub of the *Wally Byam* Airstream Club International



Silver Lining Edition

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Classic Airstream Club President's Message



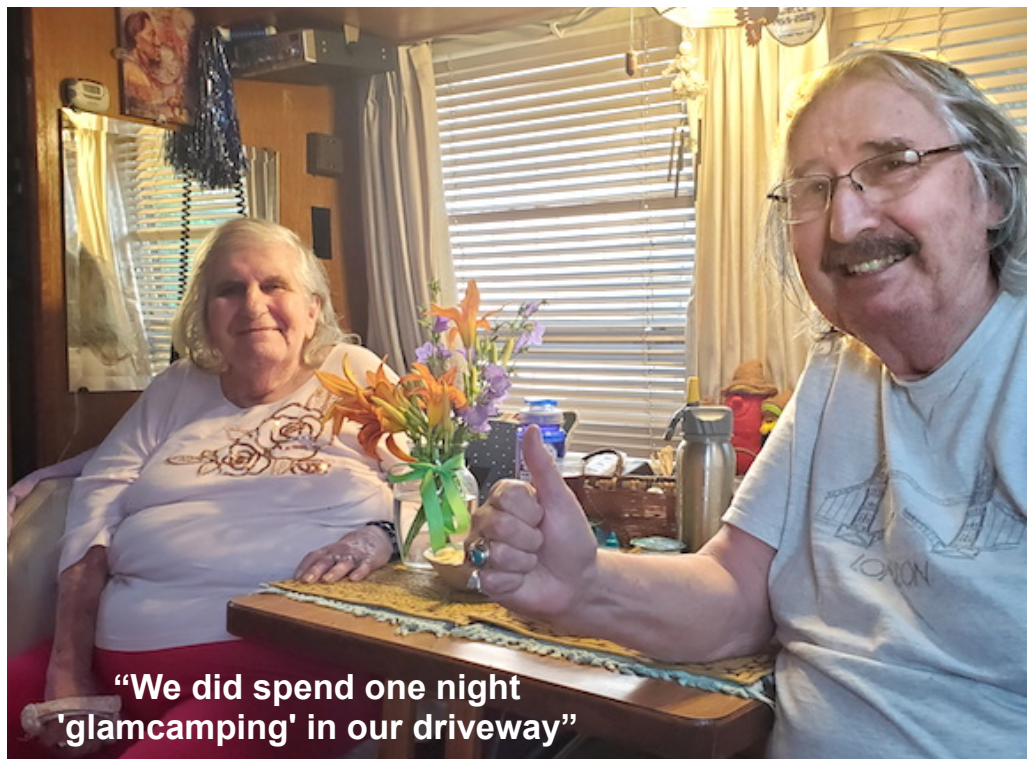
Who would have ever thought this pandemic would last so long, and it isn't over yet. Fortunately if you protect yourselves you can still get out and enjoy Airstreaming. I don't know about you but our trailer has not moved for almost 2 years. We did spend one night 'glamcamping' in our driveway – see the long hair on both of us in the picture – no haircuts for over a year. Hopefully, at the beginning of Oct we will be going to a rally and need to check out everything with the trailer – bearings, brakes, lubrications, sanitizing the water system, etc. Also lots of pre-planning will be likely due to so many RVers anxious to get out on the road and see what is around the bend. From all accounts the old days of dropping into campgrounds and expecting a site may be very difficult.

At the Lebanon Rally Kay Corder and our new Treasurer Ken Ritenour did a fantastic job. They organized an information table, increased our membership by about 30 and hosted a social. We now have about 85 members. Well done Kay and Ken! During the social, Tony Land our Caravan Chairperson gave a presentation outlining his plans for a Caravan following the 2022 Maine Rally. There were about 16 wanting to go on the Coasting Maine Caravan. Check elsewhere in this Newsletter to learn more about the Caravan and if you are interested in going on it contact Tony ASAP as it appears you may have to make reservations up to a year in advance.

In my last President's Message I said that we needed a new Webmaster to take over from Ed Efir, unfortunately, so far, no one has stepped forward. To keep our CAC going I ask you to seriously consider not only that position but next summer we will need a new President, Vice President, Secretary and Council Member to ensure our CAC continues to thrive. Naturally following our Business Meeting there we will hold our social which is an excellent opportunity to meet your fellow CAC members and enjoy some food provided at no extra cost.

Finally, on behalf of all CAC members I want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Kay Corder for her dedication to our CAC for over 19 years. Kay was a Charter Member, Caravan Leader, President and Treasurer. For those who did not know she has not owned an Airstream for several years yet always went to the International Rallies, stayed in a hotel and did so very much for us at the rallies– again THANK YOU and we wish you all the best in the future.

Don McKelvey
President



Meanwhile in Canada...

Classic Airstream Club BUSINESS NEWS



Executive Board

- President Don McKelvey #205
- Vice Pres. Elizabeth Whitley #12544
- Secretary Marie Efira #5495
- Treasurer Ken Ritenour #8414

Council Members

- 1 Year Term Marie Efira #5495
- 2 Year Term Jimmy Johnson #3996
- 3 Year Term John Smith #6366

Appointed Committees

- Caravan Chairperson Tony Land #5466
- Newsletter Editor/Facebook Admin Marie Efira #5495
- Webmaster Ed Efira #5495



Time for the Changing of the Guard!

Most of our officers have been serving since 2019. It was time for us to hold elections but because of the closing of the US/Canada border and diverse health issues affecting some members of the Board, we did not have a quorum to hold our elections at the last Business Meeting in Lebanon, TN.

Several Officer/Committee positions remain open, so if you are looking to join a great group of volunteers, please contact our President, Don McKelvey, or simply send us an email for more information at classic.airstream.club@gmail.com. Most of the positions do not require much of your time, nor special qualifications, but previous experience in the WBCCI leadership at any level would certainly be greatly appreciated.

A reminder: for those who paid their 2019-2020 &/or 2020-2021 dues

Your membership was extended for another year at no extra cost till to 2022.

Classic Airstream Club 2021 Annual Social



Pizza and Good Company at the Classic Airstream Club social this year! More than 70 Members attended our annual meeting during the Airstream Club 64th International Rally on July 19, in Lebanon, Tennessee.



Many Thanks to those who volunteered and made that event possible!



Volunteering is the best way to make long lasting friendships

Welcome to our New Members!

At the International Rally in Lebanon, TN, we were proud to welcome 30 new members. Among them Mike and Jackie from Pennsylvania who shared this picture of their “gal Sylvia Grace and her tow gentleman Sterling.” **A Warm Welcome to All!**



As the sun was setting down in Lebanon, TN, Tony, CAC Coordinator, was already planning for the “Coasting Maine” CAC 2022 Caravan after the 65th International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine.



See You Next Year in Maine JULY 23 - JULY 29!

“COASTING MAINE” Classic Airstream Club CARAVAN



COASTING MAINE The Classic Airstream Club CARAVAN

Plans are being made for “Coasting Maine”, the caravan following the International Rally in Maine. **Timing is very critical and reservations need to be made soon.** The caravan will begin on Sat, Jul 30 in Scarborough in the South and end in Eastport on Aug 14th. This is a non-kitty caravan which means you will have to do your own reservations. Very little driving required with 5 stops total. I have allowed four days near Acadia, NP. If you would like to join the caravan PLEASE call or email me now. I will provide the reservation information as soon as you contact me. You must have confirmed reservations to assure a spot. When the caravan is full I will have a waiting list for those still interested. Please bear with me as it is very difficult to nail down campgrounds in Maine during the peak season. If you have questions please contact me. I'm looking forward to an exciting time just Coasting Maine!

Contact Tony Land, Caravan Chairperson, at tonyland53@bellsouth.net
(850)994-0296



Caravan with us in Maine July 30- August 14, 2022



Very limited availability! Reservations need to be made soon.

Meet our New CAC Treasurer



Some of you already had the opportunity to meet Kenneth & Jean Ritenour in July at the International Rally in Lebanon Tennessee. Ken and Jean bought their 1st Airstream in September 2000, a 1988 Excella 32 and they joined the Airstream Club at that point. They belonged to the Tennessee Club until it closed and now belong to the East Tennessee Airstream Club. They have held various unit positions in their Tennessee Clubs as Treasurer, Board Member, 1st & 2nd Vice President and Ken is Past Region 6 President. They like to attend rallies as time allows.

Welcome Ken and Jean! Thank you for stepping in as our new Treasurer.



Join or Renew your Membership

To join the Classic Airstream Club or renew your membership, download the application from our website

<https://airstreamclub.org/classic>

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CLASSIC AIRSTREAM CLUB

Mail your application with your \$10 check to:

Kenneth Ritenour, CAC Treasurer,
3080 West Lake Dr NW,
Cleveland, TN, 37312





**Times gone by...
but the 2021-2022
dues are still
\$10/ year**

**Thanks to the hard work
of our volunteers**



**Note that if you were already
a member in 2020
your dues are not due
until Summer 2022**

The Classic Airstream Club is an IntraClub of the Airstream Club International (WBCCI). Our membership is opened to all WBCCI members who own an aluminum Airstream recreational vehicle (trailer or motorhome) with the iconic aerodynamic shape, regardless of its age. NOT exclusively “Classic” models but Flying Cloud, Globetrotter, International Serenity, Bambi, Caravel and all other aluminum models with the iconic shape. The painted Argosy trailers and motorhomes qualify as well.

New Members Welcome!



The CAC newsletter is published quarterly. We welcome everyone's participation and new ideas. Let us know of any upcoming events you want published or any technical issues you want addressed. We encourage you to share your pictures and stories about your travels for publication in the newsletter and Facebook page.

We made it easy for you: to access our website type "Classic Airstream Club" in your browser.

Don't forget to "like" our page on Facebook. To locate the CAC's page, go to "search Facebook" and simply type in "Classic Airstream Club."

Marie Efira,
Newsletter Editor/Facebook Page
wbcci5495@gmail.com



For all inquiries regarding our Club, contact us at classic.airstream.club@gmail.com



Share your pictures!



Hedda Smithson, ACI Publication Chairperson, holding our CAC Spring/Summer Newsletter. Thank you Hedda for inviting the Classic Airstream Club to participate in the Publication Showcase at the International Rally in Lebanon, TN.

Photo credits: Kay Corder, Marie Efira, Don McKelvey, Ken Ritenour, Michael Read, Pat Shaw

Classic AIRSTREAM Club

Membership Application

The Classic Airstream Club is an IntraClub of the Airstream Club International

Date:/.....20..... New Member Renewal

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____
Please Print

(Spouse/Partner) _____

Airstream Club International Membership Number _____

ACI Local Club (Unit Name/Number) _____

Street, P.O. Box or Private Mailbox # _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal _____ Code Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

My Classic Airstream is a

(CHECK ONE) Trailer Motorhome

Model _____ Year _____ Length _____

Annual Membership \$10.00 (US Funds) Cash, Check # _____ Dated: ____/____/20...



PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CLASSIC AIRSTREAM CLUB

MEMBERSHIP IS OPENED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL WHO OWN A CLASSIC DESIGN AIRSTREAM TRAILER OR MOTORHOME AS DEFINED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE CLASSIC AIRSTREAM CLUB, AN INTRACLUB OF THE ACI.

Submit application and payment to: Kenneth Ritenour, CAC Treasurer,
3080 West Lake Dr NW, Cleveland, TN 37312