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## President's Corner

Dick Saxton, President



Dick Saxton

Hello Everyone,

Gettin' real close now! May18th kicks off our club rally season at Ontario County Park. Looks like we have 6 rigs coming in for a potluck, no kitty fee rally.

It's nice to see and hear from our club members out on the road or close to travelling for an extended period. There will be 9 rigs from NYFLAC at The International in Rock Springs.

I mounted four new GY Endurance tires on the rig last month. I watched a YouTube video for jack placement and took one side off at a time, went to a local shop where they changed them out, brought them home, installed them, and then did the other side. Total time about 2 hours. Saved a least \$150.

I also installed two new computer fans behind the fridge helping to move out hot air and much quieter than the factory fans. That's it for the handyman corner. I have my zero -gravity chair in the garage so I can "rest" in between projects.

Well that's it for now, almost time for Antiques Roadshow.

Happy Mother's Day

Dick Saxton BRN 8477



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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>3 openings remaining—then wait 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 4 sites remain as of 5/11. Registration closes at 60 and then wait 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>Other:</b>	Boondocking—no hook-ups. More to follow.
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/231174391441148">https://form.jotform.com/231174391441148</a>

Spring seems to start a flurry of birthdays at our house. Life got hectic and I apologize for missing the April newsletter, but not too late to keep these members in your thoughts!

Birthdays this April/May:

Jennifer Cappelletti	April 26th
Boyd Wible	April 30th
Raymond Wagner	May 3rd
Roy DeWitte	May 18th
Geoffrey Marshall	May 30th
Ron Silco	May 30th

Anniversaries: None again

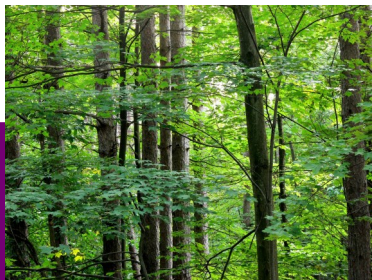
Great to wake up with the sun and have so much more daylight in the evening! The one week of summer this spring was a real teaser. Since then, we have enjoyed the sunshine when it hasn't been snowing or raining. Time to get the camper loaded and road ready! Can't wait! Safe travels!

Cordially yours from the First Lady,

Cora Saxton

## Cora's Sunshine Corner

Cora Saxton, Sunshine Chair



*“May the forest be with you”*

*unknown*

We are hosting a meet-up at Lakeside Beach State Park in Waterport, NY. As of May 1st, twenty-one (21) sites remained available in E loop - we have reserved site 17. Please make your reservations **now!!** as sites will fill up fast as we get closer to the event this summer.

In past, this has been a great place for a rally with plenty to do in the area. There are local farmer markets, nearby lighthouses to visit, as well as many other local attractions. And it goes with out saying that NYFLAC's nightly happy hours and campfires are legendary.

Please make your own reservations at [ReserveAmerica.com](https://www.reserveamerica.com) and fill out the Jotform at <https://form.jotform.com/230475812247153> to let us know you are coming.

Once we have an idea the number of people joining us, we will make plans for a potluck dinner on Saturday night. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Randy & Diane  
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**LAKESIDE  
STATE PARK  
MEET-UP**

**COME JOIN  
THE PARTY!!**

**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.

**NEW MEMBERS—FOR “CIRCLE THE WAGONS” RALLY ONLY** - The perk of covering the 1st rally for new NYFLAC members is being handled a bit differently. Here’s how it goes.....

1. New members 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 then REIMBURSE all 1st time attendees a fee of \$80.

**A Warm Welcome to our Newest Members**

**Frank & Audrey Papalia**  
Honeoye Falls, NY

**Cindy Petty**  
Naples, NY

**Affiliates**  
**Stephanie and John Devins**  
Skaneateles, NY



**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 FOLLOWING REGISTRATION FORMS**

- SPRING RALLY OPENER—Gannet Hill**
- WIBLE RETREAT**
- CIRCLE THE WAGONS—Sampson State Park**
- FALL MEET-UP—Lakeside State Park**
- OKTOBERFEST EVENT—Hamburg Brewery**

## 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 the 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 [124carvan@airstreamclub.net](mailto:124carvan@airstreamclub.net). (Kerry is also planning next year's Maritimes Caravan and is one of the candidates for the Executive Council.)

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



Submitted by  
Cathy Andersen

# Georgia on My Mind

Cathy and John Andersen, #17514, joined the Georgia on my Mind Caravan in March and enjoyed three weeks exploring plantations, museums and restaurants in western Georgia. It was great fun visiting The Whistlestop Cafe, with its fried green tomatoes, just like the movie. The new US Infantry Museum in Columbus and the Andersonville Civil War POW Camp and Cemetery were both informative and sobering. The Big House in Macon was rocking with Allman Brothers music and memorabilia! We took a glass-blowing class and came home with a good looking bowl. And finally, Callaway Gardens with its fantastic butterfly house was a beautiful way to end the Caravan.

A memorable stop was the Uncle Remus Museum. The folk tales were the basis for Disney's movie, "Song of the South." Following is a post from their newsletter. John and Cathy are back in the center of the photo behind Miss Georgia, our lively 90 -yr-old docent.



*"We love to have groups visit the Uncle Remus Museum! Pictured here is a traveling Airstream group who recently visited, following an entertaining time of storytelling with Miss Georgia. This Airstream group has been coming for a couple of years and the museum always enjoys this fun group!"*



This was such a wonderfully organized caravan. We were on the move every day and we enjoyed making new friends among the 20 Airstreams from all over the country and Canada!



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## SAVE THE DATES

- **Region 2 Caravan Capital to Capital Caravan**, September 15-19, 2023. Start in DC, end in Ottawa!
- **2024 International Rally**, October 5-10, 2024, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO
- **2025 International Rally**, August 23-28, 2025, York Expo Center, York, PA (Region 2 will be hosts)