



Club Capers



04/2021

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

The President's Message



April is bringing us warmer temperatures here in the north country, temperatures that are very welcome. Along with that, are the births of the new calves, field work and anticipation of what kind of camping season we will have. If it's going to be anything like last weekend at the Pets and Paws National Event Rally, it's going to be a great one!

Despite all of the 'modifications and adjustments' we had to make to be compliant with Massachusetts regulations we all had a great time. We can't thank the founding 'fathers' Rick, Tye, and Sandi, enough for coming up with this idea to celebrate our pets all those years ago. I am thinking that was 9 or 10 years ago and still going strong. I also want to thank Lilli Hamnqvist for organizing and making the dog walk through town safe and fun for everyone. We passed the hat around this year and took up a really nice collection for the 'Bark Park' since we could not do our usual beautification project. I also want to thank Eddie for making it all come together behind the scenes keeping track of everything. And most of all thanks to Anna at Coastal Acres Campground for hosting us, We missed Rose and Dottie, 2 of our longtime members, this year, both had surgery and both recovering. We hope that they can both rejoin us next year.



I can definitely see how everyone is wanting to get out camping. CCMAC rally rosters are filling up fast, which is so exciting, I am looking forward to seeing friends out this year, and making new friends. I know my schedule is full and am looking forward to a full season.

Are you still looking for places to go or rallies to attend, within Region 1? Go to this link and you will see all Rallies/Rendezvous planned. <https://airstreamclub.org/events?list=0&from=04%2F14%2F2021&to=12%2F31%2F2021&type=734&state=-1&club=-1> If you have any questions or having a hard time navigating the new Airstream Club website, please shoot me or Andrew our Tech Coordinator an email (0167tech@wbcci.net) and we will help you figure it out. Did you notice that you have not seen the membership guide as of yet? I do apologize for that. We are working on it now, and will have it to you as soon as we can. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at a Rally coming up soon. Be safe, and be healthy.— RJ

**A note from
Lucy Roche, 1st VP**



By now most of our group has come in contact with Dottie for one reason or another. She is now home and still recuperating. The progress has been slow, but she is getting better. She and her husband, Richard, joined our group in 1995. Together, they have taken on a number of duties including organizing National and Regional rallies and caravans. Dottie was also past

president and continued to work after Rich passed in 2016 as our Corresponding Secretary, Directory Editor, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, just to name a few positions. We are grateful for her dedication to ensure that our Capers was organized and published on time.

Both she and Rich have been a friend to everyone they meet and always willing to help. I know I mentioned this before, but, when Rich and Dottie found out about our tow vehicle being stolen, they helped us search and found a new tow vehicle for us. By the time our second vehicle was stolen, Rich was too sick, but he did get a good chuckle out of it.

I asked various people in our club to give me one adjective that best describes Dottie. They all definitely know her. Helpful, understanding, dedicated, awesome, fun, honest, knowledgeable, loving and above all friends.

Bill and I hope that Dottie continues to have a full recovery and get back to herself soon.



Dottie Walbridge

Welcome New Members

Skip & Jan McLean,
BRN#2590

John & Kathy Wesp,
BRN#2475

Linde MacLeod,
BRN#2588

Cynthia & Michael Brodner,
BRN#7278

Birthdays - April

Isabel Ward 4/16

Roland St. Laurent 4/21

Todd Sunderland 4/22

Kathleen McNamara 4/30



The 64th Annual International Rally and Music Festival held July 17-24, 2021 in Lebanon, TN.

Lebanon, TN is the county seat of Wilson County, TN with a population of approximately 37,000. Lebanon is located in middle Tennessee approximately 25 miles east of downtown Nashville.

There is a lot to see and do in Wilson County. Lebanon is nicknamed "The Antique City of the South" with over 20 antique stores in the county.

Wilson County has 2 state parks for swimming, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, camping and fishing.

The Wilson County Exposition Center located minutes from Nashville. There is a historic village at the fairgrounds called "Fiddler's Grove." Many great restaurants. The Grand Ole Opry is a 25 minute drive from Lebanon.

Click on the link below for more information.

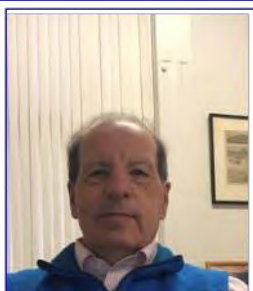
www.lebanonwilsonchamber.com/know-wilson-county

Scenes from Pets & Paws 2021

**Do You Want to Get Our Newsletter by Mail?**

If you prefer to receive a copy of Club Capers in the mail please send an email to RJ (rjdominic@wbcci.net) and Bill Clements (sandbillc@comcast.net) and they add you to the mailing list to receive a copy by First Class mail.

Region 1 President's Message



Greetings from Region One.

What a year it has been, but the end of our quarantine is in sight. Many of you have had your rigs out and many of you are getting them ready to travel. Bard Fuller and his team have been

planning for our Region Rally for well over a year. The pandemic caused a cancellation, a change of venue and, even now, plans are changing almost weekly in response to the shifting health regulations. If you are signed up, we will see you there, and if not, get on the waitlist so you can register when conditions allow more of us to gather. We will have a short Region One business meeting at this rally. You have my word that it will be long enough to get our business accomplished, but not long enough to interfere with the fun that Team Fuller has planned for us.

And now, a word of thanks to Rick Cipot. For nine years, Rick has been our faithful scribe, writing an article for each issue of the Blue Beret. That is 81 articles, give or take. Rick has let us know that he does not have any more articles in him so he is going into retirement from this job. We could say that it is a "thankless" job but let's not have that be the case. Please let Rick know how much you appreciate his dedication to Region One mrjrick@aim.com. Rick is handing off his pen to the region officers.

We look forward to seeing you on the road again! - Doug

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING Saturday May 8 th

Please note that there will be a short Business meeting at 9 a.m. on May 8th during the "Airstreams in Bloom" Rally.

The agenda will be sent out before the meeting.



Rallies 2021/2022

May 7-9, 2021

Airstreams in Bloom
Holiday Acres Campground

SOLD OUT

May 20-23, 2021

Salisbury State Park Rendezvous

Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury, MA 01952
Hosted by Andrew Fowlie & Carolyn Collins - 305-393-9361
or email: 0167tech@airstreamclub.net

June 4-6, 2021

Scusset Beach Rendezvous

Scusset Beach State Reservation, 20 Scusset Beach Road, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562
Hosted by: Raquel & Scott Remy
Co-host: Eddie Carll - Cell: 508-759-0190
or email: ecarl162@gmail.com

June 25-27, 2021

Lake Pemaquid Rally

100 Twin Cove Rd Damariscotta, ME 04543
Hosted by: Jared & Heather Lawler
Co-host: Eddie Carll - Cell: 508-759-0190
or email: ecarl162@gmail.com

June July 10-12, 2021

Summer Fun on the Connecticut River

Pastures Campground, 499 NH Rte 10, Orford, NH 03777
Hosted by: Eddie Carll - Cell: 508-454-6895
or email: ecarl162@gmail.com

September 10-12, 2021

Flea Market Finds Rally at the the Brimfield Flea Market

Village Green Campground, 228 Sturbridge Road, Brimfield, MA 01010
Hosted by: Bill & Lucy Roche
Co-host: Eddie Carll - Cell: 508-759-0190
or email: ecarl162@gmail.com

October 7-11, 2021

Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally

Country Village Campground, 40 US-7, Leicester, VT 05733
Contact at Campground: Chris & John - 803-247-3333
Hosted by: RJ Dominic - Cell: 914-204-6190
or email: rjdominic@airstreamclub.net

November 2021 (Day TBD)

CCMAC Pre-Holiday Luncheon

Fins & Tales Restaurant, 858 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
Hosted by: Larry Lamontagne - 413-245-9941
or email: larry-pat@eckon.net

April 8-10, 2022

Pets & Paws Rally 2022

Coastal Acres Campground, Provincetown, MA

REMEMBER: BOOK EARLY!! Rallies can fill quickly.

Region 1 Rally - April Update



by Bard & Kathy Fuller

One thing that we have all seen during these pandemic times is that the guidelines change frequently. Some can be very challenging.

March 22 was a significant day in Massachusetts as Governor Baker moved the state reopening forward to Phase IV Step 1 by increasing the outdoor limits from 25 to 150 individuals. This move enabled us to continue with the region rally.

The fairgrounds are under enormous restraints as they are to work with local boards of health and state regulators to open their facilities to groups like ours. Food preparation for our group will be treated as if we are a restaurant and would need a series of inspections and licenses making onsite food preparation unrealistic. So, we will be hiring caterers to provide meals. We will not be able to sponsor a large group Happy Hour. Required sanitation of chairs and tables can be eliminated if we use our own personal tables and chairs.

Live entertainment needs to comply with the Massachusetts Theater and Performing Venue guidelines. Compliance with social distancing and mask-wearing are part of the mandates. Performers are to be separated onstage unless they are from the same household. We have complied by hiring performers who are husband and wife.

Camping at the fairground falls under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Their guidelines are the most challenging for our rally situation. Basically, 20' separation between Airstreams means that many of the previously planned sites with electric and water will no longer be viable. This will impact the attendance and income.

All these regulations will keep us safe yet will impose significant logistical and financial challenges. As we adhere to these regulations, we ask for your understanding and compliance so that we can move forward with our long-awaited Region 1 Rally.

Wait List Established

By the third week in March the region rally maxed out the number of Airstreams the fairgrounds could accept under the compliance of the Massachusetts Executive Office on Environmental Affairs. We have established a wait list, and have our fingers crossed, that with time and changing guidelines we will be able to accommodate more participants.

If you are interested to be placed on the Wait List, we are accepting rally registration forms WITHOUT the fee. We will notify you as soon as we have sites available, at which time payment will be due. Any registration forms that are being placed on the **Wait List postmarked before May 1 will benefit from the reduced fee of \$320 should a site become available.**

Featured Region 1 Entertainment



Announcing, "Oh! The Places You'll Go!" Region Rally featured performers will be Doc and Donna Probes from Traverse City, MI. As resident performers at Travelers Rest Resort in Dade City, FL they are well known and admired by all WBCCI members who have passed through the park this winter. Both Doc and Donna have roots in country music but today they perform folk, classical, soft rock and more. They are most known for their fabulous harmonies and are sure to be a major highlight of the rally.



Airstream Rendezvous at Salisbury State Park
May 20-23, 2021
Hosted by Andrew Fowlie and Carolyn Collins

Hi All,

Carolyn and I are planning to be at Salisbury Beach State Reservation May 20 - 23. This was going to be the NEU Chilly Man weekend which has been cancelled, but we are going to go anyway. If anyone else wants to join us for a rendezvous, please join us. There will be no organized activities and no catering, but we can have socially distanced walks on the beach and have a campfire or two, Covid- 19 rules of Massachusetts will be followed.

Folks need to book their own sites. Massachusetts State Park camping will be opening for reservations on Monday, 2/15 at 9:00 at <https://massdrcamping.reserveamerica.com/>

We are hoping to book a site around the area of D47-50, E47-50 or thereabouts. The sites go fast so book early.

Feel free to email, call or text (C 305-393-9361) for more details or just to chat If you do reserve a site, please notify me by email 0167tech@wbcci.net

Thanks in advance, Andrew and Carolyn WBCCI #1823

Cape Cod MA Airstream Club

rendezvous ren·dez·vous | **Definition of *rendezvous***

1: a meeting at an appointed place and time



The Appointed Place: **Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sagamore Beach, MA**

The Appointed Time: **June 4-6, 2021**

You're Co-Hosts: **Raquel & Scott Remy, Eddie Carll**

What to Do? **Fishing, Swimming, Many Local Restaurants, Visit Plymouth to Celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Pilgrims Arrival in America, Provincetown, Whale Watching.....and maybe a potluck with your Airstream Friends.**

How Do I Make Plans to attend? **All Campground reservation must be made with Reserve America on or after December 4, 2019. Reservations window opens 6 month in advance. The campground books out very quickly.**

Campsite Fees at Scusset Beach **\$22 for MA resident / \$70 non-resident; PLUS \$4 water and \$6 electric hookups at all RV sites; PLUS \$2 surcharge to benefit the Scusset Beach Trust Fund.**

If you are interested in attending, contact Eddie Carll ecarll62@gmail.com , cell 508-454-6895. We will send out a notice when it is time to reserve your site. This is a great location and campground... join us for the fun!

Region One Rally

Three County Fairground - 54 Old Ferry Road

Northampton, MA

Seussfully hosted by: **Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club**



Blindfolded Golf Cart Race
Seuss Pet Parade
Flea Market

Region One Meeting
Informative Seminars



Just Be There

Adherence to
June 2021 COVID Guidelines



Activities:
Hike Mt. Tom & Mt. Holyoke
Bike Norwottuck Rail Trail
Kayak Connecticut River

June 17-20
2021

Activities/Entertainment
30amp electric & water
Dump Station, WIFI
Pet friendly (on leash)

Arrive after 11am June 17
Depart by 11am June 20

Attractions:

Basketball Hall of Fame
Springfield Armory
Butterfly Conservatory,
Yankee Candle Megastore
Beer Can Museum
Art Museums, MGM Casino
Seuss Sculpture Garden
Wineries & Breweries

Historic:

Coolidge Presidential Museum
Emily Dickinson Museum
Natural History Museum
Historic Deerfield

Rally Contact: **Bard Fuller**
bardfuller@hotmail.com



I wish to be placed on the Wait List for the Region One Rally. BRN# _____

Names _____ Unit _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Airstream Model: _____ Length _____ State/License _____

#Children 0-12{FREE} _____ #Children 13-17{\$50} _____ #Guests {\$50} _____

Any Significant Dietary Concerns? _____

Will you require Handicap Parking? _____ Will you have a pet? _____

Is your Airstream Vintage(25 years or older)? _____ Year _____

Cancellation Policy: Before 6/2 full refund, 6/2-6/16 partial refund \$160.
Should the rally need to be canceled it will be by 6/2/2021 - with full refunds.
No payment needed for Wait List.
Should space become available, Payment will be due at that time.

Save

Signup Early

Discounted Rate US \$320.00

(3 nights camping / 2 Adults)

After 5/1/2021 \$345.00

Guest and Children over 12
Add \$50.00 ea. + _____

Single in RV Deduct \$50.00 - _____

Arrival after 12 noon Friday

Deduct \$50.00 - _____

Total Amount _____

Checks Payable to: **COCAC**
Mail to: Sandy Sasula
476 Milford Point Road
Milford, CT 06460

Lake Pemaquid Rally

June 25-27, 2021

Join us for a weekend of lakefront camping in Maine!

Lake Pemaquid Campground

100 Twin Cove Rd Damariscotta, Maine 04543

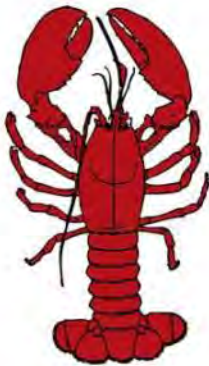
www.lakepemaquid.com

Take time to explore all that Maine's MidCoast Region has to offer!

Enjoy time swimming, fishing, boating or just relaxing on the dock with a good book.

Tentative schedule: (Pending COVID-19 restrictions)

Friday: 1pm - Check-in
5pm - Happy Hour with heavy hors d'oeuvres
Saturday: 8am - Coffee (provided)
5pm - Happy Hour
6pm - Hayride
6:30pm - Dinner: Lobsters/clams (\$TBD)
Sunday: 8am - Coffee (provided)
11am - Check-out



Rally fee of \$110 includes lakeside full hook-up site for 2 nights. Additional kitty fee TBD.

Your rally hosts: Jared and Heather Lawler

Please complete this form and either email Eddie Carll at ecarll62@gmail.com or send to PO Box 1811, Plymouth, MA 02362.

Do not send money at time of registration. You will be invoiced just in time for the rally.

Lake Pemaquid Rally - June 25-27, 2021

Names: _____ Pets: _____ WBCCI#: _____ RV size: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell phone #: _____

Summer Fun on the Connecticut River at The Pastures Campground Rally

Hosted by Cape Cod Mass Airstream Clubs

Friday July 9-11, 2021

The Pastures Campground, 499 NH Rte. 10, Orford, NH 03777

Rally Hosts: Eddie Carll

Come join us for a mid-summer weekend in the greater Orford area to kick back and enjoy friends, food and the local area.....This quintessential New England destination, nestled conveniently on the Connecticut River boarding Fairlee, VT and not far from the Dartmouth College area.

Enjoy.....

- ✧ Kayaking, Hiking or Biking
- ✧ Golf Country Club across the river at Lake Morrey in Fairlee VT
- ✧ Two first class fine dining places in Orford ; Ariana's and Peyton Place
- ✧ Flea market in Fairlee, VT
- ✧ Live music on The Common on Saturday evening in Orford.
- ✧ Kayak and Pontoon Boat rental are available for those who want to enjoy close to 40 miles of our beautiful section of the Connecticut River.

- ✧ 6 pm Friday evening Hot Dog Happy Hour - Heavy hors d' oeuvres. 8pm Campfire.
- ✧ 8 am Saturday Potluck Breakfast
- ✧ 5 pm Saturday Happy Hour followed by Summer Barbeque (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Corn) you might bring your favorite summer desert. 8 pm Campfire
- ✧ 8 am Sunday Continental Breakfast
- ✧ Coffee will be provided each morning

Rally fee \$16.00 per person, which includes firewood and a kitty fee.

Camping rate is \$30 for RVs under 35 ft. and \$32 for larger units, for water/electric sites. Please arrange your stay directly with Doug and Kim Robinson at 603-353-4579 or by email: camp@thepastures.com *Stay longer if you like!*

Names _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

WBCCI # _____

Please fill out this form, mail or email and we will invoice you for the rally fee just in time for the rally:

Eddie Carll, PO Box 1811, Plymouth, MA 02362

For additional information contact Eddie Carll at 508-454-6895 or ecarll62@gmail.com

The Pastures Campground Rally Friday July 9-11, 2021

Rally fee \$16.00 per person, which includes firewood and a kitty fee.



The Flea Market Finds Rally

at the *Village Green Campground, 228 Sturbridge Road, Brimfield, Massachusetts*

The Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club
will hold it's Fall Business Meeting

September 10-12, 2021

Hosted by: Bill and Lucy Roche
Rally is \$80.00 - Kitty Fee is \$20.00 per rig
Upon arrival check in with the camp store.

Please have your registration in Before August 25, 2021

Thursday, Sept 9

Early arrival - \$40/per night

Friday, Sept 10

Parking - Meet and Greet

4:30 pm. - Happy hour, dinner on your own

Saturday, Sept 11

7:30 am - Breakfast, eggs to order, sausage, toast and coffee

9:00 am - Very short business meeting

Lunch on your own and exploring the area.

Sunday, Sept. 12

4:30 pm - Happy hour followed by pot luck dinner.

7:30am - Continental Breakfast - Fruit and coffee

"See you down the road"

At the present time the Brimfield Flea Market is being held, If anything changes in regards to the flea market or the rally itself, we will keep you updated with these changes. As you all know, the COVID virus dictates what will happen and we must follow the rules handed down by the state. We will be requiring masks and social distancing will be in effect for everyone to have a safe and healthy fun time.

Flea Market Finds Rally

Cut off Date: August 25, 2021

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
WBCC#: _____ Rig Size: _____ Pets/Type: _____
Early arrival : _____ Late Departure: _____ \$40.00 per night \$ _____
Camping: \$40.00 per night - 2 nights = \$80.00 Kitty Fee: \$20.00 per rig Total \$ _____

Please complete the flyer and mail/email to Eddie Carll, ecarll62@gmail.com mail to PO Box 1811 Plymouth MA 02362. You do not need to send money now as Eddie will invoice you as the rally gets closer. Thank you

***** All meals and gatherings will follow current State guidelines at the time of the Rally *****

Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally

October 8th thru 11th, 2021

Country Village Campground
40 US Route 7, Leicester, VT 05733



Hosted by: RJ Dominic & Tye Mott
The Cape Cod Mass Airstream Club

For any questions please contact:

RJ Dominic at rjdominic@airstreamclub.net or Cell: 914-204-6190
or Tye Mott - Cell: 716-866-2503



Thursday, October 7	10:00am - Early Arrival 4:00pm - Happy hour and TBD (usually a group to a local restaurant)
Friday, October 8	8:00am - Breakfast 10:00am - Arrival to campground 4:00pm - Happy Hour, meet and greet, TBD, (usually pot luck or heavy happy hour)
Saturday, October 9	8:00am - Continental Breakfast 3:00pm - "Smoked" Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings. If you would like to contribute a dish please contact RJ
Sunday, October 10	5:00pm - Dessert happy hour. Bring your favorite dessert and fall beverage and enjoy the campfire. 8:00am - Pot luck breakfast. 4:00pm - Wine and cheese happy hour. We will supply the cheeses, you bring your favorite bottle of wine or other beverages to share if you have a special appetizer bring that also.
Monday, October 11	5:30pm - Dinner on your own, there are great restaurants in the area or have an impromptu pot luck. 8:00am - Coffee and departure

Check out by noon today. NO LATE DEPARTURES

~~Please note.. We will be strictly following Vermont's Covid Guidelines for this Rally. Which means that gathering size, and meal service may have to be altered some what. This will still be a 'foodie' weekend with continuous bonfires and a great time. We want everyone safe and healthy!~~

If there are dietary concerns, please call RJ ahead of time.

There are NO Full hookup sites, there is a dump station and a honey wagon at \$10 a pump out.



Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally, October 8th to 11th, 2020

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

WBCCI No: _____ Please note: This is a WBCCI National Rally and only units made by Airstream may participate.

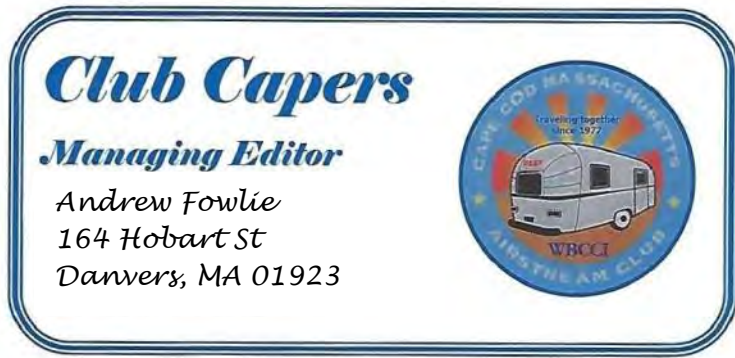
Rig Size: _____ Plate Number & State: _____

Tow Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____ Plate Number & State: _____

Rally Fees: \$170.00 - One person three night stay. \$185.00 - Two persons three night stay. Add'l nights _____ X \$35.00

Additional fee per person for more than two in a camper: \$35.00 Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please complete the flyer and mail/email to Eddie Carll, ecarll62@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 1811 Plymouth MA 02362.
You do not need to send money now as Eddie will invoice you as the rally gets closer. Thank you



To:

First Class

Please Submit Articles, Pictures
Flyers for the May Capers
by May 5th

