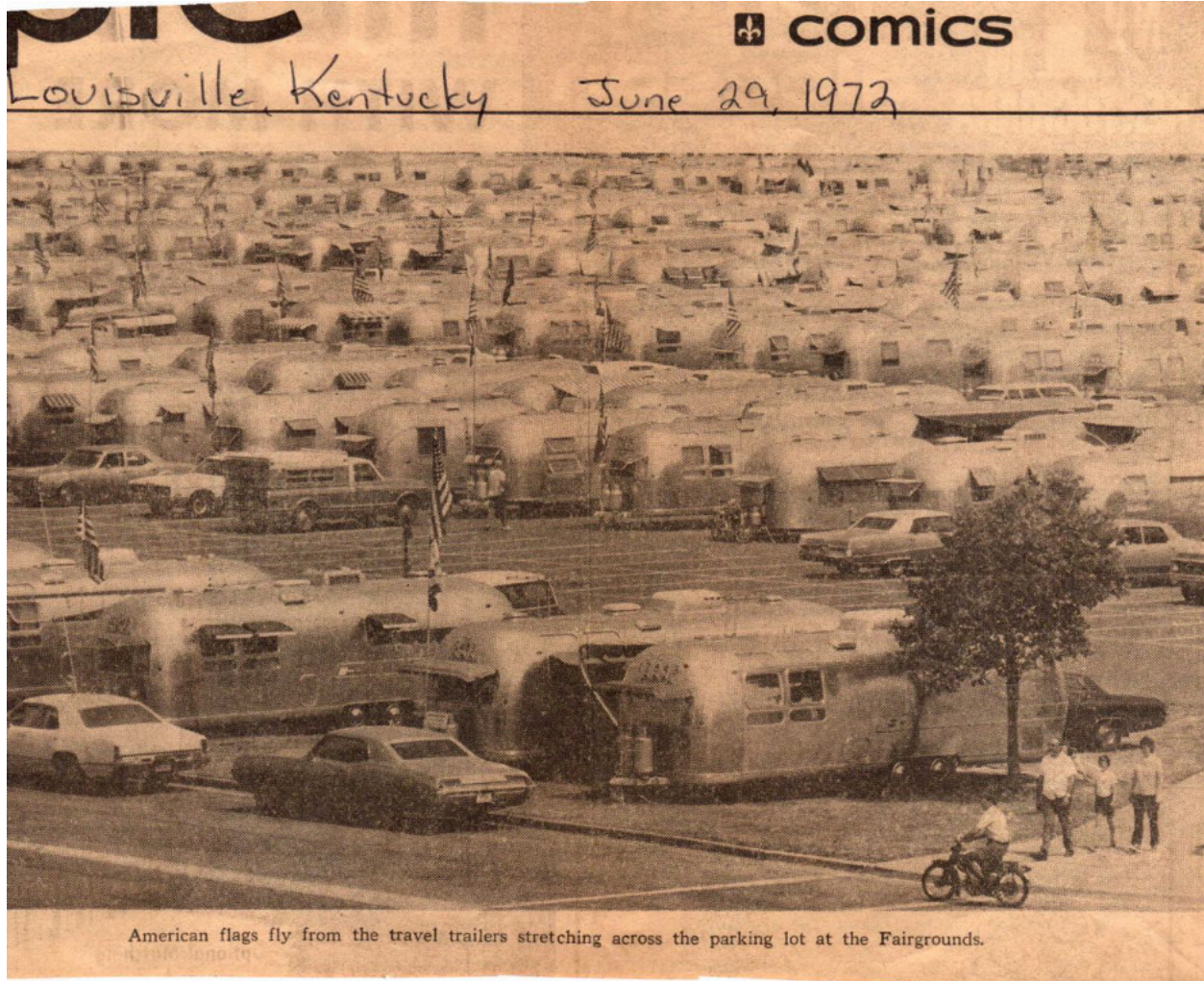




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## CHARTER OAK CHATTER

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The first meeting of the new year 1972 of the Charter Oak Connecticut unit to WBCCI was held at the Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk. President Tom Brennan presided at the business meetings. Dave and Audrey Clark were Hosts for the Social hour and dinner. Twenty two members were present and it was great to see everyone after the Holidays. Much illness was reported over the past month, and to all that were ill, we wish them the best of health now, and a bright shining New Year to come. Since we have many new memers who have not been contacted for Brithdays and Anniversaries, forms will be sent with this mailing. Please notify Rae Brennan, 648 Bound Line Rd., Wolcott, Conn. 06716 in case of illness or death, as she is Cheer Ch. It has been requested for the Officers Names and Addresses, so... here goes.

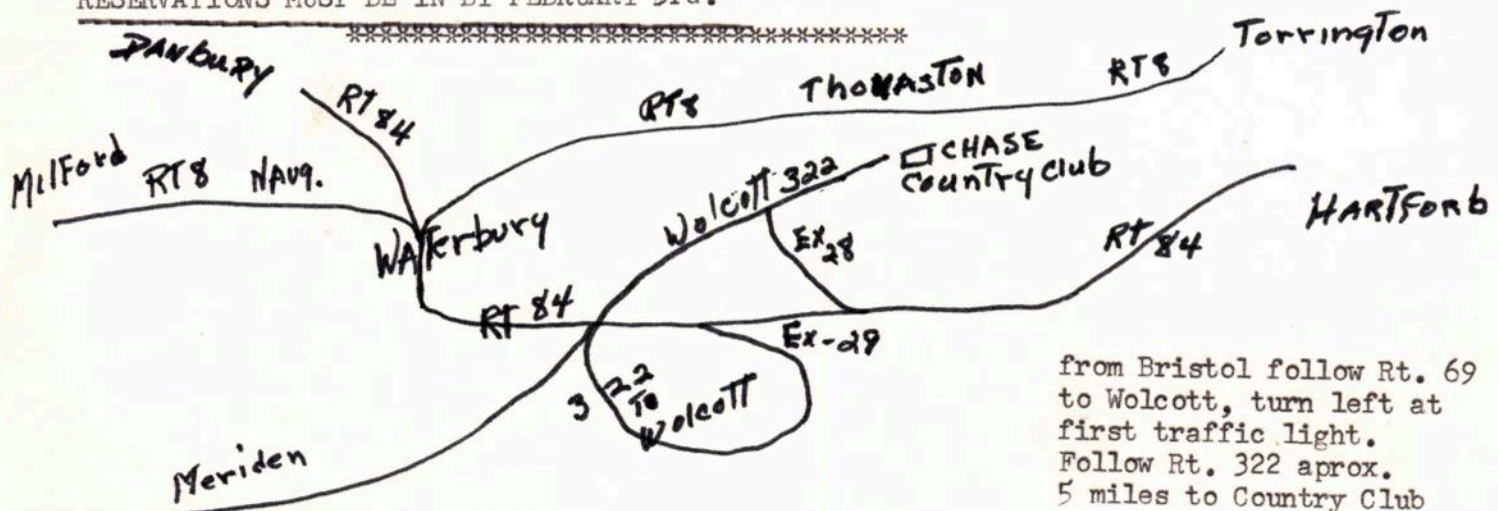
PRESIDENT THOMAS BRENNAN - 648 Bound Line Rd., Wolcott, Conn. 06716 - tel. 879-3251  
 1st VICE PRES. DON METZLER - 965 W. River St., Milford, Conn. 06460 - tel. 878-2976  
 2nd VICE PRES. ROGER CROCKETT - Tarringford East, Torrington, Conn. 06790 - tel. 482-2012  
 CORRESPONDING SEC. AUDREY CLARK - 6 Lookout Rd., Norwalk, Conn. 06850 - tel. 847-3152  
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 TREASURER PERCY HULBERT - Box 172 R.R. 2 East Hampton, Conn. 06424 - tel.  
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 TWO YEAR DIRECTOR STANLEY SPECTOR - 31 Carey st., Willmantic, Conn. 06226 tel. 423-5186  
 TWO YEAR DIRECTOR HARRY HULTIN - 33 Nichols St., Ansonia, Conn. - tel. 735-1291

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The next meeting of the Charter Oak Conn. Unit will be on February 6, 1972 at the Chase Country Club on East St. and/or Rt. 322 in Wolcott, Conn. There will be a Social hour at 3:30 P.M. - A regular business meeting at 4:00 P.M. The Dinner will be at 5:00 P.M.

Choice of: ROAST BEEF - \$5.00 tax & tip included  
 BONELESS CHICKEN - \$5.00  
 CHILDREN'S DINNER (EITHER) \$2.75  
 RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY FEBRUARY 3rd.

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Clip and mail to: Thomas Brennan  
 648 Bound Line Rd.,  
 Wolcott, Conn. 06716  
 tel. 879-3251

----- Chicken dinners -----

----- Roast beef dinners -----

----- Children's dinners -----

Total -----

January 1972 Newsletter

No meeting held 2/6/72, due bad weather



CHARTER OAK CONN. UNITMarch Meeting

DATE: March 5, 1972

PLACE: Casa Loma Restaurant  
246 New Britain Rd.  
Kensington, Conn.

TIME: Business meeting - 4:00 P.M.  
Dinner - 5:00 P.M.

PRICE: \$4.75 (inc. tax/tip) Buffet dinner  
(Children's price not available  
on the buffet. They will be  
able to order sandwiches)

DIRECTIONS:

Going east on Rt. 84 - take New Britain exit for Rt. 72. Turn right on Rt. 72 and follow to the Willow Brook Park exit. Turn right off exit and Casa Loma is about 1/2 mile.

Going west on Rt. 84 - take New Britain exit for Rt. 72 and follow above directions.

MAIL CHECK AND RESERVATION BEFORE MARCH 1.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

How many attending \_\_\_\_\_ adults  
\_\_\_\_\_ children

Send your check & reservation to  
Kathy Dirga  
6 Preston St.  
Bristol, Conn. 06010

# Charter Oak Connecticut Chatter

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Each month we have met for a dinner. In January the unit met at the Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk. In February we were to meet at the Chase Country Club in Wolcott, but Mother Nature and old Man Weather decided it was not to be. After much checking and phoning, the meeting was called off. We met in March at the Casa Loma Restaurant in Kensington, Conn. The dinner meeting was hosted by Jack and Kathy Dirga, who did an excellent job, in spite of once again possible bad weather. After the meeting a very tasty Buffet dinner was enjoyed by all.

When we meet again Spring should be here. The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn in Milford, Conn. Details are on the flyer attached. Hosts are Don and Harriette Metzler. We hope to see all our members especially those who have been ill or the lucky ones who have been traveling, so we can make plans for our first out door rally in May and the International Rally in June.

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Happy Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Earl Johnston April 10

Happy Birthday to Mary Fusco April 11, Michael Fusco April 24, Fred Howard April 16, Steven Johnston April 18, Hal King April 16, Frank Marquis April 2, Pete Pederson April 9, Stacy Taylor April 15, and Robert Taylor April 17. Many happy Returns to all!

A very Happy Easter to all and just a comment on this month.

"Whoever, I wonder, ever called this month decent, cold, then hot, rain, snow break every precedent.

Rubbers and raincoat, or shirtsleeves -- thanks a lot.

I'll take summer, winter or fall, not this witch's pot."

Happy Trailering to all

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APRIL 9, 1972

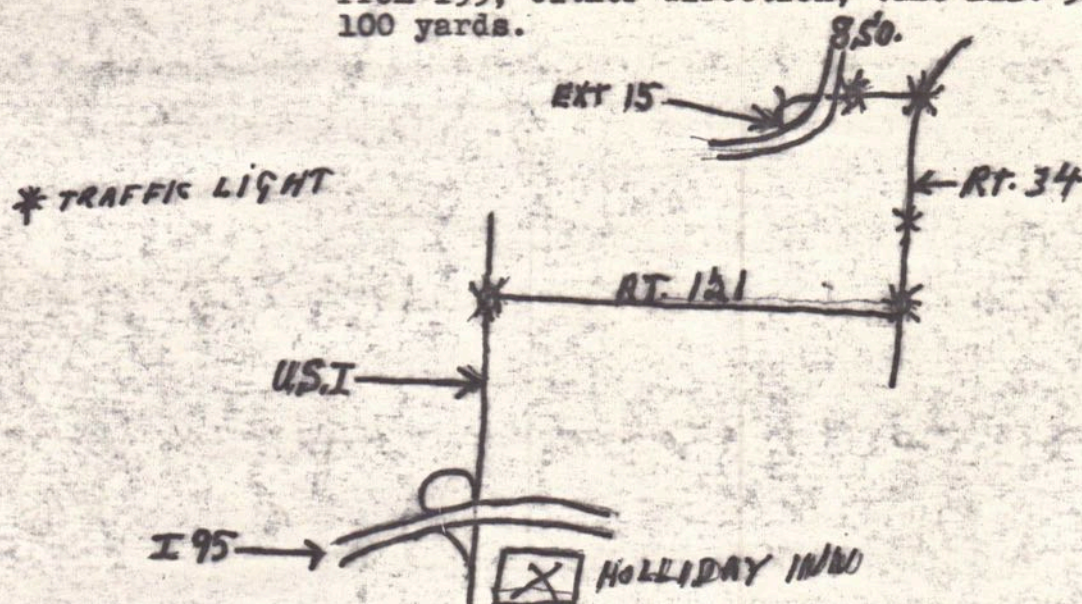
## MONTHLY MEETING OF CHARTER OAK UNIT WBCCI

To be held at - Holliday Inn, Milford, Connecticut

Time - 3:00P Social Hour, 4:00P Meeting, 5:00P Dinner

Menu - Boneless Stuffed Roast Chicken, New England Dressing,  
 Bing Cherry  
 Yankee Pot Roast, Jardiniere Sauce

Directions - Route 8 South from Waterbury to Exit 15, Right off  
 Exit 15 to second traffic light, turn right at  
 second traffic light (Route 34) for 2.2 miles to  
 Route 121, turn right on route 121 for 5.6 miles  
 to US 1, turn left on US 1 for 1.0 miles to  
 Holliday Inn.  
 From I95, either direction, take Exit 39 US 1 East  
 100 yards.



RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY APRIL 5, 1972

MAIL RESERVATIONS & CHECK TO D. R. Metzler, 965 West River Street,  
 Milford, Connecticut 06460  
 Telephone 878-2976

Number of adult dinners at \$5.25 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Pot Roast  
 Number of children dinners At \$2.50 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Pot Roast

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## CHARTER OAK CONN. CHATTER

Our April 9th meeting at the Holiday Inn in Milford, hosted by Don and Harriette Metzler with thirty-one members present, was indeed a most delicious dinner and an enjoyable meeting. Our thanks to our host and hostess for this pleasant get-together. Don did an excellent job presiding over our meeting in Tom's absence. We had as our guests Duane and Jane Lease who are prospective Airstream owners, and applying for membership were Bud and Ruth Weston.

We all extend our most sincere sympathy to Tom Brennan, our President, and his family over the passing of his father.

Spring is finally here, we hope, and the first outdoor rally for the Charter Oak Conn. Unit will be held on May 5, 6 and 7 at Wolfs' Den in East Haddam, Conn. Full particulars are on the enclosed sheet. Let's all make this a really great rally!

SEE YOU ALL IN MAY!



CHARTER OAK UNIT  
-----BLAST OFF RALLY-----

Return to TOC

MAY 5, 6, 7

WOLF'S DEN CAMPGROUND  
East Haddam, Conn.  
Route - 82

FRIDAY EVENING - 5th

Coffee and ?

Save your pennies and  
bring them along for  
the evening's game of  
chance and fun.

SATURDAY - 6th

Meeting at 4:00 PM

Pot Luck Supper after  
meeting.

Check Bulletin Board for  
evening's entertainment.

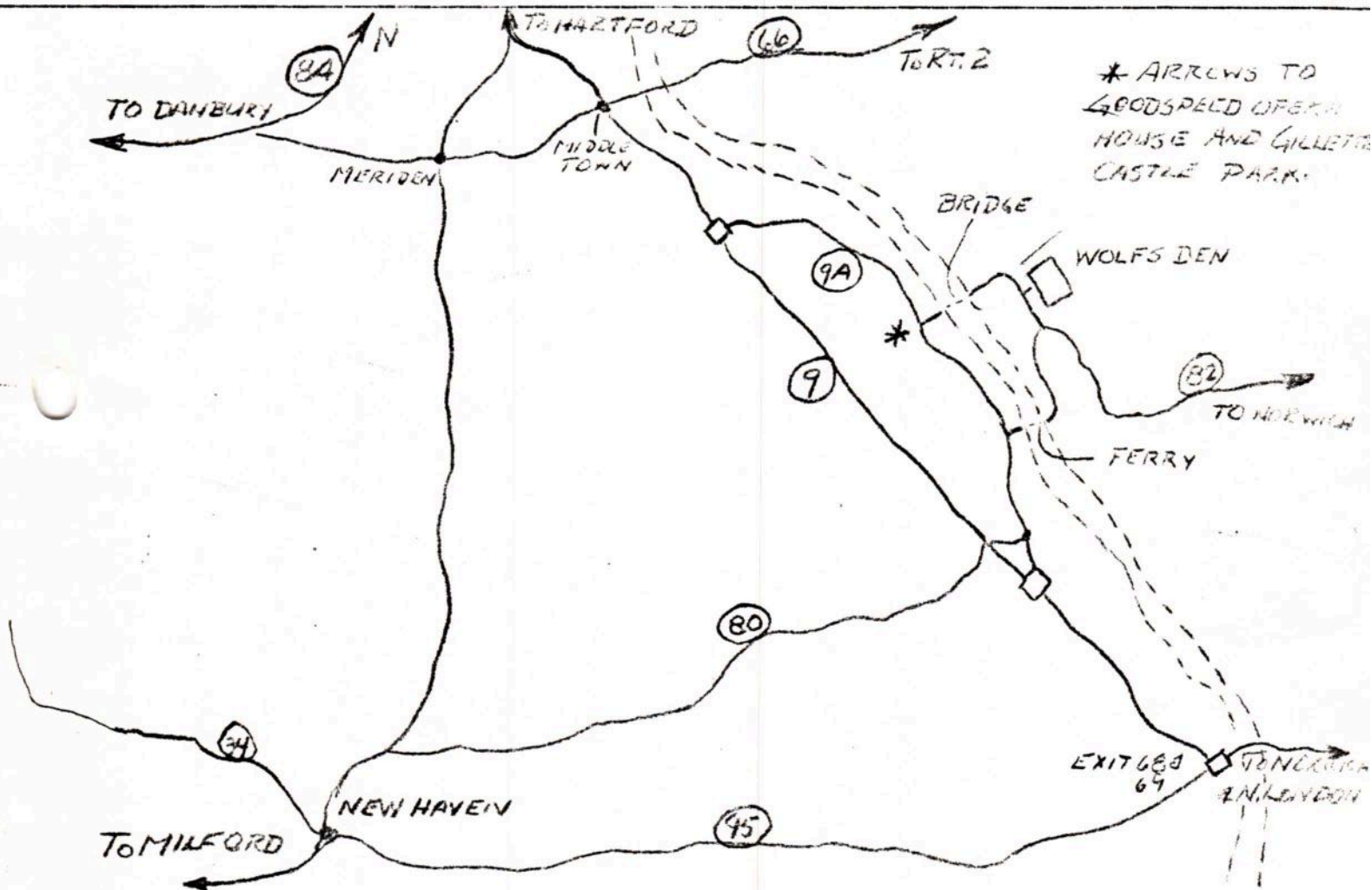
SUNDAY - 7th

Check Bulletin Board for  
Houses of Worship and  
Hours of Services.

\*\*\*\*\* DEADLINE FOR RETURNS APRIL 24th \*\*\*\*\*

REGISTRATION FEE - \$1.00 per trailer

RESERVATION DEPOSIT - \$2.00 per trailer per night



Please fill in and return with check to: Harry Hultin  
33 Nichols St.  
Ansonia, Conn. 06401

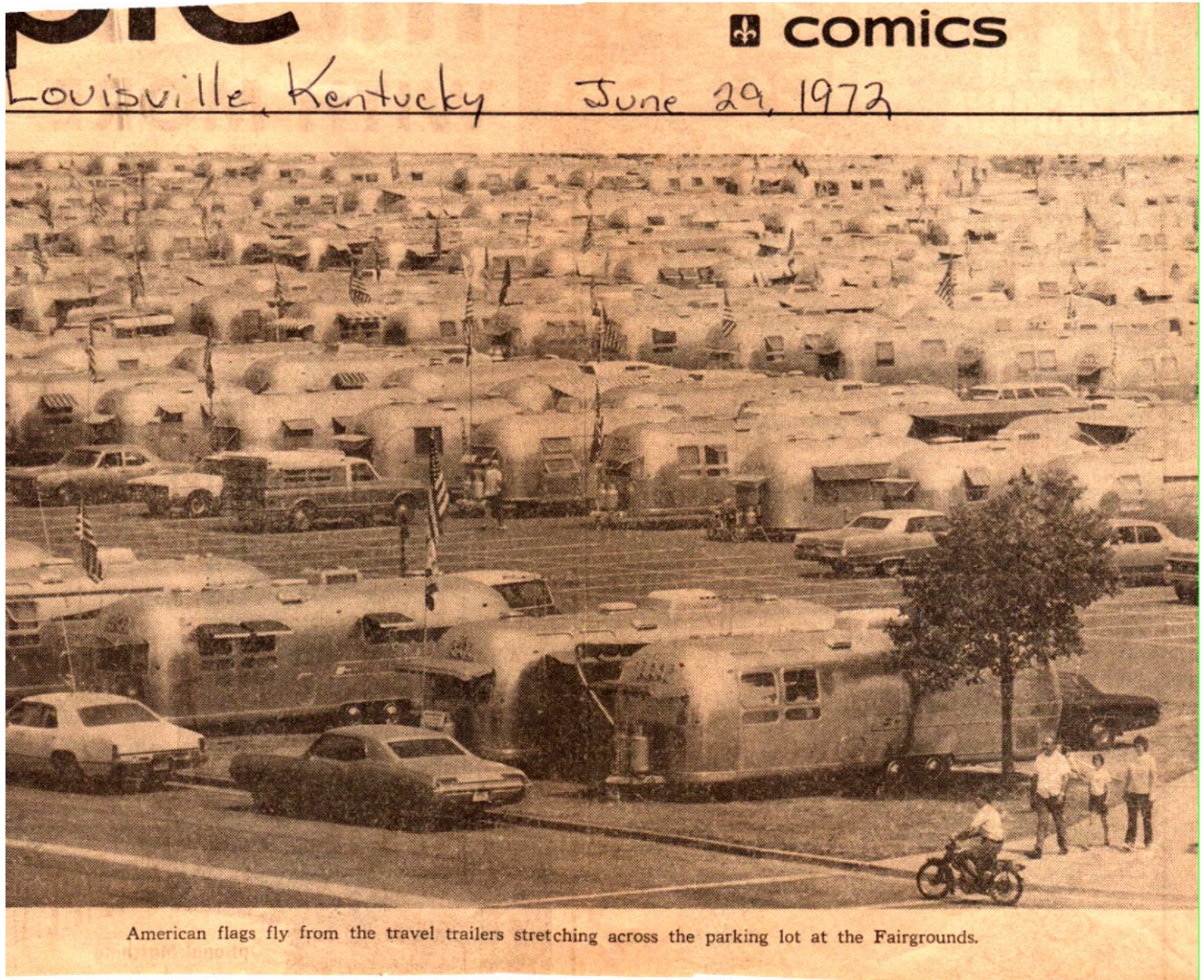
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ENCIRCLE DATE OF ARRIVAL May 5 - May 6

NO. ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

NO. CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_





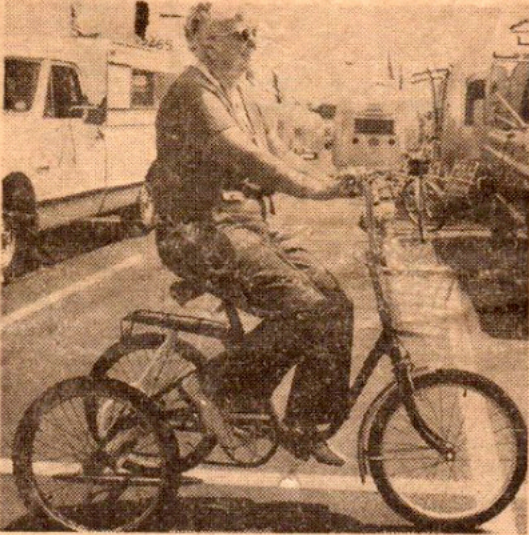
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# 'Trailertown' at the Fairgrounds

The Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center has become a shining city of aluminum as some 4,000 Airstream trailers and about three times that many people have gathered for the 15th annual international rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club.

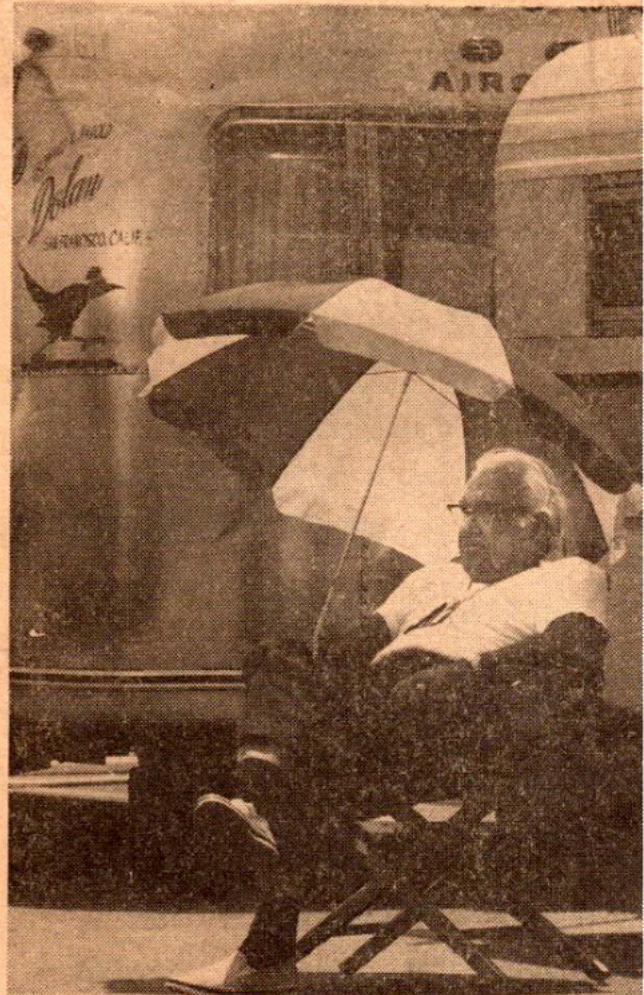
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Maxine Dillon, of Kalamazoo, Mich., takes her three-wheeler for a spin down the rows of travel trailers.

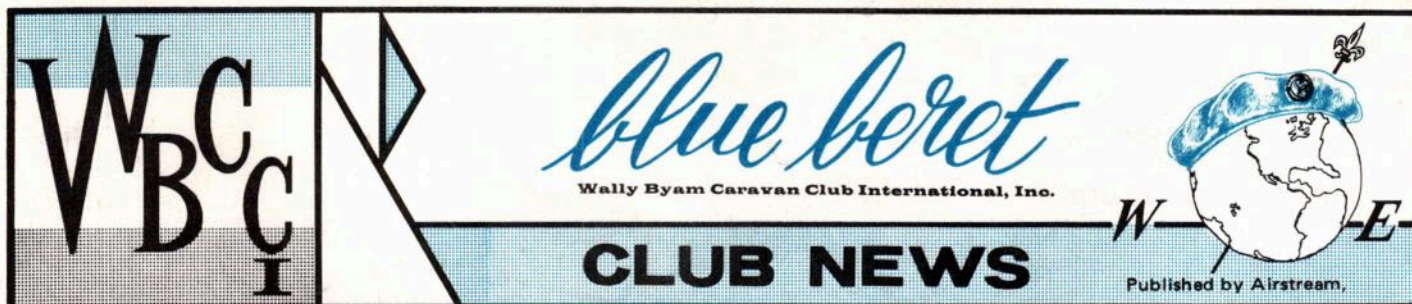


Tex Eubanks, of Afton, Okla., helps direct traffic coming from Interstate 65 to the rally site at the Fairgrounds.



Leonard Dolan, of San Francisco, Calif., relaxes under the shade of a large umbrella outside his trailer.





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## 15th INTERNATIONAL RALLY — BULLETIN 4

### "COME TO LOUISVILLE" SAYS PRESIDENT SCHILHANECK

Paraphrasing Irvin S. Cobb, President Schilhaneck says, "Until you've been to Louisville and, with your own eyes, beheld this spectacle, you ain't been no place and you ain't seen nothin'!"

The 15th International Rally will be a mammoth affair and what better spot to hold this rally than in America's largest multi-purpose exhibition facility, the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

Louisville offers you "romance" ... a moonlight cruise aboard the Belle of Louisville, America's only remaining stern-wheel excursion boat. Or if its "excitement" you want, there is the world's most famous track where you may watch the monarchs of racing as they round the track toward fortune and fame; And "hospitality" — that word is synonymous with the entire State of Kentucky.

With the very best facility in the entire United States for our rally, we must offer you no less than the very best program that the rally committee could possibly put together.

Opening Day will set the pace for our "Big Rally." With the strains of music from the military band still ringing in our ears the rally will be declared open and we will hear the welcome from official visitors from the State of Kentucky and the City of Louisville. Opening day will be filled with fun and excitement for first time rally-attenders and old timers alike, as we progress through the day's program which will include the Rally Indoctrination, Airstream Service Seminar, Teen Queen's Orientation, Costume

Contest and then another real treat is in store as the evening's feature program will be none other than the world renowned Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Dr. Peale is one of the greatest men of this century. Known to men the world over as the author of one of the most successful books ever published, "The Power of Positive Thinking," he will be sharing with us his wealth of enthusiasm.

Your President, Bill Schilhaneck, and the entire rally committee are "positive" that following the events of the 15th International Rally Opening Day, and particularly the "history making" evening program, every member present will take back to his Airstream with him a peaceful heart and an enthusiasm for life that he never dreamed was possible.

But this is only the beginning. Many surprises are in store for you as the week's programs progress. Thursday, June 29, will bring in addition to the usual events found on the International Rally Program, another special entertainment feature. "Mr. Banjo" himself, none other than that famous recording artist, Jerry Allen, will be our special guest entertainer at our evening's program. Jerry hails from Phoenix, Arizona, and says Robert Strout of the Phoenix Gazette, "is to the banjo what Segovia is to the guitar." One of the finest banjo players in the country today, Jerry Allen brings to us his personality, charm, artistry, talent and audience appeal. A featured performer in New York, Miami, Las Vegas, and throughout the entire United States, he is well-known from his Radio and TV shows as well as his performances in theatres, night clubs and on the concert stage. This folksy, friendly, funny man will appeal to our

### IMPORTANT NOTICE CHANGE IN BLUE BERET SCHEDULE

Effective June 1, all copy for the BLUE BERET — club capers, articles, coupons, and bulletin board — must be received at Headquarters Office in Cerritos, California by the FIRST of each month.

Material received by June 1 will be published in the July issue, by July 1, the August issue, etc.

This change in schedule is made to expedite the printing and mailing of your Blue Beret.

members of all ages. You won't want to miss this, we assure you that you will be glad you came.

There is so much more in store for you at the Rally, that it is impossible to tell you all about it here. There are many more surprises, to say nothing of the contests, the meeting with old friends, making new acquaintances, and learning what makes our Airstreams "tick," how our Club operates, how to organize a Caravan. It is all on the program at the 15th International Rally, a refreshingly different rally, held at the Nation's crossroads, Louisville, Kentucky.

If you come, you will leave saying, "DID WE EVER HAVE FUN" it was really the "GREATEST!"

REMINDER! Have your WBCCI membership card ready when you arrive at the entry gate. That is your PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE at the MEETING OF THE THOROUGHBREDS IN THE BLUE GRASS STATE.



## REGION 1

CHARTER OAK  
CONNECTICUT

Our March 6 meeting, hosted by Jack and Kathy Dirga, was held at the Casa Loma Restaurant in Kensington, Conn. There were 28 members present including new members Herb and Muriel Clark, and Rud and Hazel Bloomer. A delicious buffet was served and a pleasant time was had by all. Don and Harriette Metzler will be our hosts on April 9. At this meeting, plans for our first outdoor rally, May 5-7 will be finalized. This is to be held at Wolf's Den Campground in East Haddam, Conn., and will be hosted by Harry and Ingrid Hultin. Many new trailers will be in evidence in the spring in our unit, and we are all looking forward to a busy summer.

Audrey Clark, reporter

## NEW ENGLAND UNIT

Our Unit was well represented at the Sarasota Rally. 75 trailers arrived and the standard opinion was "The Best Rally Ever." 96 members attended the N.E. luncheon held at the Sweden House in West Bradenton. Florence and Freeman retained their exclusive titles: both are 87 years young, married 65 years, and have owned 8 Airstreams. Some record!!

Verdie Fish won a ribbon at the Hobby Show. Congrats! The Annual Spring Dinner meeting will be held on May 6 in Webster, Mass. Our hosts, again, Pearl and Rev. Robert Howland.

The Landlocked Salmon Fishing Rally will be held May 10-16 at Packard's Camps, Sebec Lake, Maine, with Paul Worthley hosting. Reservations should be sent to Paul Worthley, Box 247, Strong, Maine, by May 1.

Mildred Ochs, reporter

## REGION 2

METROPOLITAN  
NEW YORK UNIT

The Sarasota rally was enjoyed by many of our members with 43 getting together at a luncheon arranged by John Boogertman. While at the rally, Jim Witzenburg met one of his high school teachers whom he hasn't seen for over 20 years. Needless to say, there

## AIRSTREAM RALLY

MAUMEE, OHIO

THEME "MAGIC CARPET"

MAY 26-29, 1972

Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_ Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trailer Number \_\_\_\_\_ Need parking for size \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (ages) \_\_\_\_\_ Dog: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hobbies & Interests \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will Enter: Slide Show and Contest \_\_\_\_\_ (Bring 3 Slides)  
 Cookie Recipe Contest \_\_\_\_\_ (Bring 6 Cookies) (1 recipe entry per cook)  
 Hobby Show \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibiting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will help \_\_\_\_\_ committee.

Mail to: Airstream Rallies, 15939 Piuma Avenue, Cerritos, California 90701.

CAPITAL TO CAPITAL CARAVAN  
OTTAWA, CANADA - WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SEPTEMBER 5, 1972 to OCTOBER 3, 1972

Sponsored by Region 2, WBCCI

SEND REGISTRATION TO: Elizabeth Fee, Sec'y. Region 2  
 41 Dixon Blvd., Uniontown, Pa. 15401

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$25 deposit for CAPITAL TO CAPITAL CARAVAN. I understand that this deposit will not be refunded after Aug. 15, 1972 and will be placed in the "KITTY" Fund of the CAPITAL TO CAPITAL CARAVAN. Upon acceptance of registration form, the itinerary and additional information will be sent by return mail. THIS CARAVAN IS LIMITED TO 150 WBCCI MEMBERS.

## NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW RALLY

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA - MAY 18-21, 1972

This is my reservation for the NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW RALLY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Party: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Teens \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Leaving Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicapped (Please) Advise \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Charles Shedron, 44224 D Street, Hemet, California 92343

## REUNION IN SARASOTA

Thanks to Dorothy and Chuck Neubauer, who made the arrangements, about 92 members of the European Caravan 80 were reunited at the Airstream Sarasota Rally. The occasion was a happy one with everyone enthusiastically greeting everyone else, with lots of "Do you remember?"

Ruth and Lloyd Brown flew in from California to gladden us, and it was heartwarming to see Les Haverland looking great after his long sojourn in the hospital at Tours, France. His charming wife Maxine, enlivened our corner of the room with anecdotes of her life in the campground at Tours.

Velta Nichols



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Charter Oak Chatter  
MAY

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Our first outdoor Rally of the season was held at Wolf's Den Campsite in East Haddam, Conn. over the first May weekend. Many of the trailers rolled in on Friday night to find coffee and doughnuts awaiting them at Ingrid and Harry Hultin's trailer. Later in the evening a game night was held and even the youngest and the oldest seemed to have a "ball".

Saturday much visiting with old and new friends and dishes and dishes of food were prepared for the Pot Luck Supper. The regular meeting was held and then off to Supper which over-flowed with goodies of all kinds - just great!

In the evening friends of the Hultins came to call for Square Dancing and again young and old alike had a grand time learning and teaching. Coffee and doughnuts were available too.

Congratulations to our new members and welcome to our new members: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Fleming.

The next Rally will be on June 2,3, and 4th at the same campsite, Wolf's Den in East Haddam, Conn. Please register early and help the Rally Chairman to keep from getting gray hair prematurely!

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Belated Congratulations

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Birthdays

Mr. Butterfield 5, Mr. Dirga 4, Mrs. Johnston 17, Dave King 13, Mrs. Kolhoff 25, Mrs. Sheffield 27, Scott Strew 17, and Jeri Strew 1.

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston 10 and Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield

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June Congratulations

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Birthdays

Mr. Brennan 1, Peggy Brennan 7, Mrs. Brennan 8, Mrs. Mitchell 19, Mr. Squier 2, Mrs. Squier 24, and Shane Strew 3.

Anniversaries WOW!

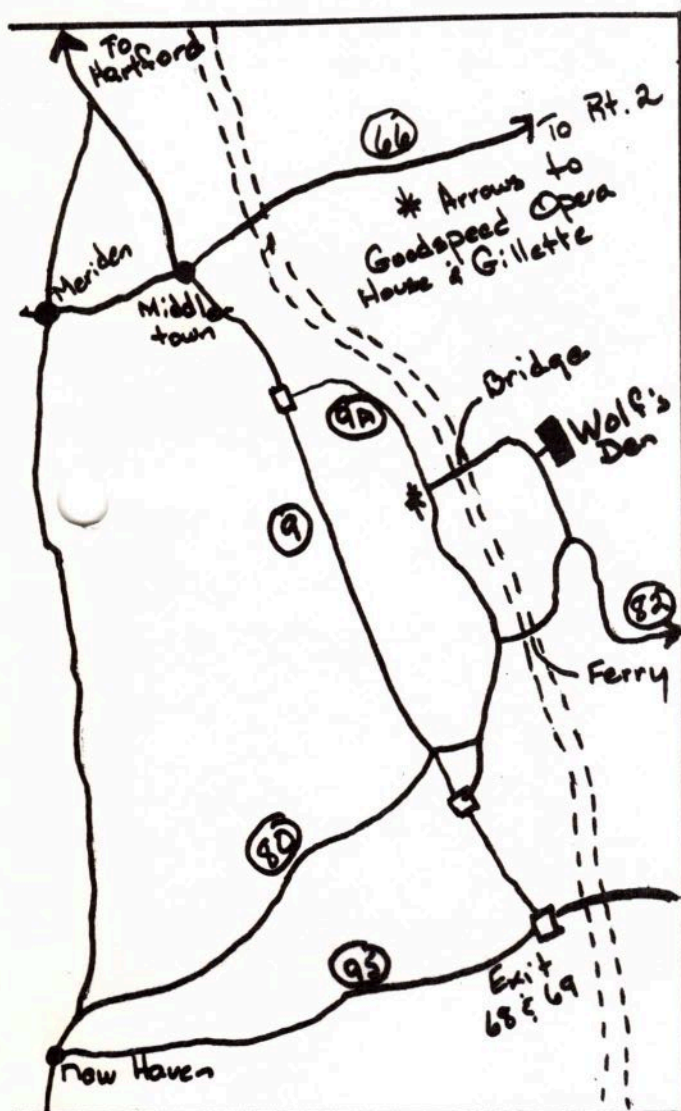
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan 19, Mr. and Mrs. Les Fields 24, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquis 29, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Raboin 28, and there may be more but I just don't have them.

Spring never comes at all - after several half tries  
Leaves us to swelter and fight the black flies.  
Instead blossom festivals float in from the west,  
White, yellow, blue (apple pink are the best).

The Club extends it's sincere sympathy to Audrey Clark on the loss of her Mother.



Charter Oak Conn. Unit,  
W.B.C.C.I.  
Returns to  
Wolf's Den Campground  
Route 82, East Haddam, Conn.  
June 2, 3, 4  
Host: Roger & Ruth Crockett



Friday Evening: 2nd  
Coffee and ?

Saturday: 3rd

10:30 A.M. Tour of Conn. Yankee  
Atomic Energy Plant

4:00 P.M. Meeting

6:00 P.M. Pot Luck Supper

Entertainment to be announced

Sunday: Church  
Relax

Card tables will be needed for Sat.  
evening, you are urged to bring one.

Deadline: May 27th for reservations

Rally Fee: \$2.00 per trailer

Campground Fee: \$4.00 per night - water  
and electricity included

Charter Oak Conn. Unit  
June 2, 3, 4, Rally

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

Trailer No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \$2.00


Camp Fee \$4.00 per night

Reservation dead line 5-27-72 Mail to:

Roger Crockett  
Torrington East St.  
Torrington, Conn. 06790

Tel. 482-2012






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## 15th INTERNATIONAL RALLY — BULLETIN 5

### LAST MINUTE ON 15TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY FROM PRESIDENT SCHILHANECK

TO ALL "RALLY-BOUND" members here are some last minute reminders: **LADIES** you are reminded that again this year we will use our new system of waste water (dish and bath) disposal. Waste water will be carried from your trailers in plastic pipe. **PLEASE** be very careful not to let anything other than bath and dish water down your drains. Coffee grounds, vegetable matter and grease will clog these pipes and cause a great deal of discomfort for everyone.

**RALLY FEE:** Have your \$25 rally fee ready in either cash or travelers checks when you arrive at the entry gate. Remember the correct amount will speed up the details. Also, if you plan to attend the Rally without your trailer, you

must pay the \$25 rally fee. This will entitle you to the same privileges as those who are staying on the grounds.

**MEMBERSHIP CARD:** Have your International Membership Card ready upon arrival at the entry gate. Having to search for it will cause delay, or result in your being pulled out of your place in line. Please cooperate and help speed up the procedure.

**PHYSICIANS and NURSES:** Please check in with Dr. Robert Rice #7574 at the First Aid Station in the Central Area upon arrival. If you have not signed up to help, do so immediately. **WE NEED YOU!**

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, DELEGATES and ALTERNATES:** Check in at the Administration Office as soon as possible after you arrive.

**UNIT PRESIDENTS:** Have you urged your members and officers to attend the KNOW YOUR CLUB

sessions? Is someone from your unit bringing a display of your newsletters, roster, flyers, etc. for display at the KNOW YOUR CLUB programs? Have your **DELEGATES** and **ALTERNATES** been given their credentials? Have they been instructed as to your members wishes? Do you have your **STATE** or **OFFICER FLAG** and **PARADE FLAG POLE** ready for Opening Ceremonies? Do all of your members have the official WBCCI badges and berets? All of the children need them also. Does your unit have an entry in the 4th of July Parade, the Skit Contest, the Driving Contest? Have you sent your entries to the chairmen in charge?

**CHESS PLAYERS:** Bring your chess sets. Check program for time and place.

**CHECKER PLAYERS:** Bring your checker sets and check your program for time and place.

**MUSICIANS:** Bring your Band instruments along — the Band plans lots of activity and fun for this Rally.

**ALL CHAIRMEN:** Remember to attend the Committee Personnel meeting on Saturday, June 24 at 9 A.M. If you cannot be present please send a representative. This is a very important meeting!

**BULLETIN BOARD:** Be sure to check the Bulletin Board at Louisville every day. Changes and additions to the program will be listed there. Be sure if you are in charge of your **UNIT BULLETIN BOARD** to have it ready early.

**TOW CAR DISPLAY:** Approximately 8,000 people attend this display every year. Here you can discuss your hitch problems with the key engineers from the major hitch manufacturers; major car manufacturers will display their latest towing packages; other accessory manufacturers will also be

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The eminent belle of Louisville will take WBCCIERS cruising down the beautiful Ohio during the BCC International Rally. (Photo courtesy Louisville COFC)



*Blue Beret 7-72*  
**CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT**

The first outdoor rally of the season was held at Wolf's Den in East Haddam, in May, hosted by Harry and Ingrid Hultin. The weather was beautiful and our hosts did a wonderful job in preparing for a most enjoyable weekend. The Friday evening Pokeno game was such a success the club has decided to buy several games to have on

hand, and the Saturday potluck was delicious. However, the square dance which followed was the hit of the weekend.

Our next meeting will be June 2-4, hosted by Roger and Ruth Crockett.

Audrey Clark, reporter

## **GREAT DAYS AT PENDLETON ROUNDUP**

Tickets to that well known event, HAPPY CANYON, an awe-inspiring Indian spectacular, depicting the peaceful Indian West before the coming of the white man — the westward push of the trappers and pioneers onto Indian territory, boomtown life complete with saloons, can-can dancers and the ever-present dangers of outlaws and stage coach hold-ups, and ending with a thundering mounted quadrille. Appealing in its story and humor, this feat needs no further comment. The above is a copyrighted show, not to be seen anywhere except at the Pendleton Round-Up — for further particulars inquire of Bill Williams, Pendleton Round-Up National Rally Ticket Agent, 7235 S.E. Steele Street, Portland, Oregon 97206.

Parking meters should remind us we lose money standing still.



## **50 GOLDEN YEARS**



Mr. & Mrs. J. Arlon (Jim and Vi) Smith, members of the Texas Unit, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

"Instead of going out for a steak dinner tonight — why don't I buy you a wristwatch, or something?"

UP, UP AND AWAY — The Goodyear airship Mayflower points her nose skyward to begin another of her graceful flights. Dotting her spacious sides are more than 3,000 colored lamps which are the stars of "Skytacular," the blimp's dazzling night sign. First of its type to employ both color and animation, "Skytacular" will be seen in after-dark performances by the Mayflower during her visit at the 15th International Rally at Louisville.

## **CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT**

The April 9th meeting held at the Holiday Inn in Milford, hosted by Don and Harriette Metzler with 31 members present, was indeed a most delicious dinner and an enjoyable meeting. Don Metzler did an excellent job presiding in President Tom Brennan's unavoidable absence. Duane and Jane Lease who are prospective Airstream owners were guests, and applying for membership were Bud and Ruth Weston.

Spring is finally here and our first outdoor rally will be May 5-7 at Wolfs' Den in East Haddam. This will be hosted by Harry and Ingrid Hultin.

Mrs. David A. Clark, reporter

## **NEW ENGLAND UNIT**

It has been said that New England weather is most unpredictable and it was proven recently when the mercury climbed to 84 one day, plunged 50 during the nite and snowed the next day. But as of today, May 1, it is beautiful and sunny. Our rallies are now in full swing. Our schedule includes Yawgoo Camping Area June 2-4; Coonamasset, Mass., June 9-11; Grand View Trailer Park, Rochester, N.H. June 16-18; June 30-July 4 Rendezvous at Chuck Fords, Haverhill, N.H., and the assembly of the Internat'l. Rally Caravan at Rochester, N.H. June 19.

Maple syrup making is in full swing and it has had a good year. Most of our travelers are back from their wanderings. Our membership continues to increase and the rally hosts are thinking up novelties and surprises to make the rallies memorable events. We are always happy to see the new, creative and lovely projects the ladies learned while wintering in the south. We are so happy they share their knowledge with us.

F. Mildred Ochs, reporter

## **QUEBEC CANADA UNIT**

In March, 20 of our members met in St. Eustache for a sugar party. It was good to meet the Airstreamers after a long winter. We had the pleasure to meet new members Gerard and Camille Gauthier and Donald and Betty Adam. Andre Caron and his family flew



CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

WYNN'S FARM PONTEZVOUS

July 7th, 8th and 9th



No meeting, no hook-ups, no water

NO CHARGE

however

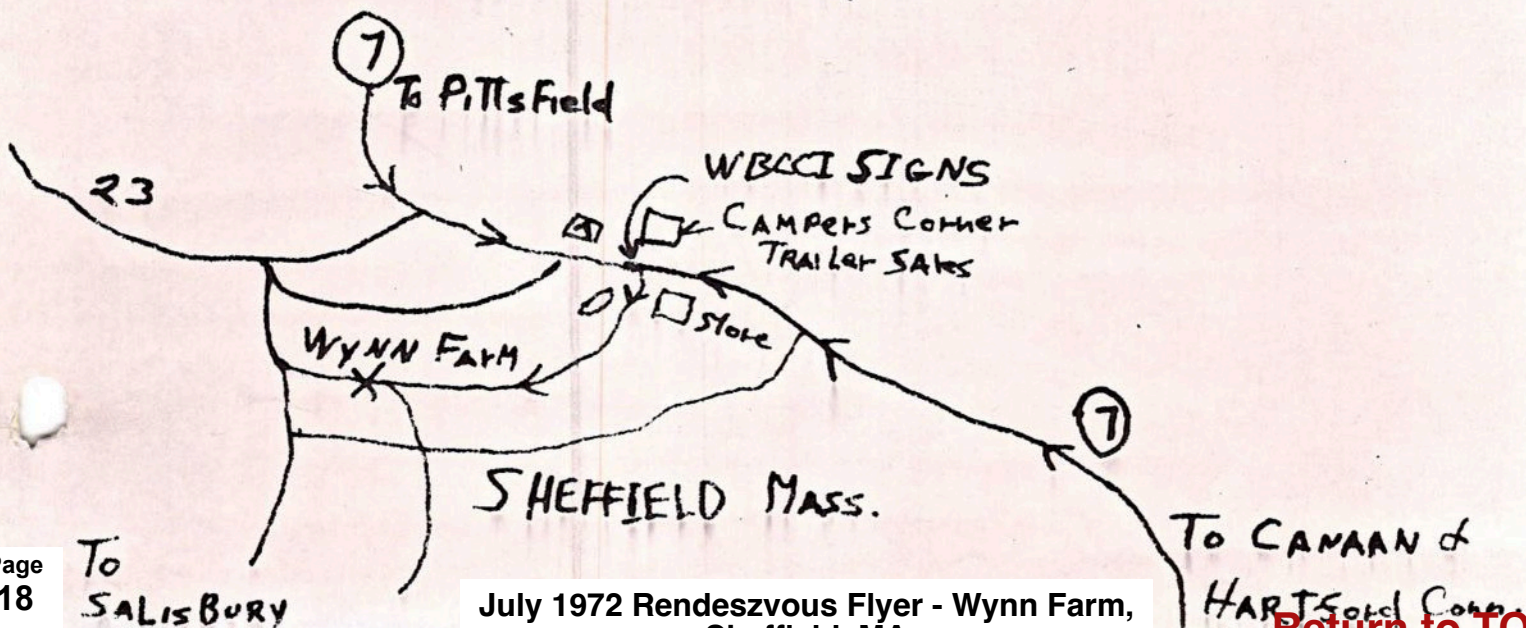
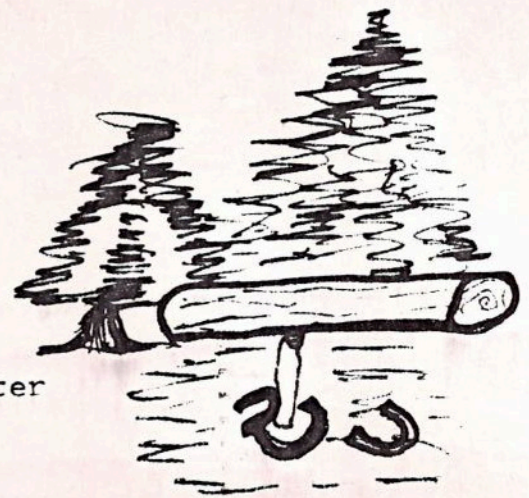
COME we'll have a great time -  
horseshoes, get togethers, campfire,  
etc.

DIRECTIONS - Take Route #7 north to  
Sheffield, Mass. In the center of  
Sheffield there is a large trailer  
and motor home dealer "Campers Corner",  
across from there is a left turn which is  
the road to Wynn's Farm. Where this road  
forks, bear left and continue to the farm.  
At any rate, there will be Charter Oak  
Conn. signs from the center of Sheffield.

No reservations necessary.

Be sure you have full battery charge and  
a full tank of water!!

For any further information, contact:  
David Clark, 6 Lookout Road, Norwalk  
Telephone - 847-3152





CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT  
W.B.C.C.I.

AUGUST 4th, 5th, 6th RALLY

Markham Meadows Campground  
Tartia Rd., East Hampton, Conn.  
(off Route 16)

Friday P.M. - Coffee and Doughnuts  
Campfire

Saturday - Swimming - Fishing - Relax

4:00 PM Meeting

6:00 PM POT LUCK SUPPER - including real DOWN EAST  
BEANHOLE BEANS baked in the ground

7:30 PM "White Elephant" Auction for the benefit of our  
Treasury - Ruth and Roger Crockett,  
Auctioneers.

Everybody contribute one or more useable  
items that can be carried.

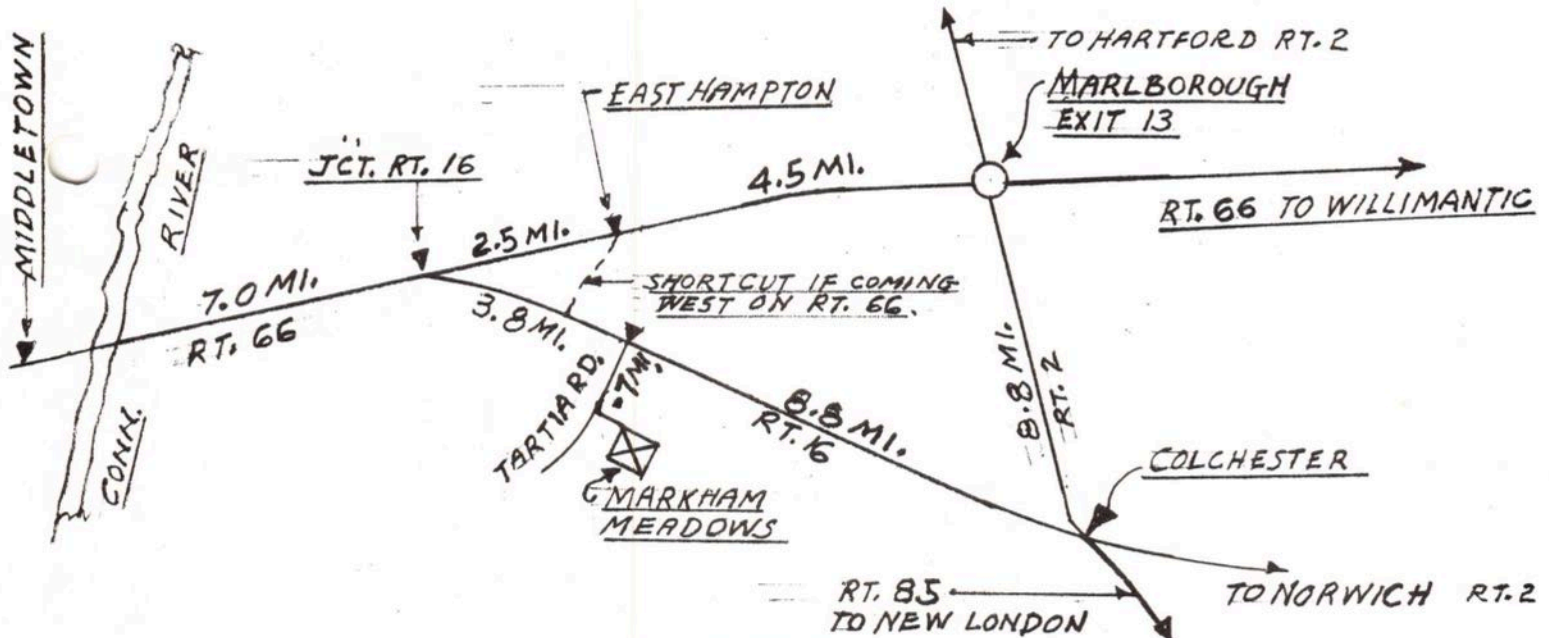
Sunday - Church - Relax

RALLY FEE \$2.00 per trailer

CAMPGROUND FEE \$3.50 per night, water and electricity included.

(Air Conditioning extra)

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PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN WITH CHECK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO -  
Percy Hulbert, Box 172 RR 2, East Hampton, Conn. 06424

NAME ..... TRAILER # .....

Encircle date of arrival - Aug. 4th .... Aug. 5th

Number of Adults ..... Number of Children .....

PLEASE BRING A CARD TABLE OR PICNIC TABLE.



## August Birthdays

Dale Sheffield 18  
Mrs. Sidney Taylor 25

## Anniversaries

Dave and Audrey Clark 10  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Malerbo 12

## September Birthdays

Kurt Butterfield 6  
Mrs. Donal Cruise 22  
Mr. Ben Fusco 15  
Mrs. Harriett Metzler 12  
Mr. Edward Withington 16

## Anniversaries

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Mr. and Mrs Louis Morettine 6

Six new members have been added to our unit and we extend a hearty welcome to them. Mr. and Mrs. Broski of Middlebury, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George Battle of Hamden, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Gallagher of East Haddam, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczepenski of Bristol, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Szenher of Norwich, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bazzano of Norfolk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butterfield were accepted as unit members.

The next meeting will be the second week end in September to avoid clashing with Labor Day plans.



### Charter Oak Connecticut Chatter

In June our unit returned to Wolf's Den Campgrounds, East Haddam, Conn. Coffee and doughnuts and Bingo on Friday , On Saturday a visit to the Atomic Power Plant, meetings, a delicious " Pot Luck" supper ( it has been noted how each one has been so varied and so good) and Square dancing was the order of the day. A church service on Sunday morning on the camp grounds was a "first" for our unit, most impressive! Chairman for this Rally were Roger and Ruth Crockett.

The last of June several of our members headed for the International Rally in Kentucky. Harry Hultin, two year Director represented President Tom Brennan. Harry and Ingrid enjoyed the Rally very much and Harry even got some of his problems ironed out.

Due to the fact that notice came too late for the June meeting a Rendevous at Wynn's Farm was held in July since Mr. Wynn had gone to the trouble of making his farm available. Eight trailers met to enjoy each other and relax.

In August we met at Markham Meadows Campground, East Hampton, Conn. Swimming, fishing and relaxing were in order. A real down east beanhole with beans baked in the ground was another first for our unit and again a terrific "pot luck" supper was served. A White Elephant auction was held. Ruth and Roger Crockett were auctioneers. Lots of fun and joking went on..Chairman of this Rally was Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hulbert.

Our deepest sympathy is extended by the Unit to Dave Roger on the loss of his lovely wife, Louise.

Belated Congradulations-July Birthdays  
 Kim Butterfield 9  
 David Clark 3  
 Bruce Crockett 1  
 Mrs. Betty Engel 26  
 Mrs Marion Johnston 17  
 Mrs. Betty Withington 3

### July-Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor 11  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzler 29

### August Birthdays

Mrs. Nancy Butterfield 5  
 Mrs Carrie Cruiss 21  
 Mrs. Ann Droheim 7  
 Tom Fields 24  
 Mrs. Harriet Hulbert 20  
 Mr. Walter Kelly 11  
 Kathy King 11  
 Mr. William Mitchell 20  
 Mr. Joseph Sheehan 30



## CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCC SEPTEMBER RALLY

Sept. 8, 9, 10,

Salt Rock Campground

\$7.00 / weekend  
2.00 Rally fee

Dick and Mary Ann  
Hastings Host

Friday, Sept 8,

Coffee and Donut reception.

Saturday , Sept. 9,

FUN GAMES AND SURPRISES FOR ALL  
BINGO IN AFTERNOON (bring 50¢ prize)  
Pot Luck DINNER at 5:30

**\_\_\_\_\_**  
DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT Saturday evening with our own  
World Famous ###PAUL SZENHER### at his accordian...  
(This should be a fun evening)

Sunday Sept. 10th

Rest and Relaxation..

Please send the coupon below this  
before Sept 5th.

Richard Hastings II  
13 Dukinfield Drive  
Norwich Conn. 06360

## RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

will be attending the Sept Rally Sept. 8,9,10,

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to get a idea how many will be attending however  
we will not refuse any unit even if reservations are not made.



## CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT CHATTER

In September our Conn. Unit gathered at Salt Rock Camp in Baltic, Conn. over the 8th, 9th, and 10th. On Friday evening there were coffee and doughnuts at the trailer of Dick and Mary Hastings followed by a splendid campfire where all grouped around to reminisce about the passing summer and the places visited.



On Saturday, although a hurricane played cat and mouse, we were able to have our meeting at 10:00 A.M., Bingo for those who were interested in the afternoon with prizes for the winners and one of our groups famous Pot Luck Suppers at 6:00 P.M. and entertainment at night without rain. Dick and Mary just wouldn't allow rain to spoil their Rally !!! Saturday evening we had two more "firsts". Paul Szenher on his Lowrey Accordion and Bill Walch on drums entertained not only our group, but much of the camp with his special effects and his good-natured jokes. At intermission Dick and Mary put on a wine tasting party in the store lent by the management just for us. Excellent wines and various delicious cheese and crackers were served followed by more music and fun. Splendid!!!

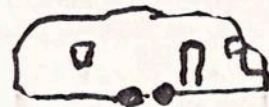
\*\*\*\* Birthdays in October \*\*\*\*

Mr. Les Fields 31, Mrs. Emma Freeman 16, Mr. Marvin Kohoff 22, Mr. Harold Malerbo 24, Mr. Louis Morettini 24, Mr. David Roger 8, Mr. Dick Strew 26,  
17  
Mr. Julian Rivkind and Mrs. Mary Hastings 1. Congratulations and many more to come.

\*\*\*\* Anniversaries in October \*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crockett 16  
Mr. and Mrs. John Engel 13  
Mr. and Mrs. Hal King 26  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchel 8  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spector 2  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squire 11  
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rivkind 26

For those who now take to the four winds for the Winter, Happy Trailing! and Congratulations on the Anniversaries!





## BUDDY RALLY

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT  
WBCCI

OCTOBER 6th, 7th, and 8th  
RIVERDALE FARM CAMPSITES

River Road, Clinton, Conn.



Friday P.M.            campfire --- coffee and doughnuts

Saturday A.M.        10:00 A.M. --- Meeting  
                             games for children



2:00 - 3:00 Hobby and Craft show

3:00 - Horseshoes, jarts and soft ball

5:00 P.M. - POT LUCK SUPPER

7:00 - Skit, entertainment, campfire and coffee and

Sunday

A.M. - Church - relax

1:30 P.M. Bingo for children

2:00 - Bingo for Adults - 50¢ prize, also card games

7:00 - Entertainment, campfire - coffe and

This is for those folks who would like to stay the full  
three days.

PLEASE CLIP AND MAIL

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CHARTER OAK CONN. RALLY  
OCT. 6,7,8

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER # \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY FEE \$2.00

CAMPGROUND FEE PER NIGHT \$3.50

RESERVATION DEAD LINE OCTOBER 1, 1972

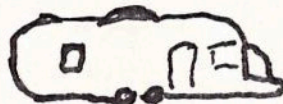
NUMBER OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL TO : ED SHEFFIELD    HIGHLAND RD., NEW HARTFORD, CONN. 06057

TEL. 379-3555

BRINGING A BUDDY    YES    NO





CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT CHATTER  
OCTOBER



We met for our last out-door Rally at Riverdale Campsites in Clinton, Conn. on Oct. 6,7,8&9 th. We have been just too lucky with our Rally weather. This time the Hurricane hit. Several Officers were unable to attend because of the severe storm, however. things went right along very nicely Friday night inspite of drizzle, we had coffee and..and a campfire. Saturday the meeting was held and bingo was enjoyed in the afternoon even though the weather raged around us. The Pot Luck Supper was delicious. In the evening a skit was put on by Sally Richardson with the Clarks and Bloomers as innocent participants. Everyone thought it was very funny. This was followed by slides of the Hershey International Rally taken by Emile Raboin.

Sunday between 7 and 9 A.M. a delicious pancake breakfast was served - blueberry or plain with maple syrup. Chet Richardson, Ed Sheffield and Emile Baboin were chefs. Sunday afternoon a very nice arts and crafts show, with many members displaying rock collections, etc. Mrs. Richardson displayed many item including a cute felt scarecrow for the door for fall. Quite a talented group.

DON'T FORGET THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOMINATION AND ELECTION

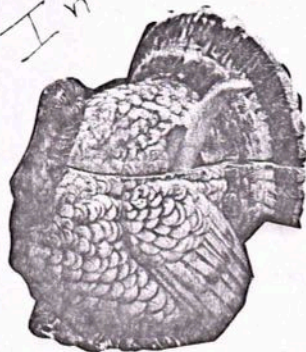
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO : Mr. Cassius Freeman 25, Mrs. Walter Kelly 20, Mrs. Fern Raboin 7 and Mr. Ed Sheffield 2.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fusco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry

The Club extends it's sincere sympathy to Mr. George Nash at the loss of his wife, Ethel.



Don't Forget  
This is Election Time  
Officers will be  
elected & Installed



## THANKSGIVING GET-TOGETHER

November 5, 1972

Pine Valley Country Club  
Welch Road  
Southington, Connecticut

Let's be there at 3 PM for the meeting  
and get started early with plenty of  
time for "gabbing" before dinner.

Dinner will be at 5 PM.

Dancing till ?

Hosts: Fern and Emile Raboin - Ann and Art Droheim

Menu (Includes Tax and Tip)

Appetizer: Fresh Fruit Cup

Relish Tray: Hearts of celery, Green & Ripe Olives, Carrot Sticks,  
Radish Roses and Banana Bread.

Entrees: (Choice of one)

- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| 1. Boneless Breast of Capon on Ham en Wine Sauce | \$5.25 |
| 2. Roast Top Sirloin of Beef                     | 5.75   |
| 3. Veal Cutlet Parmigiano                        | 5.50   |
| 4. Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Drawn Butter            | 5.75   |

Potato & Vegetables de Jour, Tossed Garden Salad with  
Dressing.

Rolls

Beverage

Dessert

Directions: From Route 84, take Bristol Exit on  
Route 229, travel towards Bristol  
and take a left turn on Welch Rd.  
Sign for Pine Valley Country Club  
is also on corner.

Please mail reservations before October 27, 1972 please

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choice# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_

Menu adjusted for children.  
Please state how many.

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Mail: Arthur Droheim, 560 Burlington Ave. Bristol, Conn. 06010  
Call: 583-7622 or 582-0147



Name  
Residence Address  
mailing address  
Trailer Number  
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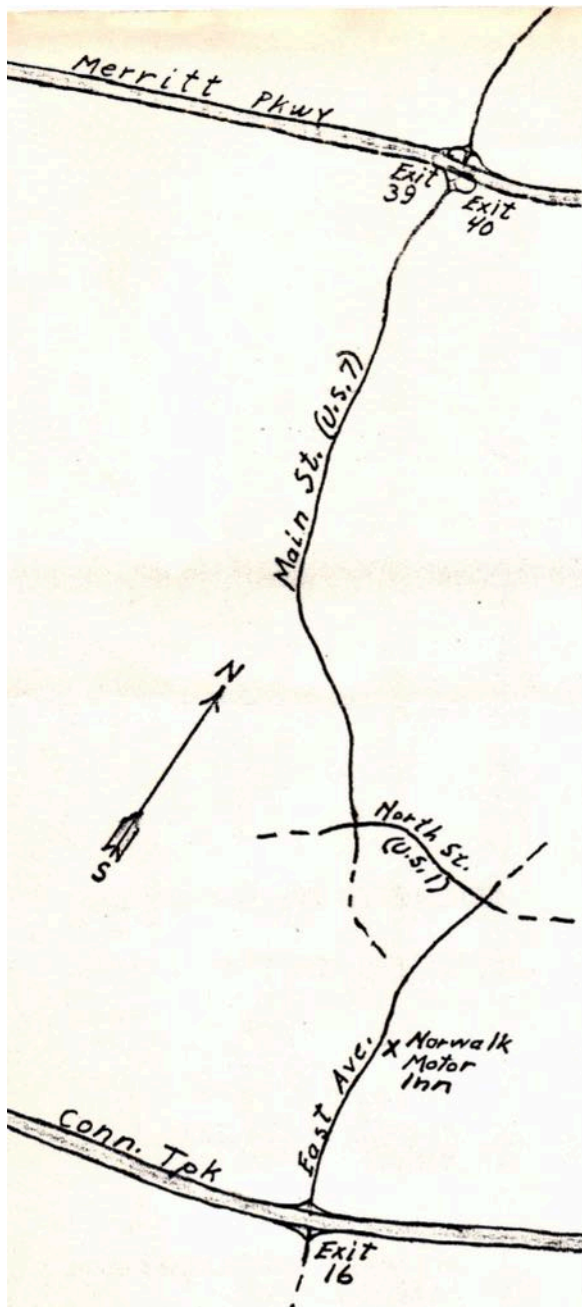
WELCOME TO THE CHARTER OAK

WBCCI'ERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 3, 1972  
Norwalk Motor Inn  
Norwalk, Connecticut

(Details and reservation  
slip inside)





## CHARTER OAK UNIT

WBCCI

## 1972 CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 3, in the handsome Banquet Room at the  
Norwalk Motor Inn, Norwalk, Connecticut

3:00 PM Social hour

5:00 PM Dinner

Entrees: Roast Top Sirloin of Beef, au jus  
Roast Turkey, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy

Appetizer, vegetable, tossed green salad with  
dressing, potato, rolls & butter, dessert included

o Games

o Christmas Carols

o Dancing

o Cash bar

Each person bring a \$2.00 gift for Santa's bag  
(mark outside if for a man or woman)

Hosts: Marve and Ardis Kolhoff

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN BY NOVEMBER 22  
(Checks needed too, for we must make a \$100 deposit)

Mail reservations to: M. J. Kolhoff, 4 Dewal Drive, Norwalk, Ct. 06851  
Telephone: 847-1241

Reservations for (names)

Choice of entrees:

Roast sirloin (\$6.35 ea.)

Roast turkey (\$6.10 ea.)

No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



CHARTER OAK UNIT  
CHRISTMAS RALLY

December 3, 1972

In the spirit of the Christmas Holidays the glee in the air was so prevalent that the formal meetings were impossible.

Following some original and joyous games we enjoyed a beautiful dinner. We heard from the new Region # 1 President, Paul Worthley, who invited us to a fall caravan into Canada. He presented Past President Emil Raboin with a pin representing his performance.

Santa Claus came to present everyone with the appropriate Christmas Gifts. Santa gave little consideration as to whether we had been good or bad throughout the past year.

We then involved ourselves in a Mitch Miller type sing along led by Marvin Kolhoff. The arrangements were by Ardis Kolhoff.

The evening was concluded with dancing, gaiety, jokes, gossip and all those fun events which provide the healthy laughter of our Caravan Rallies.

We were all pleased at the re-appearance of Harriette and Percy Hulbert. Some of you are unaware, but we came close to losing these two fine people through an auto accident.

Guests included Region # 1 President Paul Worthley, who is now a member of our unit. June and Ralph Piersall attended with their son Chuck to make application for membership in the unit.

A special thanks to our host and hostess, Ardis and Marvin Kolhoff for a very pleasant evening. It was not evident, but due to a failure in the responsibility of the establishment Ardis and Marvin used their ingenuity and private resources in decorating the banquet hall.

The next rally will be held January 7, 1973 at the Three Bears Restaurant, Westport, Connecticut. The rally will be hosted by Helen and Joe Sheehan.

We are attempting to bring our address listing up to date and ask that you detach and return the following questionnaire to W. L. Curry, Windsor House # 2, 14 1/2 Topstone Drive, Bethel, Connecticut, 06801.

NAME _____	RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____	_____
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