



# Connecticut

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club

Chatter

Club No: 25

<https://airstreamclub.org/charter-oak-connecticut>

April 2022

## President's Message

by Russ Fuller



Russ, this time, pressurizing his whole trailer this time.

March started with highs and lows for weather. Many here in the north met to celebrate St Patrick's Day on a cool bright March day. It was great to have a few new members participate. Indications are that spring is just around the corner and camping season will soon return here in the northeast. I completed several hours spring maintenance on my trailer last week, with plans to be camping by the end of April. Recently, I have

received a few questions regarding what maintenance I do each year on my trailer. Therefore, I have created a checklist of what I do each year as a guide for anyone who may be interested (*separate attachment*).

You will notice the first thing I complete is an air pressure leak test on my trailer to confirm I have no water infiltration into the body of my trailer. This pressure test, which to some you may be unfamiliar with, uses a pressure test blower (picture inset). If you have had a leak in your trailer, you may have experienced the frustration involved in locating hard to find leaks. Repeated repair attempts, frustration, and incredible repair costs have been the norm. The pressure test pinpoints the actual exterior surface leak, which is often remote from any visible interior moisture, water damage, or odors. The pressure tester makes ingenious use of a very simple fact: air flowing through an opening covered with a soapy water solution produces a bubble precisely at the opening, similar to using



Pressure test blower.

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## Coming back together



In the late 1950s, Airstream purchased four acres in Jackson Center, Ohio, near our Midwest factory. In 1971 a seed was planted there, and from it grew the world's most modern trailer manufacturing facility – 150,000 square feet in total. As a recession and the Middle East gas crisis hit American drivers hard in the late 1970s, it did the same to Airstream. With the expansion of the Jackson Center facility and a need to consolidate, Airstream finally made the move east complete. The California plant was closed in 1978, and all manufacturing and executive operations would move to the Ohio complex – where they remain today.



## What Do You Think

What do you call a group of flamingos?

What does this message say?

GTYORJOTE OUIABGT

## Link of the Month



Why I left shobiz to live in an Airstream

Answers Page 7



## Presidents Message Continued



Telltale bubble.

soapy water to find an LPG leak. The system draws outside air into the RV via the roof vent creating a positive interior pressure. This pressure difference causes air to flow outward through any outer skin faults. The application of a soapy water solution to the outer skin results in a very visible bubble exactly over each fault. The process takes about 2 hours complete and requires a location for your trailer with power and water available to essentially wash the trailer (not all campgrounds allow this).

With all the maintenance complete it is time to go camping! The season is looking very exciting with three outings planned in Connecticut prior to heading north to the International Rally in Maine. COCAC has requested a caravan parking date so many

of us can park together in Fryeburg. Plans are close to be final for a COCAC gathering at International as well. If you have not completed the Google form sent out 3/30/22 regarding both the parking together and a meal please do so. Late summer is also filled with adventures starting with the caravan (waiting list only) followed by two rallies and a rendezvous.

Let another season of Fun, Friendship and Adventure begin! ~



## Gathering



by **Joyce Rousseau 8988**

What a beautiful, but cold, day it was as the group gathered for brunch at the Fuller's home. In attendance were three plus "oldies"- Russ and Rhona Fuller, Evie and Bill Watts, Gilles and me and Dave Jensen, all of whom had a great time meeting and/or getting to know three relative or actual "newbies"- Barbara and Alex Porven, Candle and Tom French and Raquel and Scott Remy. I know that we were all so eager to share our stories and experiences that the conversation was at times loud and always friendly and filled with smiles. We got greeted with many and varied beverages to enjoy and a tray of appetizers which, thankfully, left room for the banquet that followed. As we all know, Russ loves to cook and he did himself proud! The corned beef, cabbage and elegant little potatoes and carrots were yummy and the hot soda bread pleased all. I didn't count how many went back for seconds but it was more than one! In Rhona's words, everything was ready early so Russ got to relax and enjoy sitting and eating with the group. We walked around a bit, refilled beverages and then found the yummy desserts put out on the pool table. They included chocolate pots de crème, Irish Toffee fig pudding, Bailey's Irish Cream chocolate cupcakes and peanut butter cookies. The two Dalmatians, Axe and Snoopy, got more petting and loving than normal I think, but not too many snacks! After the dinner was ended Russ took the opportunity to go over the rally schedule for this season. Many have already signed up, including our newer members, and we all look forward to the warmer weather and being outdoors camping. It was a fun afternoon with good friends and great food that all will remember with a smile.

Thanks again to Russ and Rhona (who sent us all home with a little green gnome) for hosting this annual event. See you down the road!





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by Sandy Sasuta

## Welcome

Jesus & Fresolina Villegas  
25713  
Killingworth, CT

Sean & Kelly Henri  
20120  
Cheshire, CT

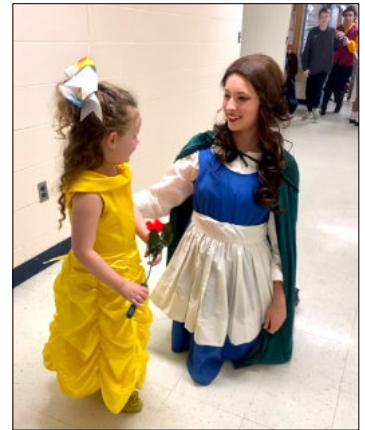
Congratulations to **BARD & KATHY FULLER** on becoming first time grandparents. Their son Brian & wife Yasi had a little boy born on 3/23/22. Now the fun begins!

**BRUCE & KRIS FLETCHER** were visiting Travelers Rest and enjoyed a backyard pot luck luncheon hosted by Bard & Kathy Fuller. The Charter Oakians had an enjoyable time under the live oaks & Spanish moss...a beautiful setting. My sister, Pat, was also visiting here for 2 weeks and got to experience life at TR in person.



Frida with her first pair of pointe shoes.

Also, exciting news for the **ALLERS** family... their daughter **NICOLE** had the lead roll "Belle" in Disney's Beauty & the Beast at the Wilton CT Children's Theater. The Rousseau's said "Her stage presence & lovely voice added to a great experience." Their daughter **FRIDA** has been fitted for new pointe shoes! Such talented young ladies growing up right in front of us...we're all so proud of them.



Nicole (kneeling) as "Belle"

On a sad note, we were so sorry to hear about the passing of our longtime member **SUSAN RUTTY**. She was a kind, caring person that we enjoyed spending time with. We send our sincere sympathy to her husband Wayne, son Michael (Lianne), son David (Kimberly) and the grandchildren.

Our next CT event is the Chili Cook-off Rally May 13th at Charlie Brown CG in Eastford, CT. Hope to see you there.

Here is a great iphone tip from **SALLY KERR** who is visiting here at TR. Tap on photos...tap on FOR YOU at the bottom of your screen....tap on any picture and you will see a wonderful musical video of your photos. We learn something new every day.

Don't forget to do your taxes. I heard this conversation: Hello Reverend Smith. This is the IRS. Is Sam Jones a member of your congregation? (He is.) Did he donate \$10,000.00 to the Church? (He will.) Happy Spring! ~



Connecticut Club members gather under the Live Oak at Bard & Kathy Fuller's home in Florida.



Sandy's sister Pat, Titu Ahmed, Kit & Dick Wheatley, Cecile Lemaire and Laura Weik





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Fred McGoldrick, Kathy Fuller, Kris Fletcher and Dale McGoldrick



Kathy Kushman, Ken Hankinson, Bard Fuller and Pam Forsyth



The Connecticut Airstream Club received a very nice thank you note from the Three County Fair in Northampton, MA, where we had the Region 1 Rally last year. We donated \$500, and it went towards their scholarship program. ~ Sandy Sasuta



Gail & Wiley Downing, Michael Sasuta and Guy Weik



Sally Kerr with Kippy visiting FI.

## NEAC Luncheon At Region 1 Gathering 2022

NEAC Members and Friends Luncheon  
Saturday, April 30, 2022  
12pm



Sandwich NH Fairgrounds  
7 Wentworth Hill Rd.  
Sandwich, NH 03227

Hosts: Ahmed, Buck & McShane  
Contact: Gail Ahmed, NEAC President  
iuat2@cox.net

NEAC is proud to host the **NEAC Luncheon** directly following the NEAC business meeting. We invite all those attending the Region One Gathering to lunch, as well as those members driving in for the meeting.

NEAC will be hosting a full luncheon. Bring your own dinner service and beverage.



Mark Lupien, Gail Ahmed, Marie Lupien, Kathy & Rich Kushman

Luncheon for a nominal fee of \$5/person. Fee will be collected at the rally. Pre-Registration Required.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

NEAC Member \_\_\_ Affiliate Member \_\_\_ Friend/Guest \_\_\_

Your home unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Please email Gail Ahmed with a headcount to [iuat2@cox.net](mailto:iuat2@cox.net)



Photos by Sandy Sasuta & Bard Fuller



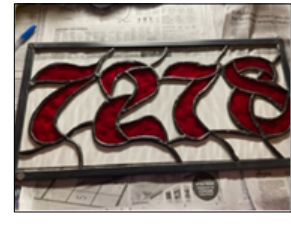
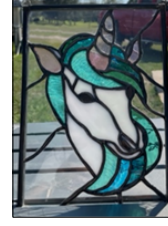


## Artistic Glass with Class

by Cynthia Brodeur

This is our fourth year at Travelers Rest, and it is nice to see everyone again taking part in the park activities, post COVID. In our second season at Travelers Rest I started taking stained glass classes and found out that stained glass class was a kind of social gathering of friends where all were challenged in creating “one-of-a-kind artworks”. As one person in class said, “once you start, it’s an addiction.” That said, finding a unique piece of stained glass that would look nice as a wind catcher or a suncatcher is where you begin.

While everyone is working on their piece, people are wandering around commenting or complementing what others are working on. The social gathering atmosphere of fun and friendly chatter never stops, whether it is while helping set up tables before class or after class while sweeping the floors.



The experience of working with stained glass is totally different than working watercolor, oil, and acrylic paints. It is taking a piece of square glass and cutting into the shape and size needed in one’s project.

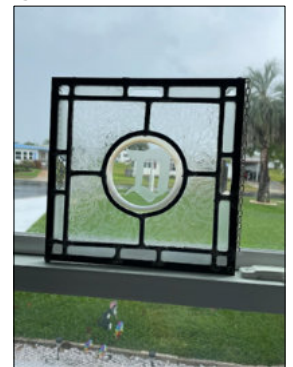


There are two ways in working with stained glass. The first way involves foiling the glass pieces and then soldering them in place with a zinc came frame holding it together. Foiling is usually done with suncatcher pieces like those in the pictures above, including the tulip pieces by the Fullers and Gail Downing.

Another method is called lead stained glass. Here, pieces of glass are cut to fit into a specific “U” channel that is then surrounded with a lead came frame. Using this method Gail Downing and Kathy Fuller each made frames with their initials in the center. Gail commented, “I am looking forward to trying it again next year. The good news is I did not get any cuts or glass splinters.”



After finishing her stain glass piece, Kathy wanted a challenge in making a large, circular stained glass garden piece for outdoors. This piece had many different circles she had to cut out, then put lead around every circle. Reflecting on this piece, Kathy commented, “I learned a lot in the process and afterwards on how to improve composition and technique. Now that I have the tools and some experience, I may continue with other projects.”



So, if you are looking for challenging but fun activity you might like to try stained glass class either at Travelers Rest or in your local community back home.



## Region One News



### Beautiful Sandwich New Hampshire

by Bard Fuller

Instead of a Region Rally this year the region officers are hosting a Region Gathering of all members throughout the New England states along with our Canadian neighbors from Quebec. Dates are April 29 - May 1 at the Sandwich Fairgrounds in picturesque Sandwich NH. Great adventure awaits in the local area. The annual Region Meeting will give information on how the International Board of Trustees is proposing to improve our leadership model. Your vote at our Spring Business Meeting in May on these constitutional changes will be critical in implementing these improvements for our club's future. Along with breakfasts and a potluck dinner the New England Airstream Club has invited all Charter Oak Connecticut members to their Saturday luncheon for a nominal fee of \$5.00 for all non NEAC members. Please see attached flyers for rally as well as supplemental luncheon.

### The Airstream Club's IBT Recommends a New Leadership Model

*(reprint from Feb. Chatter)*

by Bard Fuller

The WBCCI has done a reassessment of its leadership effectiveness as part of its long-range planning process. The turnover of a one-year presidency to a new administration was found to be counterproductive to the club's goals. In the previous seventy years of our club's existence our four International officers were elected by the membership and rose in rank through the vice president offices to become president for a one-year term. This term concluded at an International Rally.

Though this had served the club well in its early years, it has shown to be inadequate in our present more complex club having more diverse needs, desires and possibilities. At this year's mid-winter International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting we concluded to recommend to the club membership a change to the executive leadership model. The recommendation is that there be an Executive Council made up primarily of 9 members elected by our membership and the immediate past president. The Executive Council would have these 10 voting members and, along with the 12 voting Region presidents, comprise the voting component of the IBT. It would then be up to the IBT to choose, from the elected Executive Council members, the best individual to serve as the club's president.

The Executive Council members would be elected for two-year terms. This council would likely be comprised of members that would have special skill sets who would not necessarily have any aspirations to be the club's president. We could also benefit from one exceptional person serving as our president for up to four years. This would provide more continuity than what is currently provided with our annual changing of the guard. This council (board) approach is a time-tested leadership model for most non-profit organizations, corporations and many town governments.

This new Executive Council approach is further discussed in the Blue Beret, local club conversations and meetings. Ultimately it will need the membership to vote for the proper constitutional changes to make this effective and benefit us all for the next seventy years.





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## Helpful LINKS

A friend of mine keeps getting emails offering him cans of chopped ham and pork. I've told him that it's just spam.

<a href="#">Airstream Club International</a>	<a href="#">Charter Oak on Facebook</a>	<a href="#">AllStays Camping</a>	<a href="#">Reserve America</a>
<a href="#">Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club</a>	<a href="#">Courtesy Parking</a>	<a href="#">Campsite Photos</a>	<a href="#">RV Park Reviews</a>
<a href="#">Airstream Supply</a>	<a href="#">Airstream USA</a>	<a href="#">Exits &amp; Highways</a>	<a href="#">State Park Guide</a>
<a href="#">ACI Resource Center</a>	<a href="#">Air Forums</a>	<a href="#">Passport America</a>	<a href="#">Tin Can Tourists</a>
<a href="#">Blue Beret Magazine</a>		<a href="#">Region One ACI</a>	<a href="#">"Let's Just Go"</a>

## Upcoming... Birthdays - Anniversaries

April	
04/02	Ken Hankinson
04/03	Cynthia Richard
04/04	Barbara Bondar
04/05	Jack Blandford
04/08	Barbara Landman
04/10	Karen Olah
04/13	Dan Olah
04/19	Charlie Wilson
04/21	Roland St. Laurent
04/24	Franklin Sanders
04/24	Bert Contractor
04/25	Mary Harman
04/25	Carl & Evelyn Amick
04/29	Charles "Rick" Petrie

May	
05/01	Bard Fuller
05/03	Joyce Rousseau
05/04	Susan Stahley
05/05	John J. & Serafina M. Bachar
05/06	Gilles Rousseau
05/07	Debbie Hendrick
05/09	Stacy Reck
05/14	David & Paulette Jensen
05/15	Jerry Jackson
05/15	Michael Brodeur
05/16	David Jensen
05/16	Grace Fuller
05/17	Raymond Richard
05/20	Donald & Eileen Allers
05/21	William Watts
05/26	Richard & Kathleen Kushman
05/26	Ted & Lois Price
05/26	Bruce & Deborah Hawley
05/28	Wiley & Gail Downing
05/31	Michael & Sandy Sasuta

Event Schedule		
March	Sun, Mar 13, 2022	St Patrick's Day Luncheon Southington, CT Russ & Rhona Fuller
April	Apr 08 - 10, 2022	Pets-N-Paws - ACI National Events Rally Provincetown, MA
April	Apr 29 - 5/3, 2022	Region 1 Gathering Sandwich, NH Doug Hart
May	May 13 - 15, 2022	Chili Cook-Off X 2 Rally and Meeting Charlie Brown CG, Eastford, CT Lessig & Dubrowski
June	Jun 10 - 12, 2022	Watch for more information. White Pines CG Barkhamsted CT Bard Fuller & Dave Morrison
July	Jul 8 - 10, 2022	Lobsterfest Riverside Marina CG, Portland, CT The Fuller Families
July	Jul 23 - 29, 2022	ACI International Rally Fryberg, ME (early parking for some 7-17) ACI
July	Jul 30 - 8/17, 2022	Nor-east Nova Scotia Caravan Explore the North East Lake & R Fuller
September	Sep 9 - 11, 2022	Fall is in the Air Rally Oak Haven Campground, Wales Mass Wiley & Gail Downing
September	Sep 23 - 25, 2022	Old Time Fiesta Rally and Meeting Bald Mountain CG, Townshend, VT Bill & Evie Watts
October	Oct 14 - 16, 2022	Fall Foliage Rendezvous Brook N Wood CG, Elizaville, NY Russ & Rhona Fuller
December	Sun, Dec 11, 2022	Holiday Party TBD

Delicious

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'

The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

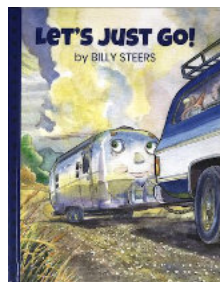
The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

# Airstream FOR SALE

See flyer below

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Proof Reader: Kathleen Kushman



### Visit Airstream Supply

"Let's Just Go!" is a wonderful children's storybook, written by Billy Steers, that follows Snug the Airstream travel trailer and her adventures.

Available here.

### What do you call?

A group of flamingos is called a stand.

Some ideas are so stupid that only intellectuals believe them. ~ George Orwell

A dog is such a lovable creature because it wags its tail instead of its tongue.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

### What did you think?

#### 'Great Job You Got It'

This type of code is known as a Caesar Box (Julius Caesar was the first to write codes this way.) To decipher the message, simply divide the code into four groups of four (you can also divide them into groups such as 5 groups of 5 or 6 groups of 6 depending on the number of letters in the phrase), and rearrange them vertically like this...

G T Y O  
R J O T  
E O U I  
A B G T

Then you read vertically column by column.

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. — Sherry Anderson

## 1984 Limited 34ft Airstream – Asking \$27,000.00



**34'7" LOA 9'6" Height**

**Title weight 6,400 lbs**

**Hitch weight 770 lbs**

**GVW 9,000 pounds**

**Sleeps 6**

**33-gal Fresh water tank**

**28-gal Gray water tank**

**28-gal Black water tank**

**(2) 40-pound LPG tanks**

**Dual AGM batteries**

**50-a converter / battery wizard**

**32,000 btu ducted furnace**

**12,500 btu air conditioner**

**6-gal hot water heater dual fuel**

**10 cu ft dual fuel refrigerator**

**4 burner range w/ full oven**

**160-watt Go-Solar power panel**

**24' Patio & roadside awnings**

**Front & rear panoramic window**

**12" Dexter electric drum brakes**

**Forged aluminum wheels**

**Bluetooth sound system**

**Power tongue jack**

**New - LED 12v lighting int & exterior**

**New - Vinyl plank floor**

**New - Dinette upholstery**

***Clean Title - Very Well Maintained - Ready to go camping!!!***

**Contact Russ Fuller- 860-747-1193 [rfuller1745@att.net](mailto:rfuller1745@att.net)**



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# PETS & PAWS RALLY

## APRIL 8 - 9 - 10, 2022

### Coastal Acres • Provincetown, MA

#### Season opener Joint Rally - Extremely Pet Friendly

### Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club & New England Airstream Club

Your Hosts: Sandi Gould - Lilli Hamnqvist  
& Rick Cipot



## PETS & PAWS RALLY

# 2022

## NATIONAL EVENT



Arrive Friday - Settle in - 5:30 Happy Dinner -

*Bring over-sized appetizers in lieu of Dinner.*

Saturday 8:00 - Hot Breakfast followed by a **Walk in the Park** & downtown.

3:00 - Pet Art Class / Art Show 4:30 - Pet Friendly Happy Hour - bring snacks to share

*Dinner on your own with your new friends!*

Sunday 8:00 - Coffee and Light Continental Breakfast

**No Pet - No Problem - We Love People Too!**



## First ever Pet Art Class and Art Exhibit!

Camping Season Opener - Come join us out on the Cape for the first rally of the year honoring our camping buddies - our pets. Our Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

**We have 35 sites with full hook-ups of varying sizes - first come first assigned.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

WBAC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Home  Trailer  Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Tow Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ This information is required by Coastal Acres for all guests, thank you!

Type of Pet Number of Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cat(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Pet(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Pet(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee: \$170.00 covers 2 nights for two, breakfast, Rally Goodies and a good time.

Sorry, no Early Birds, if you wish to extend your stay you may do so directly with Coast Acres.



**Please mail your check made out to: Cape Code Massachusetts Airstream Club (CCMAC) and mail to:**

J. Rick Cipot - 44 Walnut Hill Road, Bethel, CT 06801 \* email: mrjrick@aim.com \* Cell: 203.241.4801

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**What :           Region One 2022 Gathering**

**Where:           Sandwich New Hampshire Fairgrounds**

**When:           Thursday, April 28 - Sunday, May 1**

Hike, Bike, Paddle, Shop, eat and mingle with friends and so much more! Sandwich is the gateway to the White Mountains and is 35 miles from Fryeburg, the site of the 2022 WBCCI International Rally

30 and 50 Amps.

Limited water available as you arrive. Arrive with water if at all possible. Water at fairgrounds is still off for the season. Further information is available. Email [Doug.hart352@gmail.com](mailto:Doug.hart352@gmail.com)

Breakfast will be served each morning. Lunch on your own. Dinners will be potluck if conditions allow. More information to follow.

\$25.00 per rig per night.	# of nights	_____	X \$25.00	_____
\$20.00 Kitty Fee Person	# of campers	_____	X \$20.00	_____
\$10.00 Dump Fee	Dump Fee	_____	X \$10.00	_____
TOTAL	Check Enclosed			_____

Payable to: WBCCI Region One

Mail to:           Douglas Hart PO Box 1678, Duxbury, MA 02331

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? [Doug.hart352@gmail.com](mailto:Doug.hart352@gmail.com) 617-548-6155

Full refund until April 16. After, all but the kitty fee.

**7 Wentworth Hill Rd. Sandwich, NH 03227**

**Sponsored by The Foothills Café and Curio, Center Sandwich**



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**Friday May 13 - Sunday May 15**

Charlie Brown Campground  
98 Chaplin Rd. , Eastford, CT

### **2nd Annual - Chili Cook Off Rally**

Visit New and Old Charter Oak Friends

Bike the Connecticut Airline Trail

Hike in Natchaug State Forest

Explore "The Last Green Valley"

Compete in the Chili Cook-Off Contest

Corn Hole Tournament

Enjoy our covered Pavilion with campfire ring

Hosted by: Carol & Chris Dubrowski / Christine & Glen Lessig

Join us for our first Rally of the season - 2nd Annual **CHILI COOK OFF RALLY!** This Rally will be held in the beautiful Natchaug Forest at the Charlie Brown campground in northeastern Connecticut. We will have exclusive use of one of the Charlie Brown pavilions with covered picnic tables and a center fireplace.

Two nights \$126.00/unit (Water, 30 A.) Kitty Fee \$10/adult.

- 6 PM Friday Heavy Happy Hour
- 7:00 PM Friday Campfire
- 8 AM Saturday - Full Breakfast
- 5:30 PM Chili Cook-Off
- 8 PM Campfire
- 8 AM Sunday - Full Breakfast

#### **Online Registration**

[Click here to join the rally.](#)

Payment details will be forwarded prior to the Rally. If you have questions contact [chrisdubrowski@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdubrowski@gmail.com)

**Online Registration now available**

Join us Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club Share Your Smile

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## Lobsters at the Marina Rally



**July 8-10, 2022**

**Riverside Marina, Portland, CT**

### Hosts: “The Fuller Brothers”: Bard & Russ along with Kathy & Rhona

Back by popular demand - rally of the year. This site is a great location, right on the Connecticut River at an active marina. All the sites are under large shade trees and many have water views. All sites have water and electric (minimum of 20 amp). The unit tent will be on the waterfront. Rest rooms and showers are available at the marina office. Great location for kayaking or canoeing. Pet friendly!

*Note, No dump station available.*

*Limited to only 13 sites.*

Friday - Arrive after 1:30 pm, 4:30 Happy hour, Dinner on your own, 8:00 Campfire.

Saturday – Coffee on at 7:00, Breakfast potluck starts at 8:00, 4:30 Happy hour,

**Russ’s Awesome Lobster Bake** or Chicken dinners 6:00pm, 8:00 Campfire

Sunday – Coffee on at 7:00, Continental Breakfast starts at 8:00. Depart by Noon

**Directions:** From Hartford or Old Saybrook take Rt. 9 to Middletown then Rt 66 East over the Arrigoni Bridge. At the Intersection of 17A turn Right and continue on Rt 66 for 0.8 mile (4<sup>th</sup> traffic light). Take Right onto Grove St.. Go 0.4 mile. Right on Riverview Rd.. Go 0.2 mile. On your left is the “Riverside Marina” (there are several marinas make sure you are at “Riverside Marina”). Go through marina, look for silver. From Rt 2 in Marlborough, Ct. travel Rt 66 West 11.9 miles to Grove St. Take a left then follow above.

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Name _____	WBCCI # _____	Example: 2 persons/ camping rig
Email for updates _____		
Camping Fee for 2 night weekend with water & electric	\$80.00 _____	Camping = \$80.00
Kitty fee \$7.50 per adult (< 12 free) Number of adults _____	X \$7.50 = _____	2 X \$7.50 = \$15.00
Number of Saturday evening Lobster Bakes _____	X \$30.00= _____	2 X 30.00 = \$60.00
Number of Saturday evening Chicken Dinners _____	X \$8.00 = _____	0 X \$8.00 = -----
	Total = _____	Total = \$155.00



Please contact Bard Fuller at [bardfuller@hotmail.com](mailto:bardfuller@hotmail.com) or Russ Fuller at [rfuller1745@att.net](mailto:rfuller1745@att.net) for information.

Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/220163273559153>



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## Nor' East to Nova Scotia Caravan

July 31 – Aug 16, 2022

17 days

Camping and Kitty fee: \$1950.00 USD

Deposit required \$200.00

Balance will be required May 1, 2022

23 RV's maximum

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club

Caravan Leader Gale & Trevor Lake CoHost Rhona & Russ Fuller

Fryeburg, ME to Cornwall, PEI Canada 7 stops

**Waiting  
List**

Day one we will leave the 2022 International Rally and head north to the FDR's retreat at Campobello Island in NB, Canada and enjoy "Tea with Eleanor". We will then travel to Hopewell Cape and see the exaggerated tides of the Bay of Fundy. Nova Scotia's Peggy's Cove; Halifax; Beggars Banquet in Louisbourg; Baddeck and the Cabot Trail are on the list of places to visit! A short trip across to Prince Edward Island on a ferry and plenty of time for exploring and enjoying some entertainment in Charlottetown, the warm waters of the most beautiful beaches, as well as seafood - Prince Edward Island style including our Farewell Banquet. Plenty of time to socialize and dine with friends – two ice cream socials and five dinners to sample the local fare.

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Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI -BRN# \_\_\_\_\_  
Design of Airstream \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_  
(travel trailer, motorhome)

Pets (type / breed / #) \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form, mail with \$200.00 deposit  
COCAC will invoice you for the remainder of the caravan fee in April 2022:

**Contact Russ Fuller for sign up details.**

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Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. — Sherry Anderson



# Fall Is In The Air

*Fall Is In The Air Rally Sept 9 - 11 2022*

*Oak Haven Family Campground in Wales, MA*

*Hosted by: Wiley and Gail Downing & Jerry and Colleen Ahlers*

30 amp electric, water, dump station

Tell them you are part of the Airstream Group in Pratt Safari Field

Rate is \$52 per night a 10% discount taken if more than 10 trailers attend.

No deposit required but reservations must be made no later than Aug 31st, payment in full is due upon check-in.

Check in time is 2:00 pm. A \$15 card fee will be taken at check in but returned at check out with key return.

Kitty Fee is \$13.00 per person over 12—Will be collected at the rally

Friday: Arrive anytime after 2:00 PM - Happy Hour 5:00PM

Saturday:

8:15 am Breakfast - Ahlers (MNYAC) Potluck Breakfast. Host supplies coffee, tea, and juice.

5:00 Happy Hour— Beverage only no appetizers - large meal to follow

6:00 Dinner— Downing's (COCAC) Italian night - Salad, pasta, meatballs, sausage, bread and butter, topped off with ice cream around the campfire.

Sunday:

8:15 am - Continental breakfast. Hosts will supply, coffee, tea and juice.

Register for the rally via JotForms <https://form.jotform.com/220793838151157>

once you have made your camping reservations with the campground.

Campground Reservations made directly with the campground 413-245-7148.

*Remind them you are part of the Airstream Group*

*The well known Brimfield Flea Market is just 5 miles up the road. If you collect something they will have something for everyone. Old Sturbridge Village is a living museum of life in New England village in the 1830's, St. Anne's Shrine, Basketball Hall of Fame, and the US Armory Museum are also close by.*