

Connecticut



Charter Oak Chatter

August 2017

President's Message ~ Evelyn Watts



I am sitting here in Escanaba wondering what to write in my message ??? Bard's advice was to write about what happened, what is happening and what is going to happen, so that's what I will do, starting with what is happening.

Charter Oak, with nine units, was well represented at the International Rally. The seminars

ranged from diesel motors, to social media and pasty making. The evening entertainment was outstanding. Kathy Kushman and Gilles were front and center on stage and can now put stars on their doors. Sally Kerr had a ready solution to the windy afternoon and hosted our COCU Happy Hour in the Sheep and Goat Barn. We were pleased that Region VP Per Hamnqvist and wife Lili were able to join us. Per spent a few minutes talking about WBCCI, the Regions and Units and the importance of working together and pitching in. He stressed that this is our Club and we are in this together.

We delegates were relieved that no controversial subjects were presented at the Delegate's Meeting

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Question

A boy fell off a 100 foot ladder and did not get hurt. Why not?

Answer page

UNBELIEVABLE

Every drop of seawater contains approximately one billion gold atoms.

LINK OF THE MONTH

[AIRSTREAM MEMORIES](http://airstreammemories.blogspot.com)

<http://airstreammemories.blogspot.com>

Green Mountain Getaway Rendezvous

~ Pam Forsyth

Excitement and anticipation built as we traveled south on VT route 100, a familiar route from our skiing days, enroute to our second COCU weekend rally. We were so impressed with our first experience at the May event we wanted to see if this group was as friendly and welcoming as they were in Mystic. It



Bard's & Kathy's Bambi properly honored.

didn't take long for us to realize that location didn't matter...The Charter Oak Unit is a great group of friendly Airstreamers who really know how to have a good time.

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Green Mountain Getaway ~ Pam Forsyth from page

From route 100 south there was a short stretch on route 30 until we made a sharp turn onto State Forest Road, a dirt road, which always makes us nervous when trailering. It was not only wide but well graded. The short scenic 2 miles led us to a well-kept campground in a beautiful valley with layered distant mountain views next to the West River.



By 5 pm, 12 attending Airstreams had arrived and were parked on well-spaced level and grassy sites with electric/water hookups. The usual swapping and banter of ideas, problems, and suggestions followed as the afternoon went on (how does Guy Weik keep his 28' so clean and shiny? And how can we get that TV off the wall?).



Soon the happy hour went into high gear, and if Friday night was "light" we thought we should probably start fasting on Saturday. After an evening of conversation and catching up with everyone, we all returned to our shiny cabins for a great night's sleep under perfect Vermont skies and a cool 52 degree night.

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Bard & Kathy Fuller at the Grafton Inn in Vermont.

Last but not Least!

Being the last ones to arrive we found everyone in happy hour mode. We were warmly greeted and expertly parked by two of our newer members, Jim Downing and Ken Hankinson. Saturday evening during our hearty appetizer supper we looked over to see our hosts, Jim and Gail Downing, sitting quietly in their chairs like two exhausted parents happy to see their brood having a good time. By the way, Jim, great food from your smoker! The auction after supper was a wonderful fundraiser. Maybe we could do it more often...got any more stuff Rich Kushman? ~



Bard made a generous bid on this priceless hand made Airstream artifact.



Evie led a interesting meeting with lots of brainstorming.



The fire was hot, the moon was bright, and the company warm and friendly.

Green Mountain Getaway ~ Pam Forsyth from page 2

Saturday after breakfast attendees went off to Bennington, Brattleboro, Manchester, the Lincoln Hildene Museum, the Dam Diner, and a flea market, just to name a few. We opted to bike from the campground to the Townshend State Park, a beautiful CCC campground, tents only, and watch people kayaking, tubing, and swimming in the West River near a recently rebuilt covered bridge, the longest in Vermont.

By 6 pm the food and drink was flowing again...should have fasted! And we doubt if by 8 pm anyone could have possibly been hungry. Rich & Kathy Kushman donated model Airstreams and a table which were snapped up at a fun auction with the money going to the Ronald McDonald House. As the sun dropped down behind the mountains a campfire suddenly appeared (thanks to Bill Watts and his blow torch) with an ever growing circle of campers.

Sunday morning our gracious hosts, Gail and Wiley Downing, prepared a wonderful breakfast of juice, yogurt, coffee, fruit, croissants, jams and jellies, and more croissants. Soon the blue and white tent came down, folded and packed away for the next event, goodbyes were said and we talked of our upcoming gatherings...till we meet again.

Thanks Gail and Wiley for making this happen. We were very impressed that this was the first event you have hosted with COCU! You made it look so easy... and someday, just maybe, we will host one too. ~ Pam and Ken



Wiley Downing was successful with his crafty bid for this antique Airstream and claims it is the original model famously pictured with Wally Byam. Wiley is accepting bids and has hinted at already receiving a five figure offer - raising the question - is Wiley being wily?



Guy & Laura Weik , Ken Hankinson & Pam Forsyth, Kathleen and I , and good food...



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Evie carried our flag and dreamily danced.



Sally cutely rode the cute scooter.



WBCCI President Rich Girard - did he tumble?

President's Message from page one.

and that the only major order of business was the election of the WBCCI 2017-2018 officers. A side note appears in order here, that being Region One President Ty Mott has agreed "to put his name in the hat" for Third International VP 2018-2019.



What has happened is next. The Green Mountain Getaway Rendezvous was perfect from start to finish -- the campground, the region, the weather and our wonderful COCU friends. The rainbow at Happy Hour and the Chinese Lantern rising into the unblemished night sky are both to be remembered! Thank you Gail and Wiley.

Last is "Going to Happen" and that is our Who's on First Rally in Cooperstown, NY from Aug. 17 - 20. Included is a beer tasting and a typical baseball supper of hot dogs with an assortment of toppings to mention. This is First Mate Bill's hometown and he promises us a great time. Reserve now!

Until September, safe travels and have fun.

~ Evie



Airstream Betty rocked.



Escanaba picnic on the lake.



Here is Chris - Chris & Carol Dubrowski biked to a lighthouse.



Sally arranged a very nice happy house.



Had to show Pictured Rocks from tour boat - most everyone went - its a rule.



Kathleen & Gilles seemingly hypnotized.. They stole the show when they followed the suggestion to smell each other. (I missed the pic.)



Impressions from Escanaba

Chris Dubrowski

This was our first International rally. The scale of the event is a bit intimidating, but every single person we met was warm and welcoming. I guess we all share a love of travel and being outdoors, and, of course, Airstreams. The highlight, for me, was the small happy hour for the Charter Oak participants and friends. We are a friendly group and I always take away a few good ideas. Thanks Sally for the recommendation, those Gripstics for sealing bags up are great! We also enjoyed a bike ride into downtown Escanaba and Luddington Park, to see the lighthouse, Lake Michigan and some beautiful homes. ~

Carol Dubrowski

I enjoyed the rally and seeing all the different people there. The dog show was great. I too especially liked getting together with our local group. Happy hours are the best! The brat dinner was another chance to chat with our Charter Oak friends and the participation by a couple of them in the hypnotist act was exceptionally entertaining! We also enjoyed touring the vintage Airstreams. My grandparents were Airstreamers, and at the vintage open house we learned the origin of the tradition of painting the names of the trailer owners, in red, on the front right side of the trailer-because Wally Byam did it! So everyone else followed suit. ~



A picture of Carol's grandparents and their rig - circa 1970.

Gail & Wiley Downing

We have learned that Michigan is a beautiful state. Loved the boat tour of The Painted Rocks and the Munising Falls. Really enjoyed the DJ Thursday evening and even got a bit of dancing in. Our COCU luncheon at Hereford and Hops was very nice. Good food and good friends!

The WBCCI International Rally in Escanaba Michigan was great! We tried pasties, and learned the proper pronunciation 🤔.

I was really impressed with the Brat dinner with how many people they served in such a timely manner, I can't get dinner timed right for just the two of us LOL. As always it was nice getting together as a group for happy hour, and in the livestock building no less! Sally was very generous with letting people try her scooter. I think Bard will put it on his Christmas list in December. ~

Evie & Bill Watts

A once very vibrant, prosperous area struggling to reinvent itself...

Pictured Rocks...Fayette...Hereford and Hops Pub...how mattresses are made

Firsts for us -- volunteering at the Information Desk and driving the People Trolley...Delegates and IBT Meeting...Pet Show...Parade...Closing Ceremony.

Straight roads and passing lanes. ~

Joyce Rousseau

impressions from Escanaba

- quiet waterfront Park to sit and relax
- learning about iron ore mining
- bike trails to explore the shoreline
- learning all about Marquette with a native guide
- Dri Wash 'n Guard to solve all our cleaning needs and finally - conversation with friends old and new. ~



Impressions Continued

Glen Lessig

As new WBCCI members we really did not know what to expect at Escanaba but were excited to participate. The locale was beautiful and interesting, the UP has incredible natural beauty with interesting history and picturesque coastal communities to explore. The town of Escanaba has one of the largest and beautiful parks anywhere, very impressive. Our new favorite restaurant and brew-pub, Herefords and Hops, a brewery, steak house, and Mongolian BBQ, what's not to love. Plus the local "pasties" (check with Joyce Rousseau for the correct pronunciation) were excellent.

The rally offered new members many interesting seminars and opportunities to learn about Airstreams, WBCCI, and RV life in general. We met several new friends from other parts of the country and particularly enjoyed the picnic and social hour with our Charter Oak friends. Evening programs were most entertaining, particularly the hypnotist on Monday. Overall the Escanaba Rally was a positive experience for us. ~

Kathleen Kushman

Relaxing, fun, wonderful and friendly folks in Escanaba, gorgeous lakeside park, lots of 'old' friends to visit with and new ones were made. I'm sure there were some glitches in the rally but none were obvious to me - the smoothly run and easy laid back feeling of this rally was very welcome. Loved the two concessionaires that were present daily and the grass parking. The picnic, happy hour, visiting, and luncheon by COCU in attendance were terrific. I especially liked getting to know our rather new members a bit better. ~

Richard Kushman

Escanaba was fun and the sun kept us charged in the solar area. Oh and by the way - it has contributed to the largest Chatter ever published in the history of the world. Whew... 🤔

Escanaba Chatter

~ Bard Fuller

During mornings and afternoons at the International Rally there are several seminars offered. One of the most popular is the Airstream company presentation. Justin Humphreys, VP of Sales, presented a seminar on the "State of Airstream." It's apparent that the Airstream company is doing very well!

Five years ago the Jackson Center factory employed 269 individuals. Today there are 839. A new 6000 sq. ft. building was recently opened to house the Basecamp production line and Airstream's research and development. Large investments in technologies have been made including having all quality control personnel using iPads that can record and photograph any imperfection giving real-time response to any concerns.

Sales for the travel trailers from May 2015 to April 2016 compared to May 2016 to April 2017 rose by 26%. Interstate van production was up by 10% during this time. There are now 300 Basecamps on the road. The Nest, the new fiberglass prototype trailer, will be ready for production by January 2018.

There are fewer dealers but they are higher quality dealers with 16 of the 32 being exclusive Airstream dealers. A new "Five Rivet" dealer program has been initiated to improve the customer/dealer/service relationship. This will include having certified service personnel at all dealerships and commitment to an emergency trip-ending problem to be addressed within 48 hours.

One of the more surprising sales facts is not what most of us WBCCI members would have thought. The best selling trailers are : 1) 16' Bambi Sport, 2) Basecamp, 3) 22' Bambi Sport, 4) 25' Flying Cloud, 5) 30' Classic.

Justin's presentation was enlightening and followed by the opportunity for the men and women to voice their concerns/suggestions at separate meetings. ~

Sally Kerr

What a wonderful place to have the International Rally. Escanaba has a beautiful park on the water, where people from our unit gathered for picnics. Having a good number from our unit led to some fun times together.

I had a very nice spot with lots of room and shade, so it was decided that this was a good spot for a happy hour. The day started out with rain, so I found a porch in the fairground village that could have been used. Later, passing a couple of barn doors that were open gave us the perfect place on a very cool and windy day. Tables were quickly assembled in the clean goat and sheep barn. High open window areas gave us fresh air and kept us from the cold. It ended up being the perfect spot and lots of COCU members were present.

On a special note for me, I won a \$100 gift certificate from Airstream. Later, the same day, I went to the Region 2 picnic and won a \$25 gift certificate to Olive Garden.

It was the best rally I have attended, meeting old friends from caravans and having some nice gatherings with the COCU friends. ~



Bard's Good, Bad, & Bizarre Airstreams



Shiniest trailer, 56 Flying Cloud.

The international rallies bring together an eclectic group of vintage Airstreams. It is highlighted with a vintage parade of trailers arriving together and all flying flags promenading down the city streets to the fairgrounds. These trailers are showcased at an open house for our members as well as being open to the citizens of Escanaba. It is a chance to view the interiors, view up close the impeccable shine to some of these beauties as well as share stories of their repairs, improvements, and quirks of these traveling antiques. Here are a few pictures of my favorites. ~



Most outrageous production model the "Skydeck".



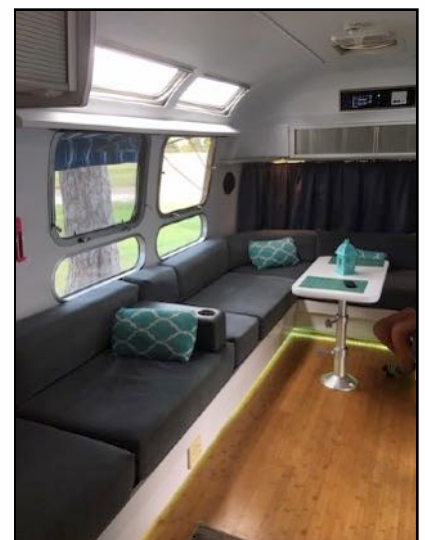
Most impressive interior.



Best tow vehicle combo. 62 Chevrolet and 64 Bambi 2.



Most high tech control panel. 62 Globe Trotter.



Best party trailer.



In search for the most picturesque lighthouse.

~ Bard Fuller

One of the facts of my life that most of you may not know is my insatiable attraction to lighthouses. Kathy is tolerant but our children have all but disowned me as I have searched out lighthouses up and down the Northeast coast, Florida and the Pacific Northwest.

Michigan holds the title of the state which has more lighthouses than any other state. This being my first time to visit Michigan's Upper Peninsula was a match made in heaven. The array of lighthouses here in the UP did not disappoint. Here are a few of my favorites from my most recent conquest being based at the International Rally in Escanaba, MI. ~





It was nice to revisit Bald Mountain Campground in Townshend, VT July 7-9....such a pretty area with the mountains all around us. We had rain off and on (mostly off) with the result of a beautiful rainbow. Thank you to **GAIL & WILEY DOWNING** for hosting their first Rendezvous; we all had a super time. Special thanks to **GILLES ROUSSEAU** for sharing his Vermont fudge with everyone. Also, the campfire was great with the full moon rising above the group, along with a paper lantern balloon...what a picture!

RHONA FULLER reports that she is enjoying her retirement since March. Happy 66th Anniversary to **SEB & JUANITA PESTRETTO**. The **BARTRAMS** have become great grandparents again....it's wonderful to see new babies. **SALLY KERR** had gall bladder problems but is doing okay now and on the mend. We send get well wishes to **JOHN TAVARES** as he is back in rehab. It has been a rough time for **JOHN & ROSE**. Happy Retirement to **GLENN LESSIG** even though he has had a bumpy start.....he dislocated his elbow in a bike fall in Provincetown, MA. Out of necessity **CHRISTINE** had to drive and tow the Airstream. Fortunately, she had practiced doing so a few times before they set off on their trip. Wisely **CHRISTINE** had heeded the advice of a fellow COCU member while at our Mystic Rally. It is beneficial to attend rallies as we learn so much from each other. Welcome **RJ DOMINIC** as a new affiliate.

Don't forget to pay your dues by October, if you want to be included in the WBCCI 2018 Membership Directory. Pay on line at www.wbccci.org or mail a check payable to Charter Oak CT for \$80.00 for regular members, or \$15.00 for Life Members and Affiliates. Send to Sandy Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460. Thank you.

Hope all had a great time at the International Rally in Escanaba, MI. We now look forward to the rally in Cooperstown, NY August 17-20 hosted by **EVIE & BILL WATTS**. Come join the fun.

Remember, when THUNDER roars, go INDOORS!

..IT REALLY WORKS..

~ Richard Kushman

Cell Phone Booster - weboost

The 4G-X RV wireless phone signal booster boosts voice and 4G LTE data signals for all devices and North American carriers while the vehicle is parked or in motion

<https://www.weboost.com/products/drive-4g-x-rv>



Bald Mountain Campground is tucked into the green hills of Vermont and cell phone service is very poor. Kathleen and I had Verizon with "1x extended" service and others with AT&T had "no service".

Sitting in our trailer Gilles Rousseau and Pam Forsyth, both with AT&T could make calls and we had 4GLTE allowing decent web access on our laptops. We use a MIFI set next to the indoor antenna which allowed good wifi throughout the Airstream. The closer a device is to the indoor antenna the better the boost. This is a product that really works and a great asset to traveling Airstreamers. ~



Kathleen would tell you she is just finishing off what little remained of the happy hour salad - that is what she would tell you.

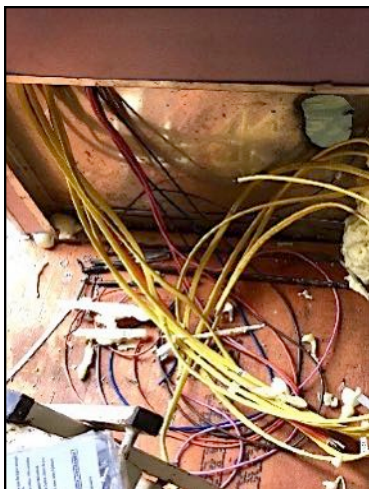
The 3rd chapter of the “Falcon will Fly Again”

~ By Bard Fuller



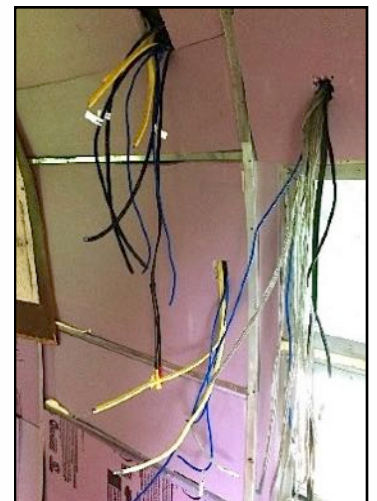
We are following the story of Russ Fuller’s body-off project to rebuild his 1959 Airstream 22 foot “Falcon”. With the coming of spring the Airstream relic came out from under the tarps. Window glass has now been placed in all the window frames that were rebuilt and repositioned last season. Because one of the weld joints was too high it caused a fracture of one of the glass panes being placed. With the touch of the grinding wheel another new glass pane was fit snugly into place.

What seems like miles of electrical wires have been run through the aluminum skeleton that will bring this trailer into its 21st century life. Wires are all tagged with identification for new LED lighting, hi-tech audio system, electronic ignition for each of the new appliances, Fantastic Fan, air conditioning, tank sensors, inverter, USB ports throughout, Wi-Fi antenna, and of course the power awning.



Solid foam panels providing R7 wall insulation will greatly increase the cozy factor from the wimpy loose insulation that was original to the trailer. Then spray foam has sealed any open margins.

This week the inside end caps were tried in place only to find that they have taken on a different shape than what the skeleton frame is providing. Now, if you could just take a tuck here or there. Dealing with this rigid awkward fiberglass panel is a bit challenging when Russ is a one man service center. He is confident that with a little tweak here or there the end cap will be able to realign to provide the original Airstream contours. We will revisit this project over the summer to see Russ’s progress with this junk yard find. ~





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AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

- 08/01 Robert Fuller
- 08/02 Jeff & Lynn Blackwell
- 08/04 Aili Galasyn
- 08/05 Steve Pestretto
- 08/06 J. Rick Cipot
- 08/08 Fred McGoldrick
- 08/08 Jeanne Wilson
- 08/17 Howard M. & Carolyn L. Knight
- 08/20 Glen & Christine Lessig
- 08/21 Russ & Cynthia Melocik
- 08/21 Rose Tavares
- 08/25 Marie Lupien
- 08/26 Bruce & Kris Fletcher
- 08/27 Wayne Ruty
- 08/27 Trevor Lake
- 08/29 Richard Kushman
- 08/29 Gary A. Levinson
- 08/31 Glen Lessig

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

- 09/03 Bob & Ruth Scott
- 09/04 John & Rose Tavares
- 09/06 Sharon Henschel
- 09/06 Bob & Helen Sandall
- 09/11 Wayne & Susan Ruty
- 09/11 Carolyn L. Knight
- 09/15 Paul & Judy Good
- 09/22 Bill & Sandra Flood
- 09/23 Mark & Marie Lupien
- 09/25 Nanci Carl
- 09/25 John Stoddard
- 09/26 Bob Scott
- 09/28 Michael & Lianne Ruty

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

AIRSTREAM

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

2017 Charter Oak Member \$15.00 Coupon

- Incentive Coupon to get all members camping in 2017 with your WBCCI Connecticut Unit.
- Membership # _____ Name _____
- Can be used for: (Pick one) _____ May: Mystic, CT Rally
 _____ August: Cooperstown, NY Rally _____ Sept.: Millford, CT Rendezvous
 _____ Sept.: Newport, RI Rally
- Print and attach to Rally/Rendezvous flier coupon. Deduct up to \$15 from rally "Kitty fee" and mail to host.
- Must have paid your 2017 Charter Oak dues. Can be Regular or Associate member to qualify. To be used only once in 2017 season. Not for campground payment.



Joyce enjoying a glass of wine as she contemplates next year.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.
 ~ John Quincy Adams

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

He was only on the first rung.

MISC – Contact Bob Henschel 860-274-3768
 One brand new Catalytic Heater, "Still in the box, never used".
 Brand Name: "The CAT". It is vented, & flameless, comes with Honeywell Thermostat & all other parts for complete installation, was \$350.00, selling for \$200.00.
 2 Zip Dee Blue & Silver folding chairs with 2 leg extensions/excellent condition/selling for \$100.00 for the 4 pieces.

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WHO'S ON FIRST?

"WATTS" ON SECOND!

I DON'T KNOW'S ON THIRD!

Rally in Cooperstown, NY

"The Home of Baseball"

Thurs., August 17 – Sun. August 20

THINGS TO DO: Baseball Hall of Fame...Farmer's Museum...Fenimore Art Museum...Brewery Ommegang...Hyde Hall... Petrified Creatures Museum...Fly Creek Cider Mill...Howe Caverns...Secret Caverns...Glimmerglass Queen Boat Tours

Hosts: *Evie and Bill Watts 203-426-5532 evelynwatts@sbcglobal.net*

THURSDAY – Check in is 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Happy Hour

FRIDAY – 8 a.m. Pot Luck Breakfast. Coffee, tea, juice provided

5 p.m. Beer Tasting with baseball snacks and happy hour. Dinner on your own

SATURDAY – 8 a.m. Continental breakfast

4:30 Happy Hour

6 p.m. Baseball fare – hotdogs with assorted toppings, potato salad, chips, desert

SUNDAY: Breakfast – CLEAN THE REFRIGERATOR...beverages supplied. – Checkout is 11 a.m.

Reserve directly with Cooperstown KOA 315-858-0236 -- \$47.51/night, full hookups, Aug. 1 deadline

Directions to Cooperstown KOA, 565 Ostrander Road, Richfield Springs, NY – Traveling west on Route 20 – Turn Right on McShane Road ¾ mile after the Route 80 intersection (stop light). Follow signs to KOA campground.

Kitty Fee \$10 per person (Coupon accepted) Send Kitty Fee and coupon to Evelyn Watts, 55 Hattertown Road, Newtown, CT 06470

Name _____ WBCCI # _____

Email _____

Number attending _____ x \$10 Kitty Fee PP = _____ less \$15 coupon = \$ _____

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EASY, BREEZY, WALNUT BEACH RENDEZVOUS ~ MILFORD, CT



SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

HOSTS: Gilles & Joyce Rousseau ~ Michael & Sandy Sasuta
Questions ~ Email: sandysas1001@gmail.com Phone: 203-494-7467

Arrive after 11 AM Friday – DRY CAMPING ONLY (No water, electric or dump) Come with full tank of water. Limited number of spaces. Walnut Beach is a smoke and tobacco free area.

FRIDAY - 4:00 PM Social Hour
5:00 PM Papa's Pizza. If interested in having pizza, we will discuss on Friday the types to order, and the cost. (See menu on line)

SATURDAY – Explore the Milford Area
5:30 PM Local Restaurant (order from menu) or eat on your own.

SUNDAY - Depart by 2 PM

Take Exit 34 off 95. At bottom of ramp, turn right onto US1. After 2nd traffic light, get over to left lane, going past the Bridgeport Flyer (Diner) on the left. Turn left at 3rd light which will have a green arrow, Naugatuck Avenue. Continue on Naugatuck for a total of 1.1 miles to the STOP SIGN. You MUST turn left at the stop sign onto E. Broadway...keep going .4 miles, then turn right into the entrance to the parking lot.

Name _____ WBCCI # _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Length _____

Total Camping Fee to be donated to Milford Parks & Recreation:
1 Person per Airstream....\$25.00//2 Persons per Airstream....\$30.00
Send Check to Sandy Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460



“America's First Resort”

“Sailing Capital of the World”

“New England's Ultimate Weekend Destination”

September 29 - October 1

New England & Charter Oak Connecticut Units

Hosts: Eddie & Nanci Carll / Bard & Kathy Fuller

Melville Ponds Campground (5 miles to Newport): 181 Bradford Avenue, Portsmouth, Rhode Island
30 Amp Electric, Water & Sewer, Off season rates, Pet friendly (Rabies Certificate Required)

Program: 2 hot breakfasts provided / Saturday Soup Potluck (hosts providing salad, bread & dessert) /
Happy Hours / Campfire (weather permitting) / Experience Newport at your convenience /
New England Unit Fall Business Meeting

Reservations: Book sites with Campground (401) 682-2424. Off season discount rate @ \$42 per night.

Limited Sites Available (25 sites being reserved through June 30th) after that time as space available.
Tell them you are with “The Wally Byam Airstream Club”

Then send coupon below & Kitty fee to Bard Fuller bardfuller@hotmail.com

Directions: Northbound: 4.7 miles north on Route 114 from the intersection of Routes 114 and 138. Then
½ mile west on Stringham Road and ½ mile north on Sullivan Road to entrance.

Southbound: 1.7 miles south on Route 114 from the intersection of Routes 24 and 114. Then ½ mile
west on Stringham Road and ½ mile north on Sullivan Road to entrance.

“Experience Newport Rally”

Name _____ WBCCI # _____ email _____

Site Number (if available) _____ [Kitty Fee = \$9 /person] Number attending _____ X \$9 = _____

Payable to: **Bard Fuller, 36 Panorama Dr., Southington, CT 06489**



Installation Dinner

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Manchester Country Club
305 South Main Street
Manchester, Ct., 06040

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 : _____

WBCCI No: -----



Columbus Day *and* Canadian Thanksgiving Day Rally *in Bristol, Vermont* at the **Green Mountain Family Campground, 4817 South 116 Rd Bristol, VT 05443**

A three night stay for **\$160.00** hosted by
The Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit of the WBCCI

limited to 20 sites, with a waiting list, more sites may open up..

This rally in the past has sold out very quick

October 6th thru the 9th, 2017

Hosted by: RJ Dominic

co-hosted by Tye Mott

Thursday, October 5 Early arrival (Please see additional fee's below)

Friday, October 6 Arrival at the campground
4:00pm - Happy hour, meet and greet

Saturday, October 7 8:00am - Breakfast desert pot luck, Bring your favorite breakfast desert! Coffee, Tea
9:30am - CCMU business meeting
4:00pm - Happy hour.. Wine and Cheese happy hour, We will supply the cheeses, you bring your favorite bottle of wine to share, and if you have a special appetizer, bring that also..

Sunday, October 9 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 - Happy hour, bring your favorite fall beverage and enjoy the campfire.

Monday, October 10 8:00am - Coffee
Departure: See You Down The Road