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*Pennsylvania State Rally
RV Village Camping Resort
September 16 - 18, 2022*



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Airstream Club #164**

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From the Unit President

by Karl Schubert, President, Central PA Airstream Club

Karl Schubert, August 1995, at Twin Bridges Campground in Chambersburg. This is Karl and Beth's current Airstream, a 1983 Sovereign, when it belonged to Karl's grandparents, Caroline and Elwood Barr.

Hello fellow campers!



As WBCCI members we have the ability to join any affiliate group or join any rally we would like. This past August, Beth and I joined the Watchung, NJ group for a rally at Gifford Pinchot State Park. Since it is so close to home, we took the opportunity to meet the members and spend the weekend with them. We arrived

Thursday evening — Beth had to work Friday — but came straight to the campground after work. We joined the group for happy hour and dinner. We had so much leftover, we had dinner again on Saturday where Beth won one of the raffle prizes and we helped celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary of one of their members. Early Sunday morning I went on a fire call-structure fire, another benefit of being so close to home. Beth attended the continental breakfast on Sunday and the club meeting. It was interesting to see another club in action and the different ways and different things that can be done. It was a really nice weekend, and we met a lot of friendly very welcoming people.

Our next planned trip is to the Apple Fest at Little Buffalo State Park. There are still spots available if you are interested (contact Karen Fable, our club Secretary if you are interested). We have attended and helped at the Apple Fest at least twice before. It is a nice fall fest event, with homemade (on site) apple butter w/samples, corn bread, apple pressing for demonstration and samples. They make corn meal in the grist mill for demonstrations, and they sell the corn meal as well. We helped hand



From top to bottom: Cody Klingler, President of the Al-Mon-O Club, planned and helped provide the entertainment at the State Rally. He conducted, played saxophone, and was MC of the event. The band is called the GTBB-Good Times Big Band, check them out, they were very good! Sunday morning during breakfast there was a parade of golf carts, there were a lot of them! This is one Beth and I found interesting as it is made to look like Mater from the movie Cars. At the State Rally, the uneven ground of the inner circle sites made some members come up with creative ways to level and stabilize their trailers.

out samples of the apple butter and corn bread and press apples and hand out cider samples. We have also helped sell the corn meal up in the grist mill. They have music and a variety of vendors as well. Since we help with the event, our camping is free. Saturday night we have a pot-luck dinner and just like any other Airstream gathering, there is always plenty of delicious food. Our club used to host a rally at this event yearly and provided all the volunteers for the event and thus earning the conservation ribbon for our flag. As time went on that faded. Since then, Karen Fable's church group got involved and has provided the volunteers but would still like to include our group. Honestly, I think this event is great and at a perfect time to camp. I am surprised we are still invited back as I over-cranked the apple press two years ago and cracked the one, 100-year-old leg on the apple press. The leg got fixed and presses on (pun intended).

We attended the rally at Shawnee State Park, hosted by Dan & Roxann Bare. The State Park is really nice with a lake nearby and we managed to go kayaking in between the rain showers. We had enough members in attendance to hold a club business meeting, which gave us the opportunity to discuss multiple items such as a club directory. A good number of members have asked me about our club putting together a club directory as it has done in the past. I was really impressed by the directories on display at International, one had everyone's photo and name. This could help on the occasion we see each other once or twice a year and can help us with each other's names.

On the WBCCI member-only section of the website, you can access club directories. You can add a photo under your account. I recommend doing this, as there has been times when we meet people from another club and then see them again at another rally and can't remember their name. This can only be accessed by other club members that have a log in approved by WBCCI. You even have the option to mark your information private if you would like, and it would then not be visible by other members, only your name would show. In order to get the full club's vote and to provide what a majority of the club members want since it is ultimately the clubs choice, I will be sending a survey out soon regarding this, please complete it so I have your vote!

Another topic that was discussed was membership dues; they are due for 2023. You now have to renew on the Airstream International Club web page to make payments. The Treasurer no longer collects the money, they will get notified by International when members renew and pay. When you renew, you have the option to join as an affiliate to any other club, so your total will include all of the dues for the respected chosen clubs. Your dues renewal date will now be on the anniversary of your enrollment.

Also, I have only received one message regarding the vacant positions within our club. Our club officers have been great and volunteered the time needed to accomplish our club duties, now it is your turn, or your turn again! The trustee (Director) positions are really just a name on the record and are a vote at club meetings. The 2nd VP position will turn into 1st VP after a year. Again, this position has a vote at club meetings and assist the President if needed. Please email me if you have any more questions on these positions, if I don't know the answer, I can find it for you. These positions need to be filled in order to retain our club status. If we do not fill them, International can make us dissolve the club.

Hope everyone is enjoying the fall crisp air and cooler evenings at the campfire! For those of you that may be down south, I hope you are safe and out of the path of hurricane Ian. Thoughts and prayers for safety to those that were.

Be safe!

Karl Schubert, #13305

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NEW: *Recipe Corner*

After joining so many pot-luck events with such delicious food, it is obvious Airstreamer's are good cooks! Let's share these great recipes so we can all enjoy and show off our cooking skills! We will be adding a recipe corner to our newsletter.

If you have a recipe that people liked and want or you just simply want to share, please email it to Margaret at saylor4@comcast.net, and she will add it to the monthly

newsletter, recipe corner section. Please submit these by the 26th of the month to be in the next month's newsletter.



Product Review: RV rug

Prior to the International Rally in Maine, Beth and I purchased a new rug for under our awning as ours was starting to fray apart. Since the rules for International stated all rugs must be grass friendly (meaning light can still get through and won't kill the grass), we chose to go this route for a rug as we have come across this before at another rally. I understand this, so they don't get square patches of dead grass all over a rally field. We researched and purchased a **CGEAR sand-free RV rug**. It is weaved with double layers which allows sand, dirt, and dust to fall through the fabric without coming back up. Wind and sunlight are able to pass through and because of this it is virtually windproof and won't kill the grass beneath it. With the dogs, it really helps for us to have a rug outside our door to help keep the dirt down inside the trailer. We got one that fits perfectly under our awning so we can use that whole space in the shade, mud/dirt free. We love it as it is nice under bare feet and lighter than our old one and works perfectly for us.

News from the Region 2 President

by *RJ Marquette*, President, Region 2



I'm happy to announce that Region 2 Membership Chair Cody Klingler (#3937) has become the Membership Committee chair at the International level. Bad news for us, but good news for the club as a whole. He has a lot of great ideas and energy that will help the club in the long run. Congratulations, Cody!

On a related note, we're now in the market for a new region membership chair - if you're interested, please let me know (rjm1@yahoo.com). I'll be happy to chat with you about what the role entails, and Cody has offered to help with the transition as well. (On a related note, I still need a webmaster, too!)

Region 2 Caravan Coordinator Kerry Matilla (#5417) has completed the *Meandering the Maritimes* caravan. They have a Facebook page for the caravan (search for the name of the caravan to find it), and it looks like they had a great time, even though they had to shorten it a bit due to an incoming hurricane. I've attached a picture of the attendees that Kerry sent me. Kerry is now turning his attention to planning a *Capitol to Capitol* caravan in May.

We're starting work on the 2023 Region 2 rally details, and more information will be coming out in the next few weeks. June 2-6, 2023, in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Most of the local clubs are holding their installations during this time of the year. Congratulations to the new officers, and a hearty thank you to the outgoing officers! However, I know of a few clubs who have had the same President for several years running. While I appreciate their service, I also worry about burning out our volunteers. Please consider volunteering in your club if you haven't before. They will train you, and you'll be helping your club stay active.

Until next month...

RJ Marquette, #13270

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*Meandering the Maritimes caravan,
photo courtesy of Kerry Matilla, #5417.*

membership

Announcement: Club Business Meeting

We will be holding a club business meeting on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**. We will offer virtual participation via Zoom, hoping this gives members another way to participate and to get more to attend. We have a few options for the location and will send out a notice once the location is chosen with the specific time as well as the link for virtual participation. This meeting is to consider nominations for our clubs open positions, vote the new officers, as well as to discuss 2023 rally options and ideas. I can't wait to see everyone! -Karl

Welcome New Members

by *Michael Read*, Immediate Past President & Membership Chair

Central Penn Airstream Club extends a warm welcome to our newest members and thanks our current members for timely renewals.

We all hope to meet you at an upcoming event. If you have any questions feel free to contact any officer through the printed information in our newsletter. We would all be more than happy to answer any questions we can.

Again, welcome, and thank you for joining Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club #164.

ALL MEMBERS remember, this is YOUR AIRSTREAM CLUB! OWN IT! Share your adventures, your prized AIRSTREAM photograph. Don't see an activity you enjoy? Suggest it. Don't see a newsletter topic you would find of value? Start the column. Don't like where we camp as a group? Share your favorite location and we can all set a date and meet there!

Submit stories, travel notes, pictures, and advice to our *Silver Penny* newsletter editor/designer, Margaret Saylor, saylor4@comcast.net

All members, please check out and join our Facebook group: **Central Penn Airstreamers** to touch base with some of our members and see our upcoming events.

Our webmaster is Libby Trostle, libbyalictrostle@hotmail.com

Our web page for the Airstream International Club is airstreamclub.org. There you will find a wealth of information. If you would like, you can create, add to, or update your membership profile. View membership benefits, upcoming events, along with any club information you would like.

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Membership Renewal Time

It's Membership Renewal Time for 2023!

Beginning September 3, 2022, go online to

AirstreamClub.org

to renew your Wally Byam Airstream Club membership for 2023 for all memberships or contact HQ at 937-596-5211.

cover story

We Rally Together

by Karl and Beth Schubert, #13305

The Pennsylvania State Rally was started years ago. This rally gives the opportunity for all of the Airstream clubs in the State (part of Region 2) to get together. This would be like a Region Rally, but smaller as it would only include PA Clubs. The clubs in PA include:

Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club – their name includes reference to the **AL**legheny, **MON**ongahela and **O**hio rivers.

PA Airstream Club – based at Penn Woods Airstream Park in Western PA

Penn-Lehigh Airstream Club

Central PA Airstream Club

Keystone PA Airstream Club



2022 PA State Rally, RV Village Camp Resort, Mercer, PA. Photo by Terry Hauschild.

Each club takes a turn hosting the State Rally. Traditionally during the State Rally there would be happy hours, potluck, dinners, entertainment, breakfast, which a rally fee helps cover the cost. However, the hosts can organize the event how they would like! There is seed money (a set amount) that is passed along from year to year, club to club, to the club hosting the State Rally. This is used to help with location reservations and dinner cost until reservations start coming in. We hold our own club rallies throughout the year, but this gives us the opportunity to meet and spend time with others in our state clubs.

Our PA State Parks

Since 1999, the **Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation** has acted as the official non-profit partner of Pennsylvania's state parks and forests. Building a volunteer base, funding innovative programs in education and recreation, working with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and speaking out (and helping you speak out) in support of our public lands takes many forms and lots of hours and enthusiasm.

Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (PPFF) began in 1999 as a statewide nonprofit organization to provide a voice for the Commonwealth's 121 state parks and 2.2 million acres of forest land. With PPFF, citizens can donate or bequeath money to state parks and forests, become active and involved volunteers in the park and forest system, and find some fun and educational opportunities. PPFF's status as a registered charity allows chapter friends groups to operate on our public lands for the benefit of everyone.

Please visit paparksandforests.org



rally report

Shawnee State Park Rally

by Dan and Roxann Bare, #01563

We had eight Airstreams attend the **Shawnee State Park Rally**. Three Airstreams had to cancel due to illness in the family. Some arrived as much as a week in advance, while most arrived on Thursday or Friday.

The kayakers got to enjoy the lake and the wildlife sharing the water. Two huge snapping turtles were spotted. After we approached them slowly they submerged and then one of them bumped Jackie's kayak. We quickly left the area. We also got to witness an aerial dogfight between an Osprey carrying a fish and a Bald Eagle. The Osprey eventually dropped the fish back into the lake, after several attempts from the Bald Eagle to take it.

A few Airstreamers visited the Flight 93 memorial early in the week. Sunday was the anniversary of 9/11. With the large crowds expected for the anniversary weekend most of us decided to visit another time.

We shared some meals and campfires during the weekend but unfortunately Sunday's forecast for rain hastened our departure.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS:

Roxann and I will be hosting a rally again at Shawnee State Park September 15-17, 2023.

Shawnee has a limited number of full hook up sites (15). These are sites 305 to 319 in loop B. State park campsites can be reserved 11 months in advance. Full hook up sites often get booked immediately. Anyone interested in attending the rally and staying on a full hook up site should mark their calendar for October 15, 2022 to make a reservation. More details in the new year.

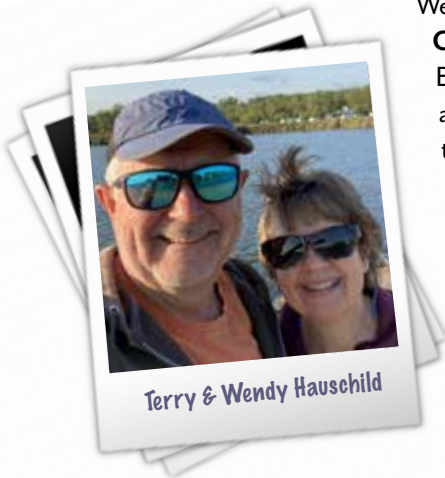


Left to Right: Michael and Jackie Read; Wendy and Terry Hauschild; Dan and Roxann Bare.

travels

September Rallies and More

by Terry and Wendy Hauschild, #06229



Wendy and I recently attended the September 9-11 **Central PA Rally at Shawnee State Park** near Bedford, PA and the September 16-18 **PA State Rally at RV Village Camp Resort** in Mercer, PA. With the rallies falling on adjacent weekends, we decided to make it a week-long trip and stopped in at **Penn Woods Airstream Park** in New Bethlehem, PA (for two nights) and **Presque Isle State Park/Lampe Campground** in Erie, PA (for three nights) in between, making for 800 miles round trip.

We were joined by seven other Central PA Airstreamers at Shawnee State Park including the Bares, Fables, Reads, Schuberts, Landvaters, McGees and Palmers. Thanks to Dan and Roxanne Bare for organizing the rally. Friday night's Dutch oven dinner turned out to be a success followed by a roaring campfire. Saturday morning we had a club business meeting attended by all followed by a burger/brat lunch. We were able to get two days of kayaking in with the first day in a heavy fog. Everyone had such a good time that plans are to return for next year.

Sunday, we travelled to Penn Woods Airstream Park. The park was very quiet with only about six units occupied including the seasonals and those in the meadow. While staying at the park, we visited nearby **Cooks Forrest State Park** and **Clear Creek State Park**. Cooks Forrest has a very nice Sawmill Center for the Arts with local crafts.

Tuesday, we travelled to Presque Isle State Park. We stayed at Lampe Campground operated by the Erie Port Authority located across the bay channel from the state park. This is a small, 42 site campground with very nice facilities. With our short overall unit length, we were able to get a site right along the waterfront. During our stay, we were able to do some hiking and kayaking in the state park. The state park has a very nice visitor center/gift shop with observation tower and local crafts at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center.

Friday, we travelled to the PA State Rally. Cody Klingler of AL-MON-O PA Airstream Club organized a very nice state rally at the campground. The rally was attended by twelve units; AL-MON-O (4), PA Airstream/Penn Wood (4), Central PA (2), and Penn Lehigh (2). Karl and Beth Schubert joined us from Central PA. Parking at the rally was a bit of a challenge since we were located on a hill top making leveling difficult, but we all managed. The meals were great and plentiful as usual. Saturday afternoon we visited Wendell August Forge, a local forge that makes all kinds of aluminum and bronze decorative ornaments/accessories. The rally highlight was Saturday's nights entertainment by Cody's band, "GTBB - Good Times Big Band".



Scenes from the Shawnee State Park rally.



Clockwise from left: Dinner at PA State Rally. Happy Hour at the PA State Rally. Lampe Campground. Friday night campfire at Shawnee rally. Penn Woods Meadow. Bambi and the Penn Woods fountain. Hauschild Bambi in full moon at Shawnee State Park.

A long weekend at River Golf Lodge

by Walt and Margaret Saylor, #05320

I only wish I could remember where I first heard of River Golf Lodge, a recently-opened, intimate campground along the Juniata River. It seemed the perfect getaway for a long weekend: dog friendly, right on the river, good WIFI/cell reception, and best of all, hotel accommodations for our non-camping friends that were joining us. Owner and VP/Director of Fun Sherie Grissinger and her husband Rob are the consummate hosts. We felt welcome; communication before, during, and after was top notch. Sherie and Rob have created an oasis of hospitality at River Golf. A beautiful, fully-appointed large porch overlooks the river. All guests may use it to relax, cook (a well-stocked, outdoor kitchen is available), warm oneself by the fire, make a



drink, and socialize. The camping area accommodates just a handful of RVs; electric on site and water as you come in (although with a few long hoses you could manage to fill your tank in a pinch.) There are no sewer or dump stations; we suggest lining up a stop on your way home to empty your tanks.

The nearby 18-hole American Legion Country Club was originally built in 1928 and was designed by one of the first registered women architects, Anna Wagner Keichline of Bellefonte. It was subsequently purchased by the American Legion in 1947 and currently boasts a number of modern amenities.

I asked Sherie tell us a bit about the process of creating River Golf Lodge: "River Golf Lodge, beside the beautiful Juniata River just outside of the little town of Mount Union, PA, has been curated by husband-and-wife team Rob and Sherie Grissinger to embrace nature and offer guests a place to truly unwind. We offer both river front camp lots in our boutique campground area and 12 beautifully appointed rooms in our Lodge. Who wouldn't want

to come in their spot of choice, gather with favorite drink in hand, and enjoy each other around a beautiful fire with the moon & stars shining brightly above? Whether an adult splash, kayak or tube float, bass fishing, or just chilling on our porch is your thing, you will leave the resort feeling refreshed. Additionally, you will find a community spirit that often ends up snatching your heart. Our outdoor kitchen center overlooking the water has been known to create great dishes that didn't start as a share event, but end up that way, because, as we say, 'why not?' Take a look at our reviews, come stay to experience yourself. We would love to host you!"

We'll be back.

rivergolfodge.com 66 Front Drive, Mount Union, PA, 17066

On the Road

Affiliate Members Jim Moser and Shelley Randall of Mesa, Arizona, camped in Death Valley in March 2022, and in Bar Harbor, Maine, this past summer following the International Rally. Jim and Shelley are members of the Arizona Airstream Club, #07832.



What is an affiliate member?

There are two kinds of WBCCI memberships: General and Affiliate. Affiliate memberships are a great way to stay connected to additional Local Clubs that you enjoy. You may have as many Affiliate Memberships as you wish. You may add Affiliate Memberships at yearly renewal time, or mid-year by following this link: airstreamclub.org/join-affiliate

upcoming rallies

Get ready for 2023!

Here's a preliminary list of rallies and events in the planning stages... More information will be shared as it becomes available.



December 2022 - February 2023
Winter camping at Promised Land State Park
Host: Terry Hauschild (details & date will be shared when planned)

April
Spring Clean Up Rally (potentially at Codorus State Park)
Host: Elizabeth Schubert

May 5-7
Spring Opener at Lum's Pond State Park, DE
Host: Carey Boland (Book your spot now!!)

June 2-6
Region 2 Rally
Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada

June 24-30
International Rally in Rock Springs, WY

August:
Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park (many enjoyed this year's, let's do it again!)

September 15-17:
Shawnee State Park
Hosts: Dan and Roxann Bare

October:
Little Buffalo Apple Festival
Little Buffalo State Park

Top photo copyright Steve Harrington

Little Buffalo Apple Fest 2022 is almost here!

Little Buffalo State Park, Newport, PA: The dates the campsites are available are October 12-16, and the mill will be open on Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th. Everyone is welcome to check out after their shift on Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE – *there is a break in the water piping down to the sites, so there is NO water at the sites.* You will have to fill up at the bathhouse on your way in, before going to your site. The sites will have electric, and a dump station is available. They have a very nice bathhouse as well.

The exterior booths, vendors and entertainment will be back this year. The mill will be doing apple pressing, corn grinding and providing tours.

For those of you that are new to the event, the campsites are FREE to us for the dates above, however EACH CAMPER MUST VOLUNTEER for at least one shift Saturday and one shift Sunday. The latest you would be done either day is 6 PM. I ask that if you agree to camp, that you make yourself available for any shift. I will try to accommodate those who can't stay late, but I can't make any promises. The work is not difficult, and you typically are on for a 2-3 hr shift each day.

As of right now, we are planning on having a Potluck dinner on Saturday night. All other meals are on your own.

Please reach out to Marty Canning at mcanning40@gmail.com if you are interested in attending the event this year, and what days you plan to attend. Let him know you are an Airstreamer.

maintenance & tech
MacGy-RVer
 by Michael Read, #12413

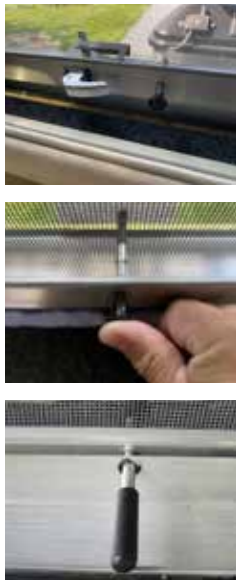


What can be more helpful between Airstream owners than sharing helpful products and modifications that won't break the bank? What Jackie and I are attempting to share are products and modifications that we did, and are pleased with, and we would do again. These take just a couple of minutes to install and a couple of bucks to buy.

WINDOW POPPERS

With Window Poppers©, all you need is a simple push on a Window Popper knob — from inside your Airstream — to free stubborn windows so that you can then open them easily with their standard lifting rods. We use one popper on smaller windows and on large windows, two poppers. This was one of our first modifications and going on five years, and they are still working great. Easy installation.

Window Poppers are easy to install and fit in the lower rim of the screen frame. They are spring-loaded so that they retract away from the glass when on the road, and they are positioned low enough to stay clear of your blinds or drapes. seeyoudowntheroad.com



MUD DAUBER SCREEN



Mud Dauber Screens keeps pesky mud daubers, mice, wasps, frogs, birds and spiders from nesting in your appliances. These stainless steel screens and springs will not block air flow to and from your furnace. Installs easily with tension springs and installation tool (included). Made in the USA, under \$15, and we installed our screen in under ten minutes. You just measure you furnace exhaust diameter and you can find them anywhere. An internet search will give you hundreds of choices.

NoLox The Door Guy

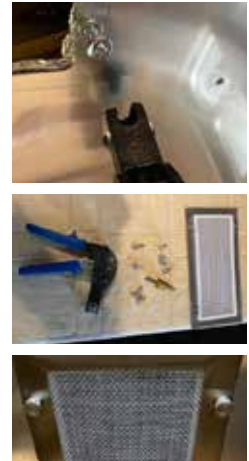
Phil, the Airstream "Door Guy" from NoLox... Phil is an amazing Airstream owner. He has engineered a "step bar" to firm up our bouncy Airstream steps. We love ours, what a positive difference it makes. Ten seconds to install, and remove before towing.

Email him at NoLoxsolution@gmail.com. Phil does not have a website but he will reply quickly. Super nice gentleman.



NoLox Ducted Vent Replace Screws with Twist Knobs

Phil engineered for us a way to remove the tiny screws that hold our screens on our ducted heat and a/c ceiling vents and replace them with very nice "twist" knobs. This solves two problems: 1) Taking the Phillips screws in and out to clean the screens will enlarge the screw holes. 2) No tool ever needed again to clean filters. NoLox The Door Guy, sends you a kit with "jack" nuts, a "jack" nut gun to attach the included "twist" knobs. This modification works even if your screw hole is already stretched. If I could do it, so can you.



NoLox Anti Door Lock Solution



This is it! No more locking yourself out of your Airstream. Phil engineered his NoLox anti-door lock solution. All his kits come with everything you need and easy to use installation instructions. This installation took me about an hour because I also installed the...

NoLox Interior Door Handle Strengthening Kit

Phil gives you the parts you need. I did need to visit Lowe's for a 10-32 tap for the screw in the door handle strengthening kit. Jackson Center is looking or may have already added Phil's NoLox products into production. Great man, Great products, Great kits.



NoLox Air Conditioner Drain Tube

This is a clean-out tube Phil measured, cut to length, and capped for easy use.

Door Pull Handle

This modification is something I saw off the internet and was very easy to do while I have the door lock assembly apart. I just went to Lowe's and picked up a pull handle for a kitchen cabinet drawer, design, color of your choice. This save so much pressure off the door while pulling it closed.



May I suggest watching Phil, The Door Guy, NoLox visit Wanderlocal on YouTube and install most of these modifications. #Airstream #Wanderlocal Let me know when you get these modifications finished, we'll get another list started.

66TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY JUNE 24-30, 2023

SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

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Personal Information*

BIG RED NUMBER: _____

First Name	Last Name	Email Address
First Name	Last Name	Email Address
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Phone Number	Phone Number	

I am/We are FIRST Time Attendee(s)

*Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form. Please contact HQ to make those changes.

REGISTRATION FEES	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, June 24		375.00	
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, June 23		50.00	
Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, June 22		100.00	
Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, June 21		150.00	
Adult (18 and over) per person		125.00	
Youth (13 and up) per person		75.00	
Children (4 to 12) per person		50.00	
Children 3 and under FREE		0.00	
Lifetime Member Discount		-20.00	
TOTAL DUE			

RV AMENITIES – All RV spaces are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

*RV on site – This is only for RV on site no humans included.

CONFIRMATION & PARKING INFORMATION will be emailed to the email provided above.

CANCELLATION POLICY - Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Requests received on or before April 28, 2023, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests on or after April 29, 2023, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after June 10, 2023. If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.

Parking Options (Please check if you would like to park with one of the following groups.)

ADA Accessible
 Amateur Radio
 Band
 Boondockers
 Classic
 Future Streamers
 Grapes & Grains
 Vintage
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Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Registration Source: Mail Online Rally

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

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023, 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.

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.

STAGING AREA – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Arrivals after 8:00 p.m. may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

KIDS – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid's busy learning, exploring and having fun!

Name: _____ Age: _____

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ADDITIONAL GUEST – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for a fee. Include their names on the registration form.

PARKING TOGETHER – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

CARAVANS – Groups of 5 or more RVs wishing to park together MUST register as a caravan with HQ by May 1, 2023. All caravan participants must register to arrive on the same date. The caravan leader can call 937-596-5211 or email rally@airstreamclub.org to register the caravan. The chair of the Rally Arrival Team will contact the caravan leader and let them know what time to arrive.

DEPARTURE – Departure is on Saturday, July 1.

COVID-19 NOTICE – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

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Yesteryear

From #1 to #29187: the Origin of Airstream Numbers

by Dale "Pee Wee" Schwamborn, Jul 12, 2020

For full article: www.airstream.com/blog/origin-of-airstream-numbers/

For over 60 years, the Wally Byam Caravan Club International has been assigning members numbers and it all started in 1951 with the first Airstream Wally Byam Caravan.



The first Airstream Wally Byam Caravan traveled to Mexico and Central America.

Wally Byam called the tour the "1951 First Annual Inter-American Trailercoach Caravan Tour, El Paso, Texas to Managua, Nicaragua." (photo above)

The tour was open to all manufactured travel trailers, though Airstream was predominant. One hearty soul went from Texas to Mexico City towing a Spartan.

Wally found it necessary to keep track of his brood, so he issued numbers to each trailer. Wally's Airstream was #1, naturally. But his number wasn't the lowest – his dear friends Andy and Dell Anderson labeled their trailer with a double-zero: #00.

The first six caravans were open to all types of travel trailer. The sixth caravan traveled to Eastern Canada, where a remarkable event happened – when Airstream owners decided they wanted an all-Airstream Club, the Wally Byam Caravan Club was born.

With a headquarters to manage the issuing of numbers, duplicates were a thing of the past. Each Airstream would have its own unique number.

Wally's trailer was still #1. The Schwamborn family was given #2.

In the first Club directory, there may be several numbers belonging to three different Airstream families. As I review old directories, I think of many friends who are gone now. But I recall memories of friendship, of sharing miles with them on distant roads, or of running across them at rallies, the Airstream factory, or other places. The camaraderie we shared will never be forgotten.

Over the years, Airstream reserved a block of numbers, and another is reserved by the Wally Byam Caravan Club. All other numbers are open for reassignment or assignment to new Airstream owners.

Ghost numbers appear on previously owned Airstreams where owners have peeled off the numbers.

Any new Airstream owner that has a ghost number tries to discover who owned the Airstream, by asking members of the WBCCI, the Air Forums, or other sources. Sometimes, the number has belonged to several Airstreamers.

In reissuing numbers, many attempt to reclaim their ghost numbers. Others just want a new number.

What is significant about the #29187? In the picture it is the largest visible number in a shiny sea of uninterrupted Airstream Silver.

In the 1987 Wally Byam Caravan Club International Directory the highest number listed was #32081. There maybe a few higher. Also note that for a period of time, the Club didn't reissue numbers, and the numbers grew beyond their actual membership.

Enjoy your Airstream. If you are new to Airstream, welcome aboard a very historic product that gives friendship, happiness, and smiles for those traveling millions and millions of miles.

See you on the road.

*"Airstream is the conduit...
Camaraderie is the benefit."
- Dale Schwamborn*



Vintage Airstreams are stunning and seeing the many fabulous examples of them at the International Rally was inspiring! Thanks to the owners who opened their doors .

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: **December 2022 or February 2023**
 Sponsor: Central Penn Airstream Club
 Type of Event: **Winter Camping**
 Location: Promise Land State Park, PA
 Email: Terry Hauschild at haus599@comcast.net

Dates: **April 2023**
 Sponsor: Central Penn Airstream Club
 Type of Event: **Spring Clean Up Rally**
 Location: (tentative) Codorus State Park, PA
 Email: Elizabeth Schubert at eyasick@yahoo.com

Dates: **May 5 - 7, 2023**
 Sponsor: Central Penn, Keystone and Penn Lehigh Clubs
 Type of Event: **Spring Opener: ALL AIRSTREAMS ARE WELCOME club members or not :-)**
 Location: Lums Pond State Park Campground, DE
 Email: Carey Boland at careyboland@gmail.com

Dates: **June 2 - 6, 2023**
 Sponsor: Region 2
 Type of Event: **Region 2 Rally**
 Location: Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada

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

Dates: **August, 2023**
 Sponsor: Central Penn Airstream Club
 Type of Event: Summer Beach Rally
 Location: Jersey Shore haven airstream Park

Dates: **September 15-17, 2023**
 Sponsor: Central PA Airstream Club
 Type of Event: **Shawnee State Park Rally**
 Location: Shawnee State Park, Bedford County, PA
 Email: drbare88@gmail.com

Dates: **October, 2023**
 Sponsor: With support from Central Penn Airstream Club
 Type of Event: **Little Buffalo Apple Fest** Camping and Volunteering
 Location: Little Buffalo State Park, Newport, PA
 Email: Karen Fable at aesopf96@gmail.com