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President's Corner

Dick Saxton, President



Dick Saxton

Greetings Airstream Family and Friends and Happy New Year!

Just In: The Zoar Valley Rally at Dawn & Boyd Wible's has been scheduled for Fri. July 21-Sun. July 23. As in the past we would limit this rally to 10 rigs. This is a boondocking event. We thank our gracious hosts again for inviting us to their "retreat". Homemade pizza night cooked in their stone oven, fabulous outdoor seating area, and beautiful grounds!

Our Newsletter has a column for all of our upcoming club rallies but we have a couple more to hit upon: The Region 2 Rally in Ontario, Canada will be Thur. June 2 -Tues. June 6 (see the WBCCI website Region 2 link for registration information).

The International Rally in Rock Springs ,WY June 23-30 is **SOLD OUT!!** Call Jackson Center to be put on waiting list.

Our club social at Star Cider saw 13 of us tasting flights of cider, wine and craft root beer, also enjoying the excellent Mexican street fare!

We're really looking for some winter like weather so Cora & I can go skiing. We live close to Swain and enjoy the small ski area with mostly intermediate runs. We also have X-C skiing right out our door on the old Erie RR bed. Just a little historical note, the RR bed is 170 years old this year and came thru Wayland in 1852! These are a couple of things to do while waiting for Airstream season to start back up!

Our season kickoff at Ontario County Park is a nice, easy, and inexpensive rally. Dates are May 18-21. Come and just hang out, no decisions or additional costs, just enjoy the beauty around you and good company!

Well that's it for now, see you down the road!

Dick Saxton



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“An Airstream is a lot like a first love: you are lured by her charm, seduced by her beauty, and once bitten, you are forever chasing after her mystique.”
Bruce Littlefield

Star Cider was a WIN!!

We had a wonderful afternoon at Star Cider in Canandaigua earlier this month. Cora did an excellent write-up in the Sunshine Corner. I thought you might enjoy seeing a few pictures of our winter event!



Circling the Wagons with the Ontario Airstreamers

Submitted by Gary Russo

My article in December was to inform you about the August 3-7, 2023 Rally at Sampson State Park. Well, I can now give you a little more information on the rally to whet your interest before we open registration. We plan to have a jam-packed Thursday night to Monday morning schedule for the rally. *Wait--4 nights? Did I read that right--4 nights? Yes, you did!!!*

- ◆ A Chuckwagon Dinner Friday night
- ◆ Best Western Dress competition
- ◆ Rally around the campfire and toast some marshmallows or make S'mores
- ◆ Share your favorite Chili at dinner on Saturday
- ◆ Bring your appetite to the table for Sunday Morning Breakfast
- ◆ It goes without saying, have fun and renew friendships



We are still recruiting volunteers to help with the following:

- ◆ Parking and Welcome
- ◆ Table and chair set-up
- ◆ Kitchen help for coffee (Fri/Sat/Sun), Sat. breakfast, Sat. & Sun. dinner
- ◆ Campfire chief for 2 evenings (always weather dependent)
- ◆ Activities coordinators

A Warm Welcome to our Newest Members

Jane and James Walsh
Baldwinsville, NY

Affiliates

William and Barbara Schultz
Greenwich, NY



ARE YOU A NEW CLUB MEMBER? If yes, rally campsite fees will be covered by the NYFLAC for any new member who has never attended a rally. New members will still be responsible for any additional costs associated with the rally (ex. food or entertainment). This is offered only open to new members and affiliates of NYFLAC.

*This does not apply to transfers to our club and have attended a rally elsewhere.

2023 NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club Events

Dates: May 18-21, 2023
Event: Spring Rally Opener
Location: Ontario County Gannett Hill Park
Reservations: <https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/ontario-county-gannett-hill-park/MMIS/762800/overview/>

Dates: June 2-6, 2023
Event: 2023 Region 2 Rally
Location: Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort
 Niagara Falls, Ontario, CA
Hosts: Ontario Canada Airstream Club
Other: See Region 2 News for details on page XXX

Dates: June 24-30, 2023
Event: 2023 International Rally—WAITING LIST ONLY
Location: Rock Springs, Wyoming
Sponsor: WBAC

Dates: July 21-23, 2023
Event: Wible Retreat
Location: 7635 Zoar Valley Road, Springville, NY 14141
Hosts: Dawn and Boyd Wible
RSPV: [Contact Dick Saxton at saxtonrg@aim.com](mailto:saxtonrg@aim.com)
Other: **Limit 10 trailers.** Boondocking. Stunning grounds with outdoor seating. Pizza night in the woodfired oven. Hiking trails. Many activities nearby—or just stay and enjoy the weekend. You will not regret it.

Dates: August 3-6, 2023
Event: Ontario and NYFLAC Joint Rally
Location: Sampson State Park
Hosts: Ontario and NYFLAC Clubs
 More to come!!

Dates: September 14-17, 2023
Event: Oktoberfest Rally
Location: TBD
Hosts:

Cora's Sunshine Corner

Cora Saxton, Sunshine Chair

Welcome 2023!

A big thanks to Suzanne Russo for initiating and submitting Suzanne's Corner through the end of 2022! I offer apologies in advance for any errors and please don't hesitate to provide updates or corrections. Looking forward to sharing more news during 2023!

Birthdays this January:
James Babcock 12th
Jill Freudmutter 12th
Dawn Wible 13th

Anniversaries: None (Must be January isn't the month to get married!) (Unless you had to!)

The 2022 Holiday Social at Star Cider (12/29/22) was attended by 12 club campers and a very special surprise guest, Casey Cappelletti. Chris and Jenn's daughter was visiting from Washington DC. Always nice to meet young people who are out in the world and doing things. Casey is the director of communications for the Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging research, a small non-profit who advocates for increased radiology and imaging research funding at the National Institutes of Health. So great to meet such a beautiful ray of sunshine!

Cordially yours from the First Lady,
Cora Saxton



Region 2 News

RJ Marquette, Region 2 President



"I have great news to share: you can now book your reservations for the Region 2 Rally."

Hello, everyone! I'm writing this just a few days before Christmas, and I hope you all had a great holiday season.

I struggled with topics to write about last winter, but this month I have great news to share: You can now book the campground for the Region 2 Rally! The campground is Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Contact Greg Amadio at +1 (800) 263-2570 or email him (yogibear@jellystoneniagara.ca) and leave a message. Greg will call back to get registration details. You can cancel up to two weeks before without penalty. Our group rate is \$62/night plus taxes.

The official rally dates are June 2 through June 6, 2023. Registration for the rally will be available soon. The Ontario Club is preparing an event to remember!

See you next month! –RJ Marquette, #13270

Region 2 Website Manager Wanted



Our incoming Region 2 President, Gary Russo is in the process of setting up his committees for next year. Currently he is recruiting for a

Region Website Chairperson

1. The Region 2 Website Chairperson shall develop and maintain the Region web page highlighting the Officers and events within the region.

This person should possess knowledge of the workings of the World Wide Web and the process of transferring files to and from the local web server

2. The Region 2 Website Chairperson would work closely with the Region 2 President to publish information on the Region 2 Website of interest to WBCCI members. This includes information regarding the Region 2 Rally and caravans.

3. The Region 2 Website Chairperson would also develop registration forms for Region 2 events, such as the Region 2 Rally or luncheons at International.

If interested, please contact Gary Russo at

fulloflife123@yahoo.com

Note from Liz: As website manager for NYFLAC I can assure you that you do NOT need to be a wiz at website management for this position. An individual with reasonably competent understanding of using websites will have no difficulties at all.

There are LOTS of resources to support this volunteer role.

Region 2 Rallies Happening Nearby in 2023

Metro NY

Spring Rally 2023
April 28—May 1
Elizaville, NY 12523

Seneca Lake Wine Trail Rally
August 10-13
Hector, NY

CoRally Metropolitan NY & NJ Clubs
October 19-22
Cape May Court House, NJ

Hudson Mohawk

Rally at Arrowhead Marina and RV Park
May 11-14
Glenville, NY 12302

Installation Rally at Green Lakes State Park
September 7-10
Fayetteville, NY 13066

Southwick Beach State Park
September 28-October 1
Henderson, NY 13650

Keystone

Lancaster Balloon Rally 2023
September 14-17
Ronks, PA 17572

AI-Mon-O

August Bluegrass Rally 2023
August 18-20
Somerset, PA

Pennsylvania State Rally

August 11-13
Emlenton, PA



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Tell Me a Story.....

Liz Kirk, Editor

First of all, I hope you enjoy the new look. As editor, I felt it was time to shake things up a bit—we've had the same look for many, many years—long before I became editor.

I love all of the contributions we have had. Many articles get scooped up by other Region 2 newsletter, and even nationally. We've had great articles through the years.

With the fresh look I'd also like to add fresh content. Our newsletter doesn't have to be all about rallies and Airstream updates.

This is a call to contribute. "What can I write about?" you might ask. Consider the following.....

- Review your favorite AS gadget you can't live without.
- What's your favorite travel app or campground you really liked?
- Send in your travel photos.
- Folks on the road can share tales of Aluminum events from other areas they enjoyed.
- What's your best tip to help new members?

I think you get the idea.

Don't think it has to be perfect. That's what an editor is for.

JUST.....

