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January 2022 President's Report

Hi Club,

The International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting was held January 17-21 in Savannah, GA. through the marvels of modern technology I was able to Zoom into the meeting and even ask questions and speak to the meeting body. I also attended the meeting in person in July in Lebanon, TN at the International Rally. I do have to admit, I was a little naive about the business end of the Airstream Club. You may remember voting on three amendments to the constitution around last May. Those votes were tallied and John Lloyd voted at the meeting for the club. In my mind I thought, constitution amendments don't come around very often. That's where my naivety comes in. The IBT that just met had a couple of motions to make some more amendments. These motions passed, so we will be voting on those before the July meeting.

One of the things driving the amendments is a proposed restructure of the way the Board is elected and then how the Executive Officers are selected from the Board. It is intended to go more to a corporation type board and offers. I am sure there are many opinions on this issue.

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One thing that passed from last year is that everyone gets a vote. Before each BRN got one vote, now each BRN gets a vote for each person associated with that BRN. Diane and I both get to vote. I'm saying all of this to say, all parties associated with the BRN need to have your emails registered with the International club in order to vote. When I signed up both Diane and I registered our emails. This was not the case when John and Dee Lloyd signed up. John had to contact ACI membership to get Dee's info updated. Every member should see if you can sign into the ACI website to verify your information is up to date.

Ok, enough of the business end. I hope everyone is staying as warm as possible. We're in Florida (I know I'm rubbing it in) but certainly have been keeping up with all the snow and ice that's been falling in NC. I do kind of miss not getting to see the beauty of the snow but don't miss the cold. One advantage of coming to FL is that I don't have to winterize the camper. I hope everyone did a good job of that and won't have any surprises come spring. We've gotten some more details for some of our planned rallies, so start making plans to attend, there's a happy hour waiting for us!

Continuing with the last newsletter article, the more I camp the more things I learn and the more I find out I don't know. I'm gonna brag a little, I'm pretty good at backing a trailer. It's just one of those things that comes natural to me (not sure what that says about my mental state). But I think for most, it's not a natural thing but is something that is learned. BUT, it can be like math, some folks just never can get beyond 2+2. It's just not part of their brain make up and that's OK. So it's up to us that like math and can back up a trailer to help out. Here's my tip for backing into a tight spot. Get close to the same side as the parking place is on. This gives you more maneuvering room when you start to turn the trailer into the spot. I know this may seem counter intuitive but trust me it works.

See you down the road!!

Bill Byrum

President, PAC



Happy 2022 Everyone,

Well it is January and cold weather prevails through our region limiting many from enjoying the Airstream lifestyle for a few months. 2021 was a busy year for the Hvizdaks traveling over 13,000 miles with our Airstream.

Jane and I are both selfish and energized to be wintering at Land Yacht Harbour in Melbourne Florida. This is our second stint spending the winter in Florida and we have found that it is a fit for us. We have met and made many new friends as well as enjoying the Byrums and Ealys from the Piedmont. I am so glad that we visited and tried out Land Yacht Harbour for ourselves. Unfortunately there are many naysayers out there who share only negativity. We as Airstreamers have a sense of adventure and we will decide for ourselves what works for us. Like life in general we have to experience something to know what is the right fit.

As I write this Jane and I returned to Sneads Ferry to get a blast of winter. Brrrrrrrrrr! We have been blessed with our fourth grandchild, Sadie Elizabeth. We look forward to meeting her and taking care of a few appointments before heading back to Florida.

Please keep your Airstream Family in your thoughts and prayers. We have a wonderful club. For those who are excited about hitting the road and attending our rallies I look forward to "Seeing you down the roadö.

Alan Hvizdak
Vice President

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With short daylight hours and cold winter weather, now is the perfect time to get all your plans together for attending the Airstream Club International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine! Whether you have already signed up to come or you still need to [register](#), read on to get a preview of some of the exciting things in store at our 65th Annual International Rally, July 23-29, 2022!

Registration is currently at 829 sites reserved by Airstreamers journeying in their touring coaches and trailers to **M.A.I.N.E.:** that's **Many Airstreamers in New England!!** It's been 19 years since an Airstream Club International Rally was held in New England, and the Fryeburg Fairgrounds is the perfect place to provide us with a spacious and well-kept environment for a crowd our size to meet.

(Part of a recent email from Club Headquarters)

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 2022

By Amy Mount

øThank Youö to our Piedmont Club members who renewed their membership for 2022 during December and January!

Big Red #	Piedmont Club Membership RENEWALS for 2022 as of January 24, 2022
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14736	James & Mary Lynne Baxter
3170	David & Dee Ann Cherveney
4146	Hunter & Julie Dockery
18404	Robin & Bogdan Gieniewski
9520	Jim & Margaret Banke-Hamernick
2362	Alan & Jane Hvizdak
7364	Tom Jacobs
6601	Ralph & Ruth Meeks
3646	Cathy & Jeffrey Pascoe
3276	Cheryl & Andy Pigott
5218	Gregory Ray
9000	Joseph & Marge Schradie
12084	Timothy & Susan Strong

Big Red #	Affiliate Member RENEWALS for 2022 as of January 24, 2021 Home Airstream Club
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3541	Fred Brandt	Palmetto State
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If you have not yet renewed your Piedmont Club membership, then just log onto www.Airstreamclub.org/renew to complete the online renewal. You can also watch a video listed within øMember Resourcesö entitled, øHow to Renew Your Membership,ö for step-by-step instructions. If you are uncomfortable with the online renewal or making an online payment, then you may also call the Airstream Club office at 937-596-5211, and ACI staff will process your Airstream and Piedmont NC Club renewal fees over the phone.

Lastly, **check out Airstream's online Membership Directory.** You will now see that email addresses and phone numbers are included within ACI's directory. Check out your entry within the online directory to be sure the contact information is correct. If any contact info needs to be changed then please email Amy Mount, Piedmont Club Membership, at rovermommy@hotmail.com. ACI Membership will then be notified with the updated contact information.

Piedmont Club members, keep the 2022 renewals coming so you can be økept in the knowö about our rallies and events for this year!

Piedmont Airstream Club Rally

Save The Date - June 23rd through June 26th, 2022

Summer Fun In the North Carolina Mountains



**Creekwood Farm RV Park
4696 Jonathan Creek Rd.
Waynesville, NC 28785**

There are many pictures of the RV Park on their website.

<https://creekwoodfarmrv.com/>

The RV Park is holding a block of sites for us until April 22nd, at that date they will be released.

Call the park, (828) 926-7977, to reserve your site and tell them you are with the Piedmont Airstream Club.

More information will be provided at a later date.

**Jim and Amy Mount
Stedman Brown & Tami Low**

Date	RALLY	LOCATION	CAMPGROUND	HOST
January 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA
February 2022	LUNCHEON	Raleigh	CANCELED	Stedman Brown
March 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA
April 7-10, 2022	REGION 3	Hiawassee, GA	GA. MOUNTAIN FAIRGROUNDS	Region 3
May 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	TBD	TBD	Todd & Debbie Stroud
June 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	Waynesville, NC	Creekwood Farm RV Park 4696 Jonathan Creek Rd. Waynesville, NC 28785	Jim & Amy Mount & Stedman Brown & Tami Lowe
July 23 - 29, 2022	INTERNATIONAL	Fryeburg, ME	FRYEBURG FAIR ASSOCIATION	ACI
August 2022	REGION 3 SPECIAL EVENT	Galax, VA	COOL BREEZE CAMPGROUND	Region 3
September 8-11. 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	Sneads Ferry, NC	SEAHAVEN MARINE RV PARK 148 Old Ferry Rd, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460	Alan & Jane Hvizdak
October 27-30, 2022	Alumalina	Marion, NC	TOM JOHNSON CAMPING CENTER	John Leake
November 3 - 6, 2022	INSTALLATION RALLY	Winston Salem, NC	Salem Breeze Campground, 2796 Hickory Tree Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127	David & Debbie Stubbs
December 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA