

Keystone Kourier

President's Message



Hello and Happy June

June?? That doesn't sound right...June already? I need a moment.

Hope everyone had a Great May. For Sue and I, May consisted of the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th. We spent those splendid days camping with Barb and Jerry Hillegass, Don and Phyllis Harrington, Ted and Mary Newman, Pat and Kathleen Quinn.

Sue and I apparently were not the only ones chomping at the bit to get out. I received the May Kourier announcing the Covid Campout about 9 AM and by 10:30 there were 4 emails not only saying they are coming but had already made their reservations. Knocked my socks off!

Mother Nature was looking out for us as it was beautiful the whole time. During the day we ventured into the Lancaster country side, in the evening we socialized around campfires. Saturday afternoon a young lady from the Amish community pulling a wagon full of baked goods stopped in to make sure we got our supply of sugar. A good time was had by all.

We cannot wait until the next Campout. Refreshing really doesn't describe it. Maybe Jersey Shore Haven will open soon and we can get some shore time in?

Sadly the Caravan is still on hold until I can get some concrete info on what will be open. Incoming president Don and I were talking about using the 2020 schedule up to and including the caravan for next year's schedule. Playing all of this by ear. Hopefully by fall everything will be back to normal.

Speaking of the International, you should have received Treasurers Richard Pitts email on voting procedures and my clarification of Amendment #2 by now. Please check them out and forward your questions, concerns, and/or your vote to me ASAP. The international things are moving fast in this department, voting by the unit must be completed by June 15.

Until we meet again, try and get those wheels rolling, stay safe and remember, there is always something to be thankful for.....I'm thinking open Campgrounds.

Be Cool,

Jody Dietz

Keystone Unit #092
Region 2 - WBCCI



Cancelations

June 20 - 27
International Rally

International elections are in process. Members please check your recent email regarding the Keystone vote (deadline for responding is June 10)

Checkout the bottom of page 2 for early 2021 plans

Stay Connected

Keystone on the web
<https://KeystonePA.airstreamclub.net/>



Follow us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/KeystoneUnit/>

Airstream Club Int'l
<https://AirstreamClub.org/>

Cautious Camping

With the reopening of Pennsylvania campgrounds several members journeyed to Beacon Hill Campground in nearby Intercourse, PA. The weather cooperated and a very comfortable time was had as the Dietz's, Harrington's, Hillegass', Newnam's and Quinn's enjoyed scenic Lancaster County and socially distanced campfires!

2020 Officers

President

Jody Dietz

1st Vice President

Don Harrington

2nd Vice President

Open

Treasurer

Rick Pitts

Secretary

Sue Dietz

1 Year Trustee

Sue Walton

2 Year Trustee

Mary Newnam

Immediate Past**President**

Howard Megelkamp

Legislative

Jody Dietz

Membership

Don Harrington

Sunshine

Karen Kushto

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Andy & Rick Pitts



Checkout more pictures on the Keystone Facebook page (and thanks to all for posting)!

Had a note from Peg & George that they have a 12 lb propane bottle 'free to a good home'. Just call if you are interested 215-262-5380. Peg also mentioned that for those of you who know her, the inscription she suggests for her tombstone has now more than ever become true: 'Who knew that the hardest part of being an adult is figuring out what to cook for dinner every single night for the rest of your life!'

Get out your Calendars

This just in: As our units/local clubs look towards more activities, plans are in the works for spring camping next year.

DelMarVa is tentatively scheduling the annual Joint Maintenance Rally (Centreville, MD) for Fri-Sun, April 23-25 (no action needed at this time).

Central Penn, Keystone and Penn-Lehigh are scheduling the PA Opener at Lums Pond (Bear, DE) for Fri-Sun, May 14-16. Lums is taking reservations, so given the popularity of this rally you may want to book now.

(<https://delawarestateparks.reserveamerica.com/>). On the campsite map, the rally site will be 40 or 41.

Sunshine Report

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

Vaughn Brayton is scheduled for hospitalization late this month. Our thoughts and prayers go to Vaughn and Caryle, and we'll keep folks posted on his progress.

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:

June

Harvey Arter (11th)
Barry Heckenswiler (14th)
Ted Newnam (15th)
Sharon Fitzgerald (25th)

July

Melissa Goins (14th)
Bud Vogt (28th)
Sharon Keefe

Happy Anniversary to:

June

Howard & Arry Mergelkamp
George & Peg Spahn

Rick & Andy Pitts
Your Keystone Unit

July

Bud & Cheryl Cattell
Wilson & Cindy Yerk

Don & Joan Weaver

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).

2020 Activities Schedule

Stay tuned for updates on coming events on our schedule.

June 20-27 (Sat-Sat) – **Canceled** 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
Dietz's coordinating

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

December 12 (Sat) - Noon – Holiday luncheon, Plumsteadville Inn;
Barb Hillegass coordinating

Andy and Rick Pitts
930 Stoney Run Dr.
West Chester, Pa. 19382

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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE UNIT?

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