



President's Message

~ Gail Downing



Bald Mountain Rally

~ Rhona Fuller

Gail and Wiley Downing hosted eleven trailers for the Bald Mountain Rally in Townsend VT. Attendees included: Sally Kerr, Pat & Betsy Flanagan, Bard & Kathy Fuller, Russ & Rhona Fuller, Michael & Sandy Sasuta, Pam Forsyth & Ken Hankinson, Toni Nolder, Chris & Carol Dubrowski, Susan Stanley & Bert Contractor, Serafina & John Bacher. The rally started with Russ having to break into his own trailer as the lock had broken and locked them out. A couple of trailers came in the night before and got together for breakfast next morning in a local country store which was quaint and full of local charm. The weather was perfect with a strong breeze, but we were able to gather under the tent for a very happy "Happy Hour" good food and great company.

The hosts with various helpers provided egg sandwiches for breakfast on Saturday. Bard and Kathy put on a presentation introducing the Dr. Seuss themed 2020 Region Rally, "Oh, The Places We've Traveled" being held in Hebron CT. After breakfast some of the group gathered

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Question

What do you call a bunch of dolls waiting in line for grilled baby-back ribs?

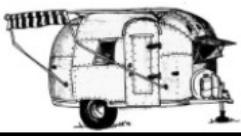
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Doswell

LINK OF THE MONTH

[More Camping Than Glamping](#)



Bald Mountain Rally *Continued*



Kathy & Bard Fuller, Ken Hankinson, Michael Sasuta, Russ Fuller, and Sally Kerr lined up for Italian Night.



More Italian Night ...Fina Bachar, Betsy & Pat Flanagan, and Sally Kerr.



Gail Downing, Sally Kerr, Chris & Carol Dubrowski, Bard Fuller, and Toni Nolder working on a project for presentation at the upcoming Int'l Rally.

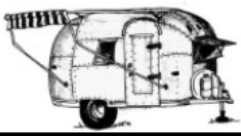
to make signs that showed where we have traveled in the past few years in preparation for the region rally. It will be a wonderful time next year at Region, with what has been planned. Others went in different directions to enjoy the area, like the Vermont Country Store, Brattleboro, and Manchester. Saturday afternoon we gathered again for a happy hour followed by a delicious pasta, meatballs, and sausage dinner accompanied by a salad and very tasty breads compliments of Gail and Wiley. The evening ended with a campfire.

Sunday morning we had a fantastic pot luck breakfast with a rendition of "Green Eggs and Ham", quiches, croissant, fruit parfaits, and cereal. While we were eating, Bert asked a question regarding trailer insurance experiences. which created a lively discussion of different companies, what they offer, and what questions you should be asking them especially about towing your trailer. Brought up also was keeping a record of all your medications, medical history, and your emergency contact information available in the glove compartment of your tow vehicle just in case of an accident, State Police are more likely to check there than in your wallet.

In closing many thanks to Gail and Wiley for a wonderful relaxing weekend
See you down the road. ~ Rhona Fuller 1745



The friendly glow speaks for itself.



Some 2020 talk from Bard & Kathy.

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."
--Henry Ford

When 'i' is replaced By 'we'
Even 'illness' Becomes 'Wellness'



Some game tossing from Sandy & Sally.

President's Message *Continued*

Thank you also for all the help everyone offered with the meals at the rally. Proof once again it takes a village, and quite the village we have!

Please make sure you sign up for the Fun and Games Rally soon! A copy of the flyer is included in this chatter.

Looking forward to a very successful turn out from Charter Oak at the International Rally in Doswell, which is coming up fast. Safe travels to the caravan making their way to Doswell, another success co hosted by Bard.

Thank you all for your support. ~ Gail Downing President



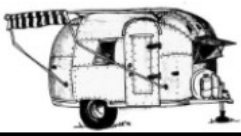
~ Sandy Sasuta

The Bald Mountain Campground Rally in Townshend, VT, June 21-23, 2019, turned out to be a wonderful weekend, thanks to the hosts WILEY & GAIL DOWNING. (see photos) They even arranged perfect weather.

MICHAEL had his second cataract surgery and it went very well. Now he can see distance, but nothing up close. He joins the crowd in misplacing reading glasses.

We send our sincere sympathy to BILL & EVELYN WATTS on the passing of his sister, Margo, and also DICK BARTRAM, on the passing of his brother-in-law Kenny.

Hope everyone is getting their plans in line for the International Rally July 20-27, in Doswell, Virginia...see you there! ~



Region One Rally Update Location, Location, Location!!

TOOT THE KAZOOS!!! SOUND THE TRUMPETS!!!!

**The 2020 Region Rally location is HEBRON,
CONNECTICUT!!**

Hebron is one of Connecticut Magazine's top picks of towns with a population of less than 10,000. I know we have heard of Hebron but where exactly is this community? It is nestled between Glastonbury, Willimantic and Colchester. From this location we will be able to showcase attractions of Hartford, New London, Mystic and East Haddam to our fellow Airstreamers. A bit off the beaten track, it boasts quaint farmlands, charm, and a healthy influx of the sophisticated Hartford outreach.

Our grounds are the home of the Hebron Lions Harvest Fair. It is one of the major Connecticut agricultural fairs with over 100,000 participants. The Lions Club, along with its supportive town volunteers, maintain these beautiful grounds. Our rigs will be parked on grass with asphalt roads interconnecting the venues on the property. All will have 20-amp electrical service. Water will be close enough to daisy-chain hoses.

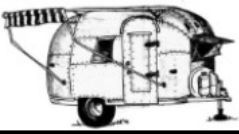


Our principal building, the Lion's Den, will be the best facility we can recall for a region rally. The hall provides seating for 180 at circular tables on padded chairs on a carpeted floor within a cathedral-ceilinged air-conditioned facility. We will have an adjoining state of the art kitchen for our chefs.



The discussions seminars will benefit from in-house speaker and overhead projection systems.

Mark your calendar so you can be part of the 2020 Region One Rally May 28 through 31. Be a proud Charter Oak member and celebrate Connecticut as we host all the other units from New England and eastern Canada. ~



WHAT A GREAT IDEA!

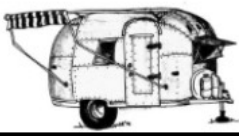


Mystic Air Pop-Up Rally with trailer open house from August 2-4, 2019.

Airstream Inc., Wally Byam Airstream Club and Mystic Seaport are conceptualizing an urban air type rally on the streets of Mystic Seaport to celebrate the world of streamlining and modernism through the years. What shows streamlining more beautifully than our iconic Airstreams?

The concept is vintage as well as newer trailers to show the progression of Airstream streamlining through the ages. Do you have a show-worthy vintage or newer trailer that you would be proud to show off to hundreds of Seaport visitors during the day and have the iconic Seaport as your own community in the evenings?

This is only a concept at this time and planning is in its infancy, but has a very nifty, WOW factor. The time line is short on this preparation but the end result could be amazing! Email me at bardfuller@hotmail.com if you would like to be considered for this event ~



Connecticut

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club

Chatter

July 2019

blurb

Do you have a neat Airstream picture with a short story to highlight your adventure and you would like it placed in the Chatter to share? Send away to: [Chatter Editor](#)

FOR SALE

Airstream For Sale

2005 25' Safari with front bedroom.
Contact Brenda Nicholas
#1254 [207-450-0593](tel:207-450-0593)

NEW, in box, Dometic Penguin air conditioner shroud - grey. Item #3308046.022. Cost from Dometic \$118.79. Asking \$60.00. Fred McGoldrick freddalem@aol.com

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club

We Do More Together



July 13-18, 2019 - Surf to Turf Caravan to Doswell, VA and the International Rally - Bard Fuller bardfuller@hotmail.com

July 20-27, 2019-62nd Wally Byam Airstream Club Int'l Rally - Doswell, VA, www.wbcc.org



August 9-11, 2019 - Fun and Games Rally Brook N Wood Family Campground, Elizaville, NY, Wiley & Gail Downing with Russ & Rhona Fuller, 203-790-8592 ctnanabug@comcast.net

August 23-25, 2019-Augtoberfest Rally-Crowne Point Camping Area, Perkinsville, VT, Evelyn & Bill Watts/ Joyce & Gilles Rousseau, 203-426-5532, evelynwatts@sbcglobal.net



Sept 6-8, 2019- Mystic KOA Rally, North Stonington, CT, Glen & Christine Lessig/Chris & Carol Dubrowski, 860-617-4346, glessig@gmail.com



October 20, 2019 -Installation/Fall Business Meeting-Manchester Country Club, Manchester, CT- Corinne & Jim Burnham, 860-623-9752, jimblc@msn.com

NEW DATE



December 8, 2019-Holiday Luncheon Dakota Steakhouse, Rocky Hill, CT, Wiley & Gail Downing, 203-790-8592 ctnanabug@comcast.net

I bought my friend an elephant for his room. He said "Thanks." I said "Don't mention it."



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Thanks to Glen Lessig!

July

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 07/01 Jim Burnham
- 07/02 Sally Kerr
- 07/02 Val & Aili Galasyn
- 07/03 Bruce Fletcher
- 07/03 Ted Price
- 07/05 Kathleen Kushman
- 07/05 Susan King
- 07/06 Dale McGoldrick
- 07/06 Cecile Lemaire
- 07/13 Stephen & Carol Kelly
- 07/21 Carol Kelly
- 07/26 Lois Price
- 07/29 Kathy Fuller

August

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 08/03 Susan Freimuth
- 08/04 Aili Galasyn
- 08/05 Steve Pestretto
- 08/06 J. Rick Cipot
- 08/08 Fred McGoldrick
- 08/20 Glen & Christine Lessig
- 08/20 Carol Dubrowski
- 08/21 Russ & Cynthia Melocik
- 08/21 Rose Tavares
- 08/25 Marie Lupien
- 08/26 Bruce & Kris Fletcher
- 08/27 Wayne Ruty
- 08/27 Trevor Lake
- 08/29 Gary A. Levinson
- 08/29 Richard Kushman
- 08/31 Glen Lessig
- 08/31 Les Borde

2002 Airstream Land Yacht Motor Home 30 feet long with 69,000 miles. Meticulously maintained. Interior in excellent condition. Generator with 68 hours run time, awning, trailer hitch. Dual air conditioners, 8.1 Chevrolet Vortec engine on work horse chassis, all manuals included, tires in great shape. Runs excellent. \$19,995.00. Call Steve Pestretto

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LINKS

- Connecticut Unit Website <https://charteroakconnecticut.airstreamclub.net>
- Cape Cod Unit: <https://capecodmassachusetts.airstreamclub.net>
- Nice assortment of links: www.airstreamtrailers.com
- Region One Website: <http://region1.wbcc.org>
- Airstream Life: <http://airstreamlife.com>
- WBCCI: <http://www.wbcc.org>

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Fun & Games Rally

Come play with us in the Hudson Valley!!!



* Friday— Please plan to arrive after 3pm to check in

4pm Happy Hour under the tent

6ishpm Baked potato bar (cheese, bacon, broccoli, sour cream, butter, chili, scallions, parsley, mushrooms)

Dusk Campfire - Popcorn - Ice cream

* Saturday - 7am Early Coffee & Conversation

8am Potluck breakfast

9am Business meeting

Games available all day long (corn hole, horseshoes, mini golf\$, shuffleboard, lawn jenga, croquette, board games, basketball, and bring your favorite board games, dominos, mexican train)

4pm Happy Hour under the tent

6ishpm Old fashion community picnic (hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, pasta salad, salad, lemon aid, iced tea, fixins—fixins—fixins)

Dusk Campfire - Ice cream

* Sunday- 7am Early Coffee & Conversation

8am Continental breakfast

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAMES!!!

August 9—11, 2019

Brook-n-Wood Campground Elizaville, NY Contact the campground for camping registration at 888-544-3201 mention that you are with the Airstream Club for special price and sites. Consider coming a day or two early or staying later and see the Hudson Valley area. Many wineries, farm stand, museums, great restaurants, and antiques.

Camping fee \$106.00 (W,E,S,C) for the two nights of camping (\$53 / night)

Name _____ WBCCI # _____

Number of Adults ____ Number of Children ____ Number of Children under 8 ____ Number of pets ____

Rally fee \$20 pp - \$15 children 8-14 - Free children under 8

Rally Fee \$ _____

Mail response to Gail Downing, 8 Old Shelter Rock Road, Danbury, CT 06810

Total Enclosed \$ _____



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“AUGTOBERFEST”

August 23 - 25, 2019

Crown Point Camping Area

131 Bishop Camp Road

Perkinsville, VT

Hosts:

Evie and Bill Watts

Joyce & Gilles Rousseau

Friday: Check in 2 p.m./noon if site is ready 5 p.m. Hearty Happy Hour

Saturday: 8 a.m. Breakfast supplied by Sky Med, an insurance for active people on the move. This is an opportunity to review what you may own, or purchase if interested.
4:30 Beer Tasting! We ask everyone to bring a couple bottles of any specialty beer and a simple snack to share.
6 p.m. Traditional “Augtoberfest” meal

Sunday: 8:12 a.m. Pot Luck Breakfast Breakfast, beverages supplied
Checkout..... 12 noon

Area Attractions: Montshire Museum, King Arthur Flour, Woodstock, Vermont Country Store, Simon Pearce Glassblowing, Billings Farm & Museum, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park, President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, Windsor Machinery Museum, Old Constitution House

Reserve directly with Crown Point Camping Area 803-263-5555. Tell them you are with the CT Airstream Club. Rate is \$41/night, water, electric, cable. Cancellation fees apply. Leashed pets are welcome.

Questions??? Ask Evie 203-426-5532 evelynwatts@sbcglobal.net or Joyce 203-264-5372 joycezr68@gmail.com



Name _____ WBCCI# _____

Email _____

Rally Fee \$15 per person

Number attending _____ x \$15 per person = \$ _____

Make check payable to Evelyn Watts and send to 55 Hattertown Road, Newtown, CT 06470



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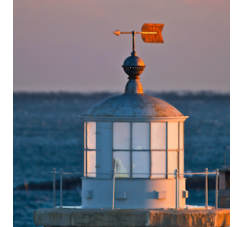
Discover Historic Mystic and Stonington Borough Rally Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club



Sept. 6-8, 2019

Mystic KOA

118 Pendleton Road, North Stonington, CT
30 amp., water, Wi-Fi, dump station, pet friendly
Hosts; Carol and Chris Dubroski and Christine and Glen Lessig



Reservations: Please book through the campground (860) 599-5101. Ask for the "Airstream Group in the Safari Field". Rate is \$52.20/night (off season group rate) (if we do not get minimum number for group rate, a potential increase in rate). Once you have KOA reservation send in coupon with site and Kitty Fee.

Friday:	Arrive after 1 pm, 5:00 PM - Happy Hour - Bring your favorite appetizer – Ice Breaker Activities Dinner on own – <i>(possible rendezvous at Abbotts Lobster, Noank)</i> Campfire weather permitting
Saturday:	7:15 AM - Yoga & Gentle Yoga – Bring a mat! 8:00 AM - Breakfast: quiche, pancakes, fruit 12:00 PM - Discover Historic Mystic: Interest in Harbor Cruise? \$20 (min 10) 5:00 PM - Happy Hour – Bring a light appetizer Share your day’s discovery - Corn Hole & Bocce 6:00 PM - Dinner – Clam Chowder, Chili, Salad, Dessert 7:00 PM - Campfire
Sunday:	8:00 AM - Breakfast – French toast, yogurt, blueberries

<u>Mystic:</u> Mystic Eats Riverside Food Festival Sept. 6-8 Mystic River Bascule Bridge-Historic Village Mystic Seaport-Charles Morgan Whaling Ship Mystic Aquarium Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center	<u>Stonington Borough:</u> Light House & Old Light House Museum The Point – view of Ocean Walking tour of quaint historic Village – 1649 The Old Velvet Mill–Art Studios-Beard Brewery Farmers Market – Town Dock
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Chris Dubrowski chrisdubrowski@gmail.com (203) 761-1375

Directions: from central CT I-95 N to Exit 92, Left on Rte. 2, first right on frontage Rd., go to the end then Left on Rte. 49, go one block, KOA on Right: 118 Pendleton Hill Rd., North Stonington, CT

Discover Historic Mystic and Stonington Borough

Name _____ WBCCI # _____
email _____ Site # _____

(Kitty fee=\$10/person) Number attending _____ x \$10 = _____
Payable to: Chris Dubrowski, 79 Borglum Rd, Wilton, CT 06897



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Installation Dinner



Sunday, October 20, 2019

Manchester Country Club
305 South Main Street
Manchester, Ct., 06040
(In the small room.)

Social Hour 12 P.M. to 1 P.M. (Cash Bar)

English Cut Prime Rib	\$27.50
Stuffed Sole	\$26.00
Chicken Marsala	\$26.00

All entrees include a garden salad with house dressing, potato, vegetable, rolls and butter, coffee and desert.

Send check and coupon to:

Jim Burnham
184 Scantic Road
East Windsor, CT 06088

Prime Rib _____

Sole _____

Chicken _____

Name : _____

WBCCI No: -----



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SAVE the DATE

May 28-31, 2020

(The weekend after Memorial Day)
(next year)



Region One Rally

Sucessfully Hosted by the

Charter Oak Connecticut

Airstream Club

Located in Central Connecticut

Details
to follow...

3 Nights of Entertainment

Planned tours of
Attractions
Youth Activities
Bike Rides
Dr. Suess Costume
Parade



WhooFeasts

2 Catered Dinners
Heavy Happy Hour
2 Hot Breakfasts
Continental Breakfast

Discussion Sessions

Technical - Hobbies Crafts
Exercise Programs
Vintage Historical Tribute
Flea Market



Region One Business Meeting & Seminar

Oh, the Places You'll Go Rally !