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Central Pennsylvania ^{WBCCI}



Airstream Club #164



Central PA Airstream Club

WBCCI—Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

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

Blue Beret on line: www.blueberetonline.com

MAY—AIRSTREAM SEASON HAS BEGUN!!!

Hello Dear Central PA Airstream Members and Friends,

May, can you believe it? We've made it! That's May 2021. Oh, breathe in that new Airstream Season air.

Actually, I am writing our May, Silver Penny article on Earth Day. This year's theme for Earth Day is "Restore Our Earth", which leads me into our last club rally (or should I say) the first club rally of the year... Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, a Keep America Beautiful affiliate.

Our Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club Volunteer Rally, "Pick Up PA", took place at Cowans Gap State Park Campground and Lake, in Fort Loudon, PA. On April 16th - 18th. Volunteer club members, Karl and Beth #13305, Terry and Wendy #6229, and Jackie and Mike #12413 camped the weekend and Roxann and Dan #1563 were so dedicated, they traveled by motorcycle 90 minutes each way just to help us pick up trash. I personally can't begin to say how blessed I was to be with these 7 members who spent their Friday Saturday and Sunday, picking up what others threw down, and it was cold and cloudy. A huge shout-out to Beth! Beth organized the rally; she was in contact with the PA Dept. Of Environmental Protection, Cowan's Gap Rangers, she collected maps, gloves, trash bags, trail snacks, water, and had to fill out a report for the participating departments. I believe next year's board should consider the Pick-Up PA the can opener rally. What a great way to start the Airstream Season.

There was no Pick-Up in 2020. In 2019 Pick-up PA stats:

5,356 events

92,342 volunteers

1,213,148 pounds of materials recycled

6,036,620 pounds of trash disposed

7,345 miles of roads, shorelines and trails cleaned

19,082 tires properly disposed of.

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Central PA Airstream Club's stats:

1 event

8 volunteers

3 days of clean-up 12 bags of trash (approximate), Friday and Sunday everyone was on their own schedule and routes, we took trails, campground roads, and park roads, boat ramps, pavilions, parking lots, and retraveled trails that were covered on Saturday.

May, Airstream Style

Between thoughts, I am watching the snow fall and dance around our shrubs and trees that are in bloom. Our windchill was in the 20's last night, but the calendar won't wait on Mother Nature. May is full of camping opportunities and family adventures, ready to begin!

MAY

1st	May Day
6th	National Day of Prayer
9th	Mother's Day
14th -17th	AIRSTREAM CANOPENER RALLY @ LUM'S POND, DE.
15th	Armed Forces Day
31st	Memorial Day

Jackie and I can't wait to see everyone, SOON. Remember our other rallies coming this year including our turn to host the Pennsylvania State Airstream Rally. This year, please consider joining Central PA Airstream Club at an event or rally.

God Bless, Michael Read #12413

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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

Finally caught the rats. One tripped the two mouse traps under the sink then his tail got caught in the second trap. Bill heard the traps going off and quickly got him with a pick-stick and took it out for a swim. The second BIG one we caught in our have a heart trap with a snickers bar (thanks Audrey). Bill said he was mad when he went for his swim lesson.

Going through Mom's scrapbooks, found this picture of me at 10 years old with my Barbie & Ken.



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.



Group photo of Volunteer Rally April 17th at Cowan's Gap.

Thank you Elizabeth Yasick.

VOLUNTEER RALLY PICTURES:

APRIL 16-18

AT COWAN'S GAP STATE PARK, FT. LOUDON, PA



Thanks for
helping clean
up our
State Parks!



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:

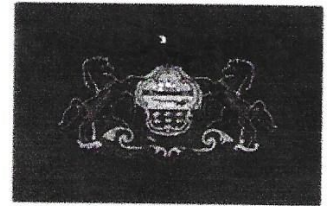
1. Your float must be rolled, pedaled, pulled or pushed by 1-2 people (sorry-no vehicles to tow it)
2. Your float must survive one loop around the campground and stay in tact
3. Your float must have a flamingo somewhere on it !

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 :-)

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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