THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Stay Connected

Al-Mon-O on the web

https://

<u>airstreamclub.org/al-</u>

<u>mon-o-pennsylvania</u>



www.facebook.com/groups/ AlMonO/





FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Hello Al-mon-o Airstreamers,

We have our first outing as a club this coming month. Maria has been gracious enough to host a rally and I am really looking forward to it and getting out for the first time this year in our airstream. Please get signed up if you plan on going, it looks like the food will be awesome. Don't forget to bring your "Fiesta-wear". All forms of sombreros and ponchos are welcome or anything Mexican would be appropriate. Some of you have been out enjoying your camper already this spring, we have had some really nice weather. Others of you are getting back from being down South for the winter and are probably cleaning and doing repairs on your units.

Our club had a delightful time at a luncheon hosted by Cody and Matt on March 28th. It was a cool and rainy day but we were inside a large garage and had a wonderful selection of soups to keep us warm. Ingrid Nelson treated us all to her delicious apple dumping desert. Vinny Rossitto handed over the newly designed Al-mon-o flag to me. He not only designed it but took charge of having it made. Many thanks to Vinny for taking on this project, it's a beautiful flag.

Thanks to everyone that responded to my email about the International slate of officers and changes to the constitution. If anyone is going to the International Rally let me know. Not only will you be a delegate for our club, but you would be able to show off our flag.

Congratulations to our very own Cody Klingler for taking on the Region 2 Membership chair from Lea Plant in May. He is already at work on ways to entice potential new members. Our club is still in need of a third Vice President, its great way to be involved the club and we are all very supportive of each other.

Enjoy the spring and go streaming.

Julie



NOTICE!

Carl, Alex, and the Ranger Trailer Service Dept. (formally Airstream of Western Pa) has moved.

The new address for trailer inspection and repairs is: 757 South Main Street, Door #8, Greensburg.

They have not installed their new sign yet so look for the Caroline sign. The shop is in the big blue building. Drive around the building to the opposite side to door 8. For those coming from route 30 use the same exit and turn left onto South Main instead of right to the old shop.

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



Soup Luncheon

By Cody Klingler

A long awaited get together,
Matt and I hosted an
Impromptu Soup Luncheon.
Many came out and brought
soup, sides and dessert.
Ingrid made a wonderful
apple dessert that everyone
enjoyed. See the photos on
page 9.

2021 Officers

President

Julie Jansen

1st Vice President

Cody Klingler

2nd Vice President

Matt Moore

3rd Vice President

Open

Treasurer

Craig Jansen

Secretary

Vinny Rossitto

1 Year Directors

Dale Rossitto

2 Year Directors

Bud Roberts

Alice Roberts

Immediate Past President

Vinny Rossitto

Social Media Admin

Paul Labuda

Membership Chair,

Webmaster &

Newsletter Editor

Cody Klingler

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

ANNIVERSARIES





MAY

- 8 Stevie Kline
- 9 Dale Rossitto
- 24 Bernie Solomon
- 1 Robert & Carol Anslinger
- 5 Bernie & Do Solomon

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

CAMPGROUND REVIEWS

By Cody Klingler

Last year, Matt and I spent quite a bit of time at various campgrounds and I thought it would be great to review the places we stay for others that may be interested. In my monthly reviews, I'll try and list the amenities of the campground and my overall thoughts of the campground. I will also rate the campgrounds out of a total of 5 stars.

If you would like to include your campground reviews in future newsletters, please send them to me.

MERCER KOA





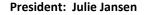
Easter weekend for us was spent at the Mercer KOA (1337 Butler Pike, Mercer, PA). This was their opening weekend and we had a good time. We had spent Easter weekend there last year and figured this would be a great place to spend it again. The campground has many amenities. As with many KOA's, there is a decent store inside the main office. I bought a couple kitchen towels I found there. The campground has various sites including full hookup, water/electric only, electric only, tent sites and cabins. Some other amenities are a nice play area for kids and a hall that can be rented out. The big draw for us is the dog park. I think we took Cali to the park 6-7



times. She just loves being off leash and running around. As it was opening weekend, there were not a lot of off-the-road campers. However, many of the seasonal sites had people. Since it was Easter, we even cooked Easter ham in our new crockpot smoker. It was very good. Overall, we had a great weekend and will continue to go back to this campground. I would give this campground 4 to 4.5 stars.

Continued on page 5







Page 4

Continued from page 4

GASLIGHT CAMPGROUND ★★





We spent the weekend of April 9 at Gaslight Campground (6297 Emlenton Clintonville Rd., Emlenton, PA). Originally, I wanted to stay here to see if this would be a viable location for a future rally. After staying here, I have decided against this idea. We arrived and were escorted to our site. The site was very unlevel. While checking out the rest of the park, we noticed that almost all the available sites were very unlevel. Even though the campground is adding more sites, there is just something missing from it that I can't put my finger on. Another red flag was the dumpster was

overflowing on Friday







night. I believe this was opening weekend for them, but for it to be this full was concerning. When we left on Sunday, the trash was just laid next to the dumpster. The park does have various hookup options and many pull through sites. Also, they have a small store, a pavilion, a pool and an area for kids to play. Overall, I would give this 2 out of 5 stars.

SILVER CANOE CAMPGROUND ★★★★

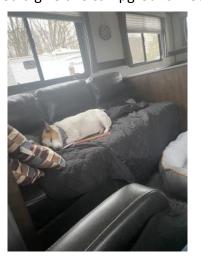


Between April 16-18, we camped at Silver Canoe

Campground in Shelocta, PA. This campground has a large lake, a game room and a great store with small restaurant. The weekend was pretty dreary and we spent most of the time indoors. On our last trip to this campground, we didn't really walk around. This time, we walked the areas we had missed previously, and boy, this campground is huge. We had joined other friends for this trip and had a good time. I would give this campground 4 out of 5 stars.









Continued from page 5

KOZY REST (JELLYSTONE) CAMPGROUND



Our final weekend of April (23-25) was spent at the Kozy Rest Campground in Harrisville, PA. This campground is a Jellystone Campground. Our last visit here was very nice, however, the price is a bit expensive. I didn't expect us to come back, but Matt booked us a trip here for this year. It was very busy! We had a nice cement site and patio. Friday night was a bit chilly, but we sat outside for a bit. Saturday turned out to be a really nice day. We spent some time outdoors. There were lots of kids running around and tons of activities going on including firetruck rides. The store here is one of the best I've been to. They have a great restaurant and will even deliver the food to your site. We decided to order pizza and wings for supper. The park has a pool, outdoor bounce area, bike race track, walking path, and much more. While it is a bit expensive, I still give this campground 4 out of 5 stars.









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/tailer-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.

Continued on page 12

Continued from page 11

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 R2Rally 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







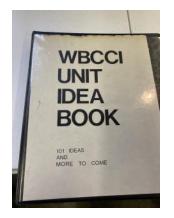














To see more photos from our events, go to https://photos.app.goo.gl/bAm5LnFjxbptCX63A



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.



FIESTA



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed

FUN

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., Shippenville, 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:		Volunteeer?	(Yes)
WBCCI#:	Unit/Club:	Cell Phone:	
Camping per night (V	/ater/30amp/dump) \$40 a night X	nights =\$	
	hursday 9/09/21 NO earlier than 3:00 P		
	IAX of 4 nights. *No open flames will be		
Rally fee includes two	breakfasts, catered dinner, 1 night ent	tertainment	
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

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 <u>HERE</u> 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.

Page 15



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 <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.

*******	*****	*****	*****		BIG RED NUMBER:	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	
Last Name:	ame:			Email:			
st 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	- 0	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$125.00	\$	First Time Attendee		
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible		
and the state of t	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member		
Child (12 & Under)	44.04.4		\$-20.00		Generator		
Child (12 & Under) Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1						

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 <u>airstreamclub.org/</u> <u>lebanon</u>	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.