



Connecticut



Chatter

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club

May 2021

<https://airstreamclub.org/charter-oak-connecticut>

President's Message

by Glen Lessig



Wonderful first rally by hosts Christine Lessig, Chris & Carol Dubrowski and Glen Lessig.

Wow, the KEEP CALM and CARRY ON Rally has just wrapped up. What a great kick-off to our 2021 season. Seventeen units, a visiting Texan Airstreamer and two brand new members. What a great time! Friday was very cool with gale-force winds, but everyone enjoyed some super heavy hors d'oeuvres (yep, I looked up the spelling) under the pavillion at the Charlie Brown Campground, Eastford, CT.

Several new members joined us for the weekend, Debbie and Bob Hendrick joined us on their first Charter Oak weekend in their new Flying Cloud, and Deborah and Bruce Hawley joined us after meeting on Zoom several times. We all enjoyed meeting our new honorary member from Texas, Stacey Daniel, who is exploring the New England states on her full-timing adventures. Very interesting and fun to visit with an Airstreamer who is exploring our country and meeting new friends along the way. We also met our newest COCAC members, Deni and Mark Van der Voort, who recently completed a 7000-mile shakedown adventure to California, visiting children and their new granddaughter. Great to get to know all of our new members and welcome them to our club.

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The war years



When the United States entered World War II after the attack on Pearl Harbor, aluminum became hard to come by. In fact, the government ordered that travel trailers could only be made as part of the war effort, not for public recreation. Wally saw Airstreams as a mode of travel – not a substitute for a house – so he decided to close up shop. For the duration of the war, Wally and many Airstream crew members found employment in various aircraft factories in California. The experience they got from working on military planes would end up serving Airstream quite well at war's end indeed.

What Do You Think?

What do you call a group of Hippopotamuses?

What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

Link of the Month



Ultimate Airstreams

Answers Page 10



Kathy Fuller, Cynthia & Mike Brodeur, Bard Fuller, Toni Nolder



Russ Fuller, Rhona Fuller, Trevor Lake and Gale Lake



Giles Rousseau, J. Rick Cipot, Sandi Gould and Joyce Rousseau



Billy Steers, Don Allers, Eileen Allers, Julie Steers

EVERYONE KNOWS IT'S WINDY

by Chris Dubrowski

We got the 2021 camping season kicked off with a rally at the wonderful Charlie Brown Campground in Eastford, part of “the quiet corner” of Connecticut. It appeared that the club members were all itching to get out and camp again, and we had a big turnout, including some new faces and lots of friendly and well behaved dogs. Hosts **Christine and Glen Lessig**, with Assistant Hosts **Carol and Chris Dubrowski**, Breakfast Short-Order Cook **Russ Fuller**, and the usual great help by everybody, put on a well-planned and executed rally. The theme was “Keep Calm and Rally On” but nobody told the weather. The wind did not keep calm, but the cold did rally on, at least until late on Saturday. Fortunately, we didn’t need any group tents, because the campground provided a wonderful open air pavilion where we could gather and have a campfire. The wind made the Friday hors d’oeuvres a bit of a moving target, with several nacho offerings taking flight. Saturday activities were not significantly impacted, with hiking, biking, cornhole and breweries, but the kayaks remained forlorn atop the trucks due to the rough water from the winds.

Saturday’s highlight was a chili cook-off, with thirteen different pots to sample. Most campers tried to taste each one, in anonymous paper cups. The diversity of approaches to what is really a simple dish made for tough competition, but the winners were **Deni and Mark Van der Voor**, our newest members. I wholeheartedly agree with the award; their chili seemed to require an entire cow’s worth of chunky beef and a unique blend of spices.

At every rally, it seems that we have at least one interesting Airstream mechanical experience to take away. Did you know that dog farts can set off your propane gas alarm sensor? You could Google it, but just ask **Keely** the dog, who, when not supervising **Julie and Billy Steers**, likes to sleep with her backside next to the sensor. Apparently on Saturday she ate some apples and other unfamiliar foods and the rest is, well, a good topic for one of Billy’s books for kids!

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Everyone knows it's windy ... continued

Thanks to everyone who came. In addition to the names above, we had **Rick Cipot and Sandi Gould, Lynn and Carl Davis, Rhona and Russ Fuller, Kathy and Bard Fuller, Debbie and Bruce Hawley, Debbie and Bob Hendrick, Gale and Trevor Lake, Toni Nolder, Joyce and Gilles Rousseau, Cindy and Mike Broeder, Elaine and Don Allers (and their two girls Nicole and Frida), Evie and Bill Watts, Stacey Daniel, and Dave Jensen.** ~



The Allers - Frida & Nicole growing up as cute as ever.



Deborah Hawley, Bruce Hawley, Bill Watts, Evie Watts



Clearly, some intense competition taking place.



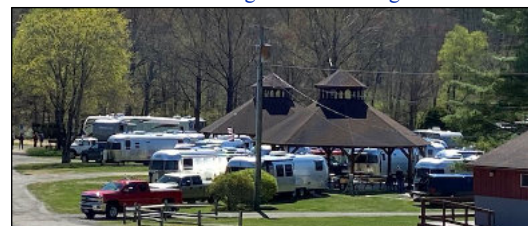
Debbie Hendrick, Texas Airstreamer Stacey Daniel and Bob Hendrick



Russ working his normal magic.



Dave Jensen, Carl & Lynn Davis with Deni & Mark VanderVoort





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Christine Lessig, Julie Steers, Billy Steers, Giles Rousseau, Carol Dubrowski, and Joyce Rousseau ready to bike.



Eileen & Don Allers showing the rear view to Lynn & Carl Davis



A good place to gather with a warming fire.

Presidents Message Continued

Mark and Deni also collaborated to walk away with the first prize in our first annual Chili Cook-off. Their chili was a clear favorite, congratulations!

The Rally was hosted by Carol and Chris Dubrowski, Christine, and me, a great team who had a lot of fun working together. We were also assisted by Chef (and First Vice-President) Russ Fuller, Russ helped with the planning and manned his griddle for both breakfasts, plus contributed a delicious white chili, which was a strong runner-up in the chili contest. Russ was also enthusiastic about the Chili Cook-Off becoming an annual event, so be on the lookout for this to continue next year. J. Rick Cipot gets the reward for the most authentic Camp-Out Chili, he spent all day stoking his cast iron dutch oven to cook a tasty chili. V.P. Russ also gave us a brief rundown of what he is planning for 2022, he has some great plans, but the club does need rally hosts. Please, if you are thinking about a rally, find a co-host and volunteer.

Looking ahead we have several great rallies planned for this summer. Please check out the flyers included here in our Chatter. Our Region Rally is just around the corner, Bard and Kathy have done a ton of work putting this event together for the past several years. Thankfully they have remained dedicated in their efforts to plan a wonderful event.

The musical entertainment, Doc and Donna Probes, are excellent musicians. Christine and I fully enjoyed them this past winter in Charter Oak South, aka Travelers Rest. Check out the Region One Rally article in this Chatter, for more information.

We are off to a great start to our rally season thanks to the great support we get from all of our members. Check out flyers here in the Chatter, plus our website <https://airstream-club.org/charter-oak-connecticut> and get your reservations in.

See all of you down the road. *Glen*



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SHRIMP

Oxymoron^S

submitted by Sandy Sasuta

Found Missing
Original Copy
Open Secret
Only Choice
Small Crowd
Liquid Gas
Act Naturally
Fully Empty
Pretty Ugly
Deafening Silence
Deceptively Honest
Definite Maybe
Alone Together
Larger Half
Silent Scream
Terribly Good
And the mother of all:
Social Distancing



by Sandy Sasuta

Thank you to **RICK CIPOT** who wrote the Region 1 articles in the Blue Beret for the last 9 years. We appreciate how he encouraged us to enjoy the Airstream Life.

Happy 65th anniversary to **TED & LOIS PRICE** on May 26, 2021. We helped them celebrate as we also have May anniversaries (see photo). Happy Anniversary to everyone else who is celebrating in May.

Sending get well wishes to **BETH PETRIE**, who is recovering from foot surgery, and **VAL GALASYN**, who is recovering from a fall. Also, we are sending our sincere condolences to **ELIZABETH TURNER** and her family on the recent passing of her husband **BILL**. A sad time to go through.

Have you seen the new Airstream name badges? They are modern, light and come with a convenient clip on. Treat yourself to a new badge today....go to airstreamclub.org, under Current Members scroll down to Club Store; click on name badge and pick one of three styles (\$1.50 each plus shipping).

A couple went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was 2 eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$2.99. "Sounds good" the wife said..."but I don't want the eggs"..."Then I'll have to charge you \$3.49 because you're ordering a la carte"...the waiter warned her. "You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" "Yes" stated the waiter. "I'll take the special then" the wife said. "Great...how do you want your eggs?" "Raw and in the shell"...the wife replied. She took the two eggs home and baked a cake. We seniors have been around too long to be outsmarted.

Looking forward to the **DOWNING'S** rally on May 21-23, 2021 (see flyer). Get your Airstreams out and join the fun. ~

Welcome

New Members

Charles Roy and Nathalie Gingras
#9257 from Stamford, CT.

Helpful

Links

Make them a favorite!

[Airstream Club International](#)

[Charter Oak Connecticut](#)

[Airstream Club](#)

[Airstream Supply](#)

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[Region One ACI](#)

[Reserve America](#)

[RV Park Reviews](#)

[State Park Guide](#)

[Tin Can Tourists](#)

["Let's Just Go"](#)



Greetings from Region One

by Doug Hart

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 Hart, President



Please Note

The National Storytelling Festival, a true bucket list event, is scheduled for October 1 -3, 2021. You can signup for The Storytelling Rally in Gray, TN, however the previously scheduled Storytelling Caravan has been cancelled.

To sign up for the rally contact Harry Herrmann.

harry22222@gmail.com

Quebec Rally

We almost made it to Quebec Rally

Save the date

Réserve cette date

Your Hosts: Joyce and Gilles Rousseau with Christine and Glen Lessig

Unfortunately, the caravan to and the rally in Quebec had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions. However, the event has been reborn into a rally at **Crown Point Camp-ground in Perkinsville, Vt. the weekend of Sept. 17 – 19.** The French theme will be continued in the meals, provided by your hosts, and the activities planned. This is a warning to save the dates on your calendar to join us in this lovely area in Vermont, just 90 minutes north of Springfield, Mass. There are breweries to visit, museums to check out and hiking trails to enjoy in the general area. More details will be provided in next month's Chatter, but don't forget to save the dates now! We look forward to seeing you.



Region 1 Rally Update - May 1

by Bard Fuller



As you may remember a month ago we paused our registration and we were placing new registrations on a wait list. The late March state guidelines required us to reconfigure our site spacing as the guidelines now requested the trailers be at least 20 feet apart. This reduced our available sites and put the whole rally in potential financial jeopardy.

I am pleased to inform you that the fairgrounds came through and provided us additional electric and water service. This allowed us to meet our original site expectations. We were able to provide all our wait listed registrations electric and water. It was not soon afterward the registrations filled all of these additional sites. At this time, we have only a few more nonelectric sites available that are being offering at a discounted rate.

Have you contributed to the raffle???

The raffle has been our financial buffer as we move forward with higher than expected costs in these pandemic times. Thank You, all that have been so generous with your handicrafts, camping equipment, Airstream paraphernalia, Seuss paraphernalia, and other GREAT STUFF! For those that never found the perfect raffle donation, a bottle or two of wine or gift cards are always appreciated. Contact Joyce Rousseau if you can make a last-minute donation.



Thank You Warren & Carol Sterns for your many contributions!



Food

With the food handling restrictions at this year's Region Rally we will be having our meals catered. We are pleased to be working with Panera Bread and Texas Roadhouse among others to make a great weekend culinary experience.



Entertainment

We are welcoming the fabulous harmonies of Doc & Donna Probes from Traverse City, Michigan. Friday is all country music. So, get your boots on for a boot-stomping great time. Saturday is oldies night with the best folk/pop/rock of the '60's, '70' & '80's. Sing along with those great tunes of yesteryear!!!



Discussion Leaders Needed Always looking for a few more discussion session leaders to lead a 30-40 minute discussion on a topic of their choice.

Volunteers Needed It takes a village of greeters, parking committee members, COVID sanitation personnel, food distributors, tent setup and take down help, general clean up, etc..



International Club Voting - Spring Business Meeting

by Bard Fuller

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is charged to “conduct a continuing review and study of the International Club Constitution and Bylaws” and to “recommend amendments deemed desirable or necessary.” This was done and it found that over the years much of the operating protocol and procedures were written in the Constitution. *The Constitution defines what WBCCI is, its Bylaws define what WBCCI does and its Policy states how WBCCI performs the actions defined in the Constitution or Bylaws.* Extensive reorganizing of the governing documents is being put before membership for approval to be consistent with proper protocol.

Present wording is found in the February issue of the Blue Beret, the 2021 Membership Edition. New wording has been reviewed by the Constitutional Committee and the International Board of Trustees as well as being provided to the local club presidents.

The International Officer slate of nominees for 2021-2022 as selected by the Nominating Committee:

Tye Mott.	International President
Eric McHenry	International 1st Vice President
Per Hamnqvist	International 2nd Vice President
Karen Fisher	International 3rd Vice President
Linda Shelton	International Recording Secretary
Trevor Lake	International Treasurer

See the April issue of the Blue Beret for the resume of each nominee.

Constitutional Amendment #1

This amendment deals with the duties of the International officers that were in the Constitution and, more correctly, now places them in the bylaws and policies. The nominating committee gets a slight alteration and moves its duties also to the bylaws and policies.

Rationale: The duties of the elected officers are not something that should be listed in the Constitution of an organization. Rather, they should be in the Bylaws of WBCCI to avoid requiring a Constitutional amendment to change any of those duties. This aligns with the practices of our Local Clubs who list Officer Duties in their Bylaws. Passage of this Constitutional change will transfer these duties to the WBCCI Bylaws. Our Local Clubs have the duties of their Nominating Committee in their Bylaws, not their Constitution. Passage of this Constitutional change will require a change in the WBCCI Bylaws for the establishment of a new Standing Committee, Nominations, with expanded duties to increase our pool of potential International Officers and provide for the membership to vote on.

Constitutional Amendment #2

This amendment deals with the delegates meeting at the International rally. Traditionally, the meeting is at the International rally and votes in the incoming officers as well as making changes to the Constitution. This breaks out the voting for new International officers and has the provision to be done prior to International rally with the ability to do it electronically.

Rationale: The development of a new database, by WBCCI, and assignment of a unique ID to each member of the Club allows for a secure method of electronic or mail voting. Such voting allows for elimination of a Delegates Meeting at the International Rally to elect the Club's International Officers and Nominating Committee. It also provides mechanisms to eliminate the need for nominations from the floor. However, as Constitutional changes require an opportunity for discussion and amendment, should an amendment be proposed, a Constitutional Delegates Meeting is required. This motion to amend the WBCCI Constitution addresses both issues. The change in Article XIV, Revenue and Dues reflects a proposed change in dues collection from calendar year to anniversary year.

Financial Impact: There is a Financial gain to WBCCI by the elimination of the expenses associated with an annual Delegates Meeting at the International Rally. Should all members vote electronically the cost will be less than \$.10 per member. There will be normal Delegates Meeting expenses should a Constitutional amendment be proposed.

Constitutional Amendment #3

Amendment #3 deals with Constitutional changes. It clarifies that it needs a 2/3 vote and moves the mechanics of approving the change to Policy.

Rationale: There should be a straight forward mechanism to amend the Constitution. The existing language and detailed procedures in our Constitution need to be simplified. This proposal does so by establishing a 2/3 vote of the membership at a Constitutional Delegates Meeting. It also removes the process language from the Constitution and places it in Policy. ~



Good, Bad and Bizarre AMAZING **Bard's** **AIRSTREAMS**



For Sale: 2005 Airstream Skydeck 390

Location: Torrington, CT

Price: \$74,000

Posted on Airstream Classifieds.com and Facebook Marketplace (April 2021)

A bit of Airstream history located right here in Connecticut. These were built from 2003-2008. Reportedly only 27 were built. They were often purchased by corporations for promotional purposes. About 1/3 were configured as this one is as a personal touring motorhome with a queen bed in the rear and living area couch in the slide.

Many others were outfitted as party busses. All had the iconic 2nd story upper full-length deck and a full inside staircase leading to the deck. With just a switch of 2 hydraulic actuators the roof converts to the deck with seating for 15, a barbecue area with a wet bar and a sun lounger. This 39 foot coach is built on a Freightliner XC chassis with a 330 HP diesel engine. Most often seen at NASCAR raceway infields, they have been reportedly owned by the likes of Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt.



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Charter Oak Logo

by Christine Johnston Lessig,
Recording Secretary

The logo that club members voted as their favorite choice is #4 with 32 votes. A total of 52 votes were cast. Thank you for your votes.



#4



Puzzled?

Below are links to the puzzles in the 2021 Directory?

[State Park Word Search Solution](#)

[Members Names Solution](#)

[Airstream Crossword](#)

[Connecticut Crossword](#)

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What do you call?

A group of Hippopotamuses is called a bloat. Does a big bloat float?

What did you think?

NOON

Upcoming...

May

05/01	Bard Fuller
05/03	Joyce Rousseau
05/04	Susan Stahley
05/05	Elizabeth Turner
05/05	John J. & Serafina M. Bachar
05/06	Gilles Rousseau
05/07	Debbie Hendrick
05/09	Stacy Reck
05/11	Jean Landry
05/14	David & Paulette Jensen
05/15	Michael Brodeur
05/15	Jerry Jackson
05/16	Grace Fuller
05/16	David Jensen
05/17	Raymond Richard
05/20	Donald & Eileen Allers
05/21	William Watts
05/26	Ted & Lois Price
05/26	Bruce & Deborah Hawley
05/26	Richard & Kathleen Kushman
05/28	Wiley & Gail Downing
05/31	Michael & Sandy Sasuta

Birthdays - Anniversaries

June

06/01	Fred & Dale McGoldrick
06/02	J. Rick Cipot & Sandi Gould
06/04	Dyann & Robert Calder
06/07	Per & Lilli Hamnqvist
06/08	Russ & Rhona Fuller
06/09	Kenneth Volpe
06/12	Jack & Jeanne Blandford
06/17	Jim & Corinne Burnham
06/17	Sally Pascale
06/18	Howard & Mari-Jo Jones
06/18	Chris & Carol Dubrowski
06/18	Evelyn Amick
06/18	Franklin & Jane Sanders
06/20	Russ Fuller
06/24	Betsy Flanagan
06/25	Trevor & Gale Lake
06/25	Guy & Laura Weik
06/25	Bob & Jean Landry
06/27	Toni Nolder
06/27	Evelyn Watts
06/27	Kenneth & Maria Volpe
06/28	Roland & Sandie St. Laurent
06/30	Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck



The Cask, The Flask and The Mask

Stay at Home Rally

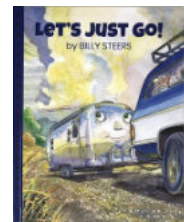
Zoom virtual happy hours watch for email information.

Third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Missing the ID or Password contact

Russ Fuller.

Art work by
Billy Steers



Visit Airstream Supply

"Let's Just Go!" is a wonderful children's storybook, written by Billy Steers, that follows Snug the Airstream travel trailer and her adventures.

[Available here.](#)

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[Visit us on Facebook](#)

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TRAVELERS WOODS REVISITED RALLY

Places to Go

Shelburne Falls, MA
Brattleboro, VT
Warwick State Forest
Yankee Candle



Fun Activities

Biking
Hiking
Breweries and Wineries
Corn Hole

MAY 21-23, 2021

152 River Street, Bernardston, MA 01337

Water, 30/50 amp electric, 2 dump stations available

Hosts Gail and Wiley Downing

Schedule

Friday

11:00 - Arrive anytime after

Saturday

8:30 - Pot-Luck Breakfast

10:00 - 5:00 - Explore the area

6:00 - Dinner, A small taste of Germany

7:30 - Campfire

Sunday

8:30 - Continental Breakfast

Meals

Saturday

Pot Luck Breakfast - Bring your own setups.
Hosts will provide, coffee, tea and juice.

A Small taste of Germany - Bratwurst (on the grill) and sauerkraut, macaroni salad, green salad cookies for dessert.

Sunday

Continental Breakfast - Coffee, Tea and juice.

Camping fee for two nights \$50. Kitty Fee \$10/person. Please mail checks prior to Rally.

Gail Downing, 8 Old Shelter Road, Danbury, CT 06810

**Sign Up
On Line**



Register [Online here](#) or Mail in your registration form.

Payments for Registrations should be

Name _____
Street Address _____, Town _____
State _____, Zip _____, Cell phone _____
BRN _____

Questions: Contact Gail 203-241-2537 or ctnanabug@comcast.net

Join us


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Share Your Smile

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Region One Rally
Three County Fairground - 54 Old Ferry Road
Northampton, MA
Seussfully hosted by: **Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club**




**June 17-20
2021**

Blindfolded Golf Cart Race
Seuss Pet Parade
Flea Market

Region One Meeting
Informative Seminars

Activities/Entertainment
30amp electric & water
Dump Station, WIFI
Pet friendly (on leash)
Arrive after 11am June 17
Depart by 11am June 20



**Oh, the Places
You'll Go Rally!**



Whoofeasts
3 Breakfasts
2 Dinners

Just Be There

Adherence to
June 2021 COVID Guidelines

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

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

Rally Contact: Bard Fuller
bardfuller@hotmail.com

I will attend the Airstream Region One Rally June 17-20, 2021 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, after 6/2 \$160 refund.

Food Music Fun

(3 nights camping / 2 Adults)
Electric & Water (Sold Out)
~~\$320.00~~

Without Electric & Water \$280.00
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 Sasuta
476 Milford Point Road
Milford, CT 06460

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Outdoor Mystic Art Festival Rally

August 13-15, 2021

NEAC & COCAC sponsored rally



Seaport RV Resort and Campground, 45 Camp Ground Rd., Old Mystic, CT 06372

<https://www.sunrvresorts.com/resorts/new-england/connecticut/seaport/>

Please refer to the state of CT travel advisory <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>

COVID-19 contingencies: All gatherings and meal planning will follow CDC guidelines available at that time, so be prepared to wear facemasks and respect social distancing, etc.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>

Rally schedule (tentative):

- Friday 4:30 pm happy hour with heavy appetizer potluck (local brews will be provided for tasting).
- Sat 8 am Coffee provided.
- Sat pm dinner on your own at one of the many wonderful restaurants/takeouts in downtown Mystic, bonfire starts at 7 pm.
- Sun 8 am, local bakery donuts/muffins and coffee provided.

Information about the art festival: <https://www.mysticchamber.org/mystic-events-calendar/mystic-outdoor-art-festival> Also, lots to see and do while in Mystic, CT! Seaport, Aquarium, kayaking, bicycling, hiking trails, pool at the campground, restaurants, shopping, microbreweries, and more.

To reserve your site, call the campground and mention you are part of the Airstream Club Rally. For this rally, reservation of sites is on-your-own, and they will honor a 20% discounted rate (\$62-82/night) between August 13-16, 2021 for our rally attendees. Tess will be on site #70. Bard will be on #95A.

Map of sites: <https://952ws4ayphb1p6k6hy8v3gfr-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/seaport-guest-map-2021.pdf>

Charisse Sankow, Resort Manager, Seaport RV Resort and Campground
45 Campground Road – Box 104, Old Mystic, CT 06372
Office: (860)245-6040, Phone: (860)245-6039, CSankow@Suncommunities.com

A **\$5 per adult** kitty fee will be collected **upon arrival** as your contribution to firewood. Hosts will purchase local bakery products and beers, and will appreciate any contributions to help defray the cost.

As soon as you have reserved your site, please send Tess or Bard an email with your names and site #.

Questions? **Tess McShane** at (860) 536-4113, suzzypoi@gmail.com or **Bard Fuller** bardfuller@hotmail.com