

# Connecticut



*Chatter*

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club

March 2020

## *President's Message*

by Kathy Fuller



**M**y head may explode with all the thoughts running through it regarding this upcoming year! Oh, they are all good thoughts!

March is the kick off for our schedule of events in Connecticut. Contact Joyce and Gilles Rousseau to reserve a spot at their St. Patrick's Day table. Trust me, you will not come away disappointed.

March is also when you should be sure to register for the Region One Rally. Enjoy a discount if you get your payment in by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The time to vote for your region officers is now. For the first time in decades there are 2 candidates for 2nd VP. This is GREAT! Read about the candidates in the email that was sent out under the name "Charter Oak Connecticut". If you have not received the election email you may need to check your junk mail since the source is not a frequent sender.

Are you aware that Charter Oak has a Facebook page? I know there are Facebookers (?) out there who could contribute a posting or two, or more, about places they've gone in Connecticut or the area. Who knows, your casual posting may inspire someone to hold a rally or other event there! Request to be a friend and our administrator, Glen Lessig, will be happy to oblige.

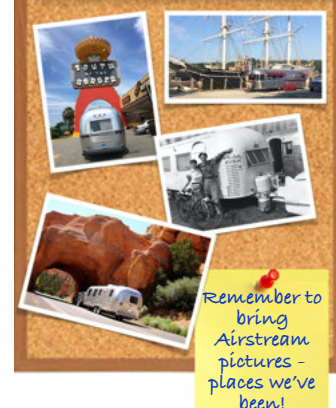
Remember that we're looking for everyone attending the Region One Rally to bring a 4"x6" picture of a place that you and your Airstream have gone. Be sure the Airstream is in the picture. Remember it can be recognizable landmark, a sign or someplace quirky. Have fun with it!

**WE'RE GETTING T-SHIRTS FOR THE REGION RALLY!** Thanks to the graphic expertise of Rich Kushman and the initiate of Dave Jensen there will be shirts available soon. A preview of our shirt design is in this issue.

Talk with you next month. ~ Kathy



### Region One Rally



### Raffle Reminder



Help Joyce Rousseau and the Raffle team. Collect your raffle gifts and have them ready for the Region One Rally.

### Raffle Reminder

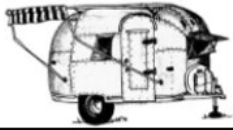
## Link....

*The Adventures of  
Bridget the Flying Cloud*



What begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it?

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by Sandy Sasuta

Welcome to new affiliates, **DICK & KIT WHEATLEY**, who also just happens to be our neighbors here at Travelers Rest Resort in Dade City, FL. Glad to have you join us.

Soup Day on Super Bowl Sunday was once again a success with many, many delicious soups, breads & and wonderful desserts. Thank you to all who joined in the fun. (See photos).

**BUD GOULD** fell on the ice and broke his hip, which resulted in hip replacement. He is doing well in rehab. **DICK BARTRAM** is scheduled for by-pass heart surgery on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Also keep **CHRIS DUBROWSKI** in mind as he is going through difficult times with back issues. We send get-well-wishes to all of them. Thoughts & prayers go out to **FRAN STEARNS** and their family, on the recent passing of **RUSS STEARNS**; he will be dearly missed. Congratulation to **BOB & JEAN LANDRY** and family, on the birth of their first granddaughter "Landry Lynn Lovelace". What a cutie!

Good to see **CYNTHIA & MICHAEL BRODEUR** and **GLEN & CHRISTINE LESSIG** who are visiting here at Travelers Rest. The scuttle is that Glen does 80 laps in the swimming pool!

Hope everyone is enjoying the new 2020 CT directory...thank you to **Rich & Kathy Kushman** and **Mike & Sandy Sasuta** for a job well done. Please save the date of May 15-17, 2020 to join us for the first Charter Oak CT rally of the year at Water's Edge Campground in Lebanon, CT (see flyer). We will be discussing the upcoming Region 1 Rally plans which will be held on May 28, 2020 in Hebron, CT. If you think you may be attending, please get your reservations in, as the sites are filling up. Thank you to everyone who has registered early for that event.

Things that tell the truth: 1. Small children 2. Drunk people 3. Yoga pants

## Soup Day in Florida

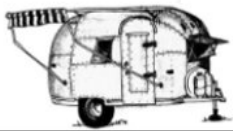


Kathy Fuller, Lydia Rosenbeck, Bert Contractor, Roger Crockett, Niels Rosenbeck, Susan Stahley and Bard Fuller's sister Nancy.



Michael Sasuta, Cynthia & Raymond Richard, Bard Fuller, Rich & Kathy Kushman, Gail & Wiley Downing





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*Kathy Fuller & Gail Downing perhaps considering a new RV?*



## Tin Can Tourist 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Rally

by Bard Fuller

A few of us vintage minded folks from TR went over to visit the annual Tin Can Tourist rally. This amazing collection of some the finest, and some of quirkiest, antique campers drew over a hundred units for a 4 day rally in Central Florida. Trailers and motorhomes were from up and down the East coast as well as a few from the West coast. Major restorers and podcasters like Tim Heintz and Colin Hyde were there showing off some of their handy work. With the live oldies music playing in the background and the glamping amenities everywhere it put you in a nostalgic, happy mood of times gone by. ~

**Region One Rally - Sites Limited - Sign Up NOW!**



Blue T-Shirts will be available with "Oh, the Places You'll Go" imprint.

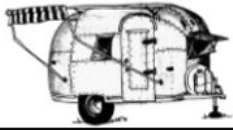
## Region One Raffle



*Kathy Kushman getting ready for the Region One Rally - Oh, the Places You'll Go! Here she is at Universal Studios.*

The raffle will be an important part of a successful Region One Rally. The generosity of Charter Oak Connecticut members has always been outstanding and very much appreciated. Please let Joyce Rousseau or Sandy Sasuta know if and what you plan to contribute.





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## Oh the places you'll go...

### Explore Connecticut



the **Mark Twain**  
House & Museum

Hartford - 30 minutes  
Group Tour PM Saturday \$15.50  
Sign up at Rally  
<https://marktwainhouse.org/>



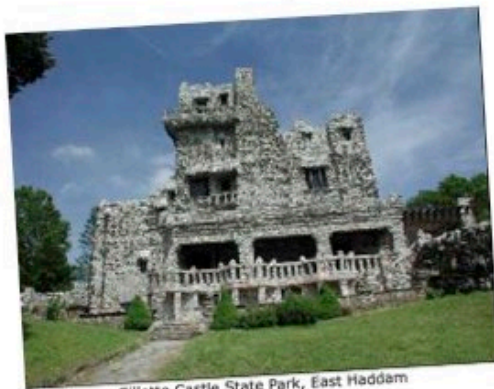
### Nathan Hale Homestead 1776

A Connecticut Landmark. Open 12-4.  
House and farm reflect lifestyle of first  
generation of American citizens

Tours start on the hour (\$10)

Only 20 minutes from rally

<https://www.ctlandmarks.org/nathan-hale>



Gillette Castle State Park, East Haddam

### Gillette Castle State Park

40 minutes from Rally - Tours \$6.

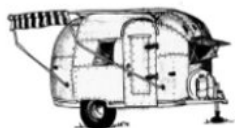
*It looks like a medieval fortress, but a step inside the stone castle reveals the built-in couches, table trackway, and woodcarvings that all point to the creative genius that was William Gillette.*

### Foxwoods' Casino & Pequot Museum

<https://www.foxwoods.com/>

45 minutes east of rally





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## Upcoming ....

Birthdays - Anniversaries

### March

03/01 Douglas Hart  
03/01 Corinne Burnham  
03/08 Lydia Rosenbeck  
03/09 Lilli Hamnqvist  
03/17 Rhona Fuller  
03/21 Roger Crockett  
03/24 Desiree Jerrick  
03/25 Stephen Kelly  
03/26 Laura Weik

### April

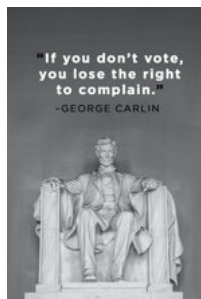
04/02 Ken Hankinson  
04/03 Cynthia Richard  
04/05 Jack Blandford  
04/08 Barbara Landman  
04/10 Karen Olah  
04/13 Dan Olah  
04/19 Charlie Wilson  
04/21 Roland St. Laurent  
04/24 Franklin Sanders  
04/26 Mari-Jo Jones  
04/29 Charles "Rick" Petrie

# FOR SALE



### Airstream For Sale

**2007 Classic 25 ft. Airstream 75th Anniversary Edition.** One owner, excellent condition, Hensley Arrow hitch, awnings all around, twin beds. \$45,000 or best offer. Contact info: Sharon - 508-789-4066 or E-mail: [Ss\\_harbourgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:Ss_harbourgirl@yahoo.com) or Susan - 310-339-6113 E-mail: [kcsuki@yahoo.com](mailto:kcsuki@yahoo.com) Sharon and Susan are Rose Tavares's daughters.



## Region One Election

The information regarding the candidates for Region One Office was previously sent to all members. You can cast your vote by responding to the email sent or by printed ballot with postal mail.

### • Region 1 President

Doug Hart

Write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

### • Region 1 1st Vice President

Bard Fuller

Write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

### • Region 1 2nd Vice President

RJ Dominic

Rich Collins

Write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal mail:** Kathleen Kushman  
29129 Johnston Road  
Lot 2622  
Dade City, FL 33523

**Email:** Charter Oak Connecticut

[025info@wbcci.net](mailto:025info@wbcci.net)

### Connecticut Chatter

Editor: Richard Kushman  
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**Answer:**

A Teapot.



Charter Oak Connecticut  
Airstream Club



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## **St. Patrick's Day Gathering**

**Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 12:30 – 2:30 pm**



**Appetizers – Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Dinner – Dessert – Beverages –  
all for \$15 a person**

**Where-** Joyce and Gilles Rousseau's home

67 Horse Fence Hill Rd. Southbury, Ct.

RSVP by Mar. 10 to [joyce68@gmail.com](mailto:joyce68@gmail.com) or 203-217-0503

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## Water's Edge Campground

271 Leonard Bridge Road  
Lebanon, CT 06249  
Check In: 3:00 PM  
Check Out: 3:00 PM



**May 15-17, 2020**

Hosted by:  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta  
Chris & Carol Dubrowski

Please join us for a fun-filled weekend, two weeks before the Region One Rally in Hebron, CT. Dr. Seuss' Horton the Elephant is ready to hear about the rally plans.



**FRIDAY:** 5 PM Please bring a heavy appetizer to share for Happy Hour.  
Dessert provided. Campfire, weather permitting.

**SATURDAY:** 8:00 to 8:45 AM Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee & tea. Followed by the Spring Business Meeting.

5:00 PM Snack-Free Happy Hour, only bring your beverage.

6:00 PM Baked potatoes with toppings provided and dessert.

**SUNDAY:** 8:30 to 9:15 AM Egg Sandwiches, juice, coffee & tea

**PLEASE RESERVE BY FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020.** When you arrive, pull over to the right, park & come into the office to sign in with your vehicle license plate number. Pay \$10 cash deposit for gate card, refunded when you leave.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Two nights @ \$49.00 per night = \$ 98.00 (Water, 30amp electric & cable)

Kitty Fee # \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$10.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (12 & under free)

Total Fee = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Sandy Sasuta  
Mail to: 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460  
203-494-7467 sandysas1001@gmail.com

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# Summer Fun on the Connecticut River at The Pastures Campground Rally

Co-Hosted by Cape Cod Mass and Charter Oak CT Airstream Clubs

Friday July 10-12, 2020

The Pastures Campground, 499 NH Rte. 10, Orford, NH 03777

Rally Hosts: Eddie Carll, Roland & Sandie St. Laurent, and Toni Nolder

Come join us for a mid-summer weekend in the greater Orford area to kick back and enjoy friends, food and the local area.....This quintessential New England destination, nestled conveniently on the Connecticut River boarding Fairlee, VT and not far from the Dartmouth College area.

Enjoy.....

- ✕ Kayaking, Hiking or Biking
- ✕ Golf Country Club across the river at Lake Morrey in Fairlee VT
- ✕ Two first class fine dining places in Orford ; Ariana's and Peyton Place
- ✕ Flea market in Fairlee, VT
- ✕ Live music on The Common on Saturday evening in Orford.
- ✕ Kayak and Pontoon Boat rental are available for those who want to enjoy close to 40 miles of our beautiful section of the Connecticut River.
  
- ✕ 6 pm Friday evening Happy Hour - Heavy hors d' oeuvres. 8pm Campfire.
- ✕ 8 am Saturday Potluck Breakfast
- ✕ 5 pm Saturday Happy Hour followed by Summer Barbeque (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Corn) you might bring your favorite summer desert. 8 pm Campfire
- ✕ 8 am Sunday Continental Breakfast
- ✕ Coffee will be provided each morning

Rally fee \$12.50 per person, which includes firewood and a kitty fee.

Camping rate is \$30 for RVs under 35 ft. and \$32 for larger units, for water/electric sites.  
Please arrange your stay directly with Doug and Kim Robinson at 603-353-4579 or by email: [camp@thepastures.com](mailto:camp@thepastures.com) Stay longer if you like!

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form and mail your payment payable to:

Eddie Carll, 66 Perseverance Path, Plymouth, MA 02360

For additional information contact Eddie Carll at 508-454-6895 or [ecarll62@gmail.com](mailto:ecarll62@gmail.com)

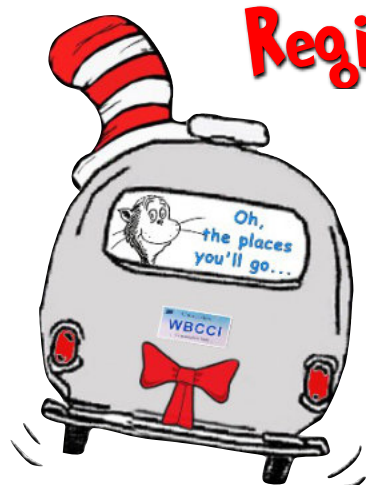
The Pastures Campground Rally Friday July 10-12, 2020

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Join us Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club We Rally Together



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# Region One Rally

Welcome to Wally's Whoooooville!!

## Oh, the Places You'll Go Rally!

Seussically Hosted by

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May 28-31, 2020

### Attractions:

#### Hartford:

Mark Twain House  
Coltsville National Park  
Conn. Science Museum  
Breweries

#### CT River Valley:

Gillette Castle  
Dinosaur Museum

#### Thames River Valley:

Mohegan Sun Casino  
Wineries

#### Local:

Nathan Hale Homestead  
University of Connecticut  
Biking & Hiking  
More Wineries

### Evening Entertainment

Dr. Seuss Costume Parade

### Whoofeasts:

2 Catered Dinners  
1 Heavy Happy Hour  
2 Hot Breakfasts  
1 Continental Breakfast

Planned Area Tours  
Bike Rides - Flea Market

### Discussion Sessions:

Technical - Hobbies  
Crafts - VAC Historical

Region One Business  
Meeting & Seminar

Rally Hosts: Bard & Kathy Fuller

[bardfuller@hotmail.com](mailto:bardfuller@hotmail.com)

call 860-302-1365

Discounted Fee \$299 (couple)  
After 4/1/2020 Full Fee \$319.00

Pet friendly (on leash)

Arrive after 11am May 28

Depart by 12noon May 31

Fairground parking;  
Come with min. 50ft of hose & 2 Y's  
additional 25ft of electrical cord  
20 amp adapter

Green Eggs & Ham

### 2020 Cancellation Policy:

Before 4/1 Full Refund  
4/1- 5/20 - \$150 Refund  
After 5/20 - \$75 Refund



I will attend the Airstream Region One Rally May 28-31,2020 WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Airstream Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ State/License \_\_\_\_\_

Tow Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ State/License \_\_\_\_\_

#Children 0-12{FREE} \_\_\_\_\_ #Children 13-17{\$50} \_\_\_\_\_ #Guests {\$50} \_\_\_\_\_

Any Significant Dietary Concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require Handicap Parking? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you have a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Is Airstream Vintage(25 years or older)? \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Discounted Base Fee US \$299.00

(3 nights camping / 2 Adults)

After 4/1/2020 Add \$20.00 + \_\_\_\_\_

Guest and Children over 12

Add \$50.00 ea. + \_\_\_\_\_

Single in RV Deduct \$50.00 - \_\_\_\_\_

2 night stay Deduct \$50.00 - \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: COCAC

Mail to: Sandy Sasuta

476 Milford Point Road  
Milford, CT 06460

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