

Keystone Courier

President's Message



Well, as we sit taking a break in our hotel room at the Wilbur in Lititz, I'm again reminded that the Keystone Club is about more than just camping and rallies. It's really about friendship. The Fire and Ice Festival is happening in Lititz so we decided to make an overnight adventure with Jody and Sue. Today, we found ourselves enjoying some architecture, history, ice sculptures, shopping, pretzel making (We are all official pretzel school graduates now. Impressive, right?) and of course plenty of laughs. Who knew, when we attended our first meeting 3 years ago that we would enjoy such great friendships. It takes a leap of faith to join a new group and hope that you will fit in. I'm glad we took the leap. Our hearts and souls are the better for it! I would say we have found our "people".

Speaking of friends...we have, at this moment, 18 of you joining Pat and I on March 12th for our St Patrick's Day luncheon. Let's all do a little "good weather" jig for sunny skies and clear roads on that day. There is still time to respond if you want to join us. We will be serving ham, Irish mashed potatoes, and poached salmon. We are asking guests to bring an appetizer, salad, vegetable, beverage or dessert (I think we might have the dessert part covered already). We are looking forward to filling our home with the love and laughter of our Keystone friends.

"Tis better by far at the rainbows end to find not a pot of gold but the heart of a friend."

Kathleen

Registration for the 2022 Region 2/VAC rally has opened! Sign up now at:

<https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

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



Upcoming Events

March 12, Noon

St. Paddy's Day Luncheon

Hosted by the Quinns
16 Hawthorn Circle
Elverson, PA

April 8-10

Joint Maintenance Rally

Queen Anne's 4H Park
Centreville, MD

April 22-24

Spring Rally

Beacon Hill Campground
Intercourse, PA

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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:

March

Wilson Yerk (6th)

Caryle Brayton (12th)

Andy Pitts (13th)

April

Janice Hicks (11th)

Jerry Hillegass (12th)

Rick Pitts (16th)

Alice Boeshore (25th)

Happy Anniversary to:

March

Barb & Jerry Hillegass

April

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 renewal date for your annual PA state inspection and schedule accordingly.**

. Follow this link for Airstream 'Hotels' in California:

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/california-hotspot-using-airstream-trailers-125200514.html>



Our own picture of Ojai, CA in 2019

Keystone Komedie Korner



By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

Housework won't kill you; but then again, why take the chance?

Anthony Burgess: Laugh and the world laughs with you; snore and you sleep alone.

Where do sheep go Airstreaming? Baa-hamas

Upcoming Keystone Fun

St. Paddy's Day Luncheon – Saturday, March 12 at noon – home of Kathleen and Pat Quinn, 16 Hawthorn Circle, Elverson. As of now, St. Paddy's is still a go! Kathleen and Pat will provide an Irish style luncheon. Guests are welcome to bring an appetizer/snack or dessert. If you haven't already, please RSVP to kathleenquinn56@icloud.com or 610-587-9005.

Enjoy Our Nearby State Parks



Looking for a spot to catch a quick outing? Why not try one of our local State Parks? All have electric sites but for most you'll need to fill your water tank. Dump stations are available for your departure. We listed those nearby – the number of sites are for electric only that are large enough for a 25' unit or better. Where full hook-ups are available we've listed that – as well as some activities in the nearby area. Most have water access and plenty of hiking/biking trails. When traveling, do not take unprocessed firewood, the parks all sell local wood for great campfires. Enjoy!

Lackawanna State Park – Lackawanna (Scranton) – 33
Steamtown Nat'l Historic site, Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour, Electric City Trolley Museum

Francis Slocum State Park - Wyoming - 19 sites
Mohegan Sun (casino)

Tobyhanna State Park – Tobyhanna – 26 sites

Promised Land State Park - Greentown - 159 sites (12 full hook-up)
Little Falls Trail

Ricketts Glen State Park - Benton - 22 sites– all full hook-up

Hickory Run State Park – White Haven - 33 sites (12 full hook-up)
Boulder Field National Natural Landmark, Lehigh Tannery Historic Site, Francis E Walter Dam

World's End State Park – Forksville – 14 sites
Dry Run Falls, Forksville Covered Bridge

Locust Lake State Park - Barnesville - 75 sites

French Creek State Park – Elverson – 82 sites (41 full hook-up)
Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, Kog Hill winery

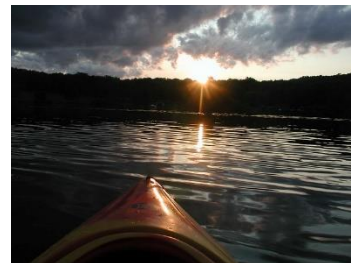
Codorus State Park – Hanover – 107 sites (30 full hook-up)
Hanover Fire Museum, Utz Chip tour, Snyder's Pretzel tour

Gifford Pinchot State Park – Lewisberry (York) – 141 sites (22 full hook-up)
Weightlifting Hall of Fame (York Barbell), Harley Davidson tour

Pine Grove Furnace State Park - Gardners (Carlisle) - 44 sites
Kings Gap Environmental Education Center, Lindt Chocolate Outlet, US Army Heritage Center

Little Buffalo State Park - Newport - 30 sites (2 full hook-up)
Fleisher Covered Bridge

Caledonia State Park – Fayetteville – 17 sites – all full hook-up
Michaux State Forest



2022 Activities Schedule

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

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 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
Coordinator: Ron Miller & Wendy Ashby

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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