



Connecticut



Charter Oak Chatter

June 2018

President's Message

~ Joyce Rousseau



Holly Chain Saw!

May was a month for the record books- at least at our home in Southbury. I've included a picture of just one of our downed trees with me near it to show the size. We won't ever be back to the old "normal" but a new normal will be established with our home intact. We lost many trees but none hit the house or the Airstream. Needless to say we are very grateful.

It was good to get back to camping with our club in Salem, Ct. Thanks to Evie (and Bill) who did such good planning that they weren't needed at the opening Happy Hour. However, we were all so relieved to see them arrive. Evie, you are quite a fast healer, but let's not do that again. We thank you for all of your efforts to find such a nice campground and plan a full schedule. It was also nice to welcome some affiliate members (Mary Rosenbeck, Eddie & Nancy Carl) to our group.

The Business Meeting went well with the only surprise being the announcement that Bard Fuller is nominated to be Region 1 2nd VP. We know he will do a good job and is always ready to accept another challenge. Let's plan on saying "yes" when he asks us to aid him in his new role. We also viewed a full-sized sample of our proposed flag. (I will send an email to Rich to share with all members immediately after the IBT gives us the okay.) Thanks to those members who were able to attend and participate in the business of our club.

We have delayed this Chatter to include the Sand Between Your Toes Rally report. I've been working to get the rally ready and look forward to enjoying the park and area around it after our very busy 2 weeks at home. I especially welcome some members who haven't camped with us for a while. (See the related report. A good time was had by all !!!)

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... Sand - Rain - Bugs - Fun ...

~ Kathy Fuller

The Sand Between Your Toes Rally was an epic man vs nature event! The rain that was predicted was kept at bay for all our important events...like eating, riding bikes, walking on the beach, shopping and strolling around the park. We did have a few downpours but they didn't interfere with the great time we had. It was hot. It was humid. It was windy. It was cold. And then there were the "No See Ums". Those stealthy gnats that viciously attack your ankles, hair and any skin they can find. Nasty buggers!

Hosts Joyce and Gilles Rousseau had a wonderful Sloppy Jo supper available for us Friday night. Wiley and Gail Downing were a big help at Saturday's hot breakfast using their new grill. The toasted buns and fried egg sandwiches really hit the spot. The heavy happy hour was fabulous and acted like a

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Charter Oak Connecticut bug avoidance...

Question: Forwards I am heavy, backwards I am not. *Answer page 12*

"Adventure may hurt you
but monotony will kill you."

LINK OF THE MONTH
[Living In Beauty](#)



Presidents Message *Continued ~ Joyce Rousseau*

Our departure for Salem, Oregon is just 3 days away as I write this. I've assured Gilles that the trees will still be there when we return and won't cause any trouble while we're gone. We've cleared the front yard so the house is more presentable. We plan to arrive in Salem on June 20. It'll be a long trip but it's a good excuse to go across country and experience some more new places. I'll try to keep you informed of our activities when I decide where to post it. Any suggestions? (Our new Facebook site.)

We returned from Hammonasset a day early due to a leaky toilet. The rally was wonderful but this finding put a real downer on the day. Hopefully we'll be able to get away on schedule. I was asked to include the recipes for Mom's Sloppy Joe and my Molasses Cookies so give them a try if you weren't able to attend. Here's to a summer of camping and fun. Don't forget the rally schedule for July (Celebration Rally), August (the Region 1 Rally in NH) and Sept (Back in Time Rally). There's still plenty of time to sign up to attend the first 2 and lots of time to join us in Wales, Mass. ~



Eileen & Don Allers, Glen Lessig, with Joyce

Remember We Do More Together. (and have more fun) !!!!

Sand - Rain - Bugs - Fun *Continued ~ Kathy Fuller*

beacon for Ted and Lois Price to join us. The bourbon balls brought by Brian Fuller's friend, Yasi, were a big hit. A little friendly competition after eating included flipping water bottles into an upright position and making and flying paper airplanes.

The Lessigs, the Allers, and the Fullers accepted Joyce's challenge to build a cairn. It took four in the Fuller party to stack 16 stones. The competition was fierce.

Ken Hankinson, Pam Forsyth, the Lessigs, the Allers family, the Dubrowskis, and the Rousseaus enjoyed biking throughout the park. Many found their way to the Nature Center.

Toni Nolder, the Pestrettos, the Crocketts, the Rosenbecks, the Lupiens, and the Kushmans availed themselves of the beach and fellowship at the rally site.

It was wonderful to see the Rosenbecks, the Lupiens, and Allers again. They had not been able to attend last year's rallies. We hope to see them again soon.

This was the first rally that Joyce and Gilles hosted. THEY DID A FABULOUS JOB! Nobody would have known they may have been preoccupied with extensive storm damage to their property the previous week and were leaving for the International Rally 3 days after Sand Between Your Toes. ~



The Champs. - Brian, Bard, Kathy, and Yasi.



*The Runner-up
Glen & Christine Lessig*



The Cutest - Nicole & Frida Allers



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Nice job - with Toni blowing and Ken fanning there was a Friday fire.



Joyce & Gilles making sure Niels has food.



Bard & Kathy with their son Brian and "bourbon ball queen" Yasi!



Toni's expressions says it all - NICE HAT Lydia!



They could be singing for breakfast - could be?



Ruth & Gail were not blocking the sun.



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Now - what exactly did Glen say???



Water bottle challenge - remarkably several mastered the technique.



Pam Forsyth says - "The Rosenbecks, Lupiens, and her and Ken love the food."



Chris & Carol - the same Dubrowskis of the world famous Chocolate Chip Cookies.



Joyce made the last throw - the arrow points to her plane as it outdistanced all contenders by a suspicious margin. The possibility that there was a good amount of practice involved was raised but soundly denied ??? wink wink...



Secret Recipe

Mom Z's Sloppy Joes - Joyce Rousseau

2 lbs. ground beef- brown and drain fat
½ c chopped onion
add to beef along with garlic and cook till soft
Add rest to beef mixture and cook for 30 mins.
1 tsp chopped garlic
1 ½ - 2 c ketchup
2 Tbsp brown sugar
1 tbsp yellow mustard
1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce

Old Fashioned Molasses Cookies - Joyce Rousseau

1 c shortening	4 tsp baking soda
1 ½ c sugar	2 tsp cinnamon
1 c molasses	1 tsp salt
4 c flour	1 tsp ginger

Granulated sugar for coating (I sprinkle a little on top of each before baking)

1. Preheat oven to 350
2. Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and molasses. Sift flour with cinnamon, baking soda, salt and ginger. Add to sugar mixture and mix well. Shape dough into walnut size balls (I use a cookie scoop.) and coat with granulated sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheet 2" apart. Bake 12 - 15 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.



Joyce serving her delicious Sloppy Joes.



Cookie Cookie Cookie - Molasses & oatmeal by Joyce and to quote Chris Dubrowski - "The best chocolate chip cookies in the world." By Carol Dubrowski and he would know.

In the cookie of life, friends are the chocolate chips.

~ Salman Rushdie



Broomstick Fly-In Rally.

~ Chris Dubrowski



Everyone is admiring Glen Lessig's new Ford F150.

Over the weekend of May 11, we gathered at spooky Witch Meadow Lake Family Campground in Salem Connecticut for our first rally of the season. We had a great turnout: Evie and Bill Watts (our hosts), Gail and Wiley Downing, Kathy and Bard Fuller, Rhona and Russ Fuller, Mari-Jo and Howard Jones, Sally Kerr, Mary Rosenbach, Christine and Glen Lessig, Juanita and Sebastian Pestretto, Joyce and Gilles Rousseau, Carol and Chris Dubrowski, Sandy and Mike Sasuta, and Nanci and Eddie Carll. Evie had a short hospital stay the week before the rally, so we all pitched in to help out with the food, which was excellent. It was fun to see all the creative "spooky theme" names the cooks assigned to their various dishes, like Mummy Dogs, Glazed Guts, Cauliflower Brain Dip, Deviled Spiders and my favorite, dentist Fuller's Horrifying When You Don't Take Care of Your Teeth.

Friday evening was beautiful but it rained all day Saturday. Fortunately, the campground had an excellent meeting room that we used for our meals and spirits were high. Some folks stayed in on Saturday catching up on some reading and craft projects, others went to the nearby casinos, the Connecticut River Museum, outlet shopping, and a microbrewery. On Sunday, after breakfast, we had a short, well-run (thanks Joyce!) business meeting, the details of which escape me right now, but we all approved whatever Joyce asked us to (which Gilles told me is a good strategy at all times). ~





Rick & Beth - on the road at last ~ Rick & Beth Petrie

Maiden Voyage

Our first trip in the B-Van was an experience and a good one. We have traveled some, first tent camping with our children then, after retirement, in our Sovereign, mostly to and from West Haven, Connecticut from our home at Travelers Rest in Dade City, Florida. A wonderful, friendly place to live. Our trip to Connecticut took us four days, a day longer than we usually take when driving without a camper. I should tell you about our 1997 B-190 Airstream Van. We bought it about a year ago from the original owner in very good condition. Rick had the Cruise Control repaired; new tires installed and made curtains for the front windows "Thanks Kathy". A funny story about the cruise control, after repairs were made, the following day when Rick tried to engage the cruise control, the van's horn sounded. That happened several times,....soooo back to the garage, seems like a wire was pinched! In getting the van ready for this trip, we checked all the usual items, all seemed OK until we tried to get the refrigerator to work on 120 volt shore power, no go. Power kept tripping the GFCI breaker. Couldn't it to cool on propane either, (or the stove to light). Indicator said propane tank was full. Rich Kushman suggested tank gauge was lying. "Go fill the tank". So, Rich was correct, tank was empty, took 9.8 gallons of propane. Now stove and frig work fine on propane, and after a couple of days bouncing down the road, propane gauge also works. Also, after 24 hours on propane, shore power worked to keep the frig cold.



Beth & Rick Petrie ready to go.

So the Trip Begins:

Day One: We had planned to get an early start (for us that means 9:00 A. M.) But last minute chores took longer than we had expected, so on May 2nd 10:03 A. M. we drove out of TR with Connecticut as our destination. Gas tank filled, propane tank filled, tires checked, a sunny day. "On the Road Again". Oh no! We forgot to lock the house. Call the Kushman's, they saved us a trip back to TR. Now what else did we forget?

First stop, breakfast at McD's in Brooksville, followed by an uneventful trip North on I-75. Continuing onto I-10 to Jacksonville, then North on I-95. We made our first late lunch stop in Georgia. Ham and cheese on a soft roll with Cheetos of course...Our first night was spent in Townsend, Georgia at Lake Harmony campground. A lovely small campground on a lake. Our Site was just two steps away from the beach. After hook-ups completed, off we go, Rick with his diet Mountain Dew and me with my wine. We learned of this campground on "Allstays", an App you can download for your phone showing campgrounds in your travel area. Thanks Rich Kushman for suggesting this app. Dinner was hot dogs and beans. We used the van's stove for the first

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time. Now dinner would have gone more smoothly if one of us had remembered to bring a can opener. We managed to get the beans out of the can with a beer can opener, the picture tells it all. The evening was spent playing cards and listening to the frogs sing. I never heard so many. Next morning a simple cold breakfast was had, and on the road by 9:30.

Day Two:

Our B-van attracts attention, at a rest stop on our second day a women from Punta Gorda Florida approached us to ask about the van. Did we sleep above the Cab? How was using the ladder? She was very excited about the van. The funny part was when we told her we used the upper bunk area for storage, she looked at her husband and said, "that would be great for my clothes!"

So where do we sleep you ask? Rick made wooden extensions for the fold down couch, he cut a foam mattress to fit, sewed on a cover, and presto we have a comfortable lower level bed. There is a drawback to this arrangement. Getting to the bathroom at 3:00 A.M. is something to behold! Especially if you're sleeping in the inside position. Late afternoon we called campgrounds looking for a site for the night. While this method worked well on day one, it didn't on day two. The first two campgrounds we called were filled (or didn't want a conversion van). The hour was growing later and we knew of a motel nearby in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, we had used before. Lesson learned, start calling sooner tomorrow. So after check in we drove to a nearby restaurant for dinner (another advantage of the van). A 6:30 A.M wakeup call and a quick breakfast found us on the road for day three at 8:00.



Day Three:

Day three turned out to be our main travel day. Pushing North on I-95 traffic was light and we were making good time. We are both settling down and enjoying the trip more as we gain confidence in the van and the "Allstays" app for gas and campgrounds. We started much earlier looking for a place to stay. We called ahead and located a campground, "Twin Grove Campground" in Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. There we had a lovely level spot among many RV's of all sizes. This campground had to be the largest one we had ever stayed with. This is a family oriented park with entertainment in mind for children. Two pools – one just for the slide, a jump house, Ferris wheel, ice cream parlor, swings, etc. There was a large camp store and a surprise a restaurant, and yes, we did have dinner there.

Day Four:

Up early, dump our tanks (first time) without problem. Valves were not marked but not difficult to figure out. Glad I checked the hoses before we left Florida. On the road before 9, but travel more difficult. Traffic much heavier, and roads in Pennsylvania are just one pothole after another. Shook van so much we lost a rear hubcap. Noon time found us stopped on I-84 in New York for lunch. Road not much better here, and continued pretty rough until we cleared Waterbury, Connecticut. Traffic there not too bad. Arrived at our oldest son's home in Higganum, Connecticut, midafternoon. Trip was a success, no problems. We learned many do's and don'ts on this trip. Had a good laugh of two. One thing for sure, we want to "go down the road again" in our B-van! Till then, safe travels to all. ~

Rick's Observations:

Advantages:

1. No worries about finding RV friendly Gas Stations.
2. Cold drinks always available.
3. Easy to break camp and go out to dinner/ shopping.
4. Beth likes traveling in van.
5. Will be great for weekend rally's

Disadvantages:

1. Noisy, harsh ride.
2. Dishes and silverware rattle.
3. Late night trips to Bathroom difficult.

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.



MICHAEL and I have had a rough week resulting in Michael having a triple by-pass surgery. He is doing well and on the long road to recovery, without his Airstream for now, per doctor's orders. We would like to send a big thank you to ALL of you for your calls, texts, cards and prayers.

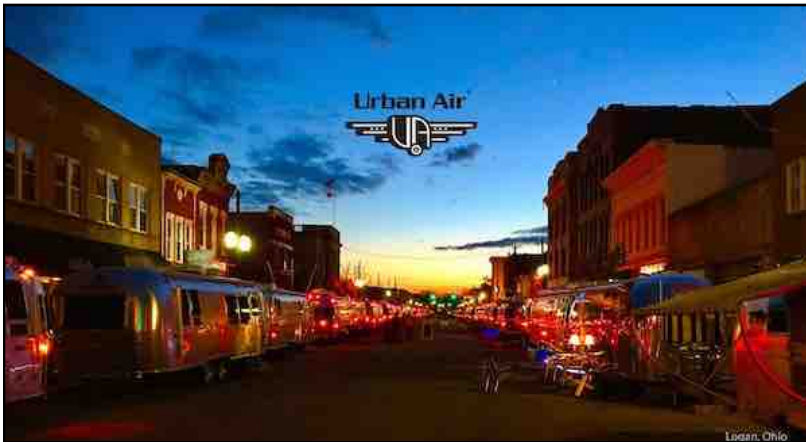


We all had a great time at the Witch Meadow Lake Campground in Salem, CT, hosted by **EVELYN & BILL WATTS**. Evelyn had been in the hospital that week with a serious problem, but amazingly was still able to run the rally with Bills help along with 13 units and 8 dogs in attendance. We wish her a smooth recovery.

SALLY KERR enjoyed the caravan "Georgia Plantations & More"....here is a picture of her holding a quail.

Be sure to sign up for the upcoming rallies...don't miss out on the fun. ~

~ Urban Air ~



At the end of April, Carol and I drove our Interstate to the small town of Logan, Ohio to join a (non BCCI) Airstream rally called Urban Air, whose slogan is "Wake Up Downtown." We had 75 beautiful Airstreams lined up on both sides of Main Street, which was closed off for the event. The trailers were parked end-to-end, without their tow vehicles, with the awnings facing the street, creating a pedestrian mall, and we were urged to decorate with an Appalachian theme. Some folks went all out, and it was very funny (one rig had a clothesline with tighy-whities, long underwear and overalls out to dry; one had an outhouse). There was a contest for the best

decorations, and voting was by placing nonperishable food items in front of the rig you liked. The event raised almost two tons of food for the local food bank!

The locals turned out in droves to see the Airstreams. It was particularly impressive at night, when everyone had their running lights, awnings and decorative lights on. Many Airstreamers opened their rigs for tours; I think we had more than 200 people take a look inside our Interstate. We got a lot of attention because we were only one of two motorhomes there, and located on a great spot right in the middle of the action. We were also right next to a brand new Nest trailer, which also drew a lot of visitors. There was live music, a big potluck dinner, a beverage tent serving local beer, wine and moonshine, food trucks, and tours of the only remaining washboard factory in the U.S. We also hiked in the nearby Hocking Hills, which were stunning. The hike to Old Man's Cave reminded us of Watkins Glen, with big waterfalls through the steep canyons.

The downtown merchants were thrilled with the business this event brought them, and that is part of the intent of this rally, to help struggling Midwest small towns. We met some great Airstream campers (of course) and would do this again if we can. ~





Vintage Beach

We spent a May weekend with the WBCCI Cape Cod Unit at Salisbury Beach in Northern Massachusetts. The highlight was the vintage camping outing also at the campgrounds. Saturday these vintage trailers were open for tours as their owners would give you the story of the trailer's rescue and restoration. All were decked out with glamping enhancements inside and out. The vintage group had a Western theme for this weekend which many of the trailers carried through in their décor. The WBCCI New England Unit was also down the road from the Cape Cod Unit so there were oodles of shiny Airstreams throughout the park. With so many acquaintances at the campground it felt like a Region rally. Just a reminder to all WBCCI members, you are always welcome to any WBCCI sponsored rally nationwide. Try it, I bet you'll find it rewarding. ~



Salisbury Beach group.



Wait just a minute????

Celebrate USCG

We celebrate today's modern U.S. Coast Guard by a visit to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. A great find on the campus is a little-known museum tucked away in Waesche Hall.

The U.S. Coast Guard Museum will trace its history from inception to the present. Most impressive is the wide variety of missions that have become placed under the umbrella of the Coast Guard. Also, you'll view a multitude of artifacts, memorabilia, and pictures spanning the ages of the USCG. As a bonus, it is free of charge! One leaves the museum with a greater appreciation and respect for the Coast Guard and its missions.

We celebrate their service at the Celebration Rally July 13-15 ~



- The U.S. Coast Guard seizes 1 drug smuggling vessel every five days.
- Icebreakers and buoy tenders assist 196,938 tons of shipping daily during the Great Lakes ice season.
- International Ice Patrol sorties provide ice safety information to facilitate the 163,238 tons of shipping during the North Atlantic ice season.
- The Coast Guard is smaller than the New York City Police Department.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Michael & Sandy Sasuta	Sand Between Your Toes	
Sebastian Pestretto						
				Flag Day	Russ Melocik	
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!			Russ Fuller			International Rally
International Rally			Evelyn Watts Toni Nolder			

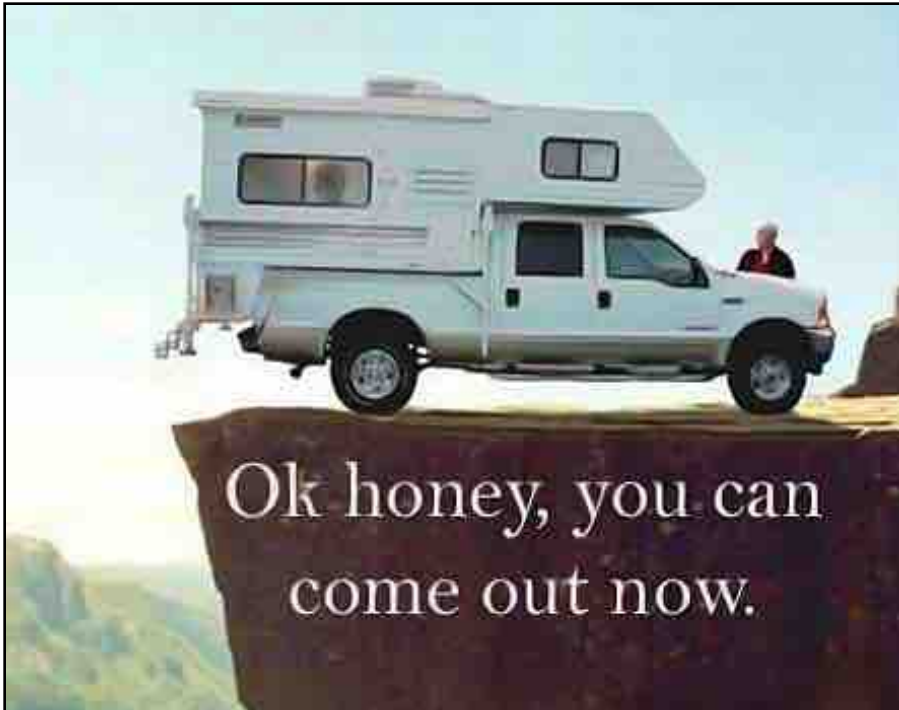
July 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jim Burnham	Sally Kerr	Ted Price Bruce Fletcher	Happy 4th of July	Kathleen Kushman	Dale McGoldrick Cecile Lemaire	
					Celebration Rally	
					Robert Krish	Carol Kelly
				Lois Price		
Kathy Fuller		John Tavares	Robert Fuller		Susan Freimuth	Aili Galasyn



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Airstream Country Jamboree

Region 1 Rally - North Haverhill, New Hampshire
August 9-August 12, 2018

GOING?

See attached flyer...

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

Looking To Buy

Looking to buy a 25' Airstream circa 2000 to 2008. Price range low to mid \$30,000. We prefer a Queen rear BR. Carol and Warren Sterns #14965 (NEU)

Looking to buy an affordable 25 foot (or so) Airstream.

Dick Bartram (281)

301 Cedar Lane

New Hartford, CT06057

860-480-3713

R2g8b1@aol.com

2018 Rally Coupon 2018

Charter Oak Members - Let's go camping!

WBAC # _____ Name _____

Use Coupon for any 2018 Rally

Print and attach to rally/rendezvous flier coupon. Deduct up to \$15.00 from rally "Kitty Fee" and mail to host.

Must have paid your 2018 Charter Oak dues. Can be used only once during 2018 for kitty fee only not for camping fee. Regular and associate members qualify.

LINKS

Connecticut Unit Website: <http://connecticut.wbcci.net/>

Cape Cod Unit: <http://capecod.wbcci.net/>

Nice assortment of links: www.airstreamtrailers.com

Region One Website: <http://region1.wbcci.net/>

Airstream Life: <http://airstreamlife.com/>

WBCCI: <http://www.wbcci.org/>

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

Answer - TON

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Celebration Weekend

July 13-15 2018 Ross Hill Campground in Lisbon, CT.

Hosts: Bard & Kathy Fuller along with Russ & Rhona Fuller

Campground has waterfront (great for your kayaks). Our Sites have 30 amp elec., water, cable, Wi-Fi, and dump station (as you leave). Pets: max 2 (rabies cert.)

Friday: Check in after 3pm. **Celebrate** our Airstream Friends 5pm Happy Hour.

Celebrate National Beans & Franks Day (served by your Hosts) followed by a campfire (lethal combination)

Saturday: **Celebrate** Breakfast in hall - a la carte from Campground menu (\$)

Celebrate our Military - tour the **USS Nautilus** or **Coast Guard Acad. Museum**

Celebrate Happy Hour 5pm followed by Chef Greg's catered Chicken BBQ dinner (1/2 chicken, baked potato and salad). Let's all wear a beret to dinner, our way to **Celebrate** Bastille Day. Next, we will **Celebrate** our Spouses & Significant Others with a Champaign Toast and sharing memories. **Bring your wedding albums** or other pictures to share with your stories.

Sunday: Breakfast at the hall - a la carte from Campground menu (\$)

Celebrate WBCCI **9:30am: 2020 Region 1 planning meeting.** Check out 3pm.

Location: 170 Ross Hill Rd., Lisbon, CT.

Host: bardfuller@hotmail.com & rfuller1745@att.net

Name_____. WBCCI #_____

Email_____. Fee includes:

Camping Friday & Saturday nights with 3 point hookups

Also includes: Two dinners, Champaign Toast, & firewood

_____ \$125 for a couple. _____ \$103 for a single. _____ \$25 each child / trailer

Please reserve by July 6 *****Last day for campground cancelations is June 27, 2018
Mail to: Russ Fuller, 26 Luciano Dr., Southington 06489





WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Thursday	Arrivals Rodeo Round Up Dinner
Friday	Chuck Wagon Breakfast Opening Ceremonies Region One Business Meeting Tours & Exploring Farm to Table Dinner
Saturday	Cowboy Breakfast Tours & Exploring Roadhouse Dinner Square Dance
Sunday	Trail Ride Breakfast Closing Ceremonies Departures: Happy Trails !

Airstream Country Jamboree



Region 1 Rally • North Haverhill, New Hampshire
August 9–August 12, 2018

North Haverhill Fairgrounds

1299 Dartmouth College Hwy.
(North) Haverhill, NH
Water, electric (30 & 50amp)
Vintage Parking, (20amp)
Dumpstation

THINGS TO DO:

- Group Farm Tour~ Hatchland Dairy
- Group Mt. Washington Cog Railroad Trip
- Hiking & Biking Trails Nearby
- Kayak, Canoe~ CT River
- Covered Bridges, Rivers, Shops, Colleges
- Golf
- Hot Air Ballooning

Rally Host & Wagonmaster: Douglas Hart

Shoot any questions his way at; airstreamjamboree@gmail.com , call 617-337-2933



I will attend the Region One, Airstream Country Jamboree, August 9-12, 2018;

Names: _____

WBCCI # _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Unit _____ Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

RV Make and Length: _____ State/License: _____

Tow Vehicle Make: _____ State/License: _____

Children (0-10) _____ (11-17) _____ Guests _____ Handicap Site _____ Vintage Site _____

Make checks payable to: **NEU** AMOUNT \$ _____

Mail: Eddie Carll, 66 Perserverance Path, Plymouth, MA, USA 02360

\$295.00 US

Fee includes; 3 nights camping, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners for 2 people per RV registration.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Kids 0-10 = Free
All Others 11-99 = \$ 75 each

Cancellation policy:

Up to 3 Weeks Prior, Full Refund.
Less than 3 Weeks, \$150 Refund



North-Eastern Vintage Trailer Rally

A joint rally of Region 1, Cape Cod *Massachusetts* and,
Region 2, Finger Lakes Unit

In conjunction with the north eastern Vintage Airstream Club

Hosted by RJ Dominic and Ed Valentin

August 24th thru August 26th

Ulster County Fairgrounds 249 Libertyville Rd New Paltz, NY 12561

Ed and I invite you to the first Vintage Airstream Rally in the north eastern United States. It will be held at the Ulster County Fairgrounds just outside New Paltz NY. The fairgrounds are located in the historic Hudson Valley, Sort distances from West Point Military Academy, The Roosevelt Estate, Many Mansions along the Hudson, all open for tours. The well know 'Walkway over the Hudson' is a short drive away with its many miles of 'rail trails' to walk/run and ride bike on. The Hudson Valley is well known for its vineyards and microbrewery's. Many are also within short distance.

The Rally fee - \$150.00 (per trailer, up to 2 person occupancy)

Preliminary Program:

Wednesday August 22nd – early arrivals, happy hour

Thursday August 23rd – early arrivals, happy hour, pot-luck dinner

Friday August 24th - arrival day

5pm – Heavy Happy Hour

Saturday August 25th

8am – 9am – Pot Luck Breakfast

12pm – 3pm – Open House, Flea Market and Best of Rally Competition

4pm – Happy Hour

6pm – catered Dinner – and entertainment

Sunday August 26th

8am – lite continental breakfast, departure

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

WBCCI #: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

2nd Attendee First Name: _____

2nd Attendee Last Name: _____

Additional Attendees First and Last Name (if a child(ren), please add age): _____

☐ Trailer ☐ Motorhome Length: _____ ☐ 30 amp ☐ 50 amp: (if available)

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Handicapped parking: ☐ Yes. Special Dietary Needs _____

Contact: Ed Valentin (607) 687-4117 or email edwardva@outlook.com

Mail to: Ed Valentin, 580 5th Ave Owego, NY 13827

Early Arrivals (before Friday) please contact Ed directly

Photo credit to Robert W Perry, CCMU member, restored 1965 Caravel

SEE MORE - DO MORE - LIVE MORE



ALERT - Sells Out Fast!

Columbus Day and Canadian Thanksgiving Day Rally

Come and join us at our 1st National Event
(Our 9th year of the Rally)
at the Green Mountain Family Campground
4817 South 116 Rd., Bristol VT 05443



October 5th thru the 8th, 2018

Hosted by: RJ Dominic and Tye Mott

Sponsored by: The Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit of the WBCCI
limited to 20 sites, with a waiting list, more sites may open up.


For any questions please contact:

RJ Dominic at rjdominic@wbcci.net, or cell: (914) 204-6190

Tye Mott at tmott@wbcci.net, or cell: (716) 866-2503



Thursday, October 4	Early arrival (Please see additional fee's below)
Friday, October 5	Arrival at the campground 4:00pm - Happy hour, meet and greet
Saturday, October 6	8:00am - Pot luck breakfast 4:00pm - Wine and Cheese happy hour, we will supply the cheeses, you bring your favorite bottle of wine, or other beverages to share, and if you have a special appetizer, bring that also. 5:30 pm - Dinner on your own, there are many great restaurants in the area, or an impromptu Pot luck.
Sunday, October 7	8:00am - Bagels/cream cheese, muffins, yogurt, and fruit breakfast coffee, tea, juice 3:00pm - 'Smoked' Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings. If you would like to contribute a dish please let us know. There will be a sign-up sheet. Please speak to Tye or RJ. 5:00pm - Dessert happy hour and contest, bring your favorite desert and fall beverage and enjoy the campfire. Follow us for the details, new and exciting contest this year.
Monday, October 8	8:00am - Coffee Departure: See You Down the Road

	If there are dietary concerns, please call us ahead of time. Early arrival - Late departure fees are: 30-amp service \$37 per night, 50-amp service \$42 per night. If you need to have a full hook up please let us know in advance, we will do our best to accommodate you.
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Columbus Day and Canadian Thanks Giving Rally, October 5th - 8th, 2018

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () - Cell: () - Email: _____

WBCCI No.: _____ *Please note: this is a WBCCI National Rally, only units made by Airstream may participate.

Rig Size: _____ Plate Number & State: _____

Tow Vehicle, Make: _____ Model: _____ Plate Number & State: _____

Rally Fees: ☐ \$140.00 - One person three night stay 30 AMP ☐ \$155.00 - One person three night stay 50 AMP

☐ \$160.00 - Two person three night stay 30 AMP ☐ \$175.00 - Two person three night stay 50 AMP

Additional Nights: _____ X \$37.00 for 30 AMP _____ X \$42.00 for 50 AMP Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks out to Tye Mott, 7719 Omphalius Road, Colden, NY 14033, please note: Columbus Day Rally in memo line.