

**Official Newsletter of the
DelMarVa Airstream
Club #026**

February 2024

In This Issue:

Page 2: DelMarVa Trustee's
Message

Pages 3 and 4: Region 2
President's Message

Pages 3 and 4: 2024 Club Calendar

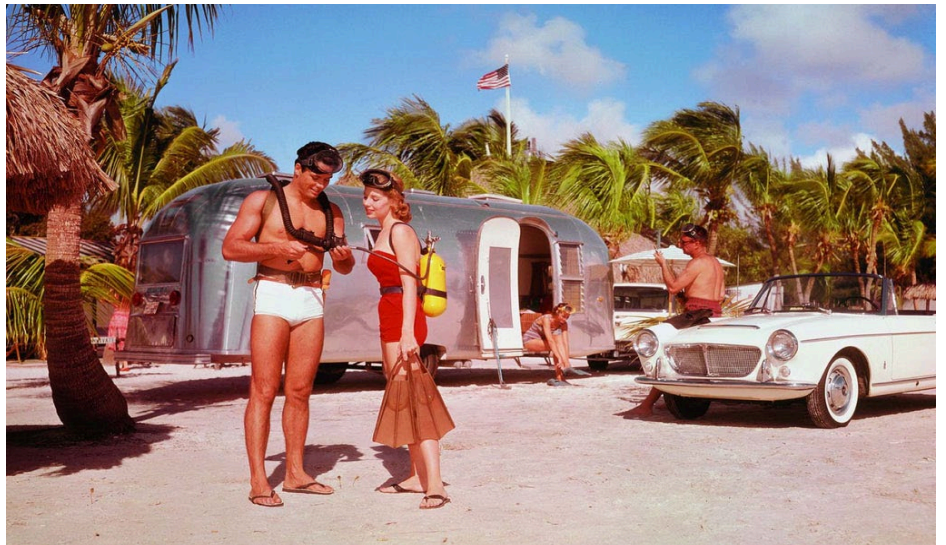
Page 5: March 2024 Club
Luncheon Information

Page 6: DelMarVa Joint
Maintenance Rally Coupon

Page 7: Meet the DelMarVa
Airstream Club Officers and
Volunteers

Page 10: The Looking for
Information, Advice Corner, and
For Sale Items

THE DELMARVA BEACON



Looks Warmer than Delaware
Google Images

**WBBCI: Wally Byam
Caravan Club International Inc.**

airstreamclub.org

Blue Beret online

blueberet@airstreamclub.org

**DelMarVa
Airstream Club #026**

airstreamclub.org/delmarva



DelMarVa Airstream Club #026 Officers and Volunteers

President.....
Vacant

1st Vice President.....
Vacant

Recording Secretary.....
Katharine Dowell

Treasurer.....
Chuck Helwig

Trustees.....
Katharine Dowell
Andy Dowell

Member Engagement

Membership Chair.....
Roger Sansom

Webmaster.....
Andy Dowell

Newsletter Editor.....
Denis Clements

From the DelMarVa Club Trustee

Andy Dowell

Happy New Year, Airstreamers! I hope this email finds you well, and your new year is off to a good start.

I'm writing to let you know of a change to our Club leadership. Due to an urgent medical issue, President Paul and Vice President Elaine McVinney have resigned, and will be moving out of the area, to be closer to their children. Please keep the McVinney family in your prayers.

As Trustee and most recent Past President, I am assuming Paul's duties, at least until the Business Meeting at the Maintenance Rally in April. At that time, I am hoping that one (or more) of you will step up to take charge of the Club for the remainder of Paul and Elaine's terms, which expire at the end of October. Personally, I would prefer we have an election, so we know the new President will have the support of the membership. Our Bylaws state that the Board - currently Treasurer Chuck Helwig, Trustee Katharine Dowell, and myself, can appoint a President. Since a significant number of our members have held office - some several times - it would be great to have some new faces on the Board. Please consider putting your hat in the ring, so to speak. Please let me know if you are willing to be Club President.

Thank you!

**Kind Regards,
Andy Dowell
410-212-4431 (phone/text)**

DelMarVa Airstream Club Calendar

Mar 23, 2024: Club Luncheon
Travel Planning 2024;
Location: Sheridan's Irish Pub,
Smyrna, DE
Host is DelMarVa AS Club

Apr 19-21, 2024: Maintenance
Rally, may be joint with another
Region 2 AS Club;
Location: 4H Club Campground,
Centreville, MD;
Host is DelMarVa AS Club

May 3-5, 2024: Region 2 Rally;
Location: Centre County Grange
Encampment and Fair, 169 Homan
Lane, Centre Hall PA 16828;
Host is Region 2

May 3-5, 2024: Joint Rally
w/Keystone;
Location: Lums Pond State Park,
DE;
Host is Keystone AS Club

Jun 4-7, 2024: DelMarVa Rally;
Location: Kiptopeke State Park, DE;
Host is DelMarVa AS Club

June 15-18, 2024: DelMarVa Rally,
Location: Elk Neck State Park, MD,
Host is DelMarVa AS Club

Aug 16-18, 2024: DelMarVa Family
Rally;
Location: TBD;
Host is DelMarVa AS Club

Sep 20-22, 2014: DelMarVa Rally;
Location: Crisfield American
Legion, MD;
Host is DelMarVa AS Club;
Contact Roger Sansom concerning
reservations.

Region 2 President

By Gary Russo, BRN# 1061, President, Region 2

Hello DelMarVa Members,

Winter In New York



We finally have snow in New York!

Time to pull out the snow shoes and the skis. The Buffalo area is leading the snow race now, but Rochester has the snow making machine of Lake Ontario turned on and the cold winds of the North are dropping lake snow here in copious amounts. So, Buffalo you better watch out -- Rochester is coming on strong!

Right now, the registration for the Region 2 rally in May is live. So, do not wait. Here is just a tease as to what we have scheduled:

- Building # 14 on the fairgrounds will be open to us every morning where coffee and tea will be available Friday-Sunday mornings.

Oct 5-10, 2024: 2024 International Rally;
Location: Sedalia, MO;
Host is ACI International

Oct 11-13, 2024: Joint Rally with Keystone AS Club, Installation Rally for DelMarVa AS Club;
Location: National Apple Harvest Festival at South Mountain Fairgrounds, Route 234 near Arendtsville, PA;
Campground will be near Gettysburg, PA;
Host is Keystone AS Club

- On Saturday night we have Nittany Catering providing a scrumptious buffet dinner, plant-based options will be available.
- Do not forget to bring your dancing shoes to burn off those dinner calories because we have the
- Malpractice Band returning to play on Saturday night.
- Sunday, we have a continental breakfast with coffee and tea.

Sign up now and reserve your site!

Region 2 will have a booth at the Sedalia WBCCI International Rally. To showcase Region 2, I am looking for photos from events your club/units had during the 2023 year for a poster. Please send one or two photos to me by email. Then do not forget to stop by the booth and say Hi while in Sedalia. If you would like to volunteer to assist at the booth, please contact me and I can schedule time.

We are planning to have a get together at the rally for Region 2. I have reserved the Missouri Electric Cooperatives facility (MEC1) at the Fairgrounds. We have access to that room from 11:30am to 1pm. Stay tuned for what we have planned.

Just a friendly reminder. The Region 2, ACI website has multiple rallies already posted for 2024. Please check the ACI site as some of the rallies are already filling up because they are now available to any WBCCI member.

We have seen members from the south who are traveling north to get relief from the southern heat.

With that said, safe travels and see you down the road!
Gary Russo, BRN# 1061

March DelMarVa Airstream Club Luncheon

Delmarva Airstream Club March 2024 Activity



Post St. Patrick's Day Luncheon March 23, 2024



....and looking forward to spring.

Saturday, March 23rd at 12:00 noon

Sheridan's Irish Pub, Smyrna



Enjoy delicious Irish food- **order from the Menu**
Meet new and older (more seasoned) members.
"Door" prizes ! ? and good conversation.



Hosted by: Malcolm Comstock (Older Member)
I need to call Sheridan's with the number of attendants.

So text or call me to reserve your spot.....

302-724-0654

Support Your Club

Please reply by Wednesday, March 20

Check out Sheridan's [website](#) for the full menu.

Joint Maintenance Rally 2024

Delmarva- Keystone- Mid Atlantic

April 19,20,21. 2024
[No Thursday Arrivals]



Rally Fee \$ 150. / Trailer

Rally Fee Includes:

Two nights camping with water and electric.
Dump station available on Sunday.
Breakfast Saturday morning
Dinner on Saturday evening.
Supplies for maintenance tasks; torque wrench, propane leak detector, battery tester, fluids, etc. will be provided.
Delmarva: inform us if you are coming to the meeting & dinner only.

Venue:
4-H Park
1945 4-H Park Rd.
Centreville, Md.
21617

Rally Coupon

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Club: _____
e-mail: _____ Cell: _____
Specific maintenance questions or topics you would like covered at the Rally:

To register for the rally: clip the rally coupon and mail with check to:

Charles Helwig
206 Rocky Meadow La.
Dover, DE. 19904

Sign-up Deadline: April 1st

Make checks payable to: Delmarva Airstream Club

Contact Number: 302-270-7618
Contact e-mail: helwigcw@icloud.com

To hold the rally we need a minimum of eleven units signed up by March 15

Meet the DelMarVa Airstream Club Officers and Volunteers

Being somewhat new to the DelMarVa Airstream Club myself, I thought it would be great to publish photos of our Officers and Volunteers so you might be able to pick them out at upcoming meetings and rallies.

The President and Vice President positions are Vacant at this time



Chuck Helwig, Treasurer
(with Maggie)



Katharine Dowell, Recording Secretary and Trustee



Andy Dowell, Webmaster and Trustee



Roger Sansom, Membership Chair
(with Celeste)



Denis Clements, Newsletter Editor

The Looking for Information, Advice Corner, and For Sale Items from our Members

If you would like to post a question or comment for the DelMarVa Airstream Club folks, please let me know.

Looking for nuggets that would be good info for our club members.

Looking for questions that you would prefer to keep in the club.

Editorial Review

The DelMarVa Beacon is published monthly by the DelMarVa Airstream Club Inc., #026.

The Airstream Club International (ACI) Inc., is a recreational club of Airstream owners. All rights reserved. Editors of other WBAC publications may reprint material if credit is given.

Send articles and content to the Newsletter Editor, Denis Clements: denis.clements@gmail.com

Articles submitted for publication must be sent to the newsletter editor by the 20th of the month preceding publication. Kindly use AIRSTREAM NEWSLETTER in the email subject line.
