

Keystone Kourier

President's Message



Did you all know there is another version of a Club Rally? I did not...until I read an article in a recent Blue Beret. Turns out, there is a "Rally" that has planned activities and meals. Then there is a "Rendezvous" without planned activities and meals. Who knew!? Okay, maybe you all did; but I did not. Since Pat & I started attending Rallies during COVID we really hadn't experienced planned activities. So, I thought that was the norm...until someone asked me what the

"schedule" was, what the "rally fee" was, or "what were the food plans". I was caught like a deer in the headlights. But the reality is, I like the unplanned format. We all have different interests, things we have already seen or done, things we have not. Our diets and food preferences vary as well. Basically, this isn't summer camp, so why try to squeeze us all in one box. I like going our separate (or teamed up) ways and sharing our experiences around the evening campfire. So, in my book "Keystone Rendezvous" it is!

On that note, our Close to Home (Rally) Rendezvous will be just that, a Rendezvous. There is much to see and do in the area based on your interests. So, go off and explore! We can gather around the campfire and share our experiences. **There is, however, a twist in the Close to Home Picnic. Pat & I have been keeping an eye on the understaffed park and campground maintenance. We aren't feeling all warm and fuzzy about how the maintenance is going in the campground. So, we have decided to host the picnic at noon at our home just 4 miles down the road (16 Hawthorne Circle, Elverson, PA, 610-587-9005). For those joining us for the day parking will be easier. If weather or heat is an issue we can move the picnic indoors.**

Rendezvous On!

With Gratitude,

Kathleen

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



Upcoming Events

July 22-24

Close to Home Rally

French Creek State Park
Elverson, PA

July 23 - Noon

Keystone Club Picnic

@Quinn's
16 Hawthorne Circle
Elverson, PA

August 5-7

Woodsmen Show Rally

Ole Bull State Park
Cross Fork, PA

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Sunshine Report

Despite a few aches that come with the usual spring weeding, cleaning and trailer opening we all seem to be doing pretty well.

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:

July

Vaughn Brayton (12th)

Bud Vogt (28th)

August

Jody Dietz (5th)

Wayne Fitzgerald (8th)

Jeff Michael (27th)

Happy Anniversary to:

July

Cindy & Wilson Yerk

August

Karen & Will Kushto

Caryle & Vaughn Brayton

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

. Howard Mergelkamp, Rick Pitts and Wilson Yerk have completed updates to the Keystone constitution and bylaws to reflect the name change from 'Unit' to 'Club'. The updates include a change in voting status to make club procedures consistent with the new International procedures (where each primary and partner get a vote) and some other minor consistency changes. These will be presented for a vote at the July rally and picnic.

. The next edition of the Kourier will be a combined August/September issue published around Labor Day (your editors are traveling to Canada in August and will be off the grid).

Keystone Komedie Korner



Knock, knock; Who's there? RV! RV who? RV there yet???

You just might be an Airstreamer if 'roughing it' means water and electric only...

Dalai Lama: If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito!



Gettysburg History Tour Rally

Jody & Sue Dietz, Jennifer Eggers, Howard & Arry Mergelkamp, Allen & Sharlene Moyer, Ted & Mary Newnam, and Pat & Kathleen Quinn met at the Gettysburg KOA to enjoy the wonderful weather, historical surroundings and Keystone comradery. What a great rally with s'mores, a micro brewery and even a dog jumping competition.



Keystoners Out and About

With the camping season now getting in to swing we're happy to share the early adventures of some of our Keystone Kampers:



Karen & Will Kushto get the 'Wow' prize as they joined with Doug Hewins to lead the **Springtime in the Rockies**

caravan. Check more of their amazing adventure on the Springtime's Facebook page.



Lori & Joe Pfahler posted a shot of their 'home away from home' near Lake Placid, NY.

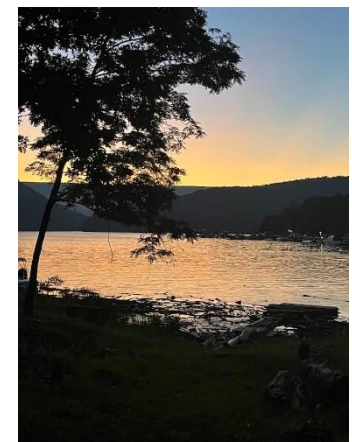
And **Kathleen & Pat Quinn** headed down an ominous dirt road to find a beautiful site and setting at Lake Raystown in Huntingdon County, PA.



Following the May rallies, **Rick Pitts** solo'd to Indianapolis for his annual 'fix' at the 500. Upon return, **Andy** joined for nice mid-week get-away at the small but pretty Colonel Denning State Park near Carlisle, PA.



Send us **your** pictures for our next **Out & About!**



Upcoming Keystone Fun



While the **Harrington's, Hicks** and **Kushto's** go 'down east' to the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine, **Keystoners** staying in the area are welcome to the **Close to Home Rally – Friday-Sunday, July 22-24** at French Creek State Park in Elverson, PA. Those not able to camp for the weekend are invited to join for the **Keystone Club Picnic** just down the road at the Quinn's, at noon on Saturday. Main dish provided, bring a side, salad or dessert please!



If you like excitement, the sound of razor sharp axes slicing into tree trunks inches from a lumberjack's foot, the split second it takes for a chain saw to slice a log like a hot knife through butter than the **Woodsmen Show Rally, August 5-7** is for you. You will see the nation's top lumberjacks perform on their wood in several different competitions. The festival



has wood carving and displays, food trucks, and vendors. We are camping at **Ole Bull State Park** in Cross Fork, PA. Book now as sites are limited. The Woodsmen Show is held at Cherry Springs State Park in Galeton, only 25 miles up PA route 144.

2022 Activities Schedule

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 now.

Coordinators: Kathleen Quinn & Sue Deitz

July 23 (Sat-Noon) – Keystone Club Picnic – Quinn's, 16 Hawthorne Circle, Elverson, PA, 610-587-9005

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July 23-29 (Sat-Fri) – International Rally – Fryeburg Fairgrounds, 1154 Main Street, Fryeburg, ME

Keystone Coordinator: Don Harrington

August 5-7 (Fri-Sun) – Woodsmen Show Rally – Cherry Springs State Park (woodsmenshow.com)

Rally camping at Ole Bull State Park, 31 Valhalla Lane, Cross Fork, 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.
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