

Keystone Kourier

President's Message

Waving goodbye to July and cheering August on!

Does it matter that it's probably going to be 90+ degrees every day? Heck No! Why? Because there are many ways to take your mind off the heat - like the many great people that celebrate Birthdays in August!

Who you ask? Notables like, William Clark, Tony Bennett, Jay North, Rudolf C. Ising, Ester Williams, Keystone Unit Prez, Davy Crockett, James Bond, and Mother Teresa to name a few. You may say "well that's a mighty fine list but what does that have to do with Camping?" I say, not much, but if it's camping you want to hear about, we have camping news!

Camping news #1: September 11-13, [Twin Streams Campground](http://www.twinstreamscampground.com/) Morris PA
<http://www.twinstreamscampground.com/> Nice clean place 10 miles south of Wellsboro PA. You'll find Fishing, horseback trail riding, nearly flat bicycle trail beside the Pa Grand Canyon river, nice canyon drives with beautiful overlooks close by. Call campground, [570-353-7251](tel:570-353-7251) and tell them you are with the Airstream Keystone unit. All sites full hookup. **Some** sites are 50A. Ask for them if needed.

Camping news #2: October 23-25, [Chuck & Linda Chowns Country Estate](#) Barto PA
Keystone Members Chuck and Linda Chowns have offered their country property for an October rally. The ground is hard packed grass, level, easy access and departure. They are offering their large patio for get togethers. This will be a boon docking rally. We can supply Rally power (3 amps) to keep batteries topped off and to run 12 volt furnace fans. Bring your own extension cords. Fridges on gas. No AC, however it is doubtful AC will be needed at the end of October. Bring a full tank of fresh water. Release of wash water is permitted. Absolutely no black water release. List of dumps will be supplied. This is a great time to enjoy the fall weather, unit fellowship, good food, and entertainment. **The Chown's requested we formally invite our alumni members that are no longer towing to come up on Saturday for the festivities. This is a wonderful Idea!**

Camping news #3: November 6-8, [Harpers Ferry Civil War Battlefield KOA](#)
More info coming.

I am still looking for ideas in August. Someplace cool perhaps? Any Ideas? Adirondacks? Finger Lakes? Canada? Do they let Americans across the border?

In other news the spots for 1st and 2nd Vice President and 2-year trustee are open for next year. These positions take very little time but must be filled. Come on and give it a try, I know you want to!!!!

Keep sending in your camping pics. A Kourier without pics is well, a Kourier without pics. We all love pics.

Until we meet again, safe travels.

Keystone Unit #092
Region 2 - WBCCI



Dietz camping circa 1990



Upcoming Events

September 11-13
Twin Streams Rally
Twin Streams Campground
Morris, PA

Be sure to check the AirstreamClub.Org website for the status of events that you may want to attend with other units/clubs.

Stay Connected

New address:
Keystone on the web
<https://Airstreamclub.org/Keystone-Pennsylvania>

 Follow us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/KeystoneUnit/>

Airstream Club Int'l
<https://AirstreamClub.org/>

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Sunshine Report

Happy to report that we continue to know of no one in our unit with Covid-19 related illness.

Let us know of illnesses, surgeries, friends needing a kind word - and better yet, recoveries.

Karen (kkushto@comcast.net or cell 215-266-2410)

Happy Birthday to:

August

Jody Dietz (5th)
Wayne Fitzgerald (8th)
Sam Engelman (17th)
Jeff Michael (27th)

September

Dot Britt (5th)
Don Harrington (21st)
Barb Hillegass (23rd)
Peg Spahn (30th)

Happy Anniversary to:

August

Vaughn & Caryle Brayton
Will & Karen Kushto

September

Jim & Janice Hicks
Wayne & Sharon Fitzgerald

We have, and like to celebrate many birthdates and anniversary months but if we've missed you please email Rick/Andy (r_pitts@verizon.net).

Region 2 Update

Rich Short reported:

- . all International officers and the 3 constitutional amendments were approved at the IBT meeting as proposed;
 - . a \$10 increase in International dues (to \$75) for 2021 was approved;
 - . **online registration for the 2021 International Rally to be held in Lebanon, TN will open on August 5, 2020.** Watch for more information in the upcoming Blue Beret;
 - . Rich is pleased to introduce RJ Marquette and Gary Russo as our Region's new VPs
- Further Region details are available on the WBCCI site.

Did You Notice?



The Keystone Unit is one of the first to migrate to the new Airstream Club portal at Airstream Club.org. Check out the crisp clean look of the new page, with links to your favorite Airstream information pages. Be sure to change your bookmarks to <https://Airstreamclub.org/Keystone-Pennsylvania>

2021 Renewal Update

We'll get more information out next month, but your executive team voted to keep the unit dues at \$15. As noted above, International dues are increasing to \$75. Renewal will again be online for members through the WBCCI site (alumni and associate members by mail to Treasurer).



Back



to the Future

Thanks to **Sue Walton** for highlighting an article with vintage rigs and tow vehicles.

Check out these vintage rigs from years past at:

<https://statebystateusa.wordpress.com/2017/07/22/sleeping-around-in-the-30s-40s-and-50s-wow-12-pics/>

Venturing Out and About

Mary & Ted Newnam enjoyed getting away to [French Creek State Park](#) and shared a pic of their recently re-found accent lights.



Andy & Rick Pitts spent a week traveling through the Shenandoah Valley and then east to Virginia Beach.



Stops included [Greenbrier State Park \(MD\)](#), [First Landing State Park \(VA\)](#) and [Powhatan State Park \(VA\)](#). All great parks with 30/50 amp service which was welcome with the summer heat.

Kathleen & Pat Quinn spruced up the bathroom area adding new wallpaper. Nice touch!



With the increase in RV sales and family schedules turned inside-out by covid restrictions we're finding that sites book quickly, even during mid-week. **Plan ahead and book early to enjoy a great get-away in your rig.**

Checkout more pictures on the Keystone Facebook page (and thanks to all for posting)!

Neighbor News

We get newsletters and updates from our other Region 2 clubs and thought it would be good to share some of the information:


- . Jackie & Mike Read from Central Penn camped at [Black Moshannon State Park](#) (Philipsburg PA) noting the canopy of trees, nice lake and beach and easy hiking trails;
- . Cindy Collister from Penn-Lehigh noted the club's August 14-16 campout at [Raystown Lake Rec Area – Seven Points campground](#) is a 'go' – check their website for more information;
- . Wayne Berkebile from Mid-Atlantic is hosting their annual crabfest in [Crisfield, MD](#) September 25-27 – check their website for more information

2020 Activities Schedule

Stay tuned for updates as plans and schedules continue to remain in a state of flux.


August tbd – Caravan to New England - Let's find out what makes them tawk so funny?
Keystone Unit Caravan, Dietz's coordinating **Canceled**

September 11-13 – Pennsylvania State Rally, Centre Hall, PA **Canceled**

 **September 11-13** – Twin Streams Rally, Morris, PA
Twin Streams Campground, Morris, PA
Dietz's coordinating

September 20-27 - 58th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally, Sugarcreek OH **Canceled**

September 30–Oct 5 – Storytelling Festival Special Event Rally, Jonesborough, TN **Canceled**

 **October 23-25** – installation rally at Linda & Chuck Chowns' new farm
Dry camping with a flare
Howard Mergelkamp coordinating

November 6-8 (Fri-Sun) – Time to Pack It In Rally, Harpers Ferry, WV
Harpers Ferry Civil War Battlefield KOA
Dietz's coordinating

December 12 (Sat) - Noon – Holiday luncheon, Plumsteadville Inn;
Barb Hillegass coordinating

Very Preliminary 2021 Activities Schedule

April 23-25 (Fri-Sun) – Joint maintenance rally with DelMarVa and MAAC
Queen Anne's 4-H Park, Centreville, MD

May 14-16 (Fri-Sun) – Eastern Pennsylvania Airstream 'Opener' rally
Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE – Howard Mergelkamp to coordinate
Reserve your site now! <https://destateparks.com/PondsRivers/LumsPond>

July 16-24 (Sat-Sat) – International Rally, Lebanon, TN
Online registration opens August 5, 2020

September 26 - October 3 – invitation to join 59th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally, Sugarcreek OH
<http://www.swiss-festival-national-rally.net/>

September 29 – October 4– invitation to join Storytelling Festival Special Event Rally, Jonesborough, TN

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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE UNIT?

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