

# The Hillbilly



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## President's Message

Oh heck! How is it already time to say farewell to the dog days of summer and ease into cool breezes and falling leaves. Well, we still have a few road trips left in us so I am not winterizing my rig anytime soon!



Laura and I just returned from a peachy-beach week of camping in Cape Cod. Our kids had rented a house there, so it was a full-on family affair. I will say that I did some serious lobster roll taste testing while on the Cape 🍷 (four different restaurants to be precise) and the winner was from the Black

Cat Tavern in Hyannis! The runner up was from The Swan River restaurant, which was walking distance from our campground in Dennis Port.



This week we are heading out to Jackson Center, Ohio for the Alumapalooza rally. We have always had a good time there and if you have never gone you may want to consider it. We have met some fun people every time we attended. Plus, who doesn't enjoy camping around the Airstream factory, where all the magic happens!



Fondly,  
Your President and First Mate  
Meg and Laura

# 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 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](http://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 notes from the President

Hello, everyone! With the decision to move to one member, one vote, everyone should check their accounts on the [Airstreamclub.org](http://Airstreamclub.org) website. If you haven't already, get your account set up, then look yourself up in the membership directory and confirm the club has the correct information. Check your partner's information, too – when they transitioned to the new website, they needed unique email addresses for everyone, so (if they didn't already have a partner email's address) they added a "1" to the email address they had on the account. So, in our case, my address was [rjm1@yahoo.com](mailto:rjm1@yahoo.com), and Erica's was set to [rjm11@yahoo.com](mailto:rjm11@yahoo.com), which isn't an account we have. Send an email to [membership@airstreamclub.org](mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org) or call HQ at 937-596-5211 to get it straightened out.

Why is this important? Most importantly, because we'll all need to log in so we can vote for the International officers next year. It can also be important if you're an officer for your club or have a role such as the Webmaster. Beat the rush and fix your accounts now. HQ is eager to get this fixed for all members!

Does anyone else love camping in the Fall? It's a good thing we do, because we have no less than four trips planned between mid-September and the first weekend of November! I hope everyone else is getting to use their Airstreams – like an old Blue Beret said, "Non-use is misuse!"

In other news, look for an announcement about 2022 Region 2 Rally soon!

Until next time...

--RJ Marquette, Region 2 President





# Camping Recipes

**Campfire White Chili** is the easiest one pot meal you can make! Works on an open fire, a camp stove or on your Airstream's cooktop. I love to serve with this warm tortillas or tortilla chips. So yummy. A couple slices of jalapeno, some cilantro and cheese and maybe a scoop of sour cream completes the chili. Serves 6



## Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1-pound ground turkey or chicken
- 2 (4 oz) cans diced green chili peppers
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 (32 oz) carton chicken broth
- 3 (15 oz) cans cannellini or other white beans, drained and rinsed

## For serving

- 2 cups shredded Monterey jack cheese
- Cilantro, chopped
- Jalapeno slices
- Avocado, sliced or cubed
- Sour cream

## Instructions

1. Start your campfire and set up the 12-inch Dutch oven for cooking.
2. Use a grill grate or a hanging tripod for cooking in your Dutch oven. If you are cooking with fire restriction conditions, use a propane camp stove or RV stove as the heat source.
3. Brown the butter, onion, garlic and turkey in the Dutch oven over medium heat.
4. Now add the green chili peppers, cumin, oregano, chili powder, cayenne pepper, salt and pepper. Continue cooking over medium heat until the chili begins simmering.
5. Now add the broth and beans, cover and bring to boil.
6. Remove lid and continue cooking until desired thickness.
7. Stir in cheese, expect for a handful that you will reserve for topping.
8. For serving, top with reserved cheese, cilantro, jalapeno slices and sour cream.



# 2021 WATCHUNG AIRSTREAM CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Meg Riley  
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**Blog:** Lois Wagner  
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**Welcome our Newest  
Watchung members!**

Laura Raymond #140264 of Keensburg, NJ and  
her 22ft 1964 Airstream Safari!

## WBCCI Headquarters New email addresses!

Blue Beret: [blueberet@airstreamclub.org](mailto:blueberet@airstreamclub.org)

Caravans: [caravan@airstreamclub.org](mailto:caravan@airstreamclub.org)

General Information: [info@airstreamclub.org](mailto:info@airstreamclub.org)

Membership: [membership@airstreamclub.org](mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org)

Rallies: [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org)

For Certificates of Insurance or 990N filing  
information: [info@airstreamclub.org](mailto: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](mailto:deherde@hotmail.com)

**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 Not a Rally**, Oct 6- 11, 2021. Jersey Shore Haven, 728 Dennisville Road, South Seaville, NJ 08246. 12 sites are available so please call (609) 861-2293 to book.

**2021 November Luncheon** Hosts and CoHosts Needed.

**2021 December Initiation & Holiday Luncheon**, December 5, 11:30am to 1:30pm. JBJ Soul Kitchen, 207 Monmouth St., Red Bank NJ 07701. Hosted by Frank & Leslie DeHerde and Laura & Meg Riley. Please see attached coupon.



# 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

THE JBJ SOUL FOUNDATION

# JBJSOUL KITCHEN

*Community Restaurant*



## December Instillation & Holiday Luncheon 2021

Please join Laura & Meg Riley and Frank & Leslie DeHerde for the 2021 Officers Instillation and Holiday Luncheon on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am 1:30pm. The luncheon will be at the JBJ Soul Kitchen in Red Bank, NJ.

**JBJSoul Kitchen  
207 Monmouth St  
Red Bank NJ 07701**

RESERVATION DEADLINE: October 28, 2021 Maximum of 25 attendees – please sign up early! \$25 per person (includes tax and tip)

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per person = Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_



Please contact Meg Riley with your coupon information: [vespameg@yahoo.com](mailto:vespameg@yahoo.com) or (973) 979-2240

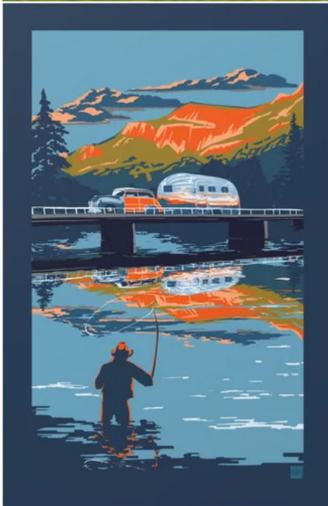
Mail Checks Payable to Watchung NJ Airstream Club to:  
Lois Wagner  
29 Colony Court  
New Providence NJ 07974



# SUNSHINE

A get-well card was sent to Leslie DeHerde who had a hip replacement surgery, a sympathy card to the family of Peggy Register, a longtime Watchung member who recently passed away, and a thinking of you card to Fred and Jeanne Brugmans who were having health issues.

Please keep Linda Kiesel up to date all Sunshine events: sad & happy so she can send a card.



## Tips from the Turnpike

As soon as I hitch up (usually the night before I am leaving), I put this bright pink reminder on my steering wheel. From Lea Plant



## September Birthdays

Mark Ratliff



## September Anniversaries

Chris & Erika Beddiges  
Meg & Laura Riley  
Jamie & Joanne Bull



# Bits & Pieces



**Watchung is in Need!** We are looking for an additional webmaster to help with our website. Please contact Mark Ratliff if you are interested.

**Hosts and CoHosts needed for 2021 events!** Contact Frank De Herde at [deherde@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:0068@wbcci.net)

**Items for the newsletter?** Send them to Angela Ratliff by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month!



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