

The Hillbilly



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President's Message

Hello from the most magical place on earth!

Your President and First Lady are on a super fun jaunt to Orlando to spend some time at Disney. Out of all the parks we visited this week Animal Kingdom was our favorite overall!



But in terms of rides, the best of the best is the Avator ride in Pandora. The special effects were truly out of this world!

Once we return to Jersey it will soon be time to pack up the Globetrotter in preparation for the International Rally, woot woot! Nashville is one of our favorite cities in the USA and we are really

looking forward to returning there. Hopefully Mother Nature won't be too rough on our group while we

are there.

I hope everyone has had a chance to get out on the trail with their rig this summer! There is lots of good camping to be had!

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 to 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 Luncheon at International

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 include 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

It's too hot in the Airstream! I love cooking outdoors but there are days when it is just too hot outside to think about grilling or building a campfire. On those days I like to pull out veggies from the fridge and create a big salad. This salad is very packable, perfect for lunches on the go. I prefer keeping the components separate like you see above, then dressing and tossing before eating. That way the arugula stays nice and fresh. Serves 2

Ingredients

For Salad:

8 ounces cooked Chicken breast (or one can chickpeas, drained)
2 extra large handfuls baby arugula
1 ½ – 2 cups cooked quinoa
1 avocado, sliced
1–2 scallions, sliced
optional additions: scallions, oranges, sunflower sprouts, hemp seeds, any nut or seed

Creamy Basil Dressing:

½ cup basil (packed down tight, about 1 ounce)
2 fat garlic cloves
zest from one medium lemon
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
⅓ cup olive oil
½ teaspoon salt, more to taste
¼ teaspoon cracked pepper
⅛– ¼ cup sour cream (optional) or plain yogurt or vegan sour cream!

Instructions

Make Dressing:

Place basil, garlic and lemon zest and a food processor and pulse until finely chopped. Pour in olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper and pulse to combine (don't make it too smooth). Place in a bowl or jar and whisk in some sour cream if you want it creamy (adjusting salt as needed). This will keep 4 days in the fridge.

Assemble salad:

You can keep all components separate if packing to take to work. Or toss arugula with quinoa and scallions and some dressing to lightly coat. Divide among two bowls. Add chicken and avocado and any nuts or seeds that you like. Spoon a little more dressing over the chicken and season the avocado with salt and pepper.

2021 WATCHUNG AIRSTREAM CLUB OFFICERS

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Welcome our Newest
Watchung members!

Sajid and Shazia Zaidi
of Montclair, NJ and
their 2021 Airstream Interstate

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 July Lebanon 2021 International Rally

2021 August Rally, Aug 27-29, 2021.

Interlake RV Park, Rhinebeck, NY. Hosts George & Linda Kiesel and CoHosts Rich & Kathi Short. See Flyer attached or on website.

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



FRIDAY, AUG 27 I DREAM OF WIENIE...

The First Annual Watchung NJ Airstream Club Post-Covid “I Dream of Wienie” Hot Dog Mega Roast at our Country Fair Rally. Oh, yeah!!

That’s right...it’s been way too long...so we’re busting out the ballpark dogs plus all the fixings for an epic, get the grill going, I’m done wearing masks, get me another beer, old fashion, watermelon eatin’, pit spittin’, outside in the summertime, cookout!



Brought to you by your hosts of the 2021 Country Fair Rally, George & Linda Kiesel #7191 and Rich & Kathi Short #1512. It’s going to be a great Rally! See you there!

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**Hot Dogs on the grill
at 5pm Friday**

**Don’t Worry...Be
Happy. We’ll be
careful and you’ll be
fine!**

**Kraut, Onions, Beans
and all that good stuff.**

Watermelon

BYOBeverage

**Rally Fee \$5 per
person**

INTERLAKE RV PARK

428 Lake Drive
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

(845) 266-5387

Interlakervpark.com

Aug 26-30, 2021

Hello Airstreamers

The August Country Fair Rally at the Interlake RV Park in Rhinebeck, NY is scheduled to be held August 26-30th, during the week of the Dutchess County Fair. The Rally Fee is \$5 per person. Attached is a flyer announcing a Friday night hot dog roast. Additional rally details will follow soon.

Additionally and importantly, we have just learned that ownership of the park has changed . George Kiesel is working with the new management company to ensure all is good with our original plans that were made with the previous owners. By our records, we have 19 rigs signed up, filling all the sites originally assigned to us. **We need to know if anyone else called in and reserved a site perhaps not included in our original grouping.** Please, as soon as possible, **send us an email to confirm you have reserved a site for the Rally**, including the site # assigned to you. We want to check and be sure our records match those with the campground and that no one who signed up is left out

If for some reason your plans have changed...please let us know before you cancel your site/reservation. Others in the club may take your spot.

So...please respond to myself and/or George Kiesel to let us know you have signed up. **Please don't Reply All.** Here is the list we have, provided by the campground, of those registered...

Hammer #119 (formerly reserved for Riley)

Cahall #120

Tancer #121

Taylor #122

Kiesel #123

Beddiges #124

Wagner #125

DeHerde #126

Short #127

Plant #128

Elacqua #129

Brugmans #180

Ratliff #181

Kondrach #182 (Buddy)

Egan #183

Feury #184

Blauth #185

Elliot #186

Ward #?????

Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you at the Rally. (Please don't Reply All when responding)

Your Hosts

George and Linda Kiesel

Rich and Kathi Short



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

Everyone is healthy this month!
Please keep Linda Kiesel
up to date all Sunshine events:
sad and happy so she can send a
card.



July Birthdays!

Roger Kriz
Barbara Bacon
Leslie De Herde
Calvin Bacon

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!



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