

REGION 1

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By Michael Giunta, Region 1 President 3/25/2025

Region 1 has had a little taste of spring lately with some 60+ degree Blue Bird Days. If you have not started to think about your camping season now is the time. The Region has a full schedule of events this year with 5 different clubs hosting a rally every month and Region 1 hosting 2 events this season -- The Taste of NY and New England (NY) and a Rally at Lime Rock Speedway (CT). Be sure to check out each local club's webpage. And of course, don't forget the Region 1 Rally in Nova Scotia hosted by the Quebec and Maritimes Club in early September!

See the full list of rallies throughout Region 1 on the AIC website.

The Vintage Airstream Club just added a rally at the Raitt Homestead Farm Museum in southern Maine, from July 10th -13th. If you have a vintage airstream or just want to camp around them, this event is for everyone.

Location: The Raitt Homestead Farm Museum, 2077 State Rd (Route 103), Eliot, Maine. The Raitt Homestead Farm Museum is a 33-acre Farm Museum located in Eliot, Maine. The farm has rolling open space lawn areas for camping and is quiet and rural, while just a few miles away from the Maine and New Hampshire seacoast with many local attractions. To register, please contact Gary Campbell, Email: wg.campbell@icloud.com Telephone: 207-318-9218.

Recently I had a nice chat with one of our members about the value of volunteerism. To volunteer for our club isn't just about giving your time; it's about taking your ideas, creativity, and personal style and bringing this forward to making our club more enjoyable or sharing a location you love by hosting a rally. The regional Presidents and I have been talking more about how best to be thank and appreciate the volunteers. Many ideas have been discussed but one thing was clear, a verbal and written THANK YOU is welcomed. Thank you to all the elected and unelected volunteers that have put in countless hours to create a full schedule this camping season. If you would like to host your own unique rally, then let's chat. It's not hard, it's not scary, and we can help anyway we can. Please thank your rally hosts this season. Small gestures of thankfulness and courtesy go a long way.

If you have your Airstream in storage since last fall, you are probably thinking about what steps are needed beyond cleaning to get your Airstream ready to go. If you are new to Airstreaming or simply forgot about what "checklist" to go through, please reach out to your local club of the region for a little advice and tips/ tricks. In my travels I have met many knowledgeable people in the region that are more than willing to help you. I believe this resource of experts is one of many values of being in this club.

We all cannot wait to see you soon... Get the Walbernize ready to go.