



The Caravanner

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club



November 2021

MAAC President's Message

We had our Autumn Rally over the weekend of October 8 when we had five member families meet at Little Bennett Park. During the rally we inducted our new officers, met one of our newest members (Julia Heard), enjoyed two nights of fireside discussions, and considered things to do in 2022. It was wonderful to meet together in person, renew acquaintances, and talk all things "Airstream."

We will be having our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 5, at Timbuktu Restaurant near BWI Airport. The exact address is 1726 Dorsey Road, Hanover, MD, 21076. We will be having lunch starting at 12:30 PM and we can order from their menu. If you'd like to see what they offer, you can view their menu at the following link: [Timbuktu-Carryout-menu-1.pdf \(timbukturestaurant.com\)](https://www.timbukturestaurant.com/Timbuktu-Carryout-menu-1.pdf). Please email me at: berkendorff48@gmail.com no later than **December 3** so we can tell the restaurant how many people will be attending. We hope many members will want to attend!

As I have now completed my first year as Club President, I want to thank the several members who have made my job so easy. First and foremost is Flora Barrett who has designed our new flag and logo, wrote our newsletter, and kept up our website. The team of Alex and Jonathan Jacobs has offered great advice on many business-related matters, set up our virtual meetings, and handled our club money. Chris Torcaso will be taking over Recording Secretary duties in a few days, which will lead to improved record keeping.

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During the Autumn Rally, we weeded through the various ideas for events for 2022. We will start finalizing those events over the next few months, so keep your eyes on our newsletter and don't be afraid to offer your own suggestions.

Ingrid and I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the holiday with your family and other loved ones and then come to our Christmas party to get something other than turkey and turkey leftovers to eat!

Wayne Berkebile, President **WBAC 3828**



Your officers, installed at the Little Bennett rally last month:

2021-2022 MAAC Officers

<https://airstreamclub.org/mid-atlantic>



President
Wayne Berkebile



Membership
Jonathan Jacobs



1st Vice President
Ingrid Berkebile



Newsletter
Flora Barrett



2nd Vice President
Vacant



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Karen Lea



Recording Secretary
Christina Torcaso



Past President
Jonathan Jacobs



Corresponding
Secretary
Alex Jacobs



Webmaster
Flora Barrett



Treasurer
Jonathan Jacobs



Assistant Webmaster
Alex Jacobs





Little Bennett





Region 2 News



The IBT had a discussion on October 21, with a few updates on things being proposed for the club. In general, I think these are great changes for the club to consider, even if we don't adopt them.

There was a discussion about removing the International Rally date range from the Constitution. The problem is that there are limited venues that can support the International Rally and provide the services members request, like 30 amp electric, so the proposal is to allow the International Rally to be scheduled at a different part of the year, so we could, for example, have International in the

South in the fall when it's not as hot.

Tom Smithson, head of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, described the possibility of allowing constitutional amendments to be voted upon by members directly, instead of via delegates.

The other topics were realigning the officer terms to match the fiscal year of the club (Aug 1-July 31), the committee investigating longer terms for the International officers has begun their work, and a proposed schedule for a quarterly IBT meeting (replacing the current mid-winter and summer meetings).

Region 2 rally update (May 19-22, 2022): As of this writing, we do not have a contract signed. However, we're in agreement with the fairgrounds on the details of the contract, so now we just need to get ink on paper. Once we get that done, we'll start planning the details. Several clubs and members have already reached out to offer help, and I very much appreciate that! We'll be putting out a call for volunteers soon.

Mid-Winter IBT in Savannah: If you are planning to go, make sure you book the campground and register for the rally itself. Lori Plummer indicated they have many campground sites booked, but few registrations. Link:

<https://airstreamclub.org/2022-mid-winter-international-board-trustees-meeting>

See you down the road!

-RJ

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November Virtual Meeting

Sunday, November 21 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.

Member News

Many of you have already renewed your memberships, but for those who haven't, here is some useful information. Members who joined prior to 2021 have an expiration date of December 31st. If you joined after July 1, 2021, you will need to renew in the month you joined. Lifetime members must also renew yearly. You can renew online at: <https://airstreamclub.org/renew>. You must be logged in with the primary email to renew online. If you've never logged into the Member-Only Section of the ACI website before or if you've forgotten your passcode, click "Forgot Passcode" to have an email sent to retrieve or set up a new password. Here is a video tutorial on how to renew: [YouTube video of ACI Renewal process](#) You can always call ACI at 937-586-5211 M-F 8am-4pm for help.

The newsletter editor would love to see pictures of your summer adventures in your Airstream! If you have any comments on them, so much the better. Send them to:

053info@airstreamclub.net

November Birthdays

5 Wayne Berkabile

8 Robert George



Happy

Birthday!

Please let the editor know your birthday and anniversary dates so you can be included!



Welcome NEW Members



Steve and Jennifer Whetstone from
Hollywood, MD and their
2017 23 ft. Flying Cloud

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



Let's go shopping MAAC



Member Chris Torcaso has new
Airstream-themed items,
handmade by her, for sale on her
website:




www.benander.net



Region 2 Activities

See a complete list of [Region 2 activities online](#)

Note: You can attend any rally in any region and are not limited to Region 2 rallies

Dates:	November 21 at 4:00 p.m.	
Sponsor:	Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club	
Location:	Virtual (click the logo)	
Type of Event:	MAAC Virtual Meeting Directions to join meeting	
Dates:	Nov. 5 - 7	
Sponsor:	Keystone PA Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Keystone PA End of Year Rally	
Location:	Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, MD	
Dates:	Dec. 5	
Sponsor:	Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	MAAC Holiday Luncheon	
Location:	Timbuktu Restaurant Hanover, MD	
Person to Contact:	Ingrid Berkebile	
Email:	berkendorff48@gmail.com	
Phone:	(301) 253-4288	
Dates:	Jan 17 - 21, 2022	
Sponsor:	WBCCI	
Type of Event:	Mid-Winter IBT	
Location:	Savannah, Georgia	
Dates:	May 19 - 22, 2022	
Sponsor:	Region 2	
Type of Event:	Region 2 Rally	
Location:	Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE	
Dates:	May 26 - May 30, 2022	
Sponsor:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club Spring Rally	
Location:	Kingston, Ontario	

Region 2 Activities, continued

Dates:	June 9 - 12	
Sponsor:	NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club	
Type of Event:		
Location:	Watkins Glen State Park, Watkins Glen, NY	
Dates:	June 10-12, 2022	
Sponsor:	Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	<u>MAAC "Hoedown" Rally</u>	
Location:	Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA	
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile	<i>Hoedown!</i>
Email:	berkendorff48@gmail.com	
Phone:	(301) 253-4288	
Dates:	June 23 - 26	
Sponsor:	NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Rally	
Location:	Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY	
Dates:	July 1 - 5	
Sponsor:	NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Zoar Valley July 4th Bash	
Dates:	July 23 - 29, 2022	
Sponsor:	WBCCI	
Type of Event:	<u>65th International Rally</u>	
Location:	Fryeburg, ME	
Email:	rally@airstreamclub.org	
Dates:	August 4 – August 8, 2022	
Sponsor:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club Summer Rendezvous	
Location:	Norwood Fairgrounds, Norwood, Ontario	
Dates:	Aug. 18 – Sept. 23, 2022	
Sponsor:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Region 2 Maritime Caravan	
Location:	Cape Breton to PEI	

Region 2 Activities, continued

Dates:	Aug. 19 – 21, 2022
Sponsor:	Al-Mon-O Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Al-Mon-O August Bluegrass Rally
Location:	Laurel Hill State Park, Somerset, PA.
Dates:	Sept. 1, 2022
Sponsor:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club Fall Rally
Location:	Centre Wellington Sportsplex, Fergus, Ontario
Dates:	Sept. 8 – 11, 2022
Sponsor:	NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Rally
Location:	Letchworth State Park, Castile, NY



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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