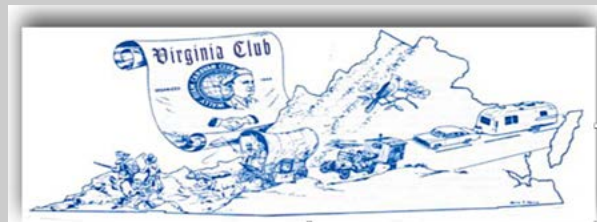


The Virginia Traveler

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November Birthdays:

Douglas Powell
Charles Reid
Joyce "Jo" Alderman
Xan Rinehart
Melinda Downie
Greg Wall

Upcoming Events

Airstream Owners Orientation
Rally: April 22-24
Misty Mountain Campground
Greenwood, Va

Silver in the Streets: May 12 - 15
Abingdon, VA

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December Birthdays:

Danette Campbell
Jeffrey Cooper
Norma Bobbitt

November Anniversaries:

John & Suzan Pezzoli



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Unit 109 Members and Affiliates,



Fall signifies a period of change for most. Whether it is a changing of the leaves, time, or location of your Airstream in preparation for winter, it is a time of transition and preparation for what is next. During fall, the Virginia Airstream Club also marks a change in club leadership. It all starts at our Business Committee meeting held in early August. We select our new slate of leaders and culminate at the end of September, with the new leader being sworn in for their terms starting in October.

Part of that change this year was Stephanie (Tisch) and I being sworn in as Recording Secretary and President (respectively) of the Virginia Airstream Club, Unit 109.

Stephanie (marketing and events professional and my life partner) and I (payments and banking executive) are relatively new to Airstreaming. When we started dating over 7 years ago, some of our first trips together were camping-related. After being deluged by rain at Devil's Backbone's Hoopla music festival in a tent, we decided to get an SOB (some other brand) travel trailer to enhance the camping experience for the two of us and her children Sydney (14) and Cole (12). After spending a few years as a family with an SOB, we wanted an upgrade, and the only thing that we could see ourselves upgrading to was an Airstream. We brought Grace (@gracetheairstream on Instagram), a 2020 27ft Globetrotter, into our family in September of 2019, and we have not looked back.

Grace has been a fantastic travel companion for our family over the past two years. Stephanie and I work full-time and co-parent the kids every other week. Whether we were on the road with the kids or by ourselves with our two Boston Terriers (Mosaic & Citra), it gives us the ability to work and play remotely. When at home, Grace doubles as my office so that we all don't drive each other crazy on work Zoom" calls. Grace has taken us on some amazing journeys that included Natural Bridge, Falling Water, the Smokey Mountains, the New River Gorge, Outer Banks, and some great Airstream rallies, including Alumalina (NC), Silver in the City (SC), Silver in the Streets (VA) and 2021 International (TN).

Airstreaming has enriched our whole family's life. It is evident through many of the couples we have met along the way, whether retired with grandkids or younger families full-timing it with their children, that Airstreaming is for families. We were thrilled to find many families with kids Sydney and Coles age when we went to International this year. The kids instantly found friends to hang around with and got involved in organized youth Airstream activities and impromptu activities such as Pickleball. However, the best moment was when they both asked if we were going to Maine for the next International Rally.

We love being Airstreamers. Not only is an Airstream a beautiful work of art that allows our family to travel to fabulous places in comfort and style, but it also brings a community of amazing people. It is not an exaggeration to say that Airstreams bring people together. It does not matter whether they are in an SOB or in an Airstream, the love of travel and exploration is our common thread, and the Airstream is the conversation starter to create lasting friendships.

We are very excited to take our passion for travel and Airstreaming to the next level by volunteering on the Virginia Airstream Club Board of Directors. Both Airstream Inc. and Airstream Club International are experiencing tremendous growth. More and more people of all demographics and ages are getting involved in the Airstream community. Our local club is no different and continues to grow quickly.

My vision for my first year elected as your president brings hope, growth, and transformation to ensure all members across all generations and interests find that our club brings something for everyone and that we work to make it easy to stay informed, get involved, and foster community.



I will:

- Work with our great Board of Directors and volunteers to continue the work that Jeff Cutright (now Past President) has started organizing great rallies and events that bring our membership together and introduce Virginia Airstream Club to other ACI members and potential new members/affiliates.
- Work with the other Virginia local clubs to cross-promote and organize rallies/events across the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Encourage family participation by organizing family-friendly activities at our rallies
- Enable the broader use of technology to make it easier for our members, affiliates, and potential new members to find, register, and pay for rallies/events that they want to attend with us
- Promote volunteerism in the local community through organizing volunteer opportunities in line with our rallies

I want to thank Jeff Cutright for his leadership over the past two years, his continued participation on the Board of Directors, and volunteer work with rallies/events and caravans.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Virginia Airstream Club or other Airstream Club International activities over the next year!

See you down the road,

Peter Davey

President, Virginia Airstream Club

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Picture: Sydney, Cole, Stephanie
and Peter @ Natural Bridge, VA

Officers 2022

President: Peter Davey #23528

1st Vice President: Open

2nd Vice Pres: Randy Rinehart #4546

Treasurer: Xan Rinehart #4546

Recording Sec: Stephanie Tisch
#23528

Past Pres: Jeff Cutright #31189

Trustees:

(1 year) John Pezzoli #6750

(1 year) open

(2 years) David Broad #2381

(2 years) Bruce Campbell #1835

Committees:

Rally & Caravan: open

Membership: Randy Rinehart #4546

Newsletter: Greg Wall

Website: Jeff Cutright #31189 and
Stephanie Tisch #23528



Holiday Luncheon



VAC HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 4, 2021

12:00 Noon

Mrs. Rowe's Restaurant & Bakery
74 Rowe Road
Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 886-1833

You are cordially invited to join hosts Xan & Randy Rinehart along with fellow Virginia Airstream Club members at our annual Holiday Luncheon on December 4th! Let's gather together to celebrate the festive holiday season and share good fellowship! The menu is as follows:

CHOICE OF ENTRE: Roast Breast of Turkey with homemade dressing
or
Virginia Country Ham Steak (center cut)

The above are served with a fresh garden salad, mashed potatoes, homemade rolls and butter, coffee or tea and choice of one dessert.

DESSERTS (choice of one):

Apple Pie
Coconut Pie

Cherry Pie
Peanut Butter Pie

Lemon Pie
Chocolate Pie

The cost of the full meal is \$28.00 per person. You can pay the luncheon fee using your PayPal account. After logging into the account, there is a place to type in the email address where you would like the money sent: virginiaairstreamclub@gmail.com. It then prompts for the amount - \$28 for an individual or \$56 for a couple. Once you send it, you will get a confirmation of the transaction. If you prefer to pay by check, send your payment to:

Xan Rinehart
952 Marsh Lane
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 328-2467

The deadline for making your payment is **NOVEMBER 20, 2021**. Don't be left out of the festivities - make your payment today! Xan & Randy are looking forward to seeing you all on 12/4!



A BIG Welcome to Our New Members in 2021

Bill and Peg Debender, Big Red Number 0332, Glen Allen, VA

Charles and Paricia Sweat, Big Red Number 24151, Rocky Mount, VA

Chrisie and Chris Van Cleef, Big Red Number 17883, Branchburg, NJ

Edwin and Allison Stanley, Bir Red Number 07775, Leesburg, VA

Forrestt and Molly Ward, Big Red Number #03962, Hampton, VA

Jim and Becky Nathanson, Big Red Number 03225, Virginia Beach, VA

Linda James Big Red Number 19620, Winchester, VA

Lucas and jennifer Tepper, Big Red Number 09107, Midlothian, VA

Mary and Jack Boarman, Big Red Number 04678, Washington, DC

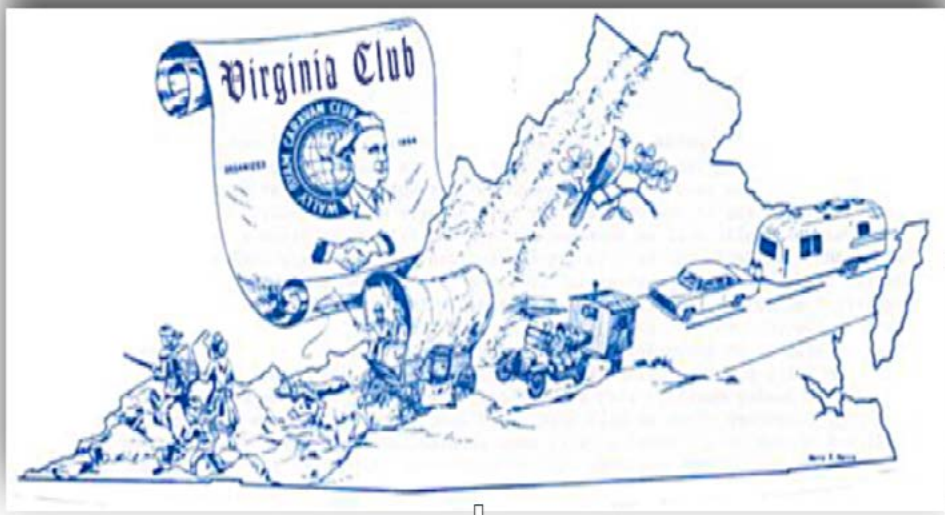
Rachael and Steven Barrows, Big Red Number 11889, Washington, DC

Randy and Mary Bultmann, Big Red Number 06368, Charlottesville, VA

Robert and Marion Lamb, Big Redd Number 04760, Palmyra, VA

Robyn Singh, Big Red Number 12585, Annapolis, Md

Stephen and Julia Slattery, Big Red Number 04456, Roanoke, VA



BRIGHT IDEAS

1. Use solid bleach tablets in fresh water tank; drain, then fill. There is no bleach residue and no liquid bleach to carry.
2. Gaffer's Tape is better than duct tape. It's a cloth tape that works like duct tape, but leaves no residue.
3. Downey Wrinkle Release sprayed on clothes and then hung, will remove wrinkles.
4. Neutrogena Rain Bath as a body wash leaves no soap scum in the shower.
5. Use collapsible hoses for easy storage.

From Randy Rinehart

CLUB DIRECTORY

David Broad has been working very hard on making a printed directory for all our members. *Please contact him with your information* and a picture at your earliest convenience. It is so nice to be able to put a face with a name. It helps us get to know each other better. Please contact him at directory@virginiaairstream.club.



Please remember to renew your dues before the end of the year :-}

Our National organization website: <https://airstreamclub.org>
Virginia Airstream Club website: <https://airstreamclub.org/virginia>



VIRGINIA AIRSTREAM CLUB EVENTS 2022 SCHEDULE

Start	End	Event	Joint	Location	City, State	Contact	Email
Jan 17	Jan 20	International Board of Trustees Meeting		Creek Fire RV Resort	Savannah, GA	John Leake	john@leakesantiques.com
Jan 27	Jan 27	Board Zoom		6:00 PM			
?	?	Maintenance	x		Doswell, VA	Tom Carmichael	tomc@sportsimageinc.com
Apr 6	Apr 10	Region 3 Rally		North Georgia Fairgrounds	Hiawassee, GA		r3info@wbcci.net
Apr 7	Apr 10	Springtime Bluebells	x	Outlanders River Camp	W. Luray, Va	Linda Heuer	gheuer@umich.edu
Apr 22	Apr 24	Airstream Owners Orientation Rally		Misty Mountain Campground	Greenwood, VA	Randy Rinehart	randolph.rinehart@gmail.com
Apr 21	Apr 21	Board Meeting		6:00 PM			
May 12	May 15	Silver in The Streets		Abingdon, VA	Abingdon, VA	Jeff Cutright	jcutright4@msn.com
Jun 10	June 11	Houston Festival		Cool Breeze Campground	Galax, VA	Gary Brink	gbrink1776@gmail.com
July 21	July 30	65th International Rally		Fryeburg Fair Association	Fryeburg, ME	ACI	
Aug 4	Aug 6	VAC Unit #109 - Annual Business Meeting		Misty Mountain Camp Resort	Greenwood, VA	Peter Davey	peter@pdavey.com
Aug 8	Aug 13	Old Time Fiddler's Convention		Cool Breeze Campground	Galax, VA	Region 3	baumjc@gmail.com
Aug 18		Board Zoom		6:00 PM			
Sept 9	Sept 18	Bike Virginias		Abingdon-Wytheville-Lewisburg	Abingdon, VA	Jeff Cutright	jcutright4@msn.com
Sept 23	Sept 25	Commonwealth Rally	x	Waynesboro 340 South	Waynesboro, Va	Peter Davey	peter@pdavey.com
Sept 28	Oct 4	58th Swiss Festival		Winklepleck Grove	Sugar Creek, OH	www	SwissRallyRegistar@yahoo.com
Nov 17	Nov 17	Board Zoom		6:00 PM			
Dec 3		Holiday Luncheon		to be determined			
Start	End	Event	Jt	Location	City,State	Contact	Email



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