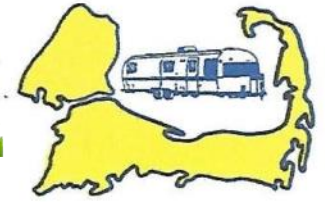




Club Capers



May/June 2021



Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

The President's Message



Hello fellow members of The Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club,

At the time of writing this message it's mid-June and I am out boondocking at a friend's farm in central Vermont enjoying the beautiful back drop open fields and the Green Mountain Range close behind me. I know that many in our unit have experienced the Green Mountains and all of their glory. What a great way to relax and enjoy just camping.

This issue of the capers is full of information for the Region 1 Rally. I hope that all read it and if there are any questions to please contact me.

We will be voting at the Rally on the proposed international (IBT) constitution and bylaws changes. While they will affect us immediately, Our Club constitution will reflect these changes on its next renewal.

I want to send a thank you to the host of the "Airstreams in Bloom" Rally. What a great sell out rally. We are looking forward to next year's Rally.

I hope that everyone has a great summer and gets allot of camping in safely. —RJ

Welcome New Members

Skip & Jan McLean, **BRN#2590**
John & Kathy Wesp, **BRN#2475**
Linde MacLeod, **BRN#2588**
Cynthia & Michael Brodner, **BRN#7278**
Dan Nguyen, **BRN#3313**
Joe & Angie Norton, **BRN#1928**

Birthdays - May/June

Bard Fuller 5/1
Bonnie Hogan 5/6
Jerry Jackson 5/15
Grace Fuller 5/16
Penny Angelini 5/30



A Note from Lucy Roche, 1st VP



It was so good to finally get together at Airstreams in Bloom. We are all starting to fill our calendars with rallies and caravans. Most of us will also have graduations and weddings in the mix. I think we are all grateful to get back to normal.

I want to give a big thank you to our new Second Vice President, Craig Moran.

Bill and I are looking forward to meeting up with everyone at International. Be safe! - Lucy

"Top of Georgia Airstream Park", Helen GA

We recently visited the "Top of Georgia" airstream park in Helen Georgia (<https://topofgeorgia.airstreamclub.net/>). Couldn't have asked for nicer folks managing the place. Super friendly people, very well maintained park, close to the "alpine" theme town of Helen. \$15 per night full hook up for WBCCI members can't be beat! Highly recommended.

Thanks from Sam & Joe #5996



The 64th International Rally will be held July 17-24, 2021 in Lebanon, TN.

Lebanon, TN is the county seat of Wilson County, TN with a population of approximately 37,000. Lebanon is located in middle Tennessee approximately 25 miles east of downtown Nashville.

There is a lot to see and do in Wilson County. Lebanon is nicknamed "The Antique City of the South" with over 20 antique stores in the county.

Wilson County has 2 state parks for swimming, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, camping and fishing.

The Wilson County Exposition Center located minutes from Nashville. There is a historic village at the fairgrounds called "Fiddler's Grove." Many great restaurants. The Grand Ole Opry is a 25 minute drive from Lebanon.

Click on the link below for more information.

www.lebanonwilsonchamber.com/know-wilson-county

Scussett Beach Rendezvous Recap by Eddie Carl

Well, we were finally able to have a rendezvous at the Scussett Beach State Reservation on Sagamore Beach and the Cape Cod Canal. Although there were many folks who tried to book a site, the MA State Covid restrictions were in force and limited the number of trailers, we did have 8 rigs that were able to secure a spot. I am not even sure how I was able to get a spot. We will get a chance to give it another try next June.

The weather was perfect all weekend, folks biked, strolled the canal, dined in the local restaurants and I was crazy enough to go for a swim... man the water was cooold! We meet some new friends and some old ones as well and we hope to do it again next year.

The highlights included a happy hour and a campfire at the community firepit, oh an a few freighters riding the tide through the canal. If you have not been to Scussett Beach, I highly recommend you put it on you list of campgrounds to visit. It is well maintained with clean shower house and bathroom facilities, large sites with excellent power and water hook-ups.

Hope to see you along the way!



Rallies 2021/2022

June July 10-12, 2021

Summer Fun on the Connecticut River

Pastures Campground, 499 NH Rte 10, Orford, NH 03777

Hosted by: Eddie Carll - Cell: 508-454-6895

or email: ecarl62@gmail.com

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 - Cell: 508-759-0190

or email: ecarl62@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 - Cell: 914-204-6190

or email: rjdominic@airstreamclub.net

November 20, 2021

CCMAC Pre-Holiday Luncheon

Fins & Tales Restaurant, 858 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550

Hosted by: Larry Lamontagne - 413-245-9941

or email: larry-pat@eckon.net

April 8-10, 2022

Pets & Paws Rally 2022

Coastal Acres Campground, Provincetown, MA

REMEMBER: BOOK EARLY!! Rallies can fill quickly.

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. Micro-breweries 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.

International Club Voting outlined by Bard Fuller, Region One 1st VP

The International Officer slate of nominees for 2021-2022 as selected by the Nominating Committee:

Tye Mott.	International President	Linda Shelton	International Recording Secretary
Eric McHenry	International 1st Vice President	Trevor Lake	International Treasurer
Per Hamnqvist	International 2nd Vice President		
Karen Fisher	International 3rd Vice President		

See the April issue of the Blue Beret for the resume of each nominee.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is charged to "conduct a continuing review and study of the International Club Constitution and Bylaws" and to "recommend amendments deemed desirable or necessary." This was done and it found that over the years much of the operating protocol and procedures were written in the Constitution. *The Constitution defines what WBCCI is, its Bylaws define what WBCCI does and its Policy states how WBCCI performs the actions defined in the Constitution or Bylaws.* Extensive reorganizing of the governing documents is being put before membership for approval to be consistent with proper protocol.

Present wording is found in the February issue of the Blue Beret, the 2021 Membership Edition. New wording has been reviewed and endorsed by the Constitutional Committee and the International Board of Trustees and was provided in the May issue of the Blue Beret.

Constitutional Amendment #1

This amendment deals with the duties of the International officers that were in the Constitution and, more correctly, now places them in the bylaws and policies. The nominating committee gets a slight alteration and moves its duties also to the bylaws and policies.

Rationale: The duties of the elected officers are not something that should be listed in the Constitution of an organization. Rather, they should be in the Bylaws of WBCCI to avoid requiring a Constitutional amendment to change any of those duties. This aligns with the practices of our Local Clubs who list Officer Duties in their Bylaws. Passage of this Constitutional change will transfer these duties to the WBCCI Bylaws. Our Local Clubs have the duties of their Nominating Committee in their Bylaws, not their Constitution. Passage of this Constitutional change will require a change in the WBCCI Bylaws for the establishment of a new Standing Committee, Nominations, with expanded duties to increase our pool of potential International Officers and provide for the membership to vote on.

Constitutional Amendment #2

This amendment deals with the delegates meeting at the International rally. Traditionally, the meeting is at the International rally and votes in the incoming officers as well as making changes to the Constitution. This breaks out the voting for new International officers and has the provision to be done prior to International rally with the ability to do it electronically.

Rationale: The development of a new database, by WBCCI, and assignment of a unique ID to each member of the Club allows for a secure method of electronic or mail voting. Such voting allows for elimination of a Delegates Meeting at the International Rally to elect the Club's International Officers and Nominating Committee. It also provides mechanisms to eliminate the need for nominations from the floor. However, as Constitutional changes require an opportunity for discussion and amendment, should an amendment be proposed, a Constitutional Delegates Meeting is required. This motion to amend the WBCCI Constitution addresses both issues. The change in Article XIV, Revenue and Dues reflects a proposed change in dues collection from calendar year to anniversary year.

Financial Impact: There is a Financial gain to WBCCI by the elimination of the expenses associated with an annual Delegates Meeting at the International Rally. Should all members vote electronically the cost will be less than \$.10 per member. There will be normal Delegates Meeting expenses should a Constitutional amendment be proposed.

Constitutional Amendment #3

Amendment #3 deals with Constitutional changes. It clarifies that it needs a 2/3 vote and moves the mechanics of approving the change to Policy.

Rationale: There should be a straight forward mechanism to amend the Constitution. The existing language and detailed procedures in our Constitution need to be simplified. This proposal does so by establishing a 2/3 vote of the membership at a Constitutional Delegates Meeting. It also removes the process language from the Constitution and places it in Policy.

Summer Fun on the Connecticut River at The Pastures Campground Rally

Hosted by Cape Cod Mass Airstream Clubs

Friday July 9-11, 2021

The Pastures Campground, 499 NH Rte. 10, Orford, NH 03777

Rally Hosts: Eddie Carll

Come join us for a mid-summer weekend in the greater Orford area to kick back and enjoy friends, food and the local area.....This quintessential New England destination, nestled conveniently on the Connecticut River boarding Fairlee, VT and not far from the Dartmouth College area.

Enjoy.....

- ✘ Kayaking, Hiking or Biking
- ✘ Golf Country Club across the river at Lake Morrey in Fairlee VT
- ✘ Two first class fine dining places in Orford ; Ariana's and Peyton Place
- ✘ Flea market in Fairlee, VT
- ✘ Live music on The Common on Saturday evening in Orford.
- ✘ Kayak and Pontoon Boat rental are available for those who want to enjoy close to 40 miles of our beautiful section of the Connecticut River.

- ✘ 6 pm Friday evening Hot Dog Happy Hour - Heavy hors d' oeuvres. 8pm Campfire.
- ✘ 8 am Saturday Potluck Breakfast
- ✘ 5 pm Saturday Happy Hour followed by Summer Barbeque (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Corn) you might bring your favorite summer desert. 8 pm Campfire
- ✘ 8 am Sunday Continental Breakfast
- ✘ Coffee will be provided each morning

Rally fee \$16.00 per person, which includes firewood and a kitty fee.

Camping rate is \$30 for RVs under 35 ft. and \$32 for larger units, for water/electric sites. Please arrange your stay directly with Doug and Kim Robinson at 603-353-4579 or by email: camp@thepastures.com *Stay longer if you like!*

Names _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

WBCCI # _____

Please fill out this form, mail or email and we will invoice you for the rally fee just in time for the rally:

Eddie Carll, PO Box 1811, Plymouth, MA 02362

For additional information contact Eddie Carll at 508-454-6895 or ecarll62@gmail.com

The Pastures Campground Rally Friday July 9-11, 2021

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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

Thursday, Sept 9

Early arrival - \$40/per night

Friday, Sept 10

Parking - Meet and Greet
 4:30 pm. - Happy hour, dinner on your own

Saturday, Sept 11

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.

Sunday, Sept. 12

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

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 WBCC#: _____ Rig Size: _____ Pets/Type: _____
 Early arrival : _____ Late Departure: _____ \$40.00 per night \$ _____
 Camping: \$40.00 per night - 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 3:00pm - "Smoked" Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings. If you would like to contribute a dish please contact RJ 5:00pm - Dessert happy hour. Bring your favorite dessert and fall beverage and enjoy the campfire.
Sunday, October 10	8:00am - Pot luck breakfast. 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.
Monday, October 11	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.



Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally, October 8th to 11th, 2020

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

WBCCI No: _____ Please note: This is a WBCCI National Rally and only units made by Airstream may participate.

Rig Size: _____ Plate Number & State: _____


Tow Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____ Plate Number & State: _____

Rally Fees: \$170.00 - One person three night stay. \$185.00 - Two persons three night stay. Add'l nights _____ X \$35.00

Additional fee per person for more than two in a camper: \$35.00 Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please complete the flyer and mail/email to Eddie Carll, ecarll62@gmail.com or 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

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