

Connecticut



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

President's Message

~ Bard Fuller



We are winding down the core of the Airstream mid-summer camping season and looking toward autumn. Most recently we had a delightful weekend outside of Rhinebeck, NY, with 15 Airstreams in attendance from 4 different units. For a weekend that had most weathermen calling for considerable rain, we actually had none and the most beautiful blue skies. The airshow of WWI era aircraft went off without a hitch and was truly remarkable. This was Evie & Bill's first time hosting a rally and those two did a super job. So well done and publicized that we met the park's group discount quota and we all got money back – **Pretty Sweet!!**

August also found many of our club members on the road to other very intriguing venues. Within this issue we will share and relive some of your August travels.

The last Connecticut unit camping activity for this year is a first-ever for our club or any camper. We will be waterfront on the Long Island Sound at Walnut Beach in Milford, CT. Normally a resident-only, daytime-only location, Rich Kushman and Mike Sasuta have worked their magic and after many letters and an appearance before the Board of Parks and Recreation, our club has received special authorization to use this facility for the entire weekend of September 11-14. Not only a great location but we will have a live demonstration put on by Milford's K-9 Officer Emily Covelli and her partner Zeus. If you have not already, please mark your calendar, and notify Rich Kushman that you will be part of this season ending campout.

October 4th is our Installation Dinner in conjunction with our Fall Business Meeting at the always popular Manchester Country Club. Reservations are needed by September 27th. Please contact Bob and Helen Sandall to confirm your presence. The flier is attached at the end of this issue for your meal selections.

In addition to our unit functions, as a member of WBCCI, you are always welcome at other unit functions. I have attached a few fliers from neighboring unit events that I have found interesting:

- * *October Caravan to Walt Disney World with the New England Unit*
- * *Fall Color Rally – Bristol, VT September 25-27 with Cape Cod Mass Unit*
- * *Croton-on-the-Hudson Fall Rally October 15-18 with the Metro New York Unit*

As always, keep the shiny side up and let's meet down the road. ~ Bard

Question

Until I am measured I am not known.
Yet how you miss me when I have flown.

Answer page 7



Cools the palette and warms the heart.

September 11- 13

Rendezvous
Walnut Beach, Milford, CT
Rich & Kathy Kushman

October 4

Installation Dinner Meeting
Manchester Country Club
Manchester, CT
Bob & Helen Sandall

December 6

Gingerbread Village &
Christmas Party Luncheon
Junipers Restaurant, Middlebury, CT



Happy Campers at Brook n' Wood

Rhinebeck Rally



Warren & Carol Stern

Some were just plain happy.



Mike Sasuta

Some were happy this much.



Kathy Fuller

Some were awestruck.



All enjoyed a lovely sunset.



Evie Amick

Some enjoyed a brew.



Jack & Mischele Paulishen

Some counted their money :)



Some visited [Olana](#) - a work of art.



Some watched the air show and continued to wave.



Russ Fuller

Some popped a cork.





RHINEBECK AERODROME RENDEZVOUS

~ By Evie and Bill Watts

I did not know that there were so many different ways to get to Brook N Wood Campground in Elizaville, New York. It sounded like all fifteen Airstreams took a different route...but we all made it safe and sound! It was worth the trip. The campground is first-class and immaculate, with spacious, level sites in a beautiful area. Owner, Joe Leto, was diligent about traffic control. At least three Airstreamers got "dressed down" for exceeding the posted 5mph speed limit!

There were many attractions available to fill the time. Many of us went to the Aerodrome in the storybook village of Rhinebeck. The Aerodrome is as close to a 1920s airfield as you can get with hangers, hand-painted signs and a collection of over 100 vintage and reproduction aircraft. The roar of radial engines filled the air as we watched old-fashioned barnstorming and mock WWI dogfights. It was a wonderful afternoon. Others went to wineries, Eleanor Roosevelt's Val-Kil, the Vanderbilt Mansion, Olana State Historic Site, and the NY State Firemen's Museum. Joyce and Gilles found a park overlooking the Hudson River and a marina where they met a couple tenting on one of the islands in the River. Warren gets the star for being the most adventurous of our group....he took a ride in a classic, open-cockpit biplane where he saw the lush beauty of the Hudson Valley from up high in the sky.

We drank – ate – talked and drank. The Potluck Supper table had so much food that the table was sagging, and our bellies were bulging when we were done. Having campers from New England, Cape Cod and the Metro Unit was a bonus and rounded out the group.

This is the first rendezvous that Bill and I have ever run and we would not have done it without Bard and Kathy to guide us...and we thank them for their help. ~

MAYBE
A SIGHT
TO
SEE?



The toilet loser in Lucas Kansas.

BY BECCY TANNER - [The Wichita Eagle](#)

There is no other way to say it: The public has spoken, and we are No. 2 in the America's Best Restroom contest.

The public restrooms at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia were voted No. 1. Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia won the best restroom in the U.S. competition, which was sponsored by Cintas, a company that designs restrooms. The news was announced Wednesday, which was World Toilet Day...

Ed: Who knew, "World Toilet Day" I was flushed with excitement.

To see all the winners [CLICK HERE](#).



We all enjoyed the Rhinebeck Aerodrome Rendezvous in New York, August 21-23, 2015.....thank you to **EVIE & BILL WATTS**. The weather was great, met friends from four different units, and had food galore and sightseeing. It was nice to eat under the tent that **RUSS FULLER** broughtwe thank him and everyone else that helped with the tent. Many hands made the work lighter. It was a pleasure to meet **ANTHONY & LISA COLAO** and family, second generation Airstreamers. He is the son of Joe & Joan Colao

that winter with us at Travelers Rest in FL. While at the air show, Michael & I were surprised to find our Airstream friends from Travelers Rest, Sandy & Gene Poast, sitting behind us. What a small world!

Welcome to our new affiliates **BOB & RUTH SCOTT** from Newburgh, NY #4347 and **CARL & EVIE AMICK** from Lanesboro, MA #2423. We enjoyed your company and hope to see you again soon.

The 2015 Nor' By Nor' East Caravan was led by **RICH & DOTTIE WALBRIDGE**, but he became ill and returned home, leaving assistant caravan leaders, **TREVOR & GALE LAKE** to take over. Also heard that **RAYMOND RICHARD** had foot surgery, and **GRACE FULLER** is suffering with back pain. Please keep all of them in mind with calls/cards/emails. We send MANY get well wishes.

RUSS & RHONA FULLER have a Boxer/Dalmation dog named Halligan and now have a new addition to their family...a new puppy Dalmation named "Sciren". We look forward to meeting them.

STEVE PESTRETTO & daughter **MICHAELA**, and also **RUSS & RHONA FULLER** were at the Air Pocono Rally. Heard that **RUSS** was the breakfast chef for the rally.

We are looking forward to the Walnut Beach Rendezvous in Milford, CT, Sept. 11-13, 2015. Walk the boardwalk, relax on the beach or shop/browse in town...it will be fun. Airstreaming keeps us all young (at heart); so if you can, please join us at the upcoming events.

DON'T FORGET, please send me your dues by October 1, 2015, payable to Charter Oak CT...Regular members \$80.00, Life Members \$15.00 and Affiliates \$15.00. Thank you again to those who have already paid.

Bard's Good, Bad and Bizarre Airstreams

How about this for a hot August lazy afternoon cruise. Early '50's Airstream on pontoons in Northern Michigan



Howie & Mari-Jo Jones seen here at Assateague State Park during a May trip to Williamsburg, Charlottesville, Monticello, and then onto DC.



Nor' by Nor'east

Wonderful Caravan planned by Rich & Dottie Walbridge and when Rich and Dottie could not continue Trevor and Gale Lake carried on and led a splendid adventure. Bravo to the man in the kilt and the lady who can answer that age old question. ~

Nor' by Nor'east



Gale Lake



Trevor Lake



The Fletchers on the Viking Trail.



Vermont Vintage Trailer Show

~ Submitted by Bard Fuller



With the precision of a military deployment, 35 tow vehicles each towing a vintage trailer of various brands, colors and lengths, left the Little River State Campground in Vermont at 7:30 AM for the 40 minute drive to Montpelier. Corralled together in the high school parking lot staging area we were given our final directives to advance into the streets of Montpelier. With the “all clear” from the police that State St. (the main thoroughfare in front of the State capitol building) was shut down and secured, convoys of eight trailers at a time were deployed in twelve minute intervals making the last mile approach from three different directions into the commercial district of town.

My orders were to approach State St. from the East at 9:42 AM. I was given four minutes to back the trailer up to the nose of a pink and white 1960's Holiday Rambler, unhitch, unload and move the tow vehicle out of the area because an antique green fiberglass Trillium from Pennsylvania was flanking me as it prepared to back up to my hitch. Standing in the wings were the trailer show officials from Vintage Trailer Supply manning a hitch dolly to physically take over and manhandle a trailer into position if necessary.



By now the city streets were bustling as the shop owners were assembling their goods for a sidewalk sale, the farmers' market was opening and the curious townspeople were now peaking in windows and doors as we were setting up our flamingo props,



flagpoles and a welcome mat. For the next five hours we had an estimated group of 3,000 people viewing and judging our trailers. Winning the Best Interior Award was another 1964 Airstream Bambi 2 hailing from Ellington, CT with an amazing Adirondack interior. Best Exterior went to the mirror shine of a 1953 Airstream Flying Cloud with black-out windows. Best of Show was a stunning early 1950's Yellowstone travel trailer with a matching tow vehicle.

Never did a glass of Chardonnay taste so good as at the show's conclusion at a local restaurant with our New England friends Gary Campbell and Jane Preli. Our voices were hoarse and our legs exhausted due to the five hours we had told our trailer's story, explained who “the Wally Byam guy” was and that “Yes, they still make Airstreams today.” The Airstream Company would be proud to see the admiration that these vintage Airstream trailers brought to this Vermont community that early August weekend.





Mike Walsh and Kenny Dahill at the MarWin Airstream trailer farm stand in New Hartford.

MarWin Farm Stand in New Hartford offers celebration of food

~ Submitted by Dick Bartram

NEW HARTFORD >> In a 31-foot Airstream aside a New Hartford road, one can purchase products like duck, chicken, quail and — for good measure — take a few minutes to sit and listen to some vintage vinyl.

The MarWin Farm Stand on Town Hill Road (Route 219) certainly offers a unique delivery system, but for owner Kenny Dahill, it still comes down to one overriding philosophy.

“The only reason we are doing this is the celebration of food,” Dahill said. “It’s about sitting down at the table with friends and family. That is the finest celebration there is and people have stopped doing it.”

It was about a year ago while at Zeller Tire and Auto Center that Dahill saw an internet ad for the 1972, 31-foot Airstream. It was listed at a reasonable price and for sale in Maine nearby to some of Dahill’s friends. He and Mike Walsh have renovated the trailer and are still putting a few finishing touches inside. “We wanted to keep it Bohemian, if you will,” Dahill said.

There’s no proper address, but the stand is located close to Route 202. Those who use GPS units can type in 870 Town Hill Road, New Hartford, CT 06057, which will be very close to the location, Dahill said.

The stand is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. See more about the farm and specific offerings at www.marwinfarm.com or search MarWin Farm on Facebook. ~

Croton-on-Hudson Rally with Metro New York

Join us for our October Rally. It's always fun and exciting - once we even had snow!

October 15 to 18, 2015 (Thursday Check in - Sunday Check out)

If you are interested in attending the rally, contact Jerry and Colleen first, either by phone or e-mail with your name and the length of your Airstream. They’ll respond with an assigned site number. After you receive a site number, contact the Croton Point Park Campground office and book the site for the 2 or 3 nights. You need to pay in full at that time.

Jerry and Colleen Ahlers: harleyjerry03@aol.com

Preliminary Itinerary:

Thursday, 10/15:

- Check in
- Happy Hour
- Pitch in for Pizza delivery. (if you wish) The Pizza night is NOT part of the rally fee.

Friday, 10/16:

- Breakfast will be provided
- A Day of fun on your own or coordinate an activity with friends (plenty to do).
- Happy Hour
- Dinner: Hamburgers will be provided. Bring a Side Dish to Share
- Fire

Saturday, 10/17:

- Breakfast will be provided
- Coordinated group activity (more to come)
- Happy Hour
- Dinner: Pot Luck
- Fire (looking for entertainment--If someone has an idea, let me know)

Sunday, 10/18:

- Breakfast will be provided
- Check out



SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

09/04	John & Rose Tavares
09/06	Bob & Helen Sandall
09/06	Sharon Henschel
09/11	Wayne & Susan Rutty
09/11	Carolyn L. Knight
09/13	Bill & Candy Korb
09/15	Paul & Judy Good
09/22	Bill & Sandra Flood
09/23	Mark & Marie Lupien
09/24	Rich & Dottie Walbridge
09/28	Michael & Lianne Rutty

COCU SLATE SO FAR....MORE INFO AT WALNUT BEACH
 President ----- Bard Fuller
 1st Vice President----- Evelyn Watts
 2nd Vice President----- Joyce Rousseau

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

10/01	Barbara Moyer
10/03	Bard & Kathy Fuller
10/03	Dan & Karen Olah
10/05	Fran Ingallinera
10/05	Frank White
10/06	Dottie Walbridge
10/07	Bill Flood
10/08	Gene Hickey & Charlotte LaRocca
10/08	Mark Lupien
10/09	Serafina M. Bachar
10/10	Raymond & Cynthia Richard
10/12	Dick Bartram
10/12	Niels Rosenbeck
10/16	Roger & Ruth Crockett
10/21	Susan Rutty
10/22	William & Evelyn Watts
10/27	Bob Landry
10/27	Michael Rutty
10/29	Fred Newman



FOR SALE

1999 34' Limited with Hensley hitch.

Call Ted (860) 841-2604



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 trailering equipment. Contact Bob Henschel 860-274-3768

COME TO WALNUT BEACH

CHECK OUT THE DISNEY FLYER!

and Croton on the Hudson

LINK OF THE MONTH

Long Long Honeymoon

Answer from page One: Time

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

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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A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'



RENEWALS

September 11 - 13, 2015



Arrive after 12 noon Friday - depart by 2:00 pm Sunday
Dry Camping Only - Limited Number of Spaces

Walnut Beach is a Smoke and Tobacco Free Area

Space Available

Friday - 4:30 Social Hour - Dinner on your own.
Many great places to dine in Milford.

Saturday - Morning Coffee at Pavilion 7 am
4:30 - Social Hour
5:00 - Canine Officer Emily Covelli will offer a demonstration with her partner Zeus.

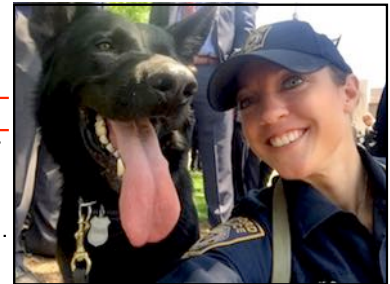
6:30 - Soups On

Pot Luck Soup - bring a pot of soup or stew.
Bread, butter, and dessert provided.

Sunday - Morning Coffee at Pavilion

Milford Area

CT Audubon Coastal Center ~ Memorial Bridge & Tower ~ Old Taylor Library Building built in 1894 which is now the Milford Chamber of Commerce ~ Waterfall behind the Town Hall ~ The Milford Harbor ~ The Milford Green, which is the second largest green in New England. All the shops in the center of town and of course the beach, the boardwalk, and the pirate treasure buried on Charles Island.



Emily & Zeus

Take Exit 34 off 95. At bottom of exit 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 Avenue 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 _____ Phone _____

WBCCI Number _____ Length of Rig _____

Email _____

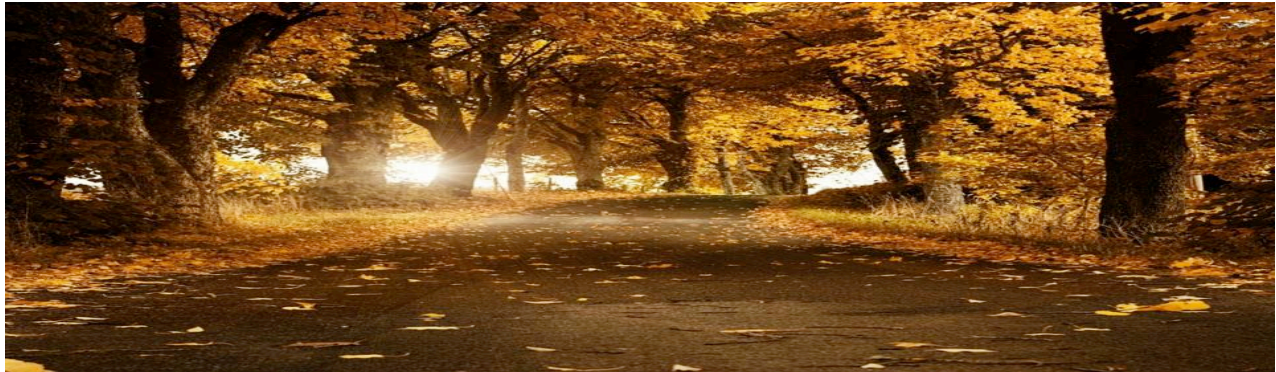
Total Fee with Camping

- 1 person per Airstream..... \$ 25.00
2 persons per Airstream..... \$ 30.00

All camping fees and extra fund will be donated to a Milford sponsored charity.

Send Check to:
Richard Kushman
107 Pennsylvania Ave.
Niantic, CT 06357

Questions?
Email: rich.kath@icloud.com
Phone: 869-608-4321



“Falling Colors” Buddy Rally

This rally will be open to ALL Airstreams, Vintage Airstreams, and Vintage Trailers & Trailers of all years, makes and models

September 25-26-27th 2015

at **Green Mountain Family Campground**, 4817 South 116 Road, Bristol, VT 05443 (802) 453-3123
Owners: Chet and Linda

Thursday - Sept 24 - early parking

Friday, Sept 25 - Rally parking, meet and greet

4:00 pm - Happy hour hosted by Vintage Transportation Solutions, and CVR by Tye

Saturday - Sept 26 - 9:00am - CCMU Business Meeting & Installation of Officers

Afternoon - Tour of the 'Woodchuck Apple Cider Brewery' planned

TBD - Fall harvest dinner - Campfires by Rick both nights

Sunday - Sept 27 - Have a safe trip home

“Falling Colors Buddy Rally”

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Rig Size: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Pets/Type: _____

Email: _____ WBCCI #: _____

Campground Fees:		(# of nights)
		(circle one)
50 amp service.....	\$40.00 per night x	1 2 3 4.....\$ _____
30 amp service.....	\$30.00 per night x	1 2 3 4.....\$ _____
Boondocking.....	\$20.00 per night x	1 2 3 4.....\$ _____
(limited generator hours, water available, free dump station)		
Fall Harvest Dinner - \$10.00 per person.....		\$ _____
	Total.....	\$ _____

Make checks payable to: Tye Mott
Mail to: Tye Mott, 7719 Omphalius Road Colden, NY 14033

For any questions please contact:
RJ Dominic at: rjdominic@aol.com, Face Book @ RJ Dominic or Cell: (914) 204-6190
or Tye Mott at: cvrbytye@aol.com, Face Book @ Tye Mott, or Cell: (716) 866-2503
- home: (716) 941-3177



Installation Dinner

October 4, 2015

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 Bob Sandall, 114 Hollister Street, Manchester, Ct., 06042 by **September 27, 2015**

Prime Rib _____

Sole _____

Chicken _____

Total: _____

Name : _____

WBCCI No: _____



New England Unit Florida Caravan 2015

Join the New England Unit as we Caravan to sunny Florida and The Walt Disney World Resort! Join your Rally hosts as we experience all the attractions of Central Florida including the EPCOT International Food and Wine Festival!

- The caravan will launch from a point in Northern Virginia (Winchester off I-81) on Saturday, October 3, 2015.
- We will travel to Colleton State Park in South Carolina (off I-95) on Sunday, October 4, 2015
- Monday is arrival day at Disney’s Fort Wilderness Campground.
 - We have arranged group rates for Premium sites.
 - Discounted tickets to the Walt Disney Resort (not included in caravan cost).
 - All Disney resort transportation is included.
 - Optional “Party for the Senses” at EPCOT Friday night.
- For those that want to head back to New England, we’ll leave on Sunday October 11, 2015 stopping for the night in Charleston, South Carolina.
- Monday will be for touring Charleston.
- Tuesday (Oct 13)and Wednesday (Oct 14) will be travel days back to New England.
- Approximate cost (6 nights at Ft Wilderness and campground fees on the way down) is \$795.00. Cost for just Disney is \$570.00 (we can customize other parts as well). Make check out to Rich Collins

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

email Address: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

RIG SIZE: _____ Mail to: Rich Collins 227 Duffy Dr, Bennington VT 05201