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ISSUE 10

Words from our President:

Hello NEAC friends,

I am honored and blessed to be to be your President for the 2021-2022 camping season. My husband Titu and I have been members in WBCCI since 2004 and love the camaraderie/friendship the club has to offer. My goal as President is to make this the come back year for our unit, due to the curse of Covid, many members have moved on, sold their units and the club rallies have slowed down with this trend. We have an excellent group of Officers and Committee Chairs, which I look forward to working with. It's going to be a great year!

Get ready for a year full of rallies! Members have already volunteered to host a rally or two, but we need more volunteers, as this is a volunteer club. The club is always looking for new places to go, so every time you travel think of your Airstream friends/club that might want to enjoy what you are experiencing.

Please don't hesitate to call me anytime to talk about rallies at (401) 258-2966.

Our Business Rally held at Bernardston, Massachusetts in September was a wonderful time had with old and new friends. A group of us went on a challenging hike with our fearless leaders Denise (2nd VP) & Steve Bucks (2nd mate). They really know how to plan a vigorous workout. Can't wait to join them on another one of their adventures.

We have 2 more rallies this year, "Echo Lake Rendezvous" on October 29-28 in New Hampshire, and "Cut Your Own Tree Rendezvous" on November 26-28 in New Hampshire. Come One Come ALL, and enjoy the brisk fall air and camping in beautiful New Hampshire. More information on these rallies at airstreamclub.org OR check your Quipper for COUPON registration.

Enjoy the holiday season! Yes it will be fun this year spending time with family and friends again.

Kind regards,
Gail Ahmed
NEAC President

New Members to NEAC

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Nancy Phillips Assistant
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Welcome to the latest new members

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

Welcome the following new members to NEA.

Four are from New Hampshire, three from Massachusetts and one from New York.

From New York

Victoria Ingrassia is from Cuddebackville. She has 2019 - 16' Bambi.

From Massachusetts

David Sounds is from Northampton. He has a 20201 - 27 foot International FBQ

William Aldrich lives in West Newton. He has a 2008 - 20 foot Bambi
Sandra Diamond and Joanne White are in South Hadley. They have a 2017 -16 foot Basecamp.

From New Hampshire

Kathleen and David Harrison are from Milton. They have a 25' Flying Cloud.

Leonard Wetherbee is from Center Ossipee. He has a 2020 Interstate Grand Tour.

Christine Doherty and Bradford Freeman are from Amherst. They have a 1992-21' Sovereign

Ken and Karen Gehalo live in Fremont. They have a 2020 - 26 ft Flying Cloud RBT.



**2nd VP
Denise Buck
& her Mate
Steve**



**Fall Meeting
Rally Photos**

**1st VP
Teresa
McShane**



Member News.....

Welcome 2021-2022 Executive Board

Executive Board:

President- Gail Ahmed
 1st VP- Teresa McShane
 2nd VP- Denise Buck
 Corresponding Secretary- Pam Bleakney
 Recording Secretary- Michelle Plunkett
 1st year Trustee- Bob Beaumont
 1st year Trustee- Jack Pacheco
 2nd year Trustee- Lilli Hamnqvist
 2nd year Trustee- Glen Samoucie
 Past President- Barb Skelton
 Treasurer- Tim Darsney
 Assistant Treasurer- Titu Ahmed

Committees:

Membership- Gail Ahmed
 Assistant Membership- Nancy Phillips
 Historian- Barb Skeleton
 Ethics and Grievance- All 4 Trustees
 Parliamentary- Rich Collins
 Rally Coordinator- Pam Bleakney
 Caravan Leader- Pam Bleakney
 Hospitality & Public Relations- Gail Ahmed, Teresa McShane
 Web master- Teresa McShane
 Quipper Editor- Valerie Chop
 Auditor- TBD

Check out updates to our NEAC website here:

<https://airstreamclub.org/new-england>

Our new officers Cover photo courtesy of Bennett Green
 Fully planned events appear along with rally/event coupons...we
 are working to populate these for 2022!

Tess McShane, 1rst VP and Webmaster
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Cut your own tree Rendezvous



When : Friday, November 26 to Sunday, November 28 2021

Where : Danforth Bay RV Resort, Freedom NH

Co Hosts : Hamnqvist, Hart and Buck



Make your own camping reservation online <https://www.danforthbay.com/home>

Hamnqvist: **B21**, Hart: **B18**

Good news – you can join us without your trailer by renting one of their heated cabins (no pets allowed). <https://www.danforthbay.com/cabins>

Campground will be in winter mode, with no water and only section A and B is open, but we will have electricity, warm bath houses and WiFi.



Starting October 14, you can get your tree permit online at <https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits> Select "White Mountain National Forest Christmas Tree Permit"

Please be sure to follow the tips and guidelines when selecting your tree in the forest.

Friday : dinner on your own, gather at the fire after dinner to plan the tree cutting trip

Saturday : Tree Cutting and hike, bring your lunch and a saw.

Weather permitting potluck dinner

Sunday : after breakfast, a short hike near the campground



Questions or sign up contact any of the co hosts:

Lilli Hamnqvist : lilli@hamnqvist.org,

Doug Hart : doug.hart352@gmail.com or

Denise Buck : denisemdb60.stuff@gmail.com



Happy Fall Everyone!

Autumn brings such wonderful things: cooler days, comfortable nights spent sleeping in our Airstreams with the windows open and fall foliage road trips. It's also the season for renewing your membership with Airstream Club International! To renew, please visit www.airstreamclub.org/renew.

Life members will also need to go through the renewal process to confirm contact information and to renew any local or affiliate club membership.



Renewals must be done by logging on with the primary member's email address. Helpful hint: this email was sent to the primary member on your account (unfortunately, our database doesn't allow secondary/partner/spouse emails to complete the renewal process).

Please complete your renewal by December 31 to be included in our 2022 Membership Directory!

Click [here](#) for a video tutorial taking you step by step through the renewal process.

Renew Now

If you believe this message reached you in error, and you have already renewed for the 2022 calendar year – thank you – you may disregard this message, as we are likely processing your renewal now!

If you have any questions as you try to renew, please contact membership@airstreamclub.org or call (937) 596-5211.

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you down the road!

Your Team at HQ

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 and balrgn@comcas.net

**Cannon RV Park - Reservations now required year-round• Reserve spot Year-Round
at www.reserveamerica.com**

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

New England Airstream Club - Rallies 2022

- Mid-winter get together
- **Date: February TBD**
- Location: Crystal Lake Golf Club, Mapleville, RI or Backyard Brewery, Manchester, NH
- Hosts: Titu & Gail Ahmed, and Christine Remington

- **Chillyman Rally**
- **Date: April TBD**
- **Location**
- **Hosts:**

- Pets & Paws Rally
- Date: April 8-10
- Location: Provincetown, MA
- NEAC co-Host with Cape Cod AC: Lilli Hamnqvist

- Region 1 Gathering
- Date: April 29 – May 1
- Location: Sandwich FG, Sandwich NH
- Hosts: Region 1 Officers (Doug, RJ, Bard)

- **Cape May Destination Rally**
- **Date: May TBD**
- **Location: Cape May, NJ**
- **Hosts: Titu & Gail Ahmed**

- Springstream at Fishermen's Memorial State Park
- Date: May 13-15
- Location: Fishermen's Memorial State Park, Narragansett, RI
- Hosts: Bonnie Hogan & Greg Desnoyer

- **Wolfe Neck (Recompense)**
- **Date: June TBD**
- **Location: Freeport, ME**
- **Hosts: Garvin Louie**

- Great American Cookout Rally
- Date: June 10-12, 2022
- Location: Charlie Brown Campground, Eastford, CT
- Hosts: Duesels & Bucks

- Caravan to International
- Date: July 15-2?
- Location: Meet in Blue Hill, ME
- Hosts: Bleakney, Libbey

- Fryeburg International 2022
- Date: July 23-29, 2022
- Location: Fryeburg, Maine
- Hosts: ACI Officers
- Information: <https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg>

- Mystic Art Festival Rally
- Date: August 12-15
- Location: Seaport RV Resort, Mystic, CT
- Hosts: Tess McShane & Todd Brink

- October Fest Rally
- Date: Sept 30 – Oct 2
- Location: "Camping on the Battenkill" in Arlington, Vermont
- Hosts: Rich & Cindy Collins

- Farm to Table
- Date: Sept 26-28
- Location: Lake Forest
- Hosts: Denise Buck & Doug Hart

- Stonington Lobster Rally
- Date: Sept 15-19
- Location: Stonington, Maine on Deer Isle
- Hosts- Gail&Titu Ahmed, Teresa McShane and Todd Brink

- **Fall Business Meeting**
- **Date: Sept TBD**
- **Location: TBD**
- **Hosts: Ahmed's**

- **Echo Lake Rally**
- **Date: Oct TBD**
- **Location: Franconia Notch SP, Franconia, NH**
- **Hosts: Lilli**

- **Thanksgiving Rendezvous**
- **Date: Nov. TBD**
- **Location:**
- **Hosts:**

- **Tree Cutting Rally 2022**
- **Date: Nov TBD**
- **Location: TBD, involves Boondocking**
- **Hosts: Hamnqvist & Hart**

The NEAC officers would love for members to volunteer to HOST for the proposed rallies currently in need of a host. If you have another rally in mind, please send that information along too!

A rally can be simple, or as complicated as you wish. No pressure, this is a club made up of volunteers. You can co-host with another club member as well. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Gail at (401) 258-2966.

The following information will be needed by October 15th in order to appear in the next Quipper, or by **October 30th** to be entered on the Airstream Club International website, and our NEAC website.

Name of rally

A blurb 5 lines or less

Location details, url to website is always helpful

Dates

Registration deadline

Host contact info

The final flyer/coupon can be uploaded to the website at a later time. Get in touch with Pam Bleakney if you want help developing the flyer/coupon, she can help you create it or simply review it to be sure you've provided all the necessary information.

Let's go camping!!!

Apr 9 -11
 9th Annual Pets and Pals National
 Rally, Coastal Acres 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

* NEW *
 September 24-26 - Fall Rally and
 NEAC Business Meeting,
 Travelers Woods,
 Bernardston, MA
 (Barb Skelton and Gail Ahmed)

Oct 29-31
 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
 Per Hamqvist, Denise Buck
 & Doug Hart

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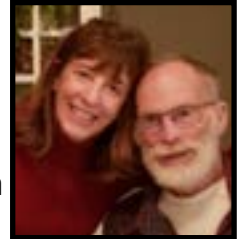
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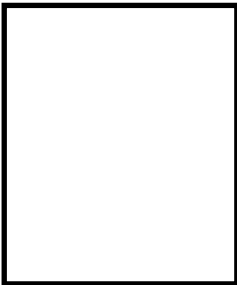
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From The Editor:

Happy October! Pumpkin spice is in the air! What a beautiful fall so far! Apple picking has never been better! It's nice to hit the trails with my dog and see the fall foliage. Nothing like crunching leaves on the ground as you walk (except when you step in poo, reminder, please pick up after your dog). I hope you all have a chance to explore while the weather is still nice.

NEAC has a great line up for rallies in 2022! If you have ever wanted to host a rally now's your chance! Sign up now! Don't worry, you will be guided through the steps on how to make a rally successful!

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

Safe travels,

Valerie Chop
Quipper editor



Happy Camping!

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- * and much more.....

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

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

