



# Connecticut Chatter

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club

October 2019

## President's Message

~ Gail Downing



*Job well done!*

Hello everyone! I want to thank the Lessig's and the Dubrowski's for a wonderful rally!

It was the last rally of our season, and what a great job they did! I know the first rally someone does can make one nervous, but you four lovely talented folks pulled it off with shining stars!

Well my presidency is coming to an end! It is time to pass the torch, or rather the gavel to Kathy Fuller. There is no doubt in any of our minds that she will make a marvelous president.

I would like to thank you all....for you participation with rallies, your willingness to help when it was needed and ALWAYS there to offer

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## Discover Mystic Rally

~ Kathy Fuller

Bard and I arrived to the unit tent already erected and a lovely banquet table decorated with candles and shells. Carol and Chris Dubrowski and Christine and Glen Lessig had taken on the responsibilities of hosting our group at the Mystic KOA the weekend of September 6-8. They did a phenomenal job especially when one considers they'd never run a rally before.

Although the weather was a wee-bit nippy and the nearby hurricane wind teased the tent top, our group would not be deterred from our mission- HAPPY HOUR! In addition to familiar faces we met full-timer from Tennessee Bill Kelly along with his dog Sandy, and a cat named Buffy. Per usual, no one was hungry for supper after the Happy Hour so we gathered around the campfire and chatted while trying to avoid the swirling smoke.

After a hearty breakfast that included pancakes and fresh fruit we were led in yoga by Carol Dubrowski. Later we dispersed to enjoy the now beautiful

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## Question

Re-arrange the letters - O O U S W T D N E J R - to spell just one word. What is it? ~ Answer page 7

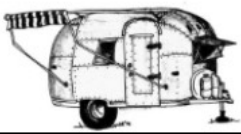
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Installation  
10/20

## LINK OF THE MONTH

[r/Airstream](https://www.r/Airstream)





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help when it even just looked like it was needed. From putting up tents to taking them down, always a hand to help in so many ways. So many names to mention I am afraid I would forget someone and I do not want to slight anyone. I was lucky to have this group of Charter Oak members to call friends.

I do want to thank my husband Wiley, for all his help, I could not have made it without him.

I would like to encourage everyone to attend the Installation Dinner on October 20th at the Manchester Country Club. And although it seems far away the Holiday Luncheon is December 8th and being held at the Dakota Steakhouse located in Rocky Hill, CT.

FLYERS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS CHATTER. ~

### Discover Mystic Rally

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weather. Bill and Evelyn Watts went to the Hebron Fair. Gilles and Joyce Rousseau went to the Pequot Museum. Michaela and Steve Pestretto went to Mystic Seaport with hopes to see the launching of the Mayflower II. Bill Kelly tried to find Julia Roberts at Mystic Pizza. The Lessigs, Dubrowskis, Downings and Fullers went to the Stonington Lighthouse and then the Velvet Mill to enjoy some retail therapy, beer and lunch. Sandy and Mike Sasutas also traveled to the lighthouse and mill. David and Paulette Jensen cut their meandering short to husk dozens of ears of corn for our enjoyment at supper. John and Serafina Bachar traveled the country side looking for a lobster dinner.

Homemade clam chowder, chili, cornbread and corn on the cob silenced the group as we enjoyed every bite for supper. Homemade cookies were enjoyed for dessert and around the campfire.

Sunday morning's French Toast and yogurt and fruit was followed by a Region 1 Rally update by Bard.

Thank you to Carol, Chris, Christine and Glen. This was a wonderful rally!! ~

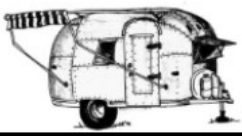


Yoga under the tent, Namaste!



Which legs are Bard's?





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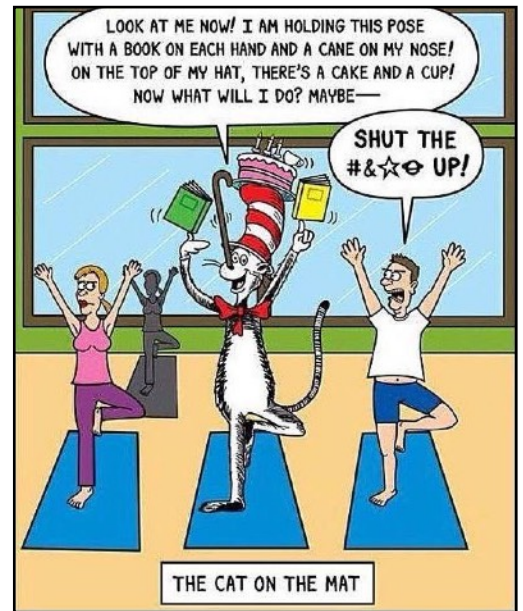
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*Glen Lessig, Chris Dubrowski, Christine Lessig, and Carol Dubrowski tossing! (UD)*



*A job well done- Carol and Chris Dubrowski and Christine and Glen Lessig*



*Club Yogini (UD) Carol Dubrowski*

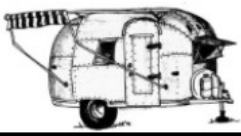


*High concentration level and unbearable tension during match - quiet please!*



*Good fire, Glen, for a windy day.*





~ Sandy Sasuta

Thank you to the **LESSIGS** and **DUBROWSKIS** for planning a great rally Sept. 6-8, at the Mystic KOA. This was their first time hosting and they did a marvelous job. We enjoyed delicious foods, games, campfire and even a yoga session, lots of fun.

Also thanks to everyone who has paid their dues on line (Airstreamclub.org) or by mailing me a check....it makes my job easier as Treasurer.

Be sure to sign up for the October 20<sup>th</sup> Installation/Fall Business Meeting...see flyer. ~



## Flag flyers wanted!

~ Joyce Rousseau

Several members have expressed an interest in flying our COCAC flag, but we don't have any in stock! I have contacted our manufacturer to check on prices which remain the same as two years ago. A motion will be made at our October Business Meeting to purchase 6 flags at a price of \$53 each. They will be kept by one of the officers and distributed as requested with payment at that time. I look forward to seeing our flag flying from several more units in the near future. Won't you join the group?



## Oh, the Places You'll Go!

### Airstream Picture Board

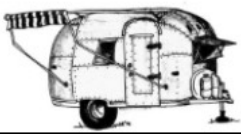
We hope to have a picture board at the 2020 Region Rally of all of our members' trailers/motor homes in front of some recognizable landmark anywhere in America.

It could be next to a sign, a vista, or the landmark itself. It could be in Connecticut or Utah or Florida or wherever. Let us show off to our fellow Airstreamers the many locations we have taken our beloved Airstreams!! The photo should be a 4x6 snapshot print that will be displayed in Hebron next May.

So search your digital photos for that iconic snapshot and have it printed. If you don't have a photo of your Airstream in front of a landmark then this is your assignment over the next several months. ~



*Russ & Rhona Fuller parked at Mystic Seaport.*



### RUSS'S RUSTIC CHERRY TOMATO SPREAD

~ Russ & Rhona Fuller

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 ½ pounds garden fresh cherry tomatoes
- 4 garlic cloves (2 crushed with salt, 2 sliced very thinly)
- 2 Hot wax pepper seeded and sliced thin
- Pinch of pepper flakes (optional)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoons cider vinegar
- ½ teaspoon Italian seasoning mix
- Flaky sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

#### PREPARATION

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F/190°C. Lightly oil a roasting pan. Halve the tomatoes and place them, cut side up, in the roasting pan. They should fit snugly with little or no space between them.
2. Spread thinly sliced peppers over the tomatoes.
3. Crush the garlic with a pinch of salt, then beat it with the vinegar, olive oil, Italian seasoning mix and a good grinding of pepper. Spoon this garlicky mixture over the cherry tomatoes.
4. Roast for about 30 +/- minutes, until golden, juicy, and bubbling – stir about halfway thru roasting time.
5. Serve spread on toasted Italian bread slices or as a condiment on burgers/dogs or scrambled eggs.

**Ed: This is truly delicious!**



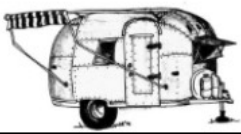
## Raffle Items Sought!

~ Joyce Rousseau – Raffle Item Gatherer

I don't need to remind you that we have a grand event coming in May 2020- the Region 1 Meeting in Hebron. Many people are working on various parts of the planning- and **YOU** can participate, too! Please be on the lookout for bargains to offer as Raffle Prizes. We have about 20 already and would like to double that number. You'll see tote bags, Airstream fun items, jewelry, bath products, paper goods, an "insect proof" serving tray and other items in the photo- won't you add something to help out our cause? It's a fun challenge and makes shopping more interesting. Just store them away in a safe place till next spring or bring them to one of our remaining events and I'll take them home to keep. Thanks in advance for your help



A "Thank You" from me and COCAC to the following members for donating items thus far: Kathy and Bard Fuller, Christine Lessig, Evie Watts, Sandy Sasuta and yours truly. ~



## NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



~ Kathy Fuller

As a member of the Nominating Committee, I've assembled the names of those who have consented to fill an officer position for the COCAC for 2019 to 2020.

According to Section IV Section 1 of our bylaws, a written report of these candidates must be submitted to the Executive Board. The President distributes the names to

the membership not less than 15 days prior to our business meeting [on October 20](#). This email is to serve as that written report.

President- Kathy Fuller

1st VP- Glen Lessig

2nd VP- Russ Fuller

Corresponding Secretary- Kathy Kushman

Recording Secretary- Christine Lessig

Treasurer- Sandy Sasuta

Directors 1st Year- Chris Dubrowski and Michael Sasuta

Directors 2nd Year- Carol Dubrowski and Bill Watts

Standing Committee Chairs will continue:

Legislative- Michael Sasuta

Membership- Kathy Fuller

Publicity/Newsletter- Rich Kushman

Absentee ballots must be sent to Gail Downing via email or PO mail by [October 17](#).

Address to be sent to : [ctnanabug@comcast.net](mailto:ctnanabug@comcast.net)

Gail Downing

8 Old Shelter Rock Road

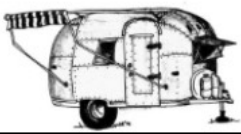
Danbury, CT. 06810

## New Policy Statement Proposed

~ Joyce Rousseau

Those of us who have sponsored rallies in the past do not always calculate the costs exactly. It's impossible to do so! This leaves a surplus (deficits are a different story) that is either returned to the club account or distributed back to the participants. I'm proposing an addition to the Policy Statements (the way we usually do things) to cover this topic. A motion will be made to return funds to the club account if it would be less than \$5 per attendee and to reimburse participants if it would be more than \$5. Changes to Policies can be made by the members or the Executive Board. If you want input to this topic but can't be at the meeting, please send questions and ideas to President Gale Downing or to me. The clearer we can be about how we conduct our club events, the better. ~





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## October

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/02	Howard Jones
10/03	Bard & Kathy Fuller
10/03	Dan & Karen Olah
10/04	Wiley Downing
10/04	Eileen Allers
10/07	Bill Flood
10/08	Mark Lupien
10/08	Gene Hickey & Charlotte LaRocca
10/09	Serafina M. Bachar
10/10	Raymond & Cynthia Richard
10/10	Eddie Carll
10/11	Joan Borde
10/12	Dick Bartram
10/12	Niels Rosenbeck
10/16	Roger & Ruth Crockett
10/19	Alex Yuknat
10/21	Susan Rutty
10/22	William & Evelyn Watts
10/24	Gail Downing
10/27	Michael Rutty
10/27	Bob Landry
10/29	Fred Newman
10/29	Paulette Jensen

## November

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/01	Sandy Sasuta
11/02	Gilles & Joyce Rousseau
11/09	Clarence (Bud) Gould
11/10	Beth Petrie
11/27	Ken Hankinson & Pam Forsyth
11/28	Cynthia Melocik



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Thanks to Glen Lessig!

## FOR SALE

**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](mailto:freddalem@aol.com)

TO RELIEVE STRESS  
**I DO YOGA.**  
JUST KIDDING,  
**I DRINK WINE**  
IN MY YOGA PANTS.



2007 25 ft Classic

## 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 or E-mail: [kcsuki@yahoo.com](mailto:kcsuki@yahoo.com). Sharon and Susan are Rose Tavares's daughters.



## LINKS

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

## Answer

"Just one word"

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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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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CHARTER OAK AIRSTREAM CONNECTICUT  
HOLIDAY BRUNCH 2019

December 8, 2019

12:30pm - 3:30 pm

Dakota Steakhouse

1489 Silas Dean Hwy, Rocky Hill, Ct

Holiday Brunch Menu

Scrambled Eggs  
Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Omelets Made-to-Order  
Bagels and Cream Cheese  
Homemade Belgian Waffles  
Bacon, Sausage, Homefries

Assorted Pastries and Muffins

Smoked Seafood, Carving Stations  
Assorted Hot Entrees (seasonal)

Our Farm-Fresh Salad Bar  
Assorted Cheeses and Cold Cuts  
Assorted Cakes, Pies, and Candies  
Juice, Soda, Milk, Coffee, and Tea

Please join us for our annual Holiday get together.  
This year we will enjoy the renowned Brunch at the Dakota  
Steakhouse in Rocky Hill, CT Cost per person will be \$35

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Gail Downing

Mail to: 8 Old Shelter Rock Rd., Danbury, CT 06810

No later than November 20, 2019



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## Region One Rally Welcome to Wally's Whoooooville!!



**May 28-31, 2020**

# Oh, the Places You'll Go Rally!

## Seussically Hosted by

## Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club

### Hebron Lions Fairgrounds

347 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT  
Water, electric (20 amp), dump station

JUST  
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### 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**

**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:**

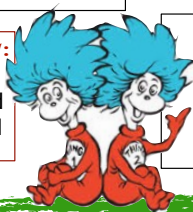
**Come with min. 50ft of hose & 2 V's**

**additional 25ft of electrical cord**

**20 amp adapter**

### 2020 Cancellation Policy:

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



### Discussion Sessions:

**Technical - Hobbies**  
**Crafts - VAC Historical**

**Green Eggs & Ham**

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