

Keystone Kourier

Keystone Unit #092
Region 2 - WBCCI



President's Message

I hope that Spring has sprung because our traveling itch needs scratching. We are fresh off of our **St Patrick's Lunch** with Jody and Sue Dietz. It was a fun time with delicious food and great fellowship. We took a group photo and of course, somehow, rabbit ears got in the photo behind George Spahn! I wouldn't even guess who did that! Like our time together at Pat and Kathleen's we spent

a lot of our conversations talking about our adventures on the road. Just like my usual reactions to such conversations, I became nostalgic and longed to be out there.

Our first venture with our rig will be to take it to Colonial Airstream for De-winterizing and several small repairs. All of this is to get us ready for our **Keystone PA Unit's** first outing to the **Joint Maintenance Rally** with **DelMarVa** and **MAAC** at **Queen Anne's 4-H Park**, Centreville, MD on **April 23rd-25th**. Will & Karen Kushto will be coordinating for our unit. We are planning on going down on Thursday the 22nd. We are aware that some of our people will be traveling in the South but we hope that those who aren't on the road will join us. BTW – Phyllis and I have received our Pfizer Vaccine shots and are happy to have that behind us. For your information, every effort will be made to keep the recommended protocols for the pandemic. The Maintenance Rally is always a good excuse for us to do thorough preparations for the upcoming travel summer.

Let me remind you to look at our activity calendar and decide when to join us. We are looking forward to our rallies at **Lum's Pond** in May and **Jersey Shore Haven** in June, but we are truly excited about the upcoming **International Rally in Lebanon, TN**. If you are planning on going to that rally, please consider joining us as we are hoping to caravan on the way there.

It is always a joy reading about the travels of our various members, so please send pictures and commentary to our newsletter editors.

Keep the Right Side Up, See Ya Down the Road,

Don H.

Upcoming Events

April 23-25

Joint Maintenance Rally
Centreville, MD

May 14-16

Spring Opener Rally
Lums Pond State Park
Bear, DE

June 18-20

Summer at the Shore Rally
Jersey Shore Haven
Cape May Court House, NJ

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Sunshine Report

Everything seems to be going okay de-winterizing!
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:

April

Janice Hicks (11th)
Jerry Hillegass (12th)
Rick Pitts (16th)
Alice Boeshore (25th)
Linda Ramsey (28th)

May

Don Weaver (7th)
Kathleen Quinn (8th)
George Spahn (15th)
Mary Newnam (22nd)
Phyllis Harrington (25th)
Will Kushto (29th)

Happy Anniversary to:

April

None to report

May

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).

Spring Wake-Up/St Paddy's Day Picnic



Provided by Jody O'Dietz

Sure and Begorrah we assembled for yet another Keystone Luncheon. This time on the Isle of JS Dietz in the land of Pottstown.

The Clans of Harrington, Hillegass, Quinn, Spahn and Dietz celebrated the awakening with the traditional O'hoagies, Green punch, Green Cookies and Salads. For desert, Creme de menthe parfaits garnished with a green cherry. The parfaits were O' Delicious as most came

back for seconds.

The ramblings around the fire pit were varied but centered around the coming rallies and trips we are planning. Don started the festivities by riling up the clans with Irish jokes. For a minute it seemed a free for all was about to break out. Whether it was age or the double parfaits we kept our cool.

The clans vowed to meet again in a month this time for the ¼ ton bolder roll at the Queen Anne's Park. And just like that without much notice, the Isle was quiet once again.

Keystone Bits

- . Airstream is celebrating its 90th birthday, and Airstream caravans its 70th. WooHoo!
- . Planning your spring and summer camping? Be sure to check what is happening with other units on the WBCCI site: <https://airstreamclub.org/events>
- . When opening up for this year's travels don't forget to sanitize your water lines (including the fresh water tank and the hot water tank). A little time now will rid you of that odd sulphury smell in the shower down-the-road.
- . As you are thinking about de-winterizing, double check your PA Inspection renewal date. Remember, just like your tow vehicle, you can have it inspected during the 3-month period ending with the expiration month.

Down the Road



Ted & Mary Newnam shared their early spring camping at Dreher Island St Pk, Prosperity, SC. The promise of things to come!

Kathleen & Pat Quinn de-winterized and headed to Cape Henlopen for a beautiful and quiet spring weekend.



Upcoming Keystone Fun

Joint Maintenance Rally with DelMarVa and MAAC in Centreville, MD the weekend of **April 23 – 25**. DelMarVa is hosting and Will & Karen Kushto are coordinating for Keystone. Coupon on the Keystone website (pay at rally). Directions to the 4H park: **Take I-95 South to DE Rt. 896 South. Follow to Rt. 301 South. Follow 301S about 50 miles and turn right on Perlee Road. Go to stop sign and turn left on Rt. 18. Turn right on Dulin Clark Road. The 4-H Park is on the right. If it's sunny you can't miss it!**

Eastern PA Opener with Central Penn and Penn-Lehigh at Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE the weekend of **May 14-16**. All RV sites have been reserved, but keep checking the reservations site (or call) as sites may open up (this is the same weekend as NASCAR event in Dover and some campers do cancel).

Alternative Airstreams

Ever wonder what you might do with your old rig when you buy the new model? Try these on for grins:



Airstream Ranch – iconic display off I-4 in Florida, sadly removed in 2017...

Mohicans Treehouse Resort in Northern Ohio



Airstream Diner in Zurich



NASA Astrovan for transporting astronauts – in style



Exit Zero Filling Station, Cape May, NJ
Lunch stop for the June Shore Rally???



Not your Daddy's '66 Olds...



2021 Activities Schedule

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

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
Flyer at: <https://airstreamclub.org/keystone-pennsylvania/092schedule2021>

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

Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE – Howard Mergelkamp to coordinate for Keystone
<https://destateparks.com/PondsRivers/LumsPond>
Flyer at: <https://airstreamclub.org/keystone-pennsylvania/092schedule2021>

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

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

Jersey Shore Haven, 728 Dennisville Road, Cape May Court House, NJ - Kathleen Quinn coordinating
Note from Kathleen: Let's get the summer started with a trip to the shore! We have 12 Rally spots available with water and electric hook-ups at \$20/night. We have the Rally Field for Friday arrival and Sunday departure. But if you wish to arrive early or stay later just let Tina know when you make your reservation. Activities and details are in the works, so we will keep you all posted. In the meantime, call Tina Davis at Jersey Shore Haven to book your spot. She can be reached at 570-852-1088 or tmdavis214@yahoo.com
Oh...and let us know when you book your spot so we know who is joining us! (kathleenquinn56@icloud.com)

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
Note from Jody: Hello All, not much new to report on the Caravan. By next month the route, rough itinerary, and campground location should be pretty well mapped out. This depends on the campgrounds opening day and site confirming availability. In the interim, if you would like to be part of this event let me know ASAP. At this time there are 2 positive and 1 probable from Keystone and 3 from other units on the waiting list. Contact me via email, jdietz4361@gmail.com Thanks!!

September 10-12 – Pennsylvania Rally, Centre Hall, PA – Central Penn Hosting – **Keystone Coordinator?**

Flyer at: <https://airstreamclub.org/keystone-pennsylvania/092schedule2021>

September 7-12 – invitation to join Alumapalooza 11, Jackson Center, OH

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 TBD – 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?**

Andy and Rick Pitts
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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE UNIT?

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