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CHARTER OAK CHATTER

OCTOBER 2012

Coming Events

November 4th

Installation Dinner
Manchester Country Club
Bob Sandall
Flyer attached

December 2nd

Holiday Brunch
Dakota Steak House
Ted & Lois Price
Flyer attached

Question

Is it legal for a man in California to marry his widow's sister? Why?

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Presidents Message

Jim Burnham



A wonderful weekend in Portland, Connecticut on the river, great rally, compliments to the Fuller family. My year is winding down and Fran is in the wings and ready. This has been a nice experience and this club has the best people. I am looking forward to helping others as they have helped me and thanks to all. We are still on the look out for a historian to keep the memories . The club inventory in my barn is going to be examined thoroughly, purged, cleaned, and listed so we know what we have. Thanks to all. ~

Land Yachts at the Marina Rally

~ Lois Price

Well, here I am again, your roaming, roving reporter trying to keep up with all the delightful activities planned by Charter Oak. Riverside Marina - location, location, location! This rally was hosted by the Family of

See Marina page 2

T'was a Dark and Stormy Night...

~ Joyce Rousseau

Well, not really since most of the rain had come earlier in the evening while we were watching Bard's presentation. Lots of drips and showers remained while we all settled in for a night's rest but no bad rains or

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Another lunch at the dog.



Russ cooked up a feast.

2013 DUES REMINDER DO IT NOW

Please remember to send me your dues for 2013 when you receive this notice, to assure your being included in the annual membership directory, as well as the Charter Oak Directory. If you think you have already paid them, look at your checkbook to be sure your check has cleared. If any questions, please contact me at: sandysas1001@gmail.com or cell 203-494-7467.

To pay your dues, just place a stamp on the pre-printed envelope that was mailed to you with the 2012 Directory Insert in Jan 2012, along with your check made payable to Charter Oak CT in the amount that was highlighted on your notice. Amounts: Regular Members \$80.00, Affiliates \$15.00 and Lifetime Members \$15.00. Thank you, Sandy Sasuta - Treasurer

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Welcomed by Admiral John & Captain Grace.



Surprise visit ... Welcome Jesse & Bud!

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Fullers - John and Grace, Kathy and Bard, Russ and Rhona.

As we approached "Land Ho" we were greeted by Capt. (or was it Admiral?) John, complete in "Dress Whites", a newly acquired English accent, and smooth talking as far as the ear could hear. He and Grace "piped us aboard". Bard directed us into Port; 23 rigs were moored for the weekend. The big tent went up with the help of many hands on deck. When storm warnings were received, many hands dismantled the tent on Saturday morning! I personally helped support a tent pole, helped fold up a table cloth and threw away a plastic spoon.

John Fuller told of memories and recollections regarding the 1964 International Rally held in New Jersey.

Bard Fuller's program re: "Good, Bad and Bizarre Airstreams" was wonderful, with promises of "more of the same" sometime in the future.

The movie with Lucille Ball, "The Long, Long, Trailer", reminded us that we, too, could be "published" and/or photographed.

A Lobster and Clam Bake/Chicken dinner was awesome, with Russ Fuller and staff doing the honors.

Many lunched at the "Top Dog" concession in Portland. This modified 1963 Airstream owned by the Spauldings of East Hampton, CT has been serving hot dogs for 30 years.

Tripping to Wild Bill's Nostalgia Center was a experience that was impossible to describe!

A special treat was the surprise visit from Jesse and Bud Gould. We can never forget the many, many years of their "giving" that has helped COCU become the special club that it is today.

Our newly installed Region I President, Ray Richard held several discussions regarding the Region I Rally, 2013, in Berlin, CT. Some good ideas were put forth, and more helpers enlisted. As Irving Berlin might say, "There will be "Blue Skies, "Soft Lights', 'Sweet Music, and so we " Will Say It with Music"

What ever you do, you can be sure to ask, "Isn't It a Lovely Day". No one will have to ask "What'll I Do?" Or you can just come and be "Lazy". The best thing for all of you is to save the date AUGUST 8 - 11, 2013. Everyone come so no one is "All Alone". It will be like "Reaching for the Moon" and you'll want to "Keep Coming Back Like a Song".

Let's all salute the crew who served us so well - the Fuller Family.

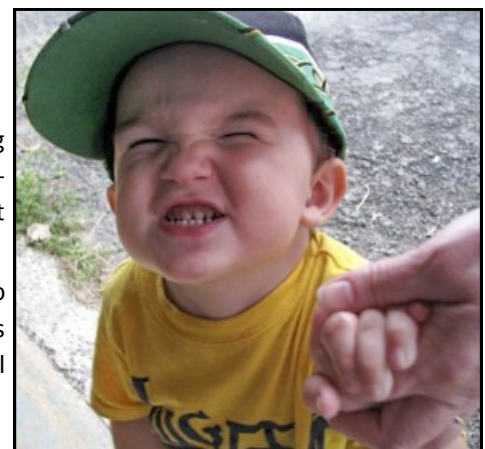
Until the next Port of Call, anchors away. ~



Bard says "Nothing fishy."



Hey Jerry ... do you like the lobster?



Hey Jacob ... do you like the lobster?

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Frannie "nose" the lobster was great.



Dogs for lunch ... now what does Ted see?



Yes Marie ...you are ready!



John's "Goffer Hole" trophy.



Ladies just shuckin' along!



Boats on the river.



Good help makes good rallies.



Love the pink gloves!



Welcome
Ray & Barbara Landman #700
 Now living in CT, they have become regular Charter Oak CT members!
Steve & Carol Kelly
 Glad to have you back as regular Charter Oak members.



Just lounging!

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Dark & Stormy from page 1

winds at least, or so we thought. Then came 4:09 am and a tremendous crash on the top of our camper. Gilles and I got dressed and went out to survey the damage but all we found was a branch on the ground that looked harmless enough. We returned to bed and waited for light to assess the situation.

The next morning we found out that many of our friends had also heard the crash. It was the main topic of conversation as we all looked but saw no real damage. Luckily we were the only ones who had experienced any problem so we packed up and went on our merry way.

We had finished eating lunch at home when I remembered to look out our second story window to view the roof of the camper. Oh oh! I called Gilles to come share the sight and we both got to look down upon the first real damage to our dear camper. There it was- our first opportunity for growth in the camper fix-up realm. We considered calling to get estimates, but we have many friends experienced in this area, and Gilles is great at fixing things, so we called Rick Cipot instead! He had the needed piece of spare "skin" and Olympic rivets we had learned about at our region rally, and the tools needed to do a good job. We were all set!!!

Gilles put his mind to work, made the perfect piece, drilled the needed holes in it and the roof, applied the silicone caulk and fitted it all together with my presence on the ladder for moral support and as a "go-fer." The entire process only took a couple hours after careful planning and input from our friend Rick. We feel so much more confident now as Airstream owners who can attack small jobs in the fix-it area. Add us to your list of experienced owners!

(Great thanks to Rick and all who added their commiseration could you possibly select a weekend without huge storms next time?) ~



The branch that struck ... on the ground.



The gash.



The patch.

to our situation that morning. Bard,

*** Collecting Quotes ***

I am collecting favorite quotes from all our members. Please help me by sending me the quote of your choice.

Send to: rich.kath@snet.net

If you want the rainbow, you gotta' put up with the rain. ~ Dolly Parton

NEW SLATE for COCU

Fran Ingallinera, President	Kathy Kushman, Corresponding Secretary
Mark Lupien, 1st VP	<i>2nd Year - Director</i>
Bard Fuller, 2nd VP	Tony Nolder
Sandy Sasuta, Treasurer	Juanita Pestretto
Evelyn Watts, Membership Chair	<i>1st Year - Directors</i>
Jerry Ingallinera, Legislative Chair	Kathy Fuller
Lynn Blackwell, Recording Secretary	Gene Hickey

Thoughts and Cares

Carolyn Knight had knee replacement. We wish her a smooth recovery.

Fran Stearns goes in for replacement of a faulty heart valve next Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Gale and Trevor Lake, our sincere condolences on the passing of Trevor's mother.



Style: Mobile salon can follow you around allday

By Nancy Ngo

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It's a thing of beauty: The HairStream salon by Jon Charles salon. (Pioneer Press: Nancy Ngo)

Jon Charles is known for staying ahead of trends. Long before blow dry bars started popping up in the Twin Cities, Charles was offering the express shampoo, blow dry and styling service at his two namesake metro-area salons.



Now, he's staying ahead of the curb with HairStream, a mobile salon (an Airstream, no less!) that travels everywhere from Stillwater to Shafer, Minn., to offer blow out and styling services for weddings, proms and other gatherings.

"It's bringing the salon to them," Charles says.

At least three other fashion mobiles exist in the Twin Cities -- one selling women's apparel, another featuring home decor and furniture, and a third offering airbrush tanning and eyelash-extension services. But the hair salon on wheels is believed to be the first of its kind.

Charles says a mobile salon allows him to offer unique services that wouldn't be possible in a bricks-and-mortar space. For events such as nuptials, his crew can follow a wedding party from site to site.

"It lets us be there to touch up their hair throughout the day," he says.

Depending on the services needed and the size of the party, HairStream can cost anywhere from \$400 to \$2,000.

On a recent Saturday, a bridal party booked HairStream for blow out and styling services.

Wedding-party members took turns, three stationed inside the mobile unit at a time. The women

got a blow out and had their tresses styled.

Still, a business wouldn't be a business without the occasional glitch. While the wedding party was having their hair styled, there was a delay when the electricity shut off because the generator shut down. Charles said it was the first time there's been a hitch since he started the business last winter, and it was corrected by pressing a restart button on the generator.

Once back up and running, stylists finished the hairdos and followed the wedding party throughout the day to touch up tresses for things like wedding photos and the ceremony.

"That's the beauty of this thing," Charles says. "It goes anywhere, and it carries all the equipment we need." ~ **Submitted by John Freed**

FOR SALE

**1984 Airstream
31 ft. Excella**

Rear twin, center bath, awnings on all sides, rock guards, excellent condition, no smoking and no pets.

**1999 Chevrolet Silverado
Pickup with cap, new tires,
excellent condition.**

Must sell due to health - full towing package - ready to roll.

\$33,000.00

Contact:

Bill Mangano

508-829-5978

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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October 2012

Birthdays	Anniversaries	Events					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Barbara Moyer	2 William & Winnie Mangano	3 Dan & Karen Olah Bard & Kathy Fuller	4	5 Fran Ingallinera	6 Dottie Walbridge	
7 Steve & Pam Pestreto	8 Mark Lupien Gene Hickey & Charlotte Columbus Day (Observed)	9 Serafina M. Bachar	10 Raymond & Cynthia Richard Pete & Laune Soucy Ed & Linda Maxwell	11	12 Niels Rosenbeck Dick Bartram	13	
14	15 David & Susan Johnson	16 Roger & Ruth Crockett	17 Brian Brosnahan	18	19	20	
21 Susan Rutty	22 William & Evelyn Waits	23	24	25	26	27 Michael Rutty Bob Landry	
28	29	30 Debi Cocco	31  Halloween				

A politician thinks of the next election. A statesman, of the next generation. ~ James Freeman Clarke

November 2012

Birthdays	Anniversaries	Events					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 Sandy Sasuta	2 Giles & Joyce Rousseau	3	
4 Daylight Savings Ends Installation Dinner Bill Korb	5	6 Election Day	7	8 Bette Lou Pease	9 Clarence Gould	10 Paul Good Beth Petrie	
11  Veterans Day	12	13 Parker Boylan	14	15	16 Winnie Mangano	17	
18 Jeff Blackwell	19	20	21	22  Thanks giving	23	24	
25	26 Lamy & Pat Larson	27	28 Helen Sandell Cynthia Melocik	29 Charlie & Sandy Eglise	30		

Answers from page 1: No, it is not legal to get married if you are dead.



INSTALLATION DINNER & FALL BUSINESS MEETING

MANCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB
305 SOUTH MAIN STREET
MANCHESTER, CT., 06040

NOVEMBER 4, 2012

Social Hour 12 P.M. to 1 P.M. (cash bar)
Dinner at 1 P.M. with meeting and installation to follow

MENU

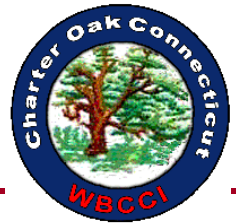
English Cut Prime Rib \$26.00
Stuffed Sole \$24.00
Stuffed Chicken Breast \$24.00

All entrees include a garden salad with house dressing, potato & vegetable, rolls and butter and coffee.
Desert will be cheesecake

Send check and coupon to Bob Sandall, 114 Hollister St., Manchester, Ct., 06042
Deadline for reservations is October 28, 2012.

No.	Entree	Price	
___	Prime Rib	\$26.00	_____
___	Sole	\$24.00	_____
___	Chicken	\$24.00	_____

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____



HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, December 2, 2012
12:30 P.M.

Extraordinary Buffet

Includes : Coffee, Tea, Soda, Milk, and Juice
Cash Bar

Adults: \$28.00
Children 5-10: \$13.00



We will be accepting donations for the Cromwell Children's Home!
Bring that Christmas spirit.

Dakota Steak House and Tavern - 1489 Silas Deane Highway - Rocky Hill, CT 06067

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Name: _____ WBCCI#: _____

Send your checks to:

_____ Adults @ \$28.00 _____

_____ Children @ \$13.00 _____

Total: _____



Lois Price
121 Boulter Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109

More Info call Lois: 860-529-9393

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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. See
back of this Flyer for more detail.

Rally fee includes three nights camping with water &
electric, three breakfasts, two dinners, one happy hour
with heavy hors-d'oeuvres, and all seminars.



Early Registration Discount - Payment Must be Received before October 1, 2012

Airstream with Two Persons	\$224.00		\$ _____
Airstream with One Person	\$197.00		\$ _____
Regular Registration			
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 Wednesday August 7th	\$ 35.00		\$ _____
TOTAL PAID			\$ _____

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

Name: _____ Spouse / Partner: _____

Children Names / Ages: _____

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

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

Rig Size: _____ Handicap: **YES** Would you like to be parked in the Vintage Area: **YES**



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 41 - Moodus, CT 06469

Questions: Email: raycynrich1@aol.com Cell: (203) 804 - 3732

Visit <http://CTvisit.com>





Custom Made Bat

Very first region one raffle prize donated by
Richard & Dottie Walbridge

You can't win if you don't play!
Come to the rally.

2013 REGION ONE RALLY CURRENTLY PLANNED ACTIVITIES



Join us for a great time on the links. A Golf Scramble is planned as part of this Region One Rally so ladies and gentlemen bring your clubs.

Steve's RV Service

Steve's RV Service will be **ON-SITE** during our Rally and ready to assist you. Please call him directly to schedule your repair service or new installation between Thursday and Saturday August 8 thru 10, 2013. Phone (860) 828 - 4822



Sign Up for Class to Get Your Technician Ham Radio License in One Day

There are no excuses for not becoming a ham while attending the 2013 Region One Rally. A "One-Day" Amateur Radio License Class will be offered at the Rally. **Get your Technician License IN ONE DAY!** The class will be taught Saturday, August 10, from 8:00 AM to approximately 4:00 PM at the **Berlin Lions Fairgrounds**. A special license test for those who take the class will be given when the class ends on Saturday. The class is **limited in enrollment**, so sign up early by sending an email to W4RPR@arrl.net or call Ray at (203) 804 - 3732. A study book will be available at a discount price or you may purchase it directly at ARRL.org There is no additional charge for the class, but there is the usual \$15 fee for taking the license test. No Morse Code is required to become a ham!

Tubing the Farmington River \$18.00 Friday \$20.00 Saturday

All Brave of Heart are invited to join us on the Farmington River for a day of TUBING! If interested please let us know to receive details. Although no effort is spared to provide you with a safe tubing experience, water and river activities have both inherent and unknown risks and dangers. These include but are not limited to injury or loss of life. Assistants are posted at the second set of rapids (this is the largest set during the tube ride) to assist you if you have an emergency. The rest of the river is unattended and you will be on your own. Everyone (including minors) must sign a waiver before tubing down the river.



The Rock Cats Baseball schedule for 2013 has not yet been posted, BUT if they have a home game during our Region One Rally, we plan to take a group "out to the Ball Game". Face value of ticket is currently \$12.00 A group of 25 or more is \$9.00. If interested please email raycynrich1@aol.com or call (203) 804 - 3732.



A car pool will visit the New Britain Museum of American Art. Senior Admission is \$10.00 Students are \$8.00 and children under 12 are free. Sign-up by email to raycynrich1@aol.com or call Ray at (203) 804 - 3732