



REGION 1

October 1st,2024

To All Region 1 Friends.

As I type this letter I am currently in route to the International Rally in Sedalia, MO. Like many of you the change of the seasons is bittersweet, but the reality is my Airstreams will soon be in Vault Motor Storage in Belmont NH soon. If you didn't already see the announcements about a discounted rate at Vault Motor Storage, please contact your President. (or myself).

I am sure each of you are still reminiscing about a weekend or two of amazing camping experiences this past season. When we are all together let's keep talking about those moments and keep brainstorming new ideas and create new experiences for next season and the year after.

If you don't mind, I would like to share a recent rally that I am still excited to have been part of.

This past weekend, 13 rigs from various clubs met up in downtown Brandon, VT. We all arrived with empty fridges. This little town had it all, a deep history from the civil war, many quality restaurants, antique and gift shops and an iconic Vermont look. All the members present opened their decorated campers to the townspeople to look inside and to chat with us about our lifestyle. They did the same as they opened their town up to all of us. We hosted a live yacht rock band, and all the town's restaurants kept us well fed for the whole weekend. The exact numbers are still in process, but we have been told that the positive economic impact from the event resulted in \$20,000 in profits to the local businesses. We meet some new friends, got to share the experience with current ones and we even generated some new members.

In regard to the new elections, Rich Collins and myself have completed new officer inductions for NEAC, QC-Martimes AS club and CT Airstream Club. NEMAC will have their ceremony in a few weeks and Cape Cod's will be in November. I want to say congratulations to all the new club Officers, I look forward to working with you for the next year or so.

Other Region 1 Topics:

- a) Region 1 will be hosting a luncheon with Region 2 in Sedalia MO at the International Rally. Approx 50 people will be attending.
- b) Region 1 will be having its first Campfire Chat (Virtual Meeting) on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.  
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Via Microsoft Teams

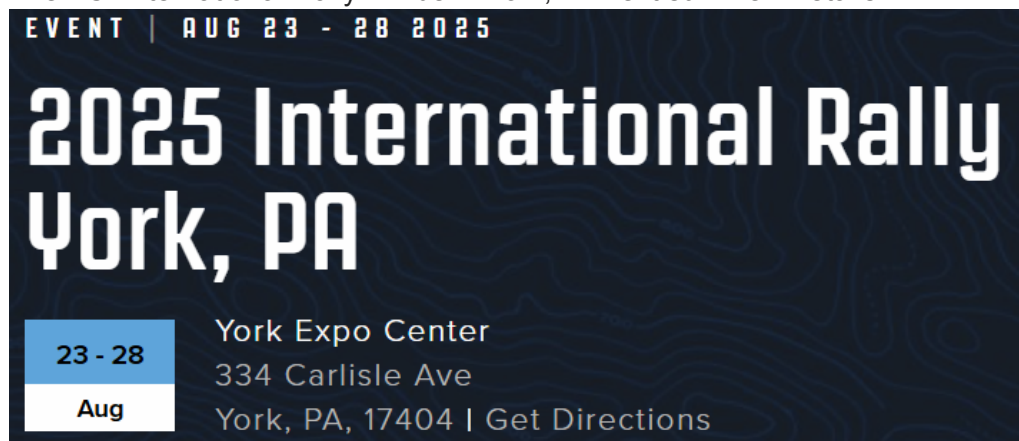
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- c) I am currently working on putting together a Region 1 Mini caravan this coming season, the current thought would be a 4 day/night event starting in Rhode Island and Ending in Maine.  
If this is of interest to you to join, please let me know [mgiuntanh@gmail.com](mailto:mgiuntanh@gmail.com)
- d) Gary Campbell will be working with me to create a Region 1 Vintage Rally; we would like to have even the newer units there also. More to be announced as we pull this together.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- A) The ACI International Rally will be in York, PA next summer. Details:



- B) Region 1 will be having a Rally in Nova Scotia, Canada. This is a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event to the founding of the Club.

Details: Sept 4-7 2025 , Location: Annapolis Valley Expo, 570 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia BOS 1M0

I will let everyone know when the sign up opens up.

- C) Meandering thru the Maritimes Canavan, Sponsored by Region 1. Details: EVENT | AUG 1 – SEP 8, 2025

**Meandering the Maritimes 2025: 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally Edition**

Start: Kiwanis Oceanfront Campground,  
550 Water Street, St. Andrews, NB E5B 2R6

Caravan Leaders: Jeff & Dianne Lapierre

Contact: [meanderingmaritimes2025@gmail.com](mailto:meanderingmaritimes2025@gmail.com)

Phone: 778-985-5032

Spend 38 days exploring the sights, sounds and tastes of Canada's three Maritime Provinces: New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, ending at the WBCCI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally. Explore historic forts, coastal villages and museums, experiencing the cultures of this beautiful part of Canada.

D) 2026 Region 1 Rally Tentative Location: Gunstock Mtn Resort, NH, Dates Sept 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2026. A lot more info to follow in 2025.

If this is a Rally that you may plan to attend, please let me know. We are looking for an estimated rig count. [mgiuntanh@gmail.com](mailto:mgiuntanh@gmail.com)

I hope each of you have a beautiful fall season... travel safe!

Kindly,

Michael Giunta

Airstream Club International Region 1 President

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