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PRESIDENTS LETTER from Jerry McConnell

Hi Campers

Hope all are safe and sound in these continuing crazy times. Currently we are 'down the shore' here in Cape May, NJ. and counting the days till the Crabby Rally. This will be our Unit's first rally this year and Sonia and I are looking forward to getting back to some approximation of normality with our fellow Airstreamers.

Mark and Becky Weimer have graciously offered to host an August rally at the Penn Wood Airstream Park in the always lovely New Bethlehem PA area, there will be more details posted on the WDCU website.

For September we have a great turn out for the Finger Lakes Rally, it is a perfect time of year to visit and Rob and Gayle says there are still some sites available - would love to see as many of you as possible there!

Our last official rally will be Ms. Kimberly Alaniz's installation rally hosted by Peter and Star Grover on their farm near New Hope, PA - details on the website.

Lastly, I want to personally thank all of you who have donated to this year's Charity Drive. We have reached our goal of \$1000 well before the WBCCI July 10th deadline - but we don't need to stop now. If you haven't had a chance to donate to this very worthy cause, and would like to, please follow this link <https://gf.me/u/x6bzwi>.

Please stay safe and we'll see you down the road,

Jerry & Sonia



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CLUB BUSINESS - 2020 WBCCI INTERNATIONAL — IBT Board & Region Officer meetings info

Reported by RJ Marquette and Linda Moore

RJ - Since I was recently elected to Region 2 1st VP, I thought it might be a good idea to listen in to the meetings held this week, so I had an idea of how they worked. There were two Regional Officers Forums and an Executive Committee meeting.

In the first Regional Officers forum, they spent most of the time making minor wording revisions to the amendments to fix some unintended consequences that the original wording caused - for example, under the original proposed wording, it would have been possible for a member-at-large to hold a Regional office, which doesn't make a lot of sense. These kinds of detailed discussions are something that few people enjoy, but are necessary to ensure the club isn't causing problems for itself down the road.

Most of the second Regional Officers Forum was dedicated to discussing the proposed budget that included a dues increase. The Regional Officers vote on which proposed budget to recommend, but it's up to the International Board to make the final decision. No one was thrilled with a dues increase, but there didn't seem to be a lot of options for cutting that would get us back in the black - and those things would only work for a year or two. The very successful Zoom format prompted the Regional Officers to decide to meet every few months in the future.

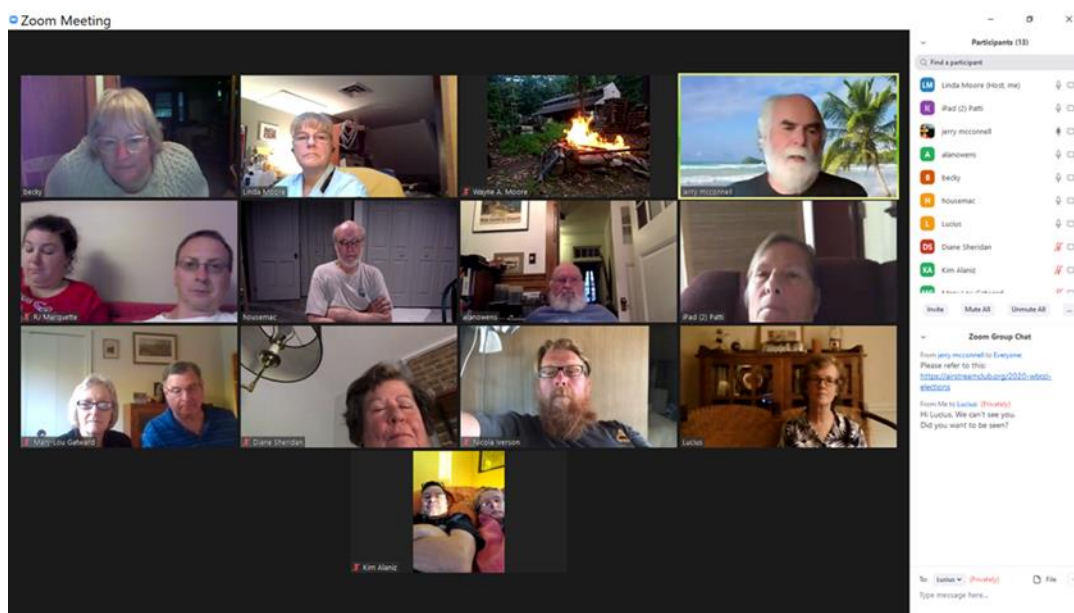
For the Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday, I was only able to listen for an hour or so, but the meeting was primarily focused on some housekeeping issues - approving some new flags and unit name changes, getting reports from the committees, and approving some things that had already happened but had to be made official, such as cancelling the Loveland rally. None of these required much discussion.

Linda – I did watch the (new) Executive Meeting held on June 27. One of the items in discussion was WBCCI dues increase presented by Eric McHenry, 2nd VP. The dues increase was voted and approved starting with the 2021 dues year (for next year) to \$75.00. There were other items on the agenda but the dues increase was a large part of the meeting. Here are the links to all of the agendas and motions.

To view all the 2020 International meetings on Youtube [click](#).

To view all the meeting agendas and motions [click](#). Once you are on the page, scroll towards the bottom and you will see the links to the documents for all the meetings.

UNIT BUSINESS – WDCU BOD & Unit meeting



A video meeting of the WDCU board of directors was held on June 14, 2020, to give President Jerry McConnell the club backing as a delegate for the IBT. Roll was called and a quorum of officers were present including: Jerry McConnell, Kim Alaniz, Danee Alaniz, Patti Galupo, Linda Moore, RJ Marquette, Erica Marquette, Diane Sheridan and Becky Weimer. Members also present were Rob Sunde, Mary-Lou Gatward, Dave Gatward, Al Owens, Nic Iverson, Danielle Herrmann. Absent were officers Greg Wilson and Joy Spahr.

Linda Moore moved to open the meeting; seconded by Al Owens. Jerry wished us well in staying healthy during the shutdown and regretted having to cancel the CKR and Winchester, VA, rallies and the cancellation of the Region 2 Rally and International Rally for 2020. Previous minutes and treasurer report were not presented.

1.) Update on Region 2 Charity Challenge: as of today (June 14th), \$885 has been pledged to the World Central Kitchens. Let's get this to our \$1000 goal by the end of the month.

2.) Jerry congratulated RJ Marquette on becoming the Region 2 Vice President.

3.) Proposed Amendments to the WBCCI Constitution to be voted on by delegates at the IBT meeting online:

Amentment 1. Qualifications for membership in the WBCCI are as follows, ownership of a hard-sided Airstream product and payment of annual dues. Members who sold an Airstream may retain membership as long as they do not own another brand of RV except those used on a permanent or semi-permanent basis as vacation facility or home. Amendment 2. Delegates Meeting for IBT are open to all members. Voting strength per delegate is determined by number of dues paying members by June 1. Members-at-large are represented by region representatives. Amendment 3. For consistency, the phrase "units/clubs" will be replaced by "clubs" in all WBCCI documents.

Also presented was the slate of officers for the 2021 year for the IBT.

Members unanimously voted to accept these changes and the proposed slate of officers.

4.) RALLIES:

- Crab Derby in Crisfield, MD, hosted by Danee and Kim Alaniz and Jerry and Sonia McConnell at the American Legion in Crisfield, July 16-19.
- PA Wilds hosted by Marc and Becky Weimer at Penn Wood Airstream Park, Limestone, PA, August 20-23. Details to come.
- Finger Lakes Rally at Hammondsport/Bath KOA hosted by Rob and Gayle Sunde, sites still available, September 17-24.
- Installation Rally at Grover's Farm, hosted by Star and Peter Grover, October 8-11.

Becky Weimer moved to close the meeting, seconded by Linda Moore. The club thanks Linda Moore for connecting us all online for the ZOOM meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Weimer
Recording Secretary



World Central Kitchen

CHARITY CHALLENGE

International passed on to the Regions and the Regions down to the individual Units a challenge to find a local charity to support during the pandemic. Your WDCU officers took on this challenge.

First, we were looking for a Washington DC local charity with a national and international reach – something that would reflect our membership.

Next, we wanted something that is having a direct and positive effect in helping those in need during this pandemic.

And finally, we wanted a respected and reliable charity so we can be assured our donations would go where they are most needed for now and in the future.

Our WDCU officers have recommended World Central Kitchen (web site [here](#)). “Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, World Central Kitchen (WCK) uses the power of food to heal and strengthen communities through times of crisis and beyond”.

This organization checks all the boxes for us; an organization headquartered in Washington D.C. and has provided relief across the country and the world and finally, it is an internationally known and respected charity.

There are many ways to support this charity but WDCU has setup a GoFundMe site specifically for this challenge – you can visit our WDCU GoFundMe site [here](#). Participation is entirely voluntary and I know that in these current times money can be short – so even if you can’t donate please share the link on social media with friends and family and see if we can’t reach our goal of \$1000 by July 15th.

We are going to host a fund raising virtual happy hour via Zoom, currently scheduled for Sunday June 14th at 7PM EST (invites to be mailed out next week) – we’ll review some unit business and give a chance for everyone to say hello and display their pandemic beards and hair-do’s. Look forward to seeing you there!

Please remember to visit this [site](#) and share it on Facebook and beyond.

WDCU 2020 - RALLY SCHEDULE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- APRIL 23-26 – **CANCELLED** - CKR
- MAY 7-10 - **CANCELLED** – Winchester, VA rally
- MAY 21-25 – **CANCELLED** - REGION 2, KINGSTON, ONTARIO –
- JUNE 20-27– **CANCELLED** - International – Loveland, CO –
- JULY 16-19 – Crabby Rally – Crisfield, MD American Legion, 116 Lorie Quinn Dr, Crisfield, MD - Cohosts: Danee & Kim Alaniz, Jerry & Sonia McConnell daneekim2468@gmail.com, jerryjmccconnell@gmail.com.
 - Crabby Rally Update – To All Crabby Rally-Goers - The rally is a go. I held off on depositing checks but will be doing so this week. All spaces are full but if anyone is still interested in attending and would like an overflow space at the American Legion or would like to book separately at Janes Island State Park please let me know. Of course, anyone who has registered but cannot attend let me know as soon as possible to daneekim2468@gmail.com. Within a few weeks I will be sending an email to attendees with the itinerary. I am certainly looking forward to our “kickoff” rally, plentiful crabs, and great weather.
- AUGUST 20-23 – PA Wilds - Penn Wood Airstream Park, 999 Kindle Road, Limestone, PA. Hosts: Becky & Marc Weimer. Please contact Becky if you are interested in attending becky@penn.com.
- SEPTEMBER 17-24 - Finger Lakes - Bath, NY - Hammondsport KOA Finger Lakes – Hosts: Rob & Gayle Sunde. **SEE RALLY INFORMATION AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER.** rsunde@verizon.net.
- OCTOBER 8-11 – Grover’s Farm – New Hope, PA – Hosts: Peter & Star Grover. Please email Star to let her know you will attend. Groverstar66@gmail.com. More information about this rally in the Rally Information section.

Click any of the rally dates above and be sent to the RALLY INFORMATION where there may be additional information.

JOIN US / Renew – 2020 WBCCI Membership Renewal Information

It’s time to pay your WBCCI and WDCU dues for 2020 which is \$66.00 (\$65.00 for WBCCI and \$1.00 for WDCU). The best and easiest way to do this is to go to the WBCCI web site and pay with a credit card. Here is the link. <http://wbcci.org/component/rsform/form/12-renew-your-wbcci-membership>. Life members of WBCCI and Affiliates of WDCU can send their WDCU dues to Diane or give them to her at a rally.

If you prefer, you can pay directly at a rally; cash or checks are both fine. If you choose mail, send a check for \$66.00 to Diane Sheridan, 15053 Greymont Dr., Centreville, VA 20120.

To be listed in the 2020 WBCCI Directory, dues need to be paid before November 30, 2019. If you have any changes to your Directory information, please note them on your renewal form or notify Diane.

If you have any questions, email Diane at dianesheridan78@gmail.com.

WDCU Renewal Information – How dues are calculated during the year.

WBCCI membership runs for the calendar year, January 1st through December 31st. Renewals begin in August of the preceding year and can continue throughout the membership year. If you want to be listed in the Membership Directory, your renewal must be in the WBCCI office by November 30th of the preceding year.

If you renew after January 1st, at any time during the year, you will pay the full amount of \$65.00 plus \$1.00 for WDC Unit dues. But – if you renew after July 1st, you will also need to pay in full for the following year. So, if you don't renew for 2018 until July 10, for example, you will pay \$132.00 instead of \$66.00 and your dues will be paid through 2020.

If you don't renew at all in 2019 you can reinstate your membership if you renew in the first half of 2020.

It is easiest for everyone if you renew through the WBCCI office, whether by mail or online.

If you are an Affiliate member of the WDCU or a Life member of WBCCI, you can pay your Unit dues of \$1.00 per year for more than one year at a time if you pay it to the WDCU Treasurer/Membership person. So, if you give Diane \$5.00, it will be good for five years. Regular members of the unit can only pay one year at a time; again, it is easiest if you do this directly to WBCCI when you renew your WBCCI dues. If you are paying just Affiliate member dues to Diane it is important to address your checks payable to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Washington D C Unit.

New members' dues are prorated if they join later in the year. There is a schedule on the WBCCI web site; after July 1st new members pay the prorated amount for that year plus the full amount for the following year.

Diane Sheridan

2020 Unit Officers

President - Jerry McConnell #6249 – Jerryjmccconnell@gmail.com

First Vice President - Kim Alaniz #2468 – daneekim2468@gmail.com

Second Vice President - Patti Galupo #22010 pgalupo@icloud.com

Third Vice President – OPEN – Contact any of the current officers for information.

Past President - Erica Marquette #13270 – ericamarq15@gmail.com

Trustee 1 - Joy Spahr #8791 – spahr5@att.net

Trustee 2 - Greg Wilson #4582 g.l.wilson@comcast.net

Trustee 3 – Danea Alaniz #2468 – daneekim2468@gmail.com

Trustee 4 – OPEN – Contact any of the current officers for information.

Treasurer & Membership – Diane Sheridan – #3802 – dianesh Sheridan78@gmail.com

Recording Secretary – Becky Weimer #15767– becky@penn.com

Newsletter - Linda Moore #15116 – lindamoorenh@comcast.net

Webmaster – RJ Marquette #13270 – rjm1@yahoo.com

WHAT DID YOU DO DURING THE COVID 19 STAY AT HOME ORDER by Rob Sunde

Hello happy campers of the WDCU. Remember when you were a kid in grade school, it seemed like at the beginning of each new school year your teacher would ask for a report on “How I spent my summer vacation”. Some kids would be really prepared with glowing accounts of traveling the country with their family and seeing so many sights. Other kids were more along the lines of Cheech and Chong: “The first day of my summer vacation I woke up, then I went downtown to look for a job then I hung out in front of the drug store. The second day of my summer vacation” Well this is my account of “How I spent my winter vacation, by Robert Sunde”.

Most of you know that I am a gearhead. I love all things on wheels and I can't seem to leave these things untouched. I figure that there is always room for improvement. You may recall that I did a bunch of changes to Gayle's Globetrotter when I got my hands on it. Those changes made it more “livable” for us. Well now here comes “SHAR”, our 1998 Safari that we bought from Shar and Gordon Field last year. SHAR was a beautiful, fully polished trailer that was ready to go camping in. But, being a gearhead, I just had to change something right away, so she got some new shoes (wheels and tires) to doll her up a little. We made it through the camping season last year just fine. Now the season is over and Gayle started to make some noises about things that maybe we could change. Her biggest issue was that she wanted to remove the carpeting and replace it with some, as yet, undetermined substitute. Some of you may have tried to do this in your Airstream and found out that when these trailers are assembled, the carpeting goes in BEFORE any of the cabinetry, beds, galley, etc. Suffice it to say that there is still some of the original carpeting in SHAR although it is not visible anymore. I removed all of the galley, the bedroom and the front living area in order to get to as much of the old carpet out as I could. Oh yeah, did I mention that the people on the assembly line must have a contest to see who can use the most staples when installing underlayment and carpeting. At the current scrap price for steel (\$105.00/ton) I think that I might have been able to buy a case of beer with the staples I removed. Anyway, the first major step was accomplished. Next, I examined the subfloor and, not to my surprise, I find a couple of spots where there is some rot. So, I cut out the bad flooring and patch in some new material. When I put in replacement wood, I like to treat the bottom and edges with a sealer to mitigate possible future water damage.

SHAR had a perfectly good queen-sized bed however, access to one side of the bed required one of us (not me) to squeeze between the bed and the back-interior panel of the trailer. Over time, this proved to be problematic. The solution was to replace the queen bed with two twins. Now I get out my trusty graph paper (I love that stuff) and plot a new bed/storage configuration for the bedroom. After doing the layout, I procure some lumber (1x2's) and commence to construct new bed frames. This gives me the opportunity to use one of my favorite tools for joining wood together, a Kreig pocket hole jig. I bought this thing over 20 years ago and have used it many times in woodworking projects. I first constructed the curbside bed frame which now has three storage compartments. Next, I tackled the streetside bed frame. This was a lot more challenging because I had to allow storage under the bed which was accessible from an exterior hatch. I had to come up with something strong yet light weight. I settled on a framework of thin-wall steel tubing which I welded and bolted together. It worked very well.

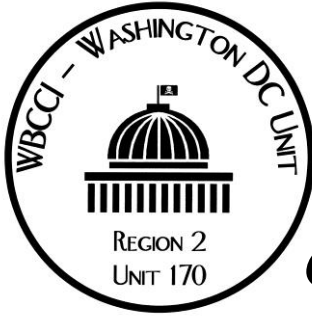
While I was on that side of the trailer. I had to rework the wiring to the breaker panel and add an outlet at the back of the trailer.

To read the rest of Rob's article and see all the pictures [click here](#).

RALLY REPORTS – No rallies since the 2019 Installation Rally report which was sadly last year! I hope there is a rally report in the August newsletter about the Crabby Rally! We gotta have a rally soon!

RALLY INFORMATION

...CRABBY RALLY – Jul 16-19, 2020



CRABBY RALLY 2020

116 LORIE QUINN DRIVE
CRISFIELD, MD 21817
July 16-19

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Spouse/SO: _____

Children/Ages: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Post Code: _____

Country: _____ E-mail: _____

Mobile 1: _____ Mobile 2: _____

WBCCI #: _____ Unit: _____ Pets: Yes No

Airstream Type: Trailer B -Van Motorhome Length (Feet) _____ Model/Year _____

Rally fees:

American Legion Grounds Fee: \$35.00 per night (water & electric) one central dump station.

I will be attending: Thurs Fri Sat # of days x \$35.00 \$ _____

Rally fee \$15.00 per person (over 12 years old) # of adults x \$15.00. \$ _____

Please make check payable to the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., WDCU, and send it to Danee & Kim Alaniz, 13812 Vista Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20853.

The cost of the crab and shrimp boil on Saturday has not been included in the rally fee.

Please check the box below regarding your preference: I would love to eat crabs/shrimp I hate crabs/shrimp

....PENN WOOD AIRSTREAM PARK- Aug 20-23, 2020, 999 Kindle Road, Limestone, PA.

Hosts: Becky & Marc Weimer.

Please E-mail the following information to becky@penn.com

Name (and spouse/SO)_____

Address_____

Email_____ Phone number_____

WBCCI number _____

Number of adults attending_____ # of children_____

- Limit of 12 trailers.
- Rally fee per person to be determined.
- Camping fee is \$35 per night includes water, electric, sewer and wifi (no streaming, please). Cash or check payable to Penn Wood, envelopes available at park office.

Friday Night - Pizza Night.

Saturday Night - Catering from local farm-to-table restaurant.



...FINGER LAKES RALLY - Sep 17 - 24, 2020- Hosts – Gayle & Rob Sunde

CONTACT: rsunde@verizon.net LOCATION: Hammondsport/Bath KOA Resort (formerly Hickory Hill Camping Resort) 7531 County Route 13, Bath, NY 14810, 607-776-4345 or 800-760-0947.

To reserve a camp site, you must contact the campground directly. Ask for Elaine (x211) and let her know that you are camping with the Washington DC Unit Airstream group. We have reserved 20 sites which will be held for us until 1/31/20. Please make your reservations early. This will be our final rally at this place. Remember, it is easier to cancel a reservation than to make a late one. If you are bringing any pets, you must bring proof of their immunizations.

The campground is an all-inclusive facility with multiple pools (one is adult only), playgrounds, mini-golf, game room, pedal carts, laser tag, and geocaching. The campground can arrange for discounts of area attractions and tours. Nearby attractions include the Corning Museum, the Glen Curtiss Museum, the Finger Lakes Boating Museum, the Great Western winery, many other wineries and breweries, plus beautiful lakes to explore. For more ideas of things to do, check out “Mr. Cheapskate’s guide to Keuka Lake: 10 fun things to do for under \$65” at <https://expo.syracuse.com/life-andculture/g66l-2019/08/08c94df5d99e4/mr-cheapskates-guide-tokeuka-lake-10-fun-things-to-do-for-under-65.html>.

The schedule of events will be: Happy hour each day around 4:30 and Continental breakfast (8:00AM to 9:30AM) at the hosts’ site starting Friday 9/18 through Wednesday 9/23.

- 9/17 - arrivals all day
- 9/18 - more arrivals;
- start of continental breakfasts
- 9/19 – potluck dinner #1, 6:30ish at the hosts’ site
- 9/20 - explore on your own
- 9/21 - more exploration
- 9/22 - pot luck dinner #2, 6:30ish at the hosts’ site
- 9/23 - final day of continental breakfast
- 9/24 - say our “Good-byes” and head home
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Please complete the registration form below and return it, along with your rally fee of \$20 per person (age 12 and under are free) to: Robert Sunde, 18 Watergate Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20905.

Make checks payable (in USD) to “Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Washington D C Unit” . If you need to cancel, your rally fee will be refunded. Also, before you cancel with the campground, please let us know so that we may be able to fill your site with someone who was unable to get one of our reserved sites.

NAME: _____ WBCCI# _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ EMAIL

ADDRESS: _____ CONTACT PHONE

NUMBER: _____ RALLY FEE:

of adults _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

of children (age 12 and under) _____ (no fee)

....INSTALLATION RALLY – Oct 8-11, 2020, Grover’s Farm, New Hope, PA - Hosts: Star & Peter Grover groverstar66@gmail.com.

Thursday October 8th: Arrivals from 10:00 am onward.

- Croquet will be set out.
- Dinner on your own.
- Campfire and hijinks.

Friday, October 9th: Continued arrivals and light breakfast.

- Installation after dinner.
- Campfire and maybe a hayride.

Saturday, October 10th: Maybe a cooked breakfast if Brother Rob is willing.

- Day on your own.
- We will have lists of places and things to do.
- Catered Pig Roast dinner and campfire.
- More hijinks.

Sunday, October 11th: Sad good-byes until next year.

I am waiting to hear back from the barbecue people, so all plans will have to be flexible considering the pandemic. We plan to have the pool open and heated so people can bring swimsuits and towels. We have a few full hook-ups, plenty of electricity and water as well as a dump station or two.

The “kitty” fee is TBD at this time until plans are finalized with the caterer. Check future newsletters for more information. Please send me an email (groverstar66@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so I can have the right sized pig. Peter and I are looking forward to rallying with you!

This has been a trying time for all of us these last few months, so I hope we will be able to have some fun and kick up our heels at the installation.

CAPTION RECEIVED. HOUSTON, WE HAVE A PROBLEM! Submitted by Rob Sunde. Hehe, it’s Rob’s tractor!



ONE MOORE THING...

We have met the Region 2 CHARITY CHALLENGE and reached the \$1000 goal! Way to go WDCU! I have left the challenge piece in this month's newsletter as it is not too late to contribute if you want to.

WAM and I finally went camping. It would also be a shake-down to make sure we are ready for the Crabby Rally. We figured it would be a good idea to test things out locally instead of getting stuck 500 miles from home. Good thing we did. We were at a no hook up campground and by dinner cleanup, we had no battery power. We were able to go out and about the next day, but rain was coming in and we had no battery, so we cut the trip short and returned home. WAM is on his way to get new batteries as I write this. I keep reminding myself we are 'JUST CAMPIN!'

A couple of things to note. The Crabby Rally is only two weeks away and a NEW rally has been added for August. Becky & Marc Weimer will be hosting a rally at Penn Wood Airstream Park Aug 20-23. Information is above in the Rally Schedule section and below in the Rally Information section. Don't forget the Finger Lakes Rally in September and Installation in October. I think we can pull this camping season out of nowhere; we just must be smart, patient, and careful.

Please send me pictures. I am always looking for filler pictures and would like to start putting in your pictures of you, your airstream, your travels, or all of the above.

Please submit your news articles by July 31, 2020 as a word document OR just type it on an email. Please let everyone know what you're up to while hunkered down.

Stay well, be safe!

Just campin',
Linda #15116



WHAT DID YOU DO DURING THE COVID 19 STAY AT HOME ORDER by Rob Sunde (cont)

The next area of concern was the galley. I have the scars on the top of my head to prove that the galley sink was too far under the overhead cabinets. My solution was to move the sink away from the outside wall by 6 inches. This required construction of a new base cabinet to house the sink and stove. Since we were going to all this trouble, we decided to upgrade all the counter tops with Corian. The fellow who built all the new counter tops also built the new galley base cabinet. So now we have new counter tops and sinks in the galley and bathroom, plus a new top over the corner cabinet in the living area.

Remember how I said that this project was mainly to remove the carpeting? Now we had to decide what to put down for flooring. The first thought was some type of wood-looking planking. Then we thought - nay, that would make the inside look like we were in an 84 Lumber yard. Too much wood. We settled for a travertine marble looking, snap together laminate flooring. When it came time to install this, Wayne and Linda Moore happened to be visiting. Heh heh heh. I'll put Wayne to work. So, Wayne and I put down the underlayment and proceeded to install the tiles. It took us all day and the results were fabulous. (thank you Mr. Moore).

Things were coming together nicely and now I'm at the front of the trailer where the battery is located. Ours is a big, heavy, deep-cycle battery that, at some point, needs to come out of the front hatch. I just knew that someone, other than me, had looked at these batteries and decided that there had to be an easier way to get it out of the trailer other than lifting it out. I was right, someone has made a sliding tray to accommodate a battery. I bought and installed this tray and it works great. A worthwhile investment.

The last thing to do was to install all the counter tops/sinks and hook up the plumbing. I don't believe that I have ever told you how much I hate plumbing. I would rather crush my fingers in a vise than do plumbing. However, calling in a plumber to make the water connections was not an option. It seems as if there are no standards when it comes to plumbing connections. Some are compression, some are flare, and some are NPT. I always seem to get the wrong parts both the first and second time that I go to the hardware store. I probably jinx myself. Anyway, I finally got everything hooked up and my lovely bride, Gayle, and I are ready for more Airstream camping fun with Miss SHAR. Please feel free to visit and see the results. And that is how I spent my winter vacation. The end.

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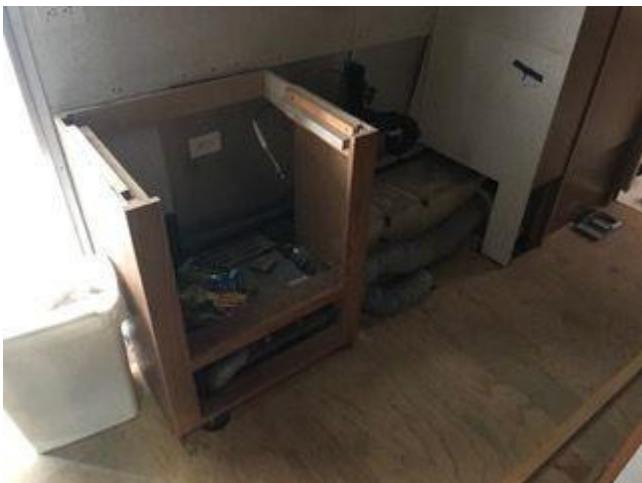
This is the old queen-size bed frame after removal of the mattress. Notice the storage area accessible from an exterior hatch. I had to retain this storage area under the new bed.



This is the new bed frame with relocated breaker panel and plenty of storage space.



This is the new curbside bed frame with plenty of storage space, too.



Here is the original galley base cabinet.



This is the new galley base with sink and stove installed.



Starting the installation of the new flooring.



Flooring completed.



New vanity countertop and sink.



New countertop and doors on the corner cabinet.



New sliding battery tray (battery is shown in the forward position).



This is how far the battery slides out of the trailer for servicing.



View of front living area when you enter the trailer.



New twin bed configuration.

SEE YA DOWN THE ROAD!

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