

Connecticut



"To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end..." ~WB

Future

April 6, 2014

Luncheon at The Villa Restaurant
4 Riverside Rd., Sandy Hook, CT
Evelyn Watts: 203-312-3382

May 11, 2014

Luncheon
Lynn Blackwell's Home
994 Main St., South Glastonbury, CT
Lynn Blackwell: 860-918-410

May 28 - June 1, 2014

Region One Rally,
Champlain Valley Exposition Center
105 Pearl St. Essex Junction, VT
Tye Mott: 716-866-2503

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

~ Mark Lupien



April, is a month of transition, in New England the weather is improving, the bright sunshine and longer day light hours offer a promise of a warm spring and if by chance it does snow, at least it will melt quickly. The migration back to New England from Florida is well under way. Many snowbirds are leaving their winter homes and making the trek northward, hoping the worst of the winter weather is over and it's safe to venture home.

Be on the lookout for an exciting joint rally being planned by Bard and Kathy Fuller, The Mid Hudson Historical Holiday. There is an abundance of tourist sites in the area and you could easily spend a week to see them all. They procured the Ulster County Fairgrounds at a great price compared with the surrounding campgrounds. Bard has 16 confirmed 30 amp service hookups which will go to the first 16 registrations. The parking is on a level grassy field that will accommodate at least one of the units canopies for group activities. It's located about 2 miles from downtown New Paltz, a funky college town with significant historical restorations of the original Huguenot village along the riverfront. Hyde Park is all about the Roosevelt's and the Vanderbilt's. There is an optional 2 hour boat tour leaving from Kingston on the Hudson River to view the rich and famous waterfront properties. Be sure to sign up early and enjoy this great rally!

The Cape Cod Unit is hosting the 2014 Region 1 which is being held in Essex Junction Vt., May 29 -June 1st. As your aware the COCU will be holding our Spring Business Meeting at this event, please sign up early. I'm certain the Cape Cod Unit appreciates your support and early registration.

Safe travels, Mark.

Link.... of the month

Marrakech Express

http://www.trucktrend.com/features/travel/163_1312_towing_an_airstream_to_morocco_with_a_range_rover/

Do you know a great Airstream Link?
Send it in to share.

BIRTHDAY



Lois, of course, with an outstanding poem.



Lydia baked a delicious gluten free cake for Roger & Ruth - which Roger contemplated.



Question

A bus driver was heading down a street in Colorado. He went right past a stop sign without stopping, he turned left where there was a "no left turn" sign and he went the wrong way on a one-way street. Then he went on the left side of the road past a cop car. Still - he didn't break any traffic laws. Why not? Answer Page 4

Three old guys are out walking. First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?' Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!' Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer..'



“True Nutmeggers”

We had a gathering of our true “Nutmeggers” who endured the winter cold of New England’s longest winter. To warm our spirits a small group of our caravaners assembled at the Pond House in Glastonbury for a round of mimosas. We also consumed more calories than anyone thought possible at the brunch buffet. There was a lively discussion about our summer rally and travel plans. Thanks to Charlotte and Gene for securing this central location for our March gathering. ~ Bard Fuller



Hopkins Winery at Lake Waramaug

Here is the most recent update on the “Corks and Kayak Rendezvous” at Lake Waramaug. Early sign up through ReserveAmerica.com worked quite well. We have a large group all around Ted and Lois’ trailer. I am aware of 13 units that have registered at this date. ReserveAmerica.com still have some sites available and in particular sites 1 through 4 are very nice level sites that are easy to park with few



trees to avoid. To answer a couple of questions that I have been asked: Sorry, no pets are allowed (Connecticut State rules), Generators are not to be run during quiet hours 10pm to 7am. We are a hardy group we will endure without that 30 amp lifeline. Stop by the local winery and come with your kayak or canoe to enjoy one of Connecticut’s most picturesque lakes.

~ Bard Fuller



Another day of “Lunch at Lamoges” for the TR ladies.



A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art.. It's perfect.' 'Really,' answered the neighbor .. 'What kind is it?' - 'Twelve thirty..'



SOUP

Soup was on at Travelers Rest again this year.



There were a lot of soups to sample. Just say you put away only one small cup of each soup, you would have consumed seven million calories, stood up and screamed "telephone" at the top of your lungs just before lapsing into a coma, and finally you would have exploded. I made that up - but there were a lot of wonderful and delicious soups.



This is a picture of Ruth - hey Roger ... Roger?



This is a picture of Soup Concentrate.



This is a picture of people smiling at Sandy.



All pictures courtesy of Rick Petrie and Sandy Sasuta.



This is a picture of people smiling at Rick.



APRIL

Mike Billings	April 1
Cynthia Richard	April 3
Barbara Landman	April 8
Eileen Bartram	April 9
Karen Olah	April 10
Bob & Carolyn Barrett	April 11
Dan Olah	April 13
Bob Barrett	April 16
Bob Sandall	April 18
Charlie Wilson	April 19
Franklin Sanders	April 24
Charles Henschel	April 27

MAY

Bard Fuller	May 1
Joyce Rousseau	May 3
John J. & Serafina M. Bachar	May 5
Brenda Nicholas	May 6
Gilles Rousseau	May 6
Jean Landry	May 11
Lorraine Boylan	May 15
Grace Fuller	May 16
Raymond Richard	May 17
Frank & Donna Gauthier	May 20
John & Grace Fuller	May 21
William Watts	May 21
Ted & Lois Price	May 26
Richard & Kathleen Kushman	May 26
Michael & Sandy Sasuta	May 31

Paraprosdokians

Look it up... Contributed by Ruth Crockett

- ★ Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- ★ Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- ★ If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- ★ We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- ★ War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- ★ Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- ★ They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- ★ In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
- ★ Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

AIRSTREAM FOR SALE

2001 Airstream Diesel Pusher Available at davesrvcenter.com (Danbury, CT) for \$59,000.00
 New batteries - New Tires
 Really Good Condition
 Larry & Pat Larson

In Need of Care

Raymond Richard recovering from foot surgery.

Answer from page one: He was walking.

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Larry stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Larry?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'



Thank you to Howard & Carolyn Knight for the generous donation to Charter Oak Connecticut. It is sincerely appreciated.

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/>



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A WBCCI Regional Rally designed for and around the membership for promoting camping and fellowship around the region. We have plenty of activities planned for fun with new and old friends alike.



2014 Region One Fees:

Airstream w/Two Adults	-----\$287.00	\$ _____
Airstream w/One Adult	-----\$257.00	\$ _____
Each Add. Adult	-----\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Each Child Under 14	-----\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Early Arrival per Night	-----\$ 28.00	\$ _____
We must vacate the Fairgrounds Sunday-		
Total		\$

Currently, rally fees include three nights camping with water & electric, two breakfasts, two dinners.

OTHER ACTIVITIES PLANNED SO FAR: NEW ENGLAND AIRSTREAM ON-SITE REPAIRS, CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET, UNIT SPRING BUSINESS MEETINGS, CLEANING YOUR AIRSTREAM, LIVE MUSIC, LOCAL VENDORS AND MORE.....

There will be no "reserved" parking. Rigs will be parked as they arrive. If you wish to be parked with a group you will need to arrive as a group. Follow signs to parking staging area. If there is no one there please call Tye: 716.866.2503 or J. Rick: 203.241.4801

REGION 1 RALLY 2014

May 29th - June 1st

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Children / Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State / Province: _____ Zip Code: _____ WBCCI#: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Rig Size: _____ Handicap: YES Special Note: _____

Not Yet a Wally Byam Caravan Member but own and will bring an Airstream:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CAPE COD MASS. UNIT
Mail to: Trevor Lake - 315 Oak St. - Marshfield, MA 02050



May 11, 2014 - COCU Spring Brunch



HOUSE PARTY!

Join the Blackwells
for Spring Brunch

DATE: Sunday, May 11, 2014

WHERE: 994 Main Street
South Glastonbury, CT

TIME: Noon - Brunch, Coffee & Mimosas

RSVP: Lynn (860) 918-4107

YOUR CHOICE: \$10 per
person (bring with you)

- OR -

call and I will have you bring
something.

We will collect contributions
to Hartford Foodshare.



Corks and Kayaks at Lake Waramaug *early sign up needed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*



June 20 – 22, 2014 New Preston, CT at Lake Waramaug State Park
Hosts: Bard & Kathy Fuller with Ted & Lois Price

This is a rendezvous with all the attractions of the area plus the greatest happy hours at the Price's trailer overlooking the magnificent Lake Waramaug; yet little of the hoop la of a big rally. Ranked as the most picturesque lake in Connecticut it provides great calm water kayaking and canoeing to checkout all the stunning waterfront properties. Canoe rentals available on site. A car ride around the lake will take you to quaint New Preston as well as the Hopkins Vineyard Winery with wine tasting, a gift shop and a small eatery. Neighboring Kent has the waterfalls, the Sloane Stanley Museum and a lot of antiquing available.

Friday arrive after 1pm, Happy Hour at 4:30 Campfire in the evening

Saturday Coffee and breakfast are available at the campground food concession, check out the lake and winery, 4:30 Happy Hour followed by a pot luck supper.

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*Since we are staying at a Connecticut state park which books through Reserve America it is essential to book directly through the website and do it **early** as the sites are popular and, at only \$17 a night(+ booking charge), sellout fast. Go to Reserveamerica.com, establish an account (if you haven't already), and book a site close to your hosts who are on sites **24** and **25**. Use the campground map feature to locate sites. As this is a state park it is dry camping yet a dump station is available. There is a no pet policy along with firewood restrictions. All sites are well shaded. Once you have booked your site please **notify Bard Fuller of your location** either by mail or email(bardfuller@hotmail.com). At this time there will be little or no rally fee (to be discussed at the Happy Hour).*

Note: Bard has visited the location and has evaluated the wooded sites for accessibility of our trailers. Please review list in the following table for desirability before booking.



Lake Waramaug Campsite Review

(*)= Most desirable sites

L= Best accommodates 28'-34' trailers

M= Best accommodates 27' or less

S= Best accommodates 21' or less

PT= Pull Through site

X= Sites that are not for trailers or have been considered not desirable

Site	Length	Notes	Site	Length	Notes	Site	Length	Notes
1	L	Flat gravel, easy park	26	L*		51	M	Uneven ground
2	L	Flat gravel, easy park	27	L*		52	M	Less desirable
3	L	Flat gravel, easy park	28	L	Encroaching tree	53	L	
4	L	Flat gravel, easy park	29	L*		54	X	
5	M	Flat gravel, easy park	30	L*		55	M	Less desirable
6	PT	Close to Rd. less desirable	31	L	Park from main road	56	S	Less desirable
7	X		32	L	OK but many roots	57	L	Less desirable
8	X		33	X		58	M	Uneven ground
9	X		34	S		59	L	
10	X		35	X		60	S	Less desirable
11	L		36	L		61	X	
12	M		37	X		62	L	
13	M		38	M		63	M	
14	L		39	L		64	M	
15	L	Short back down Rd. to site	40	M		65	L	
16	M	Difficult approach to site	41	S	Less desirable	66	L	
17	L		42	L		67	M	
18	L*		43	M		68	X	
19	L*		44	M		69	X	
20	L*		45	L		70	X	
21	L*		46	L		71	X	
22	L*		47	L	Less desirable	72	X	
23	L*		48	M		73	X	
24	L*		49	S	Less desirable	74	X	
25	S	Uneven ground	50	L		75	X	

Getting There.

From New Milford: Follow Route 202 to New Preston. Turn left onto Route 45. Take a left onto North Shore Road and follow the signs around the lake to the park.

From Torrington/Litchfield: Follow Route 118 to Litchfield. At the intersection of Routes 118 and 202 in Litchfield, bear left onto Route 202. Follow route 202 to New Preston. Take a right onto Route 45, and then turn left onto North Shore Road. Continue around the lake to the park.

Note: Both Bard and Ted will be arriving on Thursday afternoon should anyone desire to come a day early you will have some company.





MID HUDSON HISTORICAL HOLLIDAY
AUGUST 21-24 New Paltz, New York



Featuring a 2 hour sightseeing river cruise on the "RIP VAN WINKLE" tour boat

Charter Oak Unit / Cape Cod Unit

A Destination Rally / The 4 day premier rally with 4 Historical Cities

Hyde Park

Franklin D. Roosevelt's National Historical Site / FDR's Presidential Museum & Library
Vanderbilt's Mansion on the Hudson / "Val Kill" Eleanor Roosevelt National Historical Site

Poughkeepsie

"Locust Grove" Estate of Samuel Morse inventor of the Morse code / Vassar College
Culinary Institute of America / Walkway over the Hudson (world's longest footbridge)

Kingston

Hudson River Maritime Museum & Rondout Lighthouse / New York Trolley Museum
Volunteer Fireman's Hall & Museum / Camping World (camper's superstore)

New Paltz

Historical Huguenot Street (National Historical Landmark) tours / Adair Vineyard
"Locust Lawn"-Revolutionary Mansion / New Paltz downtown (funky college town)

Hosts: Bard & Kathy Fuller

bardfuller@hotmail.com 860 621 9246

Camping at the Ulster County Fairground / 30 amp elec*, water & dump station / Pet friendly

2 evening programs / 1 catered dinner (Sat) / 1 hot breakfast, 2 continental breakfasts

Saturday late morning 2 hour Mid Hudson Sightseeing River Cruise** (elective)

*Limited to first 16 units for 30 amp service **Deadline for cruise group rate discount is 8/1/2014

Directions: From the North (Albany) or the South (Newburgh) take the NY State Thruway I-87 to Exit 18 New Paltz.
Take a left onto Route 299 West through the village and follow signs to 249 Libertyville Road (First left after crossing bridge
outside of town). Check in time 10:30 am.

Name _____ WBCCI # _____ email _____

Site \$20 per night per unit ___Thurs. ___ Fri. ___Sat. # ___ X \$20 = _____

Kitty fee \$28 per person # ___ X \$28 = _____

(Fri. arrival deduct \$5)(children under 12 = 1/2 fee)

Sightseeing River Cruise (optional) \$18.50 p/p (group rate) # ___ X \$18.50 = _____

Payable to Bard Fuller 36, Panorama Dr., Southington, CT 06489 Total \$ _____

(Example: 3 nights \$60 + 2 adults \$56 + 2 river cruises \$37 = \$153.00)