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Les & Mary Ann at
Region Rally 2011.



Hello Delmarva Friends,

Where did summer go? We hope all of you had relaxing, enjoyable days visiting with family and friends. We just returned from a wonderful Rally at Winter Place Park, Salisbury, MD, hosted by Roger, Celeste, Nate, and Olivia Sansom. Our Delmarva friends were warmly welcomed to the Wicomico Farm & Home Show by Wayne Cartwright, a longtime organizer of the event. We were privileged to view the wonderful exhibits of homegrown veggies, jellies, baked goods, needlework, and crafts etc. No Farm Show is complete without rabbits, chickens, roosters, goats, pigs, and cattle. We now know the qualities judges look for when evaluating pigs, goats, and cattle for “meat” and “show” awards. We just think of how good it tastes!!! For the first time, our own Nate Sansom entered his very sweet goat, Samantha, and was awarded a 1st Place Blue Ribbon in the “meat goat” classification, also Nat took a 3rd place for showmanship. YEAH Nate!!! And Rodger won a 1st place “People’s Choice” award for his 2001 Pontiac Trans Am-a beautiful car. YEAH Roger!! There were food vendors, Blue Grass music, and an antique “tractor pull”. Celeste made us proud with her entry in the “pedal tractor” pull-GO CELESTE!!!

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Carter's Corner



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Cruising Delmarva by Charlie Carter

What do you do on a nice August day when the sun is shining and the humidity is low? Especially when you have not long owned a convertible car. We all know, drop the top and go for a nice long spin around the country side of Delmarva.

Iva Lee and I picked an area that Captain Willie Dykes from WBOC had talked about on TV just the night before. The town of Church Creek, Maryland where life is just a bit slower than the rest of the world. There are about 85 people that live there and yes there is an old Church. Both the town and river of Church Creek derive their name from the nearby Episcopal Church, now known as Old Trinity, built sometime around 1690. Church Creek, by the way, is about 10 miles west of the City of Cambridge, Md. We passed through the small town and headed for Taylors Island, nice ride on great roads with marsh and rivers on first one side then the other.

We reached Madison, MD and were surprised to see a trailer park there. The phone number was on a big sign out front so I called and asked how much. Never know when you might want to have a new place for an Airstream Rally. The nice lady that answered the phone said \$40. a night for water and electric. But this place is like in the middle of no place. The park was full of trailers; my guess is people from out of state looking for solitude.

Iva Lee and I drove on to Taylors Island and found there was another public camp ground there right on the Chesapeake Bay. Now this was not so bad with a price of \$23. a night for water and electric. You parked right on the bay with a view across to Calvert Cliff's.

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September Birthdays



Judy Moore 2
Lou Wright 7
John Ashman 8
Jim Dahmann 11
Nelia Sholette 11
Frank Blunda 18
Peg Talbot 18
Michael Kelly 21



September Anniversaries

Roger & Celeste Sansome 17
Robert & Dee Blom 23
Dick & Peg Talbot 27

Lost and Found

Message from Fay

Phil and I recently went to the Italian Ristorante in Smyrna where we held the Christmas Luncheon in 2010. While there, Ernesto showed me a camera which he said was left there after the 2010 Luncheon. He has had it ever since and he was wondering who it may belong to. It's a small RED Digital camera. If it belongs to one of the Airstream people who attended the Luncheon, they should call Ernesto at the Trevi Ristorante, in Smyrna to claim it.

Phone number is, 302-653-6800.

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As usual, Roger and Celeste treated us with delicious Pulled Pork BBQ for supper, “Omelets by Celeste” for breakfast, and special desserts and other goodies. Thank you so much, Sansom family, for a very enjoyable Rally. Much effort went into providing our Delmarva friends with another “unique” Rally experience! It was also, very special to welcome Pat and Ken Heath with their grandchildren, and Lisa and Dave Ashman, with their family. We all had fun visiting with them and catching up on their activities.

Les and I look forward to being with many of you at the Homestead Campground Rally, hosted by Margaret and Carl Morris. We pray for a speedy recovery for Margaret who underwent knee replacement surgery recently.

We welcome Susan and Randy Palmer of Ocean View, DE to our Delmarva Airstream Club, and look forward to meeting them soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September Rally – DE beach area, September 16-September 18 hosted by Margaret and Carl Morris**
- **Installation Rally – 4H Park Centreville, MD, October 13 – October 16**
- **Trap Pond Rally – Trap Pond State Park, DE, November 10 – November 13 hosted by Bruce, Bonnie and Liese Purcell**

As another added attraction, there is an APP for iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad called “RV Park Finder” (Free) that shows all campgrounds in the Trailer Life Directory.

We look forward to being with many of our Delmarva Friends at both the Rally at Homestead Campground in September and the Installation Rally in October. May God bless you, and “we will see you down the road”.

President Les and First Lady Mary Ann



Photos by Claire & Les



Crusing Delmarva
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I asked the owner about people coming down with kayaks, because I like to hunt for Indian artifacts, and she said they do all the time and even paddle over to the West shore to find shark teeth and artifacts. They have a store and web site should you be interested in a visit. I will say it's out there but the camp ground is full.

After a ride around Taylors Island we were off to Hoopersville. That is just about as far as you can go on a paved road in Dorchester Co. We passed Ferry Point and over the famous Hooper's Island Bridge. This bridge was built to an island that is at sea level and only a few homes, with a cost of millions. It looked like something you would see in the Florida Keys. Worth the drive just to see the bridge. After making the turn at the end of the road and heading back we stopped off at a restaurant in Fishing Creek. What a treat we had there!

The meal was not bad but there was a wedding going on in back. The groom was dressed in a Harley Davidson shirt and there were two water dogs for ring bearers. After the ceremony was over the groom even helped with the chair removal. There were more interesting events at that wedding but I'll have to tell you in person. Ask me about the grader belt.

We headed home after our late lunch and as we pulled out of Fishing Creek, we ended up behind a seafood truck on the way to market. There was water and crap coming from that truck all over my car!! So I passed the truck and headed for Cambridge.

When we were on Hoopers Island we noticed a Corvette at one of the fish houses. Shortly after I passed the truck I noticed this Corvette coming at a high rate of speed passing everything, including me. There was a pickup truck in front of me traveling well over the speed limit and would take the curves by swinging wide. Well I just had to kick it up a bit to catch that Corvette. So there I was passing everything in sight as well. I don't think I was breaking the law by much but that Corvette was faster than a speeding bullet.

Oh what a wonderful day we had! Two people in love with the top down and the sun burning us to a crisp.

August Rally Pictures
From Claire & Les



Hilda Schnell

by: Frances Mason

Hilda Schnell, longtime Delmarva Unit member and friend died on August 11. When her husband, Bob, was alive and well they were active members of our unit. They always traveled with their close friends and neighbors Jack and Helen McCann. In fact, the two couples shared grandchildren. Bob and Hilda's son married Jack and Helen's daughter. Hilda and Helen have continued to attend Delmarva luncheons when they had transportation and were at this past year's Christmas luncheon. Hilda always had a smile, a giggle and a kind word. ***She will be greatly missed by her family and friends - and Delmarva Unit.***

Delmarva Installation Rally 2011

Thursday October 13 to Sunday October 16
4-H Park Centreville, Maryland



Support our new President Sue Comstock

Details and Tentative Schedule:

Rally camping is Friday and Saturday night... **Thursday is optional.** The only fee for this rally is a \$20 per night camping fee (Water and electric). The food budget will come out of the club treasury, as voted by members at the Maintenance Rally business meeting.

Friday: Pot luck supper... Bring a dish to share. Meat will be provided.

Saturday: Pancake and sausage breakfast.

Installation ceremony and dinner. Dinner Menu: **Prime rib, oven barbecued chicken, twice baked potatoes, salad and dessert.**

Sunday: Continental breakfast

Lunch – left overs

NOTE: 1. Please bring a wrapped “Joke Gift” to be given away as a door prize. It cannot be purchased and must come from the attic, garage, basement etc.

2. Bring sewing machines and fabric for “TEN MINUTE TABLE RUNNER”. Fabric required: 10-12” of Theme print, width of fabric (wof), and 18” of a coordinating print for back and borders, width of fabric (wof).



*Hosted by:
Les & Mary Ann*

Installation Rally Coupon

Name(s): _____ WBCCI # _____

Days Attending: Thursday Friday Saturday Length of Unit: Trailer ___ MH _____

Number in party: Adults _____ Children _____

Rally Fee: Nights Camping X \$20 = _____ Make checks payable to: Les Parks

To facilitate parking please try to arrive: **After 1 pm on Thursday October 13, and after 10 am on Friday, October 14.**

Mail to:

**Les Parks
2219 Inwood Road
Wilmington, DE 19810**

Trap Pond State Park Rally

November 10-13, 2011

**The Rally is Friday the 11th to Sunday the 13.
Thursday night is optional.**



Hosted by: Bruce & Bonnie



Call the reservation number 1-877-9897-2757 for Trap Pond and ask for a site in Loops A or B (or near the pavilion)...You can also reserve a site online..We will go out to eat on Friday night at a local restaurant or church. (This order may be reversed if a church supper or restaurant is more convenient for Saturday night.) Plan to bring a dish or dessert for the Saturday/ Friday evening potluck stonessoup meal.

The rally fee is \$10 per family due by Nov. 7 (Rally fee covers meat for pot luck and two breakfasts.) Send the rally fee to us or pay at the Installation rally.

to:

**Bruce Purcell
961 Canterbury Rd.
Milford, DE 19963.**

(302-424-3374)



Summer Sendoff Rally

September 16-18

Update from Hosts Margaret & Carl

I understand the sites are all taken for the September Rally, however there is a chance that we can use another campground for overflow. If you are interested give Les our president a call.

We can enter the campground **Friday** afternoon, in the evening we will have Root Beer Floats

Tea and coffee, . Juice etc. will be served with meals.

Saturday morning a breakfast sandwich with fruit will be served .

A tour of Lewes will start about 10:00 a.m. everyone bring their CB radios. Lunch on your own. I'm sure Connie will point out some good places to eat

The Airforce museum is waiting for the arrival of Airforce #2 , Hopefully it will be there for our time frame. The ladies can go to the quilt store and the men can car pool to Dover.

Saturday evening we will have pulled pork sandwiches and coleslaw and a covered dish. Let me know what you will bring to the covered dish.

Starch item....Vegetable.....Salad or Dessert

Sunday continental breakfast will be served before our church service .

Times will be more precise at the rally. Bring your own place setting for all meals.

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