

Keystone Kourier

President's Message



A Unique December to Remember

Since the snow fell today and our Airstream is in our Poll Barn, we decided to take our picture in our rig. We hope that many of you have been able to go South and enjoy warmer weather since it is 35 here in Limeport. Jody and Susan posted a nice picture on our Facebook page of them on a bicycle trip yesterday to Lititz, PA. We have also heard that a few have been on the road.

Phyllis and I are wishing that all of you had a better holiday season than we had. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, we have been confined mostly to either our home or local shopping for food. As I reported last month, Phyllis and I tested positive and were quarantined for 12 days and then we were tested again showing positive a second time and then quarantined another 12 days. We finally left quarantine on December 18th. Christmas and New Year's was spent home again. We have attended church and visited some friends, but this certainly was not the way we had hoped last year to spend this year's holiday.

It was quite disappointing to have to cancel the December Luncheon. Since the printing of our December Kourier, Kathleen and Pat Quinn have volunteered to host the Valentine Luncheon. We will get the details to you as soon as they are available. This should be a good opportunity for us to gather and catch up on what we all have been doing.

It was sad to hear of the passing of our long-time member Sam Engelman on Christmas Day evening. Sam was a charter member of our unit and often joined us for fellowship at the International Rallies. As Karen and Jody commented, Sam always knew how to find the WIFI at those Rallies. It will be wonderful to share memories and stories about Sam. We hope we can do that at our Valentine Luncheon.

We invite everyone to take a long look at our 2021 Activities and mark the rallies that you will try to make. It looks like a great schedule and we anticipate that interstate travel will become open soon so that nothing can block our travels.

We have just received the Region 2 Newsletter that informs us that our Region Officers are working on holding our Region 2 Rally on June 10-13 at the York Expo Center in York, PA. They are going to invite all of our Region's Unit Presidents to a Zoom meeting to discuss the Rally and get feedback. If you have any suggestions get them to me ASAP so I can give our ideas to them.

Have a good rest of January and hope to see you at our Valentine lunch.

Don H.



Upcoming Events

February 13 Noon

Valentines Get Together
At The Quinn's
16 Hawthorne Circle
Elverson, PA

March 13 Noon

Spring Wakeup Picnic
Dietz Cabinetry
1984 Yarnell Rd
Pottstown, PA

**New: See Region 2 Rally Info
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Winter Rivets

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The trailers were nestled all snug on their planks; while visions of campgrounds danced in their tanks. Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse (whew!) Happy New Year to all, and to all a good night!



Hercules, guarded by the Outlaw
Sue Walton



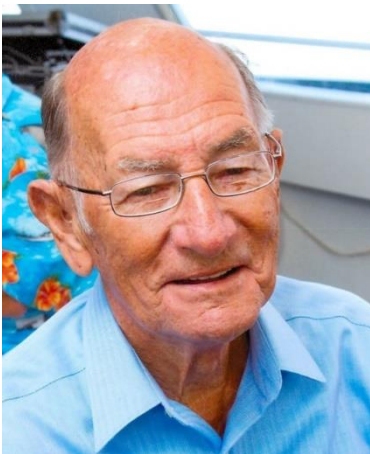
Lucy, all decked out
Pat & Kathleen Quinn



Aluminosity 2017
Jim & Jan Hicks



Beauty, spending the holidays in San Diego
Rick & Andy Pitts



Remembering Sam

Many of you had the opportunity to share camping experiences with Sam Engleman. At age 97 Sam passed away on Christmas day. A Lifetime member of WBCCI, and charter member of the Keystone Unit, Sam spent his summers on the road. He and Ruth moved to Meza AZ in 1990 and remained active outdoor folks. Ruth passed away in 2004. Their children suggested a lovely way to remember **#10076**: 'Sam loved his daily walk, so friends and family may want to take a walk outside to remember him and say good-bye.' A wonderful tribute.

2021 Activities Schedule

We are still looking for **coordinators** and more travel ideas, so please let us know your suggestions.

February 13 (Sat) - Valentines Get Together – Noon

Kathleen & Pat Quinn, 16 Hawthorne Circle, Elverson, PA

March 13 (Sat) - Spring Wakeup Picnic - Noon

Dietz Cabinetry – 1984 Yarnall Road, Pottstown, PA – Jody & Sue Dietz coordinating

April 23-25 (Fri-Sun) – Joint maintenance rally with DelMarVa and MAAC

Queen Anne’s 4-H Park, Centreville, MD – Will & Karen Kushto to coordinate for Keystone

May 14-16 (Fri-Sun) – Eastern Pennsylvania Airstream ‘Opener’ rally

Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE – Howard Mergelkamp to coordinate for Keystone

Reserve your site now! <https://destateparks.com/PondsRivers/LumsPond>

June 10-13 (Thurs-Sun) – Region #2 Rally – York Expo Center

June 18-20 (Fri-Sun) - Summer at the Shore Rally

Jersey Shore Haven – Kathleen Quinn coordinating

July 14-16 – Unit Caravan to the International Rally – Don Harrington to coordinate

July 16-24 (Sat-Sat) – Airstream Club International Rally, Lebanon, TN <https://airstreamclub.org/lebanon>

August 14-28 (Sat-Sat) – Unit Caravan to New England

Let’s find out what makes them tawk so funny – Dietz’s coordinating

September TBD – Pennsylvania Rally – Central Penn Hosting – Keystone Coordinator?

September 26 - October 3 – invitation to join 59th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally, Sugarcreek OH

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

October 8-10 – Installation Rally – Linda & Chuck Chowns’ Farm, 255 Kulps Road, Barto, PA 19504 – Coordinator?

November 5-7 – End of the Year Rally - Janes Island State Park – Crisfield, MD - Coordinator?

December TBD (Sat) – Holiday Luncheon, Plumsteadville Inn - Coordinator?

Sunshine Report

Don & Phyllis recovering well, but Wayne Fitzgerald contracted Covid-19 mid-December and is recovering at home as we go to press. Wayne doing well, but hating quarantine!

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:

January

Howard Mergelkamp (8th)
Tim Bell (31st)

February

Lesley Heckenswiler (19th)

Happy Anniversary to:

January

Don & Phyllis Harrington

February

None to report

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).

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