

# The Hillbilly



Publication of Watchung NJ Airstream Club

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## President's Message

Hello everyone.

Our last rally is at Camp Carr and will have 12 rigs in attendance. Many activities are planned: happy hours, a Halloween costume contest, and a ghost walk of Flemington to close the camping season. The weather is supposed to be dry with great campfire nights.

The Watchung's last Business Meeting will be on Sunday, October 9. During the business meeting, we will introduce our Officers for 2023. Our JotForm Committee will present their recommendation.

The November luncheon will be at the Little York Tavern on November 5, hosted by Barbara Taylor and Mike Koczwar. The cost will be \$33.00 per person, with some excellent menu choices. The menu will be finalized and published in the upcoming coupon. If we get just 20 members attending, everyone will be dining in the large room, less mean the dining room. Please send in the voucher as soon as possible.

Save the date for next year's Region 2 Rally. It will be June 2-6, 2023, in Niagara Falls, Ontario. The region rally is in the planning stage, with more details coming soon.

Everyone safe travels

Frank DeHerde – President

## September Rally at Bayshore Campground

*By Angie Ratliff*

I wish everyone could have made it to Bayshore Campground in Rock Hall, MD for the "Play at the Bay" rally. Every night we were treated to amazing sunsets and beautiful views of the bay. Friday, we did our best to have a happy hour and dinner but the gale force winds made us skip game night. Derek Connolly, Mark Ratliff and Mike Richards attempted a campfire while the rest of us hunkered down in our trailers.



Saturday's breakfast was much less wind and lots of sun. We pulled out all the stops with oatmeal and addins. We also brought out the uneaten cookies, cupcakes and brownies from dinner. Who doesn't love cupcakes for breakfast?

After breakfast, many people headed to the Farmers Market in Chestertown and others headed to hike the one of the wildlife trails. Some trails were closed for hunting but some could be found above Rock Hall.

Most everyone had lunch on their own and I cooked the left over turkey and veggie burgers for anyone at the campsite.

At 4pm those sailing headed out to the boats while others met with friends or explored the area. While sailing, we were treated to an amazing sunset and afterward many Watchungers had dinner at the local tourist trap, Waterman's Crab House.

The most surprising treat was watching the Falcon Heavy rocket launching. Sunday we had breakfast and finally got to games and prizes! It was a magical rally for everyone!



# Region 2 notes from the President

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, Region 2 President

## SUNSHINE

We sent a card to Erica and RJ Marquette, Region 2 President, thanking them for joining us on our August Rally, a thank you to Beth and Karl and Beth Shubert, Central Pa. President for joining us at our rally, a Welcome card to Lynda Kresge, a Congratulations card to the John and Jean Dillon on their purchase of a new home, and a Congratulations to Erika and Chris Beddige on celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Please notify Linda Kiesel!  
Thank you.

## Bits and Pieces

Check out the new Region 2 website at <https://airstreamclub.org/region2>

Items for the newsletter? Send them to Angela Ratliff by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month!



# 2022 WATCHUNG CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Frank DeHerde  
**1st Vice Pres:** George Kiesel  
**2nd Vice Pres:** Lea Plant  
**Corr Sec:** Leslie DeHerde  
**Rec Sec:** Rich Short  
**Treasurer:** Lois Wagner  
**Membership:** Lea Plant  
**Directory:** Chris Forster  
**Web Master:** Mark Ratliff

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**1 YR.:** Derek Conley  
**1 YR.:** Linda Kiesel  
**2 YR.:** Ken Egan  
**2 YR.:** Nancy Egan  
**Sunshine:** Linda Kiesel  
**Newsletter:** Angie Ratliff  
**Quartermaster:** Jason Pomerleau



## October Anniversaries

Mike & July Richards  
Robert & Tracy Creekmore  
Howard & Braith Eldridge



## October Birthdays

Braith Eldridge  
Tourrh Kriz  
Frank DeHerde  
Kimberly Sheppard  
Flora Pomerleau

# 2022 Watchung Airstream Club Luncheon & Rally Schedule

If you are interested in hosting or cohosting a rally or luncheon, please see the list below and let George Kiesel know.

**2022 November Luncheon:** November 5, 2022 12:00 noon at The Little York, 569 Spring Mills Rd, Milford NJ Hosted by Barbara Taylor and Michael Koczwara. See Coupon in Newsletter.

**2022 December Installation & Holiday Luncheon:** December 10, 2022 12:00 noon to 3pm at Chelsea's Pub 1051 US-22, Lebanon, NJ 08833 Hosted by George & Linda Kiesel and Frank & Leslie DeHerde. See Coupon in Newsletter.

**2023 January Luncheon** Hosted by Nancy & Ken Egan. **CoHosts Needed.**

**2023 February Luncheon** Hosted by Frank & Leslie DeHerde. **CoHosts Needed.**

**2023 March Luncheon** Hosted by Rich & Kathi Short and Lea Plant.

**2023 April Rally** Hosted by Lois Wagner & Derek Conley and Lynda Kresge.

**2023 June Region 2 Rally** June 2-6, 2023 Niagara Falls, Ontario

**2023 66<sup>th</sup> International Rally Wyoming** June 24 – July 1, 2023

**2023 July Rally** **Host & CoHosts Needed.**

**2023 August Rally** Hosted by George & Linda Kiesel **CoHosts Needed.**

**2023 September Rally:** Hosted by Mark & Angie Ratliff and Cohost Rebecca Glick.

**2023 October Rally & Business Meeting:** Rich & Kathi Short and Lea Plant

**2023 November Luncheon** Hosted by Barbara Taylor and Michael Koczwara **CoHosts Needed.**

**2023 December Installation & Holiday Luncheon** Hosted by George & Linda Kiesel and Lea Plant.



## November Watchung Airstream Luncheon

Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 12:00

Location: The Little York, 569 Spring Mills Rd, Milford NJ

Hosts: Barbara & Michael Koczwara Contact: [allofus1989@gmail.com](mailto:allofus1989@gmail.com) or 609-947-6789

Co-hosts:

Doors Open: 11:30 for Cash Bar Luncheon: 12:00

Entrée Choices – Please Select When Signing Up for Luncheon

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1-Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad with Ken’s Tableside Caesar dressing, garlic croutons and parmesan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Garlic Chicken Sandwich with crispy chicken, lettuce, tomato, mayo and mozzarella cheese served with hand cut French fries
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Cheesesteak with sautéed onions served with hand cut French fries

Luncheon Includes: Pizza Appetizers  
 Pitchers of Soda on the Table  
 Coffee and/or Tea  
 Cake

Please Bring a Donation for Our Food Drive

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: October 28, 2022**  
**Maximum of 30 attendees – please sign up early!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of People: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 per person = Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form to Barbara Taylor, 44 Titus Mill Rd, Pennington NJ 08534  
 You may also email me your completed luncheon form to [allofus1989@gmail.com](mailto:allofus1989@gmail.com)  
 Make checks payable to Watchung NJ Airstream Club  
 Please be sure to indicate you food preferences



## December Installation Lunch

December 10, 2022 at Chelsea's Pub 1051 US-22, Lebanon, NJ 08833

(908) 437-0311

Please join us for a fun Holiday Lunch and Officer installation ceremony at Chelsea's Pub. We have our own room for the afternoon, the food is always good and they make the best Bloody Mary's ☺.

Time: 12pm to 3pm.

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for either a girl or boy, for our annual toy drive to benefit Toys for Tots NJ.

Choice of entrees include; Penne Vodka, Chicken Parmigiana, and Blackened Salmon. All entrees are served with a mixed green salad, soft drinks, coffee, tea and Homemade chocolate pudding for dessert. Cash Bar.

Immediately following lunch will be our traditional Watchung Candle light ceremony led by Past Region 2 President Rich Short.

Price per person is \$34.00

Hosted by George and Linda Kiesel and Frank and Leslie DeHerde

Reservation Deadline is November 26<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Entrée(s) Penne Vodka \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parm \_\_\_\_\_ Blackened Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Price per person = \$34.00 x Number of people = \_\_\_\_\_ total.

Please mail coupon and check to;

George and Linda Kiesel 15 State Route 437 White Haven PA 18661

Any questions, contact me at 908-930-0550

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