



The Itchy Hitch



Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Airstream Club (091)

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PENN WOOD CAMPGROUND ASSOCIATION (PWCA) PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

by Rusty Ward #04821, s2000rio@yahoo.com

Hello, Everyone,

I would first like to extend my thanks to the Penn Wood lease holders who met April 23rd and 24th to complete the annual campground spring cleanup. We had a large number of volunteers, working in rain and sun, tending to the physical tasks of bringing Penn Wood back to life for another wonderful camping season, including preparing food for everyone to enjoy. The campground officially opened May 1st. Thank you all.

The PWCA Board recently accepted the resignation of Rory Fagan as President of the PWCA Board, effective immediately. The Board expressed its sincerest thanks to Rory for her years of dedication to the betterment of the Penn Wood Campground.

The Board conducted a meeting appointing me as PWCA President, filling Rory's term that terminates at the Board's general election meeting in early September. Karl Ludwig, PWCA Secretary, has agreed to assume the responsibilities of managing this season's campground reservations. Anyone wishing to make a Penn Wood Campground reservation should email Karl at kingentor@gmail.com or call the Penn Wood office phone at 814-764-8963 to leave your reservation details.

On behalf of the PWCA Board, we look forward to seeing everyone and having a great camping season.

Rusty

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**PENNSYLVANIA AIRSTREAM CLUB (PAC)
PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

by Mr. Doug Field #16432, PAC President

Our deepest thanks to all our dual PAC and PWCA (Penn Wood Campground Association) members who turned out in force to dewinterize the Campground and prepare it for the year's camping season. Many came early to spruce up their own sites and get an early jump on the campground chores, which made the annual cleanup tasks get checked off quite smoothly. Great fun while doing a great job!

As you just read above, Ms. Rory Fagan, PWCA President, resigned recently from her position on the Penn Wood Campground Association Board. The Pennsylvania Airstream Club wishes to extend to Rory its deepest gratitude for her years of service to Penn Wood both on the PWCA Board and off. May you soon have time, Rory, to just sit at your site at Penn Wood overlooking the pond and genuinely relax.

Our first Pennsylvania Airstream Meeting for 2022 will be held on Saturday, May 7th, at Penn Wood Campground's John Vial Pavilion. We invite all PAC members to attend, although our typical May rally is being scheduled for the following weekend at Wolfs Camping Resort in Knox, PA. If you would like to bring your Airstream to Penn Wood for the weekend, please contact Mr. Karl Ludwig to reserve a campsite. He can be reached at 814-450-1947 or at kingentor@gmail.com. (Contact Doug and Cindy Field #16432, if you would like to register to attend the May 13-15 rally.)

Time is running short for those wishing to attend the 2022 Region 2 Rally being held at the Delaware Fairgrounds in Harrington, Delaware, on May 19-22. Please see the rally registration form in this newsletter, if you wish to join those of us attending. Remember, you must sign up for both the rally and then for a campground site.

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(PAC) PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS (cont.)

Although we have cancelled our August rally, we will still be holding our August PAC meeting at Penn Wood on August 6. Some board members may be attending remotely due to not having yet returned from the International Rally in Maine.

To correct a possible misprint in the last newsletter, the 69th Allegheny Toyota Autumn Leaf Festival Parade will be held on September 24th this year; and we already have a slate of Airstreams now signed up to "march" in this well attended annual kick-off parade. The parade begins at 12 Noon in Clarion, but Airstreams will be parked in the parade line at 10 AM that morning. Please consider attending this week-long festival, which draws close to 200,000 visitors to Clarion County each year.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new Regular PAC Members Kathy Maloney and Darrel Ernst #30330 and Michael and Jennifer Fendo #04131 to the Pennsylvania Airstream Club. We all look forward to meeting you this camping season!

Doug Field #16432
dfield4521@yahoo.com

WANT TO BUY/SELL:

Take advantage of this free advertising opportunity in the *The Itchy Hitch*. List your unneeded Airstream items for sale or list something you yourself are in search of. Send your "For Sale/In Search Of" items with a brief description and contact info to:

Rich Giardina at richygard@gmail.com.

**FIESTA FUN RALLY
HOSTED BY PAC AND AL-MON-O CLUBS
AT WOLFS CAMPING RESORT IN KNOX,
PA ON MAY 13 – 15, 2022!!**

PAC President Doug Field recently blocked ten pull-through campsites (sites 380 and 382-390) in his name for our rally at Wolfs Camping Resort in Knox, Pennsylvania. Call Wolfs at 814-797-1103 as soon as possible to reserve one of those pull-through campsites. There is a \$25 fee to hold your site. If our blocked sites are all reserved when you call, additional nearby sites are still open and available, but those may not all be pull-through sites. For campground details, please visit: www.wolfscampingresort.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/campground-map-2021.pdf or Facebook link below.

Wolfs Camping Resort
\$55.00 per night (\$25 deposit to hold your site)
308 Timberwolf Run
Knox, PA 16232
Just off I-80, Exit 53
(814) 797-1103
Email: info@wolfscampingresort.com
[facebook.com/wolfsfamilycamping](https://www.facebook.com/wolfsfamilycamping)
Hosts:
Cindy Field (717)363-1199
Maria Tobin (757)-636-1539

Rally fee: \$10 per person (collect at Rally)
Prepare for a combination Penn Wood and Al-Mon-O Rally to kick off the 2022 Rally season! We will enjoy Mexican cuisine and flare to include an evening movie, games, bonfires and happy hours.

Friday May 13: 4 pm Happy Hour followed by Tacos and a bonfire.

Saturday May 14: Breakfast Buritos will be provided. Early afternoon gathering at Foxburg Winery. 5pm Happy Hour and Pot luck dinner once back to the campground. Weather permitting, we will enjoy an evening outdoor movie.

Sunday May 15: Continental breakfast at 9am under the big blue tent.

Please don't forget your Mexican attire!!

CLASSIC COCKTAILS – THE BRONX

by Rich Giardina

An often overlooked, even unknown cocktail that predates Prohibition by a decade or so is the Bronx. In its day it was as popular as both contemporary rivals, the Martini and the Manhattan. It is still a well-balanced and refreshing drink that ticks all the boxes...and that's what makes it a classic.



Image: Liquor.com / Tim Nusog

Ingredients

- 2 ounces gin
- 1/4 ounce dry vermouth
- 1/4 ounce sweet vermouth
- 1 ounce orange juice, freshly squeezed
- 1 dash orange bitters (optional)

Steps

1. Add the gin, dry and sweet vermouths, orange juice and orange bitters into a shaker with ice and shake until well-chilled.

2. Double-strain* into a chilled cocktail glass.

*Pour through both the primary cocktail shaker strainer and a fine-mesh strainer over the cocktail glass to remove orange pulp.

REGION 2 PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

by [RJ Marquette #13270](#)

March 27, 2022

Hello, everyone! Spring is arriving, finally, and I hope you’re getting your Airstreams out and about. Erica and I are looking forward to getting our trailer back on the road this spring. Our first trip is to the joint rally with several clubs at Lums Pond in May.

We’re busy with planning the Region 2 Rally and looking forward to it. Depending on when you read this, there’s probably still time to sign up! The rally is May 19-22, in Harrington, Delaware. More info is available on the website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

If you’ve already registered, you should have received an email message from me around April 17 (or after you registered, if it was after the 17th). If you didn’t get that email, please contact me at region2president@wbcci.net.

I know a lot of you are going to Fryeburg, Maine for the International Rally - it’s less than 3 months away! Region 2 First Vice President Gary Russo (#1061) is working with a caterer for the Region 2 Luncheon. More information will be coming soon.

I just finished a day of working on the restoration of our Airstream B190 motorhome. I’ve managed to remove the cabinets and am now ready to remove the interior walls and ceiling. There’s a long way to go, but at least there is progress. It’ll make its way back to the road someday.

I’ll see you down the road!
–RJ Marquette (#13270)



ANYONE FOR GOLF?

Are You A Golfer or would you like to try to be? You might find that Penn Wood is in close proximity to a number of courses that are waiting for you to tee off.

Clarion Oaks: (18 Holes, 10 minutes away)
<https://www.facebook.com/Clarion-Oaks-Golf-Club-346844892006697> GET TEE TIMES. GOOD PUBLIC COURSE

Bostonia: (9 holes, 10 minutes away)
<https://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/pa/distant/bostonia-country-club> PUBLIC. FUN 9 HOLES. EASY TO GET OUT

Foxburg: (9 holes 30 minutes away)
<https://www.foxburgcountryclub.com/> PUBLIC. OLDEST COURSE IN THE COUNTRY. GET TEE TIMES. GREAT EXPERIENCE

Scottish Heights: (18 holes, 45 minutes away)
<https://www.scottishheights.com/> FOOD, ROOMS, BAR, etc all onsite. GREAT ALL DAY TRIP

Hi-Level: (18 holes, 30 minutes away)
<https://hilevelgc.com/> SCENIC VIEWS AND FUN TO PLAY

Thank you to Campground member Scott Smithley for taking the time to put this together along with his commentaries on each.

PAC is pleased to announce the following new members of the Club. (R) = Regular Member, and (A) = Affiliate Member. Please, when you see them, offer a warm welcome to:

- (R) Kathy Maloney and Darrel Ernst #30330, of Conneaut Lake, PA, owners of a 1964 Safari, 24', have joined PAC as Regular members and new leaseholders at Penn Wood Campground.
- (R) Michael and Jennifer Fendo #04131, of Wynnewood, PA, owners of a 2022 Caravel, 16', have joined PAC as Regular members.

We look forward to learning all about your Airstream travels and ambitions around a campfire this summer. Welcome aboard!



MAY 19-22, 2022 REGION 2/VAC RALLY DE STATE FAIRGOUNDS

Caravan to the State Fairgrounds in Harrington, DE.

It's about time! The last Airstream Club Region 2 Rally was held in 2019!

Now is the time to mark your calendars, make your



reservations, get your Passports in order if you're traveling from Canada and get ready to head to Harrington, DE in May. This is a Joint Rally with our Region 2 local clubs and the Vintage Airstream Club! The beautiful Fairgrounds features large spacious campsites with water and 30-amp

hookup, with some 50-amp available. We have

plenty of sites reserved for our Airstreams! Don't wait. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Let's make this the Biggest and Best Region 2 Rally in years!

For more Rally and Camping Fee info go to:

<https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

Make camping reservations directly at delawarestatefair.com/camping

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
<https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

Make your camping reservations DIRECTLY at delawarestatefair.com

**Explore the local area and DE beaches.
Tax-free shopping!
Casino on site**

**-Catered Dinner-
-Food Truck-
- Breakfasts-**

Seminars, two nights of GREAT Entertainment and MORE!

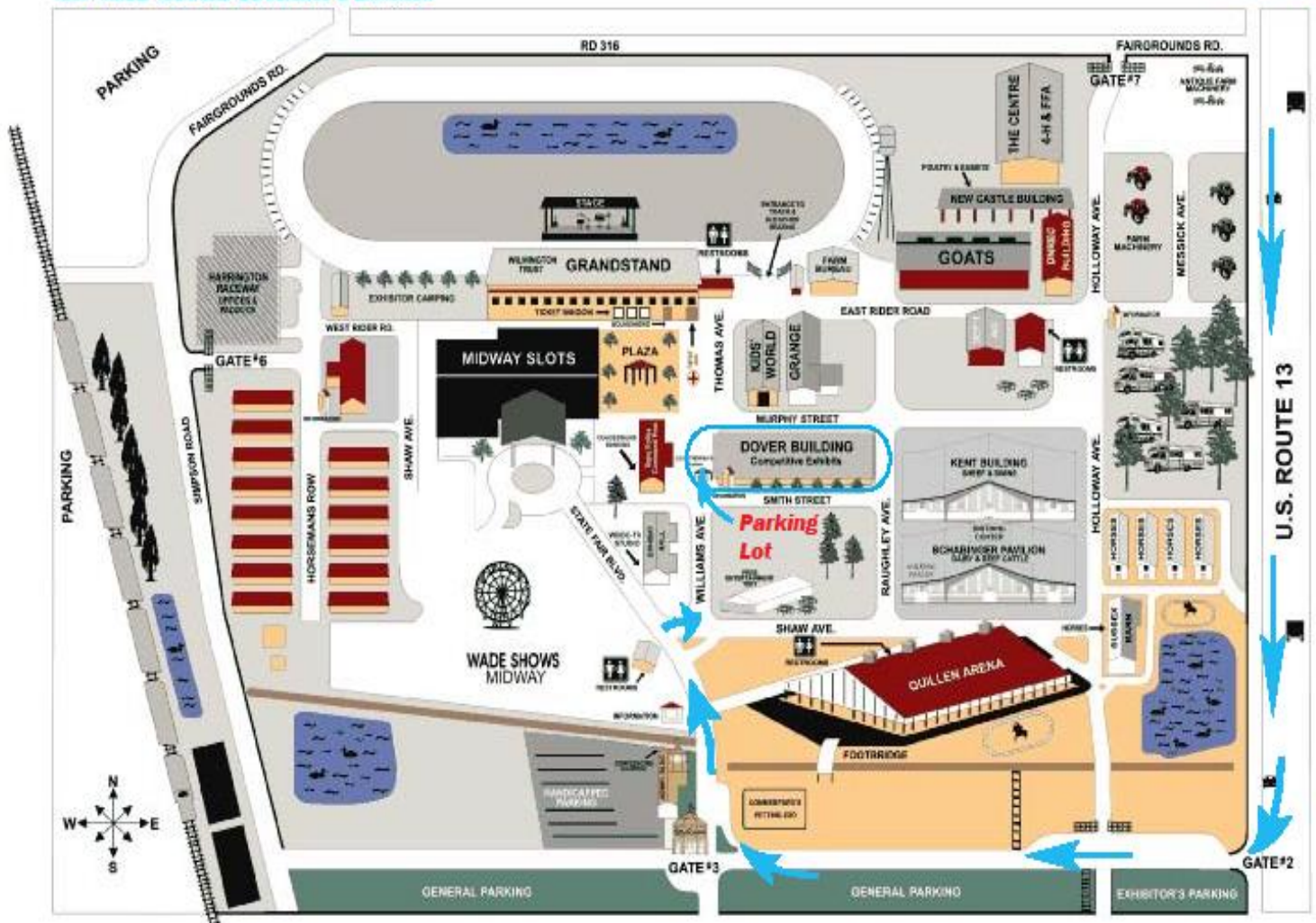
DE STATE FAIRGOUNDS

18500 S. DuPont Hwy
Harrington, DE 19952
302-398-7005

delawarestatefair.com

Delaware State Fairgrounds Map

Directions to [Dover Building](#) for
[Delaware Rural Water Association's](#)
18th Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition



IT'S RALLY TIME

by Biney Freeman

Rally season means it's time to "meet, greet and eat." What a fine way to renew friendships after a long winter.

Rallies can be whatever the hosts want, from constant togetherness to a simple Happy Hour. But the rallies that stand out in memory are the ones with great Saturday evening activities... like live entertainment.

For many years in the 1970s – '90s one of the Unit members was Marty Muller who was incredibly talented. She was a retired teacher and could come up with a play idea, write a script for it, make the costumes for each character and talk other members into playing the parts as well as rehearsing that part. Beyond that, her artistic daughter who was also a school teacher could make the backdrops/scenery.

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During the 1990 season Marty created what may have been her best live show for everyone's Saturday evening enjoyment. She combined a fairy tale with a fashion show and came up with *Cinderfella*. It was based on *Cinderella* with a touch of *Red Riding Hood* in it. All the female parts were played by men, which earned extra laughs. Four women had parts, playing heralds who hummed into elongated kazoos when announcements were to be made. One player, normally played by a female, was meant to be a male – "Cinderfella."

The scenery was placed along the front of the counter and the opening into the kitchen. After a herald announced the next player the Royal Page who had been standing ready escorted that character forward, helped "her" step up onto a pedestal where "she" would turn and twist as Marty read the costume's description. Incidentally, Marty smoothly blended those descriptions with the story line to further the tale.

After each character finished turning and preening the Royal Page would escort "her" back behind the curtain, wait for the musical trumpeting then bring out the next character. Cinderfella was the first character to appear and he remained in view, off to the side. From time to time he would wail and sob, then squeeze the "tears" out of his wailing cloth. It is likely that only three names in that play are familiar to present day Unit members. Don Rinkes (Rinkes Trail) was Cinderfella. The Royal Page who also remained in view throughout the play was Everett Field, Doug's father. Only on view once to model "her" costume was Mrs. Charming, "mother" of the Prince, as played by J. R. Freeman.

For those who saw that production it surely remained a highlight of their rally experiences.

And now a new summer season of rallies begins, along with a new season of memories to be made. Have a great summer!



Mrs. Charming modeling her costume with the Royal Page standing ready to serve.



Everett & Fern Field c.1990, cropped from a vintage family scrapbook scan from Doug Field

**Pennsylvania Airstream Club
2022 PAC Rally & Events Schedule**

(Event location is Penn Wood Campground in New Bethlehem, PA, unless otherwise indicated.)

- **April 23 -24, 2022**
Penn Wood Campground Spring Cleanup
- **May 1, 2022**
Penn Wood Campground Official Opening
- **May 6, 2022 - 9AM**
PAC & PWCA Meetings (see May rally below)
- **May 13 – 15, 2022**
Fiesta Fun Rally
Wolfs Camping Resort, Knox, PA
Hosts: Doug & Cindy Field #16432/ Maria Tobin #08518 Al-Mon-O AC
- **May 19 – 22, 2022**
Region 2 Rally
Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE
Host: RJ Marquette, Region 2 President #13270
- **June 3 - 5, 2022**
Airstream Maintenance Rally
Hosts: Jim & Karen Mitch #03205 and Arlo Goldsberry #02232
- **June 4, 2022 - 9AM**
PAC & PWCA Meetings
- **July 1 - 4, 2022**
Independence Day Rally
Hosts: Mark & Mary Wilson #16801 and Rusty & Christine Ward #04821
- **July 23 - 29, 2022**
ACI International Airstream Rally
Fryeburg Fairgrounds, Fryeburg, ME
- **August 6, 2022 (please note corrected date)**
PAC & PWCA Meeting (No official rally)
- **September 2 - 5, 2022**
Fall Harvest Rally
Host: Sue Flesch #06513

- **September 3, 2022 - 9AM**
PAC & PWCA Meetings
- **Sep. 16 - 18**
Pennsylvania State Rally, Mercer, PA
See Page 10 for complete details.
- **October 1, 2022**
PAC Marches in the 69th Annual Allegheny Toyota Autumn Leaf Festival's Clarion Hospital Tournament of Leaves Parade, Clarion, PA
Parade begins at Noon; Slate of PAC six "marching" Airstreams is already determined. The Festival itself runs from Sep. 24th through Oct. 2nd.)
- **October 15, 2022**
Penn Wood Campground Breakdown & Closing

We hope to see you at Penn Wood!

HAPPY TRAILS!

Airstream Supplies Shopping Made Easy

With rally time getting underway, it is time to check your supplies for a few needed Airstream items. It is customary to wear your Airstream name badges at sponsored rallies. Do you know where yours are? Badges, flags, Airstream berets, lanyards, pins, tote bags, Big Red Numbers (BRN), etc. are all available at ACI's Club Store. Get resupplied with a few replacement, or brand new, Airstream items. You'll be ready to roll! Link:

<https://airstreamclub.org/club-store>



2022 Pennsylvania State Rally

RV Village Camping Resort
234 Skyline Dr., Mercer, PA 16137
724-662-4560
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 | |
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| 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 | |