

# MOUNTAIN ECHOES

*Newsletter of the Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club WBCCI*



*Northeast Mountaineers at Sarducci's Restaurant, March 24, 2018*

## **April 2018**

Greetings, fellow Airstreamers, from President Dave Thompson, reminding us that April showers may bring May flowers, but really, enough already!

Our spring lunch at Sarducci's Restaurant in Montpelier was pleasant, delicious, and companionable. Martin & Mary Womer, Rod Carr, Mary & Andreas Lehner, Diane McElhiney & Milo Cutler, Lori & Dave Peirce, Larry & Roberta Day, David & Donna Thompson, and Jerry Carruba & Paulette Gagne all joined in the cheer. It was a happy preview of good times to come!

Special thanks to Jerry and Paulette for organizing the event, and providing the delightful bottle wrap favors.

With this newsletter, we're including the schedule for our first NEMAC Event, the Spring Shakedown, May 10-14, at the US Forest Service Hancock Campground on the beautiful Kancamagus Highway, Route 112

east of Lincoln, NH. All systems will be put to the test, as the USFS site is dry – water will be available by hand pump (!). If you plan to come – it should be a blast! – let Dave know. You can phone him at (603) 745 8821 or email him at [thompson3184@roadrunner.com](mailto:thompson3184@roadrunner.com)

The Hancock event will also be the opportunity for our spring business meeting.

Note the opportunity to ride the Café Lafayette Dinner Train, a two hour ride and a five course "gourmet" dinner. Price is \$85-\$99, but the reviews say its worth it. Some are planning to do this Sunday evening, but Saturday is also an option. If you want to go on Sunday, sign up with Dave Thompson. If you can't make it on Sunday, you can make a Saturday reservation directly: [www.cafelafayettedinnertrain.com](http://www.cafelafayettedinnertrain.com)

**Agenda for the Spring Meeting** at 9:30 am,  
Saturday May 12, 2018, at the Hancock USFS  
Campground::

1. Opening procedures, determination of Quorum (10% of membership)
2. Approval of Minutes from 2017 Fall Meeting
3. Reports of Officers and Committees
  - a. President
  - b. Treasurer
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Newsletter Editor
  - e. Membership
  - f. Event Organizers
4. Old Business
  - a. NEMAC Constitution and Bylaws: review and action regarding current edition. A copy will be emailed to members before the meeting.
5. New Business
  - a. Discussion of 2018 rallies and events
  - b. Discussion of items for the 2018 International Rally, and instructions for our representatives
  - c. Ideas for our participation in 2018 Region 1 Rally
6. Other Business

- Next on the calendar is the New England Unit's **Chilly Man** rally at Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury, MA May 18- 20. You can reserve your site at Reserveamerica.com. The unit tent will be at site E47
- Another New England Unit rally to consider is their **Lake Pemaquid Buddy Rally** in Damariscotta, Maine, on June 22-24. See attached information. Sites are still available. Contact Heather Lawler, (207) 831-4732 or Airstream4998@gmail.com
- The **International Rally** (June 23-30) is in Salem, Oregon. Salem is the state capital, located an hour from the fabulous Oregon coast. You can find more information at [www.wbbci.org](http://www.wbbci.org)
- The big **Region 1 Rally** – *Airstream Country Jamboree* -- August 9-12 in North Haverhill NH
- National WBCCI caravans – there are some amazing opportunities here – you can get information about them at [wbccicaravan.wbbci.net](http://wbccicaravan.wbbci.net)
- Details of our August and September rallies are still being developed – we expect to have more information at our spring meeting in March.

**NEMAC 2018 Calendar**

- May 10-14* **NEMAC Dry Camp/Spring Shakedown Rally**, USFS Hancock Campground, Lincoln NH.
- May 18-20* **Chilly Man XII** – New England Unit Rally Salisbury Beach State CG, Salisbury, MA
- May 29-June 4* Alumapalooza 9 Rally, Jackson Center, OH For more information, see [alumapalooza.com](http://alumapalooza.com)
- May 31-June 3* "Rock the Region" Region 2  
Ulster County Fairgrounds
- June 22-24* **Lake Pemaquid Rally** – New England Unit, Lake Pemaquid Campground, Damariscotta, ME
- June 23-30* Wally Byam Airstream Club INTERNATIONAL RALLY, Salem, OR
- Aug 9-12* **Airstream Country Jamboree**, North Haverhill Fairgrounds, Haverhill NH. Region 1's big annual rally. /
- Aug 23-27* **NEMAC "Meet the Mayor" Rally**, Upper Mattawamkeag Lake, Island Falls, ME. Chuck Kiritsy
- Aug 24-26* **North-Eastern Vintage Trailer Rally** Ulster County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Cape Cod Unit and Finger Lakes Unit
- Sept 23-28* **NEMAC End of Season Rally**, Greenwood Lodge and Campsites, Bennington, VT



# NEMAC Spring Shakedown

May 10, 2018 to May 14, 2015

USFS Hancock Campground, Route 112, Lincoln, NH

This is dry camping and the **sites are first come first serve**. Water is available by hand pump and generators can be used for about 4 hr a day. There are 36 RV sites that will take up to a 34 foot rigs, some could take two. If you are coming in on Friday and worried about having a site available, we could save and pay for a site Thursday night of early Friday morning. (Let us know) Buddies are welcome. Contact Dave Thompson if you plan to attend – (603) 745 8821 or thompson3184@roadrunner.com

**Thursday May 10, 2018:** Arrival and setup  
6:00 pm Campfire

**Friday May 11, 2018**  
9 am to 12 pm Walk up Wilderness trail (Logging RR Grade)  
2 pm to 4 pm Visit UPHS to view history of Lincoln & Woodstock, with a demo of cataloging historical artifacts.  
5:30 pm Potluck and campfire

**Saturday May 12, 2018**  
9:30 am Spring Meeting  
1:00 pm Franconia Notch bike trip  
6:00 pm Campfire

*Possible alternate Saturday night activities*

- √ **Pemi Valley Moose Tour** will be up and running if anyone would like to make reservations. (Many of us did this last year) The tour would depart from downtown Lincoln about 7:30 pm. Reservation can be made on line or call 603 745 2744
- √ **Café Lafayette Dinner Train** (a group activity is planned for Sunday night, but if you want to go and can't make it Sunday this is your chance.) Reservations (603) 745-3500

**Sunday May 13, 2018 (Mothers Day)**

9:00 am Hike to Greely Pond or the Flume  
4:15 pm Café Lafayette Dinner Train: Two hour, twenty mile train ride along the Pemi River with five award winning courses.  
(Contact Dave Thompson (603) 745-8821 or email thompson3184@roadrunner.com and a reservation will be made for our group.)

**Monday May 14, 2018**

8:30 – 10:00 am Unit Breakfast Location and menu TBA  
11:00 am Pack up and depart or sign up for another night.

**All activities are optional and are all subject to change due to weather or whatever**