

Keystone Kourier

President's Message

Keystone PA Airstream Club #092
Region 2 - WBCCI



On the Road Again... Well, our first Rally of the season is in the books! We had a great weekend at Beacon Hill despite a couple of last minute cancellations, Jody's sore back, and a very fickle refrigerator. It certainly was great to be on the road again. Each trip seems to bring new lessons. For us we will be adding

needle nose pliers to the tool box and we will always pack a cooler just in case we need it!

Speaking of lessons...With each trip we are amazed at how well our rescue pup travels. Scarlet makes friends with everyone! Even those not totally fond of four legged friends. On one hand, we worried that traveling with a dog would limit our activities. But three years in, we are finding that not to be an actual problem. After all, being able to travel and not leave her home was one of the reasons we bought the Airstream. We do have a Blink camera in the trailer to keep an eye on her while we are out exploring. Basically, we can watch her sleep. So, what are the benefits of traveling with a dog? Well, we are forced to go for walks (except when Aunt Jennifer knocks on the trailer door and asks if she can take Scarlet for a walk). Walks are good. Walks are healthy. We get to meet more people than we would just hanging at the campsite. And let's face it...middle age spread is setting in; so walking off that burger is a good thing. So, my goal for our May trip to Charleston and Savannah is to do enough dog walking to offset the food consumption. I'll keep y'all posted on how that works out.

With Gratitude,

Kathleen

Upcoming Events

May 13-15

Eastern PA Opener

Lums Pond State Park
Bear, DE

May 15-19

Keystone Stay in DE

DE Seashore State Park
Rehoboth Beach, DE

May 19-22

Region 2 Rally

DE State Fairgrounds
Harrington, DE

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Sunshine Report

Phyllis Harrington needed knee replacement surgery last month and is recuperating nicely this month. We send warm wishes to help you get out and about at upcoming rallies!

Jody Dietz has been having some nasty back issues with uncooperative vertebrae. The docs are working get him back into travelling shape for the spring and summer rallies, and we send our healing Airstream vibes his way too.

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:

May

Linda Chowns (8th)
Kathleen Quinn (8th)
George Spahn (15th)
Mary Newnam (22nd)
Phyllis Harrington (25th)
Will Kushto (29th)

June

Barry Heckenswiler (14th)
Ted Newnam (15th)
Sharon Fitzgerald (25th)

Happy Anniversary to:

May

None to report

June

Keystone Club - June 27th 1964
Arry & Howard Mergelkamp
Andy & Rick Pitts
Peg & George Spahn

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

. We are working on clearing up our Facebook Page. To maintain the privacy of the page 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.

Remembering Don



We heard from from Dot that husband and longtime Keystone member **Don Synnestvedt** passed away on February 2 at age 92.

Active with the club when they lived in Hatboro, Don and Dot moved to Ohio to be closer to family. Condolences can be sent to the family at:

Dorothy Synnestvedt
9845 Asbury Road
Mantua, OH 44255-9700

Let's roast some marshmallows as a toast to Don at our upcoming rally!

Joint Maintenance Rally



Jim & Janice Hicks ventured to Centreville, DE for the rally with DelMarVa and Mid-Atlantic. The weather gods were kind and everyone had a great early Spring outing and got their rigs in shape for more fun Airstreaming.

Spring Rally @ Beacon Hill



Good weather and good friends all led to a nice rally at Beacon Hill campground in Lancaster. **Jody & Sue Dietz**, **Jennifer Eggers** and her mother **Cecelia**, **Wayne & Sharon Fitzgerald**, **Jerry & Barb Hillegass** and **Pat & Kathleen Quinn** were joined by **Ken & Audry Landvater** from Central Penn for the rally. **Howard & Arry Mergelkamp**, nursing an ailing tow vehicle were able to join for dinner on Saturday (and the good news is that the truck is fixed and back on the road).



Introducing



It's a pleasure to introduce the newest members of our club: **Allen & Sharlene Moyer**, **#12046**, from Reading with their 25' 75th anniversary Safari.

Kathy & Steven Roosa, **#9437**, from Langhorne finally got their new 28' International. WooHoo!!!

Lori & Joe Pfahler, **#3663**, from Quakertown with their brand new 28' International

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

Upcoming Keystone Fun

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

Stay in Delaware Rally – Sunday-Thursday, May 15 – 19 – Enjoy the eastern shore beaches at Delaware Seashore State Park, Rehoboth Beach, DE. If you're leaving the Lums Rally, or just looking for some mid-week camping before the Region 2 Rally, join us for a casual rally at the beach. Rick & Andy Pitts will be coordinating (site #253) and there are still a number of sites available nearby.

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.

History Tour Rally – Friday-Sunday, June 17 – 19 – Join in at Gettysburg KOA for a weekend of historical fun! The campground has full hook up sites available and several water/electric. Booking your site right away is imperative! Arrive early or stay later if you wish!

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. Hopefully we will be in close proximity.

Planning for the Fall

Are you looking for more Airstream fun this Fall? There are plenty of local, regional and national events planned throughout the east coast. Here are just a few:



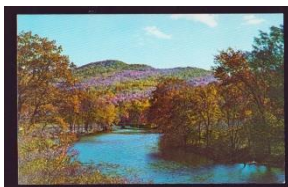
August 8-13: Leave the Woodsmen Rally and head to Galax, VA for the Region 3 Old Fiddlers Rally.

September 15-19: Head north to Stonington, ME for the New England Airstream Club Lobster Rally.



September 15-18: or Head southeast to Temperanceville, VA on the eastern shore for the Taste of Virginia's Eastern Shore Rally sponsored by the Washington DC Airstream Club.

September 25-October 1: Trek northwest to the 59th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugarcreek, OH.



September 30-October 2: Enjoy the Arlington, VT foliage at the Fall into Vermont Rally sponsored by the New England Airstream Club.

October 3-9: If you missed the Galax rally, grab your fiddle and head to Athens, Alabama for the Old Time Fiddlers Rally sponsored by Region 6.



October 5-9: Be mesmerized by the voices of storytellers in Jonesboro, TN at the International Story Telling Festival rally sponsored by the East Tennessee Airstream Club.

Information for all these, and more, can be found in the Blue Beret and Events pages on the WBCCI website.

2022 Activities Schedule

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 Berkebille, 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

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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 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

September 23-25 (Fri-Sun) – Made in PA Rally – York, PA

Indian Rock Campground, 436 Indian Rock Dam Road, York, PA, 717-741-1764

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

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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