

Keystone Courier

Keystone PA Airstream Club #092
Region 2 - WBCCI



President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful and joyful Holiday Season. We enjoyed time with friends and family. As our family changes and grows long-standing traditions are slowly being replaced with new ones. This year we enjoyed what will become a new tradition...time at Longwood Gardens with our grandchildren. Our New Year's Day hike is a tradition that will hopefully continue for years to come. But once again, I find myself facing the dreaded New Year's Resolution. Every year I do this to myself...I resolve to lose weight (all those Christmas cookies), I resolve to exercise more (more than just that NYD hike). I can't say I've

been particularly successful with those resolutions. But this year will be different. I have decided that my 2022 New Years Resolution will be to spend more time Airstreaming. Now, that is an attainable goal! I best get busy planning. The list includes a trip down the East Coast to Charleston and Savannah, a trip back to Kentucky this time with our oldest grandson, maybe a trip along the Gulf coast to see relatives in New Orleans. Included will be a week or two "girls only" trip with my dearest friend. And of course plenty of time with my fellow Keystone friends!

As a Club, we have lots of Rallies and outings on the 2022 schedule. I hope each of you resolve to attend at least one event. No pressure...but we would love to see you! While I have learned so much from the experiences of Club members, I find the friendships made to be an absolute blessing.

Speaking of Rallies, we are looking for someone to coordinate the Gettysburg Rally. Wendy and Ron have discovered a scheduling conflict and will be coordinating our November Back to Nature Rally instead. So, if you are a history buff please consider stepping up and planning the Gettysburg Rally. Also, the Region 2 Rally in Harrington, DE has been confirmed. So, as soon as we have details we will share our plans with you. In the meantime, I hope to see many of you at our Jalopy January tour of the Morgantown Classic Auto Mall with lunch to follow at Heritage Restaurant. Don't forget to put our February Valentines Luncheon and our March St Patrick's Day Luncheon on your schedule!

With Warmest Regards,

Kathleen

Upcoming Events

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

February 12, Noon
Valentine Luncheon
Hosted by the Mergelkamps
4364 Maplewood Dr.
East Greenville, PA

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Sunshine Report

Lesley Heckenswiler had her hip replacement surgery and is now home but having some difficulty with physical therapy, and a slower recovery. Barb Hillegass is scheduled for eye surgery early this month, but is hoping to really see everybody at the automall luncheon. 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:

January

Howard Mergelkamp (8th)
Tim Bell (31st)

February

Lesley Heckenswiler (19th)

Happy Anniversary to:

January

Phyllis & Don Harrington

February

None to report

Keystone Bits

. Early dates for Fall rallies:

Yes it's early, but these events fill rapidly so plan your adventure:

- . 59th Annual Swiss Festival – Sugarcreek, OH Sept 24-Oct 2, rally information on Airstream Club 'Events' page
- . Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta – Oct 1-9, Airstream rally to be announced in January
- . International Storytelling Rally – Jonesboro, TN -Oct 5-9, rally coupon and info on Airstream Club 'Events' page

And speaking of early: if your rig is over 25' plan well ahead. We found many of the larger sites in Florida parks already completely booked for next fall (they permit reservations 11 months in advance)

Keystone Komedie Korner



While boondocking, an Airstreamer learned about a kidnapping in the nearby woods. It was okay though; the kid woke up.

Met an Airstreamer the other day who said nothing was impossible; but I do nothing all day...

When asked what he thought about Western civilization, Ghandi replied "I think it would be a good idea."

Knock, knock; Who's there? Armageddon! Armageddon who? Armageddon tired of this, let's go to the next article...

Holiday Luncheon



Keystoners met at the Plumsteadville Inn for a joyous kick-off to the holiday season. Santa, mischievous elves, candy and coal. Thanks to all for the generous gifts of toys and stuffed animals for kids.



More great pictures on the Keystone Facebook page.

Upcoming Keystone Fun

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 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. There is no entrance fee 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.

Valentine Luncheon – Saturday, February 12 at noon – home of Arry & Howard Mergelkamp, 4364 Maplewood Drive, East Greenville. More to come as we are keeping a wary eye on covid numbers and restrictions following the holidays. Questions to Howard at howardsan70@gmail.com or 267-733-3565

Introducing



It's a pleasure to introduce the newest members of our club:
Mary Anne & Dale Winterhoff, #8991, from
Orefield with their 27" Globetrotter

WELCOME – We look forward to meeting you on great camping weekends, rallies and caravans!

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Sue Walton



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Your Picture Here!

Last Gasps of Autumn Airstreaming



Jody & Sue Dietz and **Pat and Kathleen Quinn** grabbed some of the good fall weather to head to northern PA. Unfortunately for Pat and Kathleen they found a new tow vehicle for the trip home... In for repair, the truck will be operational by the spring rallies.



Rick & Andy Pitts ran the rig out to Jackson Center for some quick repairs. The new facility is something to see and the museum section is scheduled to open in the Spring.



Ted & Mary Newnam headed to the Washington DC KOA for their annual cookie exchange with relatives. What a tasty way to wrap up the camping season!

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

April 22-24 (Fri-Sun) - Spring Rally – Beacon Hill Campground, **Reservations are open, reference 'Airstream Club'!**
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:

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 16-20 already booked by club members)
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
Coordinators: Howard Mergelkamp & Chuck Chowns

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

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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