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Central Pennsylvania ^{WBCCI}



Airstream Club #164

Central PA Airstream Club

WBCCI—Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

April 2021

Central PA Airstream Club web site: <https://centralpa.airstreamclub.net>

Blue Beret on line: www.blueberetonline.com

APRIL 2021—THE MONTH OF CHANGES



Hello Central Penn, and fellow Airstreamers,

Jackie and I are so excited to get the Airstream hooked-up and head out camping, which is a “change” from having it stored for the winter. Another “change” is the expiration dates on our food stuff we will pack, thinking dates in the future instead of past. Our lawn is “changing” color.

“Changing” storm windows to screens. We “changed” from long pants to short. “Changing” my eating habits so I can fit into my shorts. Being isolated and restricted “changing” to dinning out, and camping. Being at risk of Covid “changing” to vaccinated. Neighborhood sounds “changed” from

snowblowers to lawn mowers. Teeth chattering “changed” to birds singing. We need to “change” our reliance on RV repair shops to do-it-yourself, because of record RV sales and no open shop appointments. Sale records “changed” for the second year. “Changing” campground reservations to a year away just for a chance at a site. Our Airstream values have also “changed”, we can sell our trailer after four years above what we paid for it! Of course, the new inventory availability also “changed” to almost zero. Camping at or going to Cowan’s Gap this month to pick-up trash on the trails, beaches, and campsites as a club, will “change” the appearance of the park.

“CHA CHA CHA CHANGING....”

Please, let’s not “change” our dedicated pre-season preventative maintenance. “change” batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Check tire pressures, fire extinguishers, spray soap on all gas lines and connections. “Change” water lines and tanks from antifreeze, next “change” to bleach to disinfect, finally “change” to fresh water. Don’t forget to “change” your water filter. Check the torque specks on all wheel lugs, hitch bolts. Examine bolts, welds and connections on all suspension and frame parts. Check and lubricate door and window hinges, awnings, and steps. Treat all rubber gaskets, or seals. Read your owners manual, watch YouTube, look at Facebook, go to Airstream.com in the “owners” section for maintenance advice, cleaning, safety, and enjoyment information to start the “change” of seasons on the right foot.

Our prayers and best wishes for safe travels and wonderful memories as we start our 2021 Airstream season.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Volunteer Rally
 April 16-18, 2021
 Cowans Gap State Park
 Fort Loudon, PA

May 14-16, 2021
 Lums Pond, DE
 Campground Full—Please get on waiting list if interested
 in attending.

June 10-13, 2021
 CANCELLED
 Region 2 Rally
 York Fairgrounds, York, PA

July 11-24, 2021
 64th WBAC International Rally
 Wilson County Expo Center, Lebanon, TN
 Registration starts on-line August 6th.

September 9-12, 2021
 Pennsylvania All-State Rally
 Central Hall, PA

2022 65th WBAC International Rally
 Heard it is going to be in MAINE!

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR: Joan Bucher

Yesterday, March 23rd, Bill and I got our second covid shot. Bill says, "Now we can travel again."

I saw the big mouse. He was outside in my flower beds. Now we have more traps set outside too.

I learned to Swedish weave at Land Yacht Harbor in Melbourne, FL. Here is another one I finished.



UPDATES AND CONCERNS

REMINDERS:

Our new web master is Chris Boland centralpenn164@gmail.com.

Our new web site is up and running at:

<https://centralpa.airstreamclub.net/>

Check out your Blue Beret online at: www.blueberetonline.com

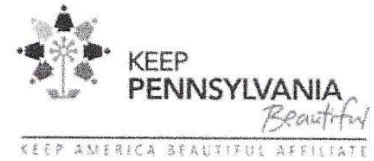
Let your editor know what you are doing...e-mail Joan at: JTBucher1467@gmail.com

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

GET-WELL WISHES GO OUT TO ANYONE WHO IS NEED OF OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

"Happy Easter!"





Volunteer Rally

April 16th-18th 2021

Cowans Gap State Park

(6235 Aughwick Road, Fort Loudon, PA)

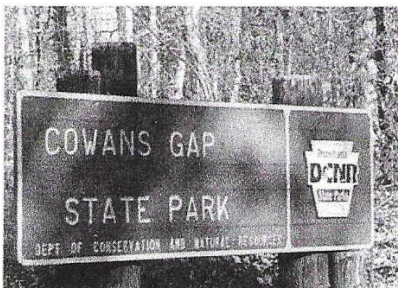
As we enter Spring and begin to plan our camping trips for 2021, join us and other Pennsylvanians across the state as we participate in Pick Up PA and volunteer some time and effort to help keep Pennsylvania beautiful. As many of us enjoy camping at our state parks, this is an opportunity to show our appreciation and do our part to help keep and improve the quality of our state parks and trails at the beginning of the camping season and celebrate Earth Day which is right around the corner on April 22nd.

This year's state park events are on hold until further notice. Therefore, we are holding our own volunteer opportunity for the club. This will be held in line with the Great American Cleanup/Keep PA Beautiful. Pick Up Pennsylvania is part of the national Great American Cleanup from March 1st through May 31st. Communities are being asked to organize and conduct local cleanups – recruit volunteers, promote your event, and report your results for inclusion in statewide and national cleanup totals.

If you are interested in joining us, please share (via email) the below information so we may reach out to you with more details. Please make your camping reservations at Cowans Gap State Park for this weekend, **ASAP** as spots can become limited fast.

Names: _____
 Address: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Volunteer? _____ (Yes)
 WBCCI#: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Campsite #: _____

Contact: centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions and with your information.



Eastern PA Airstream Opener 2021

Lums Pond Campground - 3355 Red Lion Road, Bear DE 19701
Friday May 14 -Sunday May 16th

Come join us at the Lums Pond Opener this May! Anyone with an Airstream is invited. This year will be a little different because of Covid so there will not be workshops or any food related gatherings, but there is still plenty to do at the park outside while socially distancing with our friends at the same time.

- *Kayak, canoe or fish on the 200 acre freshwater pond
- *Hike the 8 mile swamp forest trail
- *Bike the 10 miles of multipurpose trails
- *Horseshoes and disc golf are available * bring your own equipment
- *Socially distance around some campfires with your friends *Check out our first ever "Airstream Float Parade"
(So long as we have participants so don't forget to start planning!)
- *Purchase a ticket for your chance to win a Raffle Basket

Because there will be no food provided this year there will be no Rally Fee, but we are asking that you place \$1. donation in our coffee can under the tent per person attending. All the donations as well as the money raised during the Basket Raffle will be given to the State Park before we leave on Sunday.

Please remember to follow the state requirements for Delaware at the time of the event and email careyboland@gmail.com to let us know your name, site # for the Rally, and to keep you informed via email about the event and any important updates or information. We will have a tent setup on site number #41 which is where the Raffle Baskets will be on display and where you can purchase your chance to win one and benefit the State Park. If you would like to donate a basket or gift card to help raise money for the Park, please include that in your email as well :-)

1st Ever Airstream Float Parade

Unleash your inner artist (or your inner comedian) and enter a float in the First Annual Airstream Float Parade at Lums Pond. All participants will receive a Free Lotto Ticket, have a photo of their Float published in the Newsletter and will help bring smiles to those at the campground.

You can make your Float out of whatever you want and the theme can be anything from Airstream to Star Wars, funny or just pretty to look at...whatever you would like to build :-)) There are so many great ideas out there and you can use things already made and then add you own touches or make everything from scratch. Really, this is just for fun and to see the creative minds we have around us.

Qualifications:

1. Your float must be rolled, pedaled, pulled or pushed by 1-2 people (sorry-no vehicles to tow it)
2. Your float must survive one loop around the campground and stay in tact
3. Your float must have a flamingo somewhere on it !

Ideas for Bases: bikes, wagons, hand trucks, strollers, wheelbarrows, scooters from your kids/grandkids, wheeled shopping bags, a board with 4 wheels and a handle from any hardware store, etc.

Come on and join in the fun by tapping into your creative side, because after 2020, we all could use more things to smile about :-))

Hi Folks,

Since a lot of us have been home with our Airstreams in hibernation, wouldn't it be nice to look forward to an Airstream Event? Well, the PA State Rally Flyer for 2021 is attached below and ready to get people excited again! (whoo-hoo!)

Please get the word out by publishing the attached flyer in your next newsletters and **encourage people to sign up now**. And spread the word -anyone with an Airstream is welcome. There are so many things during and around that weekend and there will be an auction with things including some amazing Christmas greenery for the upcoming Season, Games, Music, Catered Food, and of course fun with our friends!

We hope to see a large turnout and look forward to all getting together.

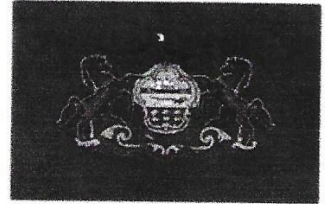
Sincerely
Central Penn Airstream Club

President Mike was looking for cold air drafts —found some...



Pennsylvania State Rally 2021

Hosted by:



September 10-12 2021

Centre County Grange Fairgrounds-169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA
'Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally'

The Centre County Grange Fairgrounds offers a great location with many options for visitors. The camping area is large, open and grassy as well as flat. The campsites will have 30amp electrical service with water hookups and are pet friendly. There is a dump station at the entrance of the grounds and a large hall will be available for our use for meals, activities and demonstrations.

The Centre County area offers a great variety of activities for everyone, such as exploring one of the nearby State Park's to go kayaking (rentals available at Bald Eagle State Park), hiking, biking or wildlife watching. You may also enjoy local wine tasting, relaxing while learning at the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum at Penn State, or a visit to a local brewery. The Nittany Antique Machinery Assn. fall show (which includes a large flea market, daily tractor parades, antique car & truck displays, antique small engines & garden tractors, tractor pulls, steam tractors, cider press & apple butter) as well as the Outdoors Sportsman's Club gun show will also be held during these dates. America's oldest antique automobile museum, the Swigart Museum may also be of interest or a visit to the largest cavern in PA or America's only all-water cavern. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Centre County where great opportunities and fun adventures await!

Names: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail: _____ Volunteer? _____ (Yes)
WBCCI#: _____ Unit/Club: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Camping per night (Water/30amp/dump) \$40 a night X _____ nights = \$ _____

-You may arrive on Thursday 9/09/21 NO earlier than 3:00 P.M. and must depart by Noon on Monday 9/13/21 a MAX of 4 nights. *No open flames will be allowed on the fairgrounds

Rally fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 1 night entertainment

Rally Fee per person (Ages 13 & up, under 13 free) \$50 x _____ = \$ _____

RSVP by: August 3, 2021

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club

Send Payments To: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club, C/O Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315

Contact: centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions



**64th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB
★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★
★ July 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN ★**

REGISTRATION

RALLY FEES – \$265 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$125 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you provide your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation during registration.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the Rally are entered into a prize drawing. Gift certificates for parts and service will be drawn with a total of \$2,000 in prizes to be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

STAGING AREA – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2021. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to dusk. Arrivals after dusk may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 22, 2021, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 23, 2021, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 3, 2021. *If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

RALLY PARKING DATES – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 14th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for available arrival dates.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to airstreamclub.org/Lebanon, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form, make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

**64th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY
JULY 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN**

BIG RED NUMBER: _____

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Email:** _____

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State/Province:** _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ **Phone (C):** _____ **Phone (H):** _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$265.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$125.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Generator	
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$	Solar	

Registration Date: _____ **Rec'd By:** _____ **Registration Source:** Mail Online Rally

Payment Type: Cash Check Credit Card **Amt Paid:** \$ _____ **Check #:** _____

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