



# TIDEWATER TIDINGS

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## **Tidewater Club**

### **Officers**

- President - Jayne Munoz
- First VP - Frank Munoz
- Second VP - Greg Worcester
- Treasurer - Richard Duncan
- Recording Secretary - Ellie Worcester
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- Constitution and Bylaws - Don Shafer
- Membership - Joanna Duncan
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- Sunshine - Ellie Worcester
- Nominating - Ed Whitacre
- Newsletter Editor - Frank Munoz
- Webmaster - Jojo Lotuaco
- Club Directory - Greg & Ellie Worcester

## *From the President*

2 August 2022

Hello, Friends of Tidewater Club 111,



Frank and I will be leaving Aug 9th to meet up with the Southwest Adventure Caravan in Albuquerque, NM. We will spend 50 days exploring the glorious Four Corners region of our glorious country. We have heard wonderful things about this caravan and are really looking forward to this adventure.

Our club had six trailers attending The International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine, July 23-29 .

Greg Worcester was our delegate to the Rally (since I couldn't be there). At the rally, Greg presented the results of the WBCCI Amendment vote to the International Board (see below for results.) From all reports it was a great rally. More to follow in our next newsletter.

The annual Commonwealth Rally (sponsored by Virginia Airstream Club 109) will take place In Waynesboro, Va from Sept 22-25. The flyer is included in. this newsletter. You can also go to [airstreamclub.org/virginia-commonwealth-rally](http://airstreamclub.org/virginia-commonwealth-rally) and register there. You must call the campground separately to reserve a

site (<http://www.waynesboron340campground.com> )(the Campground is holding a group of sites for the rally through Sept. 15) Please let me know if you plan to attend [jayne.munoz@verizon.net](mailto:jayne.munoz@verizon.net)

At the Commonwealth Rally, our club will have a turnover of officers. If you are interested in serving, please contact our Nominating Committee Chairwoman, Sharon Tyng (please see below).

Have a wonderful summer .. Happy Trails, Jayne

## *Happy Birthday Tidewater Airstream Club Members*

*June*



*6/1 Angie Schwartz  
6/15 Phoebe Richards  
6/30 Ed Tyng  
7/18 Brad Tilley  
7/24 Bill Allen  
7/24 Rhonda Evans  
8/1 Rosemary Plum  
8/4 Wayne Blatner  
8/9 Brad Schwartz  
8/10 Derek Richards  
8/20 Darin Blatner  
8/24 Sheri Williams*

If you would like our Sunshine Gal (Ellie Worcester) to wish you a Happy Birthday in our newsletters, please send Ellie your birthday (year will not be mentioned!). She would also like to celebrate special anniversaries or other special events! [elworcester1018@gmail.com](mailto:elworcester1018@gmail.com)

## *On the Road Highlights of Member Travels*



*Fort Monroe Rally  
13-15 May*

If you liked different weather, then the Fort Monroe Rally was the place to be. We had rain, fog, sun, hot, cold, windy and quiet with 3 huge campfires, real campfires with blazing embers at the end of the evenings. Bill and Joyce had every detail planned out so that everything ran smoothly



from start to finish. They notified us by email of our site, the meal plans for each evening, activities nearby and the names of those attending. The planning and information was complete.

Bill and Joyce made their delicious clam chowder and Richard Duncan charred the brats properly. The days and evenings were full of great fellowship and lots of laughter. Those attending included: Bill and Joyce Werner, Larry and Rhonda Evans, Richard and Joanna Duncan, Greg and Ellie

Worcester, Nick and JoJo Lotuaco, Ed and Sharon Tyng, Brad and Kathy Tilley and our newest members Bob and Wanda Trexler, Kelly and Kathleen Holschuh from Poquoson. While we were getting ready for dinner, along came another Airstream. Joyce invited Phoebe and Derek Richards from Norfolk to join us for dinner and they did. We are hoping they will become members of Tidewater 111. Ellie surprised 4 of us with a beautiful birthday cake, May birthdays.



Many of us reserved sites for next May 19-21. Sites there go very quickly so you might want to call now and get a site at The Colonies RV and Travel



Park on Fort

Monroe. Much more fun to come next year.



*Submitted by Richard and Joanna Duncan*



## *Belle Isle Rally*

### *10-12 June*

What a weekend full of activity: biking, hiking, concert by the water, blazing campfires with hot dogs and s'mores. The weather was perfect, the camp chatter was full of laughter, limited "hitch talk" and lots of stories. With no hosts listed, folks cancelled reservations and then later some wanted reservations. So, next year sign up early. You are looking at the seasoned hosts for a GREAT weekend rally in a pristine area of Virginia. There are only 28 sites, so we will remind you to get your reservation, hitch up your trailer for a short ride up the Northern Neck to enjoy one of the best Tidewater Rallies. Watch for a flyer in January and



plan for this rally when you are getting your Airstream year lined up.

We were happy to welcome Jean and Jack Hogan who were at Belle Isle before we arrived. They come from a rich boating background of 40 years. Now they are enjoying their Airstream trailer. Being from the area, Jean and Jack directed us to get the ferry to Tangier Island. There was a huge storm, so we are planning on that next year.



*Submitted by Roy and Sarah Zinser  
Richard and Joanna Duncan*

## *65th Annual Urbanna, VA Oyster Festival Rally*

### *November 3-6, 2022*

We just received good news that the owner of the land we camp on for our Urbanna Oyster Festival Rally has extended an offer for us to hold our rally on his land this year. This will be the 65th year the Urbanna Oyster Festival is held. The festival itself is a two day event, being held 4-5 November, with an anticipated 50,000 people attending. The dates for our rally will be

3-6 November. With the large number of people attending, roads leading to our camp site, which is close to the festival activities, are largely closed to traffic once the festival begins. We try to have everyone parked the day before the festival. This is a dry camping event (no hook-ups) but in all the years we participated that has never been an issue. Last year we had twenty-six Airstreams (from all four Virginia clubs) parked in the field behind the Urbanna Firehouse. This will be the second year our Tidewater Club will host the rally. We expect to be offered 30 parking spots this year and will open participation to the first 30 Airstreamers who confirm their desire to participate. Below is a registration coupon with details on rally fee and activities in our next newsletter.

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## ***2022 Urbanna Oyster Festival Rally Registration Form***

The Tidewater 111 Airstream Club, with an assist from the NORVA Airstream Club, will be hosting this exciting event at Urbanna, Virginia. The parking fee set by the landowner is **\$100.00 per trailer** which includes 4 days 3 nights of parking within 2 mins walking to the festival events. There will be a no-host happy hour with munchies on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Please make your reservation soon by sending in the below form with your Rally Fee. There are only 30 parking spots so the first 30 registration forms returned will be confirmed. If we receive more than 30 requests we will keep a waiting list in case someone drops out.

Name(s) of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of which Airstream club: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Airstream \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Carmichael from the NORVA Club, will be collecting the registration and rally fees.

**Make \$100.00 check payable to Thomas Carmichael**

Send completed registration form and check to:

**Thomas Carmichael  
2203 Turtle Hill Circle  
Midlothian VA 23122**

There is no cost for admission to the festival, however there are entrance fees charged by some venues.

We have been provided an additional 5 spots so we can A stand-by list will be maintained and if someone drops out you will be notified. For additional information contact: Jayne Munoz President, 757-340-1637 or Frank Munoz, Editor Tidewater Club 111 Newsletter at 703-969-7268 or send an email to frankmmunoz19@gmail.com.

# Virginia Commonwealth Rally Update



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## 2022 Virginia Commonwealth Airstream Rally

September 22-25, 2022



The Annual Commonwealth Airstream Rally is a cross-club event for all of the Virginia Airstream clubs to rally together and induct the new club officers.

Join your fellow Airstreamers and enjoy all Waynesboro and the Blue Ridge has to offer in early fall!

### Rally Highlights

- ✓ Arts & Antiques
- ✓ Blue Ridge and Shenandoah Parks
- ✓ Breweries & Wineries
- ✓ Biking & Hiking
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Farmers Markets
- ✓ Campfires & Community
- ✓ Great Food & Friends
- ✓ Swannanoa Palace
- ✓ Shopping

Hosted by Virginia Airstream Club (109), Tidewater Airstream Club (111), Spirit of Virginia (149) & Northern Virginia Airstream Club (110)

Rally Fee  
**\$45**  
/Person  
Campsite  
**\$42.12**  
/Night

### Rally Dates

September 22-25, 2022

### Location

North 340 Campground  
1125 East Side Highway  
Waynesboro, VA, 22980  
P: (540) 943-9573



Register Today <https://airstreamclub.org/virginia-commonwealth-airstream-rally>

# Commonwealth Rally Schedule

## September

Thursday

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**1:00 PM & On** - Arrival

**5:00 PM** - Individual Club Welcome & Happy Hours

**7:30 PM** - Welcome Campfire & Dessert hosted by Virginia Airstream Club (109)

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Friday

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Breakfast & Coffee on your own

**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** - Organized Outings & Day Trips (led by volunteers)

- e.g. Blue Ridge Tunnel Hike, Antiquing, Downtown Waynesboro

**5:30 PM** - Dinner and Music @ Stable Craft Brewing

**7:30-8:30 PM** - Installation of 2023 Club Officers (Stable Craft)

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Saturday

24

**8:30 AM** Breakfast sponsored by Spirit of Virginia (149)

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** - Campsite Events & Local Outings (led by volunteers)

- e.g. Crafts, Seminars, Wine & Beer Tasting

**4:00 PM** - Happy Hour sponsored by Tidewater Airstream Club (111)

**4:30 PM** - Flamingo Bingo

**6:00 PM** - Commonwealth Potluck Dinner & Chili Cook-off Competition

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Sunday

25

**8:00 AM** - Breakfast sponsored by Northern Virginia Airstream Club (110)

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** - Devotions, Goodbyes and Grand Prize Drawing

**11:00 AM** - Departure

Draft agenda as of 7/11/2022

For more information, questions or to volunteer to lead an outing or campsite event email [events@virginiaairstream.club](mailto:events@virginiaairstream.club)



## ***Remembering Nancy Lassiter***



One of the gifts we as Airstream Club members are blessed with are the wonderful friends we meet along the way. Often we are sit around the campfire and remember those special times, and our Fort Monroe rally was one of those occasions. Nancy Lassiter and her husband Jimmy (#2981) were life members of the Airstream Club and regular participants at our rallies. They were also long time members of the Highland Haven Airstream Park. Sadly we lost Nancy suddenly in 2020. Her friendly spirit and infectious smile are remembered and missed.

## ***Notes from the President:***

### ***New Officers for Tidewater Club 111***

On September 24th, at the Commonwealth Rally in Waynesboro, our club will have a turn-over of officers. At the Commonwealth, we will hold an election for our Club to designate new officers: President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and up to four “Trustees” (Trustees serve as extra voices on our executive board).

I have designated Sharon Tyng to be our Nominating Committee Chairwoman. If you would like to fill any of the officer slots, please let Sharon know. Her email is [Sharon.tyng@mac.com](mailto:Sharon.tyng@mac.com)

### ***Results of WBCCI Amendment Vote***

Thank you for those of you who responded to our request for votes on the changes to the WBCCI Amendment 1 and 2. The results of the Club 111 membership vote are as follows;

Amendment 1 : 47 voted YES; 53 did not vote (considered an abstention)

Amendment 2: 47 voted YES; 53 did not vote (considered an abstention)

Greg Worcester served as our delegate in Fryeburg and presented our votes. The final vote on the Amendments (for WBCCI) was:

Amendment 1: 2765 voted YES; 800 voted NO

Amendment 2: 2557 voted YES; 1000 voted NO



**Editor's Note:** *If you have taken a non-club trip with your Airstream and you'd like to share, we'd love to hear from you. All I need is a short write-up describing your adventure and if you have a picture or two that would be great. We all are adventurers and looking for interesting and fun places to explore.*

## ***Tidewater Club 111 Events 2022 and 2023***

### ***Camping is good for the spirit and soul!***

Editor's note: Reservations are becoming increasingly more difficult to get at popular campgrounds, so I am working to keep a 2 year calendar updated to help with this challenge. Many of the Virginia State Parks allow booking 11 months in advance. If you are interested in hosting an event, please let us know. If you are planning on sponsoring an event, please let me know the details, especially the dates, as soon as possible. If you plan to participate in a rally, please let the sponsor(s) and me (Frank Munoz) know as soon as possible.

February – TBD

**20 - 24 April 2023** - **Break-out Rally** - Location - North Landing Campground, Virginia Beach - **hosts Greg Ellie Worcester.**

The sites have full hook-ups. The resort is very nice with plenty to do. Biking, kayaking, mini golf, tennis, pickle ball, spa, fitness room, and big screen movies on Friday nights. Our sites will be close to beach that offers excellent sunset views over the North Landing River.

**29 March - 2 April 2023** - **Region 3 Rally** - Ocean Lakes Campground, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Reserve your campsite now for fun in the sun with your airstream friends! The rally rate is \$50.40, per night, and is available only from March 26 thru April 2. **Note! The park fills quickly, so reserve your site as soon as possible.**

Rally reserved sites are in H, HH and I Sections. **Call Ocean Lakes Campground, at 877-510-1413, to reserve your site.** NOTE! TO RECEIVE THIS SPECIAL RATE, AND GET ONE OF THE RALLY RESERVED SITES, YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU ARE PART OF THE "REGION 3 AIRSTREAM" GROUP. DO NOT BOOK ONLINE. ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO RESERVE A SITE IN THE RALLY SECTIONS.

All sites are paved, so they don't designate any handicapped site parking. Ocean Lakes also rents golf carts to help you get around the park.

Online Rally Registration will be available after January, 2023. Rally fees will be due at registration. We prefer that you register online.

Rally fees and other details will be posted as soon as they are available.

**TBD April 2023** - Anyone interested in sponsoring a Tidewater Airstream Club rally in this month please contact Jayne Munoz.

**19 - 21 May 2023** - **Ft Monroe Colonies Campground** - This is a small campground so make your reservations early. Good bike riding along the beach. Camp phone # 757-722-2200 - **hosts Joyce and Bill Werner**.

**9 - 11 June 2023** - **Belle Isle State Park**. **Hosts Zinsers and Duncans**. Reservations can be made now for this rally on the Reserve America website.

**TBD July 2023** - Anyone interested in sponsoring a club rally in this month please contact Jayne Munoz - jayne.munoz@verizon.net.

**24 June - 1 July 2023** - International Rally in Sweetwater Events Complex, Rock Springs Wyoming . See the WBCCI website for rally details and registration.

**8-13 August 2022** - **Old Time Fiddlers Convention**. Cool Breeze Campground, Galax, VA. This an annual event that is well attended and a great week of blue grass music with all the "trimmings". Region 3 sponsors this event. Contact Christine or Joe Baum baumjc@gmail.com for information.

**26-28 August 2022** - **Rudd's Creek Army Corp Of Engineering Campground** John Kerr Lake Va. **Larry and Rhonda Evans hosts**. We will be trying to reserve sites on Loop B of the park. You can make a reservation 6 months out. **Please note the change in campground. The change was made due to lack of available campsites. Rhonda and Larry are in site 82 Loop B.**

**22 - 25 September 2022** - **Commonwealth Rally** - **Virginia Airstream Club hosting**. Waynesboro 340 North Campground, Waynesboro, VA. You can call and make a reservation now. Phone: (540) 943-9573. Make sure you tell them you are participating in the 2022 Airstream Commonwealth Rally. See information above.

**6 - 9 October 2022** – **First Landing State Park** Virginia Beach - **hosts Nick and Jojo Lotuaco** - First Landing State Park is beautiful and there is so much to do in Virginia Beach and Norfolk. Great bike riding and kayaking. Please join us! Plan on a Happy Hour Thursday evening - Rally Events TBD. If you intend to participate please let Jojo and Nick. Many campsites are closed in the Archer loop due to bathhouse renovation so there are fewer sites than are normally available. **Nick and Jojo Lotuaco will host this year and will be in site 161. joannelotuaco@gmail.com**

**3 - 6 November 2022** – **Urbanna Oyster Festival** - Our **Tidewater Club will host this event**. Details and registration coupon is above. Contact Frank Muñoz if you would like additional information.

**6 - 10 November 2022** — **North Bend Army Corp of Engineer Campground** on John Kerr Reservoir. The campground is closed to reservations however Loop B is open on a first come first served basis. We camped at North Bend last year and it was absolutely great fall camping. We had no problem getting a site since we arrived during the week. The bathhouse is open and there are 30 amp electric sites with water available, however depending on the weather the water may be off. Arrive when you can and join the fun. This is a great way to end the 2022 camping season! [No host](#).

**3 December 2022** – **Holiday Dinner Founder’s Inn, Virginia Beach** – [hosts Richard and Joanna Duncan](#) - Plan on celebrating the 2022 Christmas season together with dinner at 5pm followed by a special treat - a visit to the Tidewater Big Train Operators spectacular Annual Holiday Train Display. This event is a real treat for model train enthusiasts and anyone wishing to participate in a fun “holiday themed” event. Two of our members, Bill and Joyce Werner, play a huge role in bringing the display to life every year. More information will be made available as it develops. Every year we have a wonderful time together so please plan on this event!

*Editor’s Note:*

- 1. Dates and locations will be firmed up as quickly as possible for all events.*
- 2. We all love to camp - that’s why we are part of this wonderful community. If you have a hankering to go camping, and want some company, please let me know. We’ll get it out to members via email.*
- 3. If you would like to sponsor a rally please contact Jayne or Frank Muñoz. Hiking, biking, kayaking or just enjoying a weekend get away, enjoying the great outdoors, are all great themes!*

