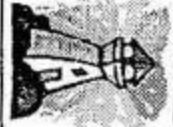





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### FROM UNDER MY HAT

I enjoyed the Parkview Buddy Rally, seeing all the members who were able to attend. Kay and I enjoyed the renewing of friendships and the meeting of the new members (Three couples, if my count's right). We all were well fed and entertained. Dinner at Boots' and Frances' home was an added treat. Thanks for the hospitality. The ice cream social on Friday was great! Life is good!

Now we are looking forward to the Region 2 Rally in Bloomsburg, PA where Clyde Warden has volunteered to head up the electrical committee consisting of Boots Mason, Charlie Pierce and myself. Should be fun! The rally itself is always fun and once again Kay and I are looking forward to being with our Airstream friends. At this rally we will be looking into getting the bulletin board ready for the International Rally and any ideas would be appreciated. The colors are blue on blue and the theme is "Hitch your Airstream to a star". You can e-mail me all your thoughts at [Blunda9999@cs.com](mailto:Blunda9999@cs.com)

Frank Blunda, President

### PARKVIEW RALLY A SUCCESS AS USUAL

Eighteen RVs from DelMarVa were at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington for the tenth annual Buddy Rally sponsored by Parkview RV Center. Several of the group met at the Moose Lodge parking lot to go in together, others were scattered among the more than 260 RVs attending the rally. The Parkview family knows how to feed, entertain and generally make folks feel good about being at the rally. Thanks Parkview for a great weekend.

There were several seminars, workshops, crafts and new trailers and motorhomes on display. Dan and Boots made a good showing at horseshoes.

Claire came Friday night and stayed until after the business meeting on Saturday. Plans were made at the meeting for Region 2 and International Rallies and unit rallies for the summer months.

New members Bert & Carole Mitchell, Richard Spencer & Luz attended and first timers for the Parkview Rally were Dan & Cathy Escherich & Carl & Margaret Morris. Others attending are listed on the next page.



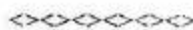
# **Congratulations**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Kay Blunda	May 5
Wilmer Harmon	May 8
Madeline Lynch	May 9
Joanne Lamborn	May 12
Bert Parker	May 14
Clyde Warden	May 14
Maxine Ungerbuchler	May 16
Barbara McVaugh	May 17
Monty McVaugh	May 17
Una Ladd	May 21
Odetta Bennett	May 19
James O'Reilly	June 5
Millie Brown	June 7
John Chromy	June 17
Earl Miller	June 17
Bob Pfannenstiel	June 24
Connie Littel	June 25
Frances Mason	June 27
Jack Casto	June 28

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

Jim & Elaine Stinnett	May 13
Bob & Hilda Schnell	May 15
Wilmer & Sylvia Harmon	June 6
Albert & Eileen Mays	June 6
Bob & Pat Pfannenstiel	June 9
Lou & Bea Wright	June 9
Charles & Dorothy Pierce	June 10
Larry & Anna Mae Heath	June 21
Frank & Kay Blunda	June 24
Jacques & Joan Cuitajar	June 28
Clyde & Claire Warden	June 29

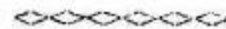


Parkview Rally: cont.  
 Other DelMarVa members attending the Parkview Rally were: the Harmons, DeLucas, Ungerbuchlers, Poynters, Carters, Littels, Pierces, Mathewsons, John Chromy & Millie, Pfannenstiels, Joanne & Hilda, Blundas & Masons and our "buddies", Charlie Pierce's sister Dorcas and her husband Don VanHorn.

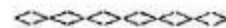
## **NEWS OF OUR**

### **MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

On April 4 Sylvia Forrester, mother of our Region 2 President Ralph, died after a winter of ill health. Our DelMarVa members will remember Sylvia attending our Installations when Ralph and Zoe were the Installing Officers, as well as the Region 2 and International Rallies. She was a dear lady who always wore a sweet smile. Best of all she gave us Ralph (who was fortunate enough to find Zoe) who have added so much to the region and to our unit. Our sympathy to Ralph and Zoe and other family members who have lost a lovely lady. Sympathy cards may be sent to Ralph & Zoe at 6169 Detrick Rd. Mt. Airy, MD 21771.



Good news from Bob Schnell and Hilda. Bob has graduated to a cane and is walking three blocks a day. He has promised to dance with their granddaughter at her wedding this summer.



We met Jim and Elaine Stinnett at the Seaford Rally last year. They joined DelMarVa Unit as affiliate members. We recently learned that Jim has had triple heart bypass surgery. He is recuperating and we hope they will be able to join us soon for some of our activities (maybe at Seaford in June). They have a daughter who lives in the Seaford area.



Bill Walsh was greatly missed at the recent Parkview Rally. Our thoughts and prayers are for Bill to have a complete recovery.

**CHICKEN FESTIVAL  
RENDEZVOUS  
JUNE 21-22 2002  
SOROPTOMIST PARK,  
SEAFORD DE**

The bargain rally of the year. No rally fee, campground fee by donation, and probably more to do and see than at any other time of the year on the Delmarva Peninsula. Entertainment, clowns and rides for children, parades and the giant frying pan filled with fried chicken. Many other kinds of food will be available and more to see and do than you will find time for. You will need to let Al and Mary Lee know that you plan to attend, so please fill in the coupon and send it to them by June 14. If you are not going to the International Rally, you won't want to miss this great weekend.

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**AUGUST 2 - 4 RALLY AT  
McHENRY, MD NEAR DEEP  
CREEK LAKE**

This rally will be publicized again in the July-August Beacon, but due to some changes in the policy of the campground, we need to work ahead on this one. In order to guarantee our campsites we will need to send payment for two nights in advance by July 4. The cost will be \$30.00 per night for the campground and \$10.00 per couple for the rally fee. If you plan to attend, please fill in the coupon and return with your payment by June 29. If you would like to stay more than the designated rally dates, you may contact the campground at 1-301-387-5481.

**Chicken Festival Rendezvous  
Soroptomist Park, Seaford DE  
June 21-22, 2002**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number persons attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Send coupon by June 14 to:  
Al DeLuca  
22788 Bridgeville Highway  
Seaford, DE 19973  
(phone 302-629-8429)

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**McHenry Rally - nr. Deep Creek  
Lake, MD  
Aug. 2 - 4, 2002  
Hosts: Charles & Iva Lee Carter  
Boots and Frances Mason**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number persons attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or E-mail # \_\_\_\_\_

Campground fee - \$30 per night \_\_\_\_\_  
Rally Fee - \$10.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send coupon & check to:  
Boots Mason  
350 Raughley Hill Rd.  
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(phone 302-398-3410)  
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## TIME TO GET ROLLING

Now before you start rolling down the road, lets make sure everything is ready to go. This is just a starter list, as most of you know the list is always growing and you have to keep doing preventative maintenance.

**WATER:** Drain out antifreeze (if you use this method) and reconnect the water hoses. Rinse out the hot water heater. Flush out your water hoses and lines in the RV with chlorinated water.

**ELECTRIC:** Clean your battery and make sure it is in good condition. Also check your extension cords and plugs.

**SEWER:** Is your sewer hose in good condition? You don't want any messes.

**HITCH:** Climb under and check all those bolts and connections for your hitch, (check under your RV and your tow vehicle). Check that brake away switch.

**GAS:** Check for leaks, (use soapy water).

**WHEELS:** Tighten all your lugs with a torque wrench. Is it time to repack your wheel bearings and put new brakes on your RV? Check your tires and their air pressure.

**CLEAN:** Clean and check the function of your refrigerator, (check that chimney). The interior walls of your RV can be cleaned with Gel Gloss. Lubricate all those moving parts. You might want to put silicone on the window and door gaskets.

**READY:** Hitch up and check it out. Try all the lights and brakes.

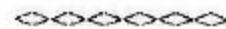
(from the New Jersey Unit by way of the Silver Penny from Central Penn)

## SPRINGTIME HYMN OF PROMISE

In the bulb there is a  
flower;  
In the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden  
promise:  
Butterflies will soon be free!

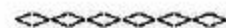
In the cold and snow of  
winter  
There's a spring that waits  
to be,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
God alone can see.

(Natalie Sleeth - The United  
Methodist Hymnal)



INNER THOUGHTS - (last  
verse of a poem by Maxine  
Ungerbuehler)

If God could so clothe the  
growth of the field,  
Why should I think of my  
own harvest's yield.  
I am His creation,  
He knows all my needs,  
And He will provide  
through my faith and my  
deeds.



Rallies coming up:

Sept. 13-15 Killens Pond

Oct. 4-6 - 3 Seasons at  
Rehoboth Beach



**ST. PATRICKS DAY LUNCHEON  
(HOSTED BY JOHN CHROMY &  
MILLIE BROWN)**

It was a great day for the Irish - and the would be Irish. The day dawned clear and fairly warm for the 15th of March. We had a "full house" attendance of 34 at the Golden Corral in Elkton, MD. Two of our newer members - Bert & Carole Mitchell and Carl & Margaret Morris attended and some of our "older" members and Friends of DelMarVa Unit - Henry & Irene Kozicki, Lou & Bea Wright, Bob & Helen McAneny, Jim & Elizabeth Turner and Otis & Mary Wharton.

Millie hung a special flag on the wall and decorated the head table with a "pot-of-gold". Everyone got a piece of gold from the pot before they left for home. The Whartons donated attractively hand decorated note cards and envelopes that went to five lucky door prize recipients. A bag full of (used/shredded) U.S. currency was received by a member who shall remain anonymous (for income tax reasons).

Five pounds of imported Irish potatoes - direct from the Pathmark store in Wilmington, the prime door prize, was won by our own Ann O'Bier. She swears she is Irish, so she was allowed to keep them.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and stayed to talk and visit long after the eating was done and door prizes distributed. A good day for the Irish - and the would be Irish. (John Chromy & Millie Brown)

**QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ALWAYS  
WANTED ANSWERS FOR (or not)**

Why does the sun lighten our hair, but darken our skin?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Why don't you ever see the headline Psychic Wins Lottery?

Why is abbreviated such a long word?

Why is a boxing ring square?

Why is it considered necessary to nail down the lid of a coffin?

Why is it that doctors call what they do practice?

Why is it that rain drops but snow falls?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Can fat people go skinny-dipping?

If you throw a cat out of the car window, does it become kitty litter?

Is it OK to use the AM radio after noon?

If I exercise a half hour in the morning and rest a half hour in the afternoon, does that cancel out the exercise?

May all your weeds turn out to be wildflowers.

For registrars only:

Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Recd. by: \_\_\_\_\_

# WBCCI 45th International Rally

*Rapid City Rendezvous*

June 27 - July 4, 2002

**Hitch Your Airstream to a Star!**

## Pre-Registration Special



Rally Fees for pre-registrations received prior to January 1, 2002, will be \$175.00 for couples and \$115.00 for singles. Through the courtesy of Mr. Larry Huttle, President of Airstream, Inc., all members pre-registering on or before January 1, 2002, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for **TEN (10) \$500.00 AWARDS**. The award may be redeemed at *any Airstream Dealership* or at the *Jackson Center Service Facility* for parts and service.

Rally Fees received after January 1, 2002, will be \$195.00 for couples and \$125.00 for singles.

For registrars only:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Recd. by: \_\_\_\_\_

### 45th International Rally

Rapid City, South Dakota

June 27 - July 4, 2002

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PROV \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Number	Fees	Amount	Mark boxes that apply:
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Airstream w/1 adult	@\$115.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Need my generator
_____ Additional adults	@ \$85.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> First International Rally
_____ Teens (9th Grade - Age 19)	@ \$50.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio
_____ Youth (Age 4 - 8th Grade)	@ \$50.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Call _____
WBCCI Life Members	DEDUCT \$5.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Slide Outs: Left__ Right__ Both__
(does <u>not</u> include those under Airstream Program)			

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking:  
 Application on file at Headquarters  
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 Handicap Application enclosed

**REFUND POLICY** All refund requests received by January 1, 2002 will receive a full refund. Requests after January 1, 2002 will be assessed a \$25.00 administrative fee. No refund requests will be honored after June 30, 2002.

ALL REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 15, 2002 **MUST** INCLUDE THE COMPLETE PASS RECEIPT.

Make checks payable to: WBCCI • Mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334  
Canadian Checks must be stamped "US Funds"

*Please note: Rally Pass Receipts will be mailed beginning January 15, 2002.*

# 23rd Annual Region 2 Rally Region Reunion in Bloomsburg May 23 – May 27, 2002 Early Parking on the 22nd

Come, join us in Bloomsburg for a Region 2 Reunion. The past rallies held there were so great that we thought they deserved to be revisited. The 1986 Rally featured clowns, the 1990 Rally the gay nineties, and the 1996 Rally was a western theme. We will have a day featuring each of these themes with the evening entertainment tying into the day's theme. The parade on Sunday will give you the opportunity to pick your favorite genre and strut your stuff. We will have water and limited electric. Directions will be in your unit newsletters.

There will be nightly entertainment, car tours, seminars, daily hospitality, flea market, hobby and crafts, separate games for adults and youths, ice cream, door prizes, a pizza party for the youth under 18, golf, hassle tassel, and, as mentioned above, a parade on Sunday. You can be as busy as you care to be, or you can just relax and enjoy your friends. Optional dinner is a pig roast/BBQ chicken with "all the fixin's".

We have a great team assembled to be sure you have a good time – all we need is you. Don't let us down. Fill in the coupon below and send it in now while you are thinking about it.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Unit Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: Unit President \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Int'l \_\_\_\_\_

Special Parking Request:  
Handicap (Reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in playing golf? \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally Fees: (Does not include parking or optional dinner)**

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Adults - two \$60 (\$90C) one \$30 (\$45C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

    Add. Adult \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 (\$45C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. Youth under 18 @ \$5 (\$7.50C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend\* only – two \$50 (\$75C) one \$25 (\$37.50) \_\_\_\_\_ No. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Friday or Saturday arrival

**Optional Saturday night: Pig Roast/BBQ Chicken Dinner:**

    No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 (\$18C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

    No. of Children\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6 (\$9C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Under 12, BUT conflicts with Pizza Party

Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Parking: \_\_\_\_\_ nights @ \$12 (\$18C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS TO REGION 2 RALLY IN BLOOMSBURG, PA**

On I-95 in Wilmington, DE go 21 miles north to I-476  
Go west 20 miles to I-476 Mid-County Exchange  
Go east 1 mile to I-476/PA Turnpike N E Ext  
Go 74 miles to Pocono Exchange  
Go east 1 mile to I-80  
Go west 42 miles to the Buckhorn exit  
Go south on Rt. 42  
Follow WBCCI signs to the Fairground

Checks payable to: Region 2 WBCCI - Send check and coupon, to: Bill Kent, Region 2 Treasurer,  
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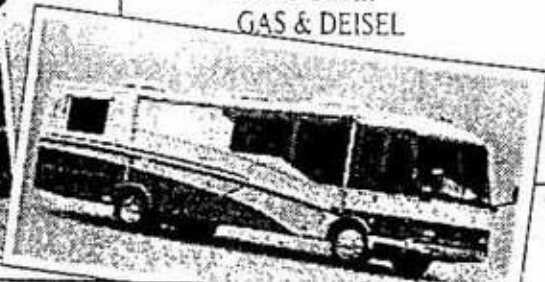
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