



President's Message

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Happy Spring Keystone Airstreamers!

This was supposed to be the month I kicked off the President's letter with a great description of my trip to sunny Florida, a rally at Devil's Den Springs with the Northern Florida Club and some great adventures on the road. Well, sometimes life happens. That's the beauty of Airstreaming...it's flexible! When I needed to be home for my family, I cancelled my trip and switched gears. When things stabilized, I got a cancellation at Cape Henlopen State Park in Delaware and while it was cold and rainy enough to remind me that it wasn't Florida, it was a great escape and close enough that I could get home if I had needed to. Here's a few things I learned:

First, if you have a Dometic furnace on your airstream, it has a reset switch! Usually, it's the sail switch that goes bad or gets dirty, so I carry a spare. So when my furnace died on a day below 30 degrees, I dug out the sail switch pulled the cover and got to work. Only, right there in front of me (behind the cover that comes off with 4 screws) was a big obvious switch labeled "reset". I pushed it, waited 30 seconds, and what do you know? The furnace came back to life and the new sail switch went back in the box. You do have to pull the cover, but if you're furnace dies, try that first.

Second, I cannot say enough about Cape Henlopen. I had wanted to come here but had never been able to get in. It is worth either booking a year in advance or being persistent about trying for a cancellation. Even in the cold, this park was enjoyable and there was a lot to do. I was fascinated with the military history here and there are bunkers and batteries literally everywhere to explore. Evidently, this place was top secret up until the 80s (which incredibly was 45 years ago) and was built to guard the mouth of the Delaware Bay from the Germans, who fortunately never showed up.

Fort Miles gave a fantastic tour of Battery 519 that I was lucky enough to stumble into. The batteries are huge bunkers where ammunition and guns were stored, and the tour explained how it all worked. It was quite astounding to watch training videos from the 30s. Of course, there are great beaches and bird watching, too. The park has a huge fishing pier and a beach on the bay and a volunteer organization provides bikes free of charge to explore the beautiful nature trails. There's really no reason to leave...unless, of course, you like food.

In the off season, there are fantastic happy hours where you can grab local oysters, clams and other seafood for very reasonable prices. My favorite was Fins in Rehoboth and the Big Oyster Brewery in Lewis. Lewis is a quaint old town right outside the park. Rehoboth is close as well, so if you want maddening commercial traffic and outlet shopping, this place does the trick, especially on a rainy day.

Camping in most of the park is water and electric only, although there are 3 spots with full hook-ups (shhhh). Bathhouses were, well, bathhouses - although they were clean. There was hot water and some had heat...useful the day I emerged in my towel and flip flops only to run smack into 3 women in down parkas, gloves and hats. There is nothing like walking back from a shower when it's 40 degrees outside to make you love your Airstream. Sites are definitely not created equal, so make sure the one you pick can accommodate the length of your rig. All spots have picnic tables and fire pits. It's not luxury camping, but it is a wonderful park.

Next up: Lums Pond! The Joint Keystone/Delmarva Season Opener promises to be a great time. I'm learning to look

forward to anything Rick and Andy Pitts organize! You know there will be great food, wonderful hospitality, and a lot of fun to be had and this joint rally with Delmarva always draws a good crowd. Last year, there were at least 4 units represented.

Quick Reminder: If you want to attend Installation Rally this year (November 14-16) in Lancaster, there are 2 spots available, but they have been released to the public so call Country Acres Campground ASAP to get one. This rally will be fun! There's a breakfast at Bird-In-Hand, a very short meeting, and we hope to have an Airstream themed yard sale. Plus you have all of Lancaster to explore at a great time of year.

In the meantime, Happy Spring! Go dust off your rig and get on the road if you're not already! If you haven't registered for a Keystone Rally, they are calling your name! We are low key and you won't feel pressured to participate if you'd rather do something else.

Hope to see you on the road.

Jennifer

P.S. Feel free to call if you have any questions. I'm happy to help!

Stay Connected	Club Officers
Facebook – Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club Keystone on the Web Airstream International Website Interested in joining the club? Contact Jennifer Eggers jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com	President, Jennifer Eggers jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com 1st VP, Brian Mulligan mulligansix@rcn.com 2nd VP, Lori Pfahler loripfahler88@gmail.com Treasurer, Richard Pitts r_pitts@verizon.net Secretary, Kathleen Quinn kathleenquinn56@icloud.com Immediate Past Pres., Jody Dietz jdietz4361@gmail.com 1st Year Trustee, Katherine Mulligan mulligansix@rcn.com 2nd Year Trustee, Joel Burkholder jpburkholder@verizon.net

In addition to our officers, Keystone's bylaws provide the option of adding additional positions or committees to handle specific tasks. I would like to recognize those that have agreed to continue to serve and a few new ones. If you would like to help, please let any of us know!

Returning positions include:

Website - Andy Pitts

Sunshine - Karen Kushto

Newsletter - Bill Earle

Facebook Administrators - Jennifer Eggers & Jody Dietz

New positions for 2025 include:

Historian - Jody Dietz

Membership - Kathleen Quinn

ACI Code of Ethics

To be ever mindful of our responsibility to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct, indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of our courtesy on the road and good will to all peoples and countries. To be ever mindful of what we say or print with respect to the effect on others so as to avoid disharmony and ill feelings among club members and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of WBCCI in bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding. To conduct ourselves in a manner to inspire others engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code. To maintain our camps in an orderly manner and leave them in the same way.

New Member Spotlight

The Keystone Unit continues to grow. Let's all extend a warm welcome to all of our new members for 2025. We hope to meet all of you soon.

January 2025

Elena Echart - Home [BRN 07579](#)
Anthony & Selina Chaffier - Home [BRN 11154](#)
John & Patrice Ferko - Affiliate [BRN 10043](#)
Kirk & Cyndy Bunte - Home [BRN 31364](#)

February 2025

David & Monica Platt - Affiliate [BRN 08817](#)

March 2025

David & Susan Newman - Home [BRN 02563](#)

April 2025

Richard & Eva Rodgers - Affiliate [BRN 14631](#)
Brian & Polly Robinson - Home [BRN 03619](#)
Laura & Scott Thoroman - Affiliate [BRN 04456](#)

News & Items of Interest

Need Money Scam

Just to be clear because it's still happening and I'm getting questions. If any of you get an email from any of us (likely Rick or me) asking for help with a payment or needing to pay something for the club, these are a scam. DO NOT give anyone any money. It is not us. If money ever needs to be exchanged, I suggest we do that by phone so we can identify voices, but I cannot think of a single reason why it would ever need to be. So if you get a text or an email saying anyone needs help paying a Keystone bill, please ignore it.

These guys are convincing and they are pulling emails from the website. I don't exactly know how they emulate us, but somehow they do. Be careful out there!

Thanks,
Jennifer

Holiday Luncheon Toy Donations

All toys donated at the Holiday Luncheon have been donated to the Penridge FISH Organization and were distributed as part of their Christmas Toy Distribution. We did this on behalf of Keystone and in Leslie's honor as this was the charity she collected them for for years. They were most grateful when we dropped them off, so thank you to all who participated.

Keystone Rally and Event Schedule

We are looking for feedback on the 2025 schedule along with volunteers to host/co-host. Please reach out to Jennifer Eggers. jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com

Kourier Content

As you consider submissions, please give some thought to things that would interest you and possibly benefit others. I'm always available to answer specific questions you may have regarding the newsletter.

The deadline for content for the upcoming issue is the 25th of the month prior to publication. Please send all submissions to Bill Earle, Newsletter Editor via email: info@occasionalrv.com

Sunshine Report by Karen Kushto

As we begin the new year a few of our fellow members are experiencing some health issues and we wish speedy healing and recovery for all of them. They are: Howard Mergelkamp, Phyllis Harrington, Lori Pfahler, Kathleen Quinn, and Sue Walton. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wayne and Sharon Fitzgerald who lost their son Andrew at age 41 to a heart attack. George Spahn has suffered a setback from an injury last year and is back in rehab. Our thoughts and prayers go out to George for a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers go to Will and Karen Kushto and their family as Will's mother recently passed peacefully at the age of 102.

Blue Compass buys more Airstream Dealerships

Blue Compass RV has expanded its footprint by acquiring two Airstream dealerships in New England, bringing its total number of Airstream locations to 12. The company has acquired Airstream of New Hampshire in Nashua and Airstream of Maine in Lebanon. Click [additional details](#) for more information.

Airstream Discontinuing the Pottery Barn Model

It appears that 2025 will be the last year for the iconic Pottery Barn model.

New Airstream Model - Basecamp Xe

With Basecamp Xe, Airstream is once again pushing the boundaries of travel independence with an all-electric capable travel trailer built for off-grid exploration. Learn more about how the Basecamp Xe enables owners to maximize their travel adventures both big and small. Details: <https://tinyurl.com/hus5xe74>

Harvest Hosts Integration

Harvest Hosts can now be linked to RV Life / RV Trip Wizard.
Details: <https://www.harvesthosts.com/pages/rv-life-trip-wizard-integration>

Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club 2025 Rally and Event Schedule

More information available in our private Facebook group **Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/keystonepaairstreamclub>

Date	Event/Host(s)	Location	Notes
February 15	Valentine's Luncheon Jennifer Eggers	Eggers Home	A good time was had by all!
March 15	St. Patrick's Luncheon Sharon & Wayne Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald's home	A good time was had by all!
April 25-27	Joint Maintenance Rally Delmarva and PA Clubs	Queen Annes County 4-H Park Centreville, MD	Contact Charles Helwig at helwigcw@icloud.com
May 2-4	Season Opener with Central Penn Rick & Andy Pitts	Lums Pond State Park	Lums Pond is booked; contact Rick for waitlist
May 15-18	Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival Jennifer Eggers	Granite Hill Camping Resort	Festival is full; contact Granite Hill for waitlist
June 6-7	Jersey Shore Special Sharon Fitzgerald	Jersey Shore Haven	Contact Jersey Shore Haven (leave message; they are not in the office)
July 11-13	Explore the Upper Delaware Jennifer Eggers/Kathy Russo	Soaring Eagle Campground Equinunk, PA	CALL Soaring Eagle to book; tell them you are with Jennifer Eggers/ Keystone Airstream Club; Do not book online; Let Jennifer know or RSVP on Facebook
August 23-28	ACI International Rally Joel Burkholder	York Fairgrounds York, PA	Book directly through ACI; we will connect when we get there
Sept. 19-21	Bald Cypress and Eagles Jennifer Eggers/Kathleen Quinn	Trapp Pond State Park Loop C	Book Trap Pond Loop C online; RSVP to Jennifer or on Facebook
October 17-20 & 20-22	Dark Skys and Canyons Mini- Caravan Jennifer Eggers/Kathleen Quinn	Grand Canyon of PA Fall Foliage and New Moon at Cherry Springs (stay at Ole Bull)	Book Twin Streams (CALL and tell them you're with Keystone Airstream Club) Book Ole Bull online RSVP with site numbers to Jennifer or on Facebook
November 15	Installation Luncheon & Meeting Jennifer Eggers/Kathryn Mulligan	Bird in Hand Restaurant, Lancaster Country Acres	CALL to book Country Acres Campground (tell them you're with Keystone Airstream Club) and RSVP to Jennifer; there are 2 spots left
December 6	Christmas Luncheon Jennifer Eggers	Plumsteadville Inn	RSVP on Facebook or to Jennifer

Wanted: Hosts or co-hosts for all rallies! Please let Jennifer know if you can help.

2025 Event Spotlights

Valentine's Day Luncheon - February 15, 2025

Wonderful Valentine's Luncheon on a snowy afternoon at Jennifer's with the help of her mom and delicious goodies brought by the attendees. So nice to meet up with old friends and make some new ones.



2025 Event Spotlights cont.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon - March 15, 2025

Thank you Wayne & Sharon Fitzgerald for hosting a delicious ham & fixins luncheon. Wonderful to see everyone and hear their plans for adventures this year. Safe travels.



2025 Event Spotlights cont.

Trap Pond Cypress and Eagle Rally - September 19-21, 2025

As you probably saw on the 2025 schedule, we will have a rally at Trap Pond in Delaware next September 19-21, (2025).

Trap Pond is a fantastic state park we've been to before and fall is the perfect time to camp there. They open up for reservations a year in advance, so if you want to get a jump on things, you can begin making your reservation now. Trap Pond has water and electricity. To snag a spot head to the Delaware State Parks Reservation site: [Click here for reservations.](#)

It's a big park, so we will try to cluster on C Loop. Once you get a spot, please post it on the event page on Facebook so we can keep up with who will be attending and where you are. Obviously, the earlier you book the better chance we have of being together and this place does fill up. The cancellation fees are nominal, so book if you think you might want to go.

If you've not been there before, Trap Pond has a beautiful lake full of cypress trees that make for great fishing, birding, kayaking and canoeing. Their "boat" rental concession should still be open at this time. They also have a pontoon boat ride we can do as a group. Last year, they also offered a wagon tour of the park free from the office and we did that, too. We'll keep you posted closer to the time to sign up for these things as you'll need to book them individually. Not to mention, it's a gorgeous place to sit and read a book and there are numerous trails to hike as well.

We'll figure out the rally stuff closer to the time (anyone want to cohost?), but I'm sure it will be low key with optional happy hours, campfires, and other fun gatherings.

See you there!
Jennifer



68th Airstream Club International Rally - August 23-28, 2025



Registration is open. Click this link for details: [68th Airstream Club International Rally](#)

2025 Event Spotlights cont.**Lums Pond Rally Update Andy & Rick Pitts**

Looking forward to camping with many of you at Lums Pond State Park, May 2-4, 2025. We are working with Central Penn to put together a fun-filled weekend. Spoiler Alert: think Kentucky and horses!!!

If you have secured your site at the campground, please email Rick (r_pitts@verizon.net) so we can keep an up-to-date list of attendees for planning purposes. Send along your site number, reservation dates and number in party. There will be a modest rally fee and we'll be sending out more information and fun plans as we get nearer the rally date.

The campground continues to be fully booked. Rick is maintaining a waitlist as we have Airstreamers who were not able to get reservations. If you have registered and your plans change, please let Rick know before you cancel your reservations with the campground so that we can put the next waitlisted party in touch with you to take over your reservation. If you have not registered and would like to be added to the waitlist, just let Rick know.

Thanks all,
Andy & Rick Pitts

**Installation Rally - November 14-15**

The date has moved back to our original dates that the club voted on. 2025 Installation will be held on November 14-15 at Country Acres Campground in Lancaster, PA.

BOOK NOW - They are holding 10 spots for us for one month, but have more if we need them.

Call to book NOW - DO NOT BOOK ONLINE - (717) 687-8014 (ask for Kathy or Becky and tell them you are with Jennifer Eggers / Keystone Airstream Club)

We have 10 big rig spots reserved and a pavilion booked on Saturday morning for our Installation Ceremony. The spots we have reserved are their bigger FHU sites. We were able to negotiate a 10% discount. If you want something else, be sure to specify but you will not be with the group. Please note that Country Acres is closed for the season but they ARE in the office in the mornings. You will be asked for a 1 night deposit and there is an easy 7 day cancellation policy. This is a very busy time in Lancaster, so if you think you might want to go, book now!

This campground also has cabins available for those who no longer have rigs and would like to join us.

<https://bird-in-hand.com/country-acres-campground>
(717) 687-8014

The ceremony on Saturday will be held at 10 am, followed by a luncheon at the the newly rebuilt Bird in Hand Restaurant.

Region 2 Spotlight

Submitted by Gary Russo

This will be a long newsletter. I want to cover a variety of topics – an upcoming Rally in Region 1, the Executive Council election, and finally interviews from members of Region 2.

Region 1 Under the Stars at Lime Rock Park

<https://form.jotform.com/240627392973162>

**60 White Hollow Road
Lakeville, CT 06039
July 3-6**



Located in the Northwest Hills of Connecticut, Lime Rock Park provides a picturesque location for race fans and a beautiful and exciting location for an Airstream rally for families and friends to gather.

This Region 1 Rally is right next door to us in the Northwest corner of Connecticut. They have reserved the Chalet overlooking the raceway during the Speed Tour Weekend. The Limerock Speedway has three full days of racing scheduled. So, race fans of Region 2 let's show Region 1 our support!

Election

In June of this year, all members are invited to participate in the election of our new Executive Council (EC) members. This will be the second time in our Club's 70-year history that you, the members, are responsible for electing your leadership team. The process started with the submission of a Statement of Candidacy (SoC). Submissions ended on April 1st. Submissions were open to any member with a desire to serve to help shape the future of our Club. These SoC's are posted on the Member's Only section of the ACI website so you can make an informed decision. The election period will run from June 1-15 through electronic balloting unless you request a paper ballot from Headquarters.

You will elect nine EC members from which those eligible may seek election by the International Board of Trustees (the new EC members and Region Presidents) to run for President, Vice President and Secretary. These Officer positions are determined at a reorganization meeting held within 30 days of the completed EC election. Vote is by secret electronic ballot and each position is elected by majority vote. When the fiscal year was modified by a Constitutional Amendment last year to reflect the calendar year, the start dates for the EC members also had to be modified. While the EC term is always for two years, this year only, the term will be 29 months to "catch up" to a January 1 start and December 31 end. The EC members elected in June 2025 therefore will serve until December 31, 2027.

Last year, the position of the Finance Director (FD) was structured in our governing documents, replacing the International Treasurer. This is a highly specialized position requiring a rigorous application and selection process. Again, any member may submit a separate Statement of Candidacy. Experience in writing and overseeing budgets, managing fiscal operations, providing financial guidance, among many others, is required. Within two business days of receiving the final list of candidates, the President will call a special IBT meeting to vote for the FD. The FD is a non-voting Officer of the EC and serves without term limits at the pleasure of the IBT. There is a confidence vote at a minimum of every two years to renew his/her position as FD. We are all part of a vibrant, growing Club of almost 10,000 BRN's.

We are fortunate to have volunteers who give so much and care so much about the future of ACI. By exercising your right to vote, you empower your leaders to continue the tireless work of improving, enhancing, and strengthening your Club. You will receive your ballot by email unless you request a paper ballot from Headquarters. Remember, it is one vote ballot per member, not one ballot per BRN. Thank you for voting this coming June.

I am now starting to receive bios from candidates and will include them as they come in to me. In no way does this represent support, non-support or electioneering from me.

Region 2 Spotlight cont.

Submitted by Gary Russo

My name is Jan Heavener, and I am the president of Region 6. I will be stepping down from my presidency on August 1st. I am excited to take the next step in my journey by joining the Executive Council team of candidates.

My husband, Charles, and I have proudly been part of the Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club for almost a decade, enjoying countless wonderful memories and experiences. Over the past years, I have actively served on various committees and dedicated my time as a volunteer at ACI.

I am currently chairing the Welcome Committee at the International Rally and have contributed to the Canopener Planning Committee. Additionally, I have co-chaired the Airstreams on the Square rally for the past eight years.

My experience collaborating with the IBT and the Executive Council has given me a strong understanding of the daily issues that impact our club. I am confident I can use this knowledge to create effective solutions for our club.

As you prepare to cast your vote, I humbly ask for your support. I am eager to join the Executive Council team and contribute to our club's bright future. Thank you!



Region 2 Spotlight cont.

Submitted by Gary Russo



Hello fellow Airstreamers! If we haven't already met at a rally, hopefully this short introduction will help you get to know who I am. I am currently the President of the Vintage Airstream Club, as well as one of the chairs on the Entertainment Committee for our International rallies. My actual day-to-day job is working within my family's catering and events business. I am also building my own company called Polished Aluminum. I have some big plans to help grow our club and my goal is to help create memorable experiences across the country for all of our members. I want to help bridge the gap between membership and leadership so that if a member has a question, we can get it answered in a timely and accurate fashion. I'm proud to be part of this club and excited for the future. See you down the road... James Schaal

Region 2 Spotlight cont.

Submitted by Gary Russo



The Pennsylvania Airstream Club sent me 3 interviews to post.

David and Eleanor Hackett are members of the Pennsylvania Airstream Club (PAC). Dave having some down time!



Current Airstream(s): **1993 Excella 1000, 34'**

- Streaming since: **1989 with 1969 Int'l, 27'. Joined WBCCI/PAC in 1994**
- Number of Airstreams owned: **2**
- Travel companions: **Each other! No pets. Occasional friends came along.**
- Home base: **Renfrew, Pennsylvania**
- Why did you decide to purchase an Airstream?
Bought Airstream to follow NASCAR races in comfort.
- What do/did you seek out and stop for on every Airstream trip?
Car races, factory tours, air force museums, national parks, and RV stores.
- What do you store underneath the dinette and how do you keep things organized?
Keep pots and pans, crockpot, coffee pot, and sometimes drinks under dinette. No issue with keeping things tidy as there is adequate storage for our occasional trips out.
- What tools or gadgets have you found to be the most useful for doing on-the-road, DIY repairs?
Small toolbox with all types of wrenches, screwdrivers, rivet guns, pop rivets, a voltmeter, tire gauges/tire monitoring system, and air compressor.
- How do you pass the time and stay motivated when you face long stretches on the road?
We limit driving to no more than 230 miles a day. Wife stays occupied full-time with navigation duties, diligently referring to a road atlas and the book, "The Next Exit," to see where campgrounds and interesting stops are up ahead.

Region 2 Spotlight cont.

Submitted by Gary Russo

Doug Pedersen from the Pennsylvania Airstream Club



- Current Airstream(s): **2012 Classic, 27'**
- Streaming since: **1976, and joined WBCCI in 1983**
- Number of Airstreams owned: **14**
- Travel companions:
 - Led Airstream caravans with as many as 14 rescue Dachshunds in years past**
- Home base: **Travelers Rest RV Resort, Dade City, Florida**
- Why did you decide to purchase an Airstream?
 - Progressed from a tent, to tent camper, then wife demanded a trailer. Airstream was the only brand considered. First Airstream was a 1962 single axle Tradewind. Learned to never buy a single axle trailer again; too much bouncing.**
- What do you seek out and stop for on every Airstream trip?
 - Led about 14 PA Unit caravans out and would often stop at factory tours and local areas of interest along the way, such as Punxsutawney Phil's Gobbler's Knob. Would consult Rand-McNally Atlas for the more scenic roads to travel.**
- What do you store underneath the dinette and how do you keep things organized?
 - Wife, now deceased, was more organized and kept pots and pans and other kitchen needs under dinettes. As a single traveler, have customized dinette area to hold a computer printer.**
- What tools or gadgets have you found to be the most useful for doing on-the-road, DIY repairs?
 - Little infrared tire pressure reader (now TPMS), an extension pipe for fastening/unfastening weight distribution bars.**
- How do you pass the time and stay motivated when you face long stretches on the road?
 - Never drove more than 300 miles a day, so it was easy to stay focused. Would arrive at stopover place around lunchtime, visit a local sightseeing spot, and enjoy each day until ready to move along the next morning.**

Region 2 Spotlight cont.

Submitted by Gary Russo

Kenney is a Full-timer/Multi-Generational Airstreamer!



Parents Howard & Thelma Kenney's first BRN - #2367. (see Footnote #2 below)

- Current Airstream(s): **2004 Classic TT S/O, 34' and 2007 Classic TT, 25'**
- Streaming since: **1956 with parents (in a 1950 Airstream)**
- Number of Airstreams owned: **5 and parents had 3 = 8 family-owned Airstreams**
- Travel companions: **Travel solo, no pets**
- Home base: **Dade City, Florida (Travelers Rest RV Resort) and Pennsylvania**
- Why did you decide to purchase an Airstream?
Kept me from moving back home in Pennsylvania after college and offered mobility in seeking a teaching job! (Found job in Georgia and lived in Airstream.)
- What do you seek out and stop for on every Airstream trip?
Tend to drive straight through to destination without stopping for sightseeing for security reasons.
- What do you store underneath the dinette, and how do you keep things organized?
My trailer has no dinette. As a single full-timer and minimalist, I do not allow clutter. Everything has to fit in its place; reorganize at least once a week to keep clutter down.
- What tools or gadgets have you found to be the most useful for doing on-the-road, DIY repairs?
Heavy-duty bottle jack, all basic hand tools, TPMS, and PEX pipe tool kit. However, have never broken down on the road, likely attributable to performing advanced maintenance on everything.
- How do you pass the time and stay motivated when you face long stretches on the road?
I eat pretzels.

Footnote #1: Previous BRNs: BRN 2297 was an original issue BRN to Simon and Melba Smith. This #2297 was conveyed by signed and dated letter from Smith to Alan Kenney in about 1973. When Alan's parents changed their BRN from #2367 to #1548, a signed and dated letter conveyed BRN 2367 to Alan. When Alan's parents sold their last Airstream, BRN 1548 was conveyed to Alan. A several-year lapse occurred in about 2006 due to a horrendous head-on car crash involving Alan's tow vehicle, long recovery period, and working. New membership began in about 2010 with BRN 2690, assigned by WBCCI.

Footnote #2: BRN 2367 was parents Howard and Thelma Kenney original issued number. They joined WBCCI and the Mid-Atlantic Unit in 1957. When Russ and Floss Plumbley sold their last Airstream, their original issue BRN 1548 was conveyed by signed and dated letter from Plumbley to Howard and Thelma Kenney. BRN 2367 then went to Alan Kenney, as noted above. When Alan's parents sold their last Airstream, BRN 1548 was conveyed, as noted above.

Region 2 Spotlight cont.

Submitted by Gary Russo

Brian Hadfield 24426

From the Ontario Canada Club



I am pleased to give you a little insight into my Airstream life for the past 50 years.

To begin with, my father, Reuben Hadfield, purchased a used Airstream around 1972. He was a professional airline pilot and chose Airstream because he felt they were built very much like the aircraft he flew.

My wife Anne and I used it many times and enjoyed the experience with our two children Blair and Susan, who by the way also own Airstream trailers. After my father sold his trailer, we really missed it and started looking for our own. We had heard about Can-Am trailers in London Ontario and Andy Thomson, Sr. and visited him at the London RV show. He happened to have the former trailer of Bruce McLean the International president of WBCCI for sale. Andy said it had been well used but in great shape so we bought it and joined the club at the spring rally.

We travelled with the Thomsons and the Jenkins to the International rally in Brandon Man in 1975 and soon became great friends having many great trips and memories together. The Thomson family are a great part of our lives and we see Andy Jr. and his sister Nancy and brother Kirk often.

I can't remember how many Airstreams I have owned but it includes some 30-34 ft. trailers, a few 345 classic motor homes, and a 395 Land Yacht. I am currently sharing a 30 ft. Classic trailer with my daughter and her husband. Although our home base is in Guelph On., we have travelled extensively throughout Canada and the USA. Our favorite places are Nova Scotia and PEI and we are planning a trip back there this summer.

You asked what we store under the dinette. We keep our bottled water and pop along with a portable ice maker. Also we keep a fairly complete set of tools with us including a rivet gun.

My partner Susan Miehme and I never seem to have difficulty passing the time on the road. We both can tow so one drives while the other rests or reads. We hope to be using our RV for many years to come. I am proud to be a member of WBCCI for 50 years.

Region 2 Spotlight cont.

Submitted by Gary Russo



Let's Make History at the 68th Airstream Club International Rally located in York, Pennsylvania: August 23-28, 2025. Registration is now open. Go to the Airstream Club website today and don't miss out seeing old friends and making new ones at the event. This event is in our Region -- let's show them how to have fun!!! <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2025>

Resources

Courtesy Parking is Live on Harvest Hosts

The new courtesy parking powered by Harvest Hosts is live on the Harvest Hosts site. Please take a few minutes and read the details. [Click here](#) for all of the details.

If you would like to be a Courtesy Parking Host and haven't yet filled out our survey to get listed in the Summer of 2024 database, please [click here](#) to get started! (ACI member login required)

Airstream Club Member Discounts

A reminder that Airstream International club members have access to some great discounts. Click on the following link for details. (ACI member login required) [Airstream Club member discounts](#)

Loves RV Stops

Conveniently located at Loves Travel Stops across the country, Love's RV Hookups and RV Stops provide the RV traveler with a safe, clean and well-maintained place to stop on their journey.

Click this link: [Loves RV Stops](#)