



The Caravanner

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club



January 2023

President's Message

First of all, I wish all of those reading this a very Happy New Year! It seems to me that 2022 was a very long year and I'm glad to see it go. I certainly hope that 2023 will be better and that we will have several opportunities to enjoy it together in our Airstreams.

I was quite gratified with the turnout for our Christmas party, which was held on December 10 at the Timbuktu Restaurant near BWI airport. We had 22 attendees and most were our newest members. It was great meeting them for the first time and equally great to see a few of our long-time members. We were able to swear in our new officers, namely me and Jerry Pilcher, our newsletter editor. We circulated a "Get well soon" card for Myron "Shorty" Brenner who has started a dialysis treatment. New member Dori Schatell is a counselor for people undergoing dialysis and she kindly offered to assist Shorty in adjusting to his new treatment. It never ceases to amaze me how our members step up to help each other!

We will soon be contacting various camping venues to establish a rally schedule for 2023. We will be scheduling our annual Crabby Rally in Crisfield, MD for late September. We will also schedule a rally at Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA during the summer. We have some other ideas but we would like our members to offer their suggestions. Let me know if you have a favorite place you'd like to visit this year, just email me at: i_berkebie@yahoo.com to nominate a camping location. Remember, you can always join a rally sponsored by one of our sister clubs, so you don't need to limit yourself to our schedule.

I still need to revise our club constitution to comply with our national constitution. It took second place to all the holiday activities I was involved in. I intend to work on it in January and, hopefully, I'll be able to finish it before the end of the month.

Stay warm!!

Ingrid Berkebile, President



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February 11th Valentines Day Potluck

Mark your calendar!
long-time MAAC members
and **active** members at that,
Alex & Jonathan Jacobs, will
be hosting an informal **Potluck**
at their residence on **February
11th, at noon.**



WHERE? Jacobs residence: 1119 Old County Road,
Severna Park, MD 21146

Please **let us know if you plan to attend** by emailing:
alexcz2004@yahoo.com. This will be a fun, and informal time to
discuss camping trips and other activities for the upcoming
year.

Region II News

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.

RJ Marquette,
#13270

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!



"The best thing about the MAAC is the *people*. What a wealth of knowledge, and all one has to do is *ask*! Send an email or better yet, participate in one of our outings. Whatever question you may have, **someone** has had it before"

MAAC 2022 Holiday Get Together

Over 20 MAAC members got together in December at Timbaktu for some holiday fun.



Ingrid kept us all in line, but it wasn't all business... (The former MAAC President Wayne is keeping a close eye on the proceedings)



MAAC 2022 Holiday Get Together

It was GREAT getting to meet other members **in person**, and learn about their trips, plans for future trips, and experiences.



You can tell I've **NEVER** even resembled a "journalist" as I didn't take down a single name of a member, to associate with the photos.



MAAC 2022 Holiday Get Together

Everything was going along great, until..... just like in the movies, in **slow motion**, the tray with most of the meals on it took a nosedive...



Timbaktu's staff did a GREAT job, and a good time was had by all.

Editor's Note:

University of Tennessee-Knoxville,
Interior Architecture Project

As some of you may remember, my daughter is a senior at UT-K, majoring in architecture. They were lucky enough to have the university purchase a vintage Airstream, and were given the opportunity to “re-create” a new use for the trailer. Story below:

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Students Transform Airstream into Mobile Design Lab for Local Children



For those who want to read the entire article, and see the photos,
click the following link:

<https://archdesign.utk.edu/airstream-design-lab/>

Welcome **NEW** Members

Jon & Nicolette Harper, Gambrills, MD
2022 Potterybarn



Yvette Rode, Berlin, MD
2019 Tommy Bahama



January Birthdays

What? No January-Babies in our group? Can't happen two mos in a row!



Please send your birthday/anniversary dates to:
053info@airstreamclub.net



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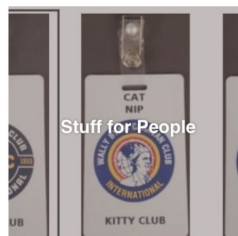
Assistant Webmaster

Flora Barrett

Need Airstream Supplies?

You can easily buy or replace any Airstream items you need online. Badges, flags, Airstream berets, lanyards, pins, tote bags, Big Red Numbers (BRN), etc. are all available at ACI's Club Store. Get ready for the next rally!

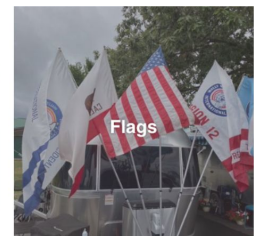
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Stuff for People



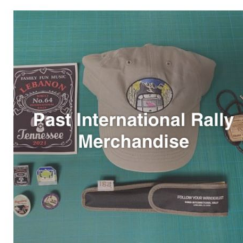
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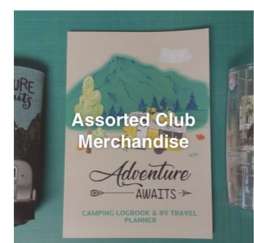
Flags



Apparel



Past International Rally Merchandise



Assorted Club Merchandise

Region II 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.*

WBCCI has announced that the **2024 International Rally** will be held in Sedalia, Missouri, kicking off on October 5th (the first time an International Rally will be held in the Fall).

Save the Date: The **2023 Region II Rally** will be held at Jellystone Park in Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 1-6. The park is only 3.5 miles from the Falls and the rally provides a great opportunity to camp again with our region Airstreamers. More details to follow.

April 21-23 (Fri-Sun) – **Maintenance Rally** w/ DelMarVa – Queen Anne’s County 4H Park, Delaware. **THIS IS THE ONE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR!** All those “little things” you wanted to know how to do, better.... Like, backing up! LOL. Like, “How much solar do I need?” Like, What to do if furnace doesn’t come on?



Have you got your own “tips, tricks, or gadgets” that you use? **PLEASE SHARE WITH THE CLUB.** Send me an email, along with photos, of your favorites! 053info@airstreamclub.net

If you’ve ever wanted to lite up your rig at night, or at dusk, maybe to help someone find your rig in the dark, Amazon has a lil plug that goes into your trailer connector. (Personally I’m not a fan of trailers brightly lit up or illuminated. Makes it hard to see the stars....) We use it occasionally, but it’s nice to have.

Region 2 Website:
<https://airstreamclub.org/region-2>



66TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY JUNE 24-30, 2023



SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023 #ACIRALLY2023

Personal Information*

**BIG RED
NUMBER:** _____

First Name	Last Name	Email Address
First Name	Last Name	Email Address
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Phone Number	Phone Number	

I am/We are FIRST Time Attendee(s)

*Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form. Please contact HQ to make those changes.

REGISTRATION FEES	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, June 24		375.00	
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, June 23		50.00	
Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, June 22		100.00	
Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, June 21		150.00	
Adult (18 and over) per person		125.00	
Youth (13 and up) per person		75.00	
Children (4 to 12) per person		50.00	
Children 3 and under FREE		0.00	
Lifetime Member Discount		-20.00	
TOTAL DUE			

RV AMENITIES – All RV spaces are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

*RV on site – This is only for RV on site no humans included.

CONFIRMATION & PARKING INFORMATION will be emailed to the email provided above.

CANCELLATION POLICY - Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Requests received on or before April 28, 2023, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests on or after April 29, 2023, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after June 10, 2023. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

Parking Options (Please check if you would like to park with one of the following groups.)

ADA Accessible Amateur Radio Band Boondockers Classic Future Streamers Grapes & Grains Vintage Indie Streamers

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Registration Source: Mail Online Rally
 Payment Type: Cash Check Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____

Register ♦ Online www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2023 ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form and make a check payable to WBCCI, in US Funds Only, and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

STAGING AREA – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Arrivals after 8:00 p.m. may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

KIDS – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid's busy learning, exploring and having fun!

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

ADDITIONAL GUEST – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for a fee. Include their names on the registration form.

PARKING TOGETHER – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

CARAVANS – Groups of 5 or more RVs wishing to park together **MUST** register as a caravan with HQ by May 1, 2023. All caravan participants must register to arrive on the same date. The caravan leader can call 937-596-5211 or email rally@airstreamclub.org to register the caravan. The chair of the Rally Arrival Team will contact the caravan leader and let them know what time to arrive.

DEPARTURE – Departure is on Saturday, July 1.

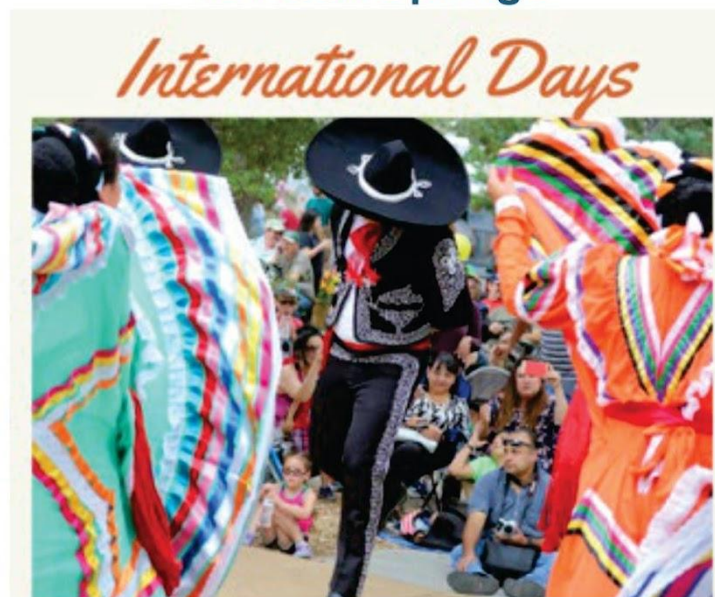
COVID-19 NOTICE – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

USE OF IMAGE – I grant ACI, and its employees and agents, an unrestricted right and license to use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments and/or other proprietary or public rights and/or those in any live recorded talks, broadcast, photograph, video, audio, audiovisual and/or other recording taken in connection with this event, for all purposes, in perpetuity and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY – I assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attending this event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, ACI, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives of and from any such claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance at this event.

Stay & Play

in Rock Springs



1 day, 1 week or 2 week packages available



JULY 1 THRU JULY 16, 2023

AS LOW AS \$20 PER DAY plus tax

Extend your stay at the Sweetwater Events Complex and explore Sweetwater County and all our recreation opportunities. Visit SweetwaterEvents.com/events/2023/airstream for reservations.