

Keystone Courier

Keystone PA Airstream Club #092
Region 2 - WBCCI

President's Message



September is here! There are so many things to love about September. Crisp days and cooler nights seem to give me a burst of energy. Fall has always been my favorite time of year and this is the camping season I love most! Sitting by the campfire with a cup of tea is my idea of a good time. So, it's no surprise that I'm looking forward to our How It's Made Rally. The added bonus is that we have two new members joining us! I'm excited to meet both the Orrs and the Winterhoffs. If anyone is interested in joining us, there is still time to book a site! Do email the campground as that seems to be the best way to contact them: indianroc@aol.com. Let them know you are part of the Keystone Airstream Club.

Now, on to the nitty gritty. October Installation Rally is fast approaching and we do need to fill a few positions. Please consider giving a little time to the Club by stepping up to help.

An easy and really low commitment would be the Two Year Trustee position. This is a 2 year commitment to do, well, pretty much nothing! We need you just in case the Executive Committee needs to vote on something important. As our current 2 Year Trustee, Jennifer designated herself the official S'mores Organizer. If you're nice, maybe she will pass that hefty duty on to you! Either way, this super easy position does give you the opportunity to get to know us better.

Next would be the Recording Secretary. Exactly as it sounds, record the minutes from any meetings (one or two a year). I guess the job was more difficult in the old days...steno book, shorthand, typewriter, ink eraser. Now you just need to know how to use a keyboard. Easy peasy!

And finally, Second Vice President. Don't get all nervous, there really isn't much to do in this position except be willing to learn the ins and outs of the Club. Developing a great relationship with the President and First Vice President are perks of the job. And in two short years you will be sitting in the highly coveted President's Chair.

While on the subject of volunteering...please also consider coordinating one of our Keystone Club Rallies/Rendezvous next year. Howard has compiled some great ideas for 2023. So if a Rally appeals to you and you find yourself saying "Oh man, that sounds like fun" perhaps you could hop in and coordinate.

Above all else, I would say we are a great group of people. By getting just a little bit involved you will discover why we all love our Keystone Club!

With Gratitude,

Kathleen



Upcoming Events

Sept 16-18

Low Key State Rally

RV Village Camping Resort
Mercer, PA

Sept 23-25

Made in PA Rally

Indian Rock Campground
York, PA

Oct 21-23

Keystone Installation Rally

@ Chuck & Linda Chowns
255 Kulps Road
Barto, PA

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Don Harrington

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Sunshine Report

Sad news that Jody Dietz's father, Ron, passed away on August 25th. At the age of 89 he leaves a legacy all are proud of.

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:

September

Don Harrington (21st)

Barb Hillegass (23rd)

Peg Spahn (30th)

October

Sue Dietz (11th)

Clare Vogt (13th)

Arry Mergelkamp (15th)

Happy Anniversary to:

September

Janice & Jim Hicks

Sharon & Wayne Fitzgerald

October

Mary & Ted Newnam

Joann & Jeff Michael

Kathleen & Pat Quinn

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

. The updates to the Keystone constitution and bylaws to reflect the name change from 'Unit' to 'Club' were approved and made effective at the French Creek rally. Thanks for your review and support.

. The 2 amendments to the International constitution were approved at the Fryeburg rally and IBT is now in the process of considering related bylaw updates.

. Save the Date: The 2023 Region 2 Rally will be held in Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 2-6. A great venue and opportunity to camp again with our region Airstreamers. More details to follow.



Introducing

It's a pleasure to introduce the newest members of our club:

Kevin & Sue McCann, #8856, from Fort Washington with their 23' Flying Cloud

Brian & Katherine Mulligan, #29813, from Easton with their 28' International

Kathy & Ralph Orr, #16820, from Hughestown with their 16' Sport

Larry & Stacey Fischer, #23733, from Ocala, FL, members of the #21 Carolina club, joining as Affiliates.

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

Stayed at Home Rally & Picnic



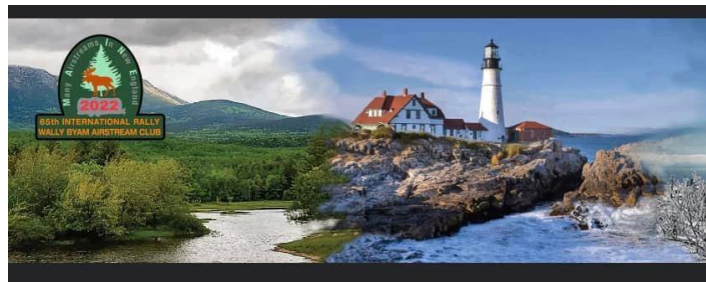
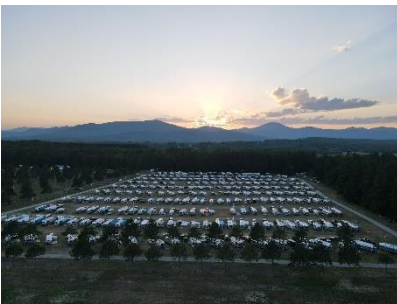
Jody & Sue Dietz, Jennifer Eggers, Howard & Arry Mergelkamp, Rick Pitts and Pat & Kathleen Quinn met at French Creek State Park to bring in the summer's hot and humid weather. Arriving Thursday evening the group enjoyed Keystone's signature waffles and sausage for breakfast on Friday. On Saturday the group shifted to Kathleen & Pat Quinn's home (thanks for the hospitality and AC!) for a club picnic. Joined by **Chuck & Linda Chowns, Wayne & Sharon Fitzgerald, Barry & Lesley Heckenswiler, Jerry & Barb Hillegass** and potential members **Kevin & Sue McCann** everyone enjoyed the food and chance to talk about upcoming rallies and thoughts preliminary plans for next year's activities.



2022 International Rally – Fryeburg, ME



Travelers **Don & Phyllis Harrington, Jim & Janice Hicks, Will & Karen Kushto** and **Sue Walton** headed north to Fryeburg, Maine for the International rally.



Woodsmen Show Rally

Jody & Sue Dietz and **Pat & Kathleen Quinn**, with grandson **Porter** were joined by **Cody Klingler & Matt Moore** from the AlMonO club to enjoy the annual Woodsmen Show at Cherry Springs State Park. Camping at nearby Ole Bull State Park all had a choppin' good time.



Upcoming Keystone Fun

Join in the **Made in PA** rally at Indian Rock Campground in York, PA. The campground is holding 6 sites for our use so call them directly (717-741-1764) and mention you're with the Keystone Airstream group. Please let Wayne and Sharon Fitzgerald know you've registered.

Please review the note in the Kourier email with plans for the October 21-23 **Keystone Installation** rally, to be held again this year at Chuck & Linda Chowns' farm in Barto, PA. For planning purposes we need a preliminary indication of how many folks will be attending as soon as possible. Therefore, please let Howard know in the next two weeks whether or not you expect to attend. (howarrdsan70@gmail.com)

We got a note from the Cape Cod Club that registration for the October 6-10 Columbus Day National Rally is now open. Space is limited so register now at <https://tinyurl.com/3jejwxvz>

2022 Activities Schedule

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

255 Kulps Road, Barto, PA

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

Very Preliminary 2023 Activities Schedule

In order to help with your travel planning for next year we're adding the rallies that have already been scheduled. Be sure to check the **Blue Beret** and Airstream.org site for dates for other International and National Caravans and Events.

May 13-15 (Fri-Sun) – Eastern PA Opener w/ Central Penn and Penn Lehigh – Lums Pond State Park, Bear DE (a few sites left)

June 2-5 (Thur-Sun) – Region 2 Rally – Niagara Falls, Ontario (details to follow)

June 24-30 – International Rally – Rock Springs, Wyoming (registration open on Airstream.org)

Keystone Komedey Korner



Airstreaming – it camp get any better than this!

Hey, did you hear the one about the mountain? I couldn't get over it...
How about the one about the hill? It was hill-arious....

Life's smore fun when you're Airstreaming!

Andy and Rick Pitts
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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE CLUB

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