

Connecticut



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

Future

August 21-24, 2014

Rally: Hudson River Valley Holiday
Joint Rally with Cape Cod Unit
Hosted by the Charter Oak Unit
Ulster County Fairgrounds, New
Paltz, NY
Bard Fuller

September 19 - 21, 2014

Joint Rally with Cape Cod
Traveler's Woods Campground
Bernardston, MA
Rich & Dottie Walbridge

October 3 - 5, 2014

Charter Oak CT Rally & Installation
Charlie Brown Campground,
Eastford, CT
Mike & Sandy Sasuta

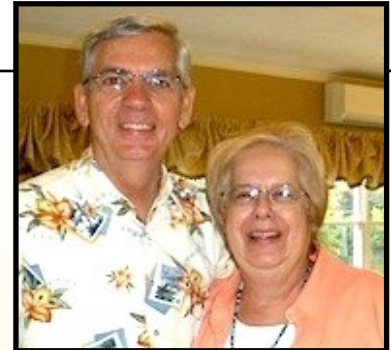
PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

~ Mark Lupien

Marie and I were unable to attend the, International Rally in Gillette, WY due to my becoming ill. We were very disappointed after planning the trip for over a year. Fortunately Ernie Bauer, the Region One President, enlisted Kathi Mitchell of the White Mountain Unit as our Delegate. I want to thank Kathi for her enthusiasm, dedication, and support of the Charter Oak Unit during the entire Rally. After speaking with her I knew that she fully understood the voting issues and would represent us very well at the International. Thanks Kathi for a Great Job!

The 2014 Charter Oak Connecticut Unit Directory won Second Place at the, 57th International Rally. I want to thank, Editor: Richard Kushman, Proof Readers: Kathy Kushman & Sandy Sasuta, and Production: Mike Sasuta for their hard work and a terrific job on the Directory.

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Corks & Kayaks Rendezvous



The sun was shining. The children were riding their bikes. The kayakers were out in their kayaks. This was the spectacular setting for the Corks & Kayaks Rendezvous at Lake Waramaug State Park from June 19-22 which was co-hosted by Ted & Lois Price with Bard and Kathy Fuller.

The original few that arrived on Thursday grew by Saturday to almost 40 happy campers. The Olah's arrived with their bikes and did a twenty plus mile ride on Friday. Landman's arrived in their Interstate and brought Barbara's fabulous cheesecake. Rousseau's made the most of the lake by using their kayaks several times. John and Grace Fuller arrived with their new Ford Expedition tow vehicle. Kushman's, just

back from California, hobbled into the campground with only half of their brakes working. Watt's used their new collapsible bikes around the area. Galasyn's put on a lot of miles traveling between their grandson's graduation in Canterbury and the campground. Ali was thrilled to see so much gluten-free food at the potluck. Tony Nolder was sporting a new knee joint but still managed to do some kayaking. Lupien's arrived and Mark became our on-site service manager for Kushman's brakes, Tony's refrigeration, and the Pauleshen's gas pressure issues. Sasuta's were the informal greeters for our new members Jack and Michelle Pauleshen who came with their son Jackson, and his friend Isaiah. They are preparing to leave for the Grand Canyon as soon as school lets out. Although Guy and Laura Weik were not able to bring their trailer they did stop by to visit Saturday evening.

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Question

Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name? ~ Answer Page 4



Smiling and posing...

Kayaks from page 1 - The Price's daughters, Allison and Lisa, joined us for a good part of the weekend. Crockett's and Rosenbeck's were with us on Saturday. Kathy Kushman's sister Eleanor and brother-in-law Joe enjoyed Saturday evening with us. Even one of the campground rangers sent her Airstream-owner parents over to visit with our group.

Highlights of the rendezvous included Lois Price's artistic expressions using poetry and toilet paper drapings with patriotic accents, Kathy Fuller's less than graceful exit from her kayak, tours of Bard and Kathy's "new" 1993 B van, going to Hopkin's Winery, the wonderful potluck, campfires, and enjoying the lake and beautiful homes that surround it.

It was a magnificent weekend thanks to the location, weather, and the camaraderie of our group. All this fun even though we had no hook ups! Some said it was just like the rallies of earlier, simpler times. ~



Smiling and checking...



Just the right time - - - for another Lois rhyme...



Did Toni exit and stay dry???



How the pros do it...



Hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

We all sure had a great time at the Lake Waramaug Rendezvous in New Preston, CT on June 20th. Thank you to Bard & Kathy Fuller for arranging and selecting this beautiful location.

60th Anniversary congratulations to **John & Rose Tavares** September 4th. Best wishes for many more happy times.

Reminder: NOW is the time to send me your dues for 2015 along with any changes. Thank you.

Editor Note: I thought sharing this Good Wife Guide from the past might be fun and maybe helpful. Get things back on track, so to speak. Perhaps you gentlemen might like to cut along the dotted line and paste it on the refrigerator as a friendly reminder - or simply commit suicide. Whatever - enjoy!

"Hey Kath, bring me my slippers and a cold beer and a back rub would be wonderful. Hey! Where did you get that gu....."



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The good wife's guide

- Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready, on time for his return. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal (especially his favourite dish) is part of the warm welcome needed.
- Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh-looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people
- Be a little gay and a little more interesting for him. His boring day may need a lift and one of your duties is to provide it.
- Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives.

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- Gather up schoolbooks, toys, paper etc and then run a dustcloth over the tables.
- Over the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order, and it will give you a lift too. After all, catering for his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.
- Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and faces (if they are small), comb their hair and, if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them playing the part. Minimise all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of the washer, dryer or vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet.
- Be happy to see him.
- Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him.
- Listen to him. You may have a dozen important things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first - remember, his topics of conversation are more important than yours.
- Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes out to dinner, or other places of entertainment without you. Instead, try to understand his world of strain and pressure and his very real need to be at home and relax.
- Your goal: Try to make sure your home is a place of peace, order and tranquillity where your husband can renew himself in body and spirit.
- Don't greet him with complaints and problems.
- Don't complain if he's late home for dinner or even if he stays out all night. Count this as minor compared to what he might have gone through that day.
- Make him comfortable. Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or have him lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him.
- Arrange his pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soothing and pleasant voice.
- Don't ask him questions about his actions or question his judgment or integrity. Remember, he is the master of the house and as such will always exercise his will with fairness and truthfulness. You have no right to question him.
- A good wife always knows her place.



Message from page 1

The following are the results of the voting:

International President-Joe Perryman,
International 1st VP-Jim Schwerdfeger,
International 2nd VP-Richard Girard,
International 3rd VP-Jim Cocke,
There were three candidates for the two
positions on the Nominating Committee: Jay
Thompson and Tom Smithson were elected.

All three amendments to the constitution
passed by large margins. Amendment #1 to
allow clubs in foreign countries to become
members, passed with 100% of the vote.

Amendment #2 to permit movement of the
International Rally away from July 1 and July
4 passed 4779 "yes" to 29 "no".

Amendment #3 to allow the optional payment
of dues via electronic means passed 4562
"yes" to 234 "no".

The Rendezvous at, Lake Waramaug State
Park hosted by Bard and Kathy Fuller with co-
hosts Ted and Lois Price was a great
success. The location on the lake was
breathtaking and a wonderful opportunity to
spend time with close friends around the
campfire.

COCU has five remaining rallies and
luncheons planned for the 2014 camping
season. We would love to see a great turnout
for each of these events. Keep a lookout for
rally inserts in the upcoming Chatter or visit
the COCU website to view the rally listings. I
want to mention that we are recruiting to fill
upcoming COCU officers and directors
vacancies for 2015. Your help in filling these
important positions is critical to the success of
our unit. Please contact myself or any COCU
officer and offer to fill one of the open
positions. The club needs your help to
continue growing and support a proud history.
~ Safe Travels, Mark

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Fuller	August 1
Jeff & Lynn Blackwell	August 2
Aili Galasyn	August 4
Steve Pestretto	August 5
Russ Stearns	August 5
J. Rick Cipot	August 6
Fred McGoldrick	August 8
Jeanne Wilson	August 8
Maryann Jackson	August 15
Howard M. & Carolyn L. Knight	August 17
Rose Tavares	August 21
Russ & Cynthia Melocik	August 21
Marie Lupien	August 25
Bruce & Kris Fletcher	August 26
Wayne Rutty	August 27
Trevor Lake	August 27
Gary A. Levinson	August 29
Richard Kushman	August 29
Charlie Eglise	August 30

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

John & Rose Tavares	September 4
William Mangano	September 5
Sharon Henschel	September 6
Bob & Helen Sandall	September 6
Richard & Maryann Jackson	September 9
Wayne & Susan Rutty	September 11
Carolyn L. Knight	September 11
Bill & Candy Korb	September 13
Dan Dureiko	September 14
Paul & Judy Good	September 15
David Johnson	September 19
Bill & Sandra Flood	September 22
Mark & Marie Lupien	September 23
Rich & Dottie Walbridge	September 24
Donna Gauthier	September 28
Michael & Lianne Rutty	September 28
Bob Butler	September 29

Link....
of the month

Airstream Fun . com

<http://airstreamfun.com>

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

Thoughts and Cares

Bud Gould
Jerry Ingallinera
John Tavares
Ted Price
Paul, Judy and Paulie Good

FOR SALE

1970 Airstream 25' Caravanner, Exterior
refinished by P&S in Ohio. Rock guards,
awning, Fantastic Fan, Catalytic Heater,
A/C, and Microwave...includes all
trailer equipment. Contact Bob
Henschel 860-274-3768

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/>

Answer from page one: Johnny



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MID HUDSON HISTORICAL HOLLIDAY

AUGUST 21-24

New Paltz, New York



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 = ½ 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)



Fall Business Meeting Joint Rally with Charter Oak CT Unit September 19 - 21, 2014

Traveler's Woods of New England Family CG
152 River Street
Bernardston, MA 01337

Hosted by: Rich & Dottie Walbridge

Traveler's Woods is nestled at the base of the Berkshire Mountains. They are convenient to numerous attractions along the Mohawk Trail, Historic Deerfield, Kringle Candle Co., Yankee Candle Co., Brattleboro Outlet Centers, Northfield Mountain Recreation Area, Connecticut River Cruises, the Bridge of Flowers and Glacial Potholes, local town festivals, flea and farmers markets

Early & Late Parking: \$24.00 per night - Please contact the campground on your own @: (413) 648-9105

Rally Schedule:

Friday, September 19 - Arrival at the campground
4:00pm - Happy hour

Saturday, September 20 - 8:00am - Pancake breakfast, sausages, coffee, tea & juice
4:00pm - Happy Hour
5:30pm - Ham & Bean Dinner (included in Kitty Fee), put on by the campground. In the pavilion.
7:00pm - Installation of Officers

Sunday, September 21 - 8:00am - breakfast of muffins, fruit, yogurt, coffee, tea & juice

Departure: See You Down The Road



Fall Business Meeting Rally - Sept. 19-21, 2014

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Trailer or Motor Home (Circle one) Length: _____ Tow Vehicle Description & License # _____

Pets: _____

Camping: Sat & Sun: (2 nights @\$21.00 per night).....\$ 42.00

Kitty Fee: for 2 people in a trailer add:.....\$32.00

Kitty Fee for 1 person in a trailer add:.....\$16.00

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Dottie Walbridge

Mail to: Dottie Walbridge, 15 Edgewood Road, Scituate, MA 02066-4021



Charter Oak CT Rally & Installation of Officers

Charlie Brown Campground, Eastford, CT

OCTOBER 3-5, 2014



HOSTS: Michael & Sandy Sasuta

FRIDAY: Arrive after 12 noon (Campground Fee if before 12 noon)
Please bring your own table service to all meals.
4:30 PM Happy Hour-Bring your drink & a snack to share
6:30 PM Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw & Chips
Campfire & Dessert

SATURDAY: 8:00 to 8:30 AM Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Coffee & Tea
10:30 AM Annual Business Meeting, Installation of Officers
and comments from our new president.

4:00 PM Happy Hour - Bring your drink & a snack to share
6:30 PM Soup Pot Luck - Bring your favorite soup to share.
Bread & Butter will be provided. Campfire & Dessert

SUNDAY: 8:00 to 8:30 AM Ham & egg on a hard roll, Juice, Coffee & Tea
Check Out Time: 1 PM

The Campground would like to know the final count 30 DAYS before the rally, so please send in your reservations by SEPT. 3, 2014. Please send check payable to:

Sandy Sasuta at 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460
or call 203-494-7467. Thank you and hope you will join us.

Directions: Junction I84 & Route 74, Exit 69, East 8 miles on Rte 74 to Rte 44, East 3 miles to Rte I98 in Phoenixville, South 1 mile (L)

Name _____ WBCCI# _____

Camping Site \$45.50 per night x _____ # of nights = \$ _____

Rally fee: \$10.00 each x _____ # of persons = \$ _____
(Children 12 and under free)