

April 2022

Keystone Kourier

President's Message



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



Yippee!! It's April...my favorite month of the year. I love Spring. All the fresh green colors, the blooming flowers, the freshness of the world. But my favorite part is waking up Lucy, giving her a bath, polishing her up (oh the sweet smell of Walbernize!) and getting her all reorganized for this year's adventures. Screens, windows, filters are all clean. She even got a brand new screen in the front window. That screen never was the same after Scarlet's great escape a couple of years ago. By the time you read this I

hope the door has a new screen, too. We even gave Lucy a little upgrade with LevelMatePRO. Feeling so tech savvy. We are giving her hitch area a new coat of paint, too. And of course, we scheduled her visit to the inspection station to get her shiny new sticker. Busy month. But it feels good to know we will soon be heading out with our friends and family for some great adventures and lots of laughs.

But I have to say that March was a pretty good month, too. What a great time we had hosting the St Paddy's Day luncheon. First of all, you folks knock it out of the park when it comes to food! We could have fed an army. But it was the friendship and sharing that made the day so special. What a great group with so many different personalities but one thing in common...kindness. We really are a kind and caring group. Thank you all for being you!

With Gratitude,

Kathleen

Registration for the 2022 Region 2/VAC rally is open! Sign up now at:
<https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

Upcoming Events

April 8-10

Joint Maintenance Rally

Queen Anne's 4H Park
Centreville, MD

April 22-24

Spring Rally

Beacon Hill Campground
Intercourse, PA

May 13-15

Eastern PA Opener

Lums Pond State Park
Bear, DE

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Sunshine Report

Nothing serious to report. Stay warm and healthy!

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:

April

Chuck Chowns (9th)

Janice Hicks (11th)

Jerry Hillegass (12th)

Rick Pitts (16th)

Alice Boeshore (25th)

May

Linda Chowns (8th)

Kathleen Quinn (8th)

George Spahn (15th)

Mary Newnam (22nd)

Phyllis Harrington (25th)

Will Kushto (29th)

Happy Anniversary to:

April

None to report

May

None to report

We have, and like to celebrate many birthdates and anniversary months but if we've missed you please email Rick/Andy (r_pitts@verizon.net).

Keystone Bits

. Time to think CAMPING! **Check the age of your tires (and spare).** They usually wear from age/dryrot, not mileage.

. We're updating our distribution lists and directory later this month. Should you find we've erred, please send a gentle reminder for us to fix it!

. We are also working on clearing up our Facebook Page. As a private page the intent was to have a place for the Keystone Club members to post and share not only Club news, conversations, and debates but also information about our personal journeys. We may not wish to have that information shared with folks who many of us do not know and are not members of Keystone.

We will be asking those now on the page who are not currently members of Keystone to join as a regular member or an affiliate member in order to continue interaction on our page.

Keystone Komedey Korner

As you pull out your rig this Spring you may find someone unexpected comes into your life, out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people traffic cops.

Just when I discovered the meaning of life, they changed it.



Oscar Wilde: Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

Where do ants go Airstreaming? Frants

Keystone St. Paddy's Luncheon

Delaying a day for the mid-March snowstorm only put Keystoners in a happier mood for the **St. Paddy's**



Luncheon hosted by **Kathleen & Pat Quinn**. Great to see everyone and catch up. Delicious ham dinner with all the fixins and crème de menthe parfaits by **Jody & Sue Dietz**. We never go hungry! Other Keystone leprechauns joining in the fun were **Linda & Chuck Chowns, Jennifer Eggers & her mom Cecilia, Karen & Will Kushto, Arry & Howard Mergelkamp, Mary & Ted Newnam and Peg & George Spahn**; with a special guest appearance by **Herman O'Dietz**.



Upcoming Keystone Fun

Joint Maintenance Rally – Friday-Sunday, April 8 - 10 - the next Club activity is the Maintenance Rally at the Queen Anne County 4H Park in Centreville Md. This is a great event, hosted by the **DelMarVa Club**, and joined by members from the **Mid-Atlantic Club** and other nearby Clubs. It's a great opportunity to make sure your Airstream is ready to hit the road. Bring your maintenance tasks and stuff and questions. And your appetite. Please return the rally coupon (can be found on the Keystone webpage) by April 15 to Malcolm Comstock.

Spring Rally – Friday-Sunday, April 22 - 24 – Spring Rally in the beautiful Lancaster Countryside at Beacon Hill Campground in Ingtercourse, PA. Beacon Hill is a small campground located amidst all the sights and sounds of Lancaster. This campground fills up quickly. Call beacon Hill ASAP to reserve your site. Call 717-768-8775. Tell them you are with the Keystone Airstream Club. We will be parked together.

Eastern PA Opener – Friday-Sunday, May 13 – 15 – Joint Rally with **Central Penn** and **Penn Lehigh** clubs at Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE. Followed by:

Stay in Delaware Rally – Sunday-Thursday, May 15 – 19 – Enjoy the eastern shore beaches at Delaware Seashore State Park, Rehobeth Beach, DE. Followed by:

Region 2 Rally – Thursday-Sunday, May 19 – 22 – Joint **Region 2** and **Vintage Airstream Club** rally at the Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE. Registration form on the Keystone webpage.

2022 Activities Schedule

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
Reservations: <https://delawarestateparks.reserveamerica.com> (sites 252 & 253 already booked by club members)
Coordinator: Rick Pitts, 610-793-9262

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



June 11-13 (Fri-Sun) – Invitation to join Mid-Atlantic **Hoedown Rally** – Shawnee State Park, Schellsburg, PA
Hosted by Mid-Atlantic, Coordinator: Wayne Berkebile, 301-253-4288 RSVP by May 1

June 17-19 (Fri-Sun) – History Tour Rally @ Gettysburg KOA, 20 Knox Road, Gettysburg

Coordinator: Kathleen Quinn

You will need to book online at www.GETTYSBURGKOA.COM

The booking page has a box for notes. Please indicate you are part of the Keystone Airstream Club Rally.

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 There are still a couple of sites available in the A-Loop! We have sites 16-23 reserved and there are a couple of sites nearby available. So grab a site soon.
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 (Fri-Sun) – 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

September 16-18 (Fri-Sun) – Lowkey PA State Rally – Mercer, PA
RV Village Camping Resort, 234 Skyline Drive, Mercer, PA, 724-662-4560
Hosted by AlMonO; Coordinator: Cody Klingler, 724-504-6884

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
Need Coordinator:

December 10 (Sat) – Keystone Holiday Luncheon - Noon, Plumsteadville Inn, 5902 Easton Road, Pipersville, PA
Coordinator: Barb & Jerry Hillegass

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



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE CLUB

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