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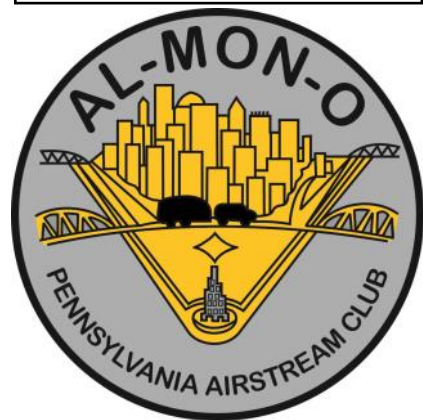
FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Greetings Airsteamers,

Spring has arrived! In April we will be taking our airstream out of underground storage and placing it in outdoor storage. I always like this time of year. It's kind of depressing when we put our airstream away for the winter, so I'm looking forward to travels ahead. By the end of this month Craig and I will both have had our vaccine shots and we will feel more comfortable with groups of people, especially outside. And our club has some outside activities planned this spring and early summer. Maria will start us off with a Fiesta Fun rally in May (please note the chance of location) and then a rally in June hosted by Cody and Matt. Be sure to check the schedule in this newsletter and get your camping reservations in for the rallies. We have had some really nice weather in March; I think it's making up for a really crappy February. It's so nice to get out and see the sun. I hope some of you have made traveling plans this year in your airstream and will have some adventures to look forward to!

Take care,

Julie



VOLUNTEER TRIP—2016

By Bud & Alice Roberts

Alice and I have been fortunate in that we have and continue to fulfill some lifelong dreams of traveling out west to visit and spend time in a number of places we have only read about. One such place was Spearfish South Dakota – now one of our favorite towns, it's also very close to Deadwood SD and the Boot Hill Cemetery, Mt Rushmore and not far from Devils Tower.

In 2015 we had the opportunity to camp in a nice small community owned campground in Spearfish SD. While there we visited the DC Booth National Historic Fish Hatchery right next door. While there we met a young woman and found out that she was the Director of Volunteer Services for the hatchery. I asked about volunteering and she said it would be Memorial Day to Labor Day, not good for us, so I talked her into allowing me to volunteer from July 1st until the week after Labor Day the following year – 2016. And so, another summer planned around volunteering, but totally different from what I usually do which is rehabilitate dogs. This would be as a Tour Guide at the hatchery.

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Show off your Al-Mon-O Pride!

Order your club apparel today!

Order all club apparel from Mike's Embroidery, owned by Cody Klingler. Please visit the store at:
<https://stores.inksoft.com/almono>

You can also find WBAC goods at <http://store.wbcci.org>



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NEWSLETTER IDEAS!

Hello WBAC members of the Al-Mon-O Airstream Club. Without news, there is no newsletter. Without rallies and luncheons, there is nothing to write about. Or is there? Some believe this is a time where we need one another even more. Please share articles, anecdotes, photos, recipes, jokes, member interviews, anything Airstream related that will let us feel connected. Throw out a prompt like "What is your new favorite small appliance?" or "Adventures with our first camper."

Please send your offerings to Cody Klingler (cwk5292@gmail.com) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

Meanwhile, be well and stay well.

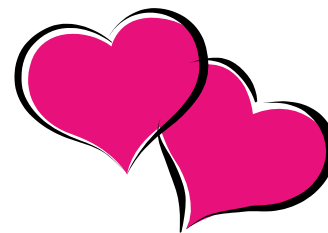
Thank you!!

BIRTHDAYS



2 Erin Eckhard
4 Alice Roberts
24 Mark Headlee

ANNIVERSARIES



APRIL

9 Doug & Cindy Field
29 Mike & Cheyenne Leskanic

Directory Updates

The following additions need to be made to the 2021 Directory:

CLUB LEADERSHIP

Calling all members! The club is looking for someone to fill the 3rd Vice President role. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our AL-MON-O family and ultimately guide the future direction of our Club. If you are interested in serving in this position, please reach out to Julie Jansen.

For more photos, visit our Photo Gallery at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/bAm5LnFjxbptCX63A>

Volunteer Trip—2016***Continued from page 2***

In my retirement this is the absolute best thing I've done. The volunteer "work" was three days per week, for about five hours and then three days off. There were normally 15 full time employees at the facility, but the Federal Fish and Wildlife department cut the budget down so much that there was one full time employee, the Curator/Director, Carlos Martinez, a great person. So, virtually all the work was performed by volunteers, both local and ten "traveling volunteers". So, while I was required to only work 3 days on and 3 off, I often would take one of my days off and do maintenance around the facility. This included cleaning up the dead fish before the facility opened to the public, bush trimming and cutting, yard work, preparing the Wedding Garden as each weekend there were weddings held in the facility and working on down equipment. Nine of the volunteers were full time RVers and worked mainly as couples. We are not full time and I worked while Alice took care of our two dogs and did what she wanted in during our stay here. I loved the "work" and mainly acted as a tour guide in what was called the "Fish Car", which was how the Federal Government and many states transported fingerling trout to various stocking locations in an effort to bring tourists West. The revenue from fishing licenses paid for this undertaking. The Fish Car was a train car, outfitted with tubs filled with fingerling Brown, Rainbow and sometimes Brook Trout. We had no fish in the car on site, but everything else was accurate. Usually there were four-six men per car including the boss and the cook. The boss had his small private area in the front and the cook a small area with a wood fired stove in the rear. Over the fish holding tanks were bunk beds which served to allow the "crew" to get some rest as caring for the baby fish was a fulltime job often requiring 24 hours per day care. The rail car was hooked to a normal train, dropped off in a siding and waited for another train to come and pick it up to continue to the next stocking area. The car with crew would leave their home base in the spring and stay out to mid or late fall.

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Volunteer Trip—2016***Continued from page 4***

The Rail Car, where I spent three days on and three days off conducting short tours and in my Fish and Wildlife uniform.



The back of our campsite, which is provided at no charge to volunteers, ten RVs in a row, is separate from other campers a bit and backing up to the concrete sidewalk that runs along the Spearfish Creek from the foot of the mountains all the way thru town, many miles long. Here I am watching a marathon which is as close as I've ever been to a marathon.

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Volunteer Trip—2016***Continued from page 5***

Our campsite in exchange for my volunteer work at DC Booth



Here is a picture of Spearfish Creek behind our Airstream and Abby swimming -55 degrees water temperature and lots of Brown Trout.

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Volunteer Trip—2016***Continued from page 6***

Here is a picture of the fingerling runs and on the left one of the Big Fish Ponds.



Visitors often asked if they could fish in the Hatchery – NO.

On July 4th, one of my days off Alice and I came back from a long walk and found the Director, the Director of Volunteers and one other person netting fish and loading them into a truck. I asked what was going on and the Director told me that Ellsworth Air Force Base had called that morning and needed FISH, about 500 for their fishing ponds. This Hatchery although a National Historic Landmark is still a working hatchery and supplies US Military bases and the various Indian Nations in the area when either needs stocking. This was an emergency call, so I stepped in to help. More experience and more fun.

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Volunteer Trip—2016***Continued from page 7***

Me Carrying a net full of 4-5 pound fish – heavy for an old man.



Carlos Martinez the Hatchery Director loading fish into the transport truck.

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Volunteer Trip—2016***Continued from page 8***

We traveled extensively prior to getting to DC Booth, stopping off in Glacier National Park, Devils Tower and while at DC Booth it's only a short trip down to Mt Rushmore, the Badlands and Spearfish is in the center of the Black Hills, which is our favorite place in the US. We also made a quick stop on our trip out to DC Booth to see the head of the Mississippi River. Which is pictured here with Abby and Hopey and starts right where those boys are walking.



Glacier National Park:

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Volunteer Trip—2016***Continued from page 9***

Devils Tower – From our site in the KOA



Mt Rushmore



We put over 8,000 miles on the truck and trailer and enjoyed every minute of it; well, it's traveling in an RV so almost every minute. Great time and if we could replicate it, we would.

Enjoy and Travel Safe.

Region 2 News

I never thought I'd be so happy to see Spring roll around as I am this year. The daffodils in the yard never looked so bright...or so it seems. I guess all that talk about "pent up demand", having "cabin fever", going "covid crazy" or whatever you want to call it, is hitting...big time. I can't wait to get out and get rolling in the shiny **1512**. By the time you read this, our Airstream will be de-winterized, washed, waxed, the water heater, furnace and a/c systems checked, water tank sanitized, etc., etc., etc. I know many of our local clubs will be holding their first-of-the-year rallies in April and many combine the rally with maintenance and safety checks. What a great way to start the camping season. Taking the time and making the effort to go over your rig pays dividends in safe travel. And what better way than to have an extra set of eyes and helping hands go over things on your Airstream at a Maintenance Rally! Start the travel year off right and spend some time on your rig. And don't forget the great discount programs now available in the Member Only section of our airstreamclub.org website. Save money on car/trailer-care liquids at Griot's Garage, on campground fees with a Passport America and Harvest Host memberships and enjoy big dollar savings on tires with the Airstream Club-Michelin Advantage Program.

As my term as Region 2 President winds down, Kathi and I are making a push to get out and camp with some local clubs we haven't been able to visit this past year. We hope to see many of you in April, May, and June. Meanwhile, I'm working with our incoming Region 2 President RJ Marquette and 1st VP Gary Russo to put together a great luncheon for those attending the International Rally in Lebanon, TN this July. With over 60 rigs from Region 2 expected at the Rally, we should have a great turnout. It will be wonderful to see so many of our Airstream friends in one place again! There is more info posted here , or go to our Region 2 website at airstreamclub.org/Region2 and click on the Region 2 Luncheon tab. You will be able to register, make your meal choices, and pay online with PayPal. You will be able to choose from hot or cold box lunches. Enjoy a meal on-site with us in the socially distanced space of the East/West building or get it to-go...for dining at your trailer or outside with friends. There will be a drawing for door prizes, and you'll get to meet and greet your Region Officer hosts. Come on out! If you would prefer to bring your own lunch... please feel free to do so. Come, join us, and share the Region 2 camaraderie. The luncheon runs from Noon to about 1:30pm on Wednesday, July 21. We hope to see you there.

There are some changes coming in the voting process for our Airstream Club International Officers. Electronic voting will be enabled as will a mail-in paper ballot. There are three (3) Constitutional amendments to be voted on and that will require the traditional Delegate voting at International. Local Clubs will be receiving their Delegates Packages by email as you read this. It will contain information and full instructions. I will be reaching out to all our local club Presidents in the coming weeks, regarding voting and local club Delegate responsibilities.

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Speaking of club business and voting, I will be inviting all R2 local club Presidents to attend a Region 2 Business meeting. It is time to vote and install a new slate of Region Officers for 2021-2022. Unfortunately, it won't be in-person at a R2 Rally but via Zoom, as we did last year. While we are still hoping for a volunteer to step forward to fill the 2nd VP position, the 2021-2022 slate of Region 2 Officers is:

R2 President - RJ Marquette #13270

R2 1st VP - Gary Russo #1061

R2 2nd VP - <open>

R2 Recording Secretary – Judith Cahall #4058

R2 Corresponding Secretary – Erica Marquette #13270

R2 Membership Chair - Cody Klingler #3937

R2 Blue Beret News Editor - <open>

R2 Webmaster - Lawrence Northway #17410

R2 Caravan Coordinator - Kerry Mattila #5417

R2 Treasurer - Will Kushto #2518

Please publish the above slate of Officers in your newsletters, present the slate for a vote at a meeting and be prepared for your local club to be represented at the R2 Business meeting later this Spring. Club Presidents will be given ample notice of the scheduled date and agenda for the R2 meeting.

I will bring additional news and info as provided by Headquarters regarding the upcoming Constitutional Amendments and will provide guidance as needed. My responsibilities as our Region 2 President officially ends after the first of the two IBT meetings held at the International Rally and I will report on the proceedings of that meeting. Region 2 will be ably represented at the second IBT meeting of the Rally (first for the new term) by RJ and Gary. I am greatly confident our Region is in excellent hands. We have accomplished much these past few years, and I believe the future of the Airstream Club Int'l and our Region 2 is bright and vibrant. Let's keep our Region and the Airstream Club rolling!

Kathi joins me in sending best regards to all members of the 15 local clubs that make up our great Region 2 of the Wally Byam Airstream Club.

Stay well and travel safe.

Rich #1512





I WANTED TO GO

Yes, we know...but the 2021 R 2 Rally scheduled for June 10-13 at the York Expo Center has been **canceled**. Disappointing, but it's just not time yet. Still too much concern about you-know-what. Stay safe and be patient. Better days are coming!

NOTICE: REGION 2 LUNCHEON

Will be held at the 64th WBCCI INT'L RALLY in Lebanon, TN
12 NOON on Wednesday, July 21st 2021
Rally attendees: Mark your calendars now.
Registration and menu options will follow soon.



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FIESTA FUN



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May 14, 15, 16 2021

Donegal Campground

106 Yeckel Dr., Donegal, PA 15628

Check-in 1:00 p.m.

Host: Maria Tobin 757-636-1539

\$32/night 30 amp hookup

\$44/night 50 amp hookup

Prepare for Mexican flare, to include a Saturday Fiesta, a movie night, and evening bonfires. All meals and gatherings will be at the shelter.

FRIDAY: *We will enjoy a long-awaited 2021 AL-MON-O kick off to the camping season. Please bring an appetizer/heavy hors d'oeuvres to share and your choice of beverage. Happy hour around the community fire pit to follow.*

SATURDAY: *Enjoy a Mexican breakfast at the shelter before heading out on your individual adventures for the Afternoon. When you return from your adventures, we will enjoy our Saturday Fiesta of fajitas, sides and Mexican dessert.*

SUNDAY: *A 9:00 continental breakfast will be served to exchange our farewells till next time. Checkout is 12:00. Don't forget your Mexican attire!*

Donegal Campground Fiesta Fun Coupon

Rally fee will be \$15/person - this will include breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and Mexican Fiesta dinner on Saturday. Please bring drinks and table service to each meal.

Please contact the campground to reserve your site. 724-593-7717

Rally fee can be mailed to Maria Tobin:

4521 Evergreen Dr., Jeannette, PA 15644

Name: _____ No. of people _____ x \$15 = _____



JUNE RALLY
June 11-13, 2021
Wolf's Camping Resort
308 Timberwolf Run, Knox, PA 16232
814-797-1103
Hosts: Cody Klingler & Matt Moore
724-504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com

Does the Region 2 Rally cancellation have you down? Come join us for the June Rally. This year's June Rally will be a buddy rally. This means that you can invite a non-Airstream travel trailer to join us for the weekend.

Please make your reservation with Wolf's Camping Resort as they require a down payment of \$25 to hold your spot. Our reservation is listed under "**Cody Klingler**". Please use this when you call to make your reservation. The campground fee will be \$55 per night. We have reserved 10 sites close together until May 31. After this date, we can't guarantee you'll be parked near us. You are welcome to come early and stay late. Please let the Campground know if you are going to arrive early and/or stay longer.

****IF YOU PLAN ON BRINGING PETS, THE CAMPGROUND REQUIRES TO SEE UP-TO-DATE VACCINATION PAPERS**

Once your reservation is made, please reach out to Cody or Matt to let them know which site you have. The rally fee will be \$10 per person. This fee includes: breakfast Saturday morning, dinner Saturday evening and a continental breakfast Sunday morning. Please bring all drinks and table service to each meal. Saturday night's dinner will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Friday, June 11:

Check in starts at 4 PM.

Dinner (to be determined) at 6 PM at Matt and Cody's Airstream

Saturday, June 12:

Breakfast starts at 8:30 AM at Matt and Cody's Airstream

Lunch on your own

Wine excursion to Deer Creek Winery at 1 PM (3333 Soap Fat Rd., Shippensburg, PA 16254). We can carpool if needed. (PENDING)

Happy hour at 4 PM

Potluck Dinner at 6 PM with campfire or movie to follow (weather permitting)

Sunday, June 13:

Continental breakfast begins at 8:30 AM

Check out by 3 PM



JULY PICNIC

July 31, 2021

Boltz Shelter

1617 PA-268

East Brady, PA 16028

Hosts: Cody Klingler & Matt Moore

724-504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com

Please join us for a picnic luncheon on July 31 at Noon to be held at the Boltz Shelter. This will be a potluck, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Cody and Matt will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs (buns and condiments included). Also, please bring your own table service and drinks. While there is no rally fee for this event, we will ask for a donation to help support the use of the shelter. Please RSVP to Cody at either cwk5292@gmail.com or 724-504-6884 by July 24. Look forward to seeing you there!



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 8:00 pm. 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 #: _____

**WBCCI Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)
2021 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
May 14-16	Fiesta Fun Rally	Donegal Campground 106 Yeckel Dr. Donegal, PA 15628	Maria Tobin	Contact campground to reserve site at 724-593-7717
June 10-13	Region 2 Rally	York Expo Center 334 Carlisle Ave. York, PA 17404	CANCELLED 2/12/21	
June 11-13	June Rally	Wolf's Camping Resort 308 Timberwolf Run Knox, PA 16232 814-797-1103	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	Contact Campground to reserve site. Email cwk5292@gmail.com or call 724-504-6884 with site number
July 17-24	International Rally	Wilson County Fairgrounds 945 East Baddour Parkway Lebanon, TN 37087 Register online at airstreamclub.org/lebanon	See rally coupon in newsletter	
July 31 12:00 PM	July Picnic	Boltz Shelter 1617 PA-268 East Brady, PA 16028	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	RSVP by July 24 to cwk5292@gmail.com or 724-504-6884
August 20-22	Al-Mon-O Blugrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com . Then contact the Jansen's with site number	Craig and Julie Jansen	jucrjansen@comcast.net
September 9-12	PA State Rally	Centre County Grange Fairgrounds 169 Homan Lane Centre Hall, PA	Central Penn Airstream Club Hosting. See attached coupon.	
December 4 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Rachel's Roadhouse 100 Fairfield Ln. Butler, PA 16001 https://www.springfields.com/rachels-roadhouse-butler-pa/	Vinny & Dale Rossitto	rossitto@comcast.net 724-568-4801 Please send completed coupon & payment to Vinny/Dale by November 17th

This schedule is tentative and could be subject to change. If anyone is interested in hosting a luncheon, picnic or rally, please reach out to Julie Jansen.