

# SILVER PENNY





Central PA Airstream Club WBCCI—Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

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# 2021



Our calendar reset! 2021 Starting over. Never has a year held so much promise. Never has a year had the burden of so many expectations. Never has camping reservations filled up so quickly. Never have you been able to sell your RV for top dollar. Never has the RV dealer's lots been so empty. Never has replacement parts been so difficult to find. Never have I realize how many products in my life come from China, (and are sitting on a ship, quarantined off shore). Never have I learned how to make lunch from the last three cans on the grocery store shelf. Have we learned anything? What have Jackie and I learned? How much we miss you all! To share a campfire, a hike through the mountains, gliding through a lake together on our kayaks, feeling the wind in our hair while

biking a "rail to trail". We miss you. We miss camping.

What else have we learned? Toilet Paper is more precious than gold. Milk spoils faster during a pandemic. How much we saved when we couldn't eat out. It takes seven months to get a refrigerator. I learned you can socially distance in Walmart but not in a campground. In sports you can socially distance while wrestling but not while golfing. Teachers can hold class with 30 students in a classroom, but they can't run cross country. Finally, we can socially distance at a political rally, but we can't attend church services.

DO OVERS! We get "do overs". Being optimistic, we get to "do over" our cancelled Can Opener in May at Lums Pond, (fingers crossed). We get a "do over" for our cancelled International Airstream Rally. A "do over" to host the Pennsylvania Airstream State Rally. And... we hope many camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, and campfires with YOU. We get to "do over" missed conversations, this time valuing another's opinions to the same level as mine. To serve you by holding a door, carrying your cooler to the picnic table. Helping you clean-up after you hosted the campfire at your site. Allowing you to choose the trail we hike. Share what I have that you forgot. To pack-out more than we packed-in by picking up trash that others have thrown out. Making anywhere we tread cleaner, nicer when we leave, then we found it.

Let's count our blessing that 2021 is finally here. The blessing to learn in and from adversity. Grateful for a "do over", a chance to be for helpful, thoughtful, kinder, more caring, to appreciate all the blessings we enjoy. In our times of excess, may we freely give of our time and wealth to those less fortunate. It's Jackie and my prayers and best wishes for you and yours to have a healthy, happy 2021. May all your postponed dreams come true this year.

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

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

#### NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR: Joan Bucher

Hope you all are well and planning your next trip in the Airstream or staying put like they want.

Bill and I are staying put in Biglerville, PA. My Mom has been diagnosed with ALS. On December 10, she had surgery for a feeding tube. That is the day I moved back to my childhood home to take care of her. My sister, Nancy, comes during the day to relieve me. Mom just doesn't want to be left alone. We take turns feeding Mom with the feeding tube and caring for her. One of the good things is, the house is right on Main Street Biglerville beside Mamma's Pizza, Subway is two doors down and I can walk to local market Kennies if I need to.

SNOW, Bill and I haven't seen snow since 2013. Bill got to clear the snow from our house with his Gravely snow-blower. He is home watching the birds. He comes a picks me up at Mom's so I can get away and take a break. I am just so thankful we stayed home from Florida and can be here to take care of my Mother.



My Mom at 92 on November 23rd and the snow storm from Mom's porch on Main Street.



### **UPDATES AND CONCERNS**

#### **REMINDERS:**

Our new web master is Chris Boland <a href="mailto:centralpenn164@gmail.com">centralpenn164@gmail.com</a>. 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: <u>JTBucher1467@gmail.com</u>

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

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

Please keep my Mother, Jane Taylor, in your prayers. She is 92 on November 23 and has lost her ability to speak and is having trouble swallowing. She got a second opinion on December 3rd at Hershey Medical Center that she has ALS. Thank-you—Joan Bucher.

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



I wanted to personally thank Joan and Bill Bucher for their time and energy in sharing just part of their Airstream story with us. Thank you both so much, it was a fantastic article and you both have been such a blessing to us at Central Penn Airsteam Club and the WBCCI as well. Most of us, if not all of us have and still benefit from Joan and Bill's service to Airstream members living in Pennsylvania and across the nation. Thank you both again.

NOW ITS YOUR TURN! Please consider sharing just a small part of your story with

us. Yes, we are interested. How did you get your start camping? When and why did you become an Airstream owner? How did you decide on your WBCCI Big Red Number? Best location? Funniest event? The more we share, the more we know, the closer we get as a club... the better time we share. Michael



# 64<sup>th</sup> WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★ ★ Iuly 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at <a href="mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org">rally@airstreamclub.org</a> for available arrival dates

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to <u>airstreamclub.org/Lebanon</u>, 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.

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