

## Message from our President



I can't believe we are into the holidays already. I'm sure everyone is properly stuffed from Thanksgiving and now preparing for the holidays ahead of us. I am keeping my fingers crossed that COVID will become less and less. Bill and I still haven't decided if we are going south for the winter. We will continue to check COVID stats. I am starting to get my feet wet with my new role as president. I still have so many things I have to learn. I am thankful to have a patient mentor, RJ to help me on my journey. We all wish him well with his new position as Region 1 2nd VP. I am grateful for all those that have volunteered to help guide our unit to be so successful. It has been awhile since

our last Capers.

The Canadian Thanksgiving/ Columbus Day Rally was huge success. This is the one rally you need to book early. We have to thank RJ for organizing this, Larry for his expertise in cooking the turkeys, Tye for making sure things were on schedule, Sam and Joe for the beautiful decorations, Kathy for keeping the fire burning and all those that prepared special dishes and deserts. Yum!

Our Holiday luncheon was organized by Larry and as always a good time and good food. Thank you Larry and the staff at Fins and Tales

I'm just giving everyone a heads up. Our Cape Cod Spring Business Meeting will be held at Region 1 Gathering (April 29-May 1, 2022). Please try and make it if you can. It will be at the Sandwich Fairgrounds in Sandwich, NH.

Region 1 Rally will be hosted by our Cape Cod Unit in 2023. We are asking for suggestions for a location that could accommodate approximately 100 trailers. If you have any suggestions, let us know and we will check-into it. Thanks.

-Lucy BRN 1265

#### **Ist Vice President Message**

Craig, Karen, and Stella embarked on a 2 week fall tour beginning Oct 1st. Our first stop was Wolcott, NY at a small but wonderfully quaint campground 3 miles from Lake Ontario. (Lake Bluffs Campground). The large, tree covered sites had full hookups and were clean and level. So much to see in the area and Sodus Point is a small historical town with lots to do... apple farms galore, good restaurants, and Chimney Bluffs



**Tibbetts Point** 

State Park only an electric bike ride away. Then on to Alexandria Bay on the St Lawrence Seaway. A must stay at the Swan Bay RV Resort and Marina! Beautiful at that time of the year. The campground keeps a daily log of



**Boldt Castle** 

when the cargo ships are going by with time and name of ship. There's also a barbecue food truck that serves on weekends, a band, a tiki bar. Very clean with full hook ups and laundry. On one excursion we stumbled upon was Tibbetts Point Lighthouse for the coastguard. Great place to snoop and have a picnic. On from there we found The Cape Winery. Another day was touring the Thousand Islands on Uncle Sam's Boat Tours, million dollar row, and the famous Boldt Castle. Will make a day of just that next year. Off to Thousand Island Winery wine tasting! Very, very good. Great hardware store nearby with

everything you could possibly need. From Alexandria Bay o Brandon, Vt for our national rally through the Adirondacks State Park. Beautiful foliage ride ... you know the rest! - *Craig* BRN 2700

## Welcome! <u>NEW MEMBERS</u> Anthony Simenenko, BRN 5258

Anthony Simenenko, BRN 5258 Ryan Campbell, BRN 4934 Gary Conboy, BRN 6611 Adam & Debbie Boucher, BRN 4922 Stephen & Betsy Downes. BRN 7265 Eileen & Don Allers (A), BRN 2447 Lisa & Harry Dene Peachey, BRN 22649 Kenny & Monica Kubischta (A), BRN 5592 John & Kerry Aspinall (A), BRN 5785 Susan & Dennis Banks (A), BRN 2026 Glen & Cristine Lessing (A), BRN 2609 Russell & Rhona Fuller (A), BRN 1745 Doug Hart (A), BRN 1837 Greq & Susan Sweetser (A), BRN 2442

## <u>Birthdays</u> <u>November/December?anuary</u>

Sandy Sasuta 11/1 Diane Jackson 12/8 Gale Lake 12/15 Christine Lessing12/20 Joan M. Kenyon 12/23 Carolyn Collins 12/29 Susan Lanfare 1/5 Catherine Chop, Jr. 1/23 Ken Ackerman 1/26 Ed Ward 1/28 Theodore Kenyon 1/28



## COLUMBUS DAY/CANADIAN THANKSGIVING NATIONAL RALLY 2021

One hundred pounds of turkey, 70+ friendly Airstreamers, perfect weather and Vermont leaf-peeping, we felt totally welcomed at our first Canadian Thanksgiving rally in Leicester, VT. Two huge tents went up, the 24-hour bonfire was lit, the stars were out and the spirit of giving was evident in the many hands that pitched in and all of the great food that showed up. Many thanks to our hosts RJ Dominic and Tye Mott who attended to every detail, cooked great breakfasts, and had the coffee out early. Good food and conversation flowed all weekend.

Larry Lamontagne masterfully smoked the turkeys and more than a dozen side dishes completed the meal. This was not your grandmother's "potluckish" meal, these guys can cook and organize. On the last day of the rally, a cheese and wine happy hour was followed by the dessert contest with an amazing array ranging from the prize-winning chocolate dirt cake made by Lucy Roche, Cape Cod's new President to pies and cakes galore. The whole weekend could not have been more perfect!. Reservations for 2022 anyone? - Mary Harman, BRN 2987





















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## Rallies 2021/2022

October 7-11, 2021 Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Event Rally Country Village Campground, 40 US-7, Leicester, VT 05733 Hosted by: RJ Dominic

November 20, 2021 CCMAC Pre-Holiday Luncheon

Fins & Tales Restaurant, 858 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 Hosted by: Larry Lamontagne

January 12, 2022 Region 1 West Coast Luncheon Golden Corral, 6855 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills, FL Hosted by Mike & Sandy Sasuta

February 13, 2022 Valentine's Day Luncheon Fireside Grille 30 Bedford Street, Middleboro, Ma Hosted by Trevor & Gail Lake

April 8-10, 2022 Pets & Paws Rally 2022 Coastal Acres Campground, Provincetown, MA Hosted by Lilli Hamnqvist, Rick Cipot & Sandi Gould

April 29-May 1, 2022 Region 1 Gathering & <u>CCMACI Spring Business Meeting</u> Sandwich, New Hampshire Hosted by Doug Hart

May 20-22, 2022 Experience Newport Rally Hosted by Stan & Kathleen Warren and Trevor & Gail Lake

June 2-5, 2022 Scusset Beach Rendezvous 20 Scusset Beach Rd., Sagamore, MA Hosted by Eddie Carll, Scott & Raquel Remy

July 8-10, 2022 Summer Fun on the CT River Pastures Campground Rally 499 NH Rte. 10, Orford, NH Hosted by Eddie Carll

July 23-29, 2022 65th International Rally Fryeburg Fairgrounds, 1154 Main St, Fryeburg, ME

September 9-11, 2022 The Brimfield Flea Market Finds Rally & CCMACI Fall Business Meeting Village Green Campground, 228 Sturbridge Rd, Brimfield, Ma Hosted by Craig Moran & Karen Skow

October 6-10, 2022 Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Events Rally Country Village Campground , 40 US-7, Leicester, VT Hosted by Tye Mott

November 19, 2022 Pre-Holiday Luncheon Fins and Tales Restaurant, 858 Main Street, Southbridge, MA Hosted by Larry Lamontagne.



#### Fryeburg, ME July 23rd to July 29th

Sign up now for the 65th International Rally in FRYEBURG MAINE!

Six days of fun-filled events and friendship, including seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, entertainment, and all things Airstream.

Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state. Fryeburg 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 <u>https://airstreamclub.org/</u> fryeburg

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#### Valentine's Day Lunch



Trevor & Gail Lake will be hosting a Valentine's Day Lunch at the Fireside Grille, 30 Bedford St, Middleboro, MA 02346-1424 12 for drinks and lunch at 1 pm.

Email <u>trevorlake19@gmail.com</u>) or call Gale (781-724-6296) or Trevor (781-264-4550) and let them know if you are going to be there



## Membership News

I want to take this opportunity to welcome New Members as well as the Affiliate Members to the Cape Cod MA Airstream Club.

The renewal season has been awesome with the International Airstream Club offering easy 1,2,3 steps to renew. As a bonus, it is now easy for Affiliate Members to renew at the same time they renew their club membership. Becoming an Affiliate Member of other local clubs in a great way to keep up with events and rallies (and your friends) with the newsletters they publish.

If you have not renewed your membership yet, please take a few minutes to renew and consider becoming an Affiliate Member of the many local clubs in the Region 1 area while you are at it <u>https://airstreamclub.org/current-members</u>

Have Fun – Eddie BRN 30924

## COMING SOON: NEW CCMAC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY !!:

In the next couple of weeks I will be producing a new (long overdue) Membership Directory for 2022/23 with the aim of publishing in early January.



## Not happy with your current photo?

Feel Upset I forgot your birthday or anniversary



#### NEW Member?

What do you look like?

Now is the time to send me your photo to be included in the new directory. I will also be updating the database to capture all those important dates (day and month only, no

year) so we can celebrate with you. I will send out individual emails asking for a photo, birthdays etc. This is totally voluntary no need to respond if you don't wish to share the information -

**SPECIAL MEMORIES of 2020/21 ?** If you have any special memories, campgrounds, photos etc of your trips last year please send them along I will include in the directory

= Andrew, BRN 1823

## A Guide for New Airstreamer's Planning Ahead for the Next Camping Season

So you are new to camping, or maybe you have been an Airstreamer for a few years.

Perhaps you are not sure why you miss out on Airstream events, or you are frustrated with not being able to secure a campsite for your travels.

I know, from my experience, it took a year or two to figure out how to make reservations or to get a spot in a local or state campground. These days, with so many folks camping, it has become even harder to secure a site for the time that fits my schedule.

I wanted to take an opportunity to pass on what I think might be helpful, so you can get the most out of your Airstream in the coming season.

Most of us here in the Region One area, the Northeast and Canada, have put our rigs away for a long winter's rest. We are busy with friends and family from Thanksgiving to the New Year.

As we look out the window on cold January days and see the snow pile on the trailer, wishing we could be in a warmer climate enjoying that beautiful rig of ours - instead of dreaming of the trip you wish you were on, now is the perfect time to get a jump on how you can enjoy that rig in a few months.

There are many resources to help in planning and making memories with our Airstream friends and the friends we have not yet met. In October and November, all units in the International Airstream Club submit their schedules to be published in the Blue Beret, as well as on the <u>Airstream Club International event calendar</u> There is likely an Airstream event in just about any place across the country you might have on your travel plans. In addition, most clubs publish a newsletter that will have the events and rallies they are sponsoring during the upcoming year. The schedule for our club is in this month's Capers. If you want to see what other local clubs have planned for the year to come, consider becoming an Affiliate member so you can get their newsletters as well. They might offer events that fit your schedule.

Beyond club events, other resources to consider are national/state park campgrounds and KOA camping. Booking national and state campgrounds can take some planning due to booking rules particular to each facility. <u>ReserveAmerica</u> and <u>Recreation.gov</u> are popular sites for making your reservations. Be prepared to book sites 4, 6 and even 12 months in advance. <u>KOA Campgrounds</u> are generally good bets for the most popular locations across the country and becoming a KOA member offers discounted prices on your bookings.

I hope this helps you get most of what the club has to offer and that your upcoming season plans come together so you can get the most use of your Airstream. I will make regular contributions to the Capers with places and campgrounds you might like to add to your "Places to Visit" list. If you have a campground you might like me to highlight, please pass it on to me at ecarll62@gmail.com

I wish you all the best in this holiday season and in the new year to come.

Happy planning! - Eddie BRN 30924



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## May 20 - 22, 2022

## **Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club**

## Hosted by Kathleen & Stan Warren and Gale & Trevor Lake

Melville Ponds Campground (5 miles to Newport)

181 Bradford Avenue, Portsmouth, RI

30 amp Electric, Water & Sewer, Pet friendly (rabies certificate required)

Reservations: Book sites with campground (401) 632-2424 \$67/night ~ \$130 for two nights Tell them you are with "The Cape Cod Airstream Club" Send Kitty fee to Kathleen Warren, 153 Timber La (508) 776-2178	Program: 2 hot breakfasts provided Saturday Pulled Park sandwich w/all the fixings Happy Hours Campfires ane, Marstons Mills, MA 02648				
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Site Number (if available)					
Number attending x [Kitty Fee = \$16/person] =					

# Cape Cod MA Airstream Club rendezvous | Definition of rendezvous

1: a meeting at an appointed place and time



The Appointed Place: Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sagamore Beach, MA

The Appointed Time: June 3-5, 2022

You're Hosts: Eddie Carll

What to Do? Fishing, Swimming, Many Local Restaurants, Visit Plymouth Rock or the newly renovated Mayflower, Provincetown, Whale Watching.....and maybe a potluck with your Airstream Friends.

How Do I Make Plans to attend? All Campground reservation must be made with Reserve America on or after February 3, 2022. Reservations must be made 1 Day(s) ahead of arrival and can be made up to 4 Month(s) in advance. The campground books out very quickly.

Campsite Fees at Scusset Beach \$34 for MA resident / \$70 non-resident; PLUS \$4 water and \$6 electric hookups at all RV sites; PLUS \$2 surcharge to benefit the Scusset Beach Trust Fund.

If you are interested in attending, contact Eddie Carll <u>ecarll62@gmail.com</u>, cell 508-454-6895. We will send out a notice when it is time to reserve your site. This is a great location and campground... join us for the fun!

# Summer Fun on the Connecticut River at The Pastures Campground Rally

Hosted by Cape Cod Mass Airstream Clubs Friday July 8-10, 2022

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
- × 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. Cleanout your fridge dinner if you stay Sunday Night
- × Coffee wil 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 Eddie by email: ecarll62@gmail.com Stay longer if you like! Eddie will be at the Pastures July 7-11, 2022

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Eddie Carll, PO Box 1811, Plymouth, MA 02362	
For additional information contact Eddie Carll at 508-	454-6895 or ecarll62@gmail.com
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## 65<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at <u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u> 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 rally@airstreamclub.org.

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65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB 🖈 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

July 23-29, 2022 🖈 Fryeburg, ME

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Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member		
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First Class

To:

Please Submit Articles, Pictures Flyers for the Spring Capers by <u>Feb 15</u>



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