

Keystone Kourier

**Keystone PA Airstream Club #092
Region 2 - WBCCI**



President's Message



It's starting to look a lot like winter. The leaves have fallen, the days are crisp, the nights are getting colder, and RV antifreeze is flying off the shelves. Our Point Lookout Rally was the end of the camping season for some. The Rally, true to form, was an adventure full of surprises and laughs. Let's just say we have a renegade amongst us. The story is best shared around a campfire...so I'll just keep you all in suspense. A good reason to book your site at Beacon Hill!

Our hosts, Don and Phyllis did a great job organizing the Rally and everything seemed to go as planned. Except Phyllis' injury to her wrist that clearly was not in the plan. (thankfully, it was not broken)

Did you hear the news? Our name change to Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club has been officially approved! I think 2022 will be a great year for the Club!

Our calendar is full of great Events and Rallies. As we all know, booking campsites has been a bit challenging with the big uptick in campers. So, we will do our best to provide information on each Rally in a timely manner. But, I encourage all of you to book your site as soon as information is publicized. Keep in mind, sites often can be canceled with little or no penalty; or transferred to another Keystone Club member. So don't hesitate to reserve a site even if you are unsure of your schedule.

As we enter into the Holiday Season, I'm reminded how much Pat and I have to be thankful for our life. Of course, our sons and daughters-in-law, our four awesome grandchildren, our friends both old and new play a major role in our happiness. But the joy we have found by being part of this Airstream family has been quite the surprise. We count each of you as a friend and a blessing. Sending love and best wishes from our home to yours!

Merry Christmas!

Kathleen & Pat

Upcoming Events

December 11, noon
Keystone Holiday Lunch

Plumsteadville Inn
5902 Easton Road
Pipersville, PA 215-766-7500

January 15, 9:30
Classic Auto Mall Tour
6180 Morgantown Rd
Morgantown, PA
Lunch about 12:30

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<https://Airstreamclub.org/Keystone-Pennsylvania>



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Sunshine Report

We wanted to let you know that Mary Newnam recently had surgery, but is now home and recovering.

Also, Lesley Heckenswiler is scheduled for hip replacement surgery later this month.

We send them both thoughts and wishes for speedy recoveries.

Let us know of illnesses, surgeries, friends needing a kind word - and better yet, recoveries.

Karen (kkushto@comcast.net or cell 215-266-2410)

Happy Birthday to:

December

Pat Quinn (20th)

January

Howard Mergelkamp (8th)

Tim Bell (31st)

Happy Anniversary to:

December

Sue & Jody Dietz

Lesley & Barry Heckenswiler

Clare & Bud Vogt

January

Phyllis & Don Harrington

Keystone Bits

. Save the Dates for 2022:

. Lums Pond rally, May 13-15, Bear DE

. Region 2 Rally, May 19-22, DE State Fairgrounds, Harrington DE .

. **International Rally**, July 23-29, Fryeburg Fair Assn, Fryeburg ME

. The unit name change to Keystone PA Airstream Club was accepted by International and is complete.

Membership Renewal

. If you've not yet renewed, please do so now to be included in the annual directory.

. International and Club members: (www.airstreamclub.org/renew)

. Former members: send \$15 to Rick Pitts, 930 Stoney Run Dr, West Chester, PA 19382

. Affiliate members: join us at www.airstreamclub.org/join-affiliate



Remembering Phil

Phil Fling passed away peacefully on October 30 at age 87.

Phil & Elaine (who passed away in 2016) were long time members of Keystone & will truly be missed. Phil loved the outdoors and enjoyed traveling throughout the US and Canada in his Airstream. A memorial service will be held 11AM Saturday December 11 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 109 East Doe Run Road, Unionville, PA. Friends may visit with the family from 10-11AM before the service.

Those of us attending the Club luncheon that day will toast the good memories of travels with Phil and Elaine.

End-of-Year Rally



With Keystone weather karma several members were joined by Region 2 President and First Lady RJ & Erica Marquette and enjoyed a nice fall weekend at the End of Year Rally at Point Lookout State Park in Scotland, MD. Beautiful sunsets, pleasant dining and Keystone commraderie were shared by all.

More great pictures on the Keystone Facebook page.

Upcoming Keystone Fun

Holiday Luncheon – Saturday December 11, noon - Plumsteadville Inn – 5902 Easton Road, Pipersville, PA
The luncheon will be held in the Garden Room, the larger of the rooms with plenty of space for social distancing. We will order from the menu and receive separate checks. Please RSVP to Don Harrington by 12/6 so we can plan for the room with our hosts. Please bring a small unwrapped toy or stuffed animal to benefit Toys for Tots.

Jalopy January – Classic Auto Mall tour & lunch – Saturday January 15 – 6180 Morgantown Road, Morgantown, PA right off exit 298 (Morgantown) PA Turnpike

Lunch – Heritage Restaurant, 6016 Morgantown Road

If you like cars and trucks, or own a car or truck, or want to buy a car or truck, or dream of cars or trucks, or just want to have a fun morning and a great lunch with friends then you can't miss this Keystone git together. Want the particulars? OK Here they are:

9:30-12:00 Auto Mall Morgantown, PA, directly off the PA turnpike, Morgantown Exit. This Place has 100's of classic cars, over 600 for sale. Bring your checkbook. <https://www.classicautomall.com/> Cost is free and seating is available inside this heated facility. If 9:30 is too early come at 10:00, tour is self-guided.

Lunch about 12:30 at **Heritage Restaurant**, directly off the turnpike Morgantown, 6016 Morgantown Road

Email Jody and Sue jdietz4361@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Crank Up Your Silver (sort of)

Check out Germany's own Wally Byam:

[This woodsy "Landhaus" camper belongs in a Bavarian alpine village - Hagerty Media](#)

[Hobby Caravan Factory \(hobby-caravan.de\)](http://hobby-caravan.de)



2022 Activities Schedule

January 15 (Sat) – Jalopy January - Classic Auto Mall Tour & Lunch @ Heritage Restaurant – Morgantown, PA
9:30 meet for self-guided tour, 6180 Morgantown Road, Morgantown PA
~12:30 lunch at Heritage Restaurant, 6016 Morgantown Road
Coordinator: Jody & Sue Dietz

February 12 (Sat-noon) – Valentine Luncheon @ Howard & Arry Mergelkamp's Home
4364 Maplewood Drive, East Greenville PA, 267-733-3565

March 12 (Sat-noon) – St Paddy's Luncheon @ Pat & Kathleen Quinn's Home
16 Hawthorn Circle, Elverson, PA, 610-587-9005

April 8-10 (Fri-Sun) – Joint Maintenance Rally w/DelMarVa & MAAC – Queen Anne's 4-H Park, Centreville, MD
Keystone Coordinator:

April 22-24 (Fri-Sun) - Spring Rally – Beacon Hill Campground, **Reservations are open!**
128 Beacon Hill Road, Intercourse, PA, 717-768-8775
Coordinator: Jody Dietz 610-327-3241

May 13-15 (Fri-Sun) – Eastern PA Opener w/ Central Penn and Penn Lehigh – Lums Pond State Park, Bear DE
Coordinator: Don Harrington

May 15-19 (Sun-Thur) – Keystone Stay in Delaware - Delaware Seashore State Park, Rehoboth Beach, DE
Coordinator: Kathleen Quinn

May 19-22 (Thur-Sun) – Region 2 Rally – Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE
Keystone Coordinator: Kathleen Quinn

June 17-19 (Fri-Sun) – History Tour Rally @ Gettysburg
Coordinator: Ron Miller & Wendy Ashby

July 22-24 (Fri-Sun) - CLOSE TO HOME RALLY – French Creek State Park - Loop "A" **Reservations open – book your site now**
843 Park Road, Elverson, PA (sites 10-13, 21 & 22 are available at this time)
Coordinators: Kathleen Quinn & Sue Deitz

July 23 (Sat) – Keystone Club Picnic – French Creek State Park - Loop "A", 843 Park Road, Elverson, PA
Coordinators: Kathleen Quinn & Sue Deitz

July 23-29 (Sat-Fri) – International Rally – Fryeburg Fairgrounds, 1154 Main Street, Fryeburg, ME
Keystone Coordinator:

August 5-7 (Fri-Sun) – Woodsmen Show Rally – Cherry Springs State Park (woodsmenshow.com)
4639 Cherry Springs Road, Coudersport, PA
Coordinator: Jody Dietz

September 9-11 (Sat-Mon) – Made in PA Rally – York, PA
TBD as Tours re-open: York - Harley Davidson Factory, York Barbell, Culinary Arts Center being considered
Coordinator: Sharon & Wayne Fitzgerald

October 21-23 (Fri-Sun) – Keystone Installation Rally @ Chowns?
Coordinator:

November 4-6 (Fri-Sun) – Back to Nature Season Finale Rally - Trap Pond State Park
33587 Bald Cypress Lane, Laurel DE
Coordinator:

December 17 (Sat) – Keystone Holiday Luncheon @ TBD
Coordinator:

Andy and Rick Pitts
930 Stoney Run Dr.
West Chester, Pa. 19382



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE CLUB

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