

# THE SILVER PENNY

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# From the Unit President

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



*Airstream trailers parked with American flags at a camping convention in Hershey Pennsylvania 1970 (Photo by Ralph Crane/The LIFE Picture Collection/Getty Images)*

## Hello and Happy July 4th everyone!

The founder of Airstream, Wallace Merle Byam, was born on July 4, 1896, in Baker City, Oregon. He would be celebrating his 126th Birthday this year! The international rally was originally scheduled around Wally's birthday.

For this article I thought I would do something different. I visited my grandparents, Elwood and Caroline Barr, and asked them about one of their international trips that they took over the years, and they happened to begin telling me about their first International Rally they attended.

(KS=Karl Schubert, CB=Caroline Barr, EB=Elwood Barr).

**KS: What was one of your most memorable international trips?**

**CB:** In 1985 we went up to the 28th International Rally held in Lake Placid, NY. They shut down the airport and placed campers all in the airport. This was our first International Rally. We went to four total.

**KS: How many trailers were there?**

**EB:** There were 3,965 trailers at that rally that year.

**KS: How long was the rally, and did you stay the whole time?**

**CS:** Back then it was also a weeklong event, but they were held closer to Wally's birthday, July 4th.

**KS: How long was your trip to Lake Placid?**

**CS:** It took us a little over 12 hours to get up there.

**KS: What were some of the things you did while you were there?**

**CS:** We traveled some to see different sites. We went to the big ski luge



that they use for the Olympics. They would flood it with water and the skiers would practice. It was neat to see them. I would not go up the lift, but Bapoo "Elwood" did and took pictures. There were a lot of Olympians practicing for the winter games.

I also asked them if they had any bad experiences. They both said no. I could only find 2 other rallies that had more trailers in attendance then that year. They definitely picked a great international rally to attend as their first.

My grandfather loves taking pictures and took many throughout their travels and has stacks and stacks of photo albums, but after searching and searching they could not find the photos from the International Rallies they attended. Even his camping log mentions getting film developed and taking great photos of beautiful areas, someday we will find them!

In place of photos, I grabbed some snips from my grandfather Elwood's camping log from their trip to Lake Placid.



#### 6/26/85 50s chilly, wet

Communicated with CB, joined Coastal Caravan from South Carolina, didn't know it at the time but got parked with them up close to the Airport, as caravan's get priority parking. Set up and took a bus to Lake Placid High School to register. Afterwards we went across the street to the arena where the US beat Russia in 1980 Olympics. There were a lot of craft volunteers and other things to sign up for such as band, choir, amateur radio, CB, flower arrangements, art, square dancing, fashion show etc. I signed up for wood carving and Caroline typing.

#### 6/27/85

2 tour tickets for \$12.00, T-Shirt \$7.00, Ice cream cone \$1.00 Caroline went to High School to type & I went and got pictures of the Caravan from China. I went to the ski jump area and took an elevator to the top of the 80M ski slope and took pictures of the rally site, very impressive. Caroline came back from typing, she said the typing pool was very organized as they had 57 categories for trophies such as, photography, golf, tennis, checkers, chess, hobby show, fashion, dominoes, pinochle etc. We went square dancing after dinner until 10:00.



Row 1: [www.NYTimes.com](http://www.NYTimes.com)

Row 2: [www.airstream.com/blog/born-4th-july/](http://www.airstream.com/blog/born-4th-july/)

Row 3: Lake Placid, site of the 1985 International Rally

#### 6/28/85 Weather: Raw, Raw, Raw, rain off and on

Went to opening ceremonies, band concert, parade of flags, very nice. That evening went to ice skating show, the arena was too small to hold everyone, so they had to split into two shows. The show was very good with some young talent from Lake Placid, Boston, & Colorado skating club with two professionals, we got ice cream afterwards.



**6/29/85** Went to meeting for ushers for non-denominational services, bus was running late so we missed the luncheon, went to coffee shop instead and then to the arena for orientation. Went to the art show and flower display. The WBCCI orchestra was playing it was very nice. Watched teen queen talent contest, one played piano, one played violin, one danced. We only saw three as the line was two blocks long to get in. We went square dancing until 10:30.

**6/30/85** Went to 8:00 mass then were ushers for 10:00 non-denominational service. After services, went for a drive to White Face Mountain, beautiful view. Evening entertainment was Teen-Queen contest. Frank from our unit did his "whistling cowboy" routine, very good. Four guys from upper Illinois dubbed Oak Ridge Boys music, girl from Southern Florida won the contest, PA was 2nd. We got ice cream downtown before going back to camp.

**7/1/85** Finally warm out, it was 80 degrees. I filled the suburban, \$33.05 for 21.2 gallons. Caroline had to go type, I took pictures of games going on. I took the chair lift, fantastic view. The evening show was "Canada Night", we went square dancing afterwards.

**7/2/85** Went to help unit with picket fence for fashion show. Went to Mt. Van Hoevenberg to bobsled & luge run. We took a large vehicle to top of bobsled run and walk down run and crossed over to luge run and walked down the run to finish line. That evening we went to the arena for the evening play but left at intermission as it was difficult to hear dialogue. We got ice cream and met another couple and visited with them, a lot of people left early. We picked up our groceries and went back to camp.



28th International Rally - 1985  
Lake Placid, NY 3945 trailers

*Aerial photo of the 1985 International Rally at Lake Placid, NY. Note the ski jumps! Photo courtesy WBCCI Historian Joe Peplinski*

**7/3/85** Went to flea market, then helped transfer the picket fence from the carpenter shop to the Arena. I went to the woodcarving seminar, it was fun. Caroline stopped in to see the fashion show. We then went to Saranac Lake; this is a pretty area. That evening was the Presidents Ball, the orchestra was playing in the background during the event.

**7/4/85** Got ready for parade, decorated Frank's suburban with PA signs and paper flowers, our theme was "You have a friend in PA", Caroline handed out Hershey kisses, I held the past-presidents flag, shaking hands with people. We were 93rd unit in parade of 157 Units. When done 4,000 unit members lined up to go back to rally site after parade. We drove to the ski jump; I went up the elevator and took a lot of pictures. We went back to camp and freshened up and went to see the 21 century steel drum band, fantastic, best entertainment. We got ice cream and watched fireworks.

**7/5/85** We traveled home, 470 miles, left at 8:00 AM and got home at 8:15 PM. When we left, there were still a lot of trailers there.

Some things have definitely changed since 1985 when traveling, such as communicating with cell phone vs CB, seminars on drones and cameras and sensors in/on trailers. The entertainment and games have changed, but there are some things that have not. For example, the gathering of all the Airstream lovers for "Fun, Fellowship & Adventure" as Wally stated.

On July 4th, 1776 we gained our Independence, and 120 years later a man was born who created a means of travel and adventure for many to enjoy their freedoms; two, of course, being my grandparents. Wishing you and your family a meaningful & blessed Fourth of July!! I think I found out where my love for ice cream came from!

I am excited to see everyone at this year's International Rally in Fryeburg Maine! There are a lot of interesting trips and activities to book while there. As Beth and I learned at our first International Rally, if you try to do everything that interests you, you will be worn out by the end of the week. Do some things to relax and enjoy where you are as well as events and seminars offered. Safe travels and see you down the road!

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*At right, top to bottom: Aerial photo of the 1985 International Rally at Lake Placid, NY. Scenes of the China Caravan Airstreams parading through Lake Placid. Photos courtesy WBCCI Historian Joe Peplinski*





CARAVAN AMERICA CHINA PARKED IN DEALERS 1985



CARAVAN AMERICA CHINA No 1. TOUR 1985  
GMC. SUBURBANS AND AIRSTREAM TRAILERS



CARAVANA AMERICA CHINA AT LAKE PLACID NY  
PICTURE BEING TAKEN BY SMITHSONIAN INST 1985

FRANK + VIVIAN.  
SARGENT.  
CHAIRMAN.  
CARVAN AMERICA  
1985. CHINA 1987.




**CAC**

CARAVAN  
AMERICA-CHINA  
美中旅游車

INTERNATIONAL  
CARAVANS  
OF FRIENDSHIP  
国际友谊旅游车  
1985-1987  
**WBCCI**



Caravan America China 85




CARAVAN AMERICA-CHINA



LAKE PLACID RALLY  
PRES. GEORGE MORGAN

## News from the Region 2 President

by *RJ Marquette*, President, Region 2



Hi, everyone! I hope you're all getting to use your Airstreams frequently. I know quite a few people are either on caravans or going to the Fryeburg, Maine International Rally. Of course, we're among the latter group.

Speaking of the International Rally - the Region 2 luncheon will be a bring your own food and drink. We came to this decision after Region 2 1st Vice President Gary Russo (#1061) spent many hours trying to find an inexpensive catering option, and everything he found was either extremely expensive or couldn't handle the number of people we have. Based on what we've heard from other regions, this is a pretty common problem. Rather than trying to force something, we decided a better option was to go simple.

The luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, at noon, in the Specialty Foods Pavilion. There's no registration and no fee, just come and join us for lunch and a social hour!

Erica and I recently spent a weekend with the New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club in Watkins Glen, New York. It was a great rally, the weather was beautiful, and Erica and I visited numerous wineries and one distillery.

I'll see some of you in Fryeburg!

See you next month!

**RJ Marquette, #13270**

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*Aerial view of the many Airstreams at the 3rd WBCCI International Rally in Colorado Springs, circa 1960. Courtesy Airstream.*

# Travel to Caledonia State Park

by Terry and Wendy Hauschild, #06229

This past June, Wendy and I travelled to **Caledonia State Park** halfway between Chambersburg and Gettysburg, PA. While we had been to Pine Grove Furnace State Park less than 12 miles to the north several times, this was our first trip to Caledonia. As many of you that know us, we are hikers and kayakers and this park does not disappoint.

We camped at the **Hosack Run Campground**. There are two campgrounds, Hosack Run which allows pets and Chinquapin Hill which does not.



Terry & Wendy Hauschild







## Yesteryear

*A look back at all things Airstream: vintage photos, caravans, rallies, and club activities*

Searching for "Vintage 1970s Airstream Photos" is the gift that keeps on giving!

# Central PA Airstream Rally at Jersey Shore Haven

August 12-14, 2022



**Jersey Shore Haven is located at  
728 Dennisville Road, South Seaville, NJ 08246,  
close to Cape May, NJ**

Staying in their open rally field (*see map and photos contained in their website  
[www.jerseyshorehaven.org/](http://www.jerseyshorehaven.org/)*) at a daily rate of \$40/night/site.

These are two-point hookups; 30 amp electric and water (no 50 amp).

A sanitary dump is available. We will have access to their screened in pavilion and full kitchen (no dishwasher) to have meals.

### **Friday Night**

Happy Hour Followed by Burger Bar (Hosted by Central PA Club).

### **Saturday**

Breakfast & Lunch – On Your Own – Enjoy the Day in the Area

Happy Hour and Potluck Dinner / Optional Catered Dinner (Details to Follow)

### **Sunday Morning**

Breakfast will be served at the Avalon Surfside Park Pavilion @ 8:30am (short 15 min drive). Breakfast sandwiches and cinnamon rolls from Mrs. Brizzles Buns (local restaurant) will be served along with coffee.

Rally Fee to be \$20/unit to cover the food cost plus additional cost for the catered dinner (optional).

Campers may arrive a day earlier or stay a day later at the daily rate. Camping fee to be paid at time of arrival.

**Limited sites are still available. Don't wait.**

If you will be attending, please email Terry Hauschild at [haus599@comcast.net](mailto:haus599@comcast.net)  
or call 610-781-1933 (cell) for more info.



**65<sup>th</sup> WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB**  
 ★ **INTERNATIONAL RALLY** ★  
 ★ **July 23-29, 2022** ★ **Fryeburg, ME** ★  
**REGISTRATION**

[AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg](http://AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg)

**#ACIRALLY2022**

**RALLY FEES** – \$435 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$130 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

**ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING** – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

**REGISTRATIONS** – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the rally are entered into a prize drawing. Over \$2,000 in gift certificates for parts and service will be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

**STAGING AREA** – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2022. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after 8:00 pm may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** – Refund requests received by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. *If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

**RALLY PARKING DATES** – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 20<sup>th</sup>. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org) for arrival date.

**HOW TO REGISTER** – Go to [airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg](http://airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg), call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form and make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org).

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**65<sup>th</sup> WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY**  
**July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME**  
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**BIG RED NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

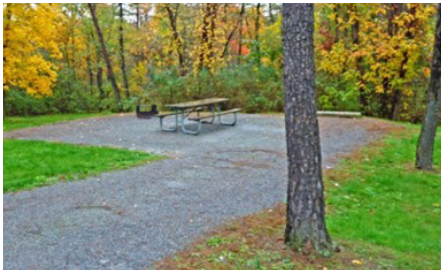
**Zip/Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (C):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (H):** \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$435.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$130.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Intra-Club:	
			<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	\$		

**Registration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rec'd By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Source:** Mail Online Rally

**Payment Type:** Cash Check Credit Card **Amt Paid:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Central PA Airstream Rally at Shawnee State Park September 9 - 11, 2022



**Make your reservations now for September 9 - 11,  
2022 at Shawnee State Park, Pennsylvania**

Dan & Roxann Bare have reserved site 73

**It's not too late to sign up for the Shawnee State Park rally September 9-11. We currently have 9 trailers signed up for the weekend. As of June 1 there are still 20 sites available to reserve.**

Saturday evening, 6pm-8pm, the park will be having a guided full moon kayak tour on the lake. Bring your boat and join in the fun. They will have a limited number of park boats available to borrow if you don't have your own. If you need to borrow a boat you will need to reserve a spot in advance by calling the park office at 814-733-4218.

We will be providing burgers and brats for lunch on Saturday afternoon to not interfere with those wanting to participate in the evening kayak tour.

Please rsvp to [drbare88@gmail.com](mailto:drbare88@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

Top photo copyright Steve Harrington

## Cover Shot

This month's cover photo is from Wayne Klug & Wendy Farrow, #07470. Wayne writes that they found their 2016 Pendleton for sale at a Las Vegas, NV Airstream dealer and drove out to buy it this past March. It is a commemorative edition number 95 of 100.

They were lucky to get one of the club numbers requested: #07470. Wayne is an aircraft mechanic with United Airlines and started his career working on 747s in the San Francisco Bay Area.



# 2022 Pennsylvania State Rally

**RV Village Camping Resort**  
 234 Skyline Dr., Mercer, PA 16137  
 724-662-4560  
[www.rvillages.com](http://www.rvillages.com)



**September 16-18, 2022**

Hosts: Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club  
 Cody Klingler – President & Matt Moore – Vice President  
 (724) 504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com

*Tentative Schedule*

**Friday, September 16**

5:00 Happy Hour  
 6:00 Hamburgers/Hotdogs and sides

**Saturday, September 17**

8:30 Breakfast provided  
 4:00 Happy Hour  
 6:00 Pot Luck Dinner  
 Live, Local Entertainment (TBD)

**Sunday, September 18**

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided

**Safe Travels Home!**

Please send payments & rally coupon to:  
 Cody Klingler  
 3055 Oneida Valley Rd.  
 Hilliards, PA 16040

RSVP to secure the campground by July 4, 2022  
 (Sites will be released back to campground after this date)

*Rally Information*

**General Information:** We have 15 sites reserved for the event. They are sites 49-56 (in the Wagon Wheel) and sites 101-107. You can look at a map of the campground at the web address above. Should these fill up, there are other sites in the campground available. We will also have use of the lodge for the various meals and other things going on.

***This State Rally will be very lowkey and a wonderful time for us to just get together as the state of Pennsylvania!***

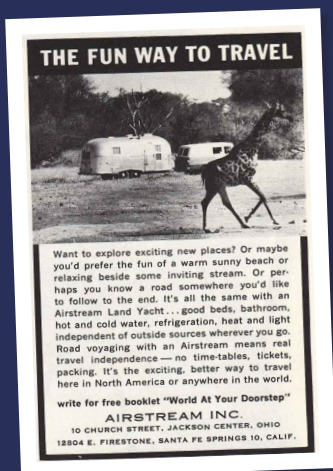
Attendees should call RV Village to secure their camping site. Please reference Airstream Club or Cody Klingler with the Office Manager.

**Meals Included in Fee:**

**What to Bring:** Table service and beverages for all meals. Snacks to share and your own drinks for Happy Hours.

**Directions:** Do not follow GPS directions to the campground. You will want to approach from Clarksville Rd. When in Mercer, turn on PA-62 (W. Market St.), turn right on Maple Rd. (this becomes Clarksville Rd.), then turn left onto Skyline Dr. The campground will be on the right.

2022 Pennsylvania State Rally Coupon	
Name _____	WBCCI No. _____ Unit _____
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Rig length _____
Arrival Date _____	Departure Date _____ You are encouraged to come early and stay late.
Rally fee per person	\$15.00 X _____ = _____
Children 0 to 12	FREE X _____ = _____
Parking per night (to be paid to the campground directly) = \$40	



Spending two hours ogling over vintage Airstream ads is a great way for your editor to spend her time! If you are interested in seeing more, Google 'Vintage Airstream ads' and see what you find... amazing stuff out there.

## 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: **July 23 - 29, 2022**  
 Sponsor: WBAC  
 Type of Event: **65th International Rally**  
 Location: Fryeburg, ME  
 Email: [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org)

Dates: **August 12 - 14, 2022**  
 Sponsor: Central PA Airstream Club  
 Type of Event: **Jersey Shore Haven Rally**  
 Location: South Seaville, NJ  
 Email: [haus599@comcast.net](mailto:haus599@comcast.net)

Dates: **September 9 - 11, 2022**  
 Sponsor: Central PA Airstream Club  
 Type of Event: **Shawnee State Park Rally**  
 Location: Shawnee State Park, Bedford County, PA  
 Email: [drbare88@gmail.com](mailto:drbare88@gmail.com)

Dates: **September 16 -18, 2022**  
 Sponsor: Al-Mon-O Club  
 Type of Event: **PA State Rally**  
 Location: RV Village Camping Resort, Mercer, PA  
 Email: [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com)

Dates: **June 24 - July 2, 2023**  
 Sponsor: WBAC  
 Type of Event: **66th International Rally**  
 Location: Rock Springs, WY

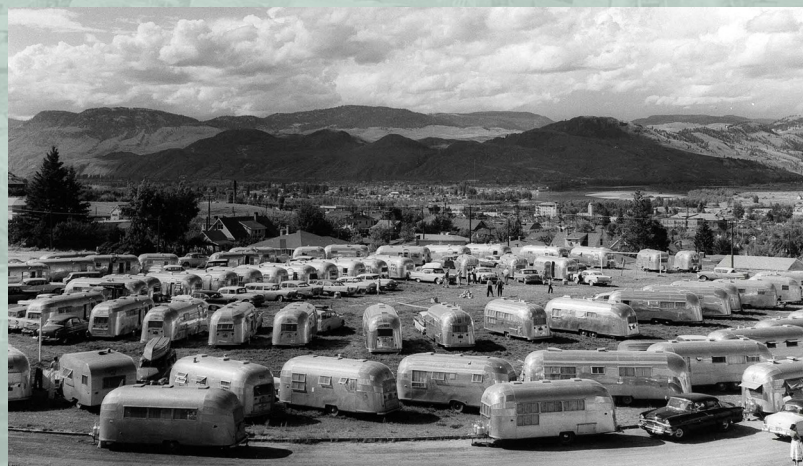


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