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September

ISSUE 8 & 9

Words from our President:

## Hello Fellow Airstreamers!

Summer is still here! We are fortunate to have had several rallies so far this year and a few more are planned in the near future. The International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee was a great event and we thoroughly enjoyed our first vacation of the year!

Your board met last month to review the nominating committees proposed slate of officers and to plan the Fall Business meeting. Please sign up as soon as possible because we have limited sites and the deadline is September 14. We will be offering a remote option for those who are unable to attend in person. Please remember we do need members to attend to meet our quorum in order to conduct our business. The agenda will be sent at least two weeks before the meeting as required in our bylaws.

- September 24-26 - Fall Rally and NEAC Business Meeting, Travelers Woods, Bernardston, MA (Barb Skelton and Gail Ahmed)
- Oct 20-31 – Echo Lake Rendezvous (Earl and Elaine Duesel)
- Nov 22-29 Rendezvous at White Mountains National Forest, Danforth Bay or Hancock SP (Per Hamnqvist, Denise Buck, and Doug Hart)

Please be in touch with any of the officers or other members if you have any questions about anything club related.

Barb Skelton, NEAC President

BRN 4517



## New Members to NEAC

Gail Ahmed  
Membership Chair  
iuat2@cox.net



Nancy Phillips Assistant  
membership Chair  
nphillips@madriver.com

### Welcome to the latest new members

WE have had a flurry of new members this past spring.  
Welcome the following:

**W. Garrett Scholes and Shannon Ward** are from Dover, NH. They have a 20-foot 1966 Globetrotter.

**Jon and Theary Ryder** live in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. They have a 23-foot 2021 Airstream.

**Evan Scarponi** is from York, Maine. He owns a 30-foot 2019 Flying Cloud.

**Daniel Hwang** is from Middletown, RI. He has a vintage 23-foot 1972 Safari Land Yacht.

**Mary and Matt Harman** are from Roslindale, Mass. They own a 22-foot 2021 Bambi.

**Debbie and Marty Munoz** are from Sunderland, VT. They own a 2017 tommy Bahama 28'.

**Jack and Louise Newsome** are from Claverack, NY. That have a 27-foot 2020 Globetrotter.

**Fred Whiting** is from Medway, CT. He has 25-foot 2016 Flying Cloud.

**Jim Phelan** is from East Lyme, CT. He owns a 27-foot 2016 International Signature.

**Mike Buchanan** lives in East Granby, CT. He has a 33-foot 2021 Classic.

**Dee and Jim Hodson** from Monroe, CT. They own a 22-foot 2021 Caravel

# Fall Back to Camping

## NEAC Fall Rally, Business Meeting & Installation



**September 24-26, 2021**

**Travelers Woods Campground**  
**152 River Street**  
**Bernardston, MA 01337**

<https://www.travelerswoods.com/directions-1>

Water and Electric  
 Dump station  
 Pets on leashes allowed.

Camping Fee (2nights/2people)	\$	50.00
Kitty Fee per rig	\$	5.00
Meals per person	\$	10.00

**HOSTS:**

President, Barbara Skelton  
 codeq@comcast.net  
 1st VP, Gail Ahmed  
 iuat2@cox.net

Arrive Friday, set up, meet and greet your friends in the NEAC. Dinner on your own, gather at the firepit after dinner.

Saturday morning, breakfast 8:00AM, Fall Business meeting at 9:00AM, followed by a day at your leisure. Gather with a BYOB before dinner, Dinner provided, followed by a festive installation of new officers and lounging by the fire.

Sunday, 8AM coffee provided, leave at your leisure. New Executive Committee meeting at 9am.

Come, relax and enjoy.

Saturday farmers markets nearby, with short drives to scenic locations, hiking, biking and lunching.

**Space is limited. Sign up by 9/14/21.**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit and Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RV Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Fee	\$	___50.00
Kitty Fee per rig	\$	___5.00
Meals per person #__@\$10=	\$	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>_____</b>

Check payable to: **NEAC**

Mail to:  
 Barbara Skelton  
 65 Hunter Rd.

Freeport, ME 04032

**Must be received by 9/14/21**

Cancellation Policy: Sites will be per Travelers Woods terms. Kitty and meal fee will be refundable for cancellations within 5 days of the event.

# Member News.....

President - Barb Skelton

First Vice President - Gail Ahmed

Second Vice President - Tess McShane

Recording Secretary - Michelle Plunkett

Corresponding Secretary - Pam Bleakney

Treasurer - Tim Darsney

Assistant Treasurer - Titu Ahmed

Second Year Trustees - Crystal Beaumont

Chuck Bleakney

First Year Trustees - Lilli Hamnqvist,

Glen Sansoucie

## Chuck Carroll Celebration

*The Celebration of Life service for Chuck has been cancelled due to safety concerns with COVID/Delta. We're hoping to celebrate Chucks's life with a gathering of family & friends in the spring.*

*Please keep an eye on NEAC FB page*

*Rest in Peace Chuck. You are greatly missed*

## Mystic Outdoor Art Festival Airstream Rally





## Farm to Table Rally

Stephen and I returned from a wonderful weekend at Lake Forest Resort in Wakefield, NH, on Great East Lake. We attended the Farm to Table Rally put on by NEAC and NEMAC. The hosts were Doug Hart, Denise Buck, and Tim Vadney. In spite of Hurricane Henri vying for folk's attention, most people showed up for the weekend and the rain held off.

The first night was appetizers to fill you up. Folks brought their local favorites to the table. Some of the samplings included: cheese and sausage from Von Trapp Farm in Vermont; Lobster on cuke rounds, a big hit; stacked farm fresh tomatoes with mozzarella and basil; and pizza made with local ingredients from Vermont.

Breakfast in the morning was: made from scratch, pancakes, maple syrup of course, melted butter, coffee, sausage from PT Farm in North Haverhill, NH, fresh strawberries.

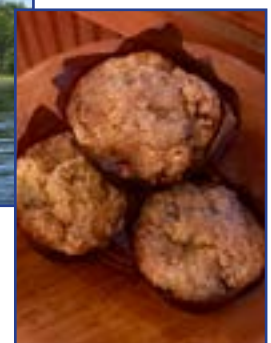
After that folks needed to work off that breakfast for the feast in the evening. Some of the options were: visit to the local farmers market, leisurely walks around the resort, paddling on Great East Lake and bike riding on the Cotton Valley Rail Trail.

Dinner was moved up an hour on Saturday, so some of the folks could head home to Rhode Island and Connecticut to beat the arrival of Hurricane Henri. Others stayed since their home location was out of harm's way. Dinner was hamburgers from PT Farm, local rolls, corn, tomatoes, and fresh strawberries and blueberries with whipped cream for dessert.

After dinner most people packed up their trailers in preparation for a hasty retreat in the morning. There was time for another wonderful, smokeless camp fire manned by Tito Ahmed and Don Percy

The entertainment during the weekend was Doug Hart's new puppy, Mack, who charmed the crowd with his antics. There were many willing baby sitters.

Submitted by Nancy Philips



Ted Kenyon, Bennett Green and Evie Amick paddling The FLOW



Carl Amick's turn to make it over the beaver dam.



Bennett Greene enjoying the shade and scenery



**BUCK POND STATE PARK**

Ted Kenyon making it over the beaver dam.



Nancy Phillips and Stephen Doherty paddling on Lake Kushaqua with Little Haystack in the background. Photo by Ted Kenyon.



Carl Amick's turn to make it over the beaver dam.

## ECHO LAKE RENDEZVOUS 2021

**Cannon Mountain RV Park at Echo Lake Franconia Notch State Park Franconia, NH  
03580 Exit 34C off Interstate 93 Friday, October 29, 2021 to Sunday, October 31, 2021**

This is a true rendezvous: no coffee, breakfast, lunch or dinner, possibly no hookups either. There are seven sites with electrical hookups only, sometimes a dump station is available but not always, definitely no water at this time of year. In the past it has snowed or rained while we were there. **BE PREPARED.** We usually have a hike up one of the mountainsides and lunch out together afterwards and always great camaraderie at the happy hours and campfires. The kitty fee covers the firewood and the steamed hotdogs that we will offer upon your arrival on Friday evening. (We may ask for more \$\$ if needed) We hope to go to Polly's Pancake House on Sunday morning (If Covid restrictions allow) and raffle off what's left of the kitty fee.

The camping fee is \$25 per night **Make your own reservations**

**On-line Reservation Only.** (see below) No restrooms are available. **SOUND INTERESTING?**

**Co Hosts: Susan & Andre Baillargeon and Elaine & Earl Duesel**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

Please send coupon and kitty fee of \$10.00 for two or \$8.00 for one person. By October 1st to: Earl Duesel, 104 Edinboro Street, Marlboro, MA 01752

Questions or sign ups after October 1st contact Earl: [erduesel@verizon.net](mailto:erduesel@verizon.net) and [balrgn@comcas.net](mailto:balrgn@comcas.net)

**Cannon RV Park - Reservations now required year-round• Reserve spot Year-Round at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com)**

Once the seven (7) sites are taken there is still room,  
please **CALL** Earl Duesel for instructions @ 508 735 7376

## NEAC Fall Business Meeting Agenda

Zoom information can be requested from:

Lilli Hamnqvist ([lilli@hamnqvist.org](mailto:lilli@hamnqvist.org)) or Barbara Skelton ([codeq@comcast.net](mailto:codeq@comcast.net))

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation (Nonsectarian) - Steve
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Rich
4. Review of Roberts Rules - Rich
5. Roll Call - Michelle
  - a. Presence of Quorum- 10% of voting members = ??
6. Approval of fall 2021 Minutes (vote)
7. Reports of Officers and Committees
  - a. President - Barb
  - b. Treasurer - Tim, Titu
  - c. Membership - Gail, Nancy
  - d. Directory - Nancy
  - e. Website changes - Doug
  - f. Nominating- Presentation of new slate of officers – Rich/Titu/Chuck/Christine
    - President: Gail Amend
    - 1st Vice President: Tess McShane
    - 2nd Vice President: Denise Buck
    - Recording Secretary: Michelle Plunkett
    - Corresponding Secretary: Pam Bleakney
    - Treasurer: Tim Darsney
    - Assistant Treasurer: Titu Amend
    - Trustee 2nd Year: Lilli Hamnqvist
    - Trustee 2nd Year: Glen Sansoucie
    - Trustee 1st Year: Jack Pacheco
    - Trustee 1st Year: Bob Beaumont

◆ Nominations will be requested and accepted from the floor.
8. Election of Officers (vote) - Barb
9. Report from Region One President - Doug
  - a. New website
  - b. Region One Gathering, April 29 – May 1, 2022 in Sandwich, New Hampshire
10. Unfinished Business
  - a. NYC Base Camp Committee – Per – This is a holdover from last year
  - b. Membership Badge Design - where does this stand? This is a holdover from last year
11. New Business
  - a. Review of constitution and bylaws – model revised – see attached
  - b. Pets and Paws – Cape Cod will still cohost if NEAC wishes to cohost – contact Rick Cipot
  - c. 2022 international rally – July 23 – 29 in Fryeburg, Maine
  - d. Virtual rallies
  - e. Tent replacement
  - f. Trailer and equipment
12. Announcements
  - a. 2022 Rally plans – Gail/Tess
  - b. Upcoming Officer Installation - Per
13. Adjournment





FREE BEER! LOL, got your attention?! The inaugural Mystic Outdoor Art Festival Airstream Rally was a real hit this year, with 19 rigs, over 40 people, at least 7 dogs, and a cat! At least 4 different clubs were represented, along with a few guest looking into joining ACI. Tess McShane was all set to hold this rally in 2020, then the pandemic hit CT hard and the Art Festival was cancelled. Mystic businesses are bursting with activity now, on the road to recovery, and it was exciting to have the art festival back in 2021! So, the rally was back on and co-hosted by our good friends Bard and Kathy Fuller of the Charter Oaks club.

As for that free beer, a huge thanks goes out to NEAC members Jim Phalen (Owner of AirSkirts), and his colleague Melanie Newell for sponsoring the Friday pm happy hour with local brews and great looking pint glasses



*Submitted by:  
Tess McShane*



**Mystic  
Outdoor  
Art  
Festival  
Airstream  
Rally**





Apr 9 -11  
 9th Annual Pets and Pals National  
 Rally, Coastal Acre Campground,  
 Provincetown, MA  
 (Lilly Hamqvist and RJ Dominic  
 from Cape Cod)



~~May 21-23  
 /Chilly Man, Salisbury MA,  
 (Caitlin & Lisa Louie hosts)~~

June 17-20  
 Region One Rally,  
 3 County Fairgrounds  
 Northampton MA  
 Charter Oak

July 17-24 –  
 International Rally,  
 Lebanon, TN

Aug 13 – 16  
 Mystic Arts Festival Joint Rally  
 with Charter Oak  
 Hosts -  
 Tess McShane & Bard Fuller

Aug 20 - 22  
 Lake Forest  
 Farm to Table  
 Host - Doug Hart

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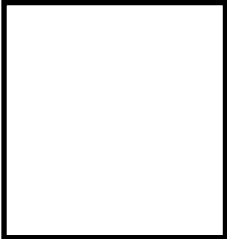
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 Echo Lake Rendezvous  
 Hosts- Earl and Elaine  
 Duesel

Nov 22 - 29  
 Cut your own Christmas tree  
 Rendezvous, White Mountains  
 National Forest, Danforth Bay  
 or Hancock State Park  
 Hosts  
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**\*\* New England Unit Officers for the 2020 - 2021 Year \*\***



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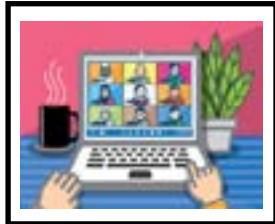
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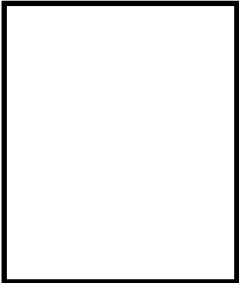
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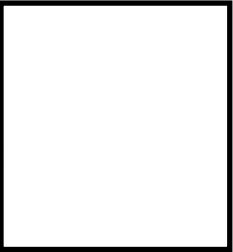


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**Quipper:**

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**Directory:**

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**Quartermaster:**

**OPEN**

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**From The Editor:**

*Greetings from Wyoming!*

Fall is falling upon us. Cool nights, warm days. Perfect weather for camping. There are still a few rallies to attend this year. Don't forget to check them out! Maybe there is apple picking in your area? Ahh I can smell those apple cider donuts already. Those are a favorite this time of year. If apples aren't your thing how about those pumpkins?! Nothing like going pumpkin picking! Especially when they are in a field of pumpkins and still attached to the plants. Watch out you don't step on those squished ones! This is a great time for hiking and checking out the fall foliage here in New England too. Send in your favorite spots for admiring the fall foliage! As always stay safe and enjoy whatever sort of traveling you are able to do.

*Safe travels*

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[kevinchop@comcast.com](mailto:kevinchop@comcast.com)  
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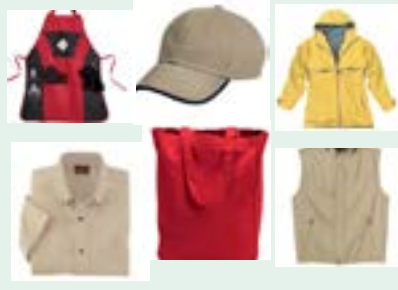
*Valerie Chop  
Quipper editor*



Happy Camping!

**WBCCI**  
Vintage Airstream Club  
Full Timers Club  
Amateur Radio Club

Visit the our site for latest selections  
Corporate Casuals/NEU

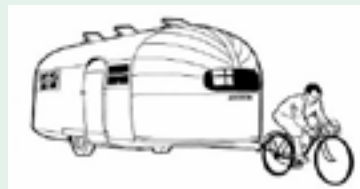


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User Name:  
neuairstreamclub

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The *NEU* of *WBCCI* website has all the official information & rally listings for our Unit.  
<http://newengland.wbcci.net/>  
Password: **justcamping**

**WBCCI**  
Region 1 Units:  
Region One  
New England  
Cape Cod  
Charter Oak  
Quebec Canada  
White Mountain

