

Keystone Kourier

President's Message



A Snowy Start to February

If you are wondering why the Kourier is slightly delayed, it is because your current President has gained some added chores with Phyllis' sickness and now back issues. Also, dealing with our son's latest news of a virtual wedding has busied us. Ian traveled to the UK and was married to a beautiful young lady from there through a virtual wedding provided by Utah County, Utah. This was the only way they could be married that would be accepted by Immigration in the UK. The online wedding assisted all of our family and Ian's friends in the states to see the service. As soon as their application for a spousal visa is approved, he will be moving to his new wife's home in Burnham-on-Sea which is located near Bristol. The latest snow storm has also created a difficulty for us. So far today, we have received approximately 12 inches and it is presently snowing at about 2 inches an hour. I have been running the snow blower since 8:00 AM.

We hope that the weather will get the snow out of its system before **Saturday, February 13th** which is the date of **our Valentine's Get Together** at Kathleen & Pat Quinn's home, 16 Hawthorne Circle, Elverson, PA. We will observe all of the recommended guidelines for gatherings during the COVID Pandemic. Phyllis and I will be wearing a mask and we hope that you will join us. This will give us the opportunity to catch up with each other and also share memories of Sam Engelman, a charter member of our unit, who passed away on Christmas Day evening.

1st Vice President, Kathleen Quinn attended a Zoom meeting with the Presidents of Region 2 with Richard Short. After the meeting, Kathleen asked our unit to respond if they are willing to attend the Region 2 Rally that is being scheduled for June 10-13, 2021. If you haven't responded to her yet, please do! This may turn out to be another mixed up COVID year, but I hope our unit will try to be together.

After the Valentines Get Together, we are scheduled to gather again on **Saturday, March 13th** for the **Spring Wakeup Picnic** with Jody and Susan Deitz, 1984 Yarnall Road, Pottstown, PA. That will be our last fellowship luncheons before we start our 2021 Camping Season. It will be great to get out into the fresh air again after this winter. If you haven't taken time to look at our 2021 Camping Schedule, we invite you to do so and make plans to join us as often as you can. Airstreams get lonely just sitting. Speaking of our Airstreams, I have heard several people on the online group Airstream Addicts mention that they have a name for their rig. We haven't named ours but why don't we all think about that. Phyllis and I will work on ours and share it with you the next time we meet. We had a name for our 1987 Classic Motorhome – "The Ark". If you don't already have one, brainstorm as to what it ought to be. We hope everyone is Well.

See you at our Valentine lunch.

Keystone Unit #092
Region 2 - WBCCI



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

Stay Connected

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/>

Don H.

2021 Officers

President

Don Harrington

1st Vice President

Kathleen Quinn

2nd Vice President

Open

Treasurer

Rick Pitts

Secretary

Phyllis Harrington

1 Year Trustee

Mary Newnam

2 Year Trustee

Sue Walton

Immediate Past

President

Jody Dietz

Membership

Open

Sunshine

Karen Kushto

Kourier – Web Pages

Andy & Rick Pitts

Introducing:

It's a pleasure to introduce our newest member to the unit:

Katherine Schneider, #5874, and her 25' Globetrotter, from Philadelphia

WELCOME – We look forward to some great camping weekends, rallies and caravans!



Sunshine Report

Everything seems to be going okay during the early winter months!

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:

February

Lesley Heckenswiler (19th)

March

Wilson Yerk (6th)

Caryle Brayton (12th)

Andy Pitts (13th)

Happy Anniversary to:

February

None to report

March

Jerry & Barb Hillegass

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).



Kushto Komedey Korner

. WK: Moses had the first tablet that could connect to the cloud.

. AP: I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

. WK: Did you hear about the camper who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was just a soft drink...

. RP: Airstreamers don't have lawn ornaments. They have mobile gnomes.

. AP: When I say 'the other day' I may be referring to yesterday or 15 years ago...

Will is sending great one-liners, but feel free to send your best quips to Rick for a future issue of the Kourier.

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?

Keystone Bits

- . We’re finding that a number of Federal, State and Local Parks are getting ‘sold-out’ for spring and summer camping. Plan ahead and Book now!
- . IBT news reports that the 2022 International Rally will be held in Fryeburg, ME and the 2023 Rally in Yakima, WA
- . Check out member only benefits on the International site portal: <https://airstreamclub.org/current-members/club-benefits>
- . If you are independent or solo Airstreamers (single or married) check-out the newly formed ‘Indie-Streamers’ Intra-club on the International site.

Andy and Rick Pitts
930 Stoney Run Dr.
West Chester, Pa. 19382



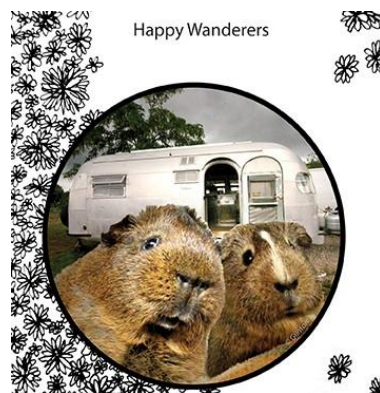
INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE UNIT?

Contact:

President: Don Harrington

pastordkh21@aol.com

Keystone Courier



February 2021