

Club Capers









August 2021

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

The President's Message



It's been a few months since we have published a Capers newsletter for our club membership. Summer has been a busy one and I know for most of you that I talk with have been busy and out camping as I have.

The 2021 International Rally this year was a busy one for me and others that were attending. Many days of seminars, actives and making new friendships and rekindling old ones. The Rally was a great success. The Cape Cod members who attended got together and have a great dinner. It surely was great to take a break and see everyone.

Tye announced his 2022 Rally and was very well received, with a huge number of members signing up the first few days that they could. It's promising to be a great Rally in our region. There are over 500 signed up in this short time.

The Flea Market Finds Rally is around the corner and there is one site left. If your considering going sign up now. It's promising to be a great weekend with the Brimfield Flea Market in full swing.

So far this year all of the Cape Cod rally have been huge successes. Let's continue out the year and have a great camping season.

The Columbus Day – Canadian Thanksgiving Day National Event Rally is shaping up to be a great one this year. We have a few more sites available. I have been in contact multiple times with our campground hosts over parking, when we can arrive, and of course getting current Covid guidelines. We will be following Vermont state and local Campground's policies strictly to ensure the health and safety of both our rally attendees and the local community. As always it will be a foodie weekend with homemade cooking as always.

I hope everyone continues to have a great summer and enjoy their camping season. —RJ

A Note from Lucy Roche, 1st VP



A huge Congratulations to Tye, our new International President, and RJ. Hard work and dedication has led you to the top. We are all so proud of your accomplishments. Now it's "Time to let the good times roll."

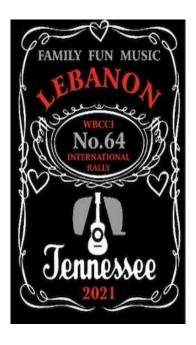
We arrived home safe and sound from International in Lebanon, TN. There were plenty of seminars to keep everyone busy during the day. I especial enjoyed the standing room only cooking seminars while Bill took in a seminar on solar and batteries. The Wally Byam Airstream Club International Band did a phenomenal



job. Bill and I also enjoyed the trip to the Grand Ole Opry. This was Bill's first time at the Grand Ole Opry, while this was my third time. Always a great show and George did a wonderful job organizing this for everyone. We had plenty of time to meet up with friends we hadn't seen in awhile.

Our Cape Cod group enjoyed an evening out at a local restaurant in Lebanon. We were glad Tye and RJ could join us with their tight schedules. Trevor, our new International Treasurer and Gail also made time to

join us. Congratulations, Trevor . *-Lucy*





The Pastures Campground Rally 2021 by Eddie Carll

The Pastures Rally for 2021 in Orford, NH on the banks of Connecticut River proved this year "that it never rains at the Pastures". While Southeastern New England got torrential rains from a tropical storm, we were high and dry and enjoyed a beautiful weekend. We had 20 rigs at the rally, which included folks from Cape Cod, Connecticut, New England Units and Texas as well as some newcomers to the Club. We welcomed Linda Ward and Andrew Dunkinson from Texas, Kathryn and Mark Collins of CCMAC, Kathy and John Wesp, Mark and Deni Van der Voort, Betsy and Bruce Frey as new members to the AIC and Cape Cod, Connecticut and New England Units respectfully. We shared a great summertime cookout on Saturday and had our second annual clean out your fridge dinner on Sunday night for the folks who decided to stay until Monday.

This was the 5th Pasture's CG Rally and many of the folks who attended have turned this rally into a 4-to-5-day event. The area has so much to offer, a swim in Lake Morey in Fairlee, Vt(across the river), hiking the White Mountains, paddling the Connecticut River. Visiting Dartmouth College and even a trip to King Arthur Flour Campus for lunch and taking in a cooking class or history of the factory. The main street of Orford offers some spectacular estate home and history dating back to 1765 when Daniel Cross and his wife settled there from Connecticut. By 1859 the town had 1406 inhabitants, most of which involved in agriculture, tannery, chair factory, 10 sawmills, a starch factory, gristmill, a sash, blind and door factory and finally 2 boot and shoe factories [1]

Author Washington Irving visited Orford in 1832 and is quoted as saying "In all my travels in this country and in Europe, I have seen no village more beautiful than this. It is a charming place – nature has done her utmost here" [2] I think Irving capture how most folks who have attended the rally feel after visiting the Pasture and the local area



The Orford Mill 1906

My hope as one of the rally hosts is that folks had a nice time, enjoyed the local area, the wonderful friendships we have developed through our travels and finally the fellowship our Club offers. I hope to see you next years as I have reserved the Pastures for next July 8-10, 2022 and will have 17 stops available.

Special thanks to Kim and Doug Robinson for taking care of all our camping needs and offering a free 2-night stay at the 2022 Rally, which Mark and Deni Van der Voort were the lucky recipients of the raffle. Sandie and Roland St. Laurent, Raquel and Scott Remy, as well as Kathy Wesp for all the support as Co-hosts and kitchen help!

[1], [2] Wikipedia



REGION 1 NEWS - SUMMER 2021 SUBMITTED BY BARD FULLER, REGION ONE $1^{\rm ST}$ VICE PRESIDENT

Save the Date April 29 – May 1, 2022 for the Region 1 Gathering to be held in Sandwich, New Hampshire. A "gathering" is similar to a region rally but will be less extensive in the entertainment, food and programing. It will still feature the annual region business meeting, great fellowship and fun between members of all our local clubs.

This year at the International Rally in Tennessee your International and Region officers and you, as members through your club's delegates, made a multitude of changes in our rules of governance for the club which will improve our club as well as making the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies easier to understand. Most of us would like to wish we could dismiss the legislative part of our organization. That is understood, however rules of governance are required to keep our large multi-faceted club as a non-profit and to function fairly and efficiently. To that end, it was necessary to have an updated Constitution, Bylaws and Policies.

It was found that, over the years, much of the operating protocol and procedures had been placed incorrectly into the club's Constitution. One must remember that the Constitution should define what WBCCI "is", its Bylaws define what WBCCI "does" and its Policies state how WBCCI "performs the actions defined in the Constitution or Bylaws". Extensive reorganization of the governing documents was put before the membership for approval to be consistent with proper protocol. Three constitutional amendments were presented to you, the membership, most typically at the local clubs' Spring Business Meetings. The delegate from each of the local clubs brought the membership vote to this year's Delegates Meeting at the International Rally. All three constitutional amendments passed. To recap, these three constitutional amendments dealt with the following:

<u>Constitutional Amendment #1</u> dealt with the duties of the International officers that were in the Constitution, and more correctly placed them into Bylaws and Policies. This amendment also allowed the Nominating Committee to be altered and moved its duties to Bylaws and Policies.

<u>Constitutional Amendment #2</u> dealt with the Delegates' Meeting at the International Rally. This change separates the voting for new International officers from the traditional Delegates Meeting. The voting will now be done prior to the International rally and allows it to be done electronically.

<u>Constitutional Amendment #3</u> dealt with how to make Constitutional changes. It clarified that a change requires a 2/3 vote and moves the mechanics of approving the change to Policy.

The International Board of Trustees (IBT) also met at the International Rally. The IBT essentially consists of the International officers and the Region presidents. The following were voted in by the IBT:

- Revising the Marketing Committee's roles and responsibilities now that we have hired a WBCCI Marketing Communications Manager.
- 2. A policy revision for the printed and digital directory to now include all members names, region, local club, and big red number (BRN). Note that one can still opt out of permitting use of one's personal contact information.

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Region 1 News Continued...

- 3. A policy revision that provides guidelines for qualifications and responsibilities of the Region President's position. Most notably, it allows the votes of Members-at-Large to be cast through the Region President at a Delegates' Meeting.
- 4. Consistent with the housekeeping of the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies revisions, the Long-Range Planning Committee chair and member requirements were moved from Policy to Bylaws.
- 5. As part of the housekeeping of the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies by the Delegates, who had removed the International officers' duties out of the Constitution, they are now more appropriately placed into Bylaws by the IBT.
- 6. Another housekeeping revision places the duties of the International officers into the Bylaws section.
- 7. A new bylaw establishes a ten member standing Nominating Committee. The original three member Nominating Committee had been removed from the Constitution at the Delegates' Meeting. This will expand the scope of the club's search for qualified candidates.
- 8. A new policy that establishes the duties of the International President by providing a summary of the qualifications and his/her responsibilities.
- 9. A new bylaw clarifies that the Delegates' Meeting will only need to be held when a Constitutional amendment is being considered. The name of the Delegates' Meeting will now be "Constitutional Delegates' Meeting". This was made possible by the amended Constitution that moved the election of International officers from the Delegates' Meeting to a direct membership vote.
- 10. "Constitutional Delegates' Meeting" will now appear throughout the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies as appropriate.
- 11. A policy that presents a revised path and timeline for evaluation and informing the Membership of any proposed Constitutional amendment.
- 12. A bylaw revision that establishes the right of any member (Regular or Member-at-Large) to affiliate with any local club in WBCCI.
- 13. Revised policy expanding the Heritage Number Program to honor those who were participants in the 1956 European Caravan along with those who have already been honored by the other two major caravans those being the Around the World Caravan and the Cape Town to Cairo Caravan.
- 14. Ratification of a policy stipulating that proof of a COVID vaccination, or exemption from vaccination, may not be used as a prerequisite for attendance at any official WBCCI event. WBCCI will continue to be guided by CDC guidelines and local recommendations.

Your Region One Officers, Doug Hart, Bard Fuller and RJ Dominic, meet monthly to discuss how we can improve our Airstream club experience. Should you have any questions or comments on how we can serve you better please contact any one of us. By the way, Doug will be completing his term of office next summer and over the next several months we will be looking for other enthusiastic club members to be considered in guiding the region over the next several years. Please consider "throwing your name into the ring" or suggest a fellow Airstreamer from your local club to be a potential region officer.

Rallies 2021/2022

September 10-12, 2021

Flea Market Finds Rally at the the Brimfield Flea Market

Village Green Campground, 228 Sturbridge Road, Brimfield, MA 01010

Hosted by: Bill & Lucy Roche

Co-host: Eddie Carll c. 508-759-0190 or carll62@gmail.com

October 7-11, 2021

Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally

Country Village Campground, 40 US-7, Leicester, VT 05733 Contact at Campground: Chris & John 803-247-3333

Hosted by: RJ Dominic c. 914-204-6190 or

rjdominic@airstreamclub.net

November 20, 2021

CCMAC Pre-Holiday Luncheon

Fins & Tales Restaurant, 858 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 Hosted by: Larry Lamontagne c. 413-245-9941 or <u>larry-</u>

pat@eckon.net

April 8-10, 2022

Pets & Paws Rally 2022

Coastal Acres Campground, Provincetown, MA

April 29-May 1, 2022

Region 1 Gathering

Sandwich, New Hampshire

July 23-29, 2022

65th International Rally

Fryeburg Fairgrounds, 1154 Main St, Fryeburg, ME 04037

Columbus Day Rally

One of our most popular Rallies in the Northeast is the Columbus Day / Canadian Thanksgiving Day National Event Rally. In the past we have had members from all over the country attend this Rally. It's known as a 'foodie' weekend, with everything made on-site even the full Thanksgiving dinner with all of the trimmings on Saturday. The fall colors in Vermont have never failed us, which have always been spectacular. And even the weather is always on our side, warm days, and cool nights. Our campfire in the central gathering area is always going and a popular hangout spot. There is a link to the event on the Cape Cod Website.

The surrounding area offer allot to be discovered. Microbreweries everywhere. Great Restaurants, hiking, biking trails, museums, and popular tourists' attractions, and don't forget the local shopping at unique stores for those hard-to-find gifts.

Be sure to sign up soon as we are filling up fast.



Fryeburg, ME July 23rd to July 29th

Sign up now for the FRYEBURG MAINE event! Six days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the 65th Airstream Club International Rally.

There will be six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment. Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state. Fryeburg also offers a variety of recreational opportunities. Including the White Mountains National Forest, the Saco River, and numerous ponds and lakes nearby. Other sites of interest include Jockey Cap Rock, Fryeburg Farm Museum, and the Fryeburg Historical Society and Museum.

Conway, New Hampshire is a short drive with outlet stores, many restaurants, museums, golf courses all with the friendliness of a small town. Fryeburg also offers restaurants and shopping opportunities that include farm stands with local produce and products, craft beers, wines, and locally made crafts.

More information and online registration can be found at https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg

Membership Renewal

<u>Membership Renewal</u> is right around the corner. Here are a few things to remember. New members renewal dates are different now than existing members, they renew on their actual day joining the club yearly.

- 1. International Dues are \$75 per year; Cape Cod Massachusetts Dues are \$15 per year.
- 2. The primary member must log into the member portal on the airstreamclub.org website to <u>renew</u> online.
- 3. If you have multiple BRN's you can renew all of them online through the portal now.
- 4. You can now renew your <u>Affiliate</u> dues online now through the portal also. (This may happen slowly now as not all clubs have signed up for this as of yet.
- 5. Lifetime members must go through the same renewal processes.
- 6. The deadline for the printed membership brochure I 12/31/2021 and will be published in February 2022.



Welcome New Members

Cynthia & Michael Broduer, BRN#7278

Dan Nguyen, BRN#3313

Joe & Angie Norton, BRN#1928

Mark Sorel, BRN#30377

David & Christina Hardy, BRN#4530

Mary & Matt Harman (A), BRN#2887

Rick & Pam Scherbarth, BRN#6326

Birthdays - July/August

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Janine Colcord	7/2	Trevor Lake	8/27
Andrew Fowlie	7/5	Glen Lessing	8/31
Cecile Lemaire	7/6	Sandie St. Laurent	9/1
Maria West	7/13	Bob Scott	9/26
Gregory Desnoyers	7/22		
Kathy Fuller	7/29		
Jim Colcord	7/31		
Vernon Rail	8/2		
J. Rick Cipot	8/6		

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Rose Tavares





Thursday, Sept 9

The Flea Market Finds Rally

at the Village Green Campground, 228 Sturbridge Road, Brimfield, Massachusetts

The Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club will hold it's Fall Business Meeting

September 10-12, 2021

Hosted by: Bill and Lucy Roche Rally is \$80.00 - Kitty Fee is \$20.00 per rig Upon arrival check in with the camp store.

Please have your registration in Before August 25, 2021

Parking - Meet and Greet
4:30 pm. - Happy hour, dinner on your own
7:30 am - Breakfast, eggs to order, sausage, toast and coffee
9:00 am - Very short business meeting
Lunch on your own and exploring the area.

4:30 pm - Happy hour followed by pot luck dinner.
7:30am - Continental Breakfast - Fruit and coffee

Early arrival - \$40/per night

"See you down the road"

At the present time the Brimfield Flea Market is being held, If anything changes in regards to the flea market or the rally itself, we will keep you updated with these changes. As you all know, the COVID virus dictates what will happen and we must follow the rules handed down by the state. We will be requiring masks and social distancing will be in effect for everyone to have a safe and healthy fun time.

Flea Market Finds Rally

Cut off Date: August 25, 2021

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Address:					
City		State:		Zip	
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Early arrival :	Late Departure:			\$40.00 per night	\$
Camping: \$40.00 per nig	ght - 2 nights = $$80.00$	Kitty Fee:	\$20.00 per rig	Total	\$

Please complete the flyer and mail/email to Eddie Carll, ecarll62@gmail.com mail to PO Box 1811 Plymouth MA 02362. You do not need to send money now as Eddie will invoice you as the rally gets closer. Thank you

*** All meals and gatherings will follow current State guidelines at the time of the Rally ***

Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally

October 8th thru 11th, 2021

Country Village Campground 40 US Route 7, Leicester, VT 05733





Hosted by: RJ Dominic & Tye Mott The Cape Cod Mass Airstream Club

For any questions please contact:

RJ Dominic at rjdominic@airstreamclub.net or Cell: 914-204-6190

or Tye Mott - Cell: 716-866-2503



Thursday, October 7	10:00am - Early Arrival 4:00pm - Happy hour and TBD (usually a group to a local restaurant)
Friday, October 8	8:00am - Breakfast 10:00am - Arrival to campground
	4:00pm - Happy Hour, meet and greet, TBD, (usually pot luck or heavy happy hour)
Saturday, October 9	8:00am - Continental Breakfast
dish	3:00pm - "Smoked" Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings. If you would like to contribute a please contact RJ
Sunday, October 10	5:00pm - Dessert happy hour. Bring your favorite dessert and fall beverage and enjoy the campfire. 8:00am - Pot luck breakfast. 4:00pm - Wine and chasse happy hour. We will supply the chasses your bring your favorite bettle of
Monday, October 11	4:00pm - Wine and cheese happy hour. We will supply the cheeses, your bring your favorite bottle of wine or other beverages to share if you have a special appetizer bring that also. 5:30pm - Dinner on your own, there are great restaurants in the area or have an impromptu pot luck. 8:00am - Coffee and departure Check out by noon today NO LATE DEPARTURES

Please note.. We will be strictly following Vermont's Covid Guidelines for this Rally. Which means that gathering size, and meal service may have to be altered some what.

This will still be a 'foodie' weekend with continuous bonfires and a great time. We want everyone safe and healthy!



If there are dietary concerns, please call RJ ahead of time.

There are NO Full hookup sites, there is a dump station and a honey wagon at \$10 a pump out.

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Payment Type: □Cash □Check □Credit Card

65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB

★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★

🖈 July 23-29, 2022 🖈 Fryeburg, ME 🖈

REGISTRATION

AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg

#ACIRALLY2022

RALLY FEES – \$435 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$130 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

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.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the rally are entered into a prize drawing. Over \$2,000 in gift certificates for parts and service will be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

STAGING AREA – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2022. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after 8:00 pm may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 28th, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29th, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9th, 2022. If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.

RALLY PARKING DATES – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 20th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for arrival date.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to <u>airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg</u>, 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 <u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u>.

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Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Intra-Club:	
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First Class

Please Submit Articles, Pictures Flyers for the October Capers by <u>Sep 30th</u>





