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# The Grapevine

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## President's Corner

Dick Saxton, President

Hello All Club Members,

**We've added another rally to our calendar:**

### Oktoberfest at Hamburg Brewery

Friday, September 22- Sunday, September 24, 2023

This will be a boondocking rally with more info coming!



Dick Saxton

Only one month to go until our Kick-off rally at Ontario County Park, May 18-21. On Friday, May 19th, we've arranged for Steak Night at Arbor Hill Brewery.

We're getting very close to closing out reservations for The Ontario and NYFLAC Joint Rally August 3rd-7th. As of this writing there are only 8 spots remaining. Once we hit 60 rigs registration will close!!!!

We still have room for 4 more rigs at the Zoar Valley Rally.

We're looking forward to our NYFLAC Past President Gary Russo being inducted as Region 2 President at the Rock Springs International Rally in June. Congratulations Gary!

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Saxton



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**2023****NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club Events**

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>May 18-21, 2023</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Spring Rally Opener</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Ontario County Gannett Hill Park
<b>Reservations:</b>	<a href="https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/ontario-county-gannett-hill-park/MMIS/762800/overview/">https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/ontario-county-gannett-hill-park/MMIS/762800/overview/</a> .
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/230464484994165">https://form.jotform.com/230464484994165</a>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>June 2-6, 2023</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>2023 Region 2 Rally</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort, Niagara Falls, Ontario, CA
<b>Hosts:</b>	Ontario Canada Airstream Club
<b>Other:</b>	Rally page & registration at : <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/region-2/2023-region-2-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/region-2/2023-region-2-rally</a>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>June 24-30, 2023</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>2023 International Rally—WAITING LIST ONLY</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Rock Springs, Wyoming
<b>Sponsor:</b>	WBAC
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>July 21-23, 2023</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Wible Retreat 2023</b>
<b>Location:</b>	7635 Zoar Valley Road, Springville, NY 14141
<b>Hosts:</b>	Dawn and Boyd Wible
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/230463665502150">https://form.jotform.com/230463665502150</a>
<b>Other:</b>	<b>4 openings left—then waiting list.</b> 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.
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>August 3-7, 2023</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Ontario and NYFLAC Joint Rally</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY
<b>Hosts:</b>	Ontario and NYFLAC Clubs
<b>Other:</b>	<b>ONLY 8 sites remain. Registration closes at 60 and then waiting list.</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/230345192257151">https://form.jotform.com/230345192257151</a>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>August 24-27, 2023</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Meet-Up at Lakeside Beach State Park</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Lakeside Beach SP, Waterport, NY
<b>Hosts:</b>	Diane & Randy Hill
<b>Reservations:</b>	<a href="#">Lakeside State Park, New York - Camping &amp; Reservations   ReserveAmerica</a>
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/230475812247153">https://form.jotform.com/230475812247153</a>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>September 22-24, 2023</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Oktoberfest at Hamburg Brewery</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Hamburg Brewing Company, 6553 Boston State Rd, Hamburg, NY 14075
<b>Hosts:</b>	Dick Saxton
<b>Registration:</b>	More to come

**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.

**A Warm Welcome to our Newest Members**

**Ross Hansen and Joyce Snook**  
Skaneateles

**Patrick Driscoll and Marie Samples**  
Mountainville, NY

Affiliates

**Elana and Gary Sofko**



**IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RALLIES OR MEET-UPS PLEASE USE THE JOTFORM LINK(S) ON PAGE 2 AND COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM**

**SPRING RALLY OPENER  
WIBLE RETREAT  
MEET-UP AT LAKESIDE SP**

**IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER PLANNING ON ATTENDING "CIRCLE THE WAGONS" RALLY PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:**

Because we only offer the perk of covering your 1st rally to NYFLAC members we have to handle this rally a bit differently. Here's how it will work.....

1. All new members will need to register and pay the full fee upfront through the online rally form.
2. **Be sure to check the box that you are a member of Finger Lakes AND that you are a first time rally attendee.**
3. NYFLAC will REIMBURSE all 1st time attendees a fee of \$80.

## Region 2 President's Update

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Hello, everyone! We're busy getting ready for this summer's adventures! It seems much longer than two months since we took our trailer to Raleigh in February. I've been busy doing a bunch of work to the truck and trailer in preparation for the trip, such as replacing the shower door in the trailer and the rear brakes in our pickup.

First on the agenda is the strategy session for the IBT, being held at Airstream's headquarters in May. I had a discussion with the facilitator last week, and I think we're going to have a good session, and I'm sure we'll have a lot of good ideas for the club coming out of it.

The Region 2 rally is about two weeks after that. As of this writing, there are still a few spots available. June 2-6, 2023, Niagara Falls, Ontario. See <https://airstreamclub.org/region-2/2023-region-2-rally> for more information. If you're crossing the border, please check that page to make sure you're meeting both Canadian entry and US re-entry requirements. Pets, weapons, medicines, and fresh fruit are all a potential source of trouble. None of it seems onerous or surprising, but I don't want anyone to have issues at the border.

After that rally, we'll be home for a few days, then we're off again for the International Rally in Wyoming (some issues with our jobs prevent us from traveling to Wyoming directly from the R2 rally). We'll mostly be traveling on weekends and working from the trailer during the week. We'll see those of you who are also going. We have a Region 2 happy hour planned, so check your programs or the app for the date and location of that. No charge or signups, just show up.

The list of candidates for the new Executive Council has been released - there are 30 people running for 9 seats! I'm thrilled to see so much enthusiasm for this; it's exactly the participation we were looking for. On the list, I see a number of people who are currently on the IBT, and several other people I recognize, including a few from Region 2. Please read their bios and vote starting June 1. (If you're wondering, I've decided not to run; I'd like to just be a regular club member for a while.) <https://airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate/2023-executive-council-candidates> (You must be logged in to see the candidates.)

Region 2 Caravan Coordinator Kerry Matilla (#5417) is busy planning the Capital to Capital Caravan, September 15-19, 2023. Start in DC, end in Ottawa! More information is available in the flyer I've attached to these notes, and Kerry's contact email is [124caravan@airstreamclub.net](mailto:124caravan@airstreamclub.net). (Kerry is also planning next year's Maritimes Caravan and is one of the candidates for the Executive Council.)

I'm happy to announce that Ron Silco (#6958) of the Finger Lakes Airstream Club has taken over the Region 2 Webmaster duties. Thank you, Ron! I've asked Ron to work on updating or removing several pages that have gone stale during my tenure and help promote Region 2 events, like Kerry's caravans.

I mentioned this last month, and I'm probably going to keep mentioning it until Gary takes over: The 2025 International Rally will be in Region 2, at the York Expo Center in York, Pennsylvania, August 23-28, 2025. I hope you all marked your calendars for it!

See you next month!

-RJ Marquette, #13270



ANNOUNCING

C2C

## THE CAPITAL TO CAPITAL CARAVAN

September 15 to September 29, 2023

The C2C Caravan is an initiative of ACI Region 2. It will launch on Friday evening, September 15 and wind up 2 weeks later on Friday morning, September 29. Region 2 is unique in that its area includes the capital cities of both the USA and Canada. Our days will be equally split between the USA and Canada.

This caravan will start with 3 days and 4 nights at the closest campground to the DC area, with ready access to rapid transit downtown. We will stroll the Mall at our leisure, visit as many of the wonderful Smithsonian Museums as possible and take in the sights of this beautiful capital city. One evening will be devoted to a guided tour of the most famous monuments, departing right from our campground.

We will then head north with several stops along the way to see some local highlights. Examples will include a museum devoted to country music, an afternoon cruise in the beautiful Thousand Islands and other activities still under development. Most driving days will be moderate in length with lots of scenery to plant in your memory banks!

The caravan will end at a campground inside the city limits of Ottawa, adjacent to hiking and cycling trails and close to rapid transit. We will tour the city on an open top bus, take a boat ride on the historic Rideau Canal (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and visit a few of the museums and galleries in the city. Typically, by this time of year the Ottawa Valley will be resplendent in Fall Colours and we will direct everyone to some of the most spectacular drives. Evening campfires will give us time to relax and share our experiences. Our wind up dinner will be at a very popular buffet restaurant close by the campground.

As Caravan Leader, I like to run caravans that are rather laid back in style where everyone gets to know everyone else and people have opportunities to pursue some of their own interests. Biking, hiking, ziplining, enjoying a cold brew on a patio, whatever floats your boat! We will do our best to accommodate every interest. The estimated Kitty Fee is \$1700 US or \$2400 Cdn for an Airstream with 2 people. Deposit will be \$500 US or Cdn (lets keep it simple).

If this sounds like a fun way to spend some time with fellow Airstreamers, contact me right away. Participation will be capped at 20 rigs. Email me at [124caravan@airstreamclub.net](mailto:124caravan@airstreamclub.net) and I will send you a registration form with details on how to make your payment.

Kerry & Betty Mattila, BRN 5417



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