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Words from our President:

Hello Fellow Airstreamers!

Summer is here! Camping season is well underway and the Region One Rally is on the record as a fantastic event! We have quite a few new members that attended our planning meeting at the Region 1 Rally. We are preparing for the International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee and it looks like it will be our first vacation of the year!

Your board met last month to conduct elections and your new board is as follows:

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

Thanks to all who have served and to all who have stepped up to new challenges! The Nominating Committee will soon be working on filling the slate for the election to be held at the Fall Business Meeting.

And yes, there will be a fall meeting on September 24-26 at Travelers Woods in Bernardston, MA. Planning is underway! Here are the remaining rallies for 2021:

- July 17-24 – International Rally, Lebanon, TN
- Aug 13-16 - Mystic Art Festival, Mystic, CT (Tess McShane and Bard Fuller)
- August 20-23 – Farm to Table, Lake Forrest Resort, East Wakefield, NH (Doug Hart)
- September 24-26 - Fall Rally and NEAC Business Meeting, Travelers Woods, Bernardston, MA (Barb Skelton and Gail Ahmed)

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New Members to NEAC

Gail Ahmed
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Nancy Phillips Assistant
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Welcome to the latest new members

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

Daniel Hwang 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.

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.



Member News.....

It is with great sadness that I write to let you know that our past Webmaster and friend, Chuck Carroll has passed away this evening. Chuck leaves his wife Diane and son Jack. I will follow up with information on arrangements when those are available.

Chuck's Sister posted on his FB page. That will be another place to check for updates.

Charles & Diane Carroll
23 Dodge Rd.
Rowley, MA 01969

Chuck Carroll Obituary

*A Celebration of Life service for
Chuck will be held on Saturday*

*September 25, 2021, at 2pm
First Religious Society*

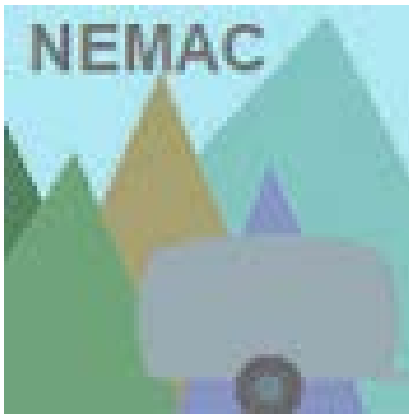
*Unitarian Universalist,
26 Pleasant St., Newburyport.*

As some of you may have heard, Mike has stepped down from the NEAC Executive Board First Vice President position. It was a difficult decision and we certainly did not want to do this in the middle of the camping year. Our thanks to the Board and Region Officers for helping us make this transition in a manner that managed to honor Club regulations and make the transition as easy as possible.

Sometimes in life, we are thrown some curveballs that change the direction we are traveling. For some personal reasons, camping and attending rallies have become difficult for us. Mike and I both believe strongly that members of the board should be active in Club activities and that is not something we are able to do at this time. We certainly miss our gatherings with our Airstream family and friends. Be proud of all the wonderful people who volunteer to keep our club joyful and active. Although the great COVID-19 pandemic gave us a year of isolation, the sun is now shining again on campgrounds filled with silver trailers and smiling people. Head out, enjoy your streaming friends both old and new, and stay active in our club.

Your friends,

Mike and Chris and CJ and Shanigan Remington



What? “Farm to Table Rally”
Where? Lake Forest Resort, Wakefield, NH
When? August 20-22
Who? Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club and
New England Airstream Club

NMAC and NEAC will co-host a “Farm to Table” rally in the heart of New Hampshire. Join us for good food, good friends and good fun. There will be opportunities to enjoy the lake, the mountains, the rail trail and so much more. We have reserved the rally field and we can accommodate 20+- rigs. We have reserved ten spots for each club to start. We will see how registration goes and then open it up. Please reserve with me early. We may be able to get more space from Lake Forest as we get closer to Summer.

We will work out the details and cost as we get closer to summer and have an idea of what is possible under the new normal. For now, please let us know if you would like to join the fun. We will accept non-binding reservations in the order that they come in and also have a waiting list if necessary.

Tim Vadney NMAC tvadney@me.com
Doug Hart NEAC doug.hart352@gmail.com

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- 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)

We are looking to locate all the Club Gear. Please contact Barb at codeq@comcast.net if you have any of our equipment.

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

**Another Rally on the schedule.
It just keeps getting better in New England.**

We will be going to Traveler's Woods in Bernardston, MA (Greenfield area) for the weekend of September 24-26. Fall in the Berkshires. It doesn't get any better than this.

If you like to hike, paddle, eat ice cream, visit farms or just sit by your Airstream and relax with old and new friends, make your plans to join us. We will devote an hour or so to club business meeting on Saturday morning.

More information to come soon.

Contact
Doug Hart

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Outdoor Mystic Art Festival Rally

August 13-15, 2021

NEAC & COCAC Co-Sponsored rally



Seaport RV Resort and Campground, 45 Camp Ground Rd., Old Mystic, CT 06372

<https://www.sunrvresorts.com/resorts/new-england/connecticut/seaport/>

Please refer to the state of CT travel advisory <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>

COVID-19 contingencies: All gatherings and meal planning will follow CDC guidelines available at that time, so be prepared to wear facemasks and respect social distancing, etc.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>

Rally schedule (tentative):

- Friday 4:30 pm happy hour with heavy appetizer potluck (local brews will be provided for tasting).
- Sat 8 am Coffee provided.
- Sat pm dinner on your own at one of the many wonderful restaurants/takeouts in downtown Mystic, bonfire starts at 7 pm.
- Sun 8 am, local bakery donuts/muffins and coffee provided.

Information about the art festival: <https://www.mysticseaport.com/mystic-events-calendar/mystic-outdoor-art-festival> Also, lots to see and do while in Mystic, CT! Seaport, Aquarium, kayaking, bicycling, hiking trails, pool at the campground, restaurants, shopping, microbreweries, and more.

To reserve your site, call the campground and mention you are part of the Airstream Club Rally.

For this rally, reservation of sites is on-your-own, and they will honor a 20% discounted rate (\$62-82/night) between August 13-16, 2021 for our rally attendees. Tess will be on site #70. Bard will be on #95A.

Map of sites: <https://952ws4ayphb1p6k6hy8v3gfr-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/seaport-guest-map-2021.pdf>

Charisse Sankow, Resort Manager, Seaport RV Resort and Campground

45 Campground Road – Box 104, Old Mystic, CT 06372

Office: (860)245-6040, Phone: (860)245-6039, CSankow@Suncommunities.com

A **\$5 per adult** kitty fee will be collected **upon arrival** as your contribution to firewood. Hosts will purchase local bakery products and beers, and will appreciate any contributions to help defray the cost.

As soon as you have reserved your site, please send Tess or Bard an email with your names and site #.

Questions?

Tess McShane at (860) 536-4113, suzzypoi@gmail.com or Bard Fuller bardfuller@hotmail.com

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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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September 24-26 - Fall Rally and
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Travelers Woods,
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Oct 20-31
Echo Lake Rendezvous
Hosts- Earl and Elaine
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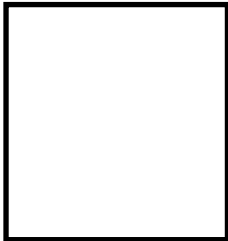
Nov 22 - 29
Cut your own Christmas tree
Rendezvous, White Mountains
National Forest, Danforth Bay
or Hancock State Park
Hosts
Per Hamqvist, Denise Buck
& Doug Hart

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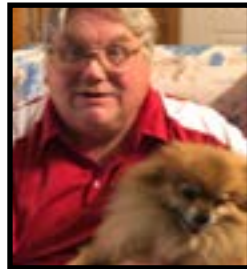


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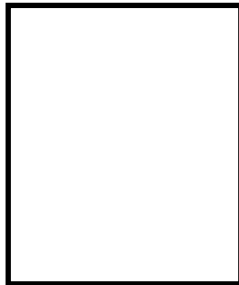
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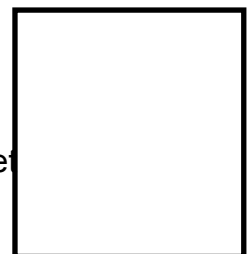


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From The Editor:

Greetings from Wyoming!

What a beautiful country we live in! I'm sure most of you have traveled far and wide and have seen many beautiful and out of the way places (and not so out of the way). We would LOVE to see where you've been! Please send in your photos from those places for a chance to be highlighted in the Q! It would be great to have a new place featured each month. Yes I know this particular newsletter covers 3 months but usually it's monthly. This is just an unusual time and won't be repeated. (Thanks for your understanding!)

You can always check NEAC Facebook page for up to date information on anything NEAC. Or shoot one of the officers an email with your questions. We currently have no wifi and no cell coverage where we are camping (I told you it's out of the way) so it's hard to receive and send emails.

Lots of new members joining NEAC! How exciting! Please welcome them if you see them at the next rally.

Hoping members are enjoying the summer wherever you are!

Safe travels!

Send submissions to:
kevinchop@comcast.com
PLEASE put 'Quipper' in the
subject line

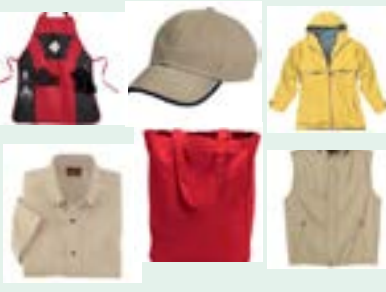
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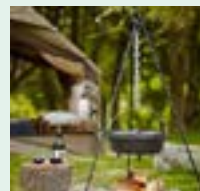
Happy Camping!

WBCCI
Vintage Airstream Club
Full Timers Club
Amateur Radio Club

Visit the our site for latest selections
 Corporate Casuals/NEU



New England Unit on Instagram!



User Name:
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<http://newengland.wbcci.net/>
 Password: **justcamping**

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 Region One
 New England
 Cape Cod
 Charter Oak
 Quebec Canada
 White Mountain

