



# The Caravanner

## Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club



April 2022

### MAAC President's Message



I know it is officially Spring but it has been cold enough to make me think it's still Winter! I'm beginning to understand why my parents, who were in their 80s, used to keep their house temperature the same as their age. I can't wait for some nice summer days and a warm camping season.

I have a number of things to discuss this month. First, I'd like to remind everyone that our Hoedown Rally is fast approaching. It is scheduled to start on Friday, June 10, with folks arriving at Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA. We will have an informal gathering that evening at our camper which will be at site 44. We will have a campfire going and some refreshments available. Then, on June 11, we will have a potluck/fried chicken/ham barbecue dinner starting at 5:00 PM in one of the park pavilions. At around 7:30 PM we will drive the few miles to the Hall at Kinton Knob where the hoedown will take place. It will end around 11:00 PM. We need to have at least 25 Airstreamers to attend in order to make the event possible. Besides our MAAC members, we have invited members of several Pennsylvania clubs to also attend. I hope we will be able to achieve that attendance goal. If not, I will have to cancel the rally. Ingrid and I will still be at Shawnee, so even if we have to cancel, any Airstreamers at Shawnee will be welcome to visit with us at site 44. Because venues are in great demand for weddings, graduations, etc. in June, I have promised the Hall at Kinton Knob that we will let them know by early May if we need to cancel. So please, if you plan on attending our Hoedown Rally let us know by May 1. Mail me or email me the registration form included in this newsletter so I know if we can reach the requisite number of attendees. The rally fee will be \$25.00.

Second, please remember that the annual Maintenance Rally, sponsored by the Delmarva Club, will take place at the 4H facility in Centreville, MD from April 8 to 10. Ingrid and I had planned to attend but our son is graduating from US Army Basic Training on that weekend and we plan to attend that

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event instead. We went to the Maintenance Rally last year and it was a very educational and worthwhile event. If you're new to Airstreams, I highly encourage you to join the Delmarva folks. They'll make you welcome! Details are in the event calendar elsewhere in this newsletter.

Third, MAAC is in Region 2 of the WBCCI. This year's Region 2 rally is May 19-22 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, Delaware. This would be a great opportunity to meet other Airstreamers and determine what upcoming events may be of interest to you. Again, see additional details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, we have scheduled our 2022 Crabby Rally. It will be at the Crisfield American Legion in Crisfield, MD from September 23-25. This is a very nice event location and they have made improvements, such as new showers, to their camping area. There is water and electric available at each of the 12 sites and a dump station is on the property. That weekend there is a monthly event in downtown Crisfield. The price for camping is \$40.00 per night. I have reserved six campsites for our group and I hope we can fill them all. I will be providing additional details in upcoming newsletters.

I hope you're not exhausted after reading all this. If not, go out and get your camper ready for the coming season!

Best regards to all!!

Wayne Berkebile, President #3828

## *Welcome NEW Members*



**William Caldwell and  
Suzanne McQueen** from  
Washington, DC and their  
2020 19 ft. Caravel

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



# Region 2 News



Hello, everyone! It's late March and the weather is slowly improving - which means it's soon time to start camping.

Don't forget to sign up for the Region 2/VAC rally May 19-22 at the Delaware State Fair in Harrington. A number of people have already registered, but we need more to make this a viable rally! We have a great slate of events lined up, including a taco bar meal, a band, a DJ, and breakfasts. Go here to book your spot at the rally: <https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

We've planned our rally schedule for the summer, and we've booked rallies with several different clubs through the summer and fall. My goal of visiting every club is proving harder than I expected, though. It turns out the clubs tend to schedule rallies on the same weekend - one weekend in particular, we had a choice of four rallies from four different clubs to pick!

We're looking forward to the International rally in Fryeburg, Maine. Region 2 First Vice President Gary Russo (#1061) has found a vendor for our region luncheon. We'll get registration set up for that in the coming months once we have the plan settled.

Until next month...  
-RJ Marquette (#13270)

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## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

10 April **Alex Jacobs**

6 April **Michael & Marcia Kelly**

24 April **Tim Waire**



I would be a happier bird if I knew your birthday/anniversary dates, please send them to: [053info@airstreamclub.net](mailto:053info@airstreamclub.net)





## Member News

I received the following email from long-time member Ralph Forrester. Here's hoping the rest of us can travel until we reach age 88!

*Flora,*

*I did not renew my membership this year since I sold my motor home as I aged out of RV travel. At 88 years of age, it became difficult to do the necessary tasks I used to enjoy. It is quite a change of life style since I have been RVing since 1938, when my parents bought a 1936 Vagabond trailer. Twelve family members, in two cars with the trailer and a tent took a 12 week trip from Maryland to Washington state, to Tijuana, Mexico and back to Maryland in 1940. Boy, I do have some great memories.*

*I have enjoyed every minute of my thirty 32 year membership in MAU (I told you I was old).*

*I wish all good health and happiness.  
Ralph Forrester*

Thanks for all the years with us, Ralph.

You can check out the current club membership and a lot of other things at [Airstreamclub.org](http://Airstreamclub.org). Login, go to the "Current Members" label, then "Member-Only Section" on the drop-down list. And if you are doing a lot of Zoom calling, I stumbled across these Airstream backgrounds that may interest you, and you can pretend you are camping: <https://www.airstream.com/blog/custom-airstream-backgrounds-for-zoom-calls/>.



Apologies from your editor if you find typos or lack of organization this month. We (husband, actually) are recovering from very recent back surgery and so I am somewhat distracted. We aren't signing up for any activities until we know how the recovery goes, but I hope everybody else takes advantage of the great rallies that are available!





# Hoedown Rally

June 11 – 12, 2022

## Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club

Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA  
 132 State Park Rd  
 Schellsburg, PA, 15559  
 P (301) 253-4288

Hoedown rally and dance with a square dance caller. Shawnee State Park is between US Routes 30 and 31 about 10 miles west of Bedford, PA. The actual address is Schellsburg, PA. It is located at the foot of the Allegheny Mountains, it has a swimming and boating lake, playgrounds for kids, hiking trails, and several hundred camping spaces that are well wooded and far apart.

### Event Contact

**Wayne Berkebile, President, Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club**  
[berkendorff48@gmail.com](mailto:berkendorff48@gmail.com)  
(301) 253-4288

Rally Fee \$25.00. Includes:

- Entry to Hoedown
- Rental of Hoedown Site
- Saturday night dinner

Name:	Club #:
Address:	Best Phone:
	Number of dinners wanted:
Email Address:	Your first MAAC rally? Circle one Yes      No

Please RSVP **NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2022:**

Checks payable to: Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club

Send form to: Wayne Berkebile, 10825 Longmeadow Drive, Damascus, MD, 20872  
 or [berkendorff48@gmail.com](mailto:berkendorff48@gmail.com)

# Region 2 Activities

See a complete list online: <https://airstreamclub.org/events> (some events may not be posted yet.)

Note: \_You may attend any rally in any region and are not limited to Region 2 rallies.

New MAAC members – MAAC will cover all your first MAAC rally fees!

Dates: **April 8–10**  
Sponsor: DelMarVa Airstream Club, Keystone, Mid-Atlantic  
Type of Event: **Maintenance Rally**  
Location: Queen Anne County 4H Park, Centreville, MD  
Contact: Malcom Comstock [malvermont63@yahoo.com](mailto:malvermont63@yahoo.com)



Dates: **April 22 - 24**  
Sponsor: Central Penn Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **Keystone PA Spring Rally**  
Location: Beacon Hill Campground, Intercourse, PA, 17534  
Contact: Jody Dietz

Dates: **April 28 – May 1**  
Sponsor: Washington DC Unit  
Type of Event: **CKR**  
Location: Luray RV Resort, Luray, VA  
Contact: Joy & Bruce Spahr [spahr5@att.net](mailto:spahr5@att.net)

Dates: **May 13 - 16**  
Sponsor: Central PA, Keystone and Penn-Lehigh Airstream Clubs  
Type of Event: **2022 Lums Pond Airstream Spring Opener**  
Location: Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE  
Contact: Carey Boland, [careyboland@gmail.com](mailto:careyboland@gmail.com)

Dates: **May 12 - 15**  
Sponsor: Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **71 Hudson Mohawk Rally**  
Location: Wellesley Island State Park, Fineview, NY  
Contact: Eric & Diane Bergquist, [riprapmeadows@earthlink.net](mailto:riprapmeadows@earthlink.net)



<p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:  Contact:</p>	<p><b>May 15-19</b>  Keystone Airstream Club  <u><a href="#">Keystone PA Delaware Beach Rally 2022</a></u>  Delaware Seashore State Park, south shore campground  Rick Pitts r_pitts@verizon.net</p>
<p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:  Contact:  Reservation  Instructions:</p>	<p><b>May 19 – 22</b>  Region 2 WBCCI  <u><a href="#">Region 2/Vintage Airstream Club Joint Rally</a></u>  Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE  RJ Marquette, <a href="mailto:rjm1@yahoo.com">rjm1@yahoo.com</a>  <u><a href="https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/Delaware%20State%20Fair%20registration.pdf">https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/Delaware%20State%20Fair%20registration.pdf</a></u></p> 
<p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:</p> <p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:</p>	<p><b>May 26 – May 30</b>  Ontario Canada Airstream Club  <u><a href="#">Ontario Canada Airstream Club Spring Rally</a></u>  Kingston, Ontario</p> <p><b>June 9 - 12</b>  NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club  Rally  Watkins Glen State Park, Watkins Glen, NY</p>
<p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:  Contact:  Email:  Phone:</p>	<p><b>June 11-12</b>  Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club  <u><a href="#">Hoedown Rally</a></u>  Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA  Wayne Berkebile  <a href="mailto:berkendorff48@gmail.com">berkendorff48@gmail.com</a>  (301) 253-4288</p> 
<p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:  Contact:</p>	<p><b>June 16 - 19</b>  Washington DC Unit  <u><a href="#">Lancaster Rally</a></u>  Lancaster/New Holland KOA, Lancaster, PA  Julie &amp; Bill Graham, <a href="mailto:Graham739@comcast.net">Graham739@comcast.net</a></p>

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<p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:  Contact:</p>	<p><b>July 23 - 29</b>  WBCCI  <b><u>65<sup>th</sup> International Rally</u></b>  Fryeburg, ME  <a href="mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org">rally@airstreamclub.org</a></p> 
<p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:</p> <p>Dates:  Sponsor:  Type of Event:  Location:  Contact:</p>	<p><b>August 4 – August 8</b>  Ontario Canada Airstream Club  <b>Ontario Canada Airstream Club Summer Rendezvous</b>  Norwood Fairgrounds, Norwood, Ontario</p> <p><b>August 5-7</b>  Keystone Airstream Club  <b>Woodsmen Show Rally</b>  Cherry Springs State Park, Coudersport, PA  Jody Dietz</p>



<p>Dates: Sponsor: Type of Event: Location: Contact:</p>	<p><b>August 11 - 14</b> Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club <b><u><a href="#">71 Hudson Mohawk Rally</a></u></b> Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY John &amp; Wendy Vettovalli <a href="mailto:wendymv1@yahoo.com">wendymv1@yahoo.com</a> 518-848-8023</p>
<p>Dates: Sponsor: Type of Event: Location: Contact:</p>	<p><b>August 12 - 14</b> Central PA Airstream Club Jersey Shore Haven Rally South Seaville, NJ Haus599@comcast.net</p>
<p>Dates: Sponsor: Type of Event: Location:</p>	<p><b>Aug. 18 – Sept. 23</b> Ontario Canada Airstream Club <b>Region 2 Maritime Caravan</b> Cape Breton to PEI</p>
<p>Dates: Sponsor: Type of Event: Location:</p>	<p><b>Aug. 19 – 21</b> Al-Mon-O Airstream Club <b><u><a href="#">Al-Mon-O August Bluegrass Rally</a></u></b> Laurel Hill State Park, Somerset, PA.</p>
<p>Dates: Sponsor: Type of Event: Location: Contact:</p>	<p><b>August 25 - 28</b> Washington D.C. Unit <b>August Rally</b> Floyd Family Campground, Floyd, VA Pete Daniel (call Christian 540-251-2250 for reservations)</p>
<p>Dates: Sponsor: Type of Event: Location:</p>	<p><b>Sept. 1</b> Ontario Canada Airstream Club <b>Ontario Canada Airstream Club Fall Rally</b> Centre Wellington Sportsplex, Fergus, Ontario</p>
<p>Dates: Sponsor: Type of Event: Location: Contact:</p>	<p><b>September 6 - 11</b> Airstream <b>Alumapalooza 12</b> Airstream Factory, Jackson Center, OH <a href="http://Alumapalooza.com">Alumapalooza.com</a></p>



Dates:	<b>Sept. 8 – 11</b>
Sponsor:	NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club
Type of Event:	<b>Rally</b>
Location:	Letchworth State Park, Castile, NY
Dates:	<b>September 8 - 11</b>
Sponsor:	Central Penn Airstream Club
Type of Event:	<b>Fall Rally</b>
Location:	Shawnee State Park, PA
Dates:	<b>Sept. 9-11</b>
Sponsor:	Keystone Airstream Club
Type of Event:	<b>Made in PA Rally</b>
Location:	York, PA
Contact:	Sharon & Wayne Fitzgerald
Dates:	<b>September 9 - 11</b>
Sponsor:	Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club
Type of Event:	<b><u><a href="#">Installation Rally at North Pole Resort</a></u></b>
Location:	100 Acre Woods Campground, North Pole Resort, Wilmington, NY
Contact:	Bill Levy & Cindy Davis <a href="mailto:cindydavis@aol.com">cindydavis@aol.com</a> 845-235-9473
Dates:	<b>September 15 - 18</b>
Sponsor:	Washington DC Unit
Type of Event:	<b><u><a href="#">A Taste of Virginia's Eastern Shore</a></u></b>
Location:	Temperanceville, VA. <a href="http://tallpinesharbor.com">tallpinesharbor.com</a>
Contact:	Kim Scott, sales manager, at 410-213-1900 Extension 1146 or <a href="mailto:kscott@bwdc.com">kscott@bwdc.com</a> Patti Galupo <a href="mailto:pgalupo@icloud.com">pgalupo@icloud.com</a>
Dates:	<b>September 29 – October 2</b>
Sponsor:	Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club
Type of Event:	<b><u><a href="#">71 Hudson-Mohawk Rally Sea-Vu Campground</a></u></b>
Location:	Sea-Vu Campground Wells, Maine
Contact:	Bill & Barbara Schultz <a href="mailto:Hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com">Hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com</a>
Dates:	October 13 - 16
Sponsor:	Washington DC Unit
Type of Event:	<b>Installation Rally</b>
Location:	Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE
Contact:	Sonia & Jerry McConnell, <a href="mailto:jerryjmccconnell@gmail.com">jerryjmccconnell@gmail.com</a>

Dates:	October 13 - 17
Sponsor:	Central PA
Type of Event:	<b>Volunteer Rally</b>
Location:	Apple Festival at Little Buffalo State Park, PA
Dates:	<b>November 4-6</b>
Sponsor:	Keystone Airstream Club
Type of Event:	<b>Back to Nature Season Finale Rally</b>
Location:	Trap Pond State Park, Laurel, DE
Dates:	June 24 - July 2, 2023
Sponsor:	WBAC
Type of Event:	<b>66<sup>th</sup> International Rally</b>
Location:	Rock Springs, WY

## Region 2/Vintage Airstream Club Joint Rally

May 19 – 22



Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington,



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## W.D.C.U's A Taste of Virginia's Eastern Shore

Sept 15–18, 2022

Reservations are now being accepted- with a cutoff date of August 1, 2022. Contact Kim Scott, sales manager, at 410-213-1900 Ext. 1146 or by email- [kscott@bwdc.com](mailto:kscott@bwdc.com) and say you are with the Washington DC Unit. Kim will explain the cancellation policy and will answer all of your questions. Kindly email me (Patti) at [pgalupo@icloud.com](mailto:pgalupo@icloud.com) once you've booked. We'll determine the rally fee and agenda as it gets closer."

## 2022 International Rally

FRYEBURG, MAINE: JULY 23RD TO JULY 29TH

<https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg>



Sign up now for the FRYEBURG MAINE event! There will be six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment. Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state. Fryeburg also offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including the White Mountains National Forest, the Saco River, and numerous ponds and lakes nearby.



## Joint Maintenance Rally

*April 8-10, 2022*

*Delmarva - Keystone - Mid Atlantic*

*4-H Park Centreville, MD*



### **\$65 Rally Fee Includes:**

- Two nights camping with water and electric.
- Dump station available on Sunday
- Dinner Saturday

Following covid protocol we will be serving only one meal.

You will have the option of eating in the dining hall, observing social distancing.

Or, picking up your meal and returning to your Airstream to eat.

- Supplies for working on maintenance tasks; torque wrench, propane leak detector, battery tester, fluids, etc. will be provided.

You may also arrive on Thursday, after 1:00 (\$25 extra night fee)

Return this coupon by April 15 to Malcom Comstock:

e-mail: [malvermont63@yahoo.com](mailto:malvermont63@yahoo.com).

Or mail to Malcom Comstock, 570 Banning Rd., Camden De. 19934

Rally fee \$65. payable by check at the rally.

**Make check payable to: Delmarva Airstream Club**

### Rally Coupon

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Early Arrival Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Airstream: ( trailer or coach) Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific maintenance questions or topics you would like covered at the rally.

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Contact #'s: Chuck Helwig 302-270-7618, Malcolm Comstock 302-724-0654

# 2022 Pennsylvania State Rally

**RV Village Camping Resort**  
234 Skyline Dr., Mercer, PA 16137  
724-662-4560  
[www.rvillages.com](http://www.rvillages.com)



**September 16-18, 2022**

Hosts: Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club  
Cody Klingler – President & Matt Moore – Vice President  
(724) 504-6884 or [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com)

### *Tentative Schedule*

#### **Friday, September 16**

5:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Hamburgers/Hotdogs and sides

#### **Saturday, September 17**

8:30 Breakfast provided  
4:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Pot Luck Dinner  
Live, Local Entertainment (TBD)

#### **Sunday, September 18**

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided

### **Safe Travels Home!**

Please send payments & rally coupon to:  
Cody Klingler  
3055 Oneida Valley Rd.  
Hilliards, PA 16040

RSVP to secure the campground by July 4, 2022  
(Sites will be released back to campground after this date)

### *Rally Information*

**General Information:** We have 15 sites reserved for the event. They are sites 49-56 (in the Wagon Wheel) and sites 101-107. You can look at a map of the campground at the web address above. Should these fill up, there are other sites in the campground available. We will also have use of the lodge for the various meals and other things going on.

***This State Rally will be very lowkey and a wonderful time for us to just get together as the state of Pennsylvania!***

Attendees should call RV Village to secure their camping site. Please reference Airstream Club or Cody Klingler with the Office Manager.

### ***Meals Included in Fee:***

***What to Bring:*** Table service and beverages for all meals. Snacks to share and your own drinks for Happy Hours.

***Directions:*** Do not follow GPS directions to the campground. You will want to approach from Clarksville Rd. When in Mercer, turn on PA-62 (W. Market St.), turn right on Maple Rd. (this becomes Clarksville Rd.), then turn left onto Skyline Dr. The campground will be on the right.

2022 Pennsylvania State Rally Coupon	
Name _____	WBCCI No. _____ Unit _____
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Rig length _____
Arrival Date _____	Departure Date _____ You are encouraged to come early and stay late.
Rally fee per person	\$15.00 X _____ = _____
Children 0 to 12	FREE X _____ = _____
Parking per night (to be paid to the campground directly) = \$40	