



MOUNTAIN ECHOES

Newsletter of the
Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club

September 1, 2018

Greetings Airstreamers!

We hope your summer travels have provided you with lots of memorable adventures, and that you are ready for a few last hurrahs before it's time to put your baby to bed for the (ugh) winter.

Upcoming Events

September 6-10 Fish Creek Pond, Not an official unit event, but eight members will be "simply camping" at this great site in the Adirondacks -- Warren (site 16), Wheatley (site 38), Carruba (46), Lehnars (48), Demers (77), Carr (84), Will (88), and Waltz (112).

September 20-23 End of Season NEMAC Rally and Fall Meeting at Greenwood Lodge & Campsites, Woodford, VT, located nine miles east of Bennington off Route 9. We'll have our annual business meeting on Saturday morning, including election of officers, and approval of our unit constitution. Optional activities will include hiking in the Green Mt National Forest, kayaking or canoeing in Somerset reservoir, a vintage camper rally in Brattleboro, sightseeing in Bennington -- Hemmings Classic Auto Museum, the Bennington Battle Monument, Chocolate Shoppe, and much more.

- At last check, there was still room for one or two additional campers --you can call (802) 442-2547 or email campgreenwood@aol.com to find out if they can accommodate you.
- Directions to Greenwood: "The GPS information is included in our camping information (204 Prospect Access, Woodford, Vermont). This will bring you into the *Prospect Ski Area* parking lot. Drive 700 ft. through the parking lot. Look for a small Greenwood sign with an arrow pointing left; turn left and continue to our brown lodge. Park in front; come upstairs to check in."

Webmaster Milo reminds us that you can find our activities calendar and other unit information at our website nemountaineers.wbcci.net. Make sure to check out some of the views from activities and rallies -- Alumapalooza 9 and the Region 1 Rally in NH, for example -- under Our Rally Memories under the *On the Road* header. The unit also has a Facebook site, [Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club](https://www.facebook.com/NortheastMountaineersAirstreamClub) where you can post pictures and stories, and see what others have posted.

The Unit was founded on October 5, 1968, so we're coming up on our fiftieth anniversary! Nancy Phillips has posted some interesting reading from the early years on the club's Facebook page.

Our membership chair, Nancy Phillips, reports that NEMAC welcomes nine new members and one affiliate member, all added since we published the membership book!

She will send out an updated membership book via an email document. She will be looking for feedback on whether an electronic directory is a reasonable substitute for the printed (old technology) version, which costs her time and us money. We'll put the question on the agenda for the fall meeting, but please send her your input directly -- nphillips@madriver.com

New members to NEMAC 2018

Mimi Aoun – # 29459

Irasburg, VT

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Trailer: 28' Flying Cloud (2019)

Jim Colcord - # 2969

Northport, ME 04849

jimsvw@gmail.com 207-338-4599

Trailer: 29' Excella

Michael & Sarah Giunta – # 15363

Auburn, ME

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Trailer: 17' Basecamp

John and Janice Henderson -- # 11711

Colrain, MA

dad.henderson@gmail.com 413-624-3787

Trailer: 16' Bambi Sport 413-230-7774

Luke and Linda LaChance - # 5571

Rindge, NH 003461

luke.lachance@icloud.com 978-687-8860

Trailer: 25' Flying Cloud

Margarita Ochoa-Maya & Henry Nizko -- # 27000

Nashua, NH

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Trailer: 28' Tommy Bahama

Rob Robillard -- #9292

Lewiston, Maine 04240

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Trailer: 30' Classic

Peter and Catherine Sullivan - # 5347

Dover, NH 03820

cathyrose@comcast.net 603-781-3430

Trailer: 1970 – 27' International

Judi and Chris Turner - # 11712

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Judy cell 603-767-0707

Chris cell 603-743-4938

Trailer: 24' Trade Wind

David & Shannon Wheeler - # 5830

Concord, NH

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Trailer: 27' Classic

Affiliate Members

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603-233-0686

New but in book (joined at the end of 2017)

Mary and Kevin Short, Windham, NH

Chris and Sean Wolfe, Lebanon, NH

Henry Clews and Nancy Chandler, Jensen Beach, Florida

Some of our long-time members remember Jim and Susan Fowler. Alas, Jim has been diagnosed with inoperable stage 4 pancreatic cancer and will be starting chemotherapy soon and other treatments to make him comfortable. Jim and Susan are long time members of the NEU and WMNH. They have traveled extensively, hosted and participated in so many rallies over the years. .

Dick Wheatley recalls camping with the Fowlers several times. "Jim was mechanically inclined; he helped us find a water system leak early one spring, and he helped Ken Mitchell install new axles -- he loves those type of projects. When we first joined WMNHU they were one of the most welcoming couples. We recall a joint NE & WMNHU Christmas party they hosted at their home in NH, the place was packed. Thoughts and prayers also for Jim & Sue."

Jim and Susan recently moved to Susan's childhood home. Their new address is 75 Warren Ave, Manchester, NH 03150



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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

September 22, 2018 – 9:30 AM



Greenwood Campground, Woodford, VT

AGENDA

- I. Opening procedures, determination of Quorum (10% of membership)
- II. Approval of Minutes from Spring Meeting, 2018
- III. Reports of Officers and Committees
 - a. President
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Newsletter Editor
 - e. Membership: 49 regular members, 7 affiliates
 - f. Website
- IV. Old Business
 - Action regarding Unit Constitution & Bylaws (Mary Lehner, Larry Day)
- V. New Business
 - a. Ideas for events for next year / Calendar of events for 2019–2020
 - b. Membership has inherited five boxes of minutes, notes, pictures from past years of the NEMAC / WMU archives. What should be done with them?
 - c. Nancy Phillips asks whether we should continue to publish a hard copy edition of our membership roster, or would a digital edition be acceptable to the membership?
- VI. Announcements
 - a. Election of Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)
 - b. Appointments (Newsletter Editor, Membership Chair, Sunshine Chair, Quartermaster, Website)
- VII. Adjournment