



MOUNTAIN ECHOES

Newsletter of the

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club

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Greetings Mountaineers!

Our events calendar has gone to press – you'll find the latest edition as part of this newsletter and included in the membership book. The January Newsletter had detailed information about the Woodland Acres, Battenkill, and Kingdom Brewing events – we won't repeat them here, but can send you the information if you missed it.

What's for Lunch?

You can check the menu at sarduccis.com to prepare for our annual spring lunch at noon on Saturday, March 25. Delicious food, reasonable prices, and – wait for it – Prosecco on tap. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect after a long winter. Jerry Carruba is our host; he has made the arrangements, so you need to sign up with him: birddog@tds.net He'll need to give the restaurant a firm number within the next couple of weeks, so don't dilly-dally please.

Where will you be rallying?

Members like to know who's planning to attend the different rallies. The list below is what we know so far, so please help us update it –add or delete your name as needed and include your campsite number.

2023 Boothbay Shore Hills (May 19-21)

Carl & Judy Newton 74
Jerry Carruba & Paulette Gagne 63
Jim & Stacy Reck 72
Jim Buttitta & Kitty Tambling 62
Larry/Cindy Dreher 149
*Marty Womer & Mary Keefe 66
Mary & Andreas Lehner 64
Milo Cutler & Diane McElhiney 69
Roger & Anna Nagy 75
Tim & Karen Vadney 73
Bill Clements (CCMAC) 60
Mary & Vernon Rail (CCMAC) 78

Region 1 Flocking the Cape (June 15-18)

Jim Buttitta & Kitty Tambling
Mary & Andreas Lehner
Roger & Anna Nagy

Woodland Acres (July 14-16)

David & Jan Andrews 69
Jim & Stacy Reck 70
Jim Buttitta & Kitty Tambling
Mary Lou & David Beaulieu
*Roger & Anna Nagy 71

2023 Battenkill (August 4-6)

Chris & Melissa Corbin 38
Chuck & Anna Kiritsy 1A
Jerry Carruba & Paulette Gagne 21-b
Jim & Stacy Reck 38 or 39
Jim Buttitta & Kitty Tambling
Larry & Susan Warren, 15b
Mary & Andreas Lehner 14B
Roger & Anna Nagy 40
*Tim & Karen Vadney 13B

2023 Fish Creek (September 8-10)

*Cathie & Jay Waltz 98
Chris & Melissa Corbin 52
Chuck & Anna Kiritsy 79
Dave & Donna Thompson 80
Jerry Carruba & Paulette Gagne 114
Mary & Andreas Lehner 116
Milo Cutler & Diane McElhiney 120

Foliage Boondock (Sept 29-Oct 1)

*Chris & Melissa Corbin
Dave & Lori Peirce
Jerry Carruba & Paulette Gagne
Jim & Stacy Reck
Mary & Andreas Lehner
Mike & Sarah Giunta
Roger & Anna Nagy
Tim & Karen Vadney

Burlingame (October 6-8)

Chris & Melissa Corbin 114
Larry & Susan Warren 169
*Mike & Sarah Giunta
Roger & Anna Nagy 699

Membership Update *Cathie Waltz reports:*
We are happy to welcome back as Affiliate members Bayne and Jeanie Stevenson of the Suncoast Airstream Club. They not only have a '22 International 27' but also a beautiful '58 Caravan. Bayne is the author of *Passages in Past Tents*, Vols 1 and 2 -- beautifully written and illustrated accounts of his 2008 and 2010 Airstream travels – Volume 1 is available on Amazon. Bayne generously donated copies to us at a holiday rally some years back.

Dodie and Bret King of Windham, ME are our newest members. They recently became owners of a '23 Classic 30 footer. A beauty! Maine is becoming more and more represented in our club and we are hearing about many wonderful campgrounds to explore over their way.

Jay and I are currently in southern Arizona where the weather has been unseasonably cool but the



Cathie and Jay's lucky courtesy parking find –at a lovely residence near Tucson

sunsets are memorable. Let me encourage you to explore the **Courtesy Parking** list on the ACI website. Some of our own club members are able to provide parking while others of us have had great experiences parking at the homes of generous Airstreamers during our travels. We were lucky enough to find this setting outside Tucson during a brief layover between parks – with full hookups and access to clean our trailer – and we returned the favor by cleaning our host's trailer too.

Tell us about great campsites!

Have you found a wonderful campsite in your travels? Please feel free to share it with your fellow NEMAC'ers – you can reply to the email bringing this newsletter, and we'll publish it.

If you're still looking for places to go and camp, www.recreation.gov is an excellent source of government supported, low-cost camping opportunities. Some of us are partial to the many water-related sites created and maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers around the country. For example, Mary and I stayed at Damsite Park on the Pomme de Terre Lake in Missouri on our way out to join the Southwest Caravan in August 2017 – a beautiful water-front site, and we pretty much had the place to ourselves.

Welcome our new Treasurer

The NEMAC Executive Committee has reluctantly accepted Dave Peirce's resignation as our long-standing club treasurer and has appointed Pat Hynek of Jericho to fill the balance of his term. Thanks for volunteering for this important assignment, Pat.

Executive Committee 2023

Tim Vadney *President*

Cathie Waltz *VP#1*

Paul Hynek *VP#2*

Andreas Lehner, *Secretary*

Pat Hynek, *Treasurer*

Jerry Carruba, *Director*

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Roger Nagy, *Director*

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	NEMAC Events	Others
March	March 25 Spring lunch meeting Sarducci's Restaurant in Montpelier, VT 12:00 to 3:00. Tell Jerry Carruba (birddog@tds.net) if you plan to attend.	
April		April 7-9 Pets & Paws rally , Provincetown MA (Cape Cod Unit & New England Unit) Ty Mott is the host
May	May 19-21 Boothbay rally Shore Hills Campground in Boothbay, ME. Call to make your reservation on the "peninsula". – 207 633 4782 – tell her you're with the Airstream Club – and tell host Marty Womer (mainstreamer06002@gmail.com). www.shorehills.com	
June		June 15—18 Region 1 Rally "Flocking the Cape" at the Barnstable County Fairground, East Falmouth, MA Register: form.jotform.com/221935991401154 June 24-30 Airstream Club International Rally , Rock Springs, WY
July	July 14-16 Woodland Acres , Brownfield, ME Sites 66-87 Make reservations via Heather – info@woodlandacres.com – host Roger Nagy (rpnagy@roadrunner.com) and Airstream rally.	
August	August 4-6 Camping on the Battenkill , Arlington, VT 15 sites. Call Alan at 802 375-6663 Host is Tim Vadney (tvadney@me.com)	
September	NEMAC Business Meeting will be via a Zoom call, date and time TBA Sept 29-Oct 1 Foliage Rally "Boondock" camping at peak foliage season at the Kingdom Brewing site near Newport VT. Contact melissa.y.corbin@gmail.com (please include Kingdom Camping in the subject).	Sept 8-10 Gathering at Fish Creek Pond -- a club favorite, dry camping at beautiful waterfront sites. Make your reservation as soon as possible at www.reserveamerica.com You can see pictures of each Fish Creek Pond campsite at www.campadk.com Cathie Waltz is the host (cewaltz@myfairpoint.net)
October	October 6-8 Trip to the Shore Burlingame State Park, Charlestown, RI Look for sites 689-701 via Reserveamerica.com Host: Mike Guinta (mgiuntanh@gmail.com)	FYI: Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg ME October 1-8 is a mid-point on the route from Newport to Charlestown. Tuesday is Senior day – free admission if you're 65 or older. A great old-school agricultural fair, with RV options. Andreas Lehner, host.