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## Letter from the President



# Pete Daniels

Message From the President  
March 2007

Well its March and that means spring is near for most of us! My winter "to do" list is way off plan as it seems to be every year. I remember when we built the garage to house the airstreams during winter so we could work on them. Well, that plan didn't work, so now it's becomes a priority to get at least one of them ready for Cherry Blossom Rally!

The Cherry Blossom Rally is SOLD OUT once again this year! This year looks to be a great rally. The Rogers and the Alanez's have worked very hard to provide us with fun, games, music and area happenings to keep us all busy. A big thank you for all of your efforts for this large rally. If you still want to go, please email Kim Alanez

( [daneekim@yahoo.com](mailto:daneekim@yahoo.com) ) to get on the standby list. Frank Yenson has issued a challenge for all CBR rally attendees to bring a full brown bag of food for our CBR Food Bank Drive! Lets see if we can answer this challenge and make a difference in the local community. We are the DC Unit, we are the best and lets show it!

One last note on the CBR rally. Please read electricity & water requirements for this rally. No electric frigs's , hair dryers, hot water heaters or microwaves!

We have a very exciting rally schedule this year covering the east coast from Maryland to Canada. Speaking of Canada, the Region 2 Rally is coming up and we need volunteers for this great event. Region rallies are made possible by each unit within the region pitching in part time during the rally. Please email me ( [pete@consultadc.com](mailto:pete@consultadc.com) ) if you are going to Canada for the rally and would like to help part time during the rally. So far, I have only 1 registered WDCU member attending. PLEASE HELP US DO OUR PART!

Its also time to be thinking about next years rallies. No, I have not lost my mind, but please keep 2009 in the back of your head while you travel this year. If you find a great spot to host a rally – DO IT! Remember, rallies don't have to be huge and there is no limit on the amount or location of rallies the DC Unit can host. You are also entitled as a member of the WBCCI to attend any unit rally in your travels. We encourage all members to attend various rallies during the year.

We look forward to seeing you at a rally during the year!

All the Best,

Pete Daniel  
Washington DC Unit #170  
[www.WashingtonDCunit.Org](http://www.WashingtonDCunit.Org)

## **The “WBCCI - Washington DC Unit CBR Food Bank Drive”**

### *MOST NEEDED FOODS INCLUDE:*

- Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham • Chili • Soups and stews • Canned fruits and vegetables • Canned and packaged beans • Pasta, macaroni and cheese
- Rice • Peanut butter (plastic jars) • Canned juices • Canned baby food (no jars) • Canned evaporated skim milk • Cereals (hot and cold) • Personal hygiene articles
- Home cleaning products

Help us make a difference in someone's life by providing a well needed meal.

The local food bank will be contacted and a pick up will be scheduled on site during the rally! So let's bring a load!

If you are going to the **Region 2 Rally “ A Canadian Holiday” May 22- May 27<sup>th</sup> 2008**. You better sign up quick! The rally is limited to 150 rigs! (Visit [www.washingtonDCUnit.Org](http://www.washingtonDCUnit.Org) to download the registration form. Each unit in Region 2 participates in putting on the rally and we need a few people that are going, to help do our part if you can. Our Canadian neighbors are fantastic people and loads of fun to be around. ( Plus they have great beer too) It would be nice to see the Washington DC Unit represented well at this region rally. **Please contact me if you can help out at the rally. My email is [pete@UltimateCycle.Net](mailto:pete@UltimateCycle.Net)**

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### **“Airstreams to Big Sky Country 2008 International Rally”**

(I will be unable to make International this year and our unit will need help on the following)

**Flag Ceremony** - someone to carry our flag in during opening ceremony.

**Bulletin Board** - There is a contest for these and most importantly it's a great communication device for all members to get in touch with you or post messages to each other and events. This

will need to be in place the day before opening ceremonies. If you would like to join the committee that handles the boards, you can receive free early parking at the International Rally! If you would like to join this committee, please email Ann and Bob Turnbull, [annturn@aol.com](mailto:annturn@aol.com) to sign up.

**Please let me know if you are available and willing to participate in the opening ceremonies by carrying our unit flag or put our bulletin board up. Contact [pete@UltimateCycle.Net](mailto:pete@UltimateCycle.Net)**

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There are also 2 other events that are not DC Unit rallies, but I feel you should know about, as they both offer excellent surroundings and great people. Let's face it, not everyone can make it to the International this year, so there are still Airstream related events you can attend and not be left out in the cold. These events by no means are intended to deter members from going to the WBCCI 51<sup>st</sup> International, nor conflict with, but to inform members of events on the east coast that will be occurring if they cannot make the trip to Bozeman.

The "**East Coast VAC Rally**" will be held during the dates of "**June 19, 2008-June 23, 2008**" which is a Thurs-Monday. The rally will be held at the "KOA" in "Staunton, Virginia". Staunton, Virginia is located off I-81 between I-66 & I-64 in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. The Vintage Airstream Club is an intra-club of the WBCCI. The host will be WDCU Past Presidents Wayne Moore, Paul Waddell and WDCU 1<sup>st</sup> VP Rob Baker. You can visit [www.Airstream.Net](http://www.Airstream.Net) for more information. You can also join the VAC intra-club from their website as well.

Our WDCU Past President Bill Jacobs will be having a Non-WBCCI event in West Virginia the following weekend 65 miles from the VAC East Coast Rally.

**June 28 to July 5.** Please contact Bill Jacobs by email [bjacobs1@citlink.net](mailto:bjacobs1@citlink.net) . This astronomy event is held at the radio observatory in Green Bank, WV.

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## 2008 Rally Schedule

### Cherry Blossom Rally- SOLD OUT

Rogers Farm, MD  
April 10-13, 2008  
Host: Kim & Danee Alaniz  
Help: Doug & Terri Rowbottom  
Contact: [pete@consultadc.com](mailto:pete@consultadc.com)  
[www.WashingtonDCUnit.Org](http://www.WashingtonDCUnit.Org)

### 2008 Region 2 Rally

Almonte, Ontario  
May 22-26, 2008  
Contact: [www.wbcc.org](http://www.wbcc.org)

### Dave Morrison & Pete Daniel's Excellent Adventure

Joint Rally Watchung and Washington DC Units  
Crawfish Fest 2008  
May 30 - June 1, 2008  
Sussex County Fairgrounds - Augusta, NJ

Contact: [pete@consultadc.com](mailto:pete@consultadc.com)  
[www.WashingtonDCUnit.Org](http://www.WashingtonDCUnit.Org)

## East Coast VAC Rally

June 19 – June 23, 2008 (Thurs – Monday)  
Staunton KOA, Staunton, VA (See info below)

Paul Waddell – [balloon@rideair.com](mailto:balloon@rideair.com)

## 51st International Rally

June 28 - July 4, 2008

Bozeman, Montana

Contact : [www.wbcc.org](http://www.wbcc.org)

## Cape Hatteras Seashore Rally

August, 2 – 10th 2008 (Dates TBD)

Host: Gayle McClellan & Margaret Natof

Contact: 301 – 384-4223

Email: [gmcclell@ahrg.gov](mailto:gmcclell@ahrg.gov)

[www.WashingtonDCUnit.org](http://www.WashingtonDCUnit.org)

## BeachComber Rally

Cape May, NJ

September 18-21, 2008

Host: Jerry & Sonia McConnell

Email: [Sonia.McConnell@jpmchase.com](mailto:Sonia.McConnell@jpmchase.com)

[www.WashingtonDCUnit.org](http://www.WashingtonDCUnit.org)

## WDCU 2008 Installation Rally

Norwich, New York - October 16th – 19th, 2008

Host: Rob & Zoe Baker Email: [Rob.Baker@apogen.com](mailto:Rob.Baker@apogen.com)

## East Coast Vintage Rally

The "East Coast VAC Rally" will be held during the dates of "June 19, 2008-June 23, 2008" which is a Thursday. The rally will be held at the "KOA" in "Staunton, Virginia". Staunton, Virginia is located off I-81 between I-66 & I-64 in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley.

The "KOA" offers things for the family with kids and the kids at heart. Nestled within a 1½ Miles Horse Shoe Bend of Middle River. SVKOA is the only campground in Virginia with a spectacular Waterfall and four 6-person Indoor Hot Tubs. We offer Free Wi-Fi, River Tubing, Wading and Trout and Bass Fishing in the River as well as Trout and Bass Fishing in our Well-Stocked Lake. We have a Huge Pool and a Kiddie Pool, 18 Hole Mini-Golf, Game Room and Two Playgrounds and Nature Trails. Be greeted by our Tame Bunnies, Squirrels, and Ducks on your way to the Pitstop Cafe for a Pizza. Pitch Horseshoes, play sand Volleyball or cool off under the refreshing Waterfall. On summer nights sing Karaoke (Fridays) and dance to our DJ (Saturdays).

Here's how you need to sign up for the rally. "You need" to call the "campground" and make your own reservations. Let them know you are with the "Airstream" group. Since their sites range in size, we ask those of you that have the smaller trailers (16-21 footers) please let them know (we're trying to save the longer sites for longer trailers).

I have on hold 48 sites that have water/elec (\$34-37 a night). They have about 12 more sites that have water/elec/sewer (\$39-42 a night) that require a credit card to hold them (I was not going to use my personal credit card to hold these). They also have many other sites at the campground that can be used.

Shenandoah Valley KOA  
296 Riner Ln  
Verona, VA 24482  
Information: 540-248-2746  
Reservations: 800-310-2580  
<http://www.svkoa.net/default.html>

Also, if they do not answer the phone, try back throughout the day. Since it's winter, they answer the phone off and on.

I have the 48 campsites are on hold until 30 days before the rally, at that time, "ALL" campsites are released to the general public. The other campsites (water/elec/sewer) can be held by anyone and anytime (general public) by using a credit card. Again, I "do not" have these on hold.

My thought is this, in an "attempt" to please everyone:

Sign up for the rally is open to only "WBCCI" members until "March 1, 2008". On "March 1, 2008" the rally is open to "ALL" Airstream owners.

Please email me letting me know you have signed up: [balloon@rideair.com](mailto:balloon@rideair.com)

Paul Waddell

WDCU "Past Prez" (In the words of Richard Nixon "You won't have me to kick around anymore!")

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## Officer listing

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## One Moore Thing - Letter from the Editor

If you have submissions for the next newsletter, please submit to me by the end of February. Send to [moorelinda2@prodigy.net](mailto:moorelinda2@prodigy.net).

Just campin'.

Linda Moore

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