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*Robert Tremem State Park, NY, October 2021
Wendy & Terry Hauschild, BRN #06229*



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Unit President

by Karl Schubert, President, Central PA Airstream Club

Happy New Year Central PA Members!! I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2022!

I would like to take this edition to reflect on the past and embrace the future. I was introduced to Airstream by my grandparents, Elwood & Caroline Barr, who joined WBCCI back in 1983. This is back when caravans included CB radios to communicate and Buick station wagons as tow vehicles. They have traveled to 45 states from California to Maine all with WBCCI groups, as well as international trips to Canada. The memories and friends have lasted them a lifetime and I am grateful to be able to continue some of the friendships and create new memories in the same 1983 Airstream.



Elizabeth & Karl Schubert, Elwood & Caroline Barr

One of the best things they did throughout their travels (in my opinion), which helped them secure the memories, was to create a camper's log and take lots of pictures. It is like you step back into the middle of their camping trip when you read one of the logs, and you can see them travel back in time as they page through the photos. My grandfather told Beth & I when we started camping to "write everything down, from places you go to nice campsites and everything you do." My grandmother shares pointers such as "you have to go see Bryce Canyon in Utah or Lake Powell in Arizona/Utah; they are just beautiful." She also shared a story about a time she lost her wallet at the beginning of a 1 ½ month long trip. She remembers being surprised and amazed at the number of people in the group who offered monetary assistance, without her even asking. This particular story reminded me what our group is really about. We have fun seeing the sights and are there with and for our fellow travelers. We see this now with posts of sympathy when someone has trailer damage or checking in when they see someone sitting roadside.



My first camping trip: June 21, 1986 Hershey KOA (11 months old)

We plan to hold a pot-luck dinner Friday or Saturday evening with a group campfire. When more details become available, they will be shared. We wanted to give members time to make reservations. Also, any suggestions are welcome for any future rallies or even ideas for activities at planned rallies!!

As we begin planning and booking for our 2022 camping trips, take note of the cleanup rally announcement in this newsletter. My wife Beth is volunteering to plan this, but would appreciate any help you can offer, such as with welcome packets or even your time at the rally helping welcome members arriving and simply just participating!



Left: A photo from Elwood Barr's collection. Right: Camping with my family in 1995 (10 years old)

Tentative schedule for 2022 (signup sheets will be shared when available, please make any reservations you can now, as campgrounds are filling up quickly!)

- **April:** Clean-up Rally at Gifford Pinchot State Park (April 22-24)
- **May:** Spring Can opener Rally at Lum's Pond, DE (May13-16)
- **June:** Looking for someone to host a rally in June!!
- **July:** International Rally in Fryeburg Maine (July 23-29) see www.airstreamclub.org
- **August:** Jersey Shore Haven, NJ Rally (dates will be announced)
- **September:** Shawnee State Park Rally (September 8-11)
Alumapalooza, Ohio (September 6-11)
- **October:** Volunteer Rally during the Apple Festival at Little Buffalo State Park (October 13-17)



Lucille #13305

Winter camping I am considering planning a January Polar Bear or February Honey Bear Rally at Happy Acres Resort in Waterville, PA as it is a year-round campground. My wife and I have visited this campground twice before and had a good experience both times. It is clean and secluded, which offers a nice quiet getaway. There is a restaurant/bar that the same owners run directly across the street with delicious food and drinks. During one of our stays, one evening the restaurant offered a live band and Samuel Adams beer tastings with a free mug. The next morning, we had a delicious pancake breakfast, so good in fact that my wife Beth (who never orders pancakes) asked about and researched the pancake mix, only to find it's only available in 50lb sacks. Please let me now if anyone would be interested in a rally like this during the winter months, if the weather would permit (minimal snow fall). If there is enough interest I will move forward with these plans.

- Karl Schubert, BRN #13305
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WBCCI Volunteer Rally Newspaper clipping (Caroline Barr is seen in the bottom photo painting parking lot lines) -from the collection of Elwood & Caroline Barr (year unknown)



In Memoriam
Mary A. Woods

Mary A. Woods, 89, of Harrisburg, passed away peacefully Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the Community Osteopathic Hospital. She was born January 30, 1932 in Harrisburg, PA; she was the daughter of the late Elwood and Mary (Grandone) Barr. She is survived by her daughter, Carol (Woods) Garman, wife of Lorne, of Dauphin; her son, Thomas Woods, husband of Pamela, of York Haven; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Elwood Barr, husband of Caroline, of New Cumberland and Donald Barr, husband of Judy, of Harrisburg; and several nieces and nephews. She was a retired cafeteria worker for the Central Dauphin School District and a graduate of John Harris High School, class of 1950. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Central PA Airstream Club and Bell Telephone Pioneers. Mary loved music, traveling the US and Canada, playing cards, watching game shows (especially Jeopardy) and reading. She was a gentle, thoughtful and compassionate lady, had a great sense of humor and loved spending time with her family. A visitation will be held at 10:00 AM followed by the Funeral Service at 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at the Neill Funeral Home, 3501 Derry St, Harrisburg. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lancaster Bible College, 901 Eden Road, Lancaster PA 17601 or online at <https://www.lbc.edu/give/www.pennlive.com/obits>

Mary is pictured above with her husband Wayne, who passed away in 2015. Mary is Karl Schubert's grandfather Elwood's sister. Elwood and Caroline and Mary and Wayne often traveled together.

Getaway to Ithaca, NY

Exploring waterfalls and gorges *by Terry Hauschild*

As the saying goes, "Ithaca is GORGES!". Ithaca, NY has over 150 waterfalls within 10 miles of downtown Ithaca. With Ithaca only 200 miles away from our home (approx. 4 hour drive), this would make for a perfect weekend getaway. Well, the Nor'easter had something to say about that.

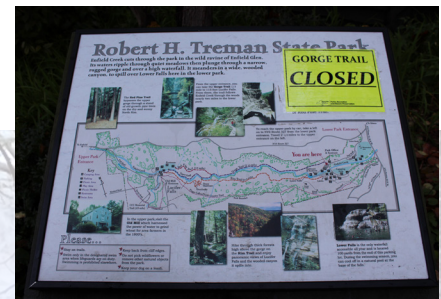
On October 25th, 2021, Wendy and I took off for Ithaca, NY, in our Bambi staying at **Robert H Tremen State Park**, 5 miles from downtown Ithaca. Robert Tremen State Park was recommended to us by some fellow Airstreamers we met when we were at the

Little Buffalo Apple Fest earlier in October. Having made our reservations earlier in the month with very few sites available (normally 11 electric sites and 60 non-electric sites), it was a bit of a surprise when we checked in to see only a few sites taken. Well on October 26th, the Nor'easter struck the East Coast of the United States which eventually became Tropical Storm Wanda. The powerful storm affected much of the East Coast causing significant flooding with no exception to where we were. We were able to weather the storm over the next day and even visit some local wineries while driving through flooded roads. Unfortunately, for the next day, the gorges were closed due to unsafe conditions along the gorge trails but we could hike along the rim above the gorges.

Over the next several days we were able to witness some of the most fantastic gorges and waterfalls on STEROIDS. We visited the Lower Falls and Lucifer Falls in Tremen State Park, Buttermilk Falls in **Buttermilk Falls State Park**, Ithaca Falls in downtown **Ithaca** and Taughannock Falls (215') in **Taughannock Falls State Park**.

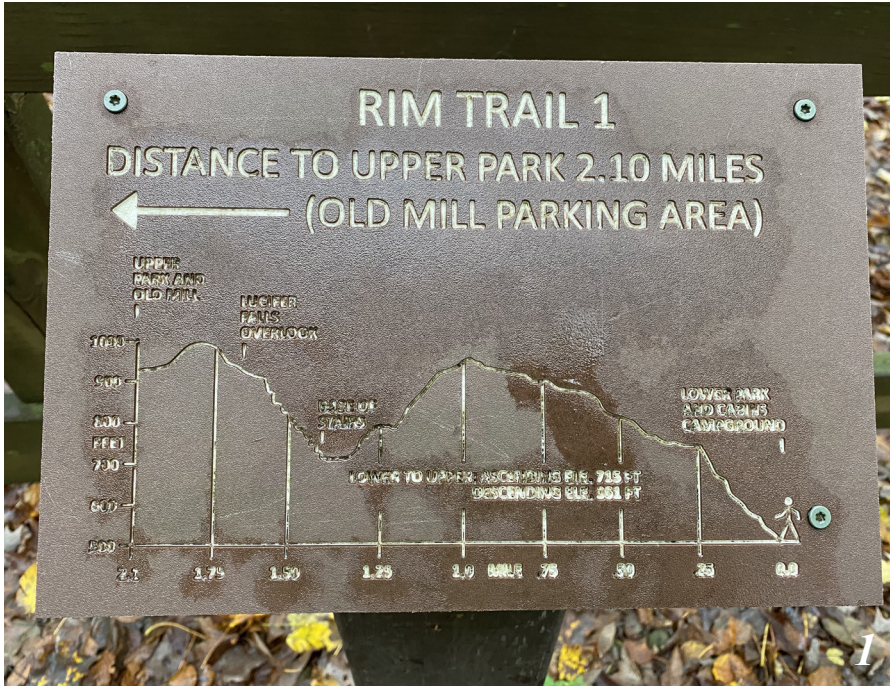
In addition to beautiful gorges and waterfalls, we visited a number of wineries (**Goose Watch, Hosmer, Thirsty Owl & Knapp** to name a few) along **Cayuga Lake** and breweries (**Liquid State Brewing Company**) in downtown Ithaca.

On October 29th we headed back home. Let it be known, Nor'easter or not, we really enjoyed our time there and look forward to going back some day. We do have another 140+ waterfalls to see. 🌊



Wendy & Terry Hauschild
Ithaca, NY, 2021

"To open a whole world of new experiences...a new dimension in enjoyment where travel adventure and good fellowship are your constant companions." - Wally Byam



Plan a Trip to... Ithaca, NY

Wendy & Terry travel in their Airstream Bambi, [BRN #o6229](#)

To develop your own itinerary, visit these websites:

General information:
cityofithaca.org

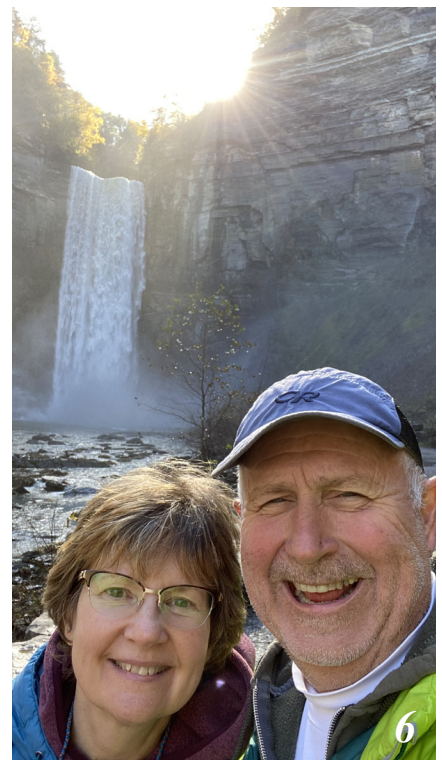
Robert H. Treman State Park:
parks.ny.gov/parks/135

Buttermilk Falls State Park:
parks.ny.gov/parks/151/details.aspx

Taughannock Falls State Park:
parks.ny.gov/parks/62/details.aspx

Cayuga Lake Wineries:
www.cayugawinetrail.com/wineries/

Liquid State Brewing Company
www.liquidstatebeer.com



1. Rim Trail sign in Tremen State Park
2. Lower Fall, Tremen State Park
3. Taughannock Falls State Park
4. Enjoying Liquid State Brewery
5. View from Thirsty Owl Winery
6. Wendy & Terry at Taughannock Falls





Yesteryear

A look back at Airstream caravans, rallies, and club activities

Airstream Historian Joe Peplinski has sent two wonderful images for us to enjoy. The top picture is from the 1963-64 Around the World Caravan in Calcutta, India on New Year's Eve! Joe points out that although no blue berets are visible, he can attest that Andy and Connie Charles were the caravan leaders, and the Keys and the Cramers were participants on the Around the World Caravan. The photo is labeled "New Year's Eve 1964" but would have been taken on December 31, 1963.

The smaller inset photo was taken in December 1959, showing kids on the 1959-60 African Caravan decorating a Christmas tree during their stop at a U.S. Military Base in Asmara, Eritrea. 🌊

Spring Volunteer Rally



Join us on **April 23rd at Gifford Pinchot State Park**, in **Lewisberry, PA** for a **Spring 2022 Volunteer Rally** (rally dates: **4/22/-4/24**).

We plan to join the 'Friends of Pinchot' (a non-profit group dedicated to improving the park) for a workday on April 23rd, more details regarding this will be distributed closer to the April date.

Camping Reservations can be made at <https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com> or by calling toll-free 1-888-727-2757. We will be camping in the location around sites 149-219 Pet area and 285-292, if you would like to camp close to each other. Please **book NOW** as sites book up quickly.

We are looking to hold a potluck dinner on Friday, April 22nd for those that would like to attend and possibly meeting to go kayaking late afternoon on April 23rd. We look forward to seeing you and helping volunteer as a group at a PA State Park, which offers such wonderful camping opportunities!

RSVP to: karlschubert1985@gmail.com with the below information by April 15th for this event, so we can provide the number of volunteers to the park.

Names: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Site # reserved _____

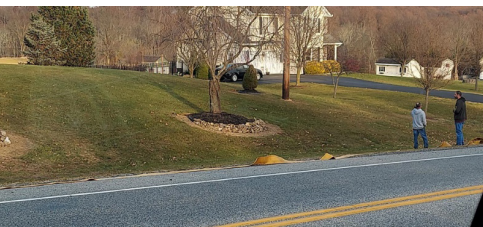
WBCCI#: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Friday (4/22) **Potluck** _____ Yes _____ NO



Board Installation Christmas Dinner Review

by *Karl Schubert*, President, Central PA Airstream Club

We held our board installation/Christmas dinner at Hoss's in Mechanicsburg on December 4th. I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend and understand others had previous commitments and were unable to make it. We had a good turnout as about 20 attended. I would also like to again apologize for running late myself to the dinner, due to our "incident" that occurred on the way. We all know when you travel, no matter the distance



Picking up firehose along the road, huge lesson learned! Safe travels!

things can happen. Well, I decided to take my antique fire engine to show another member who is interested in fire equipment. We were going to arrive early as Beth had things to place on the tables for the members. We were driving along, and someone flashed their lights, so I stopped. Long story short, I dumped 500 ft. of 5" hose off the back of the engine, it was laying alongside the road a few miles back. I had no idea; I did not see it fall or hear it. I must have drug the hose and the coupling bounced off the road hit a mailbox and smashed the barrel planter it was cemented in. I am very thankful the owner was understanding. I picked up the hose and replaced everything that was hit. Lesson learned, make sure your hose is secure and hose netting is a must! We arrived at dinner about 20 minutes late but are thankful nobody was hurt and only had minor damage.

Mike Reed started off the meeting portion of our dinner. The treasurers report was discussed as well as the checkbook audit and account authorized signatures, as with a past and incoming president these need to be updated. The constitution international review was discussed as well as what is occurring with the club at international level (such as international rallies being held at different times of the year). The new board members were then installed and introduced:

President, Karl Schubert; **Vice President**, Terry Hauschild; **1 Year Director**, Wendy Hauschild; **1 Year Director**, Chris Boland; **2 Year Director**, Elizabeth Schubert; **2 Year Director**, Dan Bare; **2 Year Director**, Carey Boland.

Board membership positions that are continuing: **Secretary**, Karen Fable; **Treasurer**, Roxann Bare; **Rally Chair**, Carey Boland; **Membership Chair**, Michael Read .

New Leadership Club Support: **Newsletter Editors**, Walt & Margaret Saylor; **Webmaster**, Libby Trostle; **Past President**, Michael Read.

I would like to again thank Joan Bucher for covering our club newsletter for the past 20 years. It is truly a monthly dedication and sometimes a chore gathering articles covering club topics. You have kept us all well informed and connected. It is the member participation like yours that help keep this club alive and thriving. A big thank you and welcome to the new and continuing board members, I think together we can have a good time with this club and create some good memories! Thank you, Margaret and Walt, for taking on the task of our club newsletter! I would like to remind everyone to get pictures and articles to them for the monthly newsletter, we would all like to see where you are traveling and hear about anything else you would like to share!



The next issue that was discussed at the meeting/dinner was new business, the topic of holding non-camping, club events was discussed. The idea of holding a bowling night or something similar was also discussed. If you would have any other suggestions for an event like this, please share! 🍷

Airstream Club International has an exciting opportunity to speak at its *65th Annual International Rally*, taking place July 23-29, 2022 in Fryeburg, Maine. Even if you are not interested in being a presenter yourself, please take a moment to consider any of your contacts who may have quality content to share as a seminar at rally, and forward this message along.

To get your wheels turning, please review the Call for Presenters Proposal Guidelines, then help us spread the word that now is the time to apply to speak at Airstream Club's biggest rally of the year.

To date, 719 Airstreams are registered, and that number is growing by the day! Our goal for daily seminars is to provide rally attendees with quality learning opportunities through relevant topics of interest including: Maintenance and Technical, Airstream Lifestyle, History and Storytelling, Hobbies and Special Interests, and Leadership.

To receive full consideration, proposals must be submitted by January 3, 2022 at
<https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg/presentations>

For the latest news and information about our 2022 International Rally, visit our rally website at www.airstreamclub.org/fryeburg and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/acirally.

Thanks, and we'll see you down the road!
 - Your 2022 International Rally Planning Committee

The Silver Penny

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by the 15th of the month with the subject line
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SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS:

Trips and Adventures: include itinerary, high resolution photos, captions, and websites of any important destinations

Technology Tips: Have a new cell booster? WiFi extender? Tell us about it!

Hacks and Upgrades: Show us something you've done to enhance your rig

Recipes for on the Road: Let us know what's cooking in your Airstream

Storage Solutions: Have you discovered a clever way to organize your stuff?

Design & Decor: What does your interior look like? Show us what makes it look like home

Exterior Set-up: Do you have an outside arrangement that works really well?

...and more. One line or a whole article!

Thank you.

Region 2 President

by *RJ Marquette*, President, Region 2



I hope everyone had a good Christmas holiday. We usually camp over Christmas, but this year we left the Airstream at home and stayed with a relative. I'm still not sure we made the right choice; I missed having my own bed that night! For us, our next trip is to Savannah, Georgia for the Mid-Winter IBT meeting in January.

Good news! The contract for the joint Region 2/Vintage Airstream Club Rally has been signed! May 19-22, Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, Delaware. We hope to have registration in place in late January or early February after we figure out what the costs for everything are.



Region 2 Second Vice President Patti Galupo and I visited the fairgrounds today (12/27), and we're impressed. They have a great setup that will make it easy for everyone to get parked, whether you arrive alone or in a caravan, with ample staging room even if a bunch of people arrive at once.

All of the sites will have electric (30 amp) and water. There are a limited number of 50 amp sites available as well. Early arrivals and late departures are not a problem. There are two dump stations on site; we may also get a honey wagon if there is sufficient interest. We also have several options for handicap parking; for example, some spots are on pavement, if you would prefer that for mobility reasons.

The building we're renting offers ample space for meals, entertainment, meetings, presentations, and anything else we need to do. All the pieces are there for us to have a great event.

See you next year!

-RJ, [BRN #13270](mailto:BRN#13270), rjm1@yahoo.com

September Rally Planned

by *Daniel & Roxann Bare*

Make your reservations now for September 9-11, 2022 at Shawnee State Park. Dan & Roxann Bare have reserved site 73.

Shawnee State Park is in Bedford County. There is a 450 acre lake that is great for kayaking and 15 miles of trail for hiking. Flight 93 memorial is a 20 minute drive away. There is a scenic 30 mile covered bridges loop that makes for a nice drive or bicycle ride. More details to follow. 🌲🏞️



Announcements:

On December 11, 2021, Treasurer Roxann Bare, Terry Hauschild, and Wendy Hauschild completed the Annual Audit of the Checking Account.

Roxann also completed the Membership Audit with Airstream Club International Headquarters in December. An official list of members will be in her hands by the end of 2021.

Editorial Review

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Region 2 Activities

You may attend any rally in any region and are not limited to Region 2 rallies

Dates: **Jan 17 - 21, 2022**
Sponsor: WBAC
Type of Event: **Mid-Winter IBT**
Location: Savannah, Georgia

Dates: **April 22 - 24, 2022**
Sponsor: Central PA
Type of Event: **Volunteer Rally**
Location: Gifford Pinchot State Park, Lewisberry, PA
Event Contact: Karl Schubert, karlschubert1985@gmail.com

Dates: **May 13 - 16, 2022**
Co-Sponsors: Central PA, Keystone, & Penn-Lehigh Airstream Clubs
Type of Event: **Lums Pond Airstream Spring Opener**
Location: Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE
Event Contact: Carey Boland, careyboland@gmail.com

Dates: **May 19 - 22, 2022**
Sponsor: Region 2
Type of Event: **Region 2 Rally**
Location: Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE
Event Contact: RJ Marquette, rjm1@yahoo.com

Dates: **July 23 - 29, 2022**
Sponsor: WBAC
Type of Event: **65th International Rally**
Location: Fryeburg, ME
Email: rally@airstreamclub.org

Dates: **TBA, 2022**
Sponsor: Central PA
Type of Event: **Rally**
Location: Jersey Shore Haven, NJ

Dates: **September 8 - 11, 2022**
Sponsor: Central PA
Type of Event: **Fall Rally**
Location: Shawnee State Park, PA

Dates: **September 6 - 11, 2022**
Type of Event: **Alumapalooza 12**
Location: Airstream Factory, Jackson Center, Ohio
Registration: alumaevents.com

Dates: **October 13 - 17, 2022**
Sponsor: Central PA
Type of Event: **Volunteer Rally**
Location: Apple Festival at Little Buffalo State Park, PA