

The Hillbilly



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June 2021

President's Message

Yippee Ya Yay! Calling all June Bugs! Here comes summer!

So I made a little sign for my garden to celebrate little creatures that appear this time of year, especially butterflies and ladybugs. Both remind me of the cycle of life, new lives and old lives that have passed to the other side.



Last week we celebrated 🎂 May birthdays, mine and my daughter Ariel's, with an enormous ice cream cake and a bunch of vegan cupcakes! A good time was had by all 😊



One of the guests surprised me with this addition to my garden! Just perfect right, gnomes and a camper!

In other news, we finally received the first of our new Club flags! As ordered, it is complete with a double sided sewn on logo and appliqué lettering on both sides. I look forward to flying this at the International rally in Lebanon! Speaking of the rally, I finally got brave enough to put my Big Red Numbers on my rig! Woot, woot! "Summer's here and the time is right for dancing in the streets"!

Fondly,
Your President
Meg

Updated Watchung Directory!

Now the [Watchung Directory](#) had been updated with pictures! Also, you can find our brand new "Directory of Past Members section. If you would like update or add photos please send the information to Lea Plant.

Watchung Charity 2021

If you haven't had the chance to read up on our new charity, please visit the Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation, jbjsf.org. The mission of this foundation is to break the cycle of poverty, hunger, and homelessness. They provide affordable housing in 11 states and also provide healthy, organic meals to those in need in New Jersey. There are two ways for us to contribute;



1. Send a check to our treasurer with JBJ Soul in the memo.
2. Visit the JBJ Soul kitchen in Redbank or Toms River for a meal. Each meal you purchase supports a second meal to go to a local person in need.

Region 2 News June 2021

By Rich Short, Region 2 President, #1512

I hope everyone heading to the International Rally in Lebanon, TN in July will join us for the Region 2 Luncheon. We hope to have a great turnout from those attending the Rally! People can bring their own meals if you desire - but utensils, napkins, beverages, etc. will not be supplied. Even if you are bringing your own lunch, please register so we know how many people to expect. All food prices includes State tax and a bottle of water. The catered meal will offer four (4) different choices of boxed lunches, two hot and two cold, with something for everyone.

Cold lunch (cost is \$10 per lunch)

- 1) Large salad with grilled chicken, a bag of chips, and a cookie or
- 2) Veggie sub, baked chips, and a fruit cup.

Hot lunch (cost is \$13 per lunch)

- 3) Marinated grilled chicken breast, rice pilaf, roasted veggie's, and a roll or
- 4) Veggie lasagna, garden salad, and a roll.



REGION 2 LUNCH

WHEN

**July 21, 2021
12pm – 1:30pm**

WHERE

East/West Building

64th WBCCI International Rally, Lebanon, TN

FEATURING a Hot or Cold **Box Lunch Menu...Your Choice Of:
Veggie Lasagna, Veggie Hoagie, Marinated Chicken Breast or
Salad with Grilled Chicken. See Registration Form for full
description of each menu choice, including sides. Napkins,
utensils, and bottled water are included.**

**SIGNUP HERE NOW!! OR GO TO
REGION2.AIRSTREAMCLUB.NET AND CLICK
ON "REGION 2 LUNCHEON" TO SIGN UP
ONLINE WITH PAYPAL**

**SAVE THE
DATE NOW**

TICKETS

\$10-13 per person

**SIGN UP HERE
NOW!!**

YOUR HOSTS

**Region 2 Officers:
Rich & Kathi Short
RJ & Erica Marquette
Gary & Suzanne Russo**

COME ON OUT

**Meet and Greet your fellow
Region 2 members. Safely
Dine-In or Take-Out**

DOOR PRIZES...

**Fun...
Friendship...
Adventure...**

**REGION 2
Airstream Club, Int'l.**

Camping Recipes

Dutch Oven Dutch Baby

I love a good Dutch Baby! A few years ago, I made my first Dutch Oven Dutch Baby while we camped at Ringing Rocks with Mopar John. It was so delicious! June means strawberries and blueberries so take the opportunity to pick some fresh berries to top this breakfast delight. I've seen wild blueberries around sites at Jersey Shore Haven. With luck, I can forage a few!

Equipment

Dutch Oven (at least 8 Quarts) and
at least 24 pieces of hot charcoal

Ingredients

For Dutch Baby

- ½ cup butter, (1 stick) I use unsalted
- 9 large eggs
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 1 tbsp vanilla
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1 ½ flour
- ½ tsp salt

For Berry Topping

- 4 cups berries of your choice
- Juice of ½ lemon
- ¼ cups powdered sugar

Directions (serves 6)

1. In a large bowl, combine eggs, milk, vanilla and lemon zest. You can make the egg mixture up to 2 days ahead and keep in fridge or cooler. When you are ready to cook, add the flour and salt and whisk well.
2. When the coals are hot, place 8 directly under the Dutch Oven. Add the butter and allow to melt. Once melted, add the batter to the Dutch Oven, cover and add remaining coals to the lid.
3. Mix berries and lemon juice and set aside.
4. Rotate the lid a quarter turn every 5 minutes for a total of 25 minutes to allow the Dutch Baby to set. Remove from heat. The Dutch Baby will puff up almost to the lid while cooking and will fall once it is removed from the heat.



5. Top with berries in lemon juice and sprinkle with powdered sugar, if using. Enjoy!

2021 WATCHUNG AIRSTREAM CLUB OFFICERS

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**Welcome our Newest
Watchung members!**

Alexander Aquilino and Anne Langan
from Morristown, NJ
and their 27 foot 2021 Globetrotter.

**WBCCI Headquarters
New email addresses!**

Blue Beret: blueberet@airstreamclub.org

Caravans: caravan@airstreamclub.org

General Information: info@airstreamclub.org

Membership: membership@airstreamclub.org

Rallies: rally@airstreamclub.org

For Certificates of Insurance or 990N filing
information: info@airstreamclub.org

2021 Watchung Airstream Club Luncheon & Rally Schedule

If you are interested in hosting or cohosting a rally or luncheon, please see the list below and let Frank DeHerde know. You can email him at email Frank at deherde@hotmail.com

2021 June Rally, Hosts and CoHosts Needed.

2021 July Lebanon 2021 International Rally [Sign up here!](#)

2021 August Rally, Aug 27-29, 2021, Interlake RV Park, Rhinebeck, NY. Hosts George & Linda Kiesel and CoHosts Rich & Kathi Short. Details to come in May.

2021 September Rally TBD. Hosts and CoHosts Needed.

2021 Pennsylvania State Rally Sept 10-12, 2021. Centre County Grange Fairgrounds, 169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA. Coupon Attached. Hosted by Central PA Airstream Club.

2021 October Rally TBD. Hosts and CoHosts Needed.

2021 November Luncheon Hosts and CoHosts Needed.

2021 December Initiation & Holiday Luncheon Hosted by Frank & Leslie DeHerde and Laura & Meg Riley

Pennsylvania State Rally 2021

Hosted by: Central PA Airstream Club



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: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

WBCCI: _____ Unit/Club: _____ Volunteer: _____ (Check If Yes)

Camping per night: (Water/30amp/dump) \$40 per 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

SUNSHINE

A Get Well Card was sent to Lois Wagner who has been feeling under the weather

A Thinking of You Card has been sent to BettyLou and Bill Walker, who have decided to sell their trailer. Please keep the Walkers in your thoughts, as they love camping and Watchung, and this was a difficult decision to make. We will so much miss seeing them at our gatherings.

A Congratulations Card was sent to Stayla Brooke who graduated from Rutgers University with her Masters in Social Work.

Please keep Linda Kiesel up to date all Sunshine events: sad and happy so she can send a card.

June Birthdays!

Jeanne Brugmans
Betty Lou Walker
Howie Eldridge
Linda Kiesel
JoAnne Elacqua
Fred Reinhardt
David Cahall
Lois Wagner



Bits & Pieces



Did you know Watchung has a blog?
<https://watchungnj.airstreamclub.net/blog/>

Hosts and CoHosts needed for 2021 events! Contact Frank De Herde at deherde@hotmail.com and sign up today!

Check out the new Region 2 website at <https://region2.wbcci.net/>

Need to contact the Club? Email 0068@wbcci.net

Items for the newsletter? Send them to Angela Ratliff by the 20th of each month!

June Anniversaries

David & Judy Cahall

Rich & Kathi Short

Barbara & Michael Taylor/ Koczwaro

John & Flora Pomerlaeu

Derek Conley & Lois Wagner

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