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From the Unit President

by Karl Schubert, President, Central PA Airstream Club

Hello, Club #164!



First off, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to serve as your Unit President for the past two years. This has been a great learning experience for me. I wish for nothing but what is best for the club members, and know Terry will do a great job as the new club president. I couldn't have done this without the assistance of my wonderful wife. As I am essentially not a fan of computers, she

is the typist and can put things into words for me and is my better half.

We held our club business meeting in November at Collusion Tap Works; again, a big thank you to Doug and Celeste for having us and everyone who attended, which made it possible for the meeting to be held. Many topics were covered, such as the club officer elections, membership red stars, upcoming rallies, meeting minutes, and financial handouts being available and distributed to all club members.

The elected club officers are as follows: President: Terry Hauschild 1st Vice President: Mike Read 2nd Vice President: Vacant Treasurer: Ellen Olson Secretary: Karen Fable Directors: 1 year-Norm Fable, Tim Palmer 2 year- Walt Saylor, Wendy Hauschild Club positions with no need for election: Member Engagement: Webmaster & Membership: Libby Trostle, Newsletter: Walt & Margaret Saylor

It was also discussed that we need more volunteers to mix up the officers so that they are different from those previously elected to be in these positions. The club intends to work with members to get more involved and not continue "limping along" with just the required positions filled with the same handful of people. I appreciate everyone who has volunteered to fill these positions and help our club continue.

Congratulations to Margaret Saylor, our Newsletter editor, on becoming the new International Club Publications Standing Committee Chair in 2024. We all know she is wonderful and will do great things at the international level, as she has done for our local club. Also, thank you to Roxanne Bare for being our club Treasurer since 2019!

Reminder: If you are interested in assisting with the State Rally and being a part of the State Rally Committee, please let Terry know!

Also, if you are interested in hosting the Spring Volunteer Rally, please let Terry know, as Beth has decided not to take on that task this upcoming spring.

Thank you, everyone, for bearing with me these past two years; I appreciate this club and all our members. Have a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year!! Let's start planning those 2024 camping trips!!

See you down the road! Karl & Beth Schubert



Thank you to outgoing president Karl Schubert, left, and incoming club president Terry Hauschild

Welcome New Central Penn Club Members!

Richard Wagner of Harrisburg, PA

BRN 06070, 2024 Airstream Interstate 24 GL Intra Club: Amateur Radio Club

Cheryl and Dale Chapman of Williamsport, PA BRN 05635, 2024 Globetrotter

Region 2 President

by Gary Russo, President, Region 2

'Twas a weekend after our trailer was asleep, when all through the house No flamingoes were stirring, not even my spouse;

The fresh water hoses were drained and dry, Ready in anticipation for next year I cannot lie.

Black and gray water tanks are drained and clean To make sure they were smelling fresh and had a sparkly sheen.

The trailer fresh water lines of which there are many, Were blown out and clean as a new penny.

Now there was that pink stuff to be pumped to prevent any pipe freeze So heading back on the road would be a breeze.

Propane tanks to be turned off, batteries to be disconnected and trickle charger on So in the Spring it would not be necessary to call our trusted mechanic, John.

Tow Vehicle, OnStar, Sirius XM along with Starlink put into suspension. My wife and I sat on the couch thinking of last summer's adventures, too many to mention.

Suddenly we both sprang to our feet Realizing that deadlines for next year's travels we need to meet.



We wish you a happy winter season with many celebrations. See you next year on the road – who knows in which locations! This time of year can be slow for camping, unless you are heading South like a winter bird.

During this time, I have been catching up with my reading of the newsletters from

Region 2 clubs. There are several well written articles about the adventures that Airstreamers have taken. I was recently talking to Eric McHenry about the *Blue Beret*. The editorial staff of the *Blue Beret* is looking for articles for the magazine. The articles provided would be used for hard and electronic issues of the *Blue Beret*.

It would be great to have several articles from Region 2 represented in the *Blue Beret*. Some of you have great photos and a terrific back story to go with them. Region 2 has vistas and camping sites that rival the South/West.

Margaret Saylor is the incoming chair of the Publications Standing Committee, and she is from Region 2. I am sure she would be excited to see articles from our Region in the publication. Don't be surprised if she contacts you for permission to print your article.

At the Sampson State Park rally last August we had multiple trailers from 'warmer' parts of the US. They must have been looking for relief from the heat. We also had a strong turnout from the Canadians! Seeing the popularity of that rally event, I've been informed that the three NYS clubs are sponsoring a rally again at Sampson State Park during the same time in August. Last year, due to the popularity, they had to turn people away. This year they have been able to increase the number of sites available for the event. It is my understanding that their theme this year is a *Taste of New York*. Time will tell what they have planned for the event.

Not to be outdone, the Region 2 Rally at Centre Hall, PA, is also being planned. Registration and information will be rolled out in January of 2024. *Pursue Your Happiness in Pennsylvania* is the theme for the Region 2 Rally.

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

Join us for a Winter Hiking Series!



Many of us have winterized our trailers and won't be camping till warm weather arrives in the spring. This doesn't mean we can't get outside as a club and enjoy the winter months together!

Starting in December we will start a winter hiking series. Our first hike will be **Saturday, December 9th** at 10 am. We will meet at the Pinchot State Park Conewago day use area located off of Alpine Road. We will plan to hike 1-1/2 to 2 hours and cover 3 to 4 miles. This will be a very beginner-friendly hike on well marked trails. The only thing that will cancel this hike is heavy rain. We will hike regardless of temperature, and in the event of snow we will still hike but adjust mileage accordingly.

Our 2nd hike is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, January 20th.** Watch the newsletter for updates on exact time and location.

If anyone would like to lead a hike, have suggestions for a location, or have any questions about upcoming hikes you can contact Daniel Bare at *ride1stworklater@ gmail.com*

Blue Beret Blog: Get to Know the New Publications Standing Committee Chair Margaret Saylor

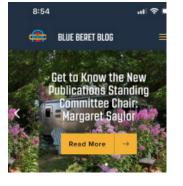


The Airstream International Club website is a wealth of information and the Blue Beret Blog section is no exception.

Visit *blog.airstreamclub.org* for timely posts regarding club news, stories, and more.

Your editor/designer of *The Silver Penny* Margaret Saylor has accepted President Eric McHenry's invitation to serve

a two-year term as the International Publications Standing Committee Chair, succeeding the indomitable Hedda Smithson. A blog post introducing Margaret to the larger membership ran on November 22.

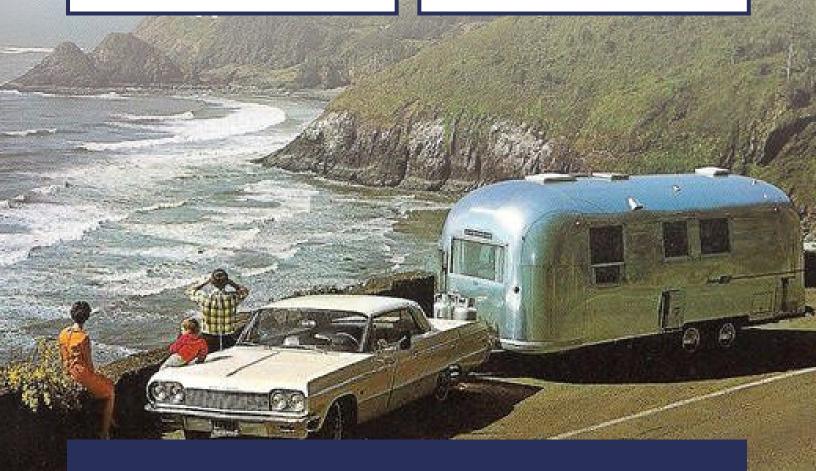


CENTRAL PENN AIRSTREAM CLUB APPAREL AND TOTE BAGS ARE HERE!

Order your club merch here at this link: www.zazzle.com/store/centralpennasclub/ products



As more products are branded they will be added to the store. Check back often!



travels

End of an Era

by William and Joan Bucher, #01467

FIRST OF ALL, NO ONE WAS HURT, nor were any other cars involved. On October 23, 2023, Bill and I headed to Land Yacht Harbor in Florida. Near Santee, SC, on I-95, we hit crosswinds, and the trailer started swagging. Bill headed for the median, and the Airstream rolled to its side. Everyone was helpful, from the man who called 911, husband and wife first responders, Trooper McCarty, and Red Horse Recovery and Towing Company.



The suburban "Sparkie" was okay, so we rented a U-Haul, loaded it with stuff from the totaled 2001 Airstream, and headed back home to PA.

We have had an exciting time traveling in the Airstream for 25 years, spending winters in Florida with over 12 years at Land Yacht Harbor, Melbourne, FL. We attended 20 International Rallies, with our first going to Boise, ID, two months after we got a 1999 Airstream. We volunteered at the Message Center for 10 years. Traded in and got a new 2001 Classic Airstream at the Sioux Falls, SD International Rally. We also attended regional and local rallies. Both Bill and I were Presidents of our Central PA Unit, and I was newsletter editor for many, many years. We were on the Southwest Caravan, Maple Leaf, Southeast Coast Spectacular, and the 50th Anniversary caravan of WBCCI (3rd section), also attended the Rose Parade and Hobo Rallies. Bill liked our own trips as he liked Presidential Libraries and museums, anything with wheels, cars, trains, etc. We attended a car show in Decatur, IL, and entered "Sparkie". He got a trophy for coming the furthest. I became "Tour Guide Barbie" planning the trips. In Florida, we attended Florida Flywheelers, Disney, and NASA Space Center, cruised from Port Canaveral, and volunteered at Fort Christmas rally. At LYH, Bill was on the crew that replaced all the drying yards, started a wood shop, and picked up trash in the

morning and evening on our walks around Land Yacht Harbor. I helped in the post office. We have met some wonderful people over the years. Many have become our lifelong friends.

We decided not to get another Airstream. I never towed and Bill just turned 80 years young. We have spent weeks moving back into the house (thankful we had a home to return to!) The Airstream was Bill's man cave. Most of the Airstream stuff is in the basement. We are planning to have a yard sale in the spring. We switched from DirecTV and Verizon with mini-fi to Xfinity to get internet, cable, and phone bundles. I am trying to purge the house of extras and old stuff. Clothes closets are next.

Everything is changing. "1998 Suburban Sparkie" is now on the front lawn for sale. We sold my 1990 Buick Park Avenue, and Bill bought me a 2023 Tesla (because he loves me!). We are enjoying learning to drive a total electric car and taking back roads over the beautiful countryside where we live.

The Christmas Lights are up, and its fun to decorate the house for Christmas. Hope you have a wonderful, bright, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

With much love to you all, *Bill and Joan*









How many Airstream owners have the electric Zip Dee awning?

Then, you know the **PUSH AND** *RUN!* Push the electric awning "extend" button, then RUN to the rear awning arm to pull it out as the awning is extending.

The reason for our high heart rate is due to a 'Tubus Bumper', (round rubber thing), *Image #1*, that has lost its ability to remember/return to its round shape to push the awning arm out.

Solution? Buy another 'Tubus Bumper' from Zip Dee or your favorite Airstream dealer if you want the same issue in a couple of seasons. Or, it just so happens that Zip Dee has a solution, the "Zip Dee Push Off" spring! *Image #2* shows the Zip Dee 'Push Off Spring', courtesy of Woodland Airstream's web page.

To remove the old Tubus Bumper, first extend the awning. This will be the last time you will need to run to help the rear awning bar extend. Next, take your Philips screwdriver, find the hole in the center of the round black rubber thing, (Tubus Bumper), unscrew the single Philips screw.

*If your screw looks rusty, spray a little WD-40 on the screw and let it sit for 15 minutes.

Next, clean the aluminum thoroughly. Carefully use a bone tool, some rubbing alcohol, and a soft towel. *Images #3&4.* Apply sealant to the hole to stop any chance of water intrusion. Now you are ready to install your new Zip Dee "Push Off Spring."

Each Zip Dee Push-Off Spring comes with a tiny plastic sealed bag with one new replacement Philips screw, and one new replacement washer. Take the screw and washer out of the bag and slide the washer onto the screw. *Image #5.*

*Make sure no children are around for this next step because they may hear you use adult-only words!

With the washer remaining on the screw, feed the screw and washer into the center of the spring, working them down and into the center hole of the Push Off Spring black rubber donut. *Both ends are identical, so you can't mount it incorrectly.

Once you have the washer and screw through the center mounting hole of the spring, c a r e f u l l y, put the tip of the screw in the hole where you removed, cleaned, and caulked with sealant, the old worn-out Tubus Bumper. C a r e f u l l y insert a long thin Philips screwdriver through the center hole, down through the spring, and begin to tighten the Philips screw.







ZIP DEE PUSH OFF SPRING ASSEMBLY FOR RELAX 12V ELECTRIC CONTOUR AWNING -201240

\$26.00

Shipping calculated at cher

Image #6 If you have a long Philips extension for a cordless drill, you will be able the run the screw down quickly. Be careful not to over-tighten! The last thing to do is wipe off any sealant that may have been pressed out from under the screw head.

GREAT JOB! *Image* #7 While I was at it, I also replaced the front Tubus Bumper with the new and improved Push Off Spring.

Supplies: Rubbing Alcohol, bone tool, soft towel or rag, long / thin Philips screw driver,

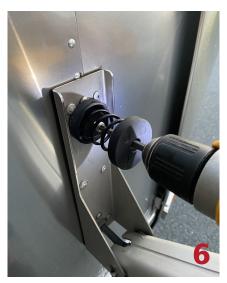
*not necessary but helpful, long / thin Philips extension, and cordless screwdriver.

Part: Zip Dee Push Off Spring assembly for electric contour awning Part number: 201240. Currently \$26 plus shipping.



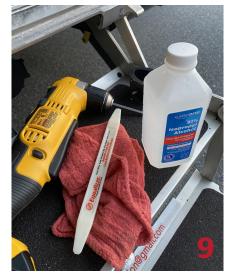












upcoming rallies

CENTRAL PENN AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLIES & EVENTS

December 10, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Board Installation / Christmas Dinner

Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Co. (Banquet room) 4925 Ritter Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 RSVP by 12/3 to Terry Hauschild, *haus599@comcast.net*, 610-781-1933

February 16-19, 2024 (President's Day Weekend)

Winter camping at Promised Land State Park

Pickerel Point @Promised Land Sate Park

- Campsites with Modern Electric Hookups
- Heated Bathhouse with Warm Showers

• Weekend of laid back activities enjoying the state park, Dutch Oven cooking. Winter activities contingent upon weather. Numerous hiking and snowshoeing/cross-country skiing trails.

Contact: Terry Hauschild, haus599@comcast.net, 610-781-1933

May 3-5 Eastern PA Opener at Lums Pond State Park, DE

3355 Red Lion Road, Bear, DE 19701

- All Airstreamers welcome! Join us for some fun in Delaware
- · Central Penn, Keystone and Penn-Lehigh Clubs will be hosting
- Optional catered BBQ dinner Saturday
- Bring your bikes, kayaks, hiking shoes and come have some fun!
- Make your reservation online at ReserveAmerica.com
- Contact: Rick Pitts, r_pitts@verizon.net

Please contact Terry Hauschild (our Central PA Airstream Club contact person for this rally) and let him know if you have reservations for this rally and advise him your site number. Also, if you have reservations and are canceling or need reservations if there are cancellations, please contact Terry.

July 19-21

Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park

728 Dennisville Road, Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 Please call and make your own reservations with Jersey Shore Haven at 609-861-2293 and tell them you are with Central PA and Penn Lehigh Airstream Clubs Joint Rally for a special rally rate. Includes water and 30 amp electric, and dump station.

The JSH office will open the last weekend in April.

Contact: Terry Hauschild, haus599@comcast.net, 610-781-1933.



October

Apple Festival at Little Buffalo State Park

Host: Central Penn Airstream Club supporting LCBC Church Contact: Karen Fable: *aesopf96@gmail.com*, 717-951-9949

REGION 2 RALLIES & EVENTS

September (date to be announced)

Pennsylvania State Rally Emlenton White Hall Conference Center 580 Whitehall Rd. Emlenton, PA 16373 Host: Al-Mon-O PA Contact: Cody Klingler, cwk5292@gmail.com

October 5-10, 2024

International Rally Sedalia, Missouri Registration open Now!

May 3-5 Region 2 Rally Centre County Grange Encampment & Fairgrounds

May 31-June2 (Fri-Sun)

Chester County Blues BBQ Rally French Creek State Park, Elverson, PA 13th Annual Blues BBQ, 2-7pm Saturday, June 1st at nearby Wyndsor Farm Coordinator: Kathleen Quinn, kathleenquinn56@icloud.com





Personal Information*

67TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY OCTOBER 5-10, 2024

MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Seminars Exhibits Socials Entertainment AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024 #ACIRALLY2024



BIG RED NUMBER:

First Name	Last Name	Email Address
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Phone Number	Phone Number	

RATE

375.00

100.00

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125.00

75.00

50.00

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-20.00

TOTAL DUE

50.00

QTY

AMOUNT

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

REGISTRATION FEES

*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, October 5

Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, October 3

Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, October 2

Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, October 4

Adult (18 and over) per person

Youth (13 and up) per person

Children (4 to 12) per person

Toddler (3 and under) FREE

Lifetime Member Discount

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

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 <u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u>. 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.

(You may need to be a member of Intra-Club to park with group.)	dov
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Pride Streamers I Stella's Sisters I Vintage Club	

Parking Group Choice - ONLY SELECT ONE

Registration Date: ______Rec'd By:_____ Registration Source: D Mail D Online D Rally

Payment Type: □Cash □Check □Credit Card Amt Paid: \$_____ Check #: _____ Check #: _____ Register ♦ Online www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

HOW TO REGISTER - Go to

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.

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 <u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u> 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

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

Yesteryear Celebrating Airstreams throughout history



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Articles submitted for publishing must be sent to the newsletter editor by the 15th of the month preceding publication. Kindly use AIRSTREAM NEWSLETTER in the email subject line.



Above:

Central Penn Airstream Club 2005 Installation Dinner

1st Row: Wayne Woods, Dennis Ober, Bill Abbot, Lou Jacobs, and Bill Bucher

2nd Row: Mary Woods, Lillian Graby, Dot Lesh, Janet McCoy, Carol Abbot, Mollie Lyon, Stephanie Jacobs, Gladys Taylor and Joan Bucher

3rd Row: Carol Ober, Charles Graby, Barb Taylor, Loretta Reigle, Fran Sanders, JoAnn Olshefski, Betty Carnes, Madelyn Himmelberger, Clint Taylor, Theresa Davis, Sue Bates, Carol Leitner, Jean Klinger and Ken Klinger

4th Row: _____?, Jack Taylor, Carl Light, Jackie Light, John Lesh, Charles Sanders, Felix Olshefski, Vic Carnes, Ritchard Lyon, Audrey Landvater, Frank Leitner, John Bates and Milton Davis

Courtesy Dennis Ober and Joan Bucher