

The Hillbilly



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President's Message

Hello everyone.

The end of October brings the end to our rally season. We had a very successful season. At our rallies, we had all age groups from 2 years old and up, new members to season members, members from other clubs, and new Airstreamers who wanted to consider joining our Club. The locations of the rallies provide an array of different activities for everyone. Members researched different things to do; some went as a group, and some ventured on their own. We came together when the day was over and chatted about our adventures. We came together at a rally, and we all became a family. We have a great group of members in our Club. Thank you, everyone.

Check out the schedule in this month's newsletter. The 2023 Luncheon and Rally Schedule is almost complete. We still need a few co-hosts and one more rally to be hosted in 2023. The Region 2 rally will be from June 2 to June 6 at Niagara Falls, Ontario. The Ontario Canada Airstream Club has an agreement with a campground to set aside 100 sites and will start taking reservations in January 2023. The coupon and reservation information will be in our December or January Newsletter. The campground will extend a reduced rate to anyone coming early or who wants to stay after the rally.

The 2024 International Rally date and location will be October 5-11, 2024, in Sedalia, Missouri. Mark your calendars for the very first International Rally held outside summer! We will have to brainstorm when to have our business meeting to elect new officers and other necessary Club business, taken up by the executive board and general business meeting.

The installment luncheon is on December 10, 2022, at Chelsea's Pub 1051 US-22, Lebanon, NJ 08833 (908) 437-0311. There should be a link to make an online payment, or you can still mail in your coupon. During the luncheon, the Club will collect Toys for Tots. The donations to Toys for Tots have been a part of our December Luncheon. Let us continue this by bringing unwrapped toys.

Safe travels to everyone.
Frank DeHerde

Region 2 notes from the President

Our camping season is winding down, unfortunately. Erica and I spent our last weekend of the season with the Metro New York Airstream Club at Croton Point Campground, just north of New York City. I've avoided talking about the club rallies we've attended, because I don't want to risk coming across as "reviewing" the rally or the club. The truth is that we've had a great time at every rally we've attended. Everyone I've met in the club has been extremely welcoming. If you haven't gone to a rally for a different club, please consider it - you'll meet great people and maybe get some new ideas for your own club.

We're working on the region 2 rally with the Ontario Canada Airstream Club. The dates are June 2-6, 2023. The campground has agreed to start taking reservations after the beginning of the year, but we're working to see if we can open that sooner. They have set aside 100 sites for us at a reduced rate, and they'll extend the reduced rate for anyone coming early or staying late. The Ontario Airstream Club members are also researching food and entertainment options. We're going to have a great rally!

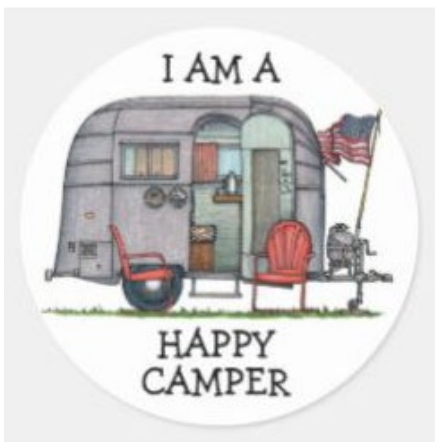
Thank you to Metro New York Airstream Club President Colleen Ahlers (#5505) for volunteering to become our new Region 2 Membership Chair. Colleen and her husband Jerry have been members of WBCCI for decades, and Colleen's enthusiasm for this role will complement International Membership Chair Cody Klingler's.

The 2024 International Rally date and location have been announced: October 5-11, 2024, in Sedalia, Missouri. Mark your calendars for the very first International rally held outside summer!

International President Eric McHenry and Office Manager Lori Plummer hosted a campfire chat recently answering questions about the club. I wasn't able to attend, but I've heard it was well attended and very informative. There are three more scheduled: December 14, March 8, and May 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Eastern.

Until next month!

—RJ Marquette, Region 2 President, #13270



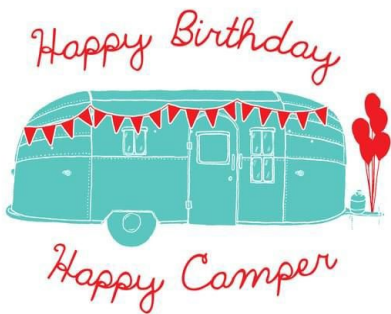
Welcome new regular and affiliate members!

Jeff and Dawn Hutchinson reside in Voorhees, NJ and own a 1989 32-foot, Excella.

Brian Stein and Saskia Schmidt reside in Linwood NJ. They are the proud owners of a 2013 16-foot Bambi Sport.

Karl and Beth Schubert reside in Wellsville, PA and own a 1983 31-foot Sovereign.

October Rally at Camp Carr



November Birthdays

Kathi Short
Barbara Taylor
George Kiesel
Valerie Nehlig



November Anniversaries

Chris & Joanne Forster

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

Directors:
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

SUNSHINE

A card was sent to Braith and Howie Eldridge on celebrating 60 years of marriage.

Please notify Linda Kiesel with all your news!!
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 20th of each month!



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: January 14, 2023 12:00 noon at CRYANNS TAVERN, 2 BEAVER AVENUE, ANNANDALE, NJ. Hosted by Hosted by Nancy & Ken Egan. See Coupon in Newsletter.

2023 February Luncheon Hosted by Frank & Leslie DeHerde and Gail Lloyd

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

2023 April Rally Hosted by Lois Wagner & Derek Conley and Lynda Kresge. See update in Newsletter.

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

2023 66th International Rally Wyoming June 24 – July 1, 2023

2023 July Rally Host & CoHosts Needed.

2023 August Rally Hosted by George & Linda Kiesel and Laura Raymond. See update in Newsletter.

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 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
 Make checks payable to Watchung NJ Airstream Club
 Please be sure to indicate your 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 26th

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

WATCHUNG NJ AIRSTREAM CLUB

JANUARY LUNCHEON – SATURDAY, 1/14/2023 @ 12PM

CRYANNS TAVERN – 2 BEAVER AVENUE, ANNANDALE, NJ

HOSTS: NANCY AND KEN EGAN (STEAMENRR@COMCAST.NET / 908-720-8073)

MENU

(PLEASE SELECT ONE EACH FROM THE FOLLOWING / SODA, COFFEE, AND TEA INCLUDED – CASH BAR)

APPETIZERS

POTATO SKINS _____ BACON BOMBS _____ FRIED PICKLES _____ IRISH PRETZELS _____

ENTREES

FISH N CHIPS _____ SHEPHERDS PIE _____ GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST _____ PENNE VODKA _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 12/31/2022

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO KENNETH M. EGAN, 95 W. KELLEY STREET, METUCHEN, NJ, 08840

YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL FORM TO NHE815@COMCAST.NET, BE SURE TO INDICATE FOOD PREFERENCES

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WATCHUNG NJ AIRSTREAM CLUB

MAXIMUM OF 30 ATTENDEES – PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY!

NAME _____ WBCCI# _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE # _____

OF GUESTS _____ x \$35 PER PERSON TOTAL \$ _____

April 2023 at Trap Pond State Park

By Lois Wagner

Hello everyone, we know it's early to be thinking about **APRIL**, but due to the very challenging camping environment we are in, we have to act early if we plan on having group rallies next year. (What George said) LOL We have chosen Delaware in hopes of finding better weather for that weekend.

The April, Unbutton Rally will be held at **TRAP POND STATE PARK**, located in Laurel, DE.
<https://destateparks.com/TrapPond>

The dates are: April 28th, 29th, 30th. (Feel free to come early, or stay late, as the availability allows.) We would like to have as many rigs as possible in LOOP D, which has all pull throughs.

We need to act quickly if our group is going to be able to stay together. Reservations are made through Reserveamerica.com

Each site has water and electric. The dump station is on the way out. Please check the length of the site you wish to reserve as each site fits different rigs. Each rig needs to make their own reservations. Please act quickly as no sites are being held for our use.

Your hosts for this rally are Derek & Lois Wagner-Conley and Lynda Kresge. Our sites are D12 and D10. After you have made your reservation, please send Lois an email at airstreaminglois@gmail.com and give us your site number. As a reminder, this will be a Meeting Rally.

August 2023 at Lake Glory Campground

By George Kiesle

Hello everyone, I know it's very early to be thinking about next summer, but due to the very challenging camping environment we are in, we have to act early if we plan on having group rallies next year. Linda and I visited 8 campgrounds in the last few weeks, some were too small or just not suitable. 2 very nice campgrounds were already sold out for August 2023, or only had a few scattered sites available. That being the case, we are happy to announce that **Lake Glory Campground in Catawissa PA**, being part of the Knoebel's Amusement family was willing to hold 20 sites for us for 90 days. Which means that we have until mid-January to make reservations and leave a deposit. After that, they release the sites to the general public. If you make an early reservation and need to cancel, you will only lose \$5.00 of your deposit if you cancel more than 7 days from arrival date. I have attached a map of the campground, and a link to their website for your review.

The dates will be; **Thursday Aug 10th thru Sunday Aug.13th, 2023.**

Please refer to the campground map. We have reserved the following sites;

Sites 2 thru 12

Sites 38 thru 48 minus site 44

Sites 116 thru 136 minus site 118 and site 128.

Please call [570-356-7392](tel:570-356-7392) and tell them you are with the Airstream Club if you are planning on attending. Please let us know what site you have booked.

Campsite map <https://www.knoebels.com/download/?id=3370>

Lake Glory Website <https://www.knoebels.com/stay/lake-glory-campground>



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