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President's Corner



Fall is now upon us and I hope you are all experiencing the countryside with all the beautiful colors as we travel in our Airstreams. Some of us will soon be returning home from a season of travel by participating in rallies and caravans.

At the International Rally at Salem, Oregon, new International and Region officers were installed. Now is the time new Unit officers are being installed. Wally Byam Airstream members are encouraged to support their officers by participating in club activities and volunteering to help. It is through your involvement you will create lifetime memories of fun, fellowship and adventure.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members. According to club records, we have 1193 new members with Airstreams who have joined this year. That increases our membership to 7,655 rigs. Karen and I are pleased that you have chosen to participate in the WBAC "way of life." Through the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, you can participate in more than 1,000 rallies, caravans and activities at the unit, region or national level. The Blue Beret lists activities coming up soon. The website www.wbccci.org lists activities for the year. You can stay in your local area or pick an activity anywhere in the U.S. or Canada. You are not limited just to your local unit or region. You can go from one activity to another. If you have not taken advantage of activities this year, please make a commitment to sign up for some of next year's rallies and caravans.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barry B. Bell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Concept renderings of the new Airstream Travel Trailer Production Facility. Airstream and community representatives break ground on the facility at a ceremony held on August 3, 2018. Pictured left to right: Dawn Eilert, Vice President of Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce; Mike Dodds, Former Executive Director of the Sidney-Shelby Economic Partnership; Scott Klopfenstein, Mayor of Jackson Center; Bob Wheeler, Airstream President & CEO; Mark Wahl, Airstream Senior Vice President; and Justin Humphreys, Airstream Chief Operating Officer.

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The Art of AIRSTREAM COOKING

Gina Eggers, #3732



Well believe it or not, October is upon us. Streaming isn't over yet thank goodness, but in the northern climes of Michigan, it isn't far away. Sad face :(

But autumn has it's own rewards, and the foods of fall are one of them! Pumpkin Spice everything, lol. No worries, I'm not advocating pumpkin spice chicken for dinner. But a little spice in the fall tastes great and reflects the change in seasons. Make up a multi-use spice that can be used on salmon, chicken and vegetables. This CAPTAIN JACKS SPICE RUB is easy to make and brings just a little kick to your grilled or roasted meats and vegetables. It's particularly good on roasted potatoes but my favorite is on salmon or chicken. You can even mix it into a little mayonnaise and spread over your steak before grilling, or use as a mayo-spice sandwich spread on turkey. It's multi-purpose, which is how I like things in the trailer. Having a spice grinder to prep at home helps; I use a small \$20 coffee grinder that I've had for years and use just for spices. If you don't have this, a mortar and pestle works well too.

- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp paprika
- 2 tsp dried parsley
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp pepper or lemon pepper
- 1 tsp coriander
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp brown sugar

Optional if using salmon or other fish: 1 tsp dried dill

Another useful homemade seasoning that we use a lot is TACO SEASONING, and not just for tacos. It's great on scrambled eggs! This one you can buy in the grocery store in a packet, but believe me, it isn't even close to the real thing. Recipe makes about a cup, reduce in half if you prefer. It's a bit spicy, so use less chili powder if you like less spice.

- 1 T red pepper flakes, ground (or substitute 1 tsp of cayenne pepper)
- ¼ cup chili powder
- 2 T ancho chili powder
- ¼ cup sweet paprika
- 2 T dried oregano
- 2 T ground cumin (or grind your own from cumin seeds)
- 1 T onion powder
- 1 T garlic powder
- 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- ½ tsp salt or onion salt

If you have questions, or ideas for future articles, please contact me at upnorthbread@icloud.com.

Gina Eggers and boyfriend Mark Kasten are owners of a 27' FB International Serenity, "Something Shiny." Gina has been a lifelong camper and foodie, attending classes and seminars around the United States on breads, grains and vegetarian/vegan and raw foods. She has been teaching classes at a kitchen store in Wisconsin and in hers and others homes, and will be teaching pasta-making at the Marquette Farmer's Market in Michigan this summer. She is a member of the Bread Baker's Guild of America. You can find her on Instagram at @upnorthbread.

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Fall is in the air on the Oregon Coast (nature's air-conditioned Oregon Coast). Even in the middle of August when I'm writing this, a light sweatshirt and jeans feels good for an evening walk on the beach.

October is our big month for renewing your membership in the Wally Byam Airstream Club, so if you haven't had time, lost the email renewal or the renewal is sitting in the to-do box, take a moment and go to www.airstreamclub.org. Your treasurer will thank you.

As Membership Chair, I'm on the Newsletter feed that Units/Clubs send to HQ each month so I have plenty of reading of the 100 some units/clubs that send in their Newsletters. As I read these Newsletters, I'm always saying to Glenn that we need to get to so and so's unit rally, it sounds like fun. Our Newsletters, Websites, Social Media are our connection to our members and potential members when we can't make an event. They tell our stories and adventures, we laugh and cry, it's who we are, this Airstream Family. So, keep on telling our stories and making new adventures for everyone

to enjoy.

Thank you to every member who steps up to take on the job of Newsletter editor, Webmaster and Social Media. Your enthusiasm shows in what you are doing, showing what this club is all about.

Congratulations to all the new officers of the Units/Clubs, ring leaders of this band of adventure seekers, that's why we bought Airstreams, not to sit home in a rocking chair watching

ESPN but being part of the outdoors and having adventures. Ok, I understand some of us are also Airstream Glampers enjoying the outdoors from our very stylist Airstreams. And to all our members, put on a Rally for your Unit/Club, take them to your favorite camping area, festival or local watering hole; it's all about stepping up the comradery of working together to share memories. A few weeks before the Salem Rally, I received a phone call from a longtime member Marian Beckman, both she and her husband were Past Presidents of the Oregon Unit in the 70's and 80's. As we talked about the 1971 and 2006 Internationals, Marian reminisced about the memories of being an Airstreamer. As she said, those memories are a part of her life that brings back smiles and a laugh or two when she thinks about her Airstream family. Whenever she sees an Airstream on the road, her mind goes back to that time when her husband fixed the roof on Doc Holman's trailer because he went under something too low (Vintage peeps think about that) or a hundred of other Airstream Club memories. Glenn and my memories start with the friends we have across the country, the progressive rally dinner I organized that never got beyond cocktails, canoe trip in the Catskills. Keep adding to your Airstream memories by renewing for another year in the Wally Byam Airstream Club.

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Airstream Breaks Ground on New Manufacturing Facility

Samantha Martin, Archivist/Historian for Airstream, Inc.

The arrival of Airstream in Jackson Center, Ohio in 1952 forever changed the history of the company and the surrounding community. The story goes that by 1952, Airstream had outgrown its Los Angeles plant and needed to expand. Rather than staying on the West Coast, Airstream founder Wally Byam traveled east to scout locations across the Midwest. He spent a summer looking in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio before finding a factory for sale in Jackson Center. Thanks to the efforts of hardworking individuals dedicated to preserving Airstream's reputation for quality and innovation, Airstreams continue to be manufactured in Jackson Center to this day.

Now, sixty-six years later, Airstream is once again making history in Ohio as the company begins construction on the most significant plant expansion in its history. The groundbreaking



Groundbreaking ceremony August 3, 2018

ceremony for the new 750,000 square-foot facility was held on Friday, August 3, 2018 with officials from Jackson Center, Shelby County Ohio, Jobs Ohio, and Airstream associates.

Airstream President and CEO Bob Wheeler called it an historic occasion, and yet another example of how Airstream and Jackson Center have worked together over the years.

"Simply put, there's no place else in the nation where we could find the work force, the village, the county or the state to support our continued growth," Wheeler said of Jackson Center.

Completion of the \$40 million project is expected in 2019. The investment will create more production space for the craftspeople who manufacture the world's most iconic recreational vehicle. The larger production facility will enable increased production and support improved product quality.

The current 255,000 square-foot travel trailer plant will be converted to allow for production of



Conceptual drawing of Airstream's plant expansion



Conceptual drawing of the Airstream Heritage Center

Airstream's motorized touring coaches, freeing up production space to support a growing line of products that appeal to a broad spectrum of RV enthusiasts including Basecamp and Nest.

"The RV industry is enjoying a golden age as a new generation of Americans discover the joys of outdoor adventure with all the comforts of home," said Bob Martin, President and CEO of Airstream parent company Thor Industries. "The expanded Airstream facility will provide top quality products to these new devotees for years to come."

As a result of the expanded capacity, Airstream expects to hire additional associates, bringing total employment to around 1,200 people.

"The entire Village Council, the Village Administrator, and I are proud of the work Jackson Center did to create the best possible conditions for this expansion," said Jackson Center, Ohio Mayor Scott Klopfenstein. "As a former Airstream associate myself, I'm particularly pleased to know they'll be here creating jobs for years to come."

The new factory will also include a state-of-the-art training facility which will provide Airstream and dealer associates with a hands-on shop floor environment for earning certifications, learning new skills, and mastering new production and maintenance techniques. All of this is designed to improve the experience of Airstream customers.

Jackson Center, Ohio has long been a popular destination for Airstream enthusiasts who wish to view the company's historic, handcrafted manufacturing process.

"Don't live in the past or future . . . make history" - Wally Byam's Affirmation of Changes in his life, November 26, 1916

Wally Byam made history when he built the world's first Airstream trailer. Now the new Airstream Heritage Center will illustrate the company's 87-years of inspiring adventure. Plans call for the display of numerous classic and historic Airstream products as well as materials related to the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI) and their international Airstream trips and rallies.

"We embrace our rich history even as we move into the future," said Airstream President & CEO Bob Wheeler.

Airstream has been an icon of the American open road for decades. From a mobile office for a variety of U.S. government officials to a quarantine facility for NASA, not to mention a favorite among celebrities including Miranda Lambert, Matthew McConaughey, and Tom Hanks, no other company can tout such an incredible legacy. The Airstream travel trailer has long been considered a work of art, recognized for its excellence in style and design (a Bambi is part of the permanent collection at New York's Museum of Modern Art). It is only fitting that visitors to the Mothership will now be able to view a display of these timeless and iconic travel trailers in the new Heritage Center.

In addition to artifacts that document the company's historic relationship with NASA, visitors to the Heritage Center will be able to view the company's collection of vintage Airstream products. This includes the gold trailer used by Wally and Stella Byam on the 1959-1960 African Caravan, a rare Wally Byam Holiday Trailer, a 1984 Airstream Funeral Coach, early models from the 1930s and 1940s, and more.

The artifacts that will be on display in the new Heritage Center have been collected and housed in the Airstream, Inc. Corporate Archives (AICA). The AICA currently collects, preserves, and makes accessible to authorized Airstream employees and authorized researchers the historical materials that document the history and development of Airstream from 1929 to the present. The AICA was created in 2012 to organize and preserve the company's historic records. The records are housed in acid-free



Some of the historic Airstreams in the company's collection: Wally Byam's gold trailer, a 1984 Funeral Coach, and a 1937 Clipper

enclosures in climate-controlled storage rooms, handled with white gloves, and are guaranteed to be preserved indefinitely. The collection includes: ephemera and artifacts donated by Airstream owners, marketing literature, engineering drawings, newspapers and periodicals, photographs, slides, negatives, and film reels. The image collection includes photographs that document moments such as proud owners purchasing their first Airstream as well as early production and advertising photos. The incredible film collection captures the historic Airstream caravans as well as vintage test-track footage and advertising segments. The AICA collection is managed by Airstream's Archivist/Historian who ensures that the historic materials are preserved in accordance with archival professional standards and best practices.

The AICA also oversees the company's oral history program which documents unique, first-hand accounts of Airstream history through interviews with current and former employees as well as Airstream owners. These interviews capture a one-of-a-kind history for future generations to understand and appreciate.

The Heritage Center will display Airstream's history of innovation and craftsmanship as well as highlight the stories of the dedicated and talented employees who have made it all possible. Visitors will be able to view never-before-seen footage of the historic caravans to Mexico, Africa, Asia, and beyond. Artifacts and photographs will highlight the stories of the founders of Airstream who made it all possible and whose values continue to shape

the direction of the company today. In addition, visitors will be able to view artifacts and ephemera that has been donated to the AICA by WBCCI members and Airstream owners including iconic blue berets, caravan maps and flags, rally pins, trophies from various WBCCI competitions, and more. These displays will showcase fascinating stories of travel, adventure, and camaraderie that Airstreamers have experienced over the years.

Airstream has touched the lives of countless men and women by opening the doors for one-of-a-kind adventure and life-long friendships. Through a variety of displays that honor this unique and enduring history, the Airstream Heritage Center will ensure that each generation to come will be inspired to #LiveRiveted.

Call for Artifacts

We need your help to capture and tell the story of the Airstream community. Do you have a photo or item that represents a significant moment in Airstream history? The Airstream, Inc. Corporate Archives (AICA) is seeking the donation of artifacts, original photographs, and original documents related to Airstream history to display in the new Heritage Center.

Materials collected by the AICA:

- Various artifacts as determined by the AICA (i.e. memorabilia and accessories related to Airstream, Inc. and the WBCCI)
- Photographs, 35mm slides, negatives (all sizes)
- Published materials (books, papers, monographs, company histories, advertisement brochures, pamphlets, etc.)
- Other assorted paper documents
- Newspaper and magazine articles related to Airstream's history
- Cassette tapes, VHS, and miscellaneous professional video cassette tapes
- Film reels (8 mm and 16 mm mostly, with a few 35 mm reels)
- DVDs and CDs

For inquiries, or to loan or donate an item, please contact Samantha Martin, Archivist/Historian for Airstream, Inc. at smartin@airstream.com or (937) 596-6111 ext. 7360.

Please note: The AICA cannot accept unsolicited donations through the mail or in person without prior communication and approval from the Archivist. Please be prepared to provide as much information as possible about your donation including the history of the item's creation and/or how it was acquired by the current owner. Photographs and inventories of potential donations are extremely helpful. In order for the AICA to accept a donation the physical condition of the item(s) must be acceptable for potential exhibit use and the AICA must be able to provide proper care, conservation, storage, and security, in keeping with professional standards.



Artifacts in the AICA collection



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Zile Family Mystery Solved: A Cemetery Brought Back to Life Swiss Festival Rally

Dan Zile, #9068



I stumbled into an amazing discovery and solved a family mystery at the 2017 Airstream Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugarcreek.

The Swiss Rally includes an Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center. Knowing I had distant relatives buried in the next county, it was a thrill to find the center holds the Ohio Amish Library attended by archivists Wayne Miller and Adam Herschberger. The burning mystery for me has always been "Do I have Amish blood in my veins?"

I gave the archivists all the information I could remember about my Ohio family. Returning to the library a couple of days later, I learned that right across the street from the Swiss Rally was a small cemetery which held the remains of

my 5th Great-Grandfather. I had no idea of his existence. This is the adventures of an Airstream rally. There is always adventure. This time a Zile family mystery was solved.

I was informed that I was a distant relative of Bishop Jacob Miller, the first Amish Bishop to move from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Marcus Yoder, the Center Executive Director, with the help of other volunteers, unearthed the headstones of Bishop Miller and others that had been buried. Those stones can be seen on the right about ½ a half mile before entering Winklepleck Grove, the home of WBCCI's oldest continuous National Rally, The Swiss Festival Rally. However, the story doesn't end there.

We followed Wayne to where he stopped in



the middle of the road and pointed to a small woods about 1/3 mile off the road and said that is where the Bishop's son, your 4th Great-Grandparents are buried. But since it's on private property and currently in the middle of a bean field, he had never been there to see it. He wasn't sure who owned the property so I said, "Let's go to the farm house back the road and inquire." We did and lucked out!

The three of us walked through the bean field to the old cemetery that was only recognizable by some fallen over perimeter stones. No headstones were seen and the area within the perimeter stones was all grown over with 12" to 14" diameter trees, underbrush, thicket and huge gopher holes. I thanked the landowner for allowing me on his property and to view the cemetery. I thought the story would end here, but no, it continued.

In mid-October, I received a text with pictures from Wayne and it showed that he and some

other volunteers, including the landowner, had gone into the cemetery, cut the trees and burned the brush and the thicket. The perimeter stones, which are in disrepair, can be fully seen now. It looked completely different than it did two weeks before when I was there.

Just in case you are wondering, no the story doesn't end yet. In mid May 2018, I again received a text and pictures from Wayne showing the cemetery with headstone in place! What was this? It seems that Wayne and Marcus have connections with the nearby Legacy Christian School. The Junior and Senior History class volunteered to work after school to locate and dig up the cemetery headstones, some of which were at least 18" underground. The largest and best preserved was that of my 4th Great-Grandfather. That is amazing!

I wanted to find a way to say, "Thank you" to those kids and tell them what they did meant to me. I asked if I could address the class. As I

was heading east in August 2018, I was given the opportunity to talk to those same kids. They actually "brought back to life" the cemetery that was "dead" and would have been forgotten. They surely exemplified the last line of the US Jaycee Creed "Service to humanity is the best work of life" and Rotary International's motto, "Service above Self".

Later this fall the plan is to reset the perimeter stones and the project will be complete. All of this happened as a result of attending the Swiss National Rally. Maybe you should attend. You never know what you will experience.

And now you know the rest of the story. The family mystery is solved and a cemetery brought back to life. Yes, I do have Amish blood!





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Tincanners on Tour by Brothers William & Thomas

William & Thomas Emberry, #12926

School's out for summer 2018 :-). Fun and adventure await our travels along the Atlantic Highway. Our excitement leads to little sleep, with Mum waking us up at first light. Come on boys, early start, remember what Dad said. This year is going to be a busy one, weather's set for a heatwave like the summer of '76, so let's hit the road...

Before we knew it, we're sat in our VW bus sorting out movies for our journey ahead. Munching on travel sweets, watching the sunrise glare off the Airstream in tow as we motor on south. There's no better feeling than summer Airstreaming!!

After a much needed travel nap, we hear Mum say, OK boys who's ready for lunch?...Lunch at

9am Mum! That's sooo weird, as was breakfast at 4am. Pulling into the services, Dad says "We're ready for a nice cup of tea, a bite to eat, and stretch of the legs". See any Airstreams parked up Dad? No sorry boys, only S.O.B's here, no doubt we'll see an Airstream on route...

Refreshed we continued our journey south, only now watching out for European car number plates and Airstreams, a travel game we all like to play. AIRSTREAM NORTHBOUND shouts Tom! A 684 like ours. No Big Red Numbers though, did they see us Dad? Maybe, I flashed my headlights, always great seeing another Airstream on the road.

We finally arrived at one of our favourite North Devon campsites overlooking the bay. All set

up on a large corner pitch ready to explore this wide open countryside, surrounding bays and the great surf at Croyde... Breath in that Atlantic sea air, relax and enjoy Tincanners...

After what turned out to be an extended tour of North Devon enjoying the heatwave, meeting up with friends, including a truly International family from Brisbane, Australia who were touring the UK & Europe in their van for a whole year, so cool... (Hi Oliver if you're reading this online). Dad said we need to move on with our travel plans into Cornwall. Only later finding Southern Cornwall to be swamped with tourists, so much so, it made radio news. Unprecedented they said! No place for an 8ft wide Airstream on congested Cornish lanes. Let's move on out! Said Dad...



Detoured from our final leg of the Atlantic Highway, we ventured across to South Devon. So love this place, with its green rolling hills and wildlife. We arrived mid-morning setting up camp in what was a very relaxed peaceful campsite at the edge of a country park. As we explored the site, Mum & Dad sat under the Zip-Dee with their morning coffee to the sound of birds of prey (Honey Buzzards) soaring above the Airstream. This was the start of the wonderful nature we encountered, later sighting Goshawks, Little Owls. Also finding Grass Snakes, Smooth Newts, Dragon Flies, and various aquatic life in the country park. I remember Mum & Dad flipped when we showed them a picture of the snake, saying it could have been an Adder (UK poisonous snake) with those red eyes, only later being informed by the country park warden No! That's a grass snake, well done boys nice find... So funny watching Mum & Dad's face as the warden looked on smiling.

After 42 nights away, with a cool feel to the early morning air, our summer 2018 tour draws

to a close. Leaving with special memories of fun with friends, wonderful adventures, and quality time with family. With thanks to Mum & Dad for another great summer, our VW bus for taking us there, and our comfortable home from home Airstream. We witnessed sunrises & stunning sunsets giving way to amazing starlit skies mirroring in the Airstream... See More...Do More...Live More...

We certainly did!!

To the Airstreams we spotted on the road (1x Going & 1x Coming Home) and any others out there, please come and join WBCCI- Europe Unit #177 and get your BIG RED Numbers applied, so we can spot you and.... See you down the road... #12926

Best Wishes

Tincanners

William (age 13)

Thomas (age 8)



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

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The Saga of China Caravan #6 (as seen from the Caboose)

This month we have an opportunity to get firsthand impressions of a historic caravan. WBCCI members Richard and Nancy Roeser #23556 are allowing us to publish excerpts from Nancy's diary (with photos by Rich) during the "trailer" part of China Caravan C6. The guides were in front in rig #11, and the 10 club member rigs traveled in sequence #1 thru #10, with the Roesers in rig #10 (a.k.a. the "caboose"). Take it away, Nancy:



Nancy & Rich during the Caravan Banquet

9/28/1986 – Sunday – Hong Kong to Guangzhou

Left the hotel in a taxi with hand luggage, 8 trailer tires, and Pat, our guide. Boarded a hovercraft for the trip to Guangzhou. During lunch in Guangzhou, Rich took a group picture of the waitresses, but then all wanted an individual one. We finished a roll of Polaroid film! After lunch we visited a Jade sculpturing factory. Each person carves with a diamond blade and uses water to cool the work. They work 6 days a week. From the Jade Factory, we went by bus to the Chen Clan Temple, which is now a museum. All the Buddhist statues have been removed, but there is a lot of art work in the temple. Finally, we checked into the Garden Hotel, one of the most modern and beautiful in the city.

9/29/1986 – Monday – Guangzhou

On our 8:00am bus ride to the license testing area we had our first view of the countryside. We saw fish ponds, rice fields, orchards (bananas, pineapple, mangoes, oranges and lemons) and vegetables. The roads are very narrow and full of potholes, and are used by an unbelievable number of walkers, bicycles,

motorcycles, and trucks. We saw very few personal cars, mostly taxis.

The license written test was read to us by our leader with a consensus on which answer to write. Then each person took their turn driving one of our Suburban and Airstream rigs. The road-testing area is unbelievable, a maze of roads, hills, left turns, and right turns being used by student drivers, mostly truck drivers. I was nervous about driving because of the

narrow roads, but luckily didn't encounter any cycles, walkers, or other traffic. I think we all passed with flying colors.

When done, a bus took us to the hotel where the rest of the rigs were parked. Along the way we encountered a huge traffic jam: many and varied vehicles and people everywhere! We even saw a man on a bike carrying a huge live pig on a rear carrier. Arrived at the rigs but the guides with the keys were nowhere to be seen. Opted to have dinner in the hotel. Finally, into the rigs by 10:30pm totally exhausted.

9/30/1986 – Tuesday – Guangzhou to Huizhou

Had peanut butter and jelly for breakfast because I don't yet know where everything is in the trailer. We drove about ½ hour when we encountered an accident. During the wait, some teenagers came over and I gave them "I ❤️ N.Y." buttons. That was a mistake because then the whole world came over. People are very friendly, but it's not easy to communicate.

An hour or so later we were back on the



A View from the Caboose

road, and after about 100 miles in total, we ended up at a famous scenic spot in Huizhou on West Lake. We got boiled water to drink at a hotel. The guides took some of us to town to shop and interpret the cost. I enjoyed talking with our local guide who resented having a college education majoring in English and being forced to return to Huizhou where there was no opportunity to practice his education. Luckily, the city was opened to foreigners one year ago and he can now use his English a little bit.

10/1/1986 – Wednesday – Huizhou to Haifeng

Early start through the narrow streets of town and out into the countryside. It was a hot and rough 89 miles and we parked behind a hotel and didn't unhitch. Rich cashed travelers checks at a bank that uses abacuses. Rode with another couple to a fishing village and this showed us the China I had expected – unskilled laborers, poor housing, and washboard dirt roads. Glimpses of life included girls using a mallet to crush big stones into little pieces, hand digging ditches, etc. At the fishing village we saw fleets of fishing boats as well as many, many sampans. Back at the trailer, we pigged out on good 'ol USA macaroni & cheese and tasteless local apples.

10/2/1986 – Thursday – Haifeng to Shantou

110 miles to go today. In a village along the way one of the rigs hit a man in the street. It was scary. Many angry faces at the window – I really don't blame them! We sat in the hot car with the doors locked! We finally got the interpreters to come back and help work out the details of the accident and we were sent to join the front of the caravan and have lunch. I couldn't get used to Chinese faces peering in the screen door watching us eat lunch.

Not too long after getting back on the road we had to stop because trailer #6 had a drooping awning on his trailer caused by passing a bamboo cart a little too close. Dozens of Chinese men came over to the car to smile and stare at us. I still can't get used to being the center of attention. The prize sight of the day: a man on a bicycle carrying on his back rack a beautiful red two-seater sofa!

After the awning was fixed, we caught up with the pack who were proceeding across the water on a ferry! After the ferry, we were escorted thru town by the police. We zigged



Nancy Roeser inside their China Clipper

and zagged through narrow streets teeming with people and bicycles. Finally, we parked, unhitched and went to a handicraft exhibit, where I bought 2 crocheted pillow shams and a porcelain chicken.

10/3/1986 – Friday – Shantou to Zhangzhou

About 140 miles to go today. We were 20 miles out when rig #1 hit a boy on a bike tossing him, his bike, and wares into

a pond. We were stopped 2 hours trying to iron out the damages with the police. Rich conducted a roadside Chinese-English lesson while we waited. Finally, because rig #1 recorded what happened on videotape, he only had to pay for three chickens that drowned.

When a traffic accident occurs in China, everyone and everything comes to a halt on the road. Road traffic includes walkers that carry all sorts of things including two baskets on the ends of a pole; bundles of straw, pine needles, or twigs; hoes, dippers (to take water out of the canals to irrigate), cane cutters, or log prongs. Then there are carts pushed by men or women (wheel barrel style); bicycles with baskets on each side or with a large pig, chicken, goose, in a basket on the rear carrier; bicycles with people riding forward of the handlebars, riding sidesaddle, or on the rear carrier. There are also tractors, small 3-wheeled vehicles, water buffalo, gaggles of geese, small vans, medium-size busses, and larger trucks.

China is a panorama of people – very happy, smiling, friendly, and waving. The countryside is manicured. Everything usable is used. Pine forests are bereft of their needled floor because the needles are carefully gathered up and used for fuel. Every arable spot is used to produce food.

After this accident, we proceeded forward inch by inch as traffic passed within millimeters of each other. Once past the monumental traffic jam we were out in the country with less traffic. When we crossed into Fujian Province the scenery was beautiful, red clay and pine – a little like Utah. The afternoon was spent in valleys and climbing mountainous passes. The countryside is poorer, drier, and less populated than what we came thru in Guangdong Province. We parked at 5pm and walked to see a cotton painting factory where we bought a panda picture.

10/4/1986 – Saturday – Zhangzhou to Xiamen

2 hours to drive 41 miles today. The road to Xiamen was not too busy, but we had fast



Workers along a Chinese Road

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overtaking traffic as well as fast approaching traffic. Everyone sighed with relief that it was a short driving day to be followed by a 3 day stay. We are parked high on a hill top. We drove to a seacoast fortress that looks out over the Formosan Channel to Matsu Island and then to a Buddhist Temple.

10/5/1986 – Sunday – Xiamen, Fujian Province

Took a ferry to Gulangyu Island. It was a crush of people! We were all very anxious about the apparent boat overload. Bars contain the passengers so that if the ferry sinks there is no obvious escape route. Luckily the ride lasted only 5 minutes. We meandered with the guide all over the island. No cars, trucks, or bikes allowed, so the walk was pleasant. The island was at one time a western enclave populated by English and Dutch. One building is a memorial to a famous Chinaman who marshalled forces on the island to recapture Taiwan from the Dutch in the 1600s.

10/6/1986 – Monday – Xiamen, Fujian Province

We toured Xiamen's Botanical Gardens that contain over 4000 different plants and then visited a Buddhist Temple where a service was going on. The chanting was beautiful. Home for lunch and then off to Jimei Village. Its founder was an industrialist in Singapore before returning to Jimei to build its schools and Turtle Gardens. He is buried in a turtle shaped tomb there.

10/7/1986 – Tuesday – Xiamen to Quanzhou

Almost 4 hours to travel 65 miles today. We saw a red coffin (empty) being hauled on the road by 2 bicycles – one carrying the bottom, one carrying the top. During a city tour of Quanzhou we learned it is famous for puppets and is 1 of 24 historical cities in China and 1 of the 4 largest ports in the world. Marco Polo visited Quanzhou. The 5-story East (Zhenguo) Pagoda was originally built of wood in 865 and rebuilt in

brick in 1227. We climbed to the top of the Pagoda to view the city. There is a 1000-year-old Mulberry Tree in the garden alongside the Pagoda. We drove to a restaurant on a bridge for supper. It was our first truly Chinese restaurant and the ambiance was awful. It was an old place with worn dishes and chopsticks and only a small rice bowl, no plates. We didn't enjoy it very much, but we were all glad we had the experience. The group gave us a lovely anniversary card and sang "Happy Anniversary" to us. Then they tapped their glasses, so we had to kiss.

10/8/1986 – Wednesday – Quanzhou to Putien

Today we are married 31 years. Who would have believed 31 years ago that we'd be celebrating an anniversary in China? After 55 miles we arrived in Putien having visited a stone carving factory along the way. At the factory, young children as well as adults were chiseling, cutting, and polishing stone. We are parked by a Buddhist Temple. In the afternoon we visited a middle school. 50% of its students go on to college, with many studying in western countries.

10/9/1986 – Thursday – Putien

Today we visited an eel farm that sells eels to Japan and Hong Kong. We also visited the lovely Chinese mansion of a Chinaman who owns a tailoring business in Singapore. Then back to the trailers for lunch. It is cool in the mornings and evenings, but the days are hot. The local kids are beginning to get on our nerves, peeking in windows, pressing on our screen door, and ringing the doorbell. We have to close the door and pull in the windows, otherwise the screens get broken.



700 Year-Old East Pagoda

In the afternoon we visited a straw weaving factory where they were making Xmas decorations. At night we went to the opera – the costumes and music were beautiful. The ambiance was terrible. The building was concrete with wooden seats. People chatted constantly, smoked, cleared their noses and throats, and spit on the floor.

To be continued next month.

China Caravan Correction:

In the June 2018 article, current member #3980 Dorthea Thoman was accidentally not listed as a participant of one of the China Caravans. She and husband Byron were on China Caravan C5 in 1986 under WBCCI #9465. This brings the total number of current member China Caravan participants to 4.



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The Airstream Tech Help Group has been established to provide assistance to the membership experiencing technical problems. We will respond directly to you in response to your email describing a problem. Examples of questions, modifications or upgrades that might be of interest to members will be published in the Blue Beret. We hope you will find this service of value in the care and feeding of your Airstream.

Hello out there, how has your Airstreaming year gone? For me, going to International added to the experiences of the year. It was great meeting folks from across the country. I'm looking forward to a quiet winter!

When we sent out the top 10 things to do to your Airstream article we talked about the "power conditioner." Where that term came from I don't know. However, the accurate title for that device is the power converter/charger. That is the device that converts 120V AC power to DC power (12V DC) for your trailer or motorhome. Some of you might have a combination power converter-inverter/charger. That would be a device that will convert 120V AC power to 12V DC power or, using 12V DC power from your batteries, provide 120V AC power to all of the 110V AC outlets in your trailer or motorhome, or just some of the outlets, which would be specially marked. And, in addition, it would also charge your batteries. Or, you might have a power converter/charger and a separate inverter that only provides 120V AC power to some specially marked outlets. When we talk about charging your batteries, we are recommending a three-stage or four-stage charger that actually "maintains" your battery. If you have a power converter/charger that only

has one stage or rate of charge, you will find that leaving your trailer or motorhome plugged into 120V AC power for extended periods of time will potentially ruin your batteries. The charger that has stages will sense when your battery is charged and will reduce the charging rate to prevent overcharging your battery. This will "maintain" your battery without overheating it. Please keep in mind that a fully charged battery is the "happiest" battery around. Some folks have had very good service from their single-stage charger and haven't had battery problems. This seems to be the exception – not the rule. We continue to recommend that single-stage power converter/chargers be replaced with newer multiple stage converter/chargers. One should note that there is a power management issue when one uses an inverter. Consideration needs to be given to what AC device you are trying to power up from your DC batteries and inverter, how much power the device needs, and what other devices might be connected to the same circuit. Sometimes, one needs to put some devices (like your refrigerator or water heater) which might be connected to that circuit on propane and 12V power so that the inverter isn't overloaded. Similarly, if you use a generator to power your trailer or motorhome, you might have to do the same thing, especially

if you want to run your air conditioner. You must balance your power load with what you have available. If you are operating your trailer or motorhome strictly off your batteries, you must be careful with your circuit loading. Did you know that a battery that is at 80% of full charge will not power some of your 12V DC devices in your trailer or motorhome? A fully charged battery is about 12.7V DC. 80% of that is about 10V DC. Some furnaces and refrigerators which use 12V DC to power igniters and some of the circuitry will not function at 10V DC. Just something to think about.

If you haven't already, you are going to be getting ready to winterize your trailer or motorhome soon. Here are some references to past winterizing articles that might be of help in this endeavor. Blue Beret: Dec. 2003, hints; Nov. 2007, Schus.; Oct. 2011, ASTHG; Nov. 2012, Schus.; Oct. 2015, ASTHG; Nov. 2016, March; Howard pdf #2, page 17. You can dig out your old Blue Beret magazines or you can go to WBCCI.org and click on maintenance information then, click on the originator shown above, find the pdf file with the date shown above, click on the pdf, and you will have your winterizing information.

See you, safely, down the road.

**Don't forget to share your Airstream
expeditions and photos with us!**

**We are always looking for great
stories and pictures!**

**Please send to Deb Sailor at
dsailor@wbcci.org**

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Amarillo RV Museum

Lyn Masters, #7669

If your Airstream wonderings take you near Amarillo, TX, don't miss the Jack Sisemore Traveland RV Museum.

Many years ago an Amarillo resident, Jack Sisemore caught the RV bug. He bought a few motorhomes to rent out to those wanting to try the RV lifestyle without having to purchase one. Then after he started his RV dealership, he started collecting older recreational vehicles of all sorts, from motorhomes to tents and trailers (and quite a few Harley motorcycles too). Realizing his collection was getting quite large, he decided to create a museum. Now this fun and interesting museum is open to the public in a warehouse behind his family RV dealership. Most of the displays have information placards accompanied by camping memorabilia appropriate for the time period. The whole museum is free and takes less than an hour to view. We found it well worth the time. You can also check out the latest Airstreams at the dealership while you are there.

The museum displays several Airstreams of varying ages, which, of course, were of interest to us. Their 1935 Torpedo

Airstream was owned by the Holman family for 81 years and is recognized by Airstream as the world's oldest Airstream. It was home-built by Dr. and Mrs. Holman shortly after he completed medical school from plans in a Popular Mechanics magazine ad; the plans were provided by Wally Byam for \$5.

The 1962 Bambi in the museum needed only partial restoration. The stove, refrigerator and bathroom of the shiny 1955 Airstream have never been used. A 1976 Argosy was repainted and its stripes changed to red and blue to honor veterans. There are many other RVs in the museum including one of the actual

motorhomes used in the Robin Williams 2006 movie, "RV."

Jack Sisemore and his business partners went on to form the Keystone Corporation that became the largest RV producer in the industry. His Amarillo museum is a good reminder of all the pleasant family memories made in days gone by in these charming recreational vehicles.

While you are in the area, don't miss the madcap sculpture of Cadillac Ranch, a field where 10 Cadillacs are buried nose-down, tail fins up. Graffiti is encouraged and the smell of fresh paint is in the air. Only in America!



Doswell, Virginia

Where is it? What is there to do?

Ann Newman #3388



Where is Doswell?

The 2019 International Rally will be held July 20 - 27 at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County, Virginia, located just minutes from historic Richmond and Fredericksburg.



The thoroughbred racing legend Secretariat was born at The Meadow farm in 1970. Three years later he blazed his way into Triple Crown history. Since then, The Meadow has transformed from a family farm to a multi-purpose venue that is home to the State Fair of Virginia, RV rallies, and other notable events. A tour of the historic buildings and property is part of the rally schedule!



What is there to do in Doswell?

There are so many things to do close to Doswell, you may have trouble choosing! This area of Virginia is part of the Road to Revolution Trail – Patrick Henry, George Washington, James Madison, James Monroe, and many more all lived within an hour and a half of Doswell. It is also on The Civil War Trail – the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness, plus the White House of the Confederacy are less than 30 minutes away.

Historic homes, gardens, and landmarks are plentiful – Monticello, Mt. Vernon, Ginter Botanical Garden, and Maymont - to name a few. Museums of all sorts – Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum, National

Museum of the Marine Corp, the Poe Museum, Virginia Holocaust Museum, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts -are all close by. There are wineries, breweries, antique shops, theaters, even an Eobalaenoptera skeleton in the Caroline County Visitor Center! For family fun, Kings Dominion is right down the street.

What's Nearby?



Located just 8 miles from Meadow Event Park is Hanover Tavern

A license for a tavern at Hanover Courthouse was issued in 1733. The earliest surviving section of the present Tavern was built in 1791. The Tavern is one of only a few surviving colonial era taverns in the United States. It has hosted such historic figures as George Washington, Lord Cornwallis, and the Marquis de Lafayette. The tavern is mentioned in several travel accounts, including the memoirs of the Marquis de Chastellux, the diaries of George Washington and Dr. Robert Honyman, and the travel account by Benson Lossing, among others.

Since the 18th century, Hanover Tavern has served as a public gathering place offering food and hospitality for travelers. On the National Register of Historic Places, the Tavern was the home to Patrick Henry and was frequently visited by Revolutionary armies and Civil War troops. It is a stop on the Civil War Trails and the Road to Revolution (Patrick Henry) trail. Enjoy the beautiful gardens, Coach House, smokehouse, and self-guided audio tour. The Tavern offers a full service restaurant and pub. Hanover Tavern is a 200+ year-old building providing a unique setting for drama productions and musical concerts. There is a 155-seat theater which will be presenting "Forever Plaid" while we are there.

Come see Virginia!!!



62nd Wally Byam Airstream Club INTERNATIONAL RALLY July 20-27, 2019 🐾 Doswell, Virginia

REGISTRATION

Rally Fees – \$265.00 for an RV On-Site with 30amp electric, water and pump outs; \$110.00 for each Adult (18+); \$40.00 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under). There will be two (2) other camping options: #1 – **Solar Area** (no generators permitted) and #2 – **Generator Area** where usage will be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All options include water and pump outs. Lifetime Member Discount \$20.00 (limit 1 per registration).

Handicapped Parking – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members with a doctor-approved state/government issued permit on file with the Corporate Manager of WBCCI prior to arriving at the rally site.

Pre-Registrations – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members registering for the rally will be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of **\$2,000.00** in awards. The award may be redeemed at any *Airstream Dealership* or at the *Jackson Center Service Facility* for parts and service.

Staging Area – We will make every attempt to park you on your assigned parking date. Members may park from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Members arriving after 8 p.m. may stay in the Staging Area with no services.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests emailed to rally@wbcci.org by May 25, 2019 will receive a refund less a \$50.00 administrative fee. Refund requests received on or after May 26, 2019 are subject to a 50% penalty. **NO** refunds after July 6, 2019.

Checks payable to: “WBCCI” US Funds Only
Mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334

Rally Parking: Parking dates will be distributed Spring 2019
Notes: Handicap Parking subject to verification by HQ

FOR REGISTRARS ONLY: Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____
Payment Type: ☐Cash ☐Check ☐Card ☐PayPal Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____



62nd Wally Byam Airstream Club International Rally July 20-27, 2019 🐾 Doswell, Virginia

WBCCI#: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$265.00	\$
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$110.00	\$
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Solar Camping Discount	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$ -50.00	\$
Generator Camping Discount	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$ -50.00	\$
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$- 20.00	\$
GRAND TOTAL:				\$

Parking Options	Yes
Handicap	
Vintage	
Interests	✓
First Timer	
Band Member	
Amateur Radio Club	
Free Wheelers	
Full Timers	

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____
Registration Source: ☐Mail ☐Online ☐Officer ☐Rally Handicap Permit: ☐On File ☐Update Requested ☐Updated
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Band News

- We're "growing" the Bands for the 62nd International in Virginia, July 20-27, 2019. WE NEED WIND AND PERCUSSION PLAYERS.
- To have a 50-piece Concert Band, and a 16-piece Jazz/Dance Band, YOU need to volunteer to get out that old instrument, have it refurbished, and get your "lip" in shape.
- If you played in a Symphony Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Corps Band, or ANY band, we NEED you! No auditions required. All skill levels accepted.
- Last year we were in particular need of oboes, flutes, clarinets (B-flat and Bass), and percussionists. We can use more cornet/trumpet players, more French horns, two or three baritone/euphonium players, and two tubas.
- The rehearsal and performance schedule is in development. If you are a player or know of a player, contact me, Greg Heuer, Conductor, using email: gheuer@umich.edu.
- QUIZ #1 – Which International (year and location) saw the performance of the FIRST Airstream International Band? – email your answer to gheuer@umich.edu.

Travelers Rest Bandsmen – Don't Let the Other Parks Get Ahead of You!

The TR Band always sends some of its prime players to the Airstream International Band. We're building the band for the 2019 Doswell, Virginia, International Rally. We're on the East Coast, in Region 3, at Doswell, Virginia, (near Richmond). This year we expect the TR Band to have a record attendance at International.

We're looking to the TR Band to promote attendance and recruit players from all over the country as you travel and network with the Airstream family. We are in need of ContraBass Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Oboe, and Bassoon in particular.

Your Band is looking for full instrumentation as we take on some wonderful literature this year. Check the BAND box on your Doswell registration form if you haven't already registered. We will expand some sections if we get more applicants. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact Greg Heuer via email gheuer@umich.edu – tell him you're coming, and your instrument(s). Here's our plan:

4 Flutes (2 already registered)
 2 Oboes
 1 Bassoon
 6 B-flat Clarinets (one doubling on Bass Cl. please)
 1 ContraBass Clarinet
 2 Alto Saxes (1 already registered)
 2 Tenor Saxes
 1 Baritone Sax
 4 Trumpets
 4 French Horns (1 already registered)
 3 Tenor Trombones (1 already registered)
 1 Bass Trombone
 2 Baritones/Euphoniums
 2 Tubas/Concert Bass
 7 Percussionists (percussion instruments provided by the Band)

Contact Information:
 Greg Heuer, Conductor
 WBAC #1927
 189 Dogwood Lane
 Nellysford, VA 22958
 434-298-4650

For the preliminary schedule, tours, vendors and the most up-to-date information, go to <https://doswell.wbcci.net/>

2019 Caravans

Three Weeks to Six Weeks

Joan Anderson, Caravan Promotions

American Civil War – Part III; War In Virginia 35 Nights 9 Stops

Dates: March 31 – May 4, 2019

Leaders: Dale & Kathy Spillman #15880, Bill & Beth Racavich #7777

Phone: Dale 225-405-4057 Kathy 225-933-6289

E-Mail: Lau15880@yahoo.com

Kitty Fee w/2: TBD Kitty Fee w/1: TBD Guest: TBD

Deposit Amount: \$350.00

Cancellation Fee: Full refund before 10/1/2018; until 1/1/2019 Leaders' discretion after that date.



The American Civil War Caravan – Part III focuses primarily on Virginia. We'll tour Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Chancellorsville, Bull Run/Manassas, Gettysburg, Antietam and New Market battlefields and National Military Parks.

Among other things, we'll enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride around Lexington, visit Virginia Military Institute, Appomattox where Lee surrendered and Fort Monroe where Jefferson Davis was imprisoned. We will also tour beautiful plantations and historic homes, visit fascinating museums, and lovely cemeteries and churches including Old Blandford Church in Petersburg that houses 15 priceless Tiffany windows. Our caravan will also enjoy cookouts, lunches and dinners - some in historic sites! Join us as we visit the places memorialized during the chapter of our history known as the Civil War.

American Revolution War – Southern Campaign 40 Nights 11 Stops

Dates: April 10 – May 20, 2019

Leaders: Ed and Beth Jones WBCCI #1515

Phone: Home 703-780-6597 Cell: Ed 703-475-0573 Beth 703-244-6384

E-Mail: thunderhorse16@yahoo.com

Kitty Fee w/2: TBD Kitty Fee w/1: TBD Guest: TBD

Deposit Amount: \$350.00

Payment Dates: TBD Date Balance Due: TBD Cancellation Fee: TBD



Join us as we delve into the lesser known Southern Campaign of the American Revolution – where American independence was actually

won. Learn about the battles fought at Alamance, Waxhaws, Kettle Creek, and Kings Mountain. We'll begin in New Bern, NC and visit Tryon Palace; travel down the eastern seaboard to Wilmington; visit nearby Brunswick Town and Moores Creek. Charleston is next to explore Fort Moultrie, Charles Pinckney's home and historic venues downtown; the History Museum and the Springhill Redoubt in Savannah; then we turn inland going north through GA, SC, NC and VA. We will tour Site Ninety-Six; Musgrove Mill State Historic Site; Camden; Kings Mountain; Cowpens; Guilford Courthouse; Old Salem, the charming Moravian community in Winston-Salem; Red Hill, home of Patrick Henry; and Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home. We will also tour the new American Revolution Museum at Yorktown and the Yorktown National Battlefield, site of Cornwallis' surrender. The caravan will end in historic Williamsburg. In addition to caravan cookouts, dining experiences will run from a rustic, backwoods gem on a creek, to historic taverns, a seaport village dive, the oldest continually operating dinner theater in America and everything in between.

Nor by Nor'East 41 Nights 11 Stops

Dates: July 10 – August 19, 2019

Leaders: Trevor & Gale Lake WBCCI #4688

Phone: Home 781-837-2539 Cell: 781-264-4550

E-Mail: trevorlake@verizon.net

Kitty Fee w/2 \$3900 w/1 \$2900 Guest: \$1000

Deposit: \$200 with Application

Date Due: February 1, 2019 Balance Due: May 1, 2019

Cancellation Fee: \$100 after 2/1/19 – Leaders' Discretion after 2/1/19



The Nor' By Nor'east National Caravan will begin in southern New England visiting Mystic Seaport, CT; Newport, RI; the "Plimoth Plantation"; Plymouth Rock; Mayflower II; and the Jenny Museum. Boston includes 2 days

of bus rides into the city to visit JFK Library; Bunker Hill; Freedom Trail; Faneuil Hall; and other historic sites. We'll enjoy the Penobscot Marine Museum; Fort Knox; the Penobscot Narrows Observatory and a Food Channel-approved "Down East Style Lobster Bake". We'll camp nearby FDR's retreat at Campobello Island in NB, Canada and enjoy "Tea with Eleanor". We visit Hopewell Cape and see the exaggerated tides of the Bay of Fundy. Nova Scotia's Peggy's Cove; Halifax; Louisbourg; Baddeck and the Cabot Trail are on the list of places to visit! A short trip across to Prince Edward Island on a ferry and plenty of time for exploring and enjoying some entertainment in Charlottetown, the warm waters of the most beautiful beaches, as well as seafood - Prince Edward Island style including our Farewell Banquet.

Sho-Me the Ozarks 32 Nights 10 Stops

Dates: September 26 – October 27, 2019

Leaders: Jack and Kay Garrett WBCCI #4232

Cell phone: Jack 417-293-2487 Kay: 417-293-7283

Email: rjackgar@hotmail.com

Kitty Fee w/2: est. \$4000 Kitty Fee w/1: est. \$3450

Deposit: \$400 Date Balance Due: TBA Cancellation Fee: TBA



The Ozarks is a cultural and geographically distinct area of mountains, valleys, and fresh water springs, rivers and lakes which centers in northern Arkansas and south Missouri. You will meet, spend time with, and share stories with local folks. Beginning in the Ozarks

Folk Center, you will travel through time and

place with sites, events and food! Expect pig roasts, church dinners, Dutch oven cobblers, Amish feasts, ham and beans with cornbread and much more. While some roads are narrow and twisty, the daily trek distances will be short. Music will abound, ranging from porch fiddles to an internationally famous vocal choir. Presenters are historians, locals, and conservationists. You will visit the Laura Ingalls Wilder home and museum, the Daisy museum, Crystal Bridges Art Museum, Silver Dollar City international food, music and craft fair, and much more. See the magnificent fall scenery and nature's beauty – come and let us show you the Ozarks!

Southeast Coast 32 Nights 10 Stops

Dates: October 1 – November 2, 2019

Leaders: Stuart & Kathy Bacon #2509

Phone: 423-775-4237 Cell: 423-618-1002

E-Mail Address: sec.caravan@gmail.com

Kitty Fee: w/2 \$3,850, w/1 \$3,000, Guest \$850

Deposit: \$300.00

Payments: 2 installments of \$1750.00 on 9/1/18 & 6/1/19

Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 4/1/19 - Leaders' discretion after that date



If you love seafood and want to explore the historic southeast coast of the United States, this is the caravan for you. The caravan will start at the Delaware Seashore State

Park and proceeds through coastal Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina until its conclusion in the Georgia Sea Islands. We'll visit an historic US Lifesaving Service Station (predecessor to the U.S. Coast Guard) in Delaware, attend the Chincoteague Oyster Festival and see the famous ponies. We'll visit museums, lighthouses and beaches and see many attractions that are missed by most travelers, including Morning Colors and graduation ceremonies at the US Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, SC. Come join us on this adventure at the seaside!

Southwest Adventure 49 Nights 12 Stops

Dates: August 20 – October 8, 2019

Co-Leaders: Gary & Rosemarie Anderson #9181, Carol & Winston Montague #807

Cell phones: Andersons: 850-896-0567 & 850-866-7658 Montagues: 850-491-7444 & 850-212-3726

E-Mail: gary.rosemarie@gmail.com wmontague@embargmail.com

Kitty Fee (estimated) w/2: \$4700, w/1: \$3700, guest: \$1400

Deposit: \$300 Payment Dates: 2/1/2019-\$2200 4/1/2019-\$2200

Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 2/1/2019 plus non-refundable deposit, Leaders' discretion after 2/1/2019



Beginning in Albuquerque, NM, we will discover Santa Fe by trolley and then visit Taos and see sights that other tourists may not see in the Four-Corners region of Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. We visit Indian pueblos and reservations to

learn about their cultures from native guide; ride a narrow-gauge train up to Silverton, Colorado; hike to the "Palace" in Mesa Verde; ride a truck into Monument Valley; enjoy a Colorado River raft float trip, and walk through a slot canyon. Visits include the national parks of Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, Zion, North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Lake

Powell. The finale will be at the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque where we will have a chance to ride in a hot air balloon. Come prepared to have fun with your fellow caravanners!

Springtime in the Rockies 26 Nights 8 Stops

Start Date: May 23 – June 17, 2019

Leaders: Bob & Sue Heist #16401, Doug & Amanda Hewins #2184

Phone: Home: 402-304-1843 Cell: 402-968-0823 Hewins: 941-229-3070

E-Mail: bobsueheist@gmail.com, doughewins@gmail.com

Kitty Fee w/2- \$3,000 w/1-\$2500 Guest: TBD

Deposit: \$400 Due with Application

Payments: ½ of remainder by May 1, 2018, Final Payment by December 1, 2018

Cancellation Fee: \$100 plus non-refundable deposits for confirmed caravanners prior to December 1, 2018, Leaders discretion after December 1, 2018



Come share in the adventure of traveling through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world: from the summit on Trailridge Road, to the Garden of the Gods, to the bottom of the Black Canyon

of the Gunnison, to the Teton Mountains and the geysers of Yellowstone.

Stops are Estes Park, Manitou Springs, Gunnison, Grand Junction, Flaming Gorge, Grand Tetons and Yellowstone NP and 2 days of dry camping at Dinosaur National Monument. The route will require driving long distances with steep mountainous grades, many switchbacks and high altitudes.

Some roads have no guardrails. Your familiarity with your rig and your ability to control it under these driving conditions is critical. Campgrounds will range in altitudes from 6,000 ft. to close to 8,000 ft. in elevation and with mountain passes and self-guided auto tours as high as 12,000 ft. Anyone with health issues affected by high altitude should think twice and check with their health care provider before joining this caravan. In order to gain the most from this caravan, hiking some distances (one to three miles round trip) may be required.

Taste of the Blue Ridge – (Standby Only) 25 Nights 7 Stops

Dates: May 21 – June 14, 2019

Leaders: Ray and Carol Combs WBCCI #2994

Phone: (home) 336-668-4237 (cell) 336-558-5532

E-Mail: raycombs100@gmail.com

Kitty Fee w/2: \$3300 Kitty Fee w/1: \$2200 Guest: TBD

Classic Airstream Club

Pat Shaw, President

Greetings from the CAC!! Our Intra Club has just been reorganized, and we welcome new members. If you own an Airstream trailer with the classic iconic configuration such as Bambi, Flying Cloud, International or Globetrotter, etc...then you qualify. Whether your Airstream is vintage or new, you qualify! Whether your trailer is one, two, or three axle, you qualify! And, if you own an aluminum sided iconic motorhome, you qualify!

The main goal of the CAC is to offer short caravans (10-15 days) throughout the country. Leaders are volunteers from the Classic Airstream Club. We currently have three caravans "under construction" heading to or following the 2019, 2020, and 2021 International Rallies. Caravans may "pop up" anywhere and anytime and, who knows, you may become our next caravan leader. Membership fee is only \$10. Check our website <https://classicairstream.wbcci.net> and download an application form or contact our Treasurer, Kay Corder#17774, kayceelsmo@gmail.com, 1002 SW Allendale Blvd., Lee's Summit, MO 64081.

Deposit: \$500 due January 1, 2018

Payments: \$1400 Due July 1, 2018 Balance \$1400 Due December 31, 2018

Cancellation Fee: \$50, three months before caravan start, Leaders' discretion after that date



Have you ever wanted to hike on the Appalachian Trail, fly through tree tops on a zip line, tour gardens on a Segway, fly fish in rushing streams, go horseback riding on mountain trails, explore caves, bicycle

(downhill) along an old railroad bed past waterfalls and scenic vistas, see Monticello and one of the oldest public Universities in the US, white water raft the Nantahala Gorge, enjoy a world class spa, tour America's greatest "castle," and listen to true, old-time bluegrass music? Then come caravan with us in the Blue Ridge Mountains! Beginning Cherokee, NC home of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, then to beautiful Asheville, Linville Falls, Boone, NC, Galax, VA for a bluegrass festival, and Peaks of Otter. We will end our journey just outside the historic towns of Charlottesville and Staunton, Virginia for a total of 500 caravan miles.

Airstreams on Mainstreet

**Havana, Florida
April 4 - 7, 2019**

Jay Thompson

What's Happening?

Downtown Havana will be open for Airstream parking. At this boondocking rally, generators are permitted 7:30 AM-7:00 PM. Arrive with a full fresh water tank and empty grey and black tanks. There is no rally fee and parking is free. A full schedule of activities is planned. We want you to patronize the local restaurants for your meals. Havana Mainstreet and the merchants are providing rally entertainment and music.

About Havana... Florida

Havana's historic downtown was built to service the Shade Tobacco industry that flourished from the late 1800's until 1970. Foreign competition soon dominated that industry and eventually Havana's shade tobacco era came to an end. Downtown became a ghost town with many closed storefronts, neglected and unoccupied buildings.

Beginning in the early 1980's, the downtown was revived with the advent of some young entrepreneurs that started up the antique business. Their success grew and with it many new businesses opened, including restaurants, boutiques, galleries and furniture stores. For the next 25 years, the downtown area thrived. Then came the great recession of 2008 and, like much of the country, downtown Havana was dealt a devastating blow to its economy. Businesses closed, buildings were vacated and the luster of this beautiful small town was severely tarnished.

Fortunately, a small core of businesses survived and are now coming back. Havana Main Street was launched in May of 2017 to assist in the revitalization of the downtown area and preservation of the historic foundation that we inherited. Come visit. The feel of this historic town will enrapture you.

Meet the business owners. Almost all are family owned and operated. They know what personal service means. Wander around the many shops and restaurants residing in 50-100 year old buildings. It is like taking a step back in time. Hope to see you soon. (Taken from HavanaMainstreet.com)

Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Day National Rally

**Bristol, Vermont
October 5 - 8, 2018**

RJ Dominic

The Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit invites you to our National Rally in scenic Bristol, VT at the base of the Green Mountains. Come join us for our traditional Thanksgiving dinner cooked by RJ Dominic and Larry LaMontagne. Followed by a desert Happy Hour with prizes for best deserts.

There is nothing like the spectacular colors of fall in the mountains of Vermont. Come and enjoy its farm markets, local hard cider breweries, award-winning restaurants, and of course, who could pass up a tour and a taste at the Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory.

Please see our flyer at <https://capecod.wbcci.net/files/2018/06/Columbus-Rally-Form.pdf> or Facebook groups: Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club. You may also contact RJ Dominic at rjdominic@wbcci.net for any questions you have.

Sign up soon as only 50-60 rigs will be accepted.

To register for the rally, copy and paste the following URL to your browser. Complete the registration form and click "Submit" to send it to Jay Thompson, rally registrar.

<https://form.jotform.com/81989177648176>



REGION 1

J. Rick Cipot, Contributing Editor
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It's that time of year when we rummage through the attic looking for our Lederhosen and beer steins and join the party. I am really not surprised at the many Airstream Club Oktoberfest Rallies on the schedule across the country. Well the Irish have St. Patties Day but the Germans have a whole month! How about that? Sandi and I are very fortunate that we support our local brewery so there will be no shortage of a good Oktoberfest based beer for our club's rally and Fall Business Meeting. And we raise a stein to you all.

We have certainly had a very exciting year in Region One and still have several scheduled events to still take place. Our Region Rally was a fun filled four days and each "club" was proud to show off their new flags and club names. It will take a while till we are all acclimated to say club rather than unit. A great time was certainly had by all and the New England weather actually cooperated for the most part. All good.

I am also very happy to report that Region One will be hosting three National/Special Event Rallies in 2019. To kick off the new year, Pets & Paws will take place in April going on its seventh year. In June, we will have the New York City Base Camp Rally, a very popular rally just outside of the Big Apple. Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving Rally will finish the calendar in October. All three events are co-hosted by several Airstream Clubs demonstrating the diversity and friendships within our club. Keep an eye on the rally events in the Blue Beret and the Region One website for information on each of these great events.

Don't be afraid, step forward and volunteer to help your club by hosting a rally or becoming a little bit more involved as an officer or chairperson. There is no doubt that we are the largest and the greatest single brand RV club in the world with clubs not only here in North America but around the world. How does that happen? Volunteers with the same goal and purpose, uniting with like minded folks to enjoy friendship, travel, adventure and seeing something other than our own backyards. Trust me, it doesn't hurt, cost you any money, or anything like that; it's actually rewarding to know you have done something to contribute to an organization that gives much more than it receives.

Enjoy the remaining camping season and keep the shiny side up!

REGION 2

Debbie Hammer, Contributing Editor
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October is a beautiful but somewhat unpredictable month in the northeast! While many clubs are still holding camping rallies – Metro, Mid-Atlantic and WDCU, others have switched to indoor luncheons for the remainder of the year.

Some are even looking forward to next year and publishing schedules for 2019 – notably Watchung New Jersey and Central PA.

The Region has also hosted and completed its first National Caravan in several years – the New York (State) State of Mind Caravan led by Mark and Debbie Hammer. 20 rigs from all over the country (TX, AL, AR, OH, CA, KY...) began their travels at Niagara Falls, saw the Finger Lakes and the Thousand Islands, visited the Olympic Center at Lake Placid, Ft. Ticonderoga, the Saratoga Racetrack, West Point and finally New York City itself for a whirlwind two days of sightseeing...It will run again in 2020...showing off some of the most beautiful and interesting places in our Region.

But, this raises another point – the Region is still looking for volunteers for officer positions. When Rich Short takes over as President from Mark Hammer in July 2019, there will be no First or Second VP waiting in line. If no one volunteers for these positions, the Region runs the risk of being absorbed into another Region. No one wants that to happen but it can and it will.

So please, after you read this article, sit for a moment and ask yourself if you can rise to the occasion – if you can be part of the leadership of YOUR club.

REGION 3

Joan Anderson, Contributing Editor
<http://region3.wbcci.net>

What is in a name? That which we call an Airstream by any other name would tow as sweet! (Apologies to William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet)

Seems like on the Internet's Airstream related pages people are getting into naming their Airstreams and tow vehicles. Many of us have been naming our cars, trucks and campers for many years. Even in the movies and on television, vehicles were named – Roy Rogers had a 1946 Willy's Jeep named Nellie-Belle and KITT (Knight Industries Two Thousand) in the Knight Rider television series was a 1982 Pontiac Firebird.

Sometimes we name our vehicles for places we've been or people we've known. At the Region 3 Rally in Myrtle Beach, WBCCI members shared their Airstream and tow vehicle names.

Tim Johnson (Georgia): "Gracie" after Rear Admiral Gracie Hopper, mother of cobalt and "Big Red" F150 – color of truck.

Julia and Russ Harper (Members at Large): "JR" – not for Julia and Russ or Junior – but "Just Right"

Tom & Nai Carlson (South Florida): My wife Nai and I named our Flying Cloud Bambi – JANA = Just Another Nai Adventure – Get your motor runnin', head out on the highway, lookin' for adventure, in whatever comes our way...

Babs Kall (Georgia): Current Airstream - Rosie – 2015 28' Flying Cloud, former Airstream – Tinker – 2014 19' Flying Cloud

Gene and Sarah Patch (Florida) – We named our Airstream "Silver Alert". This is spoof on the public notification system to help locate missing senior citizens.

Donn and Dana Edwards (aka Coach) (Piedmont NC): Myrtle is the name of our 1976 Airstream.

Leslie Martin (Treasure Coast): "Mr. Joe" named for my husband who would have loved this 1977 Airstream Class B!

REGION 4

Susan Stigleman, Contributing Editor
<http://region4.wbcci.net>

In Region 4's neck of the woods, preparations are underway for the 2019 Region Rally. Join us for the 43rd WBAC Region 4 Rally at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds, near the lovely small towns of Oak Harbor, Port Clinton and Fremont, OH. You'll enjoy five days in the Lake Erie sunshine, May 15-19, 2019, with 30/50A power, water (shared), dump station and clear/wooded lots with your evenings in a modern banquet style facility or in the covered outdoor pavilion. Local attractions include Lake Erie charters, ferries to Put-In-Bay (site of the Commodore Perry's Monument) and other islands, lighthouses and wineries. We will have

nice door prizes, food and entertainment. Let's make this year the BEST! See <https://region4.wbcci.net/> and Facebook search @region4wbac for the registration form and visit www.shoresandislands.com for local information. Register before January 31, 2019 to reserve your spot; registrations received February 1 and later will cost an additional \$50. Only 80 openings available at this time. Sign up soon.

Have you signed up for the 2019 International Rally in Doswell, VA? This is a tremendous opportunity to attend an International Rally close to our region. There are still spots available; visit wbcci.org to register. There will be seminars, tours, entertainment, something for everyone. Perfect location to renew and make friendships. Sign up today and "Enjoy the Ride".

Fall is still a bustling time of year for our members and their Airstreams. Installation Rallies/ Dinners and renewing our membership dues are just two of the tasks that need your attention. There are still many activities to choose from in our region, remember that you may find scheduled rallies, luncheons, etc. by visiting the wbcci.org website. This is a wonderful resource.

This is also a good opportunity to remind our incoming/new Unit Presidents to make certain they have filled out and submitted the 2019 Officer Reporting Form. We also thank you for volunteering for this vital position and an additional thank you to all of the folks that have volunteered to serve as unit officers. Our units depend on volunteers.

Until next time, safe travels!

Save the Date:

May 15-19, Region 4 Rally

REGION 5

Bob Whitesell, Contributing Editor
<http://region5.wbcci.net>

Letter from the President

Hello and warmest greetings to all Region 5 members. By the time you read this, our Region 5 Rally in Springfield will be over. I am sure all that attended had a great time. Well, it's getting close to the end of the camping season here in Chicago. We have a couple events left for the year. Road America in September and our Thanksgiving Rally at the Lee County Fairgrounds in October. After that I will need to think about winterizing and getting the rig tucked away for the cold Chicago winter. Next year I hope to be retired and join our folks in a warmer climate but for now, work continues to get in the way.

I have not picked a location as yet for our Region 5 Rally in 2019. I will try to get a location that will be easy for most of you to get to and schedule the rally to not conflict with other club functions. This is tough to do as there is always something going on.

Still in need of a couple of volunteers to handle roles within our Region. If this is something you could help me with, please contact me.

Thanks and enjoy your fall and hope to see you all soon.

Keep safe

Bob and Sandy Whitesell

REGION 6

Mark Magie, Contributing Editor
<http://region6.wbcci.net>

The Region 6 Rally is "Fall Fun in Lebanon," October 15-20 in Lebanon, TN at the James E. Ward Ag Center. Tours during the rally include the Hermitage, Belle Meade Mansion, Belmont Mansion and the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Entertainment includes a repeat performance by ventriloquist David Turner and his troupe of dummies including Tad Short, and recording artist Johnny Carver who originally recorded "Yellow Ribbon" and had five top ten songs and 36-charted singles.

Many in Region 6 are looking forward to autumn and cooler temperatures. Most units and clubs held elections and the new officers are settling in to their new duties.

In early October, the Alabama Unit hosted the 52nd annual "Tennessee Valley Old-Time Fiddlers Convention in Athens, AL, and the East Tennessee Airstream Club sponsored the International Storytelling Festival Rally in Gray, TN. Both are IBT events.

Also around the region, the Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club will gather at the Buffalo National River, the first river in the United States to receive a National designation, November 1-4. Dutch oven cooking will be the focus at the rally.

The Louisiana Airstream Club members will hold their "Angels on the Bluff Rally" November 8-11 at Riverview RV Park in Vidalia, LA. Angels on the Bluff is an elaborate presentation at the Natchez City Cemetery with selected gravesites featured. The contact person is Billy Guidry at billyg6@hotmail.com

The Mississippi Airstream Club will hold its Christmas Rally, November 28-December 1 at the Central Hills Baptist Assembly in Kosciusko, MS.

The Nashville Music City Airstream Club will hold its "Fun in the Fall Rally" November 16-18 at Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns, TN.

Safe travels during the upcoming holidays.

REGION 7

Don Thomson, Contributing Editor
<http://region7.wbcci.net>

Good morning Region 7 Airstreamers and all - We just completed the Peace Garden Installation rally in Bismarck, ND. It is exciting to see a new slate of officers step up to start planning for the next year. We are on track to have another 200 degree swing of temperatures this year. Temperatures broke 100 degrees in the area this last week. We are now waiting for the temperatures to break 100 degrees below zero wind chills next January. This is one of the few places on earth that you can get a 200 degree swing in temperature. Region 7 still has Minnesota and Wisconsin installations to do in September.

The Region 7 rally will be in the history books by the time you read this. We called this rally the "Heritage Rally" as we viewed some history of the early agriculture and Bonanza farming practices in the Red River Valley of the North. It is remarkable that the work that took dozens of people years ago in a field, now takes just four or five today.

The summer is just flying by. Anybody that is expecting to stay up here in the frozen north had better make sure they know where the cold weather clothes are - or make sure the south reservations are in place.

As Always - Be Safe

REGION 8

Beth McCall, Contributing Editor
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Fall travel! How invigorating!

Our fall rally schedule is in full swing including our semi-annual Region 8 Vintage Rally. This year it was held in Beatrice, NE, in a city park. The organizers were amazed at the turnout as the park's overflow area had

to be utilized. The WBCCI vintage intra club is growing by leaps and bounds as members continue to purchase and restore these fine pieces of American workmanship.

By now the Region 8 members have learned when and where our next Region Rally will be. It had previously been announced that we would be meeting at Hays, KS. However, due to unusual circumstances, our rally will now be at the Topeka Expo Center from April 30 to May 4. Some additional information was in the September newsletter that can be found on the Region 8 website, but more information will be in the January region newsletter along with a registration form.

Our region is trying something new this year in that we have set up specific committees to complete certain duties at Region rallies. Each unit volunteers for one of the committees and the unit serves in that capacity for two years. Also, based on the needs of that committee, the members are tasked with bringing the equipment that the committee requires. As an example, the meal committee may be responsible for two breakfasts, serving catered or potluck meals, procurement of paper goods, drinks or other items needed for meals; they also have two totes full of miscellaneous serving utensils, pitchers, salt and pepper shakers, etc. In contrast, the parking committee may only need a couple signs, vests and/or flags. Having the equipment divided between the units keeps the members of the presidency from hauling an extra couple hundred pounds of equipment in their rigs or tow vehicles. The presidency then carries the flags and poles, banners, sound system and a tote of miscellaneous supplies we always seem to need. The duties will be rotated so that no unit will be overwhelmed for years on end.

As we elect new officers this fall, and as they are sworn in, let's remember that these members have volunteered for these positions. They need your support. On the flip side, if you haven't been happy with your previous administration, then now is the time for you to step up and volunteer. We are always in need of new people with new ideas.

REGION 10

Carol Ortiz, Contributing Editor
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Last year, when looking for October celebrations besides Halloween and Oktoberfest, I discovered "Mad Hatter Day," "World Smile Day," "International Skeptics Day," "National Angel Food Cake Day" and many more. Who knew? So, if you are looking for a different rally theme, just google October celebrations.

Some of the Units in Region 10 begin to slow down their activities this month. We've had the Installation Rallies - saying "thanks" to outgoing officers and welcoming the new ones from August - October. So, Montana buttons it up for the season - or, they are off to the warmer climates for winter. Alberta/Saskatchewan has plans for a rally from the 4th to the 8th, if they don't get snowed out like they did last year. And the 8th is Canada's Thanksgiving celebration. So, "Happy Thanksgiving" to you all.

Speaking of our Canadian members and friends, British Columbia did have a rally planned, but the hosts decided to sell their Airstream. How could they do that? Hopefully, it was to buy another Airstream. By this time, the new executive board may have another plan up their sleeves; however, I am writing this in August, so I'll just say that they have a "Surprise Rally" on a surprise date in October! How's that?

Rally hosts, Lee & Jan Wyman and Mark Johnson and Anita Panko, for the Washington Unit, are planning to celebrate the Cranberry Fest in Grayland, WA, October 12-13. Have you ever seen how cranberries are harvested? Makes me think of a wonderful turkey sandwich that wouldn't be complete without cranberry sauce. Yum! Then, October 26-27, there will be a Halloween Rally in Bonney Lake at the Swiss Sportsmen's Club and RV Park.

October 18-21, the Oregon Club, will have a 2018 Year End Rally at the Silver Cove RV Resort on Silver Lake, WA. Brad & Susan Taylor are hosting this rally where they plan to have 60 rigs in attendance. The Idaho group will be at the Meadows RV Park in Ketchum, ID for the "Trailing of the Sheep Rally." A festival there celebrates the occasion when shepherds bring the sheep from the mountains to the low valleys for the winter. The dates are October 11-14 and the hosts are Ray & Sherry Hoem.

Which brings me to the Region 10 sponsored "Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival Rally" starting the 13th of October so that we will be able to take in the trailing of the sheep parade on the 14th. Since we are camped in the River Run Lodge parking lot, only 3 miles from the Idaho group, we will share some activities with them. Maybe some will decide to stay and take in the most excellent music from the 17th-21st.

Finally, congratulations are in order for Sharon Cairns, Region 10 new 1st VP (from the AB/SK Unit) and the new 2nd VP, Michel Bourassa (from the BC Club). We look forward to you serving Region 10 as trustees of the WBCCI board. May you enjoy your time of traveling in Region 10 - the largest geographic region in all of WBCCI!

REGION 11

Robert Doster, Contributing Editor
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Region 11 welcomes Airstreamers coming to the always sold out National Balloon Festival Rally. It is in Albuquerque on October 6-10. Everyone that tows an Airstream should attend this rally at least once and perhaps more important join in other Region 11 activities while you are in the area. The Region 11 annual meeting is being held at the Route 66 RV Resort in Albuquerque on September 29-October 1 just prior to Balloon. Go with Region 11 members and guests when they take a private tour of an Acoma Pueblo. It is the oldest, continuously lived in and on site in America. Call the RV Park to reserve a site.

Just after the Balloon Festival in Albuquerque on October 11-14, the Arizona Unit is having their annual meeting in the Willow Lake RV Park. The park is located on US 89 north of Prescott and about 30 miles south of I-40. An easy four hour drive from Albuquerque. Call the RV Park to make your reservation.

The New Mexico Unit is going to the Marshall Hall property just west of Estancia, NM. They are having a no rally fee Punkin Chunkin Rally. Yes, Punkin Chunkin and going to a parade and Star Gazing in the Dark Skies above Estancia. This Rally is October 19-21.

On October 19-22, the Four Corners Unit is hosting their Poncho Villa IV Rally in the Poncho Villa State Park. It is near Columbus, NM and about 30 miles south of Deming, NM. A good opportunity to visit the famous Pink Store just across the border in Mexico.

The Colorado Unit is having a unit luncheon on October 20 at the Delvickios Restaurant in Broomfield, CO. The luncheon is being hosted by Jim and Rhonda Cooper and Tom and Peggy Silvers.

So, Airstreamers coming to Region 11 in October, join us at some or all of our region activities.

You will be welcome!

REGION 12

Robert Stansbury, Contributing Editor
<http://region12.wbcci.net>

Hello R12 Airstreamers. The autumn season is now here and it is time to complete those activities that make any club what it is. Number ONE, if you have not already done so, it is time to renew your annual membership with WBCCI. Send in your full dues including your unit amount and Jackson Center will credit your account and send the unit dues to your club treasurer. This is super easy to do with PayPal.

Number TWO, elect a new slate of officers for the coming year. Number THREE, decide upon your schedule of events for the upcoming year so it can be published in the Club Directory and the Blue Beret and be put online. Our office in Jackson Center has asked for all this information to be sent to them by November 1, 2018.

As far as R12 activities are concerned, we still have openings at the Region Rally in Las Vegas in October. The Rose Parade Rally is sold out but has an active waiting list. Your R12 executive board members will be in attendance at the IBT (International Board of Trustees) this winter in Alabama and at the International Rally in July in Virginia.

As you are planning your activities for next year, don't forget about the variety of events that occur around our Region. Some of those are Urban Rallies, Buddy Rallies, luncheons, boondocking, dry camping (no hookups but toilets and dumpsters are available). Grandparent rallies involving grandkids create those lifelong memories. Rallies that occur around local festivals and farmer's markets are also popular. Keep on traveling and Cecelia and I will see you down the road.

EUROPE

Ian Jamieson, Contributing Editor
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It was three years ago a couple of people thought about setting up a European unit of the WBCCI. The idea had come up before but didn't take off because there were only about six "at-large" members and there was little or no contact between them.

In August 2015 we decided that all difficulties had to be overcome to get up and running and to, at least, get these members into a WBCCI European unit. We contacted Lori Plummer at Jackson Centre and after countless emails, step-by-step, we got the unit approved at the Winter IBT in January 2016.

To make this happen, the members in Europe were contacted to get them interested in transferring into WBCCI Europe. There were six of them. Perfect, but they also had to be told they would be the first board members!

After that we started contacting all the Airstreamers we came across. Most were on Facebook but some were in campgrounds and friends of friends. After a few months, we had about 25 members. We grow every year and today we have over 100 members across 13 countries. As we get bigger and have more rallies, it is easier to persuade new Airstreamers that WBCCI Europe is the necessary option to meet others and have fun.

The main summer rally at Ettie's Field in England was a great success. There was nothing but praise from everyone who attended from all over Europe, many taking ferries from the mainland pushing the attendance 50% up on Bavaria last year. The new glamping campsite, set up by our Vice President and her husband, has already won awards and it provided a perfect, unique setting with a weekend of events, stalls, music, welcome drinks and hog roast. Pictures on the website.

What next? We need to get thinking about the next rallies and where they will be next year. Norway is still mentioned as a favourite and more ideas are always welcome. We have interest from American and Canadian members so we need to consider ways to make it possible for them to attend. The success of the past rallies has relied on action by our members and their knowledge of suitable places. Thanks to all of them.

Membership continues to increase and is currently at 101 Airstreams! Three years ago, in August 2015, we had 7 at-large! There are more in the pipeline. Some waiting until their vintage Airstream is road legal while others are planning restoration projects, with tow vehicles which vary from a black 1953 Cadillac to a Rolls Royce!



In Memoriam

The officers and members of
Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.
express their sympathy to the families and
friends of these departed members.

Allsup, Jim (112-WA)#16885

Collier, Keith (106-TX)#3952

Kane, Clifton "Rudy" (021-NC)#15749

Landes, Ray (149-VA)#3879

Unit Past President

Pearson, Melvin (022-SC)#1262

Tschacher, Floyd (035-ID)#22978



From the Vice President of Sales



Lenny Razo

Greetings from your extended family here in Jackson Center, OH! It is now October and the weather is definitely changing. As the weather cools down, we remain very busy here at Airstream.

The month of September was very busy for our Airstream Sales Team. We showed all of our products at the Hershey Show in mid-September. Hershey is always one of the largest shows and Airstream is very well represented. This was the first full public viewing for a few of our newer products. The all new "Smart RV" Classic was there for customers to view and try out the new technology. This was also the first full public viewing of our Interstate 19' as well.

Airstream also attended the Elkhart Open House in Elkhart, IN. This event is held every year to allow dealers from across the country to get a look at new products from all the different manufacturers. Airstream displayed a few models at Elkhart including the Nest, Classic, Tommy Bahama Trailer and the Interstate 19'.

This month our dealer group in southern California will be attending the 66th annual California RV Show in Pomona, CA. During the ten day event, we plan to display a large selection of travel trailers and Touring Coaches. I look forward to seeing some of you at the show!

Finally, we have dirt being moved just a mile down the road! Over the past couple of months, the construction site for the new facility is moving along quickly. They have dealt with a decent amount of rain, but continue to make progress. It is very exciting to see progress on the way into Jackson Center each morning and I will work on getting pictures starting in November, so you all can see the progress as well.

On behalf of 1002 hard working families in Jackson Center, OH, thank you for your business and passion for our products. It means the world to each of us here at Airstream!

Happy Airstreaming -



**Rick March, General Manager
Customer Relations Group**

Well I don't like writing about winterizing, but unfortunately I live in Ohio. Each year in September our production plant starts to winterize the new products leaving the factory and this reminds me that fall is coming soon. For those of you that live in the northern regions, you will have to be thinking of winterizing your trailers or motorhomes as well. I have touched on this in the past and will probably continue each October as we have so many new owners joining each year. I will also include some tips for storage. For those of you with newer Classic models, you can follow the same instructions below even though you have an Alde water heater versus the standard Atwood model in the other product lines. Your drain valve and bypass lines for the Alde are located under the dinette booth housing the Alde furnace/water heater.

1. Drain and flush your fresh water tank.
2. Drain and flush your grey water tank.
3. Drain and flush your black water tank.
4. Drain and flush hot water heater. Reinstall drain plug.
5. If you have low point drain lines under your coach:
 - Open the hot and cold faucets in your coach.
 - Uncap the low point drain lines under the coach – let water drain completely.
 - Recap the drain lines.
 - Close the hot and cold faucets.
 - Remove any water filter cartridge if applicable.

Note: The above items need to be completed before winterizing with compressed air or antifreeze.

6. Blowing out the waterlines with air pressure:
 - Screw on compressed air adaptor into the city water connection.
 - Apply compressed air, keeping pressure to less than 60 psi.

- Open each faucet one at a time to force water out of lines.
- Depress toilet valve. Depress toilet hand spray if applicable.
- Depending on your unit, you may have an ice maker, washing machine, etc. The lines to these appliances will also need to be drained and blown out. (Consult Owners Manual).
- If you have an exterior shower be sure to blow compressed air through this.
- If you have a black tank flush be sure to blow compressed air in this fitting.
- Purge the water pump by turning it on and allowing air pressure to clear any water that may be trapped in the pump itself.
- Remove the compressed air adaptor from the city water connection.
- Add one cup of antifreeze to all sink drains. Also add a cup of antifreeze to the toilet.

7. Winterizing using antifreeze:

- Use RV non-toxic antifreeze only. You will need approximately 2 gallons.
- Make sure the water pump is off and faucets are closed.
- Close the water heater bypass valve if applicable. (Note: if you do not have a water heater bypass valve installed, you may want to consider having this done. It will keep you from pumping antifreeze into the water heater and will save you 6 gallons of antifreeze which is what it takes to fill the water heater before it is dispersed out to faucets etc).
- Purchase an antifreeze T-kit to install on the inlet side of the water pump connection. This will allow you to pump the antifreeze from the jug into the water system.
- Switch on the water pump. It will start to pump the antifreeze through the water lines.

- Open each hot and cold faucet lines one at a time until you see the noticeable red color of the antifreeze flowing from each valve.
- Open the toilet valve and the shower valve until antifreeze flows through.
- Add one cup of antifreeze to all sink drains. Also add a cup of antifreeze to the toilet.
- Shut off the antifreeze T valve installed near the water pump.

8. You are finished!!

I am attaching a picture of the Pump Converter Winterizing Kit (T-Kit) to winterize the lines with antifreeze and a picture of the blow out plug needed for winterizing with compressed air.



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Winter Storage Reminders

- Shut off the propane at the tank/tanks.
- Make sure that your tires are properly inflated, clean and covered to protect from UV rays. Sun and air pollutants can also cause deterioration of the rubber compound, causing dry-rot in your tires.
- Apply dielectric grease to the 7 way cord connections to prevent corrosion while in storage.
- Remove any water filters before winterizing and install a filter plug or by-pass line. You will not be able to remove all of the water from the filter when using air to winterize and you do not want the filter full of RV antifreeze if you are using that method to fill and protect your water lines.
- If your water heater is gas and electric make sure the electric heating element is turned off. This will protect the element if the unit is plugged in while being stored or before water is put back into the system next spring.
- Leave the fridge and freezer doors open. To help dry out the refrigerator and freezer compartments prior to storage, crumple up newspaper and put in the freezer and lower refrigerator compartment for 24 to 48 hours to absorb moisture and then remove the papers.
- Open boxes of baking soda may be placed into the compartments to help eliminate odors during storage.
- Leave cabinet and closet doors open when storing for better circulation and humidity control.
- Remove all food items, paper and cardboard from closets and cabinets. We don't want to encourage winter guests (rodents)!
- Wash your Airstream before storing, especially the roof. Washing the roof will let you inspect for any water leaks, loose or cracked sealants or any damage to AC covers or vents. If you see anything damaged or looks questionable, get it corrected before putting the unit in storage.
- Lubricate all joints, pivot points and gears on your steps and stabilizer jacks.

Battery Storage for Winter

- Should I remove my batteries from my Airstream for the winter?
- Batteries will last longer if kept charged, and having the battery stored in a garage or workshop makes monitoring and charging the battery/batteries easier. Removing the battery also gives you the opportunity to have your battery tested (load tested at a battery supplier) and inspected for any damage to the battery case (leaking fluid or bulging sides).
- You will also want to check fluid levels and fill as necessary with distilled water so the tops of the plates are covered. Only on lead acid batteries.
- It is also a good time to inspect battery terminals and cable ends for corrosion. Clean them with a wire brush and apply a protective coating to battery posts and cable ends.
- You can leave the batteries in your Airstream when storing if you **keep them charged**, this will require plugging the unit in or hooking up to a charger at least monthly. Batteries should be fully charged when placed in storage and maintained to keep batteries from freezing.
- Airstream does not recommend leaving your unit plugged in full time when in storage. If a battery were to fail, then the converter would try to charge it back up and boil down the liquid in both batteries.

Store Trailer on Gravel or Concrete

- Helps better protect the tires from moisture.
- Keep tires fully inflated.
- Parking in an area with tall grass or a wooded area can lead to unwanted visitors!
- Never store where overhanging tree branches can fall.
- Store in an area where you can keep an eye on your trailer.

I would love to hear from you and if you have a suggestion or topic you would like to see covered in a future article or have a question, just drop me a line at rmarch@airstream.com

Have a great month!

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INTERNATIONAL RALLY

2019

Jan 21-25 IBT Rally, Robertsdale, Alabama
Jul 20-27 2019 International Rally, Doswell, Virginia

NATIONAL / SPECIAL EVENT RALLIES

Oct 2-7 Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention Rally, Athens, AL
Oct 3-7 Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, TN
Oct 5-8 Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Day Rally, Bristol, VT
Oct 5-9 Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque, NM
Oct 13-22 Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival, Ketchum, ID
Oct 25-28 Texas Country Air, Brownwood, TX
Dec 28- Jan 1, 2019 Rose Parade Rally, Pasadena, CA
Jan 3-6 Canopener 2019, Santa Rosa Beach, FL
Apr 4-7 Airstreams on Mainstreet in Havana, FL

NATIONAL CARAVANS

Aug 19-Oct 9 N-47-I **STANDBY ONLY** Southwest Adventure - Leaders: Montague/Thompson Ph. 850-212-3726

Sep 8-Oct 8 N-47-W Highway 61 Revisited - Leaders: Werk Ph. 310-714-4646

Sep 10-Oct 7 N-47-S Bourbon in the Bluegrass - Leaders: Skipper Ph. 850-877-1729 / Wilson Ph. 270-782-6554

Sep 13-Oct 17 N-47-D American Revolution in the Northern Colonies - Leaders: Jones Ph. 703-780-6597

Sep 24-Oct 27 N-47-H **STANDBY ONLY** Gone to Texas - Leaders: Snow/Gilbert Ph. 832-217-4508

Oct 2-Nov 3 N-47-L **STANDBY ONLY** Southeast Coast Spectacular - Leaders: Bacon Ph. 423-775-4237

2019
Mar 5-20 N-48-D **STANDBY ONLY** Cajun Country - Leaders: Schwarz/Gardner Ph. 630-561-1703

Mar 26-Apr 11 N-48-E **STANDBY ONLY** Cajun Country - Leaders: Schwarz/Gardner Ph. 630-561-1703

Apr 2-May 9 N-48-C American Civil War - Part III, War in Virginia - Leaders: Spillman/Racavich Ph. 225-405-4057

Apr 10-May 20 N-48-A American Revolution - Southern Campaign - Leaders: Jones Ph. 703-780-6597

Apr 25-May 15 N-48-G Springtime in Kentucky - Leaders: Weisenberger Ph. 859-653-5519

May 21-Jun 14 N-48-K **STANDBY ONLY** Taste of the Blue Ridge - Leaders: Combs Ph. 336-558-5532

May 22-Jun 15 N-48-J Springtime in the Rockies - Leaders: Heist/Hewins Ph. 402-304-1843

Jun 21-Jul 10 N-48-M **STANDBY ONLY** Canadian Rocky Mountain - Leaders: Collinson Ph. 416-232-2882

Jul - Sep N-48-N **STANDBY ONLY** Viking Trail - Leaders: Leggatt email: ps67.fcas@gmail.com

Jul 10-Aug 19 N-48-L Nor' by Nor'East - Leaders: Lake Ph. 781-837-2539

Aug 20-Oct 8 N-48-F Southwest Adventure - Leaders: Anderson/Montague Ph. 850-896-0567

Sep 7-21 N-48-P Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights - East - Leaders: DeLeeuw Ph. 517-250-5060

Sep 26-est Oct 27 N-48-S Sho-Me the Ozarks - Leaders: Garrett Ph. 417-293-2487

Oct 1-Nov 2 N-48-O Southeast Coast - Leaders: Bacon Ph. 423-775-4237



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REGION 1 Activities



Region 1 Website: <http://region1.wbcci.net>

Oct 5-8 Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Day Rally
Bristol, VT

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club
www.capecod.wbcci.net

Oct 5-8 Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Day Rally, Green Mtn. Family CG, 4817 S 116 Rd, Bristol, VT, RJ Dominic 914-204-6190, email: rjdominic@wbcci.net

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club
<http://connecticut.wbcci.net>

Oct 14 Fall Bus Mtg & Installation Noon, Manchester Country Club, 305 S Main St, Manchester, CT, Corinne/Jim Burnham 860-623-9752, email: jcb31109@yahoo.com
Dec 2 Holiday Luncheon, Gelston House, East Haddam, CT, Joyce Rousseau 203-264-5372

New England Airstream Club - <http://newengland.wbcci.net>

Oct 4-8 Digging the Dead III Rally, Barre, VT, Cipot/McPheters 203-743-7664, email: mrjrick@aim.com
Nov 2-4 Echo Lake Rally, Cannon Mtn, Franconia, NH, Duesel/Baillargeon 508-485-2087, email: erduesel@verizon.net

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club
<http://nemountaineers.wbcci.net>

Quebec Canada Unit - <http://unitquebec.wbcci.net>

REGION 2 Activities



Region 2 Website: <http://region2.wbcci.net>

Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Unit - <http://al-mon-o.wbcci.net>

Central Maryland Unit
<http://centralmarylandunit166.wbcci.net>

Central Pennsylvania Unit - <http://centralpenn.wbcci.net>

Oct 11-14 Fall Foliage, S'mores & Waterfalls Rally, Cunningham Falls SP, 14039 Catoctin Hollow Rd, Thurmont, MD, Steven Sarnowsky 717-825-4663, email: wbcci6303@gmail.com

Delaware Valley New Jersey Unit - <http://dvnju.wbcci.net>

Delmarva Unit - <http://rehobothboardwalk.com/wbdelmarva>

Hudson-Mohawk New York Unit - <http://hudmo.wbcci.net>

Oct 4-8 Pot Luck Rally, Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury, MA, Geoff Whittle 518-782-1606, email: whittle06@gmail.com

Keystone Pennsylvania Unit - <http://keystone.wbcci.net>

Oct 1-7 Storytelling Caravan, Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, TN, Alan Kenney 610-823-1215, email: noazrk2690@hotmail.com

Nov 3 Fall Luncheon noon, Plumsteadville Inn, 5902 Easton Rd, Pipersville, PA, Barb Hillegass 610-573-8037, email: guageguy2@gmail.com

Dec 15 Holiday Luncheon Noon, Spinnerstown Inn, 2195 Spinnerstown Rd, Spinnerstown, PA, Barb Hillegass 610-573-8037, email: guageguy2@gmail.com

Metropolitan New York Airstream Club
<http://metrony.covvo.com>

Oct 19-21 Fall Rally, Indian Island, NY, Ted Strickroth, email: tedstrickroth@yahoo.com

Mid-Atlantic Unit - <http://midatlantic.wbcci.net>

New Jersey Unit - <https://sites.google.com/site/njunitoriginal>

May 19-Oct 20: Social Hours Every Weekend in the Pavilion, Saturdays 5:30 PM, Jersey Shore Airstream Haven CG, 728 S Dennisville Rd, South Seaville, NJ, Judy Coupe 267-261-1392, email: judycoupe@comcast.net

Oct 19-21 57th Anniversary/Year End Rally/Election, Jersey Shore Airstream Haven CG, 728 S Dennisville Rd, South Seaville, NJ, Patrick McFadden 610-529-6560, email: mcfaia@gmail.com

New York Finger Lakes Unit - <http://nyfingerlakes.wbcci.net>

Ontario Canada Unit - <http://ontarioairstream.wbcci.net>

Penn-Lehigh Unit - <http://penn-lehigh.wbcci.net>

Pennsylvania Unit - www.pennsylvaniaunit.wbcci.net

Washington DC Unit - <http://wdcu.wbcci.net>

Oct 18-21 Installation Rally, Eastern Museum of Motor Racing, 100 Baltimore Rd, York Springs, PA 717-528-8279, Larry Garland, email: jalopy32@comcast.net

Watchung New Jersey Airstream Club
www.watchungunit.org

Oct 5-9 Buddy Rally, Don Laine CG, 790 57 Dr, Palmerton, PA, George Kiesel 908-930-0550, email: gkiesel861@gmail.com

Nov 11 Luncheon 11:30 AM, Chimney Rock Inn, 41 Rte 31N, Flemington, NJ, Michael Koczwar 609-915-9834, email: allofus1989@gmail.com

Dec 8 Installation Luncheon 11:30 AM, Paulo's Bar & Rest, 2341 Plainfield Ave S, Plainfield, NJ, Steven Tancer 551-206-4521, email: steventancer@gmail.com

REGION 3 Activities



Region 3 Website: <http://region3.wbcci.net>

2019

Jan 3-6 Canopener 2019 Rally, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

Apr 4-7 Airstreams on Mainstreet, Havana, FL
Apr 24-28 Region 3 Rally, Marion, NC

Big Bend Florida Airstream Club - <http://bigbendfl.wbcci.net>

Oct 19-21 Columbus Day Celebration Rally, Hardridge Creek CG, 592 U.S. Government Rd, Abbeville, AL, Tom Beyer, email: bucklake@hotmail.com

Nov 16-18 Installation Rally, Sugarmill RV Park, 4857 McMillan Rd, Ochlocknee, GA, Tom Beyer, email: bucklake@hotmail.com

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Carolinas Unit of North Carolina - <http://carolinasnc.wbcci.net>

- Oct 11-14 Creekwoods Farms Rally, Creekwoods Farms RV Park, 4696 Jonathan Creek Rd, Waynesville, NC, Rocky Johnson 336-971-0971, email: rjohnson153@triad.rr.com
- Nov 1-4 Myrtle Beach Rally, Ocean Lakes Family CG, 6001 S Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC, Rocky Johnson 336-971-0971, email: rjohnson153@triad.rr.com

Coastal Georgia Airstream Club

<http://coastalgeorgia.wbcci.net>

Florida Airstream Club - <http://floridaunit027.wbcci.net>

- Oct 18-21 Annual Mtg & Rally, Mary's Fish Camp, 8092 Mary's Fish Camp Rd, Weeki Wachee, FL, Ron Allen 904-534-9896, email: ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net / Jeff Krabel 352-573-0489
- Nov 8-11 Rock Crusher Rally, Rock Crusher RV Park, 237 S Rock Crusher Rd, Crystal River, FL, Gerald or Meriam Reed 239-825-3620, email: meriam@reeddesignbuild.com
- Nov 28-Dec 2 Ft. Christmas Volunteer Rally, 1300 Fort Christmas Rd, Christmas, FL, Frank Carson 321-704-2568, email: fc23343@aol.com

Florida Springs Airstream Club

<http://floridasprings.wbcci.net>

Florida Suncoast Airstream Club - <http://suncoast.wbcci.net>

Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club - <http://ftcu.wbcci.net>

Georgia Unit - <http://topofgeorgia.wbcci.net>

Top of Georgia Airstream Park suffered damage due to the park being struck by an EF1 tornado on March 17. Please see our website for further updates.

- Oct 10-14 Fall/Installation Rally, Top of GA Airstream Park, 14255 GA 75N, Helen, GA, Bill Wild 678-938-4943, email: silverleaf3615@gmail.com

Northern Virginia Airstream Club - <http://northva.wbcci.net>

- Oct 5-7 Mountain Rally, Highland Haven Airstream Park, Copper Hill, VA, Tom Carmichael 804-245-1710, email: tomc@sportsimageinc.com
- Nov 1-4 Oyster Festival Rally, 200 block of Waverly Rd, Urbanna, VA, Lew Brodsky 703-441-0122, email: lbrodsky@cox.net
- Dec 8 Holiday Get-together 1 PM, Jones Home, Alexandria, VA, Ed Jones 703-475-0573, email: thunderhorse@yahoo.com

Palmetto State Airstream Club

<http://palmettostate.wbcci.net>

- Oct 12-14 Fall Rally w/Bus Nuts, Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Rd, Cleveland, SC, Bob Wilson 864-918-2430, email: bobwilson616@gmail.com
- Oct 25-28 Alumalina Buddy Rally, Tom Johnson CG Rally Park, 1885 US 70 W, Marion, NC, John Leake 803-904-7225, email: john@leakesantiques.com
- Nov 9-11 Thanksgiving Rally, Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Rd, Cleveland, SC, Bob Wilson 864-918-2430, email: bobwilson616@gmail.com

Piedmont North Carolina Unit - <http://piedmontunit.wbcci.net>

- Oct 18-21 Carolina Balloon Festival Rally, Iredell County FG, 630 N Main St, Troutman, NC, Bud/Donna Moore 336-707-3740, email: dmoore6326@gmail.com
- Nov 8-11 Installation Rally, Raleigh Oaks RV Resort & Cottages, 527 US Hwy 701 S, Four Oaks, NC, Todd/Debbie Stroud 919-491-3905, email: goodfoodlady@gmail.com

Shenandoah Valley of Virginia Unit

<http://shenandoahvalleyofva.wbcci.net>

South Carolina Coastal Unit - <http://sccu.wbcci.net>

- Oct 5-7 Tacky Shirt Rally, Little Pee Dee SP, Dillon, SC, Parniece Dawson 843-259-1937, email: dawsonpt@gmail.com
- Nov 2-4 Back to Nature Rally, Tanner's Wigwam, Hemingway, SC, Parniece Dawson 843-259-1937, email: dawsonpt@gmail.com
- Dec 4-7 Pre-Christmas Rally, Huntington Beach SP, Murrel's Inlet, SC, Parniece Dawson 843-259-1937, email: dawsonpt@gmail.com
- Dec 7-9 Annual Christmas at the Beach Rally, Ocean Lakes CG, Myrtle Beach, SC, Parniece Dawson 843-259-1937, email: dawsonpt@gmail.com

South Florida Airstream Club - <http://southflorida.wbcci.net>

Southeastern Camping Unit - <http://secamping.wbcci.net>

- Oct 5-7 Georgia Mountain Air Fall Edition Rally, Georgia Mountain FG, 1311 Music Hall Rd, Hiwassee, GA, Matt Hackney 706-830-8039, email: mhackney7@comcast.net
- Nov 2-4 Big Pig Jig Rally, Georgia Veterans SP, 2459 US 280, Cordele, GA, Matt Hackney 706-830-8039, email: mhackney7@comcast.net
- Dec 12-16 Jingle Farm Rally, Land-O-Lakes, FL, Lisa Forsyth 402-306-0497, email: ljforyth2000@gmail.com

Tidewater Virginia Unit - www.tidewater.wbcci.net

- Oct 19-21 Fall Fun Rally, Powhatan SP, 4616 Powhatan State Park Rd, Powhatan, VA, Rhonda & Larry Evans 757-357-7717, email: laweve@msn.com
- Nov 1-4 Urbanna Oyster Festival, hosted by Northern VA Unit, Tom Carmichael 804-245-1710, email: tomc@sportsimageinc.com

Virginia Unit - <http://virginia.wbcci.net>

Western North Carolina Unit - <http://wnc.wbcci.net>

- Oct 25-28 Alumalina/Carolina Mountain Jamboree, Palmetto Cove Airstream Park, 521 Table Rock Rd, Cleveland, SC, John Leake 803-684-5651, email: john@leakesantiques.com

REGION 4 Activities

Region 4 Website: <http://region4.wbcci.net>

2019

- May 15-19 Region 4 Rally, Oak Harbor, OH

Akron Ohio Unit - <https://akronohio.wbcci.net>

- Oct 11-14 Installation Rally, Pier-Lon Park, 5960 Vandemark Rd, Medina, OH, Alan & Nancy Jackson 330-635-8520, email: njackson@zoominternet.net
- Nov 10 Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:30 AM, Santosuosos Pizza Pasta Vino, 3725 Medina Rd, Medina, OH, Glenn & Helen Patsch 330-721-9817, email: p38lightning@zoominternet.net
- Dec 8 Christmas Luncheon 11:30 AM, RoseVilla Rest, 368 Portage Lakes Dr, Akron, OH, Gary & Pat Auman 330-696-8203, email: jauman2346@aol.com



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Appalachian Unit of West Virginia - <http://wv.wbcci.net/>

Oct 25-28 Buddy Rally, Oak Hollow CG, 3415 N Centennial St, High Point, NC 336-883-3492, Rich Work 304-922-2298, email: rwwork@citlink.net

Cincinnati Ohio Unit - <http://cincinnati.wbcci.net>

Oct 4-7 Turkey Rally, Franklin County Indiana 4-H FG, 7178 Blue Creek Rd, Brookville, IN, Mark Kennedy 937-609-9415, email: rmkenedy6@yahoo.com

Nov 3 Fall Harvest Brunch 10 AM, Golden Corral Rest, 3350 Village Dr, Middletown, OH, I-75, exit 32, Mark Kennedy 937-609-9415, email: rmkenedy6@yahoo.com

Dec 9 Christmas Party 12:30 PM, Manor House Rest, Maple Knoll Village, 600 Maple Trace, Springdale, OH, Mark Kennedy 937-609-9415, email: rmkenedy6@yahoo.com

Columbus Ohio Unit - email: vicki5413@gmail.com

Mahoning Valley Ohio Unit - www.mvou.wbcci.net

Nov 10 Luncheon 1 PM, Salsitas, 5495 Clarkins Dr, Youngstown, OH, .5 mi. N of Rt 46 exit from I-80/I-76, Bob & Eileen White, email: bewwhite@ameritech.net

Dec 1 Luncheon 1 PM, Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen, 14743 N State St, Middlefield, OH, approx 1 mi. N of center of Middlefield on Old State Rd (608), Dave & Nancy Brett, email: dbrett@zoominternet.net

Miami Valley Unit of Ohio - <http://miamivalleyohio.wbcci.net>

Oct 3 Breakfast 9 AM, Fairborn Family Diner & Rest, 419 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH, Dan Eagle 937-654-6582, email: daneagle321@yahoo.com

Nov 7 Breakfast 9 AM, Fairborn Family Diner & Rest, 419 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH, Dan Eagle 937-654-6582, email: daneagle321@yahoo.com

Dec 5 Breakfast 9 AM, Fairborn Family Diner & Rest, 419 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH, Dan Eagle 937-654-6582, email: daneagle321@yahoo.com

Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club

<http://mohicanvalleyohio.wbcci.net/>

Oct 11 Dinner 5:30 PM, Legend's Rest, 63 W Main St, Shelby, OH, Steve Rhodes 567-303-9644

Northern Ohio Virtual Airstream Unit

<https://sites.google.com/view/campnova>

Oct 4-7 Homecoming Rally - "Bring It On Home to Mama!", Terraport at Jackson Center, OH, Ella Brown 419-203-9579, email: ellambrown1952@gmail.com

Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club

<http://metrodetroitunit137.wbcci.net>

Oct 27 Installation Luncheon 1 PM, Jack & Bonnie Belding, 4334 Dillingham Dr, Tecumseh, MI, 517-423-5672

The Western Reserve Camping Unit

www.westernreserve.wbcci.net

Oct 11-15 Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Rally, Kenisee Lake CG, 2021 Mill Creek Rd, Jefferson, OH, Kenny Brooks, email: papabee@wowway.com

REGION 5 Activities



Region 5 Website:

<http://region5.wbcci.net>

Central Indiana Airstream Club - www.centralind.wbcci.net

Sep 30-Oct 1 Feast of the Hunters Moon Rally, Prophetstown SP, 4112 E State Road 225, West Lafayette, IN, Chris Dillow 770-713-7060, email: cdillow@me.com

Nov 3 Luncheon 11 AM, MCL Township Line, 2370 W 86th St, Indianapolis, IN, Chris Dillow 770-713-7060, email: cdillow@me.com

Dec 1 Luncheon 11 AM, MCL Township Line, 2370 W 86th St, Indianapolis, IN, Chris Dillow 770-713-7060, email: cdillow@me.com

Indiana Airstream Club - <http://indiana.wbcci.net>

1st Mon each month except December: Dinner 5 PM, Ponderosa Rest., 5009 S Scatterfield Rd., Anderson, IN, Richard Parrish 765-378-7560, email: rparrish1932@icloud.com

1st Thurs each month except December: Dinner 6 PM, Sara's Family Rest., 5792 Coventry Ln, Fort Wayne, IN, Chris Seplak 260-409-4750, email: mama.pyrobear21@gmail.com

Oct 4-7 Installation Rally, Grissom Air Force Base, Peru, IN, Branko Mijatovich 260-402-8987, email: nined2yk@gmail.com

Kentucky Airstream Club - <http://kentucky.wbcci.net>

Oct 10-14 Berea Rally, Ol Kentucky CG, 562 Paint Lick Rd, Berea, KY, David Peyton 606-495-7238, email: dpeyton@mrtc.com

Oct 10-14 Sorghum Festival Rally, Morgan County FG, West Liberty, KY, David Peyton 606-495-7238, email: dpeyton@mrtc.com

Dec 8 Christmas Banquet 12:30 PM, Woodford Inn, 140 Park St, Versailles, KY, David Peyton 606-495-7238, email: dpeyton@mrtc.com

Northern Illinois Airstream Club

<http://northernillinois.wbcci.net>

Oct 19-21 Thanksgiving Fall Rally, Lee County FG, 1196 Franklin Rd, Amboy, IL, John Sanders 815-762-2511, email: sandeje1@me.com

Southern Indiana Unit - <http://southind.wbcci.net>

Oct 1-7 Rolling Rally to Alabama Fiddlers Rally, John Hays cjhays4803@gmail.com

WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club

<http://lincolnland.wbcci.net>

Oct 12-15 Airstream at The Oprey, Kentuckiana Kampground, 27585 Kentuckiana Rd, Mackinaw, IL (location actually Hopedale) Kentuckianahome.com 309-449-3274, Dave & Nancy O'Neill 309-725-3538, email: ndo1963@ctechinternet.com

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REGION 6 Activities



Region 6 Website: <http://region6.wbcci.net>

- Oct 2-7 Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers
Convention Rally, Athens, AL
Oct 3-7 Storytelling Festival Rally
Jonesborough, TN
Oct 15-20 Region 6 Rally, Lebanon, TN

Alabama Unit - <http://alabama.wbcci.net/>

- 2nd Mon each month: Dinner 6 PM, Montgomery, AL area, call for
directions, Paul Aehnlich 334-277-9647, email:
pca2@charter.net
TBA each month: Luncheon North Alabama, Andrea Patterson 256-679-
7039, email: andreasnote@knology.net
TBA each month: Birmingham area luncheon/dinner, John Burton 205-
631-2895, email: jburtan1601@gmail.com

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club

<http://arkansasrazorback.wbcci.net/>

- Oct 4-7 Arkaluma & Goats Rally (wagonwheel boondocking),
Heifer Ranch, 55 Heifer Rd, Perryville, AR, Arnie Jester,
email: ajester2002@yahoo.com
Nov 8-11 Buffalo River Rally, Buffalo Point CG, Yellville, AR, Jason
Landrum, email: jlandrum@mac.com

East Tennessee Airstream Club - <http://airetn.org>

- Nov 10 Luncheon Noon, Sullivans Fine Foods, 7545 S Northshore
Dr, Knoxville, TN, Nancy Moschler 865-622-3709, email:
nancymoschler@comcast.net

Greater New Orleans Airstream Club - <http://gnola.wbcci.net/>

Louisiana Airstream Club - <http://louisiana.wbcci.net/>

- Nov 8-11 Angels on the Bluff Rally, Natchez City Cemetery,
Riverview RV Park 318-336-1400, 100 Riverview Pkwy,
Vidalia, LA, Billy Guidry, email: billygb@hotmail.com
Nov 29-Dec 1 Dickens Christmas Rally, Dellanera RV Park, 409-797-
5102, 10901 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd, Galveston, TX,
Diane Morrill 225-328-4721 / Gerald Peltier 504-388-5537

Mississippi Airstream Club

<http://mississippiairstream.wbcci.net>

Music City Airstream Club - <http://nashville.wbcci.net/>

Pensacola Florida Unit - <http://pensacolaflorida.wbcci.net/>

Tennessee Unit - <http://tennessee.wbcci.net>

West Tennessee Airstream Club - <http://memphis.wbcci.net>

- Nov 9-11 Fall Thanksgiving Rally, Hernando Point CG, Hernando,
MS, take I-55 (MS) to exit 271/MS 306 W, turn R onto
Hwy 51 N, go 3 mi., turn L at Wheeler Rd, go about 5 mi.
following signs to CG, Jessie & Cathy Vest 901-337-3733,
email: vestcathy@gmail.com

REGION 7 Activities



Region 7 Website: <http://region7.wbcci.net>

Minnesota Airstream Club - <http://minnesota.wbcci.net>

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit - www.nodak.wbcci.net

Wisconsin Unit - <http://wisc.wbcci.net>

- Nov 2-4 Birthday Bash & Luncheon, Potawatomi SP, Door County,
WI, Ed & Sandy Emerick, email: edward.emerick@gmail.com
semerick4425@gmail.com

REGION 8 Activities



Region 8 Website:

<http://region8.wbcci.net>

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club - <http://gslunit.wbcci.net>

- Oct 18-21 Discovering St. James & Installation Rally, Pheasant Acres
RV Park, 20279 Highway 8 East, St. James, MO, Jane
Elgin Bartlett 573-578-0435, email: elginmj@gmail.com
Dec 1 Gift of Giving Holiday Luncheon 11:30 AM (bring a
wrapped child's toy), Sybill's Rest, 1100 N Jefferson, St.
James, MO, Jane Elgin Bartlett 573-578-0435, email:
elginmj@gmail.com

Iowa Unit - <http://iowaunit.wbcci.net>

- Nov-Apr 1st Thurs each month: Brunch 10:30 AM, Golden Corral Rest.,
1868 N. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ, Doris Jean Cabalka 480-
216-8096, email: cdjcabalka@juno.com

- Oct 18-21 Fall Under the Stars/Installation Rally, Griff's Valley
View RV Park & CG, 6429 NE 46th St, Altoona, IA, Mike
Donahue 515-229-7881, email: niceguyia@aol.com

Kansas City Missouri Unit - <http://kansascityunit.wbcci.net>

- Oct 6 Luncheon 11:30 AM, The Big Biscuit, 840 S 291 Hwy,
Liberty, MO, Frank or Coke Melton 816-781-0033, email:
meltdn6001@sbcglobal.net
Nov 3 Luncheon 11:30 AM, Ryan's Buffet, 10810 W 75th St,
Shawnee, KS Anna Janesko 816-820-3071
Dec 1 Christmas Luncheon 11:30 AM, June's Northland, 614
Pottawatomie St, Leavenworth, KS, Debra Doll 913-219-
4317, email: dpdoll01@att.net

Missouri Greater Ozark Unit

<http://mogreaterozarkunit.wbcci.net>

- Oct 18-21 Installation Rally, Deer Rest RV Park, 807 Gasoline Alley,
Warsaw, MO, Larry & Ann Barclay 660-678-1618, email:
eannie408@centurylink.net

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Nebraska Airstream Club - <http://nebraskaunit.wbcci.net>

2nd Mon each month: Luncheon 11:45 AM, Parker's Smokehouse, 16880 Hwy. 6, Ashland, NE, corner of Hwy 6 & 63, James Wright 402-419-1112, email: james@justwrightsharpening.com

North Iowa Airstream Club - <http://northiowaunit.wbcci.net>

Oct 4-7 Installation Rally, FG, Boone, IA, Dave/Pat Shaw 515-368-4379, email: theshaws1@gmail.com
Dec 1 Luncheon 11:30 AM, St. Ave Cafe, 1312 S Story St, Boone, IA, Fred Marcalus 515-310-2816, email: marcrxia@globalccs.net

REGION 9 Activities

Region 9 Website:

<http://www.region9.wbcci.net>

Oct 25-28 Texas Country Air Rally
Brownwood, TX

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May 6-11 Region 9 Rally, Bandera, TX

East Texas Lakes Unit

Oct 5-7 Installation Rally, North TX Airstream Community Clubhouse, 200 Walnut Hill Ave, Hillsboro, TX 254-582-5566, Isaac Holmes 214-592-3109
Oct 26-28 Halloween Rally, Bob Sandlin SP 903-572-5531, 341 State Park Rd 2117, Pittsburg, TX, decorate your trailer - get one night free parking, Isaac Holmes 214-592-3109
Nov 2-4 Rally, Garner SP 830-232-6132, 234 R.R. 1050, Concan, TX, Isaac Holmes 214-592-3109
Dec 1 Luncheon 11:30 AM, El Conquistador Rest, 1516 Old Brandon Rd, Hillsboro, TX, Isaac Holmes 214-592-3109 / Wanda Sumner 254-221-0504
Dec 7-9 Christmas Rally, Tyler SP 903-597-5338, 789 Park Rd 16, Tyler, TX, decorate your RV - get one night free parking, Isaac Holmes 214-592-3109

Greater Houston Airstream Club - <http://GHAC155.wbcci.net>

Nov 8-11 Ready-Set-Gobble! Rally, Crockett Family Resort, 75 Dogwood Lane W, Crockett, TX, Jerry & Tracey Calvert 832-549-5042, email: jerry.tracey.1933@gmail.com
Dec 6-9 Christmas & Officer Installation Rally, Couthatte Recreation Ranch, 812 Nelius Rd, Belleville, TX, Red & Nancy Childers 361-983-2937, email: reds@tisd.net

Heart of Texas Camping Unit - <http://hotc.wbcci.net>

TBA Monthly Activities TBA, please visit our website

North Texas Unit - <http://ntxu.wbcci.net>

Oct 13 Luncheon, Spring Creek BBQ, Burleson, TX, Stephen Woodward 972-896-4592, email: swood24078@aol.com
Nov 8-11 Installation Rally, NTAC, Hillsboro, TX, Stephen Woodward 972-896-4592, email: swood24078@aol.com
Dec 8 Luncheon, Spring Creek BBQ, Burleson, TX, Stephen Woodward 972-896-4592, email: swood24078@aol.com

Oklahoma Unit - <http://oklahoma.wbcci.net>

Oct 10-14 Fall Oklauma Rally, Sequoyah SP, 17131 Park 10, Choctaw CG, Hulbert, OK, Larry Walters, email: walcous@gmail.com

Texas Alamo Unit - <http://texasalamo.wbcci.net>

Oct 18-21 Rumble Rally, Fredericksburg KOA, 5681 E US Hwy 290, Fredericksburg, TX, Cathy Willis 210-744-4555, email: capwillis@yahoo.com

Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving/Christmas Rally, Johnson Creek RV Resort & Park, 4279 Junction Hwy, Ingram, TX, Cathy Willis 210-744-4555, email: capwillis@yahoo.com

Texas Gulf Coast Unit - www.texasairstreamharbor.com

Oct 12-15 Beauty of Angelina Forest Rally, TAHI, 714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX, Pam Pearson 409-679-0220, email: ppear1224@yahoo.com
Nov 9-11 All American Rally, TAHI, 714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX, Pam Pearson 409-679-0220, email: ppear1224@yahoo.com
Dec 14-16 A New Slate Rally, TAHI, 714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX, Pam Pearson 409-679-0220, email: ppear1224@yahoo.com

Texas Highland Lakes Unit - <http://thlu.org>

Oct 18-21 Another Weekend on the Gulf Coast! Rally, Lagoons RV Resort, Rockport, TX, www.lagoonsrv.com, Ed Addicks 979-251-0602, email: edward.addicks@gmail.com
Nov 8-11 Installation Rally/Wie geht's? Alles gut!, Fredericksburg RV Park, Fredericksburg, TX www.fbgvrvpark.net, Ed Addicks 979-251-0602, email: edward.addicks@gmail.com

Texas Hill Country Unit - <http://thcu.wbcci.net>

Nov 7-11 Thanksgiving/Installation Rally, Travelers World, 2617 Roosevelt Ave, San Antonio, TX, Shannon Wylie 210-323-1742, email: shannonwylie248@hotmail.com

Texas Plains Airstream Club

<http://www.texasplains.wbcci.net>

1st Sat each month: TBA, Betty Jay Foley 806-687-5921, email: bettyjayfoley@gmail.com
1st Sat each month: Dinner 6 PM, El Patron Rest., 3401-I-40 W, Amarillo, TX, Dick Lanham 806-674-9849, email: sdlanham@sbcglobal.net
Dec 8 Christmas Luncheon & Officer Installation, Saltgrass Stead House, 8300- I40, Amarillo, TX, Jan Thompson 806-681-8270

REGION 10 Activities

Region 10 Website:

www.region10.wbcci.net

Oct 13-22 Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival, Ketchum, ID

Alberta-Saskatchewan Unit

<http://albertasaskatchewan.wbcci.net>

British Columbia Airstream Club - www.airstreambc.com

Every Tuesday: Breakfast 9 AM, Ricky's Country Rest, 2160 King George Blvd, South Surrey, BC, Tom Akam 604-538-4149

Idaho Airstream Club - <http://idahounit.wbcci.net>

Oct 11-14 Trailing of the Sheep, Ketchum, ID, Ray & Sherry Hoem 208-539-1063, email: goodshepherd1@gmail.com

Montana Airstream Club

<http://www.montanaairstreamclub.com>

Oregon Airstream Club - www.oregonunit.wbcci.net

Washington Unit - <http://washingtonunit.wbcci.net>

Oct 12-14 Cranberry Festival Rally, Grayland, WA, Darlene Leslie 360-459-8749, email: gar-dar@juno.com

For the most current information, go to wbcci.org → Activities → Calendar → Event Calendar

REGION 11 Activities



Region 11 Website: <http://region11.wbcci.net>

Sep 27-Oct 1 Region 11 Rally, Albuquerque, NM
Oct 5-9 Balloon Fiesta National Rally
Albuquerque, NM

Arizona Airstream Club - <http://azairstream.com>

Denver Colorado Unit - www.denco.wbcci.net

Oct 20 Luncheon 11 AM, DelVickios Rest, 1100 US Hwy 287,
#500, Broomfield, CO, Tom Silvers 303-875-1313, email:
tsilvers@gmail.com

Nov 10 Luncheon 11 AM, Cinzetti's Rest., 281 W 104th Ave,
Northglenn, CO, Tamara Phalen 303-941-8701, email: tam.phalen@gmail.com

Dec 1 Luncheon 11 AM, Holiday Luncheon, Mt. Vernon Canyon
Club, 24933 Club House Circle, Golden, CO, Shari Davis
303-733-2044, email: shari@insideout-design.net

Four Corners Unit - <http://fourcornersunit.com/>

New Mexico Unit - <http://newmexico.wbcci.net>

Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club

<http://utahswasatchairstreamclub.wbcci.net>

Wyoming Unit - <http://wyoming.wbcci.net>

Greater Bay Area Airstream Club

<http://greaterbayarea.wbcci.net>

Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club

www.greaterlosangelesairstreamclub.wbcci.net

Oct 7-28 Mini Caravan, Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef & Arches National
Parks, Pamela Pall 805-235-2809, email: events.glaac@gmail.com

Lake Tahoe Airstream Club - <http://laketahoe.wbcci.net/>

Nov 9-11 Rally, Jackson Rancheria RV Park, 12224 New York Ranch
Rd, Jackson, CA, Kathy Hampel 925-640-0404, email:
mycashew2001@yahoo.com

Las Vegas Airstream Club - <http://nevada.wbcci.net>

Northern California Airstream Club - <http://norcal.wbcci.net>

Oct 19-23 Rally, Visalia/Sequoia National Park KOA, Visalia, CA, Pat
Lazzereschi 209-712-5884, email: plazzereschi@gmail.com

Nov 7-11 Buddy Rally, Sugar Barge RV Resort & Marina, Bethel
Island, CA., Pat Lazzereschi 209-712-5884, email:
plazzereschi@gmail.com

Nov 28-Dec 2 Rally, Jackson Rancheria RV Park, Jackson, CA, Pat
Lazzereschi 209-712-5884, email: plazzereschi@gmail.com

San Diego California Unit - www.airstreamsandiego.com

Nov 15-17 Rally, Pala Casino RV Resort, 11042 Hwy 76, Pala, CA,
Daniel Smith 858-699-7803, email: dipperhd@hotmail.com
Dec 7-8 Christmas/Induction Rally, Chula Vista RV Resort, 460
Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista, CA, Daniel Smith 858-699-
7803, email: dipperhd@hotmail.com

Sierra Nevada Unit - <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu>

Oct 8-11 Death Valley-Fort Churchill Caravan, Furnace Creek CG,
Furnace Creek, Death Valley National Park, latitude/
longitude: 36.466250, -116.866386; limited to 10 rigs, Gail
Williams 951-552-4801, email: snu157@wbcci.net

Oct 11-14 Fort Churchill Rally, Fort Churchill State Historic Park,
10000 US Highway 95A S, Silver Springs, NV, Gail
Williams 951-552-4801, email: snu157@wbcci.net

Nov 17 Luncheon 11:30 AM, Plaza Hotel, 801 S Carson St, Carson
St, NV, Gail Williams 951-552-4801, email: snu157@wbcci.net

South Coast California Unit - <http://southcoastcal.wbcci.net>

All club events can be found on our website.

REGION 12 Activities



Region 12 Website:

<http://region12.wbcci.net>

Oct 3-7 Region 12 Rally, Las Vegas, NV
Dec 28- Jan 1, 2019 Annual Rose Parade Special Event Rally, Pasadena, CA

Central Coast California Unit

www.centralcoastairstream.wbcci.net

Oct 19-21 Lake Casitas Rally, Lake Casitas Recreation Area, Fox
CG, 11311 Santa Ana Rd, Ventura, CA, Paula & Ed Poll
310-721-1515, email: paula@lawbiz.com

Nov 16-18 Chula Vista Rally, San Diego KOA, 111 N 2nd Ave, Chula
Vista, CA, Jot & Linda Hollenbeck 310-544-1705, email:
pvjot@me.com

Dec 7-9 Pismo Sands Rally, Pismo Sands RV Park, 2220 Cienago
St, Oceano, CA, Judy & Walt Bremer 805-543-9633, email:
jbremer@mac.com

El Camino Real Airstream Club - <http://elcaminoreal.wbcci.net>

Nov 14-17 Past Presidents Rally, Guajome Reg. Park, 3000 Guajome
Lake Rd, Oceanside, CA, Mary Tico 760-518-3674, email:
mkaytico@gmail.com

Nov 28-Dec 1 Installation Rally, Palm Desert CA, Kathy Green 760-525-
1903, email: tkgreen2@gmail.com

Golden West California Unit - <http://goldenwest.wbcci.net>

EUROPE Activities



WBCCI Europe Website:

- <http://europe.wbcci.net>

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2018 WBCCI National Caravans

N-47-D THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN THE NORTHERN COLONIES

9/13-10/17/2018

START: LITTLETON, MA

STOP: ALEXANDRIA, VA

Dust off your tri-corner hat and mob cap and join us as we travel back in time to where the seeds of the American Revolution were planted and bore fruit. We will begin in Boston and see the Old State House where fiery debates occurred, walk where the Boston Massacre erupted, take part in reenacting the Boston Tea Party (prepare to heave ho some British tea into the Boston Harbor) and hear ranger talks on the Battle of Bunker Hill; we'll also visit other historic landmarks such as Faneuil Hall aka "The Cradle of Liberty", the Old North Church, Paul Revere's house and the USS Constitution, "Old Ironsides". From there we travel to Minute Man National Historical Park and follow the day (April 19, 1775) that marked the beginning of the war to independence from first blood on Lexington Green to the "shot heard round the world" at North Bridge in Concord. Then we travel to New York visiting Fort Stanwix National Monument in Rome, Oriskany Battlefield in Oriskany, and Fort Ticonderoga where Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold (before he turned traitor) led the "Green Mountain Boys" in an easy victory over British forces. Saratoga National Historical Park where a decisive American victory convinced the French to support the fledgling nation also rates a visit as does the Bennington Battlefield in New York as well as Vermont. We will charter a bus to West Point for a private tour and lunch at the Officers' Club followed by a visit to the New Windsor Cantonment, General Henry Knox's Headquarters, and an optional visit to the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor. We will explore General Washington's Headquarters at Newburgh then enjoy a tour-guided bus trip into New York City where some sites are now sky scrapers but others are alive and well such as Federal Hall and Fraunces Tavern and Museum where we'll have lunch. New Jersey is next with tours at Fort Lee, Morristown National Historic Park, Washington Crossing State Park (and Washington Crossing on the PA side), Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Princeton Battlefield State Park and Old Barracks Museum in Trenton. Then into Pennsylvania to Valley Forge National Historical Park in King of Prussia and Brandywine Battlefield Museum in Chadds Ford. The City Of Brotherly Love we'll see via charter bus taking into Independence National Historical Park for park ranger talks and tours of Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell Center, the new American Revolution Museum, and dining at historic City Tavern. Our final destination will be in Virginia at Washington's beloved estate, Mount Vernon, for a VIP tour and our final banquet. Leaders: Ed & Beth Jones, WBCCI #1515, Ph. 703-780-6597 (H), Ph. 703-475-0573 (Ed-C), Ph. 703-244-6384 (Beth-C), Email: thunderhorse16@yahoo.com Address: 3704 Washington Woods Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309, Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 26, Total Number of Nights: 34, Number of Stops: 7. Kitty Fee w/2: \$4,565, Kitty Fee w/1: \$3,660, Guest: TBD. Deposit Amount: \$350, Cancellation Fee: TBD.

STANDBY ONLY

N-47-H GONE TO TEXAS

9/24-10/27/2018

START: HILLSBORO TX

STOP: KERRVILLE TX

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STANDBY ONLY

N-47-I SOUTHWEST ADVENTURE

8/19-10/9/2018

START: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

STOP: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

The 2018 Southwest Adventure Caravan will be in August, September, and October capturing the awesome beauty of the fall landscapes. Beginning in Albuquerque, NM, we will discover Santa Fe by trolley, savor local cuisine and then visit Taos. What is around the corner in the Four-Corners region of CO, UT, AZ, and NM, other tourists may not usually see. We visit Indian pueblos, reservations to learn about their cultures from Native guides. The grandeur of the scenery will amaze you as we ride a narrow gauge train up to Silverton, Colorado, hike to the "Palace" in Mesa Verde, or truck into Monument Valley. Moab, Utah, provides gorgeous views in the surrounding National Parks and excitement with "slick-rock riding" in ultimate jeeps. Whether using a camera at Capitol Reef National Park or riding a mule into Bryce Canyon, the parks will captivate you. After seeing the North Rim of the Grand Canyon we'll spend four days beside Lake Powell, enjoy a boat trip on the lake, a Colorado River raft float trip and a tour through Antelope Canyon. Our final two weeks will take us to New Mexico to explore Farmington, Gallup, Acoma, and Albuquerque. We will have a chance to ride in a hot air balloon before our final stop at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. America the Beautiful Senior passes (formerly the Golden Age Pass) will save you dollars for fees in Mesa Verde, Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Arches, Canyonlands, Chaco Canyon, and North Rim of the Grand Canyon National Parks. Come prepared to have fun with your fellow caravanners! Co-Leaders: Winston & Carol Montague, WBCCI #807, Ph. 850-212-3726, email: wmontague@embarqmail.com Address: 3958 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308 and Jay & Elna Thompson, WBCCI #7293, Ph. 850-212-4719, email: elnaandjay@mac.com Address: 9163 McDougal Ct., Tallahassee, FL 32312-4207. Limit 32 rigs. Total Number of Nights: 51, Number of Stops: 14. Estimated Kitty Fee w/2: \$4,500; w/1: \$3,500, Guest \$1,000. Deposit: \$200. Dates Payments Due: 2/1/17 \$200, 2/1/18 \$2,150, 4/1/18 \$2,150. Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 2/1/18 plus non-refundable deposits. Leaders' discretion after.

STANDBY ONLY

N-47-L SOUTHEAST COAST

10/2-11/3/2018

START: BETHANY BEACH, DE

STOP: JEKYLL ISLAND, GA

If you love seafood and want to explore the historic southeast coast of the United States, this is the caravan for you. We'll visit an historic US Lifesaving Service Station (predecessor to the U.S. Coast Guard) in Delaware, eat seafood, spend a day at the Chincoteague Oyster Festival in Virginia, visit countless museums, lighthouses and beaches, eat seafood and see the sights in the historic southeast. Did we mention that we're going to eat seafood? Actually this caravan is about a lot more than eating seafood. You'll be immersed in the history, culture and beauty of the Old South and see many attractions that are missed by the average tourist, including Morning Colors and graduation ceremonies at the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, SC. The caravan will travel about five weeks starting at the Delaware Seashore State Park (south of Rehoboth Beach) and traveling through coastal Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and ending at the Georgia Sea Islands. The kitty fee, which hasn't increased since 2012, includes campgrounds, most with full hookups, many meals, boat, carriage and bus tours, museum admissions and much more! Leaders: Stuart & Kathy Bacon, WBCCI #2059, Ph. 423-775-4237 (H) or 423-618-1002 (C), email: sec.caravan@gmail.com Address: 356 Horseshoe Circle, Dayton, TN 37321, Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 22, Total Number of Nights: 32, Number of Stops: 10. Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,500, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2,700, Guest: \$800, Deposit: \$250, Date Balance Due: 2 installments, 4/1/18 & 7/1/18, Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 4/1/18. Leaders' discretion after.

2018-2019 WBCCI National Caravans

N-47-S BOURBON IN THE BLUEGRASS 9/10-10/7/2018 **START: FRANKLIN, KY STOP: LEXINGTON, KY**

Join us as we experience Kentucky hospitality as we follow the Bourbon Trail, take part in the Bourbon Festival, and attend live races at the beautiful Keeneland Race Track. Along the way, we will take the dinner train through the Kentucky countryside just as leaves are beginning to change colors; visit lots of distilleries, craft breweries and wineries, spend the day at a Bluegrass Festival, have lunch on the Belle of Louisville and visit museums and historic homes. Something for everyone! Co-Leaders: Jim & Sheila Skipper, WBCCI#3178, Home Ph. 850-877-1729, Cell Ph. 850-528-0437, Email: sskipper813@gmail.com, Mailing address: 9150 Seafair Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32317. Co-Leaders: Larry & Shala Wilson, WBCCI #10298, Larry cell: 270-782-6554; Shala cell: 270-792-3814, Email: shalawilson@gmail.com, Mailing address: 1122 Old Main Street, Hartford, KY 42347. Maximum RV Units/With Leaders: 25. Total Number of Nights: 27, Number of Stops: 6. Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,450; Kitty Fee w/1: \$2,450; Guest: \$1,300. Please send Deposit of \$250 to Sheila Skipper, 9150 Seafair Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32317. Dates of Payments (if applicable) First – 50% due 1/15/18; Date Balance Due: 4/15/18. Cancellation Fee: \$50, Leaders discretion after 4/15/18.

N-47-W HIGHWAY 61 REVISITED 9/8-10/8/2018 **START: DULUTH, MN STOP: NEW ORLEANS, LA**

Introducing a new caravan along the Old River Road, 1,400 miles from Duluth MN to New Orleans LA, from the weekend after Labor Day to Columbus Day. From the colorful northern fall foliage to the Deep South, this is a spectacular journey with the mighty Mississippi at your side and music exploration on your mind. The caravan starts in Duluth MN, where the iconic singer-songwriter, musician, author, artist and recipient of the 2016 Nobel Prize in Literature, Bob Dylan was born. We tour all Bob Dylan sites of significance in Duluth as well as in Hibbing MN, where he grew up. His 1965 album "Highway 61 Revisited" inspired this caravan, as this once major American highway still connects us to southern places known for their musical heritage. Next are the Twin Cities, where the multi-talented recording artist Prince, who passed away in 2016, resided. We tour his extraordinary private estate and production complex just outside of Minneapolis. A Prairie Home Companion of Garrison Keillor fame, but now with Chris Thile, is also on our agenda in St. Paul. Going south on 61, Memphis TN is a music explorer's delight: Elvis Presley's Graceland, Beale Street with Jerry Lee Lewis Honky Tonk Café, Sun Records where Roy Orbison and Johnny Cash cut their first record, Stax Studios with Otis Redding and the birth of Soul Music. We see it all, and much more. Crossing the state line to Mississippi, 61 turns into the Blues Highway. This stretch is an education of the Mississippi Delta Blues and the rich history of this unique art form. We visit the BB King Museum and Blues Museum featuring legends as well as Morgan Freeman's Ground Zero Blues Club. We even visit a Grammy Museum dedicated to the Blues in the middle of nowhere. Heading south, Louisiana has its own music traditions. Our final destination is New Orleans LA, the birthplace of Jazz: Dixieland, Louis Armstrong, French Quarter, Fats Domino, etc. The Big Easy is this caravan's Grand Finale. If you got the rhythm, this caravan is for you! This caravan is primarily for lovers of modern American music. Although we include a few non-musical bonus options, like a Greyhound Bus Museum or a Red Wing Shoe Museum, or a John Deere or Mark Twain, or a Coca-Cola Museum where the first Coke was bottled. Expect waterfront campgrounds, if possible. Really, two wirehaired dachshunds are organizing this caravan. This means "Highway 61 Revisited" is pet-friendly. Leaders: Ingo & Mary Werk, WBCCI #4646, Ph. 310-714-INGO (4646), Email: ingowerk.hwy61@gmail.com, Address: PO Box 1600, Wilmington, CA 90748-1600. Maximum RV Units/With Leaders: TBD. Total Number of Nights: 30. Number of Stops: 13, Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,450, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2,750, Guests: TBD. \$500 deposit to sign up. Balance due by 7/1/18.

N-48-A AMERICAN REVOLUTION – SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN 4/10-5/20/2019 **START: NEW BERN, NC STOP: WILLIAMSBURG, VA**

From our school days, we all learned about the American Revolution – the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, and the harsh winter at Valley Forge. We may have even memorized Longfellow's poem about Paul Revere's midnight ride. But what about Alamance, Waxhaws, Kettle Creek, and Kings Mountain? These were significant battles fought in the south, but do you remember hearing about them? Join us as we delve into the lesser known Southern Campaign of the American Revolution – where American independence was actually won. We'll begin in New Bern, NC where we'll visit Tryon Palace, the lavish home of the Royal Governor of North Carolina (the term "palace" was bestowed by the tax-paying townspeople, not the Governor); then we'll travel down the eastern seaboard stopping in Wilmington, visiting nearby Brunswick Town and Moores Creek; Charleston is next where we explore Fort Moultrie, Charles Pinckney's home and historic venues downtown; the History Museum and the Springhill Redoubt will be our primary focus in historic Savannah; then we turn inland and form a long oval going north through GA, SC, NC and VA. Besides those battlefields listed above, we will tour Site Ninety Six; Musgrove Mill State Historic Site; historic Camden; Kings Mountain; Cowpens; Guilford Court-house; Old Salem, the charming Moravian community in Winston-Salem; Red Hill, home of Patrick Henry; and Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home. On the home stretch we will tour the new American Revolution Museum at Yorktown and the Yorktown National Battlefield, site of Cornwallis' surrender. The caravan will end in historic Williamsburg. In addition to savory caravan cookouts, our dining experiences will run the gamut from a rustic, backwoods gem on a creek, to historic taverns, a seaport village dive, the oldest continually operating dinner theater in America and everything in between. Leaders: Ed & Beth Jones, WBCCI #1515, Ph. Home 703-780-6597, Cell: Ed 703-475-0573, Beth 703-244-6384, Email: thunderhorse16@yahoo.com Mailing Address: 3704 Washington Woods Dr., Alexandria, VA 22309. Total Number of Nights: 40, Number of Stops: 11, Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 26, Kitty Fee w/2: TBD, Kitty Fee w/1: TBD, Guest: TBD, Deposit Amount: \$350, Payment Dates: TBD, Date Balance Due: TBD, Cancellation Fee: TBD

N-48-C "AMERICAN CIVIL WAR – PART III"; WAR IN VIRGINIA 4/2-5/9/2019 **START: CHESTERFIELD, VA STOP: NEWPORT NEWS, VA**

The third and last part of our American Civil War Caravan series focuses primarily on, and thus assumes the title of, the "War in Virginia", as nearly 50% of the war's battles were fought and often refought in Virginia. We'll tour the battlefields and/or National Military Parks at Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Chancellorsville, Bull Run/Manassas, Gettysburg, Antietam and New Market. Among other things, we'll enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride around Lexington, and visit VMI. We will also visit Appomattox where Lee surrendered and Fort Monroe where Jefferson Davis was imprisoned. Tour beautiful plantations and historic homes, visit fascinating museums, and lovely cemeteries and churches including Old Blandford Church in Petersburg that houses 15 priceless Tiffany windows. Our caravan will also savor delectable cookouts, lunches and dinners; some in historic sites. Join us as we visit the places memorialized during the perpetually intriguing chapter of our history known as the Civil War. Leaders: Dale & Kathy Spillman, WBCCI #15880, Ph. Dale 225-405-4057, Kathy 225-933-6289, Email: Lau15880@yahoo.com Address: 16573 Tiger Bend Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70817. Co-Leaders: Bill & Beth Racavich, WBCCI #7777. Maximum RV Units W/Leaders: 26, Total Number of Nights: 37, Number of Stops: 9. Kitty Fee w/2: TBD, Kitty Fee w/1: TBD, Guest: TBD, Deposit: \$350, Balance Due: TBD, Cancellation: Full refund before 10/1/2018; Until 1/1/2019 Leader's discretion after.

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STANDBY ONLY

N-48-D CAJUN COUNTRY

3/5-20/2019

START: BREAUx BRIDGE, LA

STOP: LAFAYETTE, LA

On the Cajun Caravan you will experience Cajun culture and hospitality at its roots. Enjoy dining on jambalaya, crawfish pie, gumbo, and all the other dishes that make Cajun cuisine popular. Travel through the Cypress swamps, rice fields and crawfish farms of south Louisiana. Dance the "Cajun Two Step" at world famous "Fred's Lounge" in Mamou. Tap your feet while swaying to the music at Savoie's Music Store's Saturday morning jam session. Enjoy "Rendezvous des Cajuns" performance at the historic Liberty Theatre in the heart of Cajun Country. These plus many other adventures will help you understand the meaning of the Cajun phrase, "laissez le bon temps rouler", let the good times roll. Take a boat ride through a cypress swamp to watch alligators and bald eagles in their natural habitat. Tour the oldest operating rice mill in the United States. Visit Avery Island, home of Tabasco Sauce, and a beautiful Jungle Gardens Park. Ride with a Crawfish farmer on his unique harvesting boat while he brings in his daily catch. Ride a bus to Baton Rouge for a tour of the Governors Mansion and the tallest state capital building in the United States. Visit Evangeline Oak on the Bayou Teche, where in Longfellow's poem, Evangeline waited for her Gabriel. Beaucoup fun, food and adventure, packed into 16 days of excitement awaits you on the Cajun Country Caravan. Leaders: Peter & Judy Schwarz, WBCCI #2009, Cell Ph: Peter 630-561-1703; Judy 630-699-9676, Email: as.skydeck@gmail.com; judy.jascombe@gmail.com Mailing Address: 151 Rainbow Drive, #151, Livingston TX 77399; Co-Leaders: Gene & Charlene Gardner, WBCCI #2393. Maximum RV/Units with Leader & Co-leader: 27, Total Number of Nights: 16, Number of Stops: 5, Kitty Fee w/2: \$1,500, Kitty Fee w/1: \$1,158, Guest: \$500. Deposit Amount: \$200, Dates of Payments: 1) Deposit by May 1, 2) Final by December 1. Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 12/1/18; Leaders Discretion after 12/1/18.

STANDBY ONLY

N-48-E CAJUN COUNTRY

3/26-4/11/2019

START: BREAUx BRIDGE, LA

STOP: LAFAYETTE, LA

On the Cajun Caravan you will experience Cajun culture and hospitality at its roots. Enjoy dining on jambalaya, crawfish pie, gumbo, and all the other dishes that make Cajun cuisine popular. Travel through the Cypress swamps, rice fields and crawfish farms of south Louisiana. Dance the "Cajun Two Step" at world famous "Fred's Lounge" in Mamou. Tap your feet while swaying to the music at Savoie's Music Store's Saturday morning jam session. Enjoy "Rendezvous des Cajuns" performance at the historic Liberty Theatre in the heart of Cajun Country. These plus many other adventures will help you understand the meaning of the Cajun phrase, "laissez le bon temps rouler", let the good times roll. Take a boat ride through a cypress swamp to watch alligators and bald eagles in their natural habitat. Tour the oldest operating rice mill in the United States. Visit Avery Island, home of Tabasco Sauce, and a beautiful Jungle Gardens Park. Ride with a Crawfish farmer on his unique harvesting boat while he brings in his daily catch. Ride a bus to Baton Rouge for a tour of the Governors Mansion and the tallest state capital building in the United States. Visit Evangeline Oak on the Bayou Teche, where in Longfellow's poem, Evangeline waited for her Gabriel. Beaucoup fun, food and adventure, packed into 16 days of excitement awaits you on the Cajun Country Caravan. Leaders: Peter & Judy Schwarz, WBCCI #2009, Cell Ph: Peter 630-561-1703; Judy 630-699-9676, Email: as.skydeck@gmail.com; judy.jascombe@gmail.com Mailing Address: 151 Rainbow Drive, #151, Livingston TX 77399; Co-Leaders: Gene & Charlene Gardner, WBCCI #2393. Maximum RV/Units with Leader & Co-leader: 27, Total Number of Nights: 16, Number of Stops: 5, Kitty Fee w/2: \$1,500, Kitty Fee w/1: \$1,158, Guest: \$500. Deposit Amount: \$200, Dates of Payments: 1) Deposit by 6/1/18, 2) Final by 1/1/19. Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 1/1/19; Leaders Discretion after 1/1/19.

N-48-F SOUTHWEST ADVENTURE

8/20-10/8/2019

START: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

STOP: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

The 2019 Southwest Adventure Caravan will be in August, September, and October capturing the awesome beauty of the fall landscapes. Beginning in Albuquerque, NM, we will visit the Turquoise Museum, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and savor local cuisine. What is around the bend in the Four-Corners region of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico, other tourists may not see. We visit Indian pueblos and reservations to learn about their cultures from native guides. The grandeur of the scenery will amaze you as we ride a narrow gauge train up to Silverton, CO; hike to the "Palace" in Mesa Verde, or truck into Monument Valley. Moab, UT, provides gorgeous views in the surrounding National Parks and excitement with "slick-rock jeep riding." Whether using a camera at Capitol Reef National Park or riding a mule into Bryce Canyon, seeing the "Narrows" at Zion, the parks will captivate you. After seeing Zion National Park and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, we'll spend four days beside Lake Powell enjoying a boat trip on the lake, a Colorado River raft float trip and a walk through a slot canyon. Our final stops will take us back into New Mexico to explore Gallup and then the finale at the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque. We will have a chance to ride in a hot air balloon. America the Beautiful Senior passes (formerly the Golden Age Pass) will save you money in the National Parks we visit at Mesa Verde, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, Zion and the Grand Canyon North Rim. Come prepared to have fun with your fellow caravanners! Co-Leaders: Gary & RoseMarie Anderson, WBCCI #9181, Ph. 850-896-0567 & 850-866-7658 (cells), email: gary.rosemarie@gmail.com, Address: 2800 W. 30th Court, Panama City, FL 32405 and Winston & Carol Montague, WBCCI #807, Ph. 850-878-1281 (H), 850-491-7444 & 850-212-3726 (cells), email: wmon-tague@embarqmail.com Address: 3958 Meandering Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32308, Maximum RV units w/leaders: 30 rigs. Total Number of Nights: 49, Number of Stops: 12. Estimated Kitty Fee w/2: \$4,700; w/1: \$3,700, Guest \$1,400. Deposit: \$300. Payment Dates: 2/1/19 \$2,200, 4/1/19 \$2,200. Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 2/1/19 plus non-refundable deposits. Leaders' discretion after 2/1/19.

N-48-G SPRINGTIME IN KENTUCKY

4/25-5/15/2019

START: BOWLING GREEN, KY

STOP: RENFRO VALLEY, KY

Come join us as you show you our beautiful state of Kentucky and its diversity.

- From the Corvette factory to the beautiful handmade crafts of Berea.
- From backroads to rowing hills and small towns.
- From legendary horse tracks to a retirement farm for thoroughbred horses.
- From distilleries to a family flour mill.
- From historic old homes to the simplicity of Loretta Lynn's Butcher Hollow.
- From a train ride in coal country to a paddle boat luncheon cruise up the river.

Come join us during Kentucky Derby week and feel the excitement of the 145th 2019 race. "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports". Ladies bring your derby hat (the bigger the better). Hear the music, taste the food, meet the people and enjoy the 15th State of the Union. Leaders: Karl & Cindy Weisenberger, WBCCI #1885, Cell Ph. 859-653-5519, Email: springtimeinky@yahoo.com Mailing address: 999 Riverwatch Dr., Villa Hills KY 41017, Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 25, Total Number of Nights: 21, Number of Stops: 6. Total Cost \$2,750, Kitty Fee w/2: \$2,750, Kitty Fee w/1: TBD, Guest: TBD, Deposit Amount: \$250. Date first Payment: 5/20/18 of \$1,250, Date Balance Due: 11/30/18 \$1,250. Cancellation Fee: \$50, Leaders discretion TBD.

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N-48-J SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES 5/22-6/15/2019 START: ESTES PARK, CO STOP: GARDINER, MT

Come share in the adventure of traveling through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, from the beauty of the Rocky Mountain National Park, to the colors of the Garden of the Gods, to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, to the Colorado Monument/Grand Mesa, to a Dinosaur bone dig, to Flaming Gorge vistas, to the majestic Grand Teton Mountains and finally the incredible wild life/geysers of Yellowstone. Be prepared for vistas that will take your breath away, literally. We'll travel at some of the highest elevations possible in North America. Stops in order are Estes Park, Manitou Springs, Gunnison, Grand Junction, Dinosaur NM, Flaming Gorge, Colter Bay Grand Tetons and Yellowstone NP. Because of the time of year, we could possibly run into snow at any location throughout the caravan with evening temperatures possibly in the lower 30's. The snow usually doesn't stick around long since daytime temperatures typically range in the 60's to 70's. We will attempt to find campgrounds with full service hookups or at minimum 30 Amp electrical services due to the cold evenings. However, we are planning two (2) days of dry camping close to the Dinosaur National Monument, one of the warmer locations. Good vehicle/trailer maintenance and appropriate accessories will be important due to our planned mountain traversing routes and high elevation camp sites. The route will require driving long distances with steep mountainous grades, many switchbacks and high altitudes. Some roads have no guardrails. Your familiarity with your rig and your ability to control it under these driving conditions is critical. This caravan should not be the place to learn. Campgrounds will range in altitudes from 5,000 ft. to close to 8,000 ft. in elevation and with mountain passes and self-guided auto tours as high as 12,000 ft. ANYONE with health issues affected by high altitude should think twice and check with their health care provider before joining this caravan. In order to gain the most from this caravan, hiking some distances (one to three miles round trip) may be required. If we haven't scared you off, come join us for a beautiful Springtime in Rocky Mountains adventure in 2019. This caravan will end at Gardiner MT, North entrance of Yellowstone NP on Saturday June 15, 2019. Leaders: Bob & Sue Heist, WBCCI #16401, Home Ph. 402-304-1843, Cell Ph. 402-968-0823, Email: bobsueheist@gmail.com Mailing address: 6401 Rainier Dr, Lincoln, NE 68510; Co-Leaders: Doug & Amanda Hewins, WBCCI #2184, Cell Ph. 941-229-30702, Email: doughewins@gmail.com Mailing Address: 6652 Primrose Dr. Unit E, USAF Academy, CO 80840. Maximum RV Units/With Leaders: 25 Total With Leaders, Total Number of Nights: 25, Number of Stops: 8. Total Cost: \$3,000, Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,000, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2,500, Guest: TBD, Deposit Amount: \$400 Due with Application, Dates of Payments (if applicable): ½ of remainder by 5/1/18, Date Balance Due: 12/1/18. Cancellation Fee: \$50 plus any non-refundable deposit prior to 1/1/19. Leaders discretion after (date) 3/1/19.

STANDBY ONLY

N-48-K TASTE OF THE BLUE RIDGE 5/21-6/14/2019 START: BRYSON CITY, NC STOP: GREENWOOD, VA

Have you ever wanted to hike on the Appalachian Trail, fly through tree-tops on a zip line, tour gardens on a Segway, fly fish in rushing streams, go horseback riding on mountain trails, explore caves, bicycle (downhill) along an old railroad bed past waterfalls and scenic vistas, see Monticello and one of the oldest public universities in the US, whitewater raft the Nantahala Gorge, enjoy a world class spa, tour America's greatest "castle", and listen to true, old-time bluegrass music? Then bring your camera, binoculars, fishing gear, hiking poles, and - most importantly - sense of adventure and come vacation with us in the Blue Ridge Mountains! We will begin in Cherokee, NC, home of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, then make our way to beautiful Asheville. From there we will boondock three nights at Linville Falls before coming back to civilization in funky Boone, NC. Next is Galax, VA for a bluegrass festival, and two more boondocking nights at Peaks of Otter. We will end our journey just outside the historic towns of Charlottesville and Staunton, Virginia for a total of 500 caravan miles. Leaders: Ray & Carol Combs, WBCCI #2994, Ph. 336-558-5532, Email: raycombs100@gmail.com Mailing Address: PO Box 753, Oak Ridge, NC 27310. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 20, Total Number of Nights: 25, Number of Stops: 7. Kitty Fee w/2: \$3300, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2200, Guest: TBD. Deposit Amount: \$500 due 1/31/18, Dates of Payments: 7/31/18 \$1400, Date Balance Due: 12/31/18 \$1400. Cancellation Fee: \$50. Leaders discretion after 1/31/19.

N-48-L NOR' BY NOR'EAST 7/10-8/19/2019 START: ASHAWAY, RI, USA STOP: CORNWALL, PEI, CANADA

The Nor' By Nor'east National Caravan will begin in southern New England and end in Prince Edward Island, Canada. We begin the caravan in RI and visit nearby Mystic Seaport, CT and Newport, RI. Plymouth, of course is steeped in history; the "Plimoth Plantation", Plymouth Rock, Mayflower II, Jenny Museum are among the places we'll visit. Boston's stop is a busy one with 2 days of bus rides from Topsfield into the Capitol. All those sites you've read about in history books will be part of our journey. JFK Library, Bunker Hill, Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall, etc. are just part of what we'll see. Continuing up the coastline to an ocean-side campsite in Searsport, ME and then nearby Bar Harbor in Trenton will make you a firm believer that Maine is indeed, beautiful. We'll enjoy the Penobscot Marine Museum, Fort Knox and the Penobscot Narrows Observatory and a Food Channel approved "Down East Style Lobster Bake". We'll camp nearby FDR's retreat at Campobello Island in NB, Canada, enjoy "Tea With Eleanor" and then another campsite up the road in Moncton where we will visit Hopewell Cape and see the exaggerated tides of the Bay of Fundy. Nova Scotia's 3 stops include campsites that will be home bases so we can travel to Peggy's Cove, Halifax, Louisbourg, Baddeck and of course the Cabot Trail. We intend on being in NS for 11 days and we will see everything and continue to eat too! A short trip across to Prince Edward Island on a ferry and you will think you're in Heaven. We have plenty of time here for exploring and enjoying some entertainment in Charlottetown, the warm waters along some of the most beautiful beaches as well as seafood-PEI style. We will have our Farewell Banquet in Charlottetown. Leaders: Trevor & Gale Lake, WBCCI #4688, Ph. 781-837-2539 (H), Ph. 781-264-4550 (C), email: trevorlake@verizon.net Address: 315 Oak St. Marshfield, MA 02050. Maximum RV Units/With Leaders: 23, Total Number of Nights: 41, Number of Stops: 11. Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,900, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2,900, Guest: \$1,000. Deposit: \$200 with Application, Date Due: 2/1/19: \$800, Date Final Balance Due: 5/1/19. Cancellation Fee: \$100 after 2/1/19. Leaders' Discretion after 2/1/19.

STANDBY ONLY

N-48-M CANADIAN ROCKY MOUNTAIN 6/21-7/10/2019 START: DRUMHELLER, AB, CANADA STOP: COCHRANE, AB, CANADA

Judy and Deane would love to vacation with you in some of our favorite places in the Canadian Rockies and Alberta prairies. Traveling through the backcountry, we will have some secluded dry camping, cookouts, and hiking. We will travel through the four contiguous National Rocky Mountain parks of Jasper, Banff, Yoho and Kootenay. We'll swim in the beautiful Fairmont Hot Springs. Over 100 glaciers line the spectacular Icefields Parkway where you will ride a snow coach on the Athabasca Glacier and experience the newly constructed glass-floored Skywalk. We'll cruise Malign Lake to Spirit Island in Jasper, ride the famous gondola on Sulphur Mountain, and dine at the historic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. We'll hike to the Tea House above Lake Louise, and photograph Takakkaw Falls. We'll ride a gondola to hike the upper meadows to see wildflowers at the Banff Sunshine ski resort. We'll stay at the historic Bar U Ranch in Alberta and attend the world renowned Calgary Stampede where we will see the rodeo, chuck wagon racing and the "greatest outdoor show on earth". Your camera, your adventurous spirit and your love of laughter are a must for this vacation! Leaders: Judy & Deane Collinson, WBCCI #1077, Deane Ph. 416-232-2882, Judy Ph. 416-559-5354, Email: deane.collinson@rogers.com, judy.collinson@rogers.com Mailing address: 10 Strath Ave, Toronto, ON, Canada M8X 1P9. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 20, Total Number of Nights: 19, Number of Stops: 8, Caravan distance: 900 miles/1450 km. Total Cost: \$3,200, Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,200, Kitty Fee w/1: TBD, Guest: TBD. Deposit Amount: \$1,000 11/10/18 (\$0 for standby), Dates of Payments \$1,000 1/5/19, Date Balance Due: \$1,200 3/1/19. Cancellation Fee: \$100 until 1/5/19. Leaders discretion after 1/5/19.

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N-48-N VIKING TRAIL

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2019

START: ST. ANDREWS, NB, CANADA

STOP: NORTH SYDNEY (CAPE BRETON), NS, CANADA

Join the Viking Trail! The Newfoundland caravan is back! Starting just over the Maine border, at St. Andrews by the Sea, the caravan will work its way to the Cape Breton ferry and spend approximately 45 days in Newfoundland. See the tidal bore, a Bay of Fundy phenomenon. Visit the first settlements inhabited by Europeans in North America. Immerse yourself in a culture which developed isolated by its rugged terrain. Unique geologic features abound. See puffins, moose, and salmon jumping in unspoiled nature. Kiss a cod! Plan on lots of good food and music from the communities we visit. Trips including whale, iceberg and fjord boat tours, visit a Viking village, zip line over falls, and see historic sites that capture this island's stories. Our focus will be enjoying the wonderful people who live on the island and all they have to offer. You will feel you've gone back to a better time. Make the trip yours with opportunities for breathtaking hikes and beach combing, cod and salmon fishing opportunities, day trips to Labrador and Fogo Island. So much to see and we will do our best to make it amazing! Come from away and join us. Leaders: Murray & Pat Leggatt, WBCCI #11489, Email: ps67.fcas@gmail.com. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 26, Total Number of Nights: approx. 52, Number of Stops: 17. Kitty Fee w/2: \$7,000 CAD, Kitty Fee w/1: \$6,300 CAD, Guest: additional \$1,000 CAD. Deposit Amount: \$500 CAD - payments to be made in Canadian dollars. Dates of Payments (if applicable) 1st deposit once caravan position offered, 2nd payment about 11/1/18, Date Balance Due: about 2/1/19. Cancellation Fee: \$50 CAD, Leaders discretion after (date): 1/1/19.

N-48-O SOUTHEAST COAST

10/1-11/2/2019

START LOCATION: BETHANY BEACH, DE

STOP LOCATION: JEKYLL ISLAND, GA

If you love seafood and want to explore the historic southeast coast of the United States, come along with us. We'll visit a historic US Lifesaving Station (predecessor of the US Coast Guard) in Delaware, attend the Chincoteague Oyster Festival and see the ponies. We'll visit many museums, lighthouses and beaches. We will see many attractions that are missed by most travelers, including Morning Colors and graduation ceremonies at the US Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, SC. The caravan will start at the Delaware Seashore State Park and proceeds through coastal Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina until its conclusion in the Georgia Sea Islands. So come immerse yourself in some of the culture and traditions of the Old South. The kitty fee includes campgrounds (most with full hookups), boat, carriage and bus tours, museum admission and many meals. Come join us on this adventure. Leaders: Stuart & Kathy Bacon, WBCCI #2059, Home Ph. 423-775-4237, Cell Ph. 423-618-1002, Email: sec.caravan@gmail.com. Mailing address: 356 Horseshoe Circle, Dayton, TN 37321. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 22, Total Number of Nights: 32, Number of Stops: 10. Total Cost \$3,850, Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,850, Kitty Fee w/1: \$3,000, Guest: \$850, Deposit Amount: \$300. Dates of Payments (if applicable), Date Balance Due: 2 installments, #1 Due: 9/1/18 \$1,750, #2 Due: 6/1/19 \$1,750. Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 4/1/19, Leaders discretion after 4/1/19.

N-48-P ORES, SHORES, WATERS, AND LIGHTS - EAST

9/7-21/2019

START: MANISTIQUE, MI

STOP: ST. IGNACE, MI

Short caravan; perfect for your summer vacation! Rendezvous for this caravan is on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Manistique, MI. See the absolute best of the eastern end of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops. Last night of the caravan and the closing banquet will be on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at St. Ignace, MI. Key activities/outings include: Ferry ride under the Mackinaw Bridge en route to a day on Mackinac Island, horse carriage tour of the Island, lunch at Grand Hotel, tours of lighthouses, a visit to Kitch-iti-iki, a guided tour of Fayette Historic State Park, visits to numerous waterfalls, a boat tour of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, tour of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point, Tahquamenon Falls, Soo Locks boat tour, Oswald's Bear Ranch, and much more. Please send deposit, or questions, to Leaders: Chip &

Lori DeLeeuw, WBCCI #2748, Ph. 517-250-5060, Email: cdeleeuw@comcast.net

, Address: 906 Wright Lane, Milan, MI 48160. Maximum RV Units/With Leaders: 17. Total Number of Nights: 15. Number of Stops: 5, Kitty Fee w/2: \$1,600, Kitty Fee w/1: \$1,200, Guest: \$500, Deposit \$200, Date Balance Due: 5/1/19, Cancellation Fee: \$50. Leaders discretion after 5/1/19.

N-48-S SHO-ME THE OZARKS

9/26- EST. 10/27/2019

START: MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR

STOP: VAN BUREN, MO

The region of America known as "The Ozarks" is a cultural and geographically distinct area of mountains, valleys and fresh water springs, rivers and lakes which centers in northern Arkansas and south Missouri. Although educationally and economically progressive, the people value and retain the influences of a pioneer heritage. The caravan leaders' families were original pioneer settlers who have lived in the same place over 170 years, going to the same school for seven generations....livestock traders, sheriffs, bootleggers, teachers, lawyers, judges, blacksmiths, merchants, laborers and village characters. You will meet, spend time with, and share stories with local folks. Beginning in the Ozarks Folk Center, you will travel through time and place with sites, events and food not to be missed.... concluding with a traditional riverbank fish fry. Great group meals are a priority, but no food committee. Expect pig roasts, church dinners on the grounds, Dutch oven cobblers, Amish feasts, ham and beans with cornbread and much more. While some roads are narrow and twisty the daily trek distances will be short. Music will abound, from porch fiddles to an internationally famous vocal choir. Ranger Talk presenters are from a special roster of historians, locals, and conservationists. You will visit the number one new attraction in the US, Bass-Pro Shops and Aquarium, Laura Ingalls Wilder home and museum, the Daisy museum, Crystal Bridges Art Museum, Silver Dollar City international food, music and craft fair, and much more. See the magnificent fall scenery and nature's beauty. Leaders: Jack & Kay Garrett, WBCCI #4232, Cell Ph. Jack: 417-293-2487, Cell Ph. Kay: 417-293-7283, Email: rjackgar@hotmail.com, Mailing address: 10302 County Road 9030, West Plains, MO 65775. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 25, Total Number of Nights: est. 32, Number of Stops: 10. Level of Exertion: Moderate, but very light/disabled options at most sites/events. Kitty Fee w/2: est. \$4000, Kitty Fee w/1: est. \$3450, Guest: TBD, Deposit Amount: \$400. Dates of Payments (if applicable): 1. TBD, 2. TBD. Cancellation Fee: TBD. Leaders discretion after (date)



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National Caravan Application
(Please print clearly)

Date of Application: _____ Caravan # _____ Caravan Name _____

WBCCI# _____ # of Adults _____ # of Children _____ # of Pets _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Summer Address: _____

Winter Address (if applicable): _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____ Email _____

Type of Airstream: Trailer Motorhome Interstate/B-Van Length of Rig: _____

Ham # (if applicable): _____ Handicapped: Y / N

Amount Enclosed: (US\$) _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to: (Caravan Leader's Name) WBCCI Caravan (Caravan Name)
Example: Roy Rogers WBCCI Caravan Travels with Trigger

Mail to the Caravan Leader

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Tow Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

State: _____ Plate # _____ Vehicle Color: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Rally Fee:

1 person, 3 night stay - \$140 30-amp; \$155 50-amp

2 person, 3 night stay - \$160 30-amp; \$175 50-amp

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50-amp service \$42/night.

Total: \$ _____

If you need to have a full hook up, let us know in advance. We
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If there are dietary concerns, please call us ahead of time.

Any questions, contact:

RJ Dominic, rjdominic@wbcci.net or cell 914-204-6190

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