



# The Itchy Hitch



*Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Airstream Club  
Unit 091*

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## **PENNSYLVANIA AIRSTREAM CLUB (PAC) PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

- Ms. Mary Wilson, PAC President

We all surely agree, this has been a most trying of years. The coronavirus pandemic brought many businesses, schools, medical procedures, and family vacations to a screeching halt, and caused pain for many families who have suffered with the virus. Our hearts go out to all affected.

WELCOME to new members over the past year! When Penn Wood Campground opens, we hope to have the opportunity to share stories with John Bratka and Jamie Wolf; Hans and Marypat Cooper; Mark and Debbie Cotten; Sue and Paul Curry; Henri de Romree and Pauline Janta-Polczynski; Jennifer Elick; Steven and Marjorie Grill; John Harvey and Jennifer McAnlis; James and Catherine Heffernan; Matthew and Cristina Keiner; Sharon Liberto; Andrew Masullo and Tina Fountain; Bradley Newcomer and Jennifer Bicking; Patti Noviello and Mark Russell; Donald and Barbara Nunn; Katherine Schneider; Alfred and Rebecca Unione; and Loral Veloz.

Thank you to all members who volunteered at Penn Wood Campground for Airstreams in keeping the grounds gorgeous and water flowing through the difficult pandemic period. Through it all, numerous objectives were creatively accomplished, including the newly contrived golf-cart happy hour circle. We appreciate all you did for the benefit of the beautiful campground.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. Rich Giardina #5609 for stepping in as newsletter coordinator for our club. If you have any ideas you would like to have considered for the newsletter, please contact Rich at [richygard@gmail.com](mailto:richygard@gmail.com).

- Mary Wilson #16801

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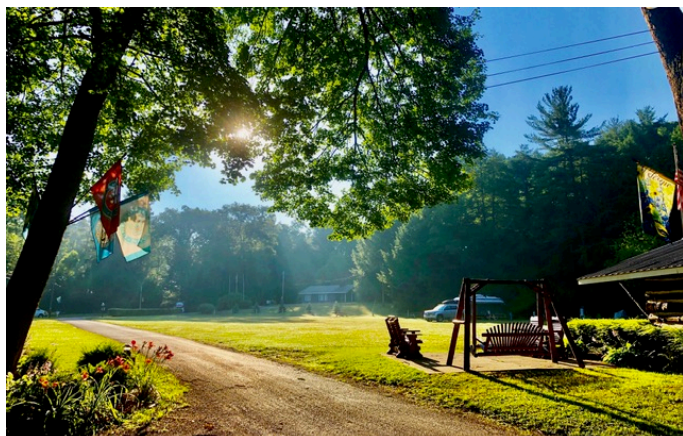
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Sunny View of the Quiet Rally Field

**PENN WOOD CAMPGROUND ASSOCIATION  
PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

- Ms. Rory Fagan, PWCA President

Hello, Campground members,

Another season is now behind us. This summer was like no other we have known. We have hopefully seen the last of the pandemic and will be able to enjoy our park as before.

As President of the Penn Wood Campground Association (PWCA) Board, I wish to thank the board of last season, as they had many difficult decisions to make concerning the park and the members' safety. All decisions were made with much thought and thinking only of the park. We persevered and are looking forward to a better season next year.

A huge thank you to the volunteers who kept our water flowing, folks off the road comfortable, our electric upgraded, and who made sure our park looked beautiful. Without them, there would be no Penn Wood Campground.

We anticipate reopening the park in April 2021. Look for details as time gets closer and any lingering pandemic restrictions become known.

Have a healthy winter and stay safe. See you next Spring.

Regards to all,

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President, PWCA  
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**HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND  
HITCHED NEW YEAR!**

## **REGION 2 NEWS**

- Mr. Rich Short #1512

How do you begin to describe the year 2020 and all that has transpired during it? I think all the words and clichés have been used. It was definitely stressful, often overwhelming and hard to know what to do, and very often, what to say. Despite the year of COVID-19 being of such concern and disappointment, it has been a year of blessing for me, and I sincerely hope for all of you. As each of us gives our own thanks according to our personal beliefs and persuasions, I hope we can dwell on the things that continue to bind us together, family and friends being chief among them. The Airstream Club, to many of us, represents both. So, here's wishing, hoping, and praying 2021 will be a great year and one of renewal of all that makes us friends and family. I am confident we will soon be back to our camping routines in force. Better days are coming, and we will see more of each other down the road in 2021.

With that said, there is much going on in the Airstream Club. The mid-winter IBT meeting is scheduled for January 18-22 down in Sarasota, FL and will be a hybrid of sorts, mixing in-person meetings with Zoom attendance availability for those not traveling to attend. As I write this, Kathi and I plan to travel down from NJ with our Airstream to attend. I will do my best to represent our Region, and I will provide a written report following the meetings.

Your Region 2 Officers are working on a plan for a 2021 Region 2 Rally. The Rally is tentatively set for June 10-13 at the York Expo Center in York, PA. We are in the beginning stages of planning and will be following up with more info in the coming weeks. The Rally will be different than what we have planned and experienced in past years...but what isn't! I will be inviting all our local club Presidents to a Zoom meeting to discuss the Rally and get feedback.

The new "Member-Only Portal" is now up and running on our [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org) website. If you have not yet,

please go to the website, LOG IN, and explore. You can view and edit your member profile, add a picture, access Member and Club Leader Directories, see your Membership and Office history with the Club and most importantly, view the new Member-Only Benefits that are being added to your Airstream Club membership. As you know, we recently announced an exclusive program with **Passport America**, the largest discount camping club. Airstream Club members can enjoy an additional six months of membership, free, when they join PA. On January 1, we will announce a discount program with **Griot's Garage**, the manufacturer of some of the finest car care products in the automotive world. Airstream Club members will enjoy a 15% discount on Griot's liquid car care products at checkout with the keycode provided in the Members Only section of our website. We are also excited to announce the **Airstream Club-Michelin Advantage Program**. Beginning January 1, Airstream Club members will benefit from a value-added program that offers competitive savings on tires. The new tires include Michelin®, BFGoodrich®, and Uniroyal®. Information on the program, the buying process, and the Airstream Club exclusive discount pricing sheet will also be found on the Member-Only portal of our [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org) website.

Kathi joins me in sending our best regards and best wishes to all for a wonderful Holiday Season and for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Rich Short #1512



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## 2021 PAC (#91) RALLY SCHEDULE

*All Pennsylvania Airstream Club rallies are tentatively scheduled as listed below and are conditioned upon there being no remaining state or federal pandemic restrictions. Please consult with the Club's website at:*

*<https://airstreamclub.org/pennsylvania> for the latest rally status. Rally details and registration info will also follow in future editions of our newsletters.*

*All rallies are held at the Penn Wood Campground for Airstreams, 999 Kindel Road, in Limestone, Pennsylvania.*

MAY 1 – 3

JUNE 4 – 6

JULY 3 – 5

AUGUST 7 – 9

SEPTEMBER 5 – 7

**We hope to see you at Penn Wood!**

***HAPPY TRAILS!***

REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOW NAMED "PENNSYLVANIA AIRSTREAM CLUB", WHICH IS STILL TECHNICALLY WBCCI'S UNIT 91.



Penn Wood Entrance Road Under Captivating Sky

### **WANT TO BUY/SELL:**

Starting in the next edition of *The Itchy Hitch*, we will introduce a trial section aimed to assist those who have Airstream and related camping items to sell or are looking to buy.

Your unneeded Airstream item may be exactly what a member is looking for, or you may own something that someone else is searching for. Please send your "Want to Buy/Sell" notice with a brief description and contact info to Rich Giardina at [richvgard@gmail.com](mailto:richvgard@gmail.com).

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO RENEW YOUR WBCCI MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021?? NOT TO WORRY. YOU CAN RENEW ONLINE AT:

<https://airstreamclub.org/current-members/membership-renewal>.





Hayes Pond at Penn Wood Campground



Beautiful Blue Sky on Rally Weekend



Starry, Starry Night at the Rally Field



Vintage Airstream Among Newer Rally Group

Special thanks to Mike Flesch, Newsletter Photographer for all the great shots in this issue.