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MAAC President's Message



Summer is officially over but that means my favorite season, Autumn, is now in full swing. Ingrid and I were able to spend some time in our Airstream at a mountain campground in PA earlier this month and the weather was just superb. We had nice warm days and cool evenings: perfect for a campfire and sleeping. It was hard getting out of bed it was so cozy!

The results of our election of officers are in. I'm pleased to report that I received 20 emails from our members and their partners casting their votes. All of our officer nominees were confirmed! Our newly confirmed officers will be sworn in at our rally at Little Bennett Regional Park on October 8, 2021. They will begin their duties on November 1. I thank all of you who took time to cast your votes and I hope all of us officers continue to earn your support.

We are still gathering suggestions for in-person rally sites for 2022. We already have plans for our "Hoe-Down Rally" in June. I plan to finalize arrangements for our "Crabby Rally" in Crisfield, MD in September or October, 2022, depending on when the Crisfield community schedules their annual Crabfest. I would like to schedule two additional in-person MAAC rallies during the year. We've had suggestions to go white water rafting in WV; take a train ride out of Cumberland, MD (using Rocky Gap State Park as the campground); take a week-long caravan on a wine tasting tour of VA, MD, DE, or WV; attend the Waterford Craft Fair in Waterford, VA; do a boondocking adventure at Greenridge State Forest near Hancock, MD; and visit the Penn Wood Airstream Park in northern PA. Let me know if you have a favorite spot you'd like to visit next year.

I want to add that several other WBAC clubs have scheduled events in our area and we are welcome to attend them. For example, the Delmarva Club sponsors the annual Maintenance Rally in Centreville, MD in April; two of the PA clubs sponsor a rally at Lums Pond in DE in May; and another PA club is having a rally at Point Lookout State Park in southern MD. Our newsletter editor, Flora Barrett, does a great job of keeping track of all these events and she lists them all elsewhere in this newsletter. If you see something exciting, by all means go, regardless of who is sponsoring it!

We will be scheduling a Christmas Party in early December but we have not yet finalized it. We will probably have it at Timbuktu Restaurant near the BWI Airport, since it is a pretty central location. We will let you know of the final arrangements in next month's newsletter.

So, go out and enjoy a camping trip in your Airstream and experience the best season of the year!

Wayne Berkebile, President

WBAC 3828



Region 2 News



The big news this month is that I want to tentatively announce the Region 2 Rally for next year: May 19-22, at the Delaware State Fair in Harrington, Delaware.

As of this writing, we do not have a contract signed, so I'm mentioning it with some hesitation, but the other problem is that many clubs are trying to plan for their 2022 camping seasons, so I want to get word out and hope for the best. I'm confident we'll be able to get this contract in place soon, though.

We have a special treat for this one: The Vintage Airstream Club wants to hold a rally in our region, and they've agreed to join forces with our Region 2 rally planning. This means we'll be able to offer more for everyone, and we may attract more WBCCI members from other regions as well. I'm excited for this rally - I think we're going to have a great time, and I hope you can join us. We'll have more details coming in the future.

I'm writing this on the last day of a Washington, DC Unit rally at the Outer Banks. I visited the Outer Banks with my parents several times in the 90s, and when I joined the WBCCI in 2005, the Outer Banks rally in 2006 was the first rally I attended, so this rally is always a must for me. We've had a great week of sunsets, sunrises, bicycling, exploring, beaches, food, and time with our Airstream family. Bill Graham (#3278) took the attached picture of Erica, Sulley, and I watching a sunrise. Thanks, Bill!

Coincidentally, Metropolitan New York Airstream Club President Colleen Ahlers and her family were camping here as well (not part of the rally). Erica and I met Colleen and her husband Jerry at International, so it was a fun surprise to run into them here.

Until next month...

-- RJ Marquette, Region 2 President





Member News

Ralph Forrester and Karen Haines are attending the Swiss Festival Rally in Sugarcreek, something I've been wanting to do! Please send pictures!

WBCCI has begun contacting members for the 2022 membership renewal process by e-mail, postcard and/or social media. Members who joined prior to 2021 have an expiration date of December 31st. The date for members who joined after July 1, 2021 is the date you joined. International dues are \$75.00 and MAAC dues are \$10.00. You can renew online at: <https://airstreamclub.org/renew>. Lifetime members must also renew yearly.

The next business meeting will be held along with the induction of officers at the rally at Little Bennett Campground on Oct. 10-12.

October

Birthdays and Anniversaries

5 Phil Lea

10 Christopher Wootten

11 Joe Torcaso

15 Jonathan Jacobs

20 Sue Atchley



4 Chris and Joe Torcaso

6 Ralph Forrester and
Karen Haines

20 Pete and Carol Baker

Please let the editor know your birthday and anniversary dates by [email](#) so you can be included!





Region 2 Activities

Dates:	October 1 - 3
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Delmarva Club Trap Pond Rally</u>
Activity Location:	Trap Pond State Park, DE
Person to Contact:	Katharine Dowell, President
Email:	<u>mom2jaydee@gmail.com</u>
Dates:	October 1 - 3
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Hudson-Mohawk-another-chili-weekend</u>
Activity Location:	Schodack Landing, NY
Person to Contact:	Bill Levy /Cindy Davis
Email:	<u>cindylvdavis@aol.com</u>
Dates:	October 8 - 10
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Last Chance Rally - Al-Mon-O PA</u>
Activity Location:	East Brady, PA, 16028
Person to Contact:	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore
Email:	<u>cwk5292@gmail.com</u>
Dates:	October 10 - 12
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>MAAC Autumn Rally</u>
Activity Location:	<u>Little Bennett Campground - Montgomery Parks</u>
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile
Email:	<u>berkendorff48@gmail.com</u>
Phone:	(301) 253-4288
Dates:	October 22 - 24
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Keystone PA Installation Rally</u>
Activity Location:	Linda and Chuck Chown's Farm, Barto, PA, 19504
Dates:	October 22 - 24
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Delmarva Club Installation Rally</u>
Activity Location:	4-H Park, Centreville, MD
Person to Contact:	Katharine Dowell, President
Email:	<u>mom2jaydee@gmail.com</u>
Dates:	Nov. 5 - 7
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Keystone PA End of Year Rally</u>
Activity Location:	Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, MD



Region 2 Activities, continued

Dates:	May 19 – 22, 2022	
Type or Theme of Event:	Region 2 Rally	
Activity Location:	Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE	
Dates:	June 10-12, 2022	
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>MAAC "Hoedown" Rally</u>	
Activity Location:	Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA	
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile	
Email:	berkendorff48@gmail.com	
Phone:	(301) 253-4288	
Dates:	July 23 - 29, 2022	
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>65th International Rally</u>	
Activity Location:	Fryeburg, ME	
Email:	rally@airstreamclub.org	
<p>See a complete list of Region 2 activities online</p> <p>Note: You can attend any rally in any region and are not limited to Region 2 rallies.</p>		


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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