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## Jersey Shore Airstream Rally July, 2023



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# From the Unit President

by *Karl Schubert*, President, Central PA Airstream Club

## Hello Readers!



Beth and I recently went to Knoebel's Amusement Park with her family. We reserved a site at the Lake Glory campground as the campground at the park was full; however, her family was able to rent a cabin at the park. We just love this amusement park.

There is no fee for parking or admission. You pay for the rides you want to go on and food. It is really a great place to take kids, where you can still have a great time and not be paying crazy amounts.

While camping we noticed a group had reserved the pavilion right behind our camp site, we later found out it was a Riverstone fifth wheel camping group. We heard some looking our way and talking about Airstream "haven't they figured out the slide out yet". We did speak with some members of the group and found it interesting to hear about another camping club. One couple were previous Airstream owners but needed something bigger for all the grandkids. One thing that impressed both Beth and I were two couple's matching tow vehicles (TV). They had sleeper semi-trucks with the changes to pull a fifth wheel and ramps for their smart cars to ride on the space between the hitch attachment and the cab. It was quite the set up. I could imagine the limitations of getting into some campgrounds/camp sites let alone the fuel bill, but it was impressive to see, and I could imagine a comfortable ride with no fear of lack of pulling power. Lake Glory has a shuttle that runs



*Abandoned road in Centralia (left). One of the homes left in Centralia (right). There looks like 5 chimneys but four of the brick posts are for support since the home that was attached was demolished. The brick pillars were built for structure stability.*



*Left: Centralia street and sidewalk. Right: Abandoned graffiti highway*

directly to Knoebels and back a few times throughout the day, which can be convenient.

One morning we decided to go explore around Centralia, which was not far from the campground. Before we went, we did some research to try to find the abandoned highway. The history of this small town is very interesting. With only five residents left due to a coal mining fire that has been burning beneath the borough since 1962 -- 61 years ago -- it is expected to burn for another 250 more. There are vent pipes up through the ground which were originally installed to allow the gasses to be released into the outside air instead of into homes. However, when the fire spread past the vents, they then allowed oxygen to help feed the fire. It is an eerie feeling to drive around abandoned street roads and sidewalks, where you can still see the remains of the small town. We did find the abandoned "graffiti highway", which has been covered with large piles of sand & dirt to deter visitors since it has become a graffiti artist heavily-tracked area, hence the name. These piles, however, have attracted some off road mountain bikes enjoying the thrill of jumps and we saw a few while we were walking.

There are so many interesting things about Centralia, such as the church, Centralia's Ukrainian Catholic Church. It was built on bedrock and that is why it still stands today, unharmed by the underground fire. The fire was started by the town dump's annual burn. The 50 foot pit led to a coal vein in the mine which helped the fire spread. It was a very interesting trip with some very interesting history. You can learn more by watching this video if you would like: *CENTRALIA, PA - America's Burning Ghost Town (Documentary) - YouTube*.

The Yuengling Brewery is not far from there, but we didn't have time as we were meeting family at the amusement park. Next time we will have to leave some time for that visit as well!

Beth & I also made it to the Jersey Shore Haven Rally that Terry & Wendy hosted, what a great location and rally! We both enjoyed ourselves with the quiet beach access the regulars informed us of as, movie night, as well as the delicious breakfast on the beach, looking forward to next year's!

See you down the road!

Karl & Beth Schubert



*Still standing: Centralia's Ukrainian Catholic Church*



*Graffiti highway*

## Region 2 President

by *Garry Russo*, President, Region 2

Greetings from your new Region 2 President just back from Rock Springs! My wife (Suzanne) and I were on the road for 3.5 months in MaryAnn II (our 25' Globetrotter BRN1061). Staying in 15 states and 8 National Parks, what a summer adventure. I want to give those who do not know me a thumbnail outline of my background. We live in Webster, NY. I am from the New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club (NYFLAC). I was the President of the NYFLAC and the Region 2 1st VP last year. We have been members of WBCCI since 2016. We are both "Retired". Suzanne has been working 1 day a week for a year, and I've been career retired for 8 years. I have 2 adult children and 1 grandchild.

We were tent campers for 16 years before making the jump to a 2016 22' Airstream Bambi FBQ. We found if we were to be on the road longer than 2 weeks, we needed just a little more room.

This monthly newsletter is multi-purposed from my perspective.

- Increase the enthusiasm within each club in the Region.
- To keep the Region 2 members up to date with rallies within the Region.
- To keep the Region 2 members up to date with decisions at the international level.
- Continue with the team building that RJ started at the Region leadership level and to expand it down to the club president level. Club presidents are a vital part in the information chain. I plan to invite the club presidents to monthly Zoom meetings.
- Also, to have an open door and ear to the members of the Region. Please feel free to reach out and contact me at [fulloflife123@yahoo.com](mailto:fulloflife123@yahoo.com).

The club runs on volunteers so many hands make light work for all -- even if only setting up chairs at a rally.

With that said, safe travels and see you down the road!

**Garry Russo, #1061**, Region 2 President  
New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club (NYFLAC)



JoAnn Olshefski turned 80 on July 29th. Long time member of Central Penn Unit. Let's Wish Joanne a Happy Birthday!! She still travels in her Airstream. Look for her down the road.



Club President Karl Schubert celebrated his birthday July 20 while on the Jersey Shore Rally! Thanks to Terry for surprising Karl with a cake. Spending a birthday with fellow Airstreamers is a great way to celebrate.

Product Review

### The Breoo Fire Pit



Karl and I own a Breoo Fire Pit, and as they say it is "A fire pit and grill without limits." One detail that we love about Breoo is that it is made in the USA, actually right in Lancaster County, PA with a lifetime warranty. They say it is the world's first smokeless fire pit, so I am not sure which came first the Breoo or the Solo. It is a double walled smokeless fire pit and one of the things that we like about it versus the solo is the size and that you can cook on it using multiple methods and at one time if so desired. There is a sear rim where you can sear your steaks and such or cook. There is a good number of cooking options, more now than when we first purchased ours. We have the outpost grill, which is a grate you can raise and lower to cook on. You can also have multiple grates on the post so they can be layered. You can actually just purchase this and stick it in the ground next to any fire to cook with, but the Breoo does have a hole slot for it right in the fire pit. There is a kettle hook so you can hang a cast iron kettle over your fire as well, a lid, case/cover for storage, skillet rest (which may be our next purchase), screen, griddle, heat deflector and much more. Now one of the cons is that they are a little heavier than the solo. It depends on which model you get & how big, as this could make it more difficult to transfer from place to place, however one model does have a built-in carry handle for easier transport, extendable legs & multi-fuel option (wood, lump charcoal, or pellets). We love ours; it has been over two years since we first purchased ours and it is still in great condition and looks practically new after many, many, many uses. -Beth Schubert



## Southwestern Pasta Salad



Courtesy of The Pioneer Woman at [www.thepioneerwoman.com](http://www.thepioneerwoman.com)

### INGREDIENTS

2 ears corn, shucked  
 1 16 oz. box medium shell pasta  
 3/4 c. sour cream  
 3/4 c. mayonnaise  
 1 1 oz. packet ranch seasoning mix  
 2-3 chipotle peppers in adobo, seeded  
 1 tsp. lime zest  
 1 tbsp. lime juice  
 1/2 tsp. ground cumin  
 1 pt. cherry tomatoes, halved  
 1 15 oz. can pinto beans, drained and rinsed  
 2 avocados, diced  
 1 orange bell pepper, seeded and chopped  
 1/2 medium red onion, chopped  
 1 c. chopped fresh cilantro  
 1 c. shredded Mexican cheese blend

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Boil the corn until tender, 4 to 5 minutes. Remove the corn from the pot with a fine mesh strainer and rinse with cold water to cool.
2. Add the pasta to the same pot of boiling water and cook one minute longer than the package directions. Drain, rinse with cold water, and let cool.
3. In a blender, combine the sour cream, mayonnaise, ranch seasoning mix, 2 chipotle peppers, lime zest, lime juice, and cumin. Blend until smooth. Taste, and blend in a third chipotle pepper, if desired.
4. Cut the corn off the cobs. In a large bowl, combine the corn, cooled pasta, cherry tomatoes, pinto beans, avocado, bell pepper, red onion, cilantro, and cheese. Fold to combine. Gently fold in the dressing. Serve chilled.

Tip: If corn is not in season or unavailable, substitute 1 1/2 cups of thawed frozen corn.

Tip: There is about 1/4 cup of ranch seasoning mix in a packet.

## Annual Membership Renewal Tidbit

If you joined the Airstream Club *after July 1, 2021*, your annual membership renewal date is based on your membership start date.

Any membership *prior to July 1, 2021*, your annual membership renewal date is January 1st.

Next time you renew your membership, you can set it to auto renew!

This will make it easier for you plus saves your club time and money.

Review/Update your membership information at [airstreamclub.org/current-members](http://airstreamclub.org/current-members)

## YOUR OPINION NEEDED

*The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) announced it is conducting a public survey to hear new suggestions for park improvement projects across the state. As a part of this project, the DCNR intends to redesign new and environmentally friendly plans for some of our state's most notable parks. For those interested in providing input, the survey can be found on the PA DCNR webpage at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3PDV98H>*

## travels

## Airstreaming South

by Walt & Margaret Saylor, BRN 5320

Here's a look at where the Airstream went this summer!

**Stop 1:** A two-week-plus journey began by mooch-docking in Montpelier, VA, at Margaret's cousin's farmette. We've visited here before and made good use of their driveway and power; in addition to celebrating her birthday, we caught up with relatives and friends on a hot and steamy summer day.

### Stop 2: Natural Bridge/Lexington KOA Holiday.

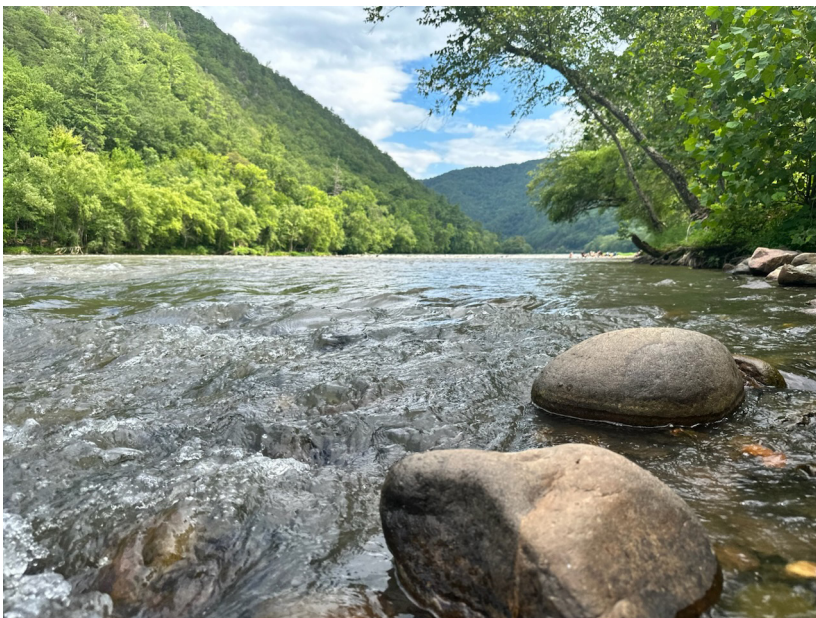
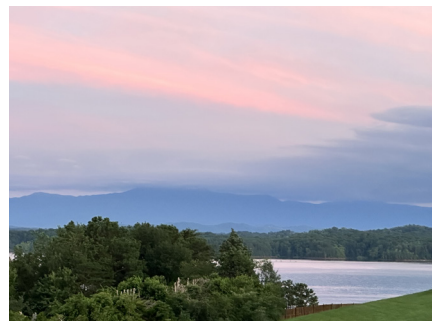
Travel time: 2 1/2 hours. Two nights. Site 8. One of the nicer KOAs we've been to; gentle hills and nice picnic tables on small decks. Level spots too! Full hookup. Visited Devil's Backbone Brewing Company (try the Vienna Lager) and hiked down to the Natural Bridge. Quite impressive! The historic town of Lexington, VA is of interest.

### Stop 3: Anchor Down RV Resort, Dandridge, TN.

Travel time: 4 1/2 hours. Three nights. Site 88. A stunning view of the lake, each of the premium sites has an enormous stone or concrete/stone fireplace. Not a fire pit, a fire *place*. The lake views are spectacular and the Great Smokies are just beyond. The campground is abuzz with golf carts and kids, which is to be expected in July. The campers rigs are large and looming but you know what? Who cares. We have a nice spot and it's great to see people enjoying themselves. There's a beach area, dock, and all the amenities. It would make a great central spot to explore more of eastern Tennessee. We both worked most of the time from the Airstream; it made the one full day of torrential rain seem less annoying. Campground wifi is just ok, as expected; our cell booster (WeBoost) worked great (AT&T).

### Stop 4: Hot Springs Spa & Resort

**Campground, Hot Springs, NC.** Travel time: 1 1/4 hours. Two nights. Site B2. The campground is situated just .2 miles from the town, a charming little spot with a brewery (Big Pillow Brewery) serving delicious Mexican food. An easy walk from the campground to town on a warm summer's night. You can hang out on the deck, listen to live music, and watch the hikers come through town as the Appalachian Trail crosses over Bridge St/Rt 70/25. Our site was wooded, a good size, with a small, woody path that led



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right down to the French Broad River. Take a chair, a beer, and a book, cool off your feet in the water, and relax.

Be sure to visit the mineral springs; we booked a 90 minute slot and it was a wonderful experience! The spa is right across the street from the campground everything is in walking distance. Lunch was at Spring Creek Tavern in town; visited Bluff Mountain Outfitters and Artisan (correctly spelled) Gallery. Spent a few hours in our chairs, in the river, feet in the water, watching the tubers and kayakers and paddle boarders come down the river.

This is a very basic campground but certainly ticks all the boxes for a fun time. If you are a tent camper, you want to be here. There are a ton of sites right on the river and it looks amazing.



**Stop 5: Smokemont Campground, Great Smoky Mountains National Park.** Travel time: 2 hours. Three nights. Site FO37. Boondocking. What a wonderful experience! The campground is easy to access from the eastern boundary of the park. It's about three miles in from the NC entrance. You'll drive through the Native American Cherokee Reservation in order to enter the park. We loved the no hook-up experience; we did NOT love the generators that came on at precisely 8am and ran intermittently throughout the day. Other than that, it was quite perfect. Look for a spot directly on the creek. We hiked to Clingman's Dome; drove across the park and south to Cades Cover. Drove the loop and then ducked out on an 8 mile, unpaved road which was super cool. Popped out God-knows-where and made our way back to the campground, and hour and a half later. The next day we spent up on the Blue Ridge Parkway, exploring and overlooking. Had a delicious lunch at the c 1919 Pisgah Inn ([pisgahinn.com](http://pisgahinn.com)) hotel/restaurant and worked our way back to camp. The weather was perfect; even in late July the nights were down in the 50s and days in the high 70s/low 80s. I understand we got lucky.

**Stop 6: Lynchburg/Blue Ridge Parkway KOA, Monroe, VA.** Travel time: What should have been a 6 1/2 hour trip was more like 9 with stops for food, gas, traffic, and other nonsense. Two nights. Site BO7. This KOA is a nice place to situate yourself for Blue Ridge Parkway adventures. You are far enough to easily access Charlottesville (1:15) or Lynchburg and more. As KOAs go, this one is extremely clean and well-maintained.

New gravel/rocks in each site; a decent sized grass area leading to forest; good sized spots; and friendly owners. All good. Visited longtime friends in Charlottesville and got a tour of University of Virginia. Amazing campus!

**Stop 7: Sweetwater RV Sites, Luray, VA.** Travel time: About 3 hours. Three nights. Site #2. Full hook-up. If you all are still reading, pay attention. Originally, we had reservations first at Big Meadow Campground in Shenandoah National Park and also at Shenandoah River State Park. Well, the temperatures were climbing and neither Walt nor I relished boondocking in 100 degree plus heat. So I looked around for a different arrangement through my favorite planning software, RV Life/RV Trip Wizard and found a promising alternative. After a phone call with camp hosts John and Jan Dertzbaugh, I reserved a three night stay at their BEAUTIFUL property along the South Fork of the Shenandoah River, nestled up against the George Washington National Forest. They own Sweetwater Rental Properties; a cottage and two full hookup RV sites. We are extremely pleased and remain so as I type this from our campsite the night before we leave. Walt and I just spent an hour using the Merlin Bird app and ID'd over 15 birds just this evening along the river. We visited Shenandoah



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National Park; had lunch at Skylands; had beer and snacks at Woodstock Brew House; cooled off in Luray Caverns; walked, hiked, looked, and took it all in. At the six acres owned by Sweetwater, you can fly fish, float, kayak, or wade. Shenandoah River Outfitters is a few miles up the road. This is really the kind of camping that appeals to us both: remote but not off grid (although cell is spotty and internet non-existent); a view of the river; kind and generous hosts (whom we had the pleasure of meeting); and full immersion in nature -- with full hookups, LOL.

We returned home Monday, July 31, over two weeks of travel and Airstream living.

If you have any questions, shoot us an email at [saylor4@comcast.net](mailto:saylor4@comcast.net).



## What do you do when you camp?



I paint botanical art, typically mushrooms and fungi, so I'm always on the lookout for potential subjects. But recently I was introduced to the Merlin

Bird ID app from Cornell Labs. What fun! We sat by the south fork of the Shenandoah River, in the evening and early in the morning, and let the app tell us what birds were nearby based on their song. The recordings are saved and identified with a photo of the bird as well as their name and location. I don't typically include birds in my artwork, but perhaps after I have a greater understanding of their anatomy and habitat, I shall.

We heard the following: Eastern Towhee, Brown Creeper, Song Sparrow, Pileated Woodpecker (heard and saw! a favorite bird), Carolina Wren, American Goldfinch, Cedar Waxwing, Northern Cardinal, American Crow, Osprey, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Wood Thrush, Common Raven, Green Heron, Canada Goose, Louisiana Waterthrush, Red-eyed Vireo, Tufted Titmouse, Yellow-throated Vireo, Belted Kingfisher, Carolina Chickadee, Eastern Kingbird, Downy Woodpecker, and Yellow-billed Cuckoo.





## rally report

## Jersey Shore Haven 2023

by Terry Hauschild, BRN 06229

Over the weekend of July 21-23, Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club along with the New Jersey Unit held our second annual rally at Jersey Shore Haven (JSH) outside Cape May, NJ. We had six (6) Airstreams from Central PA Club and New Jersey Unit filling the rally field. In addition, all of the events were enjoyed by several of the seasonal folks and traveling Airstreamers staying at the park. From Central PA, we had the Schuberts (13305), Brintons (6517), Mulls (7497), Burds (19919) and Hauschilds (6229). From the New Jersey Unit, we had the Gasters (1030) in the rally field.

Wendy and I arrived early to the rally and did some kayaking at East Lake on Friday not far from JSH. Other than one fisherman kayaker, we had the lake to ourselves. The lake is not very deep but was very calm. We saw a deer along the shore and a bald eagle flying overhead during our 1 ½ mile kayaking trip.

The rally kicked off with a social hour followed by a Burger and Brats dinner on Friday night in the JSH screened in pavilion. Central PA provided the burgers and brats while the campers brought sides and desserts. Thanks to Karl Schubert for helping with the grilling of the burgers and Beth Schubert and Wendy Hauschild for helping in the kitchen. Following dinner, the 1954 classic movie "The Long, Long Trailer" starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz was shown on the large screen tv in the pavilion along with popcorn.

When staying in the rally field at JSH, one cannot help but notice all of the bird houses that are located at one end of the rally field across from the swimming pool. These can be seen in one of the photos. I was told that these are a culmination of a three-year program of settling purple martins in JSH for the purpose of controlling those pesky flying insects. One cannot miss these flying around the field at various times of the day.

Saturday morning kicked off with muffins and coffee being served for the early risers in the pavilion. The weather was beautiful but a little warm all weekend so many took to the pool at JSH or headed down to one of the many beaches close to JSH on Saturday afternoon. Saturday night we had another social hour followed by a pizza party and then an ice cream social hosted by JSH. How can you beat pizza and ice cream. All you can eat ice cream at that.

Early Sunday morning we all gathered at the ocean at the Avalon Surfside Park pavilion (short 20-minute drive from JSH) for breakfast. Pat McFadden and Judy Coupe from the New Jersey Unit (Judy is President) picked up breakfast sandwiches and cinnamon buns from a local café, Mrs Brizzle's, famous for their breakfast sandwiches and cinnamon buns. Wendy and I picked up coffee and orange juice from a local Wawa. We had a wonderful time watching and listening to the ocean while enjoying the breakfast. We were able to get a group photo showing how much fun we were having.



*Above, top to bottom:  
Rally Field Airstreams at JSH*

*Saturday Night Pizza Party in JSH Pavilion*

*Saturday Night Ice Cream Social*

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Following the breakfast, some folks returned to JSH to break camp and head home while others stuck around and enjoyed the beach for the day.

A special Thanks to Pat McFadden and Judy Coupe from the New Jersey Unit in helping organize this rally. Looking forward to next year's rally at JSH!



Above  
Sunday Morning Breakfast at Avalon  
Surfside Park pavilion  
Central PA Members in Group Photo:  
Karl & Beth Schubert, Gary Brinton,  
Andy & Julie Mull, Mark & Maureen  
Burd, Wendy and Terry Hauschild  
New Jersey Members: Dawn & Jeff  
Hutchinson, Pat McFadden and Judy  
Coupe, Gary & Linda Gaster  
Florida Airstream Club Members:  
Frank & Joan Carson

Right  
The Long, Long Trailer!

Right, top to bottom:  
Club Presidents Karl Schubert, Central  
PA and Judy Coupe, New Jersey  
Wendy and Terry Hauschild

Swimming Pool at JSH

Purple Martin houses



upcoming rallies

# Get ready for 2023!

Here's a preliminary list of rallies and events in the planning stages...  
More information will be shared as it becomes available.

## CENTRAL PENN AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLIES & EVENTS

### September 15-17

#### Shawnee State Park

132 State Park Road, Schellsburg, PA 15559-7300

Hosts: Dan and Roxann Bare, [centralpenn164@gmail.com](mailto:centralpenn164@gmail.com)

### October 20-22

#### Apple Festival at Little Buffalo State Park

Host: Central Penn Airstream Club supporting LCBC Church

Contact: Karen Fable: [aesopf96@gmail.com](mailto:aesopf96@gmail.com), 717-951-9949 (cell)

### November

#### Club Business Meeting

### December

#### Board Installation Christmas Dinner



## REGION 2 RALLIES & EVENTS

### August 3-7

#### Ontario #124 and New York Finger Lake #002 Joint Rally

#### Sampson State Park

Romulus, NY

Contact: Garry Russo, [fulloflife123@yahoo.com](mailto:fulloflife123@yahoo.com)

### August 11-13

#### PA State Rally

Whitehall Camp & Conference Center

580 Whitehall Road, Emlenton, PA

#### RSVP by 7/30/23

Host: Al-Mon-O Airstream Club

Contact: Cody Klingler & Matt Moore, President & 1st VP: [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com), 724-504-6884 (cell)

**August 20-27****Keystone PA Western PA Tour 2023****Hickory Hollow Campground**

Rockwood, PA

Host: Keystone PA Airstream Club

Contact: Howard Mergelkamp, [howardsan70@gmail.com](mailto:howardsan70@gmail.com)**August 24-27****New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club #002****Lakeside Beach State Park**

Waterport, NY

Host: New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club

Contact: Randy & Diane Hill, [rhill33@me.com](mailto:rhill33@me.com)**September 7-10****Unit 71 Installation Rally at Green Lakes State Park**

Fayetteville, NY

Hosts and Contact: Diane Bergquist and Eric Bergquist, [riprapmeadows@earthlink.net](mailto:riprapmeadows@earthlink.net)**September 14-17****Keystone PA Lancaster Balloon Rally**

Mill Bridge Village and Camp Resort

Ronks, PA

Host: Keystone Airstream Club

Contact: Jennifer Eggers, [jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com](mailto:jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com)**September 22-24****Oktoberfest at Hamburg Brewing Company**

Hamburg, NY

Host: New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club

Contact: Dick Saxton, [saxtonrg@aol.com](mailto:saxtonrg@aol.com)**September 28- October 1****Unit 71 Rally at Southwick Beach State Park**

Henderson, NY

Contact: Hollie, [flostream66@gmail.com](mailto:flostream66@gmail.com)**October 20-22****Keystone PA Installation Rally 2023****Beacon Hill Campground**

Intercourse, PA

Host: Keystone PA Airstream Club

Contact: Kathleen Quinn, [kathleenquinn56@cloud.com](mailto:kathleenquinn56@cloud.com)

# 2023 Pennsylvania State Rally

**Whitehall Camp & Conference Center**  
580 Whitehall Rd., Emlenton, PA 16373

**August 11-13, 2023**



Hosts: Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club  
Cody Klingler – President & Matt Moore – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
(724) 504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com

**Tentative Schedule**

**Friday, August 11**

5:00 Social Hour  
6:00 Dinner – Hamburgers, hotdogs, sides with an ice cream social

**Saturday, August 12**

8:30 Breakfast provided – Eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes  
4:00 Social Hour  
6:00 Dinner – Stuffed Chicken Breast & Roast Beef  
\*Please bring a side dish or dessert to share\*  
Live, Local Entertainment (TBD)

**Sunday, August 13**

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided

**Safe Travels Home!**

Please send payments & rally coupon to:  
Cody Klingler  
3055 Oneida Valley Rd.  
Hilliards, PA 16040

RSVP to secure the campground by July 9, 2023

**Rally Information**

**General Information:** More information to come!

Attendees should use the below form and send to Cody Klingler for signup and campsite reservations.

**Meals Included in Fee:**

**What to Bring:** Table service and beverages for all meals. Snacks to share and your own drinks for Happy Hours.

**Directions:** Directions coming soon!

**There is plenty of activities to do near this venue. We will take an excursion to Foxburg, PA (which has a very nice winery) as well as a trip to the Hardwood Mall. Also, the Allegheny Bike trail is a couple miles away and people can kayak or canoe on the Allegheny River**

**We are inviting the Tri-County Animal Rescue to join us on Saturday. All additional money collected will be donated to them.**

| 2023 Pennsylvania State Rally Coupon  |  |
|---|--|
| Name _____  | WBCCI BRN _____ Club Name/Number _____                               |
| Address _____   |  |
| City, State, Zip _____  | Email _____  |
| Phone _____   | Rig length _____   |
| Arrival Date _____  | Departure Date _____ You are encouraged to come early and stay late. |
| Rally fee per person  | \$10 X _____ = _____   |
| Children 0 to 12  | FREE X _____ = _____   |
| Parking per night (to be paid to Cody Klingler as part of the payment) = \$30 |  |

**ANNOUNCING**  
**C2C**  
**THE CAPITAL TO CAPITAL CARAVAN**

September 15 to September 29, 2023

The C2C Caravan is an initiative of ACI Region 2. It will launch on Friday evening, September 15 and wind up 2 weeks later on Friday morning, September 29. Region 2 is unique in that its area includes the capital cities of both the USA and Canada. Our days will be equally split between the USA and Canada.

This caravan will start with 3 days and 4 nights at the closest campground to the DC area, with ready access to rapid transit downtown. We will stroll the Mall at our leisure, visit as many of the wonderful Smithsonian Museums as possible and take in the sights of this beautiful capital city. One evening will be devoted to a guided tour of the most famous monuments, departing right from our campground.

We will then head north with several stops along the way to see some local highlights. Examples will include a museum devoted to country music, an afternoon cruise in the beautiful Thousand Islands and other activities still under development. Most driving days will be moderate in length with lots of scenery to plant in your memory banks!

The caravan will end at a campground inside the city limits of Ottawa, adjacent to hiking and cycling trails and close to rapid transit. We will tour the city on an open top bus, take a boat ride on the historic Rideau Canal (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and visit a few of the museums and galleries in the city. Typically, by this time of year the Ottawa Valley will be resplendent in Fall Colours and we will direct everyone to some of the most spectacular drives. Evening campfires will give us time to relax and share our experiences. Our wind up dinner will be at a very popular buffet restaurant close by the campground.

As Caravan Leader, I like to run caravans that are rather laid back in style where everyone gets to know everyone else and people have opportunities to pursue some of their own interests. Biking, hiking, ziplining, enjoying a cold brew on a patio, whatever floats your boat! We will do our best to accommodate every interest. The estimated Kitty Fee is \$1700 US or \$2400 Cdn for an Airstream with 2 people. Deposit will be \$500 US or Cdn (lets keep it simple).

If this sounds like a fun way to spend some time with fellow Airstreamers, contact me right away. Participation will be capped at 20 rigs. Email me at [124caravan@airstreamclub.net](mailto:124caravan@airstreamclub.net) and I will send you a registration form with details on how to make your payment.

Kerry & Betty Mattila, BRN 5417

# 67<sup>TH</sup> AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

## OCTOBER 5-10, 2024

### MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment  
[AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024](http://AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024) #ACIRALLY2024



Personal Information\*

**BIG RED NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

|              |                      |                 |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| First Name   | Last Name            | Email Address   |
| First Name   | Last Name            | Email Address   |
| Address      | City, State/Province | Zip/Postal Code |
| Phone Number | Phone Number         |                 |

This is my/our **FIRST** time attending an International Rally.

\*Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form. Please contact HQ to make those changes.

| REGISTRATION FEES   | QTY | RATE   | AMOUNT |
|---|-----|--------|--------|
| *RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, October 5   |     | 375.00 |        |
| Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, October 4  |     | 50.00  |        |
| Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, October 3  |     | 100.00 |        |
| Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, October 2   |     | 150.00 |        |
| Adult (18 and over) per person  |     | 125.00 |        |
| Youth (13 and up) per person  |     | 75.00  |        |
| Children (4 to 12) per person   |     | 50.00  |        |
| Toddler (3 and under) FREE  |     | 0.00   |        |
| Lifetime Member Discount  |     | -20.00 |        |
| <b>TOTAL DUE</b>  |     |        |        |
| <b>Parking Group Choice - ONLY SELECT ONE</b><br>(You may need to be a member of Intra-Club to park with group.)  |     |        |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Boondockers <input type="checkbox"/> Classic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Future Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes & Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Indie Streamers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pride Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Stella's Sisters <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Club |     |        |        |

**RV AMENITIES** – All RV spaces are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

**\*RV on site** – This is only for RV on site no humans included.

**CONFIRMATION & PARKING INFORMATION** will be emailed to the email provided above.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** - Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org). Refund requests received on or before August 10, 2024 will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Requests on or after August 11, 2024 will be assessed a 50% fee. **NO** refunds after September 21, 2024. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

----- OFFICE USE ONLY -----

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Source:  Mail  Online  Rally

Payment Type:  Cash  Check  Credit Card    Amt Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Register ♦ Online [www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024](http://www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024) ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211**

**HOW TO REGISTER** – Go to [AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024](http://AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024), 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](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org).

**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.

**STAGING AREA** – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Arrivals after 6:00 p.m. may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

**KIDS** – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid's busy learning, exploring and having fun!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL GUEST** – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for a fee. Include their names here:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BRN: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARKING TOGETHER** – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

**PARKING GROUPS** – Groups of 5 or more wishing to park with the SAME group **MUST** register as a parking group with HQ by August 24, 2024. All group participants must register to arrive on the same date. The group leader can call 937-596-5211 or email [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org) to register the group. A coordinator of the Rally Arrival Team will contact the group leader and let them know what time to arrive.

**COVID-19 NOTICE** – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

**CHECK-OUT TIME** – October 11 by noon.

**USE OF IMAGE** – I grant ACI, and its employees and agents, an unrestricted right and license to use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments and/or other proprietary or public rights and/or those in any live recorded talks, broadcast, photograph, video, audio, audiovisual and/or other recording taken in connection with this event, for all purposes, in perpetuity and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY** – I assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attending this event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, ACI, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives of and from any such claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance at this event.

## STAY & PLAY IN SEDALIA



The 67th International Airstream Club Rally will begin on Saturday, October 5 and closing ceremonies will take place the evening of Thursday, October 10. Check-Out is Friday, October 11 by noon.

You may stay camped at the Missouri State Fair after the rally if you'd like! Camping is \$25 per night per spot, for up to 14 days. You can pay this fee **once you are on-site** to the Missouri State Fairgrounds Office via credit card, cash or check.

Here's some quick stats on mileage to the surrounding areas to help you start planning your extended stay for more *Fun in the Fall!*

- Arrow Rock – 50 miles
- Lake of The Ozarks, Sunrise Beach – 60 miles
- Lake of The Ozarks, Bagnell Dam – 66 miles
- Lake of The Ozarks State Park – 79 miles
- Kansas City, downtown – 90 miles
- Jefferson City, State Capitol – 61 miles
- Columbia, University of Missouri – 68 miles
- Springfield, Bass Pro Shop & Aquarium – 120 miles
- Branson – 168 miles
- St Louis, downtown, Gateway Arch – 190 miles





*Workday view of the Great Smoky Mountains from Anchor Down RV Resort, TN*

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