

THE REGION 2 BEAT

Guiding the Way

The Story Behind the Delmarva Beacon

Why is the Delmarva Club's newsletter called The Beacon? Patti Galupo takes us behind the name and discovers a story about friendship, leadership, and the people who make this club feel like home.

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Don't Let This Bearing Break Your Trip!

A Maintenance Check Worth Every Minute

One of the most overlooked maintenance items on an Airstream can also be one of the most expensive if ignored. Learn how a simple inspection can keep you rolling safely all season long.

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New Feature: Campfire Kitchen

Walking Tacos Are on the Menu!

We're kicking off a brand-new Recipe Corner with one of the easiest—and tastiest—rally meals around. Grab a bag of chips and see why Walking Tacos are always a crowd favorite.

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President's Message

It's so much more than rivets and aluminum. Let's give it some soul. We all have a story on how we got here. Here's mine.

The last two years have been very challenging for me in the health department. I hit a major milestone a couple of weeks ago. I pulled my very own trailer to a rally. Yes, a rally. It's that simple. How that simple act transformed my soul is the tale of this message. But I'm writing the ending first. Let's start at the beginning. I bought an Airstream because I felt like my heart had been ripped right out of my chest. But like broken rivets and dented aluminum, a trip to the shop will fix all that. My fix was rooted in a guy named Wally Byam. This club brought me back to life.

At the age of 58 in 2013, I had lost both my mother and my father. Mom hit me really hard, and in some ways, I was so lost, that being stuck was almost a relief. I knew I needed to do something bold. And camping with my parents and my siblings in a little 12-foot Apache pop-up in 1968 lay vivid in my mind as some of the happiest times of my childhood. Living an adventure out in the wild will



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do that to a rough and tumble, athletic girl. Sitting in the back of a station wagon at age 13, I noticed a silver, shiny thing whoosh by somewhere in the cornfields of Indiana. I was smitten. I knew then that I would have one. One day. It was destiny.

I really went down to Safford RV in Thornburg, VA on Memorial Day in 2013 just to look. Four hours later, it was mine to keep. A 2013, 23 ft. International Serenity. I was off and running. And I mean running. Key West. Prince Edward Island (to my Canadian friends, I am madly in love with the Maritimes, more on that later!). I was largely traveling alone and at every opportunity, spoke to Airstream owners during an after dinner walk in parts unknown, or at random rest stops on our nation's interstates. I saw those red numbers; and curiosity got the best of me. You see, I am a natural "joiner." A team player. I love a cool uniform. And these red numbers seemed to hold some kind of secret. Was there a handshake involved? Did I have to raise my right hand and take a pledge? If so, I was all in.

But something was holding me back. My shrink tells me I have commitment issues. And this was no exception!

This went on for four years. Some folks loved the club, others loved it for a short period of time, and moved on. But the consensus was that the right fit was out there, in the ether, for this kid from South Jersey now living at the doorstep of the Capital City. By now, I acquired the disease of needing a larger trailer and a new truck. I traded in the Serenity for a 2015, 25ft. Flying Cloud and a silver Ford F-150 to match. During rest stop chit-chat, strangers now tell me that they think my set up looks like Amtrak's Acela on I-95. I'll take that as a compliment!

The summer of 2017 took me true north. It's hot in Washington, DC and former President Franklin Roosevelt had a house, now a memorial on Campobello Island in New Brunswick, CA (enter the Maritimes!). Being a lover of American History and despising summer heat, the decision was easy. Off I went. Snuggly secured in a small bayside campground in Lubec, Maine, the eastern most point of the continental United States, I sat in my lawn chair and watched a convoy of vintage trailers roll in. Okay. This could be fun. As the story has been told through the ages, I was abducted by these feisty travelers. They were friendly. They took me under their wing. And there the interrogation started. Why was I still "single"? No big red numbers? Had they spoken to my shrink somehow?

And in what seemed like a fleeting moment, their trusted leader, now in possession of my personal digits, pointed a finger directly in my face and said, "you are joining the Washington, DC Unit (the WDCU) and you will love Linda Moore." Being an alpha female myself, and retired from federal law enforcement, I recoil from fingers being wagged in my face. It means something different when I'm in SWAT gear on the street. This was different. It was an invitation. Based out of love, commitment and tradition. I saw it in her eyes. And when Pam Bleakney of the New England Unit, dialed up Linda Moore of the WDCU and put her on speakerphone, I knew I had come home.

The rest came quickly. Dues paid. My BRN number chosen (it is based on my ATF badge number, lots of us hold onto that!). Two strangers at one point of a long day. Best friends in the next. I have found my home in the WDCU. And when Linda, Pam and I finally united in person at the IR in Doswell, VA in 2019, it became crystal clear. This is where I belong. This is where I get to experience a sense of belonging. All wrapped up in some silver rivets and shrouded in shiny aluminum.

So, as I was rolling up St. Rt. 15 just past Gettysburg, PA a couple of weekends ago, I thought about all of it. Yes, joining the club was kind of like taking marriage vows, especially the part about sticking it out "through sickness and in health." It's a relationship. I broke the curse. I committed to something. Not just something, but to a group of people who I now call friends. I've experienced so much love and support these last couple of years, it brings me to tears when I lay awake at night.

I'm no accountant. But I do know a good buy when I see one.

It's there for all of us.

Patti

Photo of Linda Moore, Pam Bleakney and Patti at IR, Doswell, VA 2019



Tech Corner - Our First Weekend with Starlink

Reliable internet has become almost as important as water and electricity for many campers. Whether you're working remotely, streaming a movie, checking the weather, or staying connected with family, campground Wi-Fi can often be hit or miss.

Matt and I recently spent our first weekend camping with Starlink, and it was a game changer.

Setup took only a few minutes. We placed the dish in an area with a clear view of the sky, powered it on, and were online shortly afterward. Throughout the weekend we had reliable service for streaming, web browsing, video calls, and staying connected without relying on campground Wi-Fi.

A few things we learned:

- Find the clearest view of the sky possible.
- Trees are still Starlink's biggest enemy.
- The Starlink app helps identify obstructions before you set up.
- It works great whether you're checking email or streaming your favorite show.



Is Starlink for everyone? Probably not. If you only camp a few weekends each year and don't need internet, it may not be worth the monthly cost. But for anyone who works from the road, travels frequently, or simply wants dependable internet almost anywhere, it's definitely worth considering.

One weekend certainly doesn't make us experts, but after our first trip, we're impressed enough that it has earned a permanent place in our camping setup.

Where is Region 2 Headed

Calendar of Events

Sampson State Park Rally

July 30-August 3
Sampson State Park
6096 Route 96A
Romulus, NY 14541
Host: Region 1 & Region 2
[Signup Here](#)

WDCU International Pre-Rally - Bismarck, ND

August 18-21
Bismarck KOA Journey
3720 Centennial Rd.
Bismarck, ND 58503
Host: Deanna Probandt & Joy Spahr
deannascholz@protonmail.com

69th Airstream Club International Rally

August 22-27
Minot, ND
[Signup Here](#)

Region 2 Luncheon at Minot

August 25 - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Carousel Pub
Contact: Colleen Ahlers
[Signup Here](#)

Rally Recipe: Walking Tacos

One of the biggest hits at Al-Mon-O events are Walking Tacos. They're quick, easy, and perfect for feeding a crowd at a rally since there's almost no cleanup. Best of all, everyone can customize their own.

Ingredients

- Ground beef (1/4 to 1/2 lb per person)
- Taco seasoning (make as directed based on how much ground beef)
- Individual bags of Fritos or Doritos
- Shredded cheddar cheese
- Shredded lettuce
- Diced tomatoes
- Diced onions
- Sour cream
- Salsa
- Jalapeños (optional)
- Black olives (optional)
- Other Taco toppings

Directions

1. Brown the ground beef and drain.
2. Stir in taco seasoning and water.
3. Gently crush each chip bag slightly before opening.
4. Spoon seasoned meat directly into the bag.
5. Let everyone add their favorite toppings.
6. Grab a fork and enjoy!

Rally Tip: Place all the toppings in a buffet line so campers can build their own Walking Taco just the way they like it.

*Calendar of Events (Continued)***Al-Mon-O PA Keystone Carvers Rally 2026**

September 10-13
Twin Bridge Campground
1345 Twin Bridge Rd.
Chambersburg, PA 17202
Host: Joel Weber
joelweber49@gmail.com

Summer Isn't Over Yet

September 10-13
Ramblin' Pines Family Campground
801 Hoods Mill Rd.
Woodbine, MD 21797
Host: Sharon Haw
sharon.haw@gmail.com
[Signup Here](#)

2026 Fall Rally & AGM

September 11-14
Quinte's Isle Campark
237 Salmon Point Rd.
Cherry Valley, ON K0K 1P0
Host: Helen Tanguay & Roch Giguère

PAC Elections Rally

September 12-13
Pennwood Airstream Park
999 Kindel Rd.
New Bethlehem, PA 16424
Host: Bob & Elena Heise

Ives Run Rally

September 16-20
Ives Run Campground
710 Ives Run Ln.
Tioga, PA 16946
Host: Dan & Roxann Bare
drbare88@gmail.com

Keystone PA Killens Pond Rally 2026

September 24-27
Killens Pond State Park
025 Killens Pond Rd.
Felton, DE 19943
Host: Brian Mulligan
mulligansix@rcn.com

Allegany State Park Rally

September 24-27
Allegany State Park
8998 ASP Route 3
Salamanca, NY 14779
Host: Jen Cappelletti

Fall Rendezvous

October 2-4
Seaforth Agricultural Society
140 Duke St.
Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0
Host: Kathy Blake
kathyblake@rogers.com

Al-Mon-O PA Parker Dam State Park Elk Viewing Rally 2026

October 6-9
Parker Dam State Park
28 Fairview Rd.
Penfield, PA 15849
Host: Joel Weber
joelweber49@gmail.com

Watchung October 2026 Rally

October 9-11
Janes Island State Park
26280 Alfred J. Lawson Dr.
Crisfield, MD 21817
Host: Mark Ratliff
mratliff70@gmail.com

WDCU Installation 2026

October 15-18
Cunningham Falls State Park - William Houck Area
14039 Catocin Hollow Rd.
Thurmont, MD 21788
Host: Amy & Richie Fisher
amylif2@gmail.com

General Business Meeting & Elections

November 7
Rocky Ridge County Park - Pheasant Pavilion
3699 Deininger Rd.
York, PA 17406
Host: Terry Hauschild
haus599@comcast.net

Keystone PA Installation Rally 2026

November 13-15
Country Acres Campground
20 Leven Rd.
Gordonville, PA 17529
Host: Brian Mulligan
mulligansix@rcn.com

**Al-Mon-O PA December Luncheon/
Business Meeting 2026**

December 5
Primanti Bros.
200 Executive Dr.
Cranberry, PA 16066
Host: April Weber
aweberdecorativefinishes@gmail.com

**Eastern PA Opener, Lums Pond State Park,
DE**

May 21-23, 2027
Lums Pond State Park
3355 Red Lion Rd.
Bear, DE 19701
Hosts: Rick Pitts (Keystone) & Terry Hauschild (Central PA)
r_pitts@verizon.net
haus599@comcast.net
[Reserve your Campsite Here](#)

Region 2 Rally 2027

May 13-16, 2027
Sun Outdoors RV Resort
Ocean City, MD

70th Airstream Club International Rally

June 26-July 1, 2027
Rock Springs, WY
[Signup Here](#)

2027 PA State Rally

July 29-August 1, 2027
Gettysburg, PA Area
Host: Cody Klingler
cwk5292@gmail.com

**Welcome to Your New
Region 2 Newsletter!**

Welcome to the Region 2 Newsletter, *The Region 2 Beat*! This publication is designed to keep you informed, inspired, and connected to all the great things happening across our region. From rally highlights and upcoming events to member spotlights and helpful tips, we're excited to share your stories and celebrate our vibrant Airstream community. Have a story or photo to share? Send it to Cody Klingler - cwk5292@gmail.com by October 15, 2026 for the November issue.

Don't Miss the Region 2 Luncheon in Minot!

One of the highlights of every International Rally is the opportunity to gather with fellow Region 2 members for great food, wonderful conversation, and plenty of laughter. If you're heading to Minot this August, be sure to reserve your seat for the **Region 2 Luncheon!**

Whether you're reconnecting with longtime friends or meeting members for the first time, the luncheon is a great way to celebrate the friendships that make our Airstream community so special.



Luncheon Details

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Location: Carousel Pub, Minot Fairgrounds



Lunch Menu: Catered by Prairie Sky Breads, your boxed lunch includes:

- Choice of 4 sandwiches
- Choice of 2 potato chip options
- Apple slices
- Cookie



Cost: \$20 per person (Includes tax and gratuity.)



Please Bring Your favorite beverage. Filtered water will be provided.



Reserve Your Spot

Registration closes Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

Be sure to register before the deadline so we can provide an accurate meal count.

Register here:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/261597677855075>



A Special Thank You

A heartfelt thank you goes to **Colleen Ahlers**, who graciously volunteered to organize this year's Region 2 Luncheon. Her time, dedication, and behind-the-scenes work are greatly appreciated, and we're grateful for everything she's doing to make this event a success.

We hope you'll join us for an enjoyable afternoon of delicious food, great conversation, and the fellowship that makes Region 2 such a special part of the Airstream community.

We'll see you in Minot!

Meet James Lorden - Region 2 2nd VP

I am honored to have the opportunity to be the newly elected 2nd Vice President of Region 2, and I appreciate the chance to introduce myself more fully to our members.

I am 50 years old and originally grew up in Morris County, New Jersey. I attended Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey, and it was during those college years that I met my wife, Tina. After college, we relocated to the Philadelphia area, where I began my career in accounting. I am a CPA and have spent the past 27 years working in the investment company industry, first as an external auditor and later with one of the largest mutual fund companies in the country.

Outside of work, Tina and I have three wonderful daughters who are now either in college or high school. I am also an award-winning homebrewer and a terrible—but very committed—golfer. Like many Airstreamers, I enjoy hobbies that combine learning, travel, friendship, and just enough challenge to keep things interesting.

My love of camping started well before we owned an Airstream. When our girls were young, we would tent camp a few times a year, and I always enjoyed the chance to slow down, be outside, and spend time together as a family. As the girls got older, however, they became a little less enthusiastic about “roughing it” than they had been when they were younger.

At the same time, I had fond memories from my own childhood of my grandparents, who were avid boaters and spent nearly every weekend on the water. I loved taking trips with them, and those experiences left a lasting impression on me. In many ways, Airstreaming felt like the perfect way to bring those two things together: the adventure and simplicity of camping, but with a bit of comfort and style. More than anything, it was a way to create lasting memories with our daughters while they were still growing up.

We purchased our Airstream around 2020, and we were hooked almost immediately. Our first trip after picking it up from Colonial Airstream in New Jersey was to Acadia National Park. Somehow, on fairly short notice, we managed to get a campsite at a KOA where our site sat right on the water. I will never forget opening the door that first morning and looking directly out at the bay. It was one of those magical moments that confirmed we had made the right decision. From that point forward, Airstreaming became an important part of our family life.

I did not join the Airstream Club immediately. It was not until I visited Jersey Shore Haven, which serves as a home base of sorts for the New Jersey Unit, that I began to fully understand what the Club could add to the Airstream experience. I saw that the Club was not just about owning a trailer; it was about community, friendship, shared experiences, and the opportunity to expand the enjoyment we were already getting from our Airstream. That was about three years ago, and it opened the door to a much deeper connection with the Airstream community.

My first major Club event was the International Rally in York. Tina and I volunteered as ambassadors, which gave us a wonderful opportunity to meet members, interact with Club leadership, and see the larger organization in action. That experience inspired me to become more involved. After talking with friends in the New Jersey Unit, I decided to step forward and currently serve as President of the New Jersey Unit.

Serving as Unit President has been both rewarding and energizing. It has given me a deeper appreciation for the volunteers who keep this Club moving, the importance of communication and engagement, and the value of creating welcoming experiences for both longtime members and those who are new to Airstreaming. I am proud to continue serving the New Jersey Unit while also being willing to take on a broader role in Region 2.



My interest in serving as Region 2 2nd Vice President was inspired in large part by the current Region leadership. Since becoming President of the New Jersey Unit, I have had the opportunity to interact regularly with Region 2 leaders, and I have appreciated their support, encouragement, and commitment to the Club. When I learned there might be an opportunity to serve at the Region level, I saw it as both a challenge and a chance to give back.

I have had a lot of fun since joining the Airstream Club, but more importantly, I have seen firsthand how much the Club can mean to people. It creates friendships, strengthens local Units, connects members across states, and helps turn travel into community. I would be grateful for the opportunity to help support that work in Region 2 while continuing to serve the New Jersey Unit and its members.

What's In A Name? - Patti Galupo, Region 2 President

We continue our series of discovery to highlight each of our 12 clubs/units history and culture through their flagship offering, their local newsletter. More specifically, its name.

I've been fascinated from the jump with these names. In the case of our current installment, geography meets heart and soul with the Delmarva Beacon. Now put on your thinking caps; Delaware owns a small, but dynamic portion of the Atlantic Ocean on the east coast of the United States. What guides the ships safely into harbor? Why a lighthouse you may guess. You are correct! Where it gets more profound is the light it radiates onto the still and sometimes stormy waters; a beacon. Now, here's where it can get interesting.

When asked about this well into our interview for this article, President Jamie Bull and Newsletter Editor Denis Clements didn't flinch. What was the question again?

"Why did you join this club, and why do you stay?"

"Easy" declares Bull, "It's the people." Clements nods his head on Zoom. "Absolutely, the people."

A beacon. Light. Guidance. Friendship. Drawing you in and not letting you go. That's the sense I got when talking to Jamie and Denis.

Like Al-Mon-O, Delmarva is a geographical contraction combining the states of Delaware, and portions of Maryland and Virginia. It encompasses the entire state of Delaware and the eastern shores of both Virginia and Maryland, surrounded by water. As a transplant from the Jersey Shore, I live on mainland Virginia and often travel and camp in this area. Mostly because it reminds me of home. I can understand why folks move there, and after talking to these guys, understand why they would join the club.

Delmarva was chartered at an IBT meeting during the 1964 IR at Princeton, NJ according to ACI's own history buff, Joe Peplinski. Joe is the Chair of ACI's Historical Committee, and we would be lost without him! See attached excerpt from the August 1964 issue of the Caravanner provided by Joe attached to this article.

Jamie has done a great job running the local club. He is also a transplant from Jersey, and originally joined the Watchung AC, before settling in coastal Delaware. A retired private pilot by trade, Jamie has the natural personality, along with his wingman, wife JoAnn to get and keep folks engaged. JoAnn, being a foodie, has organized many lunches in the off-season. Most recently, they engaged the staff at the Culinary College at the University of Delaware for an outing and lunch. Jamie is also enthusiastically embracing the idea of reaching out beyond the border for joint rally opportunities. They were ready to go to the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA with Watchung, had an electrical blackout at the campground not occurred, but they tried.

It's because of our magic potion of geography, heart and soul, that I approached Jamie to run the R2 2027 Rally in Ocean, City MD. We are all looking forward to that!

Another hallmark of the Delmarva AC is their annual maintenance rally, hosted by longtime member and Airstream and Caravan Guru Chuck Helwig. There is absolutely no excuse of not knowing how to hook up the brake disconnect after attending this rally!

Lastly, the Delmarva Beacon would not exist without the steady and loyal hand of Editor Denis Clements. An Army veteran, Denis takes service very seriously, volunteer or otherwise. Before leaving Fairfax County, VA for the Delaware Shore, Denis and his wife decided that they wanted to stay involved at the local club level after having attended the IR in Lebanon, TN. That's a clarion call for all of us!

These newsletters are important; from the Blue Beret, to The Region 2 Beat, right down to the Delmarva Beacon. This is the lifeblood of our members. Let's keep it going!

And remember why we are all here: It's the people.

Thanks to Jamie and Denis for that most important message!

From the August 1964 Caravanner newspaper:

MORE NEW UNITS

An important agenda business item at the Seventh International Rally was the granting of charters to new units of the WBCC International, Inc. Congratulations and welcome to the new units!

Charters were granted to the Keystone Unit (Eastern Pennsylvania), South Florida, Alberta-Saskatchewan, Canadian Atlantic (Eastern Canada), San Fernando Valley (California), Akron (Ohio), and the Delmarva Peninsula Unit. The latter unit covers the area between Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, including Delaware and parts of Maryland and Virginia.

A Great Weekend in Harrisburg! - Matt Moore, Region 2 1st VP

Our joint rally with the Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club and the Washington D.C. Unit at Gifford Pinchot State Park was one to remember! From July 16-19, members from both clubs came together for a weekend full of sightseeing, great meals, laughter, and the friendships that make Airstreaming so special.

The weekend got off to a warm start—very warm! Add in the smoky skies from the Canadian wildfires, and it made for an interesting beginning to the rally. Fortunately, Mother Nature was kind to us overall. Aside from a brief shower on Saturday, the weather cooperated and allowed everyone to enjoy the weekend's activities.

Thursday evening started with walking tacos and plenty of time to visit with friends, both old and new. It didn't take long for everyone to settle into rally mode.

Friday's trip to the Pennsylvania State Capitol was definitely one of the highlights of the weekend. While the Capitol itself is breathtaking, we were fortunate to enjoy some experiences that most visitors never get to see. Thanks to Beth Schubert, our group had the opportunity to step onto the floor of the

Pennsylvania Senate, visit the beautiful Governor's Reception Room, and tour the House Archives. These special stops made an already impressive tour even more memorable. A huge thank you to Beth for helping make it all possible!

Back at camp Friday evening, everyone gathered for our Hobo Stew dinner. Members brought cans of soup and vegetables that were combined into one giant pot of hearty stew. It was a fun tradition, and the meal was made even better by the great conversations shared around the tables.

Saturday morning started off with a delicious breakfast prepared by our friends from the Washington D.C. Unit. A big thank you to Lisa Lichtenstein for all of her planning and organization leading up to the rally, and to the entire WDCU crew for getting up early to cook breakfast for everyone. Your hard work helped make the weekend run smoothly and was greatly appreciated.

The rest of Saturday was spent relaxing around the campground, catching up with friends, and enjoying Gifford Pinchot State Park before gathering once again for Happy Hour and our always-popular potluck dinner. As expected, the food was outstanding, and no one left hungry!

One of the best parts of the weekend wasn't on the schedule—it was simply spending time together. Whether you were sharing stories outside your trailer, making new friends, or reconnecting with familiar faces, the weekend was filled with the kind of fellowship that keeps us coming back to Airstream rallies year after year.



Thank you to everyone who pitched in, volunteered when needed, brought a dish to share, or simply came with a smile and a willingness to have fun. It truly was a wonderful weekend, and we can't wait until our clubs get together again.

Until then, safe travels, happy camping, and we'll see you down the road!



Maintenance Corner - Check Your Trailer Wheel Bearings Before They Check You



Wheel bearings are one of those maintenance items that are easy to forget—until they fail. A bad bearing can quickly turn a relaxing camping trip into an expensive roadside repair.

Manufacturers generally recommend inspecting and repacking bearings every 12,000 miles or annually, whichever comes first. If you tow frequently through rain, mountains, or dusty roads, inspections may be needed even sooner.

While the hubs are apart, it's also a great time to inspect:

- Brake shoes and magnets
- Grease seals
- Wheel studs and lug nuts
- Suspension components
- Tire wear patterns

Signs that your bearings may need attention include:

- Excessive hub heat after towing
- Grinding or humming noises
- Grease leaking onto the inside of the wheel
- Noticeable wheel play

A little preventative maintenance now can help avoid being stranded later. If you're not comfortable servicing bearings yourself, schedule the work before your next big adventure.



Roadside Tip - Feel Your Hubs at Every Stop

Each time you stop for fuel or a rest break, walk around your Airstream and place the back of your hand near (or lightly on) each wheel hub.

All of the hubs should be about the same temperature. If one hub is noticeably hotter than the others, it could indicate a failing wheel bearing, dragging brake, or other issue that deserves attention before you continue down the road.

A 30-second check can prevent a long wait on the side of the highway.

Region 2 Membership Update - Colleen Ahlers

R2 Membership Count as of 7-22-26:

Row Labels	Affiliate	Regular	Grand Total
Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club	14	23	37
Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club	19	67	86
Delmarva Airstream Club	11	40	51
Hudson-Mohawk New York Airstream Club	8	39	47
Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club	16	45	61
Member at Large - Region 02		190	190
Metropolitan New York Airstream Club	12	31	43
New Jersey Unit	11	88	99
New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club	22	73	95
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	11	190	201
Pennsylvania Airstream Club	13	74	87
Washington DC Unit	61	108	169
Watchung NJ Airstream Club	9	65	74
Grand Total	207	1033	1240



New Members from 4-1-26 to 6-30-26:

We had a total of 48 Members that joined R2 as either a Regular or Affiliate Member:

Club	Big Red Numbers	Member Name	Partner Member Name
New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club	19608	Alisa Gerrard-Gough	Peter Gerrard-Gough
New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club	02954	Abby Albrecht	Cliff Albrecht
New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club	04111	Rick Knowles	
Delmarva Airstream Club	03412	Michael Kaiser	Rita Kaiser
New Jersey Unit	03744	Emmanuel Marasigan	Tia Dinh
New Jersey Unit	04755	MJ Harrison	Jane Kelly
New Jersey Unit	04834	Richard Pierce	Margaret Pierce
New Jersey Unit	05034	Jennifer Thiel	Herb Thiel
Watchung NJ Airstream Club	06197	Stanley Cesa	Maryann Scotti-Cesa
Hudson-Mohawk New York Airstream Club	22118	Esther Jimenez	
Hudson-Mohawk New York Airstream Club	05924	Claudia Mota	
Hudson-Mohawk New York Airstream Club	03861	Cara Parks	Gary Parks
Hudson-Mohawk New York Airstream Club	04353	Julie Squires	John Squires
Hudson-Mohawk New York Airstream Club	05090	Thomas Dunn	Lillian Dunn
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	11519	Joe Whitney	Sonja Reichert
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	29007	Nathalie Morin	Pierre Morin
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	31190	John Wyndham	Stephanie Wyndham
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	12996	Dylan Dolson	
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	07967	Diane Harder	Erik Howells
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	29175	Susan Stewart	Terrence Stewart
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	05101	Angela Allen	Robert Allen
Ontario Canada Airstream Club	11649	Andrea Flaman	
Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club	09099	Kathy Miller	Ronald Miller
Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club	05096	Debby Yeager	Rick Yeager
Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club	23989	William Beeler	Wanda Beeler
Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club	21924	Kevin Laubach	Mackenzie Laubach
Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club	03531	Anthony Bianco	Debra Bianco
Washington DC Unit	27812	Daniel Sedlmayer	Jana Sedlmayer
Washington DC Unit	05006	Michael Starner	Mandy Starner
Washington DC Unit	05222	Ann Gibbons	Mike Gugerty
Washington DC Unit	11604	Mytyl Cross Hutchinson	Christian Hutchinson
Member at Large - Region 02	11818	King Wright	Anastasia Liebster
Member at Large - Region 02	19278	Paul Comeau	Natalie Belch
Member at Large - Region 02	02637	Lally Singh	
Member at Large - Region 02	06870	Jennifer Friend-Huizer	Robert Huizer
Member at Large - Region 02	03479	John Gnesda	
Member at Large - Region 02	11581	Jeff Tuller	
Member at Large - Region 02	09985	Bruce Mooney	Tanya Morrier
Member at Large - Region 02	07559	Jane Walsh	James Walsh
Member at Large - Region 02	04165	John Subetto	
Member at Large - Region 02	21837	Emerik Mehes	
Member at Large - Region 02	25433	Mark Rimkus	Gretchen Rimkus
Member at Large - Region 02	09596	Joe Lutz	Amy Lutz
Member at Large - Region 02	12176	Thomas McLaughlan	Esther McLaughlan
Member at Large - Region 02	04990	Michael Quartararo	
Member at Large - Region 02	21587	Joseph Rago	Mary Rago
Member at Large - Region 02	05279	Matt Morris	Wendy Nix-Morris
Member at Large - Region 02	31246	Megan Sokolowski	Jarrod Sokolowski

ACI Region 2

Region 2 of the ACI is made up of more than a dozen local clubs covering the Mid-Atlantic states. If you own any trailer, van or motorhome manufactured by AIRSTREAM, we can offer you fun and exciting opportunities to enjoy your Airstream and the unique AIRSTREAM lifestyle. Each club caters to their local community of Airstreamers with fun, active camping and adventures.

Region 2 Airstream Clubs

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Metropolitan New York Airstream Club; #72

President: Debbie Hammer

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New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club; #02

President: Chris Cappelletti

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Watchung NJ Airstream Club; #78

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President: Jim Lorden

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Website: airstreamclub.org/new-jersey

Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club; #131

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Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club; #92

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