



# The Grapevine

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## The President's Corner

Believe it or not, Daylight-Saving time is March 13 and the Spring Equinox is March 20. To get your feet moving, on March 26<sup>th</sup> we will be at Wagner Vineyard Estate Winery. Plan on being there around 11:30 to have lunch at the Ginny Lee Café (9322 NY-414, Lodi, NY 14860) before the tour. We will then be taking a tour and tasting the fruits of their labors at the decades-old lakeside winery and brewery. They have room for 12 people per tour/tasting group. The cost of meals and tastings will be covered by attendees.

Our Club's 1<sup>st</sup> Rally is June 9-12 at Watkins Glen! There are a few sites left so don't be caught home that weekend! John and Cathy Andersen's theme is Groovy Times.

Following the Watkins Glen Rally, get your Blue Suede shoes ready for a ROCKIN' Time Rally at Sampson State Park where you might see the King of Rock and Roll! The Rockin' Rally price includes 3 nights at Sampson Park (all sites include electric), one phenomenal breakfast inspired by the King, 2 movies, snacks, and Bingo. The cost is \$80.00 for 3 nights of camping and \$12/person for food and snacks. This event is co-sponsored by Jim and KC Gillio and Gary and Suzanne Russo. The registration link for Sampson can be found in the events calendar for JotForm and at the end of this newsletter for traditional coupon. You may also register on the ACI Website.

This past week I received a Thank You/Christmas note from one of our wintering Flamingo's. Marilyn Keating sold her Airstream back in 2017 and no longer rolls on the roadways but maintains her membership to 'keep her finger on the pulse' of the club. She was very pleased to see that we are a healthy and active club. She sent me a copy of her Christmas letter, which was written in rhyme. Who knew we have quite the poet in our midst! She ended her note saying that if we had an event in the Webster NY area, she would drop by.



See you down the road,  
Gary Russo, President

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**Region 2 News**  
**RJ Marquette, Region 2 President**

Registration for the 2022 Region 2/VAC Rally has opened! You can now register at: <https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

We will have a catered meal, a food truck with reduced prices, entertainment, local excursions, breakfasts, and seminars. It's bound to be a great time, and our first Region 2 rally since 2019.

Our RR2 rally is scheduled for May 19-22, in Harrington, Delaware at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. Rally cost is \$75/ person, and there is a camping fee payable to the fairgrounds directly for \$41/night. Extra nights, before or after, are not a problem, just let us know when you register when you plan to arrive, and adjust the dates and number of nights when you pay the fairgrounds.

I'm looking for volunteers for multiple roles throughout the rally - you can note that when you register, or you can contact me directly.

On the horizon, I hope many of you are planning to make the trek to Maine for the International Rally this summer. We've booked a room and time for our Region 2 luncheon - it'll be Tuesday, July 26, in the Specialty Foods Building (capacity 400). We're checking the catering options and will have more information and registration later.

I'm still looking for volunteers to take over the webmaster role and for the WBCCI Foundation (you may have seen the recent email from HQ to all members about this). Please contact me if you're interested in either role.

Thanks!  
RJ Marquette, Region 2 President

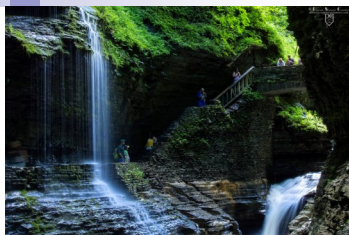
Editors Note — There are 2 steps for registration..1) Registration for the rally AND 2) Reservations at the Delaware State Fair Site. All information can be found at <https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

I understand the Delaware State Fair site it is a bit different than what we are accustom to. Your site confirmation may look as if you have multiple registrations for 1 night. See the link on the Region 2 rally website to assist you through this process or use <https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/Delaware%20State%20Fair%20registration.pdf>

Payment is accepted only through PayPal. You do not need a personal PayPal account: you are able to use a credit card.

Answers for crossword puzzle on page 6

4. Lonesome 8. Dog 9. Rock 11. String 1. Shook 2. Hotel 3. Falling 5. Never  
6. Sender 7. Less 10. Chapel 12. Tender



## NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club 2022 Activities

All activities are subject to change.  
Please refer to upcoming issues of The Grapevine Newsletter for current activities. You can also find activities listed on our website.

Reservations are not yet open for the Zoar Valley or Letchworth State Park rallies. Once the hosts have determined their agenda, costs, etc. we will open up the registration process. You may contact the rally host and inform them of your interest but you will not be fully registered until the registration form and fees have been received.

<p><b>Saturday, March 26th</b> <b>**See page 4 for details**</b></p>	<p><b>Wagner Vineyard Estate Get-Together</b> Host: Gary Russo</p>
<p><b>May 19th-22nd</b> Register at: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally</a></p>	<p><b>Region 2 2022 Rally Delaware State Fairground</b> Harrington, Delaware</p>
<p><b>June 9th-12th</b> Register at: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/watkins-glen-state-park-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/watkins-glen-state-park-rally</a></p>	<p><b>Watkins Glen State Park</b> Watkins Glen, NY Hosts: John &amp; Cathy Andersen</p>
<p><b>June 23rd—26th</b> 3 ways to register: 1. Direct link to JotForm registration <a href="https://form.jotform.com/220674990594165">https://form.jotform.com/220674990594165</a> 2. <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/sampson-state-park-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/sampson-state-park-rally</a> 3. Coupon on page 6 of this newsletter</p>	<p><b>Sampson State Park</b> Romulus, NY Host: Gary &amp; Suzanne Russo Co-hosts: Jim &amp; KC Gillio</p>
<p><b>July 1st—5th</b></p>	<p><b>Zoar Valley July 4th Bash</b> Hosts: Dawn and Boyd Wible</p>
<p><b>July 23rd-30th</b></p>	<p><b>65th Annual WBCCI International Rally</b> Fryeburg, Maine</p>
<p><b>September 8th-11th</b></p>	<p><b>Letchworth State Park</b> Castile, NY Hosts: Dick &amp; Cora Saxton</p>

It's March!



Our flamingo friend says, "Oh, no!" Just when we thought we would have an early Spring, more snow arrived, but we're beginning to see more temps in the 40's and 50's in our weather forecasts -- if only for brief intervals.

That means great things are coming soon!

## Suzanne's Sunshine Corner



### Happy Birthday to:

Trina Kelley	March 1
Dale Campbell	March 10
Ross Perry	March 18
Raymond Miller	March 21
John Dona	March 26
Valerie Davis	March 30



Didn't see your birthday or anniversary? Let me know so that I can update my list ([Suzanne.Russo21@yahoo.com](mailto:Suzanne.Russo21@yahoo.com)).

### Closing Thoughts

You are Always on My Mind, whether it's walking in the Kentucky Rain, staying at Heartbreak Hotel, or dancing in our Blue Suede Shoes to Bossa Nova Baby, we plan to Shake, Rattle and Roll our way past the Hound Dog to indulge in A Little Less Conversation and instead enjoy some long awaited after-pandemic hugs. So Don't Be Cruel, have Suspicious Minds, or get All Shook Up. You won't be Lonesome Tonight when we get together!

Until next time, best wishes for good health and safe travels!

Suzanne

## NYFLAC Spring Madness

It's been six very, very long months since we've been together. That's all about to change when we convene at Wagner Vineyards in the Finger Lakes for a toast to spring and our Airstream Community. Details as follows:

**Location:** Wagner Vineyards Estate Winery, 9322 NY-414, Lodi, NY 14860

**Date/Time:** Saturday, March 26th at 11:30 am

**Activities:** We will start with a group lunch at the Ginny Lee Café. Followed by a tour and tasting the fruits of their labors at the decades-old lakeside winery and brewery. Each tour can accommodate 12 people.

**Cost:** Meals and tastings will be on your own.

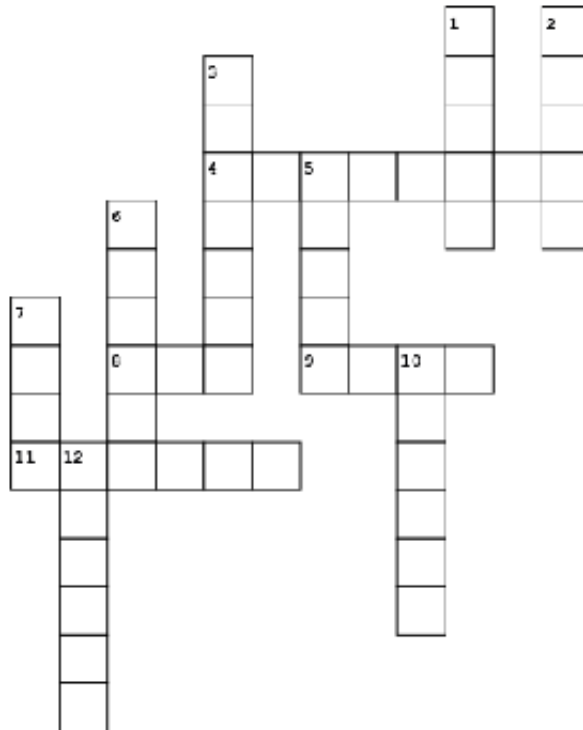
**RSVP Please** to Gary Russo ASAP.



A little “warm-up” to get you ready to register for “The Rockin Rally”

Hope to see you there!!

### Elvis Remembered



**Across**

- 4. Are You \_\_\_ Tonight
- 8. Hound \_\_\_
- 9. Jailhouse \_\_\_
- 11. Puppet On A \_\_\_

**Down**

- 1. All \_\_\_ Up
- 2. Heartbreak \_\_\_
- 3. Can't Help \_\_\_ In Love
- 5. It's Now Or \_\_\_
- 6. Return To \_\_\_
- 7. A Little \_\_\_ Conversation
- 10. Crying In The \_\_\_
- 12. Love Me \_\_\_



The Rockin' Rally at Sampson State Park  
REGISTRATION FORM  
New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club



Location: Sampson State Park, 6040-6144 NY 96A, Romulus, NY 14541  
Dates: June 23-26, 2022  
Cost: \$80, plus \$12 per person rally fee  
Check-in: Any time after 3:00 pm on June 23  
Departure: By 11:00 am on June 26  
Limit: 19 Trailers

Additional Information:

- All sites have electric.
- Rally fee covers one phenomenal breakfast inspired by the King, 2 theme movies, snacks, and Bingo.
- We will follow all current COVID protocols in effect at the time of the rally.
- This rally is co-hosted by Jim and KC Gillio and Gary and Suzanne Russo.
- Link to park website <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/154/>

All campsite fees for the rally (\$80) will be covered for the FIRST 5 REGISTRATIONS FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A RALLY. You will still be responsible for the \$12 per person fee for additional costs.

This offer does not apply to individuals who have transferred to our club AND have attended a rally elsewhere. This is only offered to members and affiliates of the New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club.

Please complete the following information:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Pets: \_\_\_\_\_no \_\_\_\_\_yes (you must bring a current rabies certificate)

This is my 1<sup>st</sup> Rally: check if yes \_\_\_\_\_ \$ FREE

Campsite for 3 nights \$ 80.00

Number of people in party X \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Rally fee)

Total Fees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail coupon and check payable to WBCCL-NYFLU by June 2, 2022 to: Gary Russo, 1308 Cherry Laurel Circle, Webster, NY 14580



Questions: Contact your host Gary Russo at [fulloflife123@yahoo.com](mailto:fulloflife123@yahoo.com)