



WEST VIRGINIA AIRSTREAM CLUB

WBCCI Region 4 Local Club 115

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A great big Summertime HELLO! Hope you are enjoying these long, warm summer days. With the longer days, we have been able to pack in several extra activities at our recent rallies. The Region 4 rally in May at the Summit Bechtel Reserve (otherwise known as the Summit Scout Camp) was full of outdoor options and indoor entertainment. The great expanse of the reserve had us walking, hiking, biking, paddle boarding, kayaking, zip lining and communing with Mother Nature. There was a bridge to cross having a picnic area suspended in the center and the New River Gorge Bridge to cross via catwalk. A self-sustaining dwelling waiting to be discovered, and trails leading to recreation areas adorned with larger-than-life bronze figures dedicated to scouting leadership. 10,000+ acres to explore having the echoes of past scouting jamborees and then the eerie quiet of the evenings. We made campfires by night and bragged about our daytime exploits. We spotted the International Space Station several nights in a row which spawned discussions about living in a special time of nature and science. Our Kathy Robinson lead arts and crafts sessions for those looking for indoor activities.

The early evenings were full of musical entertainment by professionals Donna and Pat Probes of Traverse City, MI. that had attendees up and dancing. Each night the music had a theme and by far the favorite was the 60's costume merrymaking. Door prizes and gifts were exchanged nightly and ended as an ice cream social. A big *thank you* to the entire Region 4 staff for a wonderful rally at this wonder location. Many were heard to say that this rally will be remembered as a favorite for years to come.

Thank you to Carole Rehm for photographing our escapades at the Regional this year.



The June WVAC rally in Lewisburg, WV was also a hit. The WV State Fairgrounds has full hookups and accommodated us royally. We camped in a woody area on the West side of the grounds and had tree cover to cool our trailers and RVs. We visited and dined together and took in a Renaissance Festival which was 20 minutes outside Lewisburg. A few of us dressed in renaissance style and merged into the festival merriment, making it difficult to distinguish patron from performer. Our time there was not enough to see everything. Some of us will visit this fair again. The Ronceverte River Festival was also in full swing while we were at the fairgrounds. However, after the renaissance, rain was all about the area on our last camping night. We made a fire ring under Shelba and Ron's canopy and spun stories while it sprinkled rain.

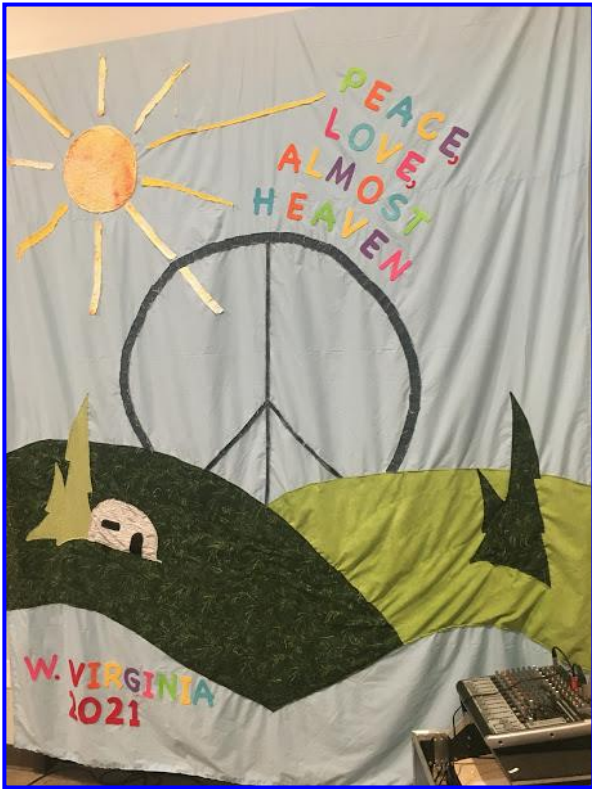
We had planned to have an August rally at Highland Haven, but the Haven cannot accommodate us this year. If you have a suggestion for an August rally, please contact Shelba, Wayne or Alfred to express your idea. We are always open to suggestions.

And of course, we have the **WBCCI International Rally** coming up next week. You should have received Shelba's call to rally last week explaining the option to meet on the 14th at the Baileyton KOA in Baileyton, TN. From Baileyton (also called Greeneville) we can convoy together to Lebanon which will help insure our camping near one another. You can ignore your designated arrival date if you choose to convoy with this group. If you have not reserved a rally spot, there is still time to register for this rally at

<https://airstreamclub.org/node/45470/lebanon-2021-registration> .

A reminder that the **Swiss Festival National Rally** in Sugarcreek, OH begins the last week of September and **Alumalina 2021** is October 21-24, 2021 at Tom Johnson Rally Park, Marion, NC.

Since our new logo has been approved, we have been able to produce several logo specific items for club members. We have light blue, gray and dark blue masks sporting our new logo on the side for \$12. And 3x5' double sided flags for flying by our trailers are available from Shelba Tucker.



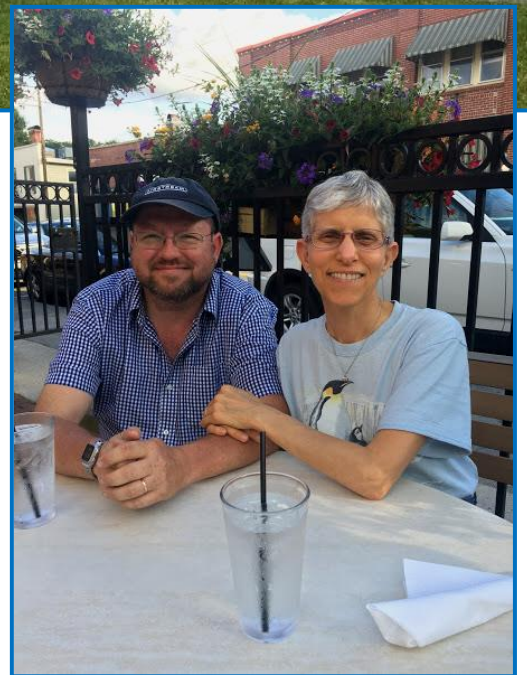








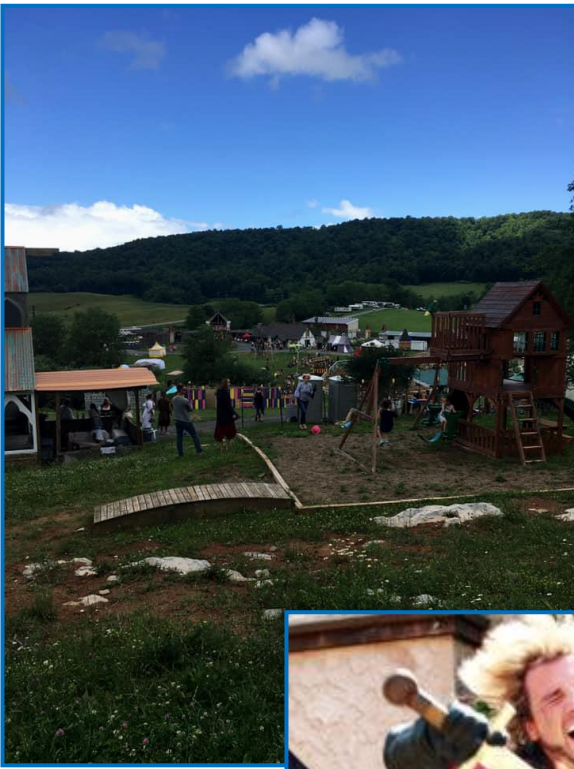


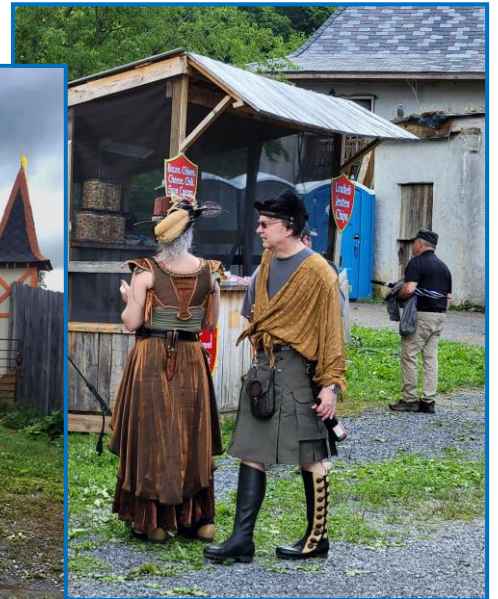




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