

# The DelMarVa Beacon

*DelMarVa February 2020*

*Airstream Club*

*Region 2*

*#026*

## *Inside the Beacon*

President's Message	2
Editor's Notes	2
Delmarva Website Info	2
Birthdays/Anniversaries	3
Sunshine News	3
Colonial Airstream Ad	4
New Airstream Website	4
Officers All Levels	4
Snowball Luncheon	5
Valentine's Luncheon Ad	7
St. Patrick's Luncheon Ad	7
Maintenance Rally Coupon	8
New Members	9
Activity Calendar	10
Delmarva Website Info	10
Region 2 News	11
Region 2 Rally Info	12
William Turner Trip	13

*"Remember April Maintenance Rally  
is soon to be here, so please plan  
on attending and bring your  
pink flamingos and  
think of the warm  
summer  
breezes  
to come."*

*President Art Potter*

*Photo by Amy Brinkley Dolgos*



**W**ow its 2020 and I am missing another great club get together, the Snowball Luncheon. I can almost taste the squash soup and, of course, the many choices of the best desserts to be found.

We had a great visit with Bill and Sharon as they stopped on their way to and from Texas. Got the neighbors asking if that was our Airstream trailer, I think they wanted a peak inside, doesn't everyone!

Liz and I are still opening boxes, looking inside and asking, "well where can we put this??" And once we put something away in its new place, then of course we can't remember where that new place is when we want to use it! These "golden" years are beginning to tarnish a bit.

Remember April Maintenance Rally is soon to be here, so please plan on attending, and bring your pink flamingos and think of the warm summer breezes to come.

*Art Potter*

***President Art Potter***

[artlizpotter@gmail.com](mailto:artlizpotter@gmail.com)

## Editor's Notes -

*Glenn Michael, Editor, Comments/Questions - 410-778-0062, [fastapture@gmail.com](mailto:fastapture@gmail.com)*

**A**s I work on this newsletter it is a 55° day in January here in the Delmarva Region of the country. The sun is out, but there is a breeze. I am sure February will be here, but the weather is so out of character. I am not complaining at all, just stating the information.

The cover photo this month is from a student at KCHS a few years back and it was taken as she was crossing the Chester River Bridge, I think on her way to work. It was posted on Facebook and just hit me as a good shot for this time of year. Thank you for the photo goes to Amy Brinkley Dolgas. Amy is married to another KCHS grad, John Dolgos, and they are both active in the community.

The photo for the Birthdays/Anniversary page is from Joy Low. Thank you to Joy for allowing me to pull up another photo from her desert series.

There is coverage of the annual and always fantastic Snowball Luncheon. Even at 55° I could use some of that soup today. Thanks goes to Malcolm & Sue.

You will find information for upcoming events, the Valentines Luncheon in FL in February for the snowbirds, and the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon for us hardy souls who winter in Delmarva in 55° weather. The information for each luncheons is in the ad. Be sure to take time, now perhaps, and call/send in your RSVP. It makes life easier for the host as they can let the restaurant know a head count before the last minute.

It is not too early to start the advertising for the Joint Maintenance Rally in April at Centreville 4-H Park. Read the coupon and get your RSVP to the hosts, William Turner and Sharon Mirto promptly. The coupon for the Maintenance Rally also has all the details.

We have new members and the information currently available about these members is on page 9. Please welcome these new Airstream owners.

There is information from Region 2 President Richard Short including a notice that the Region 2 Rally is Sold Out. There is information for those that might still be interested, as well as info for those who might be interested in the Caravan from the Rally to the International Rally in Loveland, CO.

Finally, our immediate Past President William Turner has just taken a quick trip to FL and sent in a few photos.

***DELMARVA AIRSTREAM CLUB #026 Website***

<https://delmarva.airstreamclub.net/>





*Anniversaries*

*Bill & Beverly Houser* 02/14

*Phil & Fay Cruchley* 02/17

*Charlie & Iva Lee Carter* 02/26

*Birthdays*

*David Burt* 02/07

*Margaret Morris* 02/11

*Leslie Heckenswiler* 02/19

*Barrie Svenson* 02/21

*Charles Pierce* 02/21

*Mary Jane Pierce* 02/27

*Photo by Joy Low*

**SUNSHINE NEWS** Mary Ann Parks, Chair 302.584.3215 [marybelle42@gmail.com](mailto:marybelle42@gmail.com) February 2020

I pray that the “New Year” is treating everyone well! At the least, hoping folks are keeping warm! Speaking of “keeping warm”, here in Florida the temperature was 36 last night, and will be 29° overnight tonight! Daytime today we are at 53° and windy! So, if you plan to come down, bring your “long Johns”! But, warm is on the way!

Les and I are enjoying our time here at Travelers Rest, as we have decided that this will be our last season in Florida. We believe “there is a time for everything under heavens”, as the Bible states! Our hearts ache at the thought of leaving dear friends down in Florida, but hopefully, new adventures await us. Our 1992 Airstream Excella Classic is for sale, so we shall see where that goes.

As SUNSHINE Chair, I try to check up on members and friends to see how they are doing-

Carl Morris continues to undergo rehab, with Margaret “faithfully” by his side every day. He appreciates company and welcomes friends by name! Margaret is scheduled for the Mohs surgery on her leg in early February, and daughter Km will fly up from Florida to help her. Please continue keeping Carl & Margaret in prayer.

John Chromy continues having health issues to contend with. Millie Brown is doing well, and waiting for complete healing from her fall a few months ago. They enjoyed seeing friends at the Snowball Luncheon a few weeks ago.

Charles & Iva Lee Carter we’re planning on spending the winter here at Travelers Rest in Florida! Unfortunately, trailer repair issues have taken longer than expected, so they are spending the winter in the “tundra” near Dover!

Dick & Peg Talbott are planning on leaving for Florida within the next ten days! It is always good to have them down here with us. Peg is experiencing an “eye” issue, and we pray she finds healing soon.

I talked with Bobbie Smith recently, and she is doing well. She is so glad that she and Don made the move to New Jersey when they did, as she is enjoying being close to her daughter, grand daughters and sons! It is always fun chatting with our friend, Bobbie!

Meanwhile, please take good care of yourselves, and “get your Flu shot, and drink plenty of Orange Juice” And, above all, count the days until SPRING!!!!



# **SNOWBALL LUNCHEON**

***January 18, 2020***

Twenty-one Members of the Delmarva Airstream Club #026 met at the home of Past Presidents Malcolm & Sue Comstock for the now traditional Snowball Luncheon. We were treated to three wonderful kinds of soup, a myriad of side dishes and a slew of desserts. Most of all there was a lot of conversation.

***Hosts - Malcolm & Sue Comstock***





***Good times, Good food,  
Good Company!***

***Ahhh, the Good Life.***

*Previous page - Maggie & Karen, William & John holding Scruffy  
Above - Will, John & David, Nancy, Sharon & Laurie  
Below - Chuck & Charlie, 1st VP Katherine & Sharon  
Bottom - Sue & Marcia, William & John*



***A Thank You Note from the Host -***

**T**hanks. Delmarva members who attended the Snowball lunch! It was a wonderful time of good food and good conversation. Airstreamers always excel at Cooking and conversing. My apologies to the attendees who were not "on the List." That was my fault for not checking my e-mails and voicemails. Again, thank you for the delicious food and good conversation. See you at the St. Patrick's Day lunch or the Maintenance Rally, at the end of April. Details, in February Beacon.

PS: I've always thought that luncheons in homes are better than restaurants, because you can mingle more, have a variety of good food and it's a lot less expensive.





***Valentine's Luncheon  
in Florida***



**Delmarva February Lunch  
Saturday, February 15th, 12:00 noon  
at Buffet City, Brooksville, FL.**

**Call Mary Ann Parks- 302 584 3215 to reserve.**

**St Patrick's Day Luncheon**

**March 21, 2020  
12 Noon**

**Sheridan's Irish Pub  
44 W Commerce St, Smyrna, DE**

***Hosts - William Turner 302.743.0467  
& Sharon Murto 302.598.7070***

***Make your reservation by March 13***

***“Wear something green”***

Joint Maintenance Rally: Delmarva - Keystone - Mid Atlantic Units  
4-H Park Centreville, MD

Rally Fee: \$75  
Rally Fee covers:

2020

Friday-Saturday, Sunday  
**April 24-25-26.**

1. Two nights camping with water and electric.
2. Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday Night Dinner.
3. Supplies for working on maintenance tasks; torque wrench, propane leak detector, battery tester, fluids, etc.
4. Expert Advice and Assistance.
5. Dump station is usually available.

**Arrival after 10:00 am on Friday. Upon entering the Park several checks will be performed on your RV and tow vehicle: lights, hitch, safety chains, emergency brake cable, etc. Thursday afternoon arrival / Thursday night \$20.**

Friday night dinner on your own - list of local options will be provided when you arrive.

**Please join us and get your rig in "tip top" shape (and safe) for the coming camping season. More detailed Rally schedule will be provided.-**

Hosts: **Delmarva-** Helwig... [helwigcw@cloud.com](mailto:helwigcw@cloud.com) Comstock..malvermont63@yahoo.com

**MAU-** Jacobs...[alexcz2004@yahoo.com](mailto:alexcz2004@yahoo.com)

**Keystone-** Dietz...[JDietz4561@gmail.com](mailto:JDietz4561@gmail.com)

-----RALLY COUPON CLIP AND SEND-----

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: **Delmarva**  
**Keystone**  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **MAU**

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Early Arrival Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Airstream: ( trailer or coach) \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Specific maintenance questions or topics you would like covered at the Rally.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Use back, or extra sheet if needed)

**Make checks payable to: Delmarva Unit WBCCI**

**Mail by April 17, 2019**

**Send to:** DelmarvaTreasurer **Malcolm Comstock**  
**570 Banning Road**  
**Camden Wyoming, DE 19934**

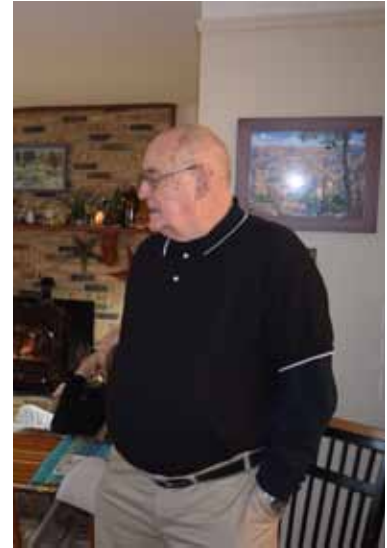


## *New Member*

*David Ziara*

*#8302*

*dpzira@gmail.com*



**W**e sometimes expect the children of Airstream members to become members in the future, such as PP William Turner and Elizabeth Potter, the son and daughter respectively of PP James & First Mate Elizabeth Turner. But, here we have the parent of a member getting an Airstream and becoming a member of The Delmarva Airstream Club. David is the father of Celeste Sansom, who with her husband Roger, have been members of Delmarva for years and hosted Rallies.

Additionally David has purchased the Airstream, 1997 20' Safari TT, formally belonging to Bruce & Bonnie Purcell, and retained their numbers on the trailer, #8302.

*Welcome to Delmarva Airstream Club - #026*

*And, Another New Member*

*Penelope McCrea & Ron Minto*

*#21620*

*26799 Mallard Road, Chestertown, MD*

*penelpemccrea@gmail.com*

*rfminto@gmail.com*

*2014 25' Flying Cloud*

*Welcome to our new Members!*

*Hope we can all meet at upcoming events of Delmarva!*

**DELMARVA AIRSTREAM CLUB #026 Website**  
<https://delmarva.airstreamclub.net/>

**2019 - 2020 Delmarva Airstream Club Schedule**  
**Art Potter - President**

- February 15**      **Valentine's Luncheon, Florida**  
Hosts - Les & Mary Ann Parks 302-584-3215
- March 21**      **St. Patrick's Party Sheridan's Irish Pub,**  
                    **42 W Commerce St, Smyrna, DE 19977-1160**  
Hosts - Bill Turner and Sharon Mirto  
Bill's Home Phone: (302) 743-0467      Cell Phone: (302) 743-0467
- April 24-26**      **Annual Unit Maintenance Joint Rally w Keystone & MAU**  
4-H Park, Centreville, MD  
Hosts - Comstocks 302-724-0654 & Helwigs 302-730-1206
- May 22-25**      **Chestertown Tea Party Joint Rally with Keystone**  
Hosts - Jody & Susan Dietz (Keystone) 610-327-3241
- May 21-25**      **Region 2 Rally**  
Rideau Acres Campground, Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
Host - Region President Richard Short & Kathi region2wbcci.net
- June 20 - 27**      **International Rally, Loveland Colorado [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org)**
- July 18**      **Annual Unit Picnic**  
8371 Canterbury Rd., Felton, DE  
Home of Carl Anderson & Jim Atkins 302-381-4557
- August/September**      **Locations and Dates TBD**  
President Art Potter is looking for volunteers to step up and plan  
and host a Rally for one or both of these months.
- October 23-25**      **Unit Installation Rally, 4-H Park Centreville, MD**  
Hosts - Art & Liz Potter 302-236-8830

## ***Information from Region 2 President - Richard Short***

**MAY 21-25, 2020**

### **REGION 2 RALLY KINGSTON, ONTARIO**

Caravan to Kingston, Ontario Canada in 2020!

It's about time! The last Airstream Club Region 2 Rally held in Canada was 2010. Now is the time to mark your calendars, make your reservations, get your Passports in order if your traveling North and get ready to head to historic Kingston, Ontario in 2020. The beautiful Rideau Acres Campground features large spacious campsites with gravel pads. We have 108 sites reserved for our Airstreams! Those sites are about 50/50 w/e and w/e/s (all 30amp) with 10 or so full hook-up 50amp sites available. All on a first come-first serve basis. So, don't wait... REGISTRATION IS OPEN. Let's make this the Biggest and Best Region 2 Rally in years!

### ***THE RALLY IS NOW SOLD OUT.***

**THANK YOU FOR THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSE!**

January 15, 2020

RIDEAU ACRES CAMPGROUND

1014 Cunningham Rd

Kingston, Ontario K7L 4V3

613-546-2711

rideauacres.com

Reference: AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLY

***Editor Note - With the new information that the Region 2 Rally in Ontario is SOLD OUT, I have discontinued including the Coupon for that event. I would suggest that if you are really interested you should contact Richard Short to get your name on the waiting list. [rcshort49@gmail.com](mailto:rcshort49@gmail.com)***

***If you're interested in joining the caravan to the International Rally, you should contact Caravan Leader Kerry Mattila for more info on the caravan to Loveland and the International Rally.***

***Kerry Matilla may be reached via email at - [124caravan@airstreamclub.net](mailto:124caravan@airstreamclub.net)***

***Our Region Officers are listed on the Region website***

***[Region2.airstreamclub.net](http://Region2.airstreamclub.net)***

***Look for the "Officers" tab in the header. We have updated and added to the list for 2020***

***There is also a tab in the header for the Caravan info and links***



# MAY 21-25, 2020 REGION 2 RALLY KINGSTON, ONTARIO

## Caravan to Kingston, Ontario Canada in 2020!

It's about time! The last Airstream Club Region 2 Rally held in Canada was 2010. Now is the time to mark your calendars,



make your reservations, get your Passports in order if your traveling North and get ready to head to historic Kingston, Ontario in 2020. The beautiful Rideau Acres Campground features large spacious campsites with gravel pads. We have 108 sites reserved for our Airstreams! Those sites are about 50/50 w/e and w/e/s (all 30amp) with 10 or so full hook-up 50amp sites available. All on a first come-first serve basis. So, don't wait... REGISTRATION IS OPEN. Let's make this the Biggest and Best Region 2 Rally in years!

**THE RALLY IS  
NOW  
SOLD OUT.**

**THANK YOU  
FOR THE  
TREMENDOUS  
RESPONSE!**

January  
15,  
2020

## RIDEAU ACRES CAMPGROUND

1014 Cunningham Rd  
Kingston, Ontario K7L 4V3  
613-546-2711

[rideauacres.com](http://rideauacres.com)

Reference: AIRSTREAM  
CLUB RALLY

# PAST PRESIDENT WILLIAM GOES ON THE ROAD



**P**ast President William Turner, along with new member Sharon Mirto, took the time to make a run to the south for a few days out of the cold weather. Why, you ask? Because, with an Airstream they could.



**W**e left trap Pond Rally and went home, got ready to go south in Sharon's Airstream. We first stayed in the Outer Banks at Oregon Inlet National Park. Next we stayed at Myrtle Beach on the ocean and it was cold. Then we headed to St. Augustine, Fl. It got warmer at a nice camp ground state park. We both climbed the light house. Had a good time stayed in Winter Haven, Fl. for a couple days then headed home to get ready for another trip.