# Keystone Kourier President's Message

**Keystone Unit #092** Region 2 - WBCCI



Lum's Pond Rally 2019

#### Good Bye March, Hello April!!

Greetings All, It's been a hell of a month and we hope everyone is well. I am thinking you all are Corona'd out so enough on that topic.

April is generally the month of trailer prepping and maintenance. Although the canceled maintenance rally helps make that task more enjoyable, now is the perfect time check out the systems, 'earl what needs 'earlin, clean up the o'l girl

(trailers guys), check the lights, tire pressure and so on.

Quarantine won't last forever, be ready!! Please see the maintenance sheet attached to the email with this issue.

Fast forward to August, unless something changes Sue and I are still planning to host the New England Caravan. The route and stops are not final but are in the cross hairs. This is the latest: head north up the Hudson Valley with possible stops at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Mohonk Mountain House and Vanderbilt mansion.

Continue north then hang a right into Vermont to tour Hildene, the summer house of Abe Lincoln's son, Robert Todd, the president of the Pullman Company. Continuing north to the Shelburne Museum with a stop in Burlington (where I understand everything is free) with many sights and lots of history. While in the area we'll head east to tour Rock of Ages (a granite Quarry).

Continuing into New Hampshire we enter the White Mountain region where we will hop aboard the cog railway to take us to the top of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Eastern USA. Upon entering Earth's atmosphere once again we can tour local historic settlements and houses. (Side Note) While researching the caravan I learned New Hampshire is the #1 state for adult swinging. Mmmm, I guess it's because of all the trees to hang them on? who knows...

At this point we are so close to Maine we are figuring, hey why not!?!? Then the reality of two weeks hits me. Can All of this be comfortably wedged into 2 weeks...... I don't know, Stay Tuned.

Feel free and give me your thoughts on the caravan whether or not you are adding this to your summer plans.

Until we all meet again, Be Cool

#### Jody Dietz





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#### **Cancellations**

April 24 - 26 **Maintenance Rally** 

May 1 - 3 Eastern PA Opener Rally

May 21 - 25 **Region 2 Rally** 

June 20 - 27 International Rally

See ACI President Mona Heath's announcement in the Current Members section of the ACI site

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### Every Cloud has a Silver Lining

Good memories from last year, and we'll be making more.

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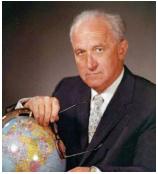












#### Tips from the CDC

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough
- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily
  - To disinfect most common EPA-registered household disinfectants will work. Options include:
  - Diluting your household bleach.
     To make a bleach solution, mix 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
  - o Alcohol solutions:
    - Ensure solution has at least 70% alcohol
  - Other common EPA-registered household disinfectants
     Visit https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-againstsars-cov-2 to find the current list of products that meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the cause of COVID-19.
- Avoid close contact, put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community
- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care

#### Sunshine Report

Happy to report that, aside from several cases of cabin fever, we know of no one in our unit with Covid-19 related illness. Great to hear.

George Spahn was scheduled for some skin procedures, but they've now been postponed.

Let us know of illnesses, surgeries, friends needing a kind word - and better yet, recoveries. Karen (kkushto@comcast.net or cell 215-266-2410)

#### **Happy Birthday to:**

April May
Janice Hicks (11<sup>th</sup>) Cheryl Cattell (4<sup>th</sup>)
Jerry Hillegass (12<sup>th</sup>) Don Weaver (7<sup>th</sup>)
Rick Pitts (16<sup>th</sup>) Kathleen Quinn (8<sup>th</sup>)
Alice Boeshorre (25<sup>th</sup>) George Spahn (15<sup>th</sup>)
Linda Ramsey (28<sup>th</sup>) Bud Cattell (19<sup>th</sup>)
Carey Boland (29<sup>th</sup>) Mary Newnam (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Phyllis Harrington (25<sup>th</sup>) Will Kushto (29<sup>th</sup>)

We have, and like to celebrate many birthdates and anniversary months but if we've missed you please email Rick/Andy (r\_pitts@verizon.net).

Airstream donates two NESTs for use in covid-19 testing: https://www.sidneydailynews.com/news/174121/covid-19-testing-site

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**Happy Anniversary to:** 

None to report None to report

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#### 2020 Activities Schedule

Well this turned into a more interesting year than planned! Stay tuned for updates on coming events on our schedule.

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April 24-26 (Fri-Sun) – Cancelled Joint Maintenance Rally with DelMarVa and MidAtlantic Queen Anne's 4-H Park, Centreville, MD
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May 1-3 (Fri-Sun) – Cancelled Eastern Pennsylvania Airstream Opener Rally with Penn-Lehigh and Central Penn Lum's Pond State Park, Bear, DE

May 22-25 (Fri-Mon) – Tea Party Rally with DelMarVa, Chestertown, MD Dietz's coordinating for Keystone

May 21-25 (Thur-Mon) - Cancelled Region 2 Rally at Rideau Acres Campground, Kingston, Ontario

June 20-27 (Sat-Sat) — Cancelled International Rally, Loveland, CO

July weekend tbd – possible picnic or informal weekend (Jersey Shore Haven?)

Dietz's coordinating for Keystone

August 8-22 (2-weeks) – Caravan to New England - Let's find out what makes them tawk so funny? Keystone Unit Caravan, Dietz's coordinating

September 11-13 – Pennsylvania State Rally, Centre Hall, PA Central Penn hosting, ??? coordinating for Keystone

September 20-27 – invitation to join 58th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally, Sugarcreek OH

September 30-Oct 5 - invitation to join Storytelling Festival Special Event Rally, Jonesborough, TN

October weekend tbd – possible installation rally and maintenance support at French Creek State Park Deitz's coordinating

**November 6-8 (Fri-Sun)** – Time to Pack It In Rally, Harpers Ferry, WV Dietz's coordinating

December tbd (Sat) – Holiday luncheon, Plumsteadville Inn;
??? coordinating

Looking for more events to consider???

Be sure to check the recently revised 'Events' page of airstreamclub.org

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE UNIT?

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