



# The Itchy Hitch



Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Airstream Club  
Unit 091

June-July 2021

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June 2021 Penn Wood Photos



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

- Ms. Mary Wilson, PAC President

The camping season is well underway, and our club is looking forward to rallies at Penn Wood Campground for Airstreams in New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, over the first weekends in both August and September. Please join us for a wonderful time at Penn Wood in Clarion County, PA.

To make your campsite reservations for rallies or any other times:  
Contact Ms. Rory Fagan on 814-769-8963 or email her at [roryfagan106@gmail.com](mailto:roryfagan106@gmail.com).

To register for the August 6-8 and September 3-5 rallies themselves, email Mary Wilson at [marywunit91@gmail.com](mailto:marywunit91@gmail.com). Cost for each rally is only \$10.00 per person and can be paid upon arrival.

The June 26th weekend saw the campground's rally field filled with several Airstream groups, who were the first to enjoy the newly expanded firepit area. The meadow was filled with Airstreams of every size; the weather was absolutely ideal; and the comments from attendees were filled with glowing accolades of the beauty of the park and the kind hospitality offered by the many helpful campground and club members present. Some attendees had been to Penn Wood before and stated that this visit showed the park at its finest in decades. Thank you to those who brought in their Airstreams and left with many fine memories of their time at Penn Wood. The Pennsylvania Airstream Club and Penn Wood Campground boards hope to see you again soon.

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Many are preparing for their trip to Lebanon, Tennessee, to this year's Airstream Club International (ACI, aka WBCCI) Rally. Mr. Doug Field, PAC Director, will be our voting delegate at the meeting session, as I will be unable to attend this year as President. Thank you, Doug, for carrying the flags for PAC this year and for casting our votes in support of recommended motions from ACI, as unanimously supported at our June 5th club meeting. Look for Doug and Cindy parked in the Vintage Airstream parking area at the Rally. And, consider sending us some of your photos and/or short stories from your International Rally trip for possible inclusion in future club newsletters.

Safe travels,  
Mary Wilson, PAC President  
marywunit91@gmail.com

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

June has been a busy month at Penn Wood. Getting ready and trying to get back to normal after the pandemic has been our top priority. As usual, folks have worked together, and the park looks beautiful.

We had a small rally visit the park and had many wonderful comments about how hard we work and we should be proud of the park.

I want to thank everyone who steps forward and works diligently to make our park special. The grounds, fire pit, wood shed and just the day-to-day operations make Penn Wood a special place. Thank you, Bob Kuszyk, for the donation of the gravel for the fire pit and to the Gibson's for the donation of the wood and for their time putting together the fire wood storage shed. It takes people working together to keep our park open every year.

Happy summer to you all.  
Rory Fagan, PWCA President  
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ACI ONLINE STORE IS OPEN. GO TO

<https://store.airstreamclub.org/collections/all>

TO CHECK OUT THE RALLY PRODUCTS YOU MAY HAVE ON YOUR AIRSTREAM SHOPPING LIST, OR

<https://business.landsend.com/store/airstreamclub>

FOR CLOTHING AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

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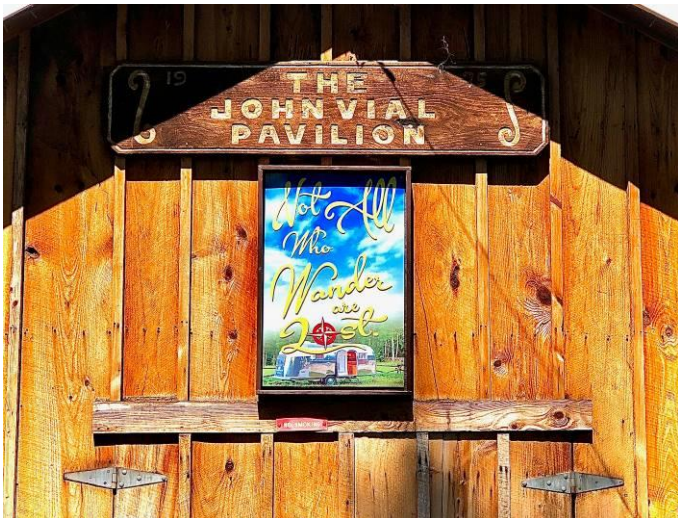
REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOW NAMED “PENNSYLVANIA AIRSTREAM CLUB,” WHICH IS STILL TECHNICALLY ACI’S UNIT 91

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**WANT TO BUY/SELL:**

Take advantage of this free advertising opportunity in the *Itchy Hitch*. Your unneeded Airstream item may be exactly what a member is looking for, or someone may have for sale what you yourself need. Please send your “Want to Buy/Sell” notice with a brief description and contact info to:

Rich Giardina at [richygard@gmail.com](mailto:richygard@gmail.com).



**FOR SALE**

Item: 32-foot Airstream 1993 International  
Details: Rear bedroom, side bath, full awnings, excellent clearcoat, new axles, garage kept, well-maintained

Asking price: Will consider reasonable offers

Contact: Jim Mitch 724-544-2353

The PAC Board wishes to welcome its newest members to our club! Scott Pransky and Judy Hufnagel, #18120, of New Eagle PA, are new Airstreamers who now own a 25-foot 2021 Globetrotter. They are also site holders at the Penn Wood Campground. Welcome, Scott and Judy! We look forward to sharing stories with you soon!

## 2021 PAC (#91) RALLY SCHEDULE

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

**AUGUST 6 – 8**

**SEPTEMBER 3 – 5**

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

***HAPPY TRAILS!***



Newly Expanded Penn Wood Fire Pit Area

## **AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL (ACI) UPDATES**

### **Membership Period - Anniversary Dates**

ACI Membership period is changing from a calendar year to an anniversary year for new members. The anniversary year will be based on 12 months from the member's original join date. There is no change for current members. All current members will have the same anniversary date of January 1<sup>st</sup>. This means a current member's membership will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. The renewal process for members will start roughly 120 days before the expiration date. Headquarters (HQ) will send out notifications reminding members that it is time to renew. Members **MUST** be logged into the member-only portal to renew online.

Starting **July 1, 2021**, new members will be on a true anniversary schedule. If a member joins July 15, 2021, their membership is active from July 15, 2021, until July 14, 2022. New members will be charged one year of International dues and one year of Local Club dues. The pro-rated dues system will end on June 30, 2021. HQ will notify local clubs of new members as soon as they are processed, as they do currently.

### **Affiliates**

HQ is now able to collect Affiliate dues for clubs. Our PAC has elected to join the many other clubs who have requested that HQ receive and forward our Affiliate Members' annual dues. This means that Affiliates are able to send their Affiliate club dues to HQ when they send in their annual ACI and regular club/unit dues. Their Affiliate dues will be forwarded for them to their affiliate club. This eliminates much confusion and resolves affiliate dues not reaching treasurers in a timely manner. No worry about that now.

### **CPCs**

New Airstream owner information, also known as CPCs, will no longer be shared with club officers and membership chairs. The distribution of buyers' personal information through the Airstream Club

International (ACI, aka WBCCI) is ending due to violations of privacy laws. If you see an Airstream in your travels that has no big red numbers, take a few minutes to say hello and ask if they are current members of ACI. If they are not, offer an introduction to the many benefits of becoming a part of our longstanding organization. New Airstream buyers may not know they have an international club waiting to welcome them. The website is a great place for them to start investigating those benefits.

[www.airstreamclub.org](http://www.airstreamclub.org)

### **Founder's Award**

Founder's Award program is ending as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Founder's recipients are listed on page 1 of ACI's printed Membership Directory. The leadership team is working on developing a new program for member recruitment, retention, and acknowledgment. Stay tuned.

### **Email Blast**

An email blast went out to the general membership encouraging everyone to get logged into the Members-Only portion of the ACI website. This will allow members to have access to member-only benefits and services. Please check it out.

### **Future Voting**

Last year, the International Board of Trustees voted to allow **each** member of the International Club to have a voice in the election of International Officers and amendments to its Constitution. This year, because of COVID-19, the Board decided to continue the delegate process. In the future, to vote electronically **each member** must have a valid email address on file with Headquarters. If you do not have an email address, it is simple to create a Gmail account with Google or with your Internet provider. Each member needs to have an individual email on file, even if you share an email address with your partner.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact HQ at 937-596-5211 or email [info@airstreamclub.org](mailto:info@airstreamclub.org).

# 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](mailto:centralpenn164@gmail.com) with any questions