

Connecticut



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

Presidents Message



~ Fran Ingallinera

Members present at our July Rally voted unanimously to amend our Constitution to change the annual business meeting from November to October. This change makes it easier for our COCU Snow Birds to attend the Installation of Officers before they pack up their Airstreams and head south in mid October.

The change shortens my time as President by one month but alas, sacrifices must be made for the good of the club. LOL.

Most of you received an email regarding the Balloon Festival Rally. I regret that we had to cancel this event. However, so that we will still get together in September, I've reserved sites at Water's Edge Campground in Lebanon, CT, for a "Just Camping" rendezvous. Please see the flyer in this Chatter. The campground is close to many attractions. One possibility is for the group to travel to Foxwoods on Saturday for dinner at either the Grand Buffet or the food court.

See Presidents Message Page 4

June Lasagna Fest

~ Evelyn Watts

Ten Airstreams gathered around their private pavilion at the Charlie Brown Campground in Eastford, CT for the June Rally.

IT WAS RAINING – IT WAS POURING - THE OLD MAN WAS NOT SNORING!

Old Man River Natchaug overflowed while we were sleeping and we awakened to Waterfront Sites.

President Fran called a short business meeting after we finished a wonderful breakfast of fluffy pancakes with warm syrup and sausage patties prepared by Rally Hosts and Chefs Sandy and Mike.

The water was high and the ground worse than soggy so most of us relaxed and visited our way through the day until Happy Hour. The day ended with a wonderful selection of Lasagna casseroles, cheesecake and sharing stories around a toasty campfire.

Sunday was warm and sunny with a clear blue sky. Mike and Sandy started the day off serving tasty ham and egg sandwiches and another rally was over. The flood is a new adventure to add to our Airstream journal. ~



Upcoming...

August 8 - 11

Region One Rally - Berlin Fair Grounds
Raymond Richard

August 23 - 25

Chocolate Lover's Rally – Deer Run
Campground – Fran Ingallinera with Cape Cod

September 13 - 15

Just Camping - Waters Edge
Campground
Fran Ingallinera

Send in Dues by October 1st

Question...

Two in a corner,
1 in a room,
0 in a house, but 1 in
a shelter. What am I?

Answer Page 3



Good Food ... Good People ... Good Time
June Rally 2013



Michael serves up
"Eggs McMichael"

Do more than belong: **participate.**
Do more than care: **help.**
Do more than believe: **practice.**
Do more than be fair: **be kind.**
Do more than forgive: **forget.**
Do more than dream: **work.**
William Arthur Ward

PARTICIPATE

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.

~ Babe Ruth



THE YANKEE DOODLE RALLY

~ by Kathy Fuller

The Yankee Doodle Rally was held the weekend of July 12-14, at Wolf's Den Campground in East Haddam, CT. Among those who brought their rigs were the Crocketts, Fullers, Ingallinas, Lakes, Lupiens, Pestrettos, Rosenbecks, Sandells, Simmons, Sasutas, Tavareses, and Watts. The Lupiens and Ingallinas tried their best to take our minds off the hot and humid weather by feeding us. After the happy hour on Friday we feasted on pot luck salads followed by root beer floats. Belts were loosened.

On Saturday we enjoyed blueberry pancakes and sausage for breakfast while watching Santa give motorcycle rides to the kids. (No, I didn't have a drink before writing this. It honestly happened!).

The business meeting resulted in the unanimous vote to move the business meeting/installation of officers from November to October since so many members are already in Florida by November. Additional volunteers were also obtained to help at the upcoming Region One Rally. Charlie Wilson will not be able to host our group at the Balloon Rally. Fran is looking for someone to step up and co-host with her and Jerry. Charlie has done an excellent job preparing for this rally but Fran would like help rather than cancel it.

The day was spent taking side trips to Gillete's Castle, tag saling, going to Walmart, or avoiding the periodic rain shower. The Kushmans and Bud Gould joined us for happy hour and meatball grinders featuring Mark Lupien's fabulous sauce. The brownie sundaes for dessert really hit the spot. Again the belts were loosened. Since we couldn't move after supper we gathered to play a friendly (?) dice game called L-R-C, enjoyed each others' company, and watch four people try to make coffee. As the stars came out we all enjoyed the laser light show bouncing off the front of Fuller's trailer.

Sunday morning brought a very satisfying continental breakfast with very good coffee. ~



They really took good care of us!



Yes Virginia, Santa was there.



Getting those meatball grinders ready.

Answer from page one: The Letter "R"



Bard arranged for a laser light show reflecting off his shiny Airstream ... pretty neat.

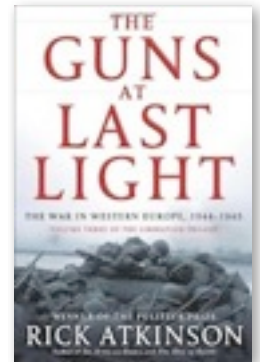
President's Message Continued

Region One Rallies are always lots of fun with lots to do. The first rally Jerry and I ever attended was a Region One Rally in Pont Rouge, Canada. That was in 1999. We had been members since 1994 and had never been to a rally. Didn't know what we were missing. We had such a good time and met some wonderful people who have become dear friends.

This year our Region One Officers headed by Raymond Richard have put a lot of effort into planning a rally which promises to be a good time for all. If you can't come for all four days there are opportunities available for the weekend or even for one day. Hope to see you there.

Be well, be safe and be happy,

~ Fran Ingallinera, COCU President



Guns at Last Light: The War in Western Europe, 1944-1945

The magnificent conclusion to Rick Atkinson's acclaimed Liberation Trilogy about the Allied triumph in Europe during World War II. ~RK

This is the change as voted...

Business Meetings

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RAFFLES & DOOR PRIZES

The Region One Rally in East Berlin, CT, August 8-11, 2013, is almost here. You can bring raffle & door prize donations with you to the rally.

Thank you,
Sandy Sasuta

Final Call

Send in your dues by October 1st



Interested in taking the one-day Radio Class on Saturday during the Region One 2013 Rally?

I recommend that you buy and read the book "The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual: All You Need to Become a Ham Radio Operator" before the class. This is the text book you need to study. Retail \$29.95 plus sales tax. Your cost just \$27.50

Contact Raymond Richard

GETTING OLDER ~ Contributed by Toni Nolder

A distraught senior citizen

phoned her doctor's office.
"Is it true," she wanted to know,
"that the medication
you prescribed has to be taken
for the rest of my life?"
"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.
There was a moment of silence
before the senior lady replied,
"I'm wondering, then,
just how serious is my condition
because this prescription is marked
'NO REFILLS'.."

An older gentleman was

on the operating table
awaiting surgery
and he insisted that his son,
a renowned surgeon,
perform the operation.
As he was about to get the anesthesia,
he asked to speak to his son.
"Yes, Dad , what is it?"
"Don't be nervous, son;
do your best,
and just remember,
if it doesn't go well,
if something happens to me,

your mother
is going to come and
live with you and your wife...."

First you forget names,

then you forget faces.
Then you forget to pull up your zipper...
it's worse when
you forget to pull it down.

Toni's personal favorite...

"Lord,
keep Your arm around my shoulder
and Your hand over my mouth!"

For Sale

1984 Airstream - 31 foot Excella: Rear twin; center bath; awnings all sides; rock guards; catalytic heater; air conditioned; stabilizer jacks. No smoking or pets. Trailer was well maintained and is in excellent condition. Also for sale is low mileage 1999 Chevrolet Silverado with cap and new tires. Truck is also in excellent condition. Must sell because of poor health. Full towing package; ready to roll. Wish to sell as a package, but will consider selling separately; \$23,000.

Call William - (508) 829-5978

April 2013

Travelers Rest Home- FL #2527 Maple Ave.

This Village house is on one of the nicest lots with orange grove out back where deer prance through. This house is unusual with its 26 foot width and spacious Florida room across the back. Beautifully landscaped. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 season porch, and double depth shed. Carpeting throughout with tile kitchen. Partially furnished

Golf cart and share of stock available

Call Dorothy Freed at 863-940-3900 or John Freed at 651-464-5390 to view or download

flyer at: <http://tinyurl.com/c3k4nsd>

May 2013

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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/>



August 2013

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■ Birthday COCU
■ Anniversary COCU

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Kathy Fuller	30	31 John Tavares	1 Robert Fuller	2 Jeff & Lynn Blackwell	3
4 Alli Galasyn	5 Steve Pestretto Russ Stearns	6 J. Rick Cipot	7	8 Jeanne Wilson Fred McGoldrick	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Maryann Jackson	16	17 Howard M. &...lyn L. Knight
18	19	20	21 Rose Tavares Russ & Cynthia Melock	22	23	24 Chocolate Lover's
25 Marie Lupien	26 Bruce & Kris Fletcher	27 Wayne Rutty Trevor Lake	28	29 Gary A. Levin...A. Levinson Richard Kushman	30 Charlie Eglise	31

September 2013

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1	2 LABOR DAY 	3	4 John & Rose Tavares	5 William Mangano	6 Sharon Henschel Bob & Helen Sandall	7
8	9 Richard & Maryann Jackson	10	11 Carolyn L. Knight Wayne & Susan Rutty	12	13 Bill & Candy Korb	14 Dan Dureiko
15 Paul & Judy Good	16	17	18	19 David Johnson	20	21
22 Bill & Sandra Flood 	23 Mark & Marie Lupien	24 Rich & Dottie Walbridge	25	26	27	28 Donna Gauthier Michael & Lianne Rutty
29 Bob Butler	30	1 Barbara Moyer	2 William & Winnie Mangano	3 Dan & Karen Olah Bard & Kathy Fuller	4	5 Fran Ingallinera



REGION ONE 2013 RALLY



Puttin' on the Airs

WBCCI
The Airstream RV Organization

Lions Fairgrounds

Berlin, CT

August 8 - 11, 2013

2013 REGION ONE RALLY

AUGUST 8 THRU 11, 2013

Berlin Lions Club Fairgrounds

430 Beckley Road

East Berlin, CT 06023

All Airstream Owners are Encouraged to Attend
Join us in an Irving Berlin Style Rally "Puttin' on the Airs"
Many on-site and off-site activities, demonstrations,
seminars, crafts, tag sale, and games for all ages.
Rally fee includes three nights camping with water &
electric, three breakfasts, two dinners, one happy hour
with heavy hors-d'oeuvres, nightly entertainment and all
seminars. Also an optional Golf Scramble, so bring your
golf clubs and register soon.



Airstream with Two Persons	\$249.00		\$ _____
Airstream with One Person	\$219.00		\$ _____
Each Additional Adult	\$ 30.00 each	X _____	\$ _____
Each Additional Child (17 and Under)	\$ 26.00 each	X _____	\$ _____
Friday Day Pass includes Breakfast & Dinner	\$ 20.00 each	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday Pass includes Breakfast & Dinner	\$ 20.00 each	X _____	\$ _____
Early Bird Parking (at 7th)	\$ 35.00		\$ _____
TOTAL PAID			\$ _____

Please Come Support The Region

Refund Policy: Before June 1st 100% - Before June 30th 50% - After July 1st No Refund

Spouse / Partner: _____

Children Names / Ages: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/ Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

WBCCI # _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

Rig Size: _____ Handicap: **YES NO** Would you like to be parked in the Vintage Area: **YES NO**



Region One Rally 2013 - August 8 thru 11, 2013 - Berlin Lions Fairgrounds - East Berlin, CT
 Please make check or money order payable in U.S. funds to: REGION ONE TREASURER
 Mail To: Ray Richard - P. O. Box 252 - Minneola, FL 34755
 Questions: Email: raycynrich1@aol.com Cell: (203) 804 - 3732
 Visit <http://CTvisit.com>





The Chocolate Lovers Rally II

Hosted by:

**Cape Cod Mass. Unit, Charter Oak CT. Unit,
NY Finger Lakes Unit, Hudson Mohawk Unit**

**The Deer Run CG
200 Deer Run Drive,
Schaghticoke, NY 12154**

August 23-25, 2013



The Chocolate Lovers Rally is a friendly, keep-it-simple, let's-get-to-know-one-another-around-the-campfire rally and with multiple WBCCI Units, there will be plenty of people to meet and get to know. We will be nearby a number of interesting places to visit which you can explore on your own with your old friends or with the new ones you just met!

We have reserved 25 full service sites together in one area of this large campground. Campground services include a pavilion, swimming pool, E-mail, biking & walking paths, etc. See the website @ www.abcamping.com/abdeerrun/ Because this is Chocolate Lover's Weekend at Deer Run, they will be hosting many chocolate-related activities---which will be announced closer to the date---fun for all ages.

Early or Late Parking: Payment to Deer Run CG is \$55/night minus 15% senior discount (about \$47 per night), or minus 10% Group Camping Discount (about \$50/night). Only 1 discount applies...do not combine discounts. Call 518-664-2804 with credit card before 8/1/2013. Make sure you let them know you are part of the Airstream Chocolate Lovers Rally.

Make checks payable to: **Cape Cod Mass. Unit** Mail to: **Trevor Lake 315 Oak St. Marshfield MA 02050**
Payment in US Funds must be received by August 1, 2013

- Friday Aug. 23: Arrive after 2pm. Check in at CG office.
4pm: Group Happy Hour....(you know the drill, BYOB + snack to share).
5pm: Group Supper: Purchase your seafood supper @ Deer Run's in-park takeout kiosk. Cost last year was about \$7-\$10/person. They will deliver to site.
7pm: Ice Cream Sundaes by Tye Mott & Tom Segalla...bring your spoon & bowl.
- Sat Aug. 24: 8-9am: breakfast (sausage, pancakes, fruit, coffee, juice, etc.)
4pm: Happy Hour in the pavilion (you know the drill, BYOB + snack to share).
6pm: Pot Luck Supper (BYO place settings, etc. & dish to share.) Should serve 10-15 persons.
- Sun Aug. 25: 8-9am: breakfast (muffins, yogurt, fruit, coffee, juice, etc.)
Checkout time is 1pm. Enjoy the morning and have a safe ride home.

Names: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town/State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address _____

_() X \$ + \$100 = _____

of People: Kitty Fee: \$10/Person 2 Nights Camping Total \$ submitted

Examples: 1/trailer: 10+100=\$110 2/trailer: 10X2=20+100=\$120



JUST CAMPING

**Water's Edge Campground
271 Leonard Bridge Road
Lebanon, CT 06249
860 642-7470**

www.watersedgecampground.com/

Date: Friday 9/13/2013 to Sunday 9/15/2013

Price \$40 per night - \$80 for the weekend

Arrive Friday after 3:00 PM

Happy Hour 4:30 PM

Pot Luck Dinner

8:00 PM Campfire

Saturday: All meals on your own

Possible trip to Foxwoods Saturday Night for dinner

Send check to: Fran Ingallinera,
210 Colby Drive, East Hartford, CT. 06108

By: September 3rd, 2013

Name: _____ WBCCI # _____

Phone: # _____ Amt. enclosed _____