



The Caravanner

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club



January 2022

MAAC President's Message



I hope that everyone was able to enjoy their friends and family in a joyous Christmas. Ingrid and I were able to spend Christmas day with our daughter, son-in-law, and two grandchildren. It was a very relaxing day and it was especially wonderful to be able to socialize with our teenage grandkids.

I'm sorry to report that no one had any interest in attending our Christmas Party at Timbuktu restaurant so, for the second year in a row, we were forced to cancel it. I'm sure the overriding factor is the resurgence of Covid, in the form of the Omicron variant. All of us are looking forward to the end of this pandemic so that we can back to living our normal life, including attending MAAC rallies and events.

You may recall that I was planning a Spring Rally (June 11, 2022) at Shawnee State Park in Pennsylvania. It was to have a Hoe Down theme with a barbecue dinner and then a few hours of square dancing. I thought I had things worked out but my caterer has not come through and I have not yet been able to arrange for a replacement. I spent most of November trying to find an alternate caterer but they all seem to be booked for weddings or other seasonal events. I am rethinking this rally so I may have to change the location, date, or format. I have an alternative in mind which I will be exploring in January. I will let you know what we've decided to do in next month's newsletter. I hope to have good news!

I have also been in discussions with a local vineyard to see if vintners in Maryland would be interested in allowing our members to camp overnight in their parking lots, enjoying an afternoon/evening of wine tasting, and then moving on to another vineyard. I hope to arrange for about four vineyard visits and our members could join for as many days as they choose too. I hope to be able to work out something for those lazy summer evenings.

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We will have our next virtual meeting on Sunday, January 30, at 4:00 PM. We will be using Zoom and I will send out the necessary information to let our members attend well before that date.

I hope you all have a great New Year and that 2022 will be a glorious year for all of us!

I have participated in lots of Zoom meetings and I know that many others are familiar with it. We will not have a virtual meeting in December because of all the holidays and travel, so we will have our next virtual meeting on Sunday, January 30, at 4:00 PM. We will be using Zoom and I will send out the necessary information to let our members attend well before that date.

Wayne Berkebile, President

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January Virtual Meeting

**Sunday, January 30
at 4:00 PM
via Zoom**



Come join our monthly meeting!

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2021 – 2022
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happy new year



Region 2 News

RJ Marquette, Region 2 President



I hope everyone had a good Christmas holiday. We usually camp over Christmas, but this year we left the Airstream at home and stayed with a relative. I'm still not sure we made the right choice; I missed having my own bed that night! For us, our next trip is to Savannah, Georgia for the Mid-Winter IBT meeting in January.

Good news! The contract for the joint Region 2/Vintage Airstream Club Rally has been signed! **May 19-22, Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, Delaware.** We hope to have

registration in place in late January or early February after we figure out what the costs for everything are.

Region 2 Second Vice President Patti Galupo and I visited the fairgrounds today (12/27), and we're impressed. They have a great setup that will make it easy for everyone to get parked, whether you arrive alone or in a caravan, with ample staging room even if a bunch of people arrive at once.

All of the sites will have electric (30 amp) and water. There are a limited number of 50 amp sites available as well. Early arrivals and late departures are not a problem. There are two dump stations on site; we may also get a honey wagon if there is sufficient interest. We also have several options for handicap parking; for example, some spots are on pavement, if you would prefer that for mobility reasons.

The building we're renting offers ample space for meals, entertainment, meetings, presentations, and anything else we need to do. All the pieces are there for us to have a great event.



Delaware State Fairgrounds

See you next year!

-RJ

RJ Marquette, BRN #13270, rjm1@yahoo.com



happy new year



Member News

Thanks to everyone who has renewed their membership! If you haven't renewed yet, you can do it painlessly online at Airstreamclub.org.

Region 2 webmaster Lawrence has announced his retirement from the world of WBCCI webmastering. If you would be interested in taking over, please contact Region 2 President, RJ Marquette.

The WBCCI Foundation is looking for a representative from our region. If you are interested RJ can put you in contact with the coordinator.

January Birthdays



9 Marcia Kelly

16 Kitty Knuppel

17 Phil Broomall

21 Eric Wible



23 Carole Wade




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:	Sunday, Jan 30, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.	
Sponsor:	Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club	
Location:	Virtual (click the logo for information)	
Type of Event:	MAAC Virtual Meeting	
Dates:	Jan 17 – 21, 2022	
Sponsor:	WBCCI	
Type of Event:	Mid-Winter IBT Rally	
Location:	Savannah, Georgia	
Dates:	April 8–10	
Sponsor:	DelMarVa Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Maintenance Rally	
Location:	Queen Anne County 4H Park, Centreville, MD	
Dates:	May 12 - 15	
Sponsor:	Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Buddy Rally	
Location:	Wellesley Island State Park, Fineview, NY	
Person to Contact:	Eric & Diane Bergquist, riprapmeadows@earthlink.net	
Dates:	May 13-15	
Sponsor:	Keystone Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Eastern PA Opener w/Central Penn and Penn Lehigh	
Location:	Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE	
Person to Contact:	Don Harrington	
Dates:	May 15-19	
Sponsor:	Keystone Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Keystone Stay in Delaware	
Location:	Delaware Seashore State Park	
Person to Contact:	Kathleen Quinn	

Region 2 Activities, continued

Dates:	May 19 – 22	
Sponsor:	Region 2 WBCCI	
Type of Event:	Region 2 Rally	
Location:	Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE	
Person to Contact:	RJ Marquette	
Email:	rjm1@yahoo.com	
Dates:	May 26 – May 30	
Sponsor:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	<u>Ontario Canada Airstream Club Spring Rally</u>	
Location:	Kingston, Ontario	
Dates:	June 9 - 12	
Sponsor:	NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club	
Type of Event:	Rally	
Location:	Watkins Glen State Park, Watkins Glen, NY	
Dates:	June 16-19	
Sponsor:	Washington DC Unit	
Type of Event:	Lancaster Rally	
Location:	Lancaster/New Holland KOA, Lancaster, PA	
Person to Contact:	Julie & Bill Graham	
Email:	Graham739@comcast.net	
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	
Sponsor:	WBCCI	
Type of Event:	<u>65th International Rally</u>	
Location:	Fryeburg, ME	
Email:	rally@airstreamclub.org	

Region 2 Activities, continued

Dates:	August 4 – August 8
Sponsor:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club Summer Rendezvous
Location:	Norwood Fairgrounds, Norwood, Ontario
Dates:	August 5-7
Sponsor:	Keystone Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Woodsmen Show Rally
Location:	Cherry Springs State Park, Coudersport, PA
Person to Contact:	Jody Dietz
Dates:	August 11 - 14
Sponsor:	Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Rally
Location:	Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY
Person to Contact:	John & Wendy Vettovalli wendymv1@yahoo.com 518-848-8023
Dates:	Aug. 18 – Sept. 23
Sponsor:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Region 2 Maritime Caravan
Location:	Cape Breton to PEI
Dates:	Aug. 19 – 21
Sponsor:	Al-Mon-O Airstream Club
Type of Event:	<u>Al-Mon-O August Bluegrass Rally</u>
Location:	Laurel Hill State Park, Somerset, PA.
Dates:	Sept. 1
Sponsor:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Ontario Canada Airstream Club Fall Rally
Location:	Centre Wellington Sportsplex, Fergus, Ontario
Dates:	Sept. 8 – 11
Sponsor:	NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Rally
Location:	Letchworth State Park, Castile, NY

Region 2 Activities, continued

Dates:	Sept. 9-11
Sponsor:	Keystone Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Made in PA Rally
Location:	York, PA
Person to Contact:	Sharon & Wayne Fitzgerald
Dates:	September 9 - 11
Sponsor:	Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Installation Rally
Location:	100 Acre Woods Campground North Pole Resort Wilmington, NY
Person to Contact:	Bill Levy & Cindy Davis cindydavis@aol.com 845-235-9473
Dates:	September 29 – October 2
Sponsor:	Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Fall Beach Rally
Location:	Sea-Vu Campground Wells, Maine
Person to Contact:	Bill & Barbara Schultz Hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com
Dates:	November 4-6
Sponsor:	Keystone Airstream Club
Type of Event:	Back to Nature Season Finale Rally
Location:	Trap Pond State Park, Laurel, DE



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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