

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

Charter Oak Chatter

CONNECTICUT

AUGUST 2012

Coming Events

August 9-12

Region Rally

Flyer attached

September 7-9

Land Yachts
at the Marina Rally
Riverside Marina
Portland, CT
The Fuller Family

Flyer attached

September 14-21

Caravan to Sugarcreek
Flyer attached

Question

A man is trapped in a room. The room has only two possible exits: two doors. Through the first door there is a room constructed from magnifying glass. The blazing hot sun instantly fries anything or anyone that enters. Through the second door there is a fire-breathing dragon. How does the man escape?

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Presidents Message

Jim Burnham

The month of August brings the region rally and to all attending from our group best wishes from the Burnham's. I do suggest to any person who wishes to take a presidency position in this great club do not be sole proprietor. Still have more Airstream weather ahead, and we should take full advantage of it. I am still looking for a historian and as time goes by we are missing out on events to save, please consider. Reminder, the club equipment is in storage in our barn, one of our coffee pot's is attending the region rally. Best Wishes



Our Hosts—Thank you very much!

YANKEE DOODLE RALLY

~ Lois Price

The Yankee Doodle Rally, July 6-8, was a Dandy! A Red, White and Blue "Booyah" to hosts Fran and Jerry Ingallinera and Mark and Marie Lupien for a sparkling rally at The Charlie Brown Campground in Ashford, CT. The location was beautiful and the decorations reflected the spirit of The Fourth of July.

Thirteen Airstreams enjoyed food, friendship, and folly. Two breakfasts were served, a Pot Luck Supper, complete with ice cream and Marie's homemade brownies; root beer floats were a very popular treat together with Birthday cupcakes to honor Kathy Kushman and Ted Price (the club's own firecrackers!!!) Just in case

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2013 DUES REMINDER

Please remember to send me your dues for 2013 before October 1, 2012. For your convenience, a dues notice and mailing envelope were included with your 2012 Directory insert. Just place a stamp on the envelope and include your check made payable to Charter Oak CT, in the amount that was highlighted on your notice. If your notice has been misplaced or if you have any questions, please contact me at: sandysas1001@gmail.com or cell: 203-494-7467

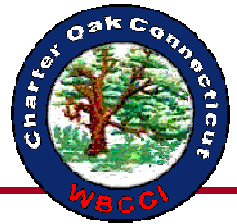
Thank you.

Sandy Sasuta ~ Treasurer

WBCCI	\$65.00	Regular Member:	\$80.00
Charter Oak Unit	\$15.00	Affiliates:	\$15.00
		Lifetime Members:	\$15.00

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we got tired of eating and socializing, a "Jerry" Bocce tournament took place. Hot weather notwithstanding, the participating teams gave it their all, fearlessly competing for the Big Prizes.

Our hosts were hither and yon, from dusk 'til dawn, ably supported by the Sasutas and anyone else who could stand the heat in the kitchen!

Four stars and stripes for a stand-up time and a Yankee Doodle Kudos to all. ~



The Gals!



The Crockets!



The Crew!



The Birthday Babies! - Ted & Kathleen



The Winners! - Trevor & Gale

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The Winners!

The fact that it was quite hot and also time for lunch may have contributed to the Kushmans collecting the grand prize for Bocce!



Welcome

New associate members. #1189

Bill & Sandy Flood - Middleboro, MA

TOO MUCH SUN

This guy is stranded on a desert island, all alone for ten years. One day, he sees a speck in the horizon. He thinks to himself, "It's not a ship."

The speck gets a little closer and he thinks, "It's not a boat."

The speck gets even closer and he thinks, "It's not a raft."

He makes it to a flat hard sandy beach and then, out of the surf comes this gorgeous woman, wearing a wet suit and scuba gear. She comes up to the guy and says, "How long has it been since you've had a cigarette?"

"Ten years!" he says. She reaches over and unzips a waterproof pocket on her left sleeve and pulls out a pack of fresh cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, takes a long drag, and says, "Man, oh man! Is that good!"

Then she asked, "How long has it been since you've had a drink of whiskey?" He replies, "Ten years!" She reaches over, unzips her waterproof pocket on her right sleeve, pulls out a flask and gives it to him. He takes a long swig and says, "Wow, that's fantastic!"

Then she starts unzipping this long zipper that runs down the front of her wet suit and she says to him, "And how long has it been since you've had some REAL fun?"

And the man replies, "My God! Don't tell me that you've got a set of bocce balls in there!"



The Bocce Gallery!



The afternoon shmoozers!

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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>

Bocce Balls



The word "bocce" comes from which language?

Italian. The Italian word is boccia, which is plural, means "to bowl". However, the singular form used in Italy, is bocce.

The most intricate arena for bocce in the US is the Palazzo di Bocce, in the town of Orion Hills. Which state is this located in?

Michigan. Located in Orion Hills, it has hosted the 2005 World Bocce Championships.

The small white or yellow ball, which is thrown first to start the game is called what?

"pallino" - The pallino is very small, and also known as a boccino or a man's name.

The small white or yellow ball is also named the same as a man's name.

What is this?

Jack. After throwing the jack, the game proceeds with the first team throwing the bocce close to the jack.

When throwing to start the game, the white ball should cross what part of the court?

The middle. If it does not cross the middle, then it is either thrown again, or given to the other team to throw.

A game is typically played to 12 points in the US.

This is the typical point limit played to in the US. Although, games have been known to go to 15 or 21.

A bocce is considered dead when it hits what?

Back wall. It is called "morte" in Italian. The bocce is then removed from play, and is not allowed to be re-thrown.

What is a raffa shot in international bocce?

A ground throw at another bocce to move that bocce out of the way. Most games in the US do not require the player to announce the shot, as in international play. Volo is the aerial shot, and punto is the shot intended to get close to the pallino.

An acceptable way to decide points is to use a ruler or other measuring device.

The most common method is an extendable pointer that can be placed between the bocce to measure the distance from the pallino or jack.

How do you score points in bocce?

To get the bocce closer to the pallino than opponents. For example, if I get 2 bocce closer to the pallino than you, then I score 2 points.

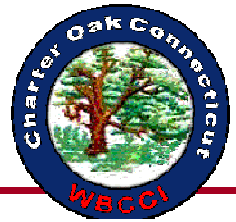


Trevor Ruled!



A very tough match—Sandy had the touch!

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August 2012

Birthdays Anniversaries Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Robert Fuller	2 Jeff & Lynn Blackwell	3	4 Ali Galasyn
5 Steve Pestretto Russ Stearns	6 J. Rick Cipot	7	8 Jeanne Wilson Fred McGoldrick	9	10	11
12	13 Gail Huff	14	15 Maryann Jackson	16	17 Howard M. & Carolyn L. Knight	18
19	20	21 Russ & Cynthia Melocik Rose Tavares	22	23	24	25 Marie Lupien
26	27 Wayne Rully Trevor Lake	28	29 Richard Kushman Gary A. Levinson	30 Charlie Eglise	31	

What if "the hokey pokey" is REALLY what it's all about? ~ Curtis Spencer

September 2012

Birthdays Anniversaries Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Labor Day	4 John & Rose Tavares	5 William Mangano	6 Sharon Henschel Richard & Kathy Griffin Bob & Helen Sandall	7 Marina Rally	8
9 Richard & Maryann Jackson Marina Rally	10	11 Wayne & Susan Rully Carolyn L. Knight	12	13 Kathy Griffin Bill & Candy Korb	14 Sugarcreek Caravan Dan Dureiko	15 Paul & Judy Good
16	17	18	19 David Johnson	20	21	22
23 Mark & Marie Lupien	24 Rich & Dottie Walbridge	25	26	27	28 Michael & Lianne Rully Donna Gauthier	29 Bob Butler
30						

Answer from page 1: He waits until night time and then goes through the first door.



REGION ONE RALLY

AUGUST 9 THRU 12, 2012

Goose Hollow
Campground

RT. 49E, 35 Burbank Hill Road, Thornton, NH 03285

STREAMIN' THE REGION

WBCCI - REGION ONE RALLY - 2012

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. Daily on-site activities, demonstrations, seminars, and games for children and adults. Regional Food contest by each unit, Pink Flamingo Dinner Ball with costume contest, Open Mic Night. These and many, many more fun events are planned for a FOUR day WBCCI party for ALL!



Airstream with Two Persons	\$249.00	\$ _____
Airstream with One Person	\$219.00	\$ _____
Each Additional Adult	\$ 30.00 ea. X _____	\$ _____
Each Child (12 and under 1/2 price)	\$ 25.00 ea. X _____	\$ _____
Early Bird Parking August 8 th	\$ 34.00	\$ _____
Additional Fees for Special Activities--		
Leather Craft Class -	\$ 14.00 ea. X _____	\$ _____
Fruit Carving/Center Piece Class--	\$ 9.00 ea. X _____	\$ _____
Total Fees Paid		\$ _____

Currently, rally fees include three nights camping with full hook up, three breakfasts, two dinners, all activities and seminars except those as noted above. For a complete listing of all offerings, changes and additions visit our website at: newengland.wbcci.net.

**Parking hours as follows: Wed. Noon - 6:00 PM, 7:00 - 9:00 PM,
Thurs. Noon-6:00 PM, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Friday 8:00 AM - Noon & 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM,
Sat. 8:00 AM - Noon. A Bullpen will be set-up for those arriving outside these times.**

Cancellation Dates: Before July 1st 100%, before July 16th 50%, after July 16th no refund.

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Children / Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

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

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Rig Size: _____ Handicap: ☐ YES Special Note: _____

★ We would like to be parked in the Vintage Area: Year: _____ Model: _____

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

Region One Rally 2012 - August 9th thru 12th, 2012 - Goose Hollow Campground Thornton, NH

Please make your check payable to: New England Unit of WBCCI - Mail to:

J. Rick Cipot - 44 Walnut Hill Road, Bethel, CT 06801 - email: mrjrick@aim.com - Cell: 203.241.4801

Charter Oak Connecticut Pot Luck Salad Night



A Special COCU Event
At the Rally

Bring a salad to share...

Bring your chairs and maybe a table...

Bring your setup and beverage...

Thursday August 9th
5:30 pm

Thursday is dinner on your own so come to our potluck.

Have fun with a creative salad!

Below are a few of many websites with interesting ideas.

<http://allrecipes.com/recipes/salad/>

<http://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/salad/>

http://www.eatingwell.com/recipes_menus/collections/healthy_salad_recipes

<http://whatscookingamerica.net/Salads.htm>



Think
Outside
The Box

Questions?

Contact:

Richard Kushman

rich.kath@me.com

Or

Fran Ingallinera

airstream1@sbcglobal.net

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Land Yachts at the Marina Rally

September 7- 9, 2012

Riverside Marina, Portland, CT



Your Hosts: The Fuller Family

John & Grace, Bard & Kathy, Russ & Rhona

Back by popular demand! This site is a great location, right on the Connecticut River at the marina. All the sites are under large shade trees and many have water views. All sites have water and electric (limited). The unit tent and will be on the waterfront. Rest rooms and showers are available at the marina office. Great location for your kayak or canoe. Note, there is no dump station available. **Limited to only 23 sites.** A sell out last year don't be disappointed sign up early! Dogs on a leash are welcome.

Friday - Arrive after 12 noon, 4:30 happy hour with John's memories of the 1964 New Jersey Int. Rally,
7:30 Bard's program "Good, Bad & Bizarre Airstreams"

Saturday - 8:00 continental breakfast, 9:15 am NEW trailer "Airstream Pride" open house, Noon hike to the Top Dog Airstream concession, 4:30 happy hour, 6:00 **Russ's awesome Lobster Clam Bake** or Chicken dinners,
8:00 campfire & movie under the stars. (Lucile Ball's Long, Long Trailer)

Sunday - 8:00 continental breakfast, 9am 2012 member's review: Gigots and Gadgets for our trailers
For rally information or camping before or after rally contact Bard Fuller at bardfuller@hotmail.com
For rally registration information contact John Fuller at 860 828 4387

Directions:

From Hartford or Old Saybrook take Rt. 9 to Middletown then Rt 66 East over the Arrigoni Bridge. At the Intersection of 17A turn Right and continue on Rt 66 for 0.8 mile (4th traffic light). Take Right onto Grove St. go 0.4 mile. Right on Riverview Rd. go 0.2 mile. On your left is the "Riverside Marina".

(there are several marinas make sure you are at "Riverside Marina"). Go through marina, look for silver.

From Rt 2 in Marlborough, Ct. travel Rt 66 West 11.9 miles to Grove St. Take a left then follow above.

Names _____ WBCCI # _____

Email for updates _____ Year of your trailer/MH _____

Camping Fee for 2 night weekend ----- \$50.00

Kitty fee \$6.00 per adult (under 12 free) Number of adults ____ X \$6.00 = _____

Number of Saturday evening Lobster Clam Bakes ____ X \$20.00 = _____

Number of Saturday evening Chicken Dinners----- X \$7.00 = _____

Total = _____

Example with 2 in

trailer = \$50.00

2 X \$6.00 = \$12.00

2 X 20.00 = \$ 40.00

0 X \$7.00 = -----

Total = \$102.00

Make checks to: John Fuller

29 Blue Ridge Rd.

Kensington, CT 06037

Lobster dinners will be limited to the first 40 requests

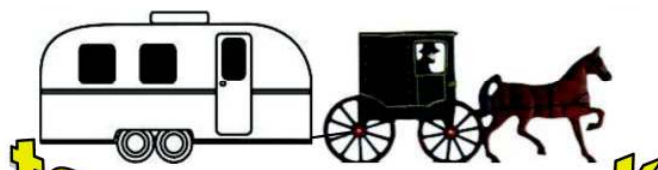
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**A 7-day easy-drive
caravan to the
50th Swiss Festival
Special Event Rally in
Sugarcreek, OH**

September 14-21, 2012

Sweet Times



**to Sugarcreek
Region 1 Caravan**

Caravan Kitty Fee Includes: 6 nights camping @ full service campgrounds, 1 night dry camping @ Danbury Welcome Center, Coffee & Donuts in Danbury, 4 Campfires, 2 Ice Cream Socials, a BBQ, a Pizza Party, a tour, a Driver's Manual and a DVD Slide Show of the ST2SC Region 1 Caravan.

All caravan fees will be paid from a Kitty Fee where everyone will pay the same (including the Caravan Leaders). Extra monies will be distributed back to the caravanners after an audit is completed by the Region One Treasurer.

Various caravan forms will be made available to the "Sweet Times" caravanners to fill out after payment is received. The Sweet Times Emergency Medical Form and the Caravanner Information Sheet must be filled out completely and available to the caravan leaders before beginning travel with us. Payment in full US funds is due by August 1, 2012.

Please make checks payable to Richard K. Walbridge
Mail checks to: Rich & Dottie Walbridge
15 Edgewood Road
Scituate, MA 02066-4021

All "Sweet Times" caravanners must be paid -up attendees to the 50th Swiss Festival Rally. This caravan does not cover the cost of the rally. Friends of "Sweet Times" caravanners are traveling on the final day so they can park with us; if you wish to do this, please contact the leaders ASAP.

Caravan Leaders: Rich & Dottie Walbridge Region1Caravan@Gmail.com
Caravan Asst. Leaders: Ray & Cynthia Richard

Driver's Name:

Navigator's Name:

Street:

City/Town:

State/Province

Zip/Mail Code

WBCCI #

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

E-mail:

\$317.00

\$293.00

\$54.00

Two in Airstream

One in Airstream

Extra Person

Total Enclosed