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Entertainment at September 1972 Rally at Salt Rock



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CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT

UNIT

January 9, 1972 Meeting

Silvermine Tavern
Norwalk, Conn.

Officers and directors meeting - 3:00

Social hour - 4:00 to 5:00

Dinner - 5:00

Fun and Games Night!

Choice of:

Country fried chicken - \$6.25

Roast beef - \$7.25

Children's dinner - \$3.25

Reservations must be in by January 3rd

Clip and mail to:

David A. Clark
6 Lookout Road
Norwalk, Conn. 06850

Tel. 847-3152

___ Chicken dinners \$ ___

___ Roast beef dinners \$ ___

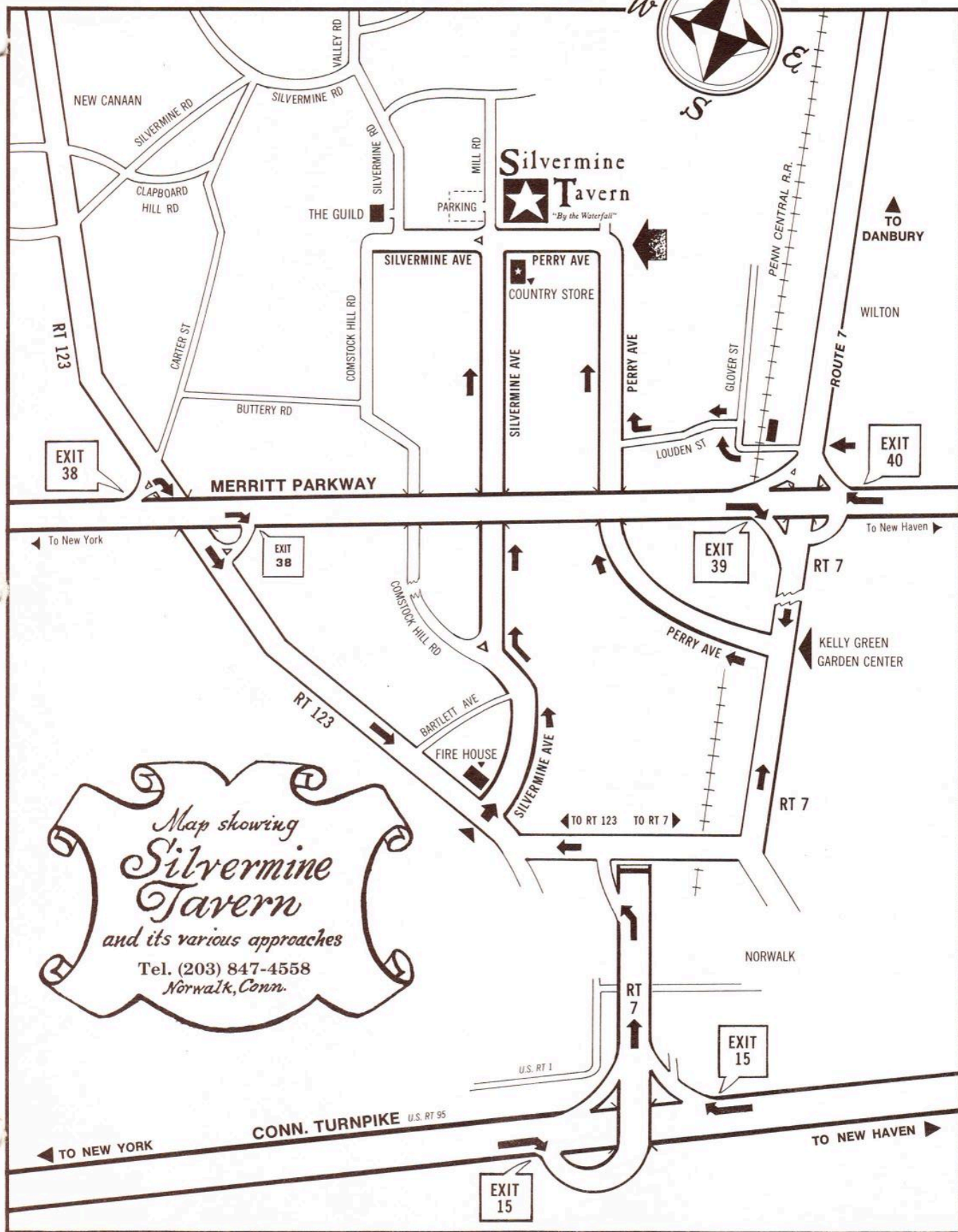
___ Children's dinners \$ ___

Total \$ ___

From: _____

January 1972

Silvermine dates back to 1642. A prerevolutionary town its boundaries now lie within the townships of Norwalk, New Canaan and Wilton



CHARTER OAK CHATTER

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 illnes 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
 RECORDING SEC. RAE BRENNAN as given above
 TREASURER PERCY HULBERT - Box 172 R.R. 2 East Hampton, Conn. 06424 - tel.
 CH. DIRECTORS & PAST PRES. EMILE RABOIN - 328 Emmett St., Bristol, Conn. 06010 tel. 582-0147
 ONE YEAR DIRECTOR DAVID CLARK - as above
 ONE YEAR DIRECTOR JOHN DIRGA - 6 Preston St., Forestville, Conn. 06010 - tel.
 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

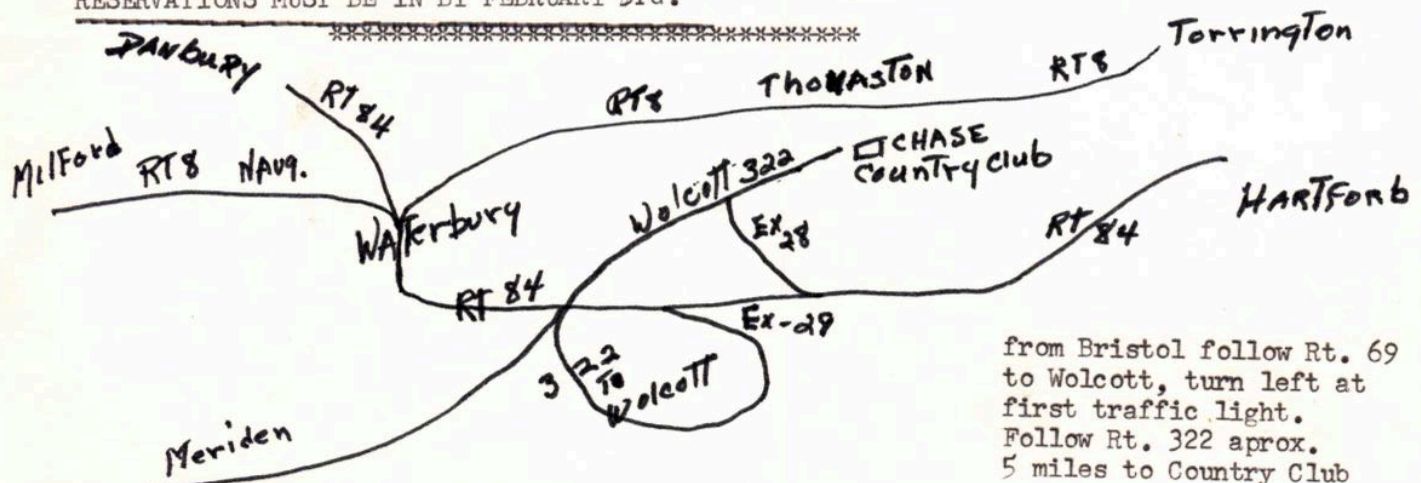
The next meeting of the Charter Oak Conn. Unit will be on February 6, 1972 at the Chase Country Club on East St. and/or Rt. 322 in Wolcott, Conn. There will be a Social hour at 3:30 P.M. - A regular business meeting at 4:00 P.M. The Dinner will be at 5:00 P.M.

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.



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 -----

From: _____

Names at January 1972

Dave and Audrey Clark
 Emile & Fern Raboin
 Joe & Helen Sheehan
 Marvel and Ardis Kolhoff.
 Roger & Ruth Crockett
 Mr. Mrs. William L. Curry
 Harry & Ingrid Kuitini.
 Cassius & Emma Freeman.
 Percy & Harriet Hulbert
 Donald & Harriette Metzler
 Tom & Rae Brennan

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI

Due severe slippery roads and snow the February Meeting
was cancelled.

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

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.

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!

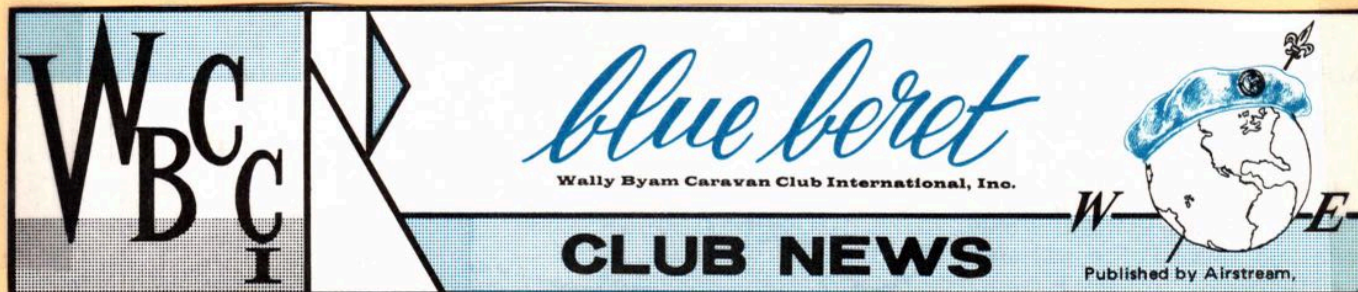
A very Happy Easter to all and just a comment on this month.

"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



CLUB CAPERS

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

APRIL 9, 1972

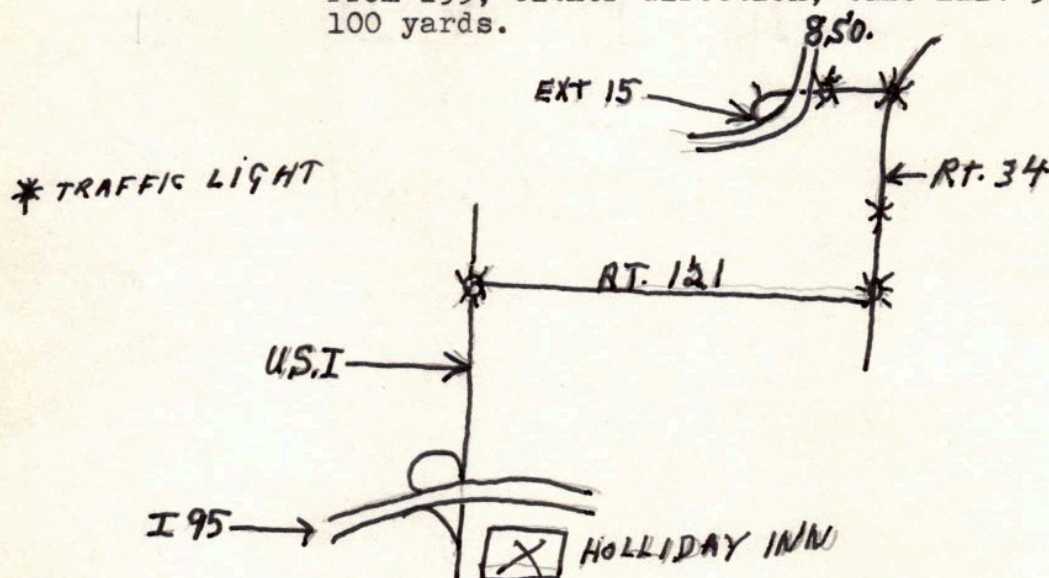
MONTHLY MEETING OF CHARTER OAK UNIT WBCCI

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 _____

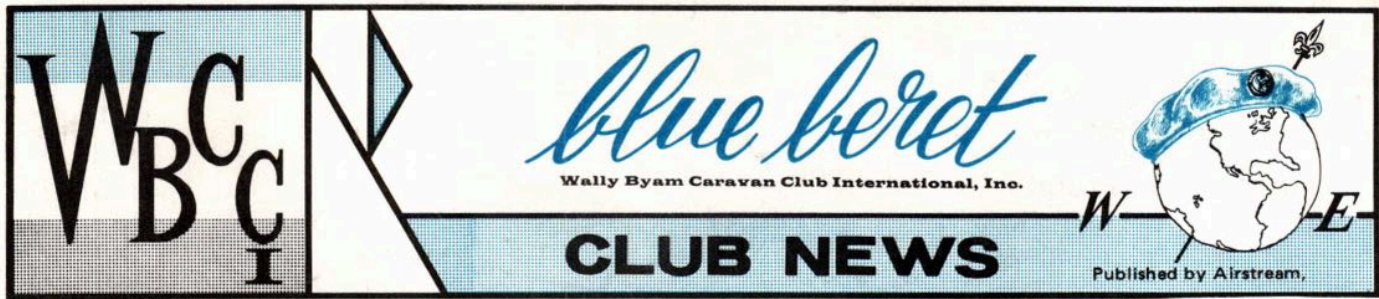
CHARTER OAK CONN. CHATTER

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!



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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.

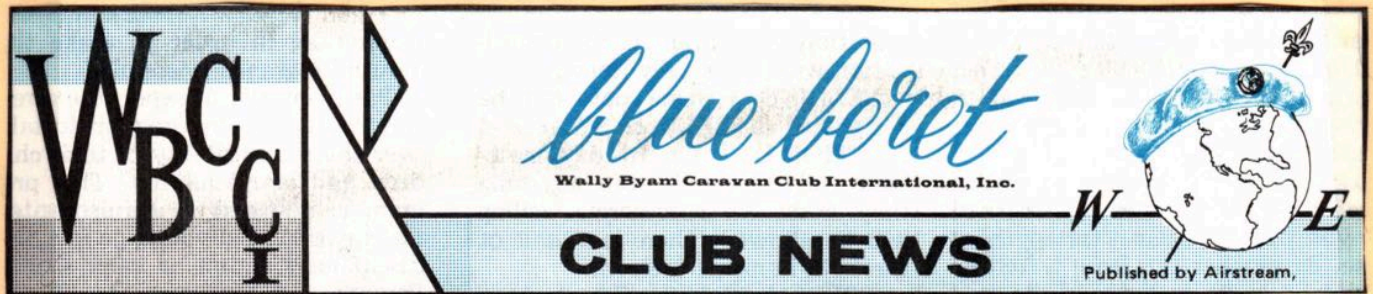
This change in schedule is made to expedite the printing and mailing of your Blue Beret.

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 Air streams "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 "GREAT-EST!"

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.



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Mrs. David A. Clark, reporter

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

MAY 5, 6, 7

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

FRI. Y 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.

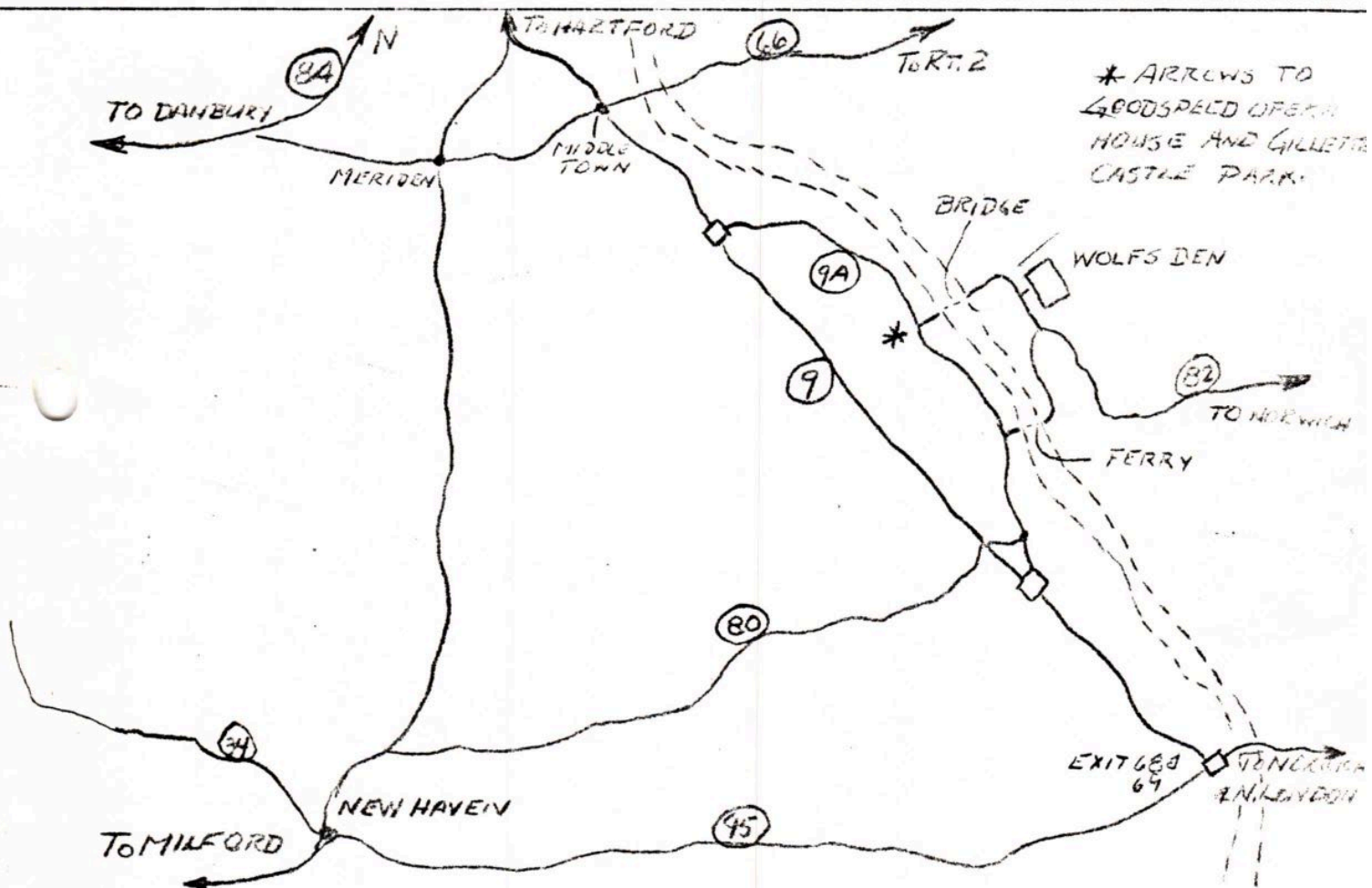
SUNDAY - 7th

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: _____

ENCIRCLE DATE OF ARRIVAL May 5 - May 6

NO. ADULTS _____

NO. CHILDREN _____

Four clean modern rest room buildings are strategically located throughout the campground for campers' convenience. The illustrated facility also houses hot showers and laundromat.



WOLF'S DEN



FAMILY CAMPSITES



Wolf's Den is easily accessible from most major highways. A mile away is the fascinating Gillette Castle State Park.

CHARLES and MARGARET WOLF
TOWN STREET ROUTE 82
EAST HADDAM, CONNECTICUT 06423
PHONE (203) 873-9681

Charter Oak Chatter

MAY

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!

Belated Congratulations

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

June Congratulations

Birthdays

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

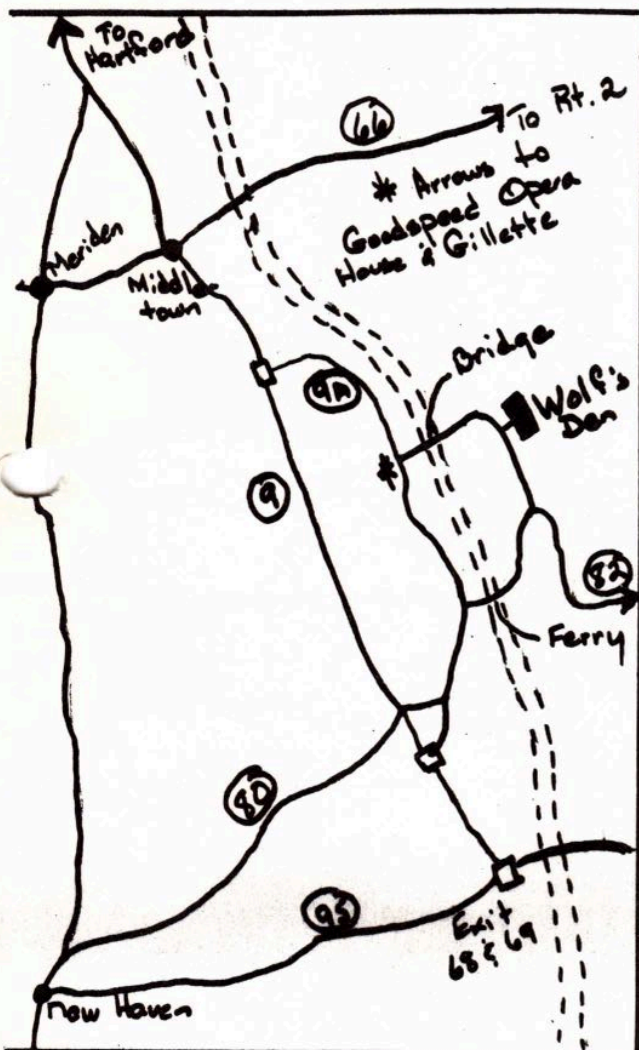
Anniversaries WOW!

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

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.

Blue Beret 6-72
**CLUB CAPERS
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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

REGION 1

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

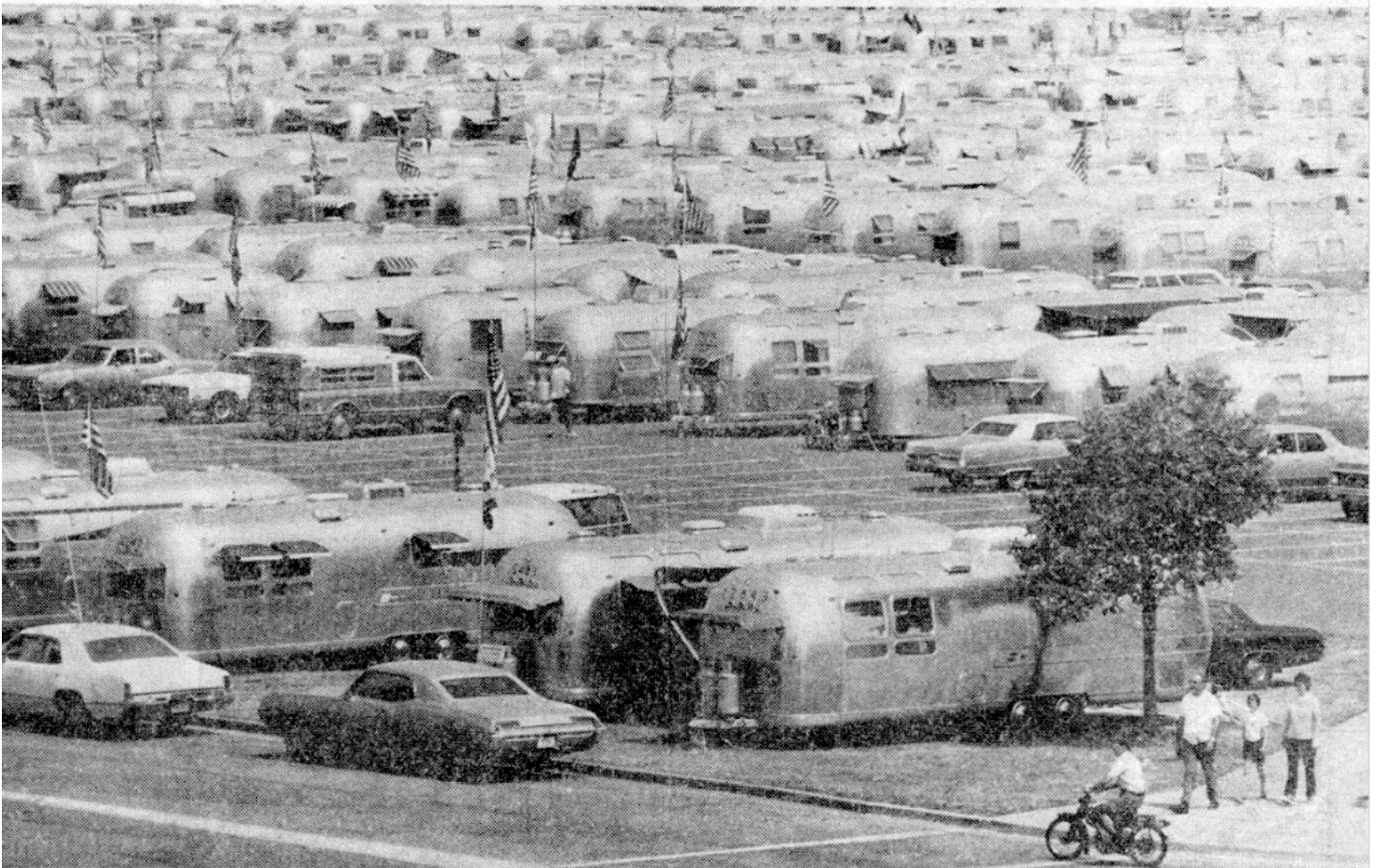
The beautiful weekend of June 2-4 saw 15 trailers of our unit at Wolf's Den Campground in East Haddam. This rally, hosted by Ruth and Roger Crockett, was most delightful. Starting with coffee, doughnuts and Bingo on Friday night, the trip to the Atomic Power Plant on Saturday morning, potluck and square dancing on Saturday night, and blessed with sunny skies throughout all our activities.

The August rally hosted by Percy Hulbert and Cad Freeman will be in East Hampton, Conn., August 4-6, at the Markham Meadows Campground. There will be an auction, please bring any new or used articles as our treasury is in need of a boost. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. David A. Clark, reporter

 **comics**

Louisville, Kentucky June 29, 1972

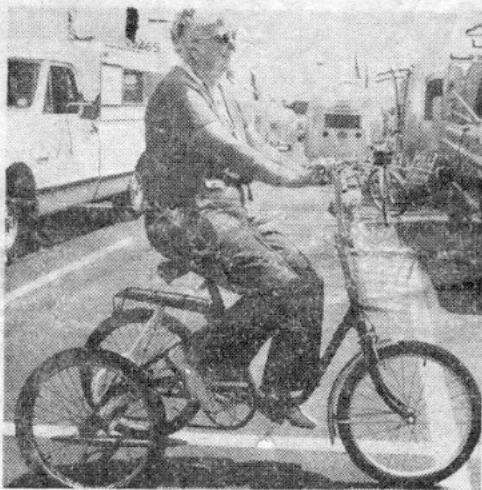


American flags fly from the travel trailers stretching across the parking lot at the Fairgrounds.

'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.

STAFF PHOTOS BY DAVID SUTHERLAND



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.

Conn chapter charter roll.

Walter Kelley	-23642	F-12
Marian Kelley		
Mildred and Julie Perkins	20230	A6
Dick & Jari Stren	21350	E-2-14
Harry Hultin		
Ingrid Hultin	15941	A5
Ross & Venus Colan	23002	WEST E3
John & Betty Engd	274	B3 #1
Lore & Irene Fields	4748	Pet
Ben & Mary Luseo	15868	E5
Bud & Ruth Weston	17257	- C-11
Jan & Pete Pederson	6204	E-2
RUTH & MARTIN STEUCKER	19164	D-6





CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

WYNN'S FARM PONDEZVOUS

July 7th, 8th and 9th



No meeting, no hook-ups, no water

NO CHARGE

however

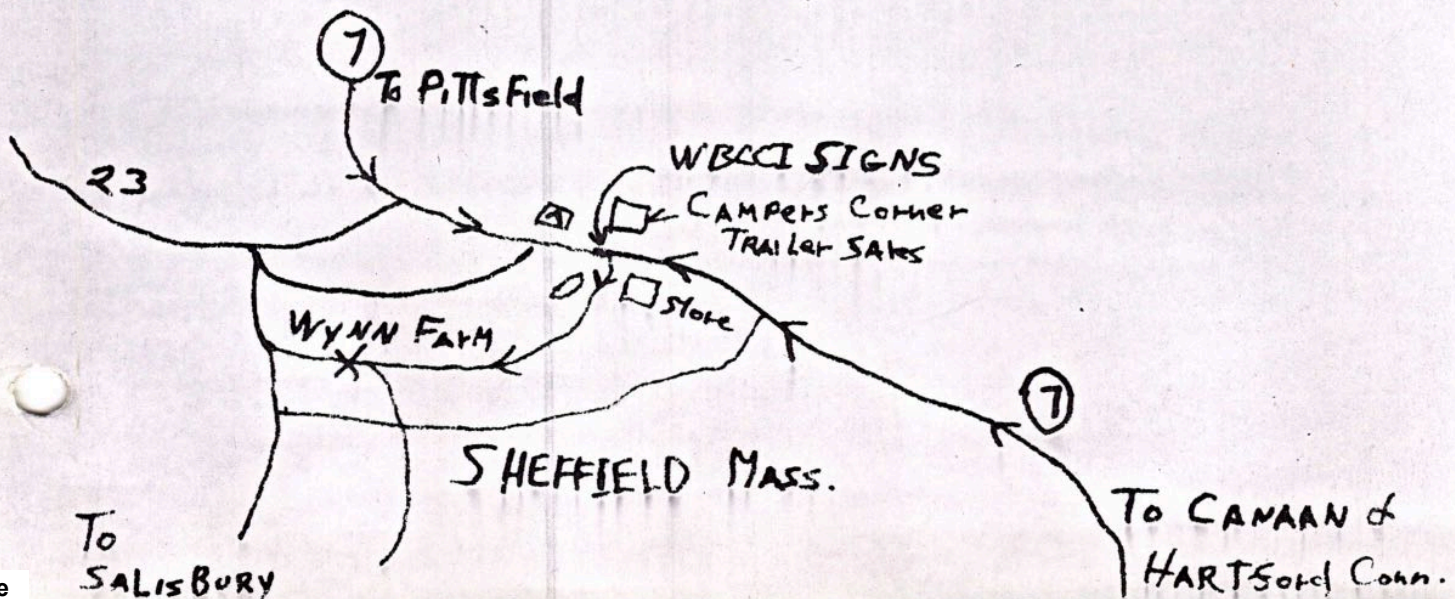
SOME we'll have a great time -
horseshoes, get togethers, campfire,
etc.

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.

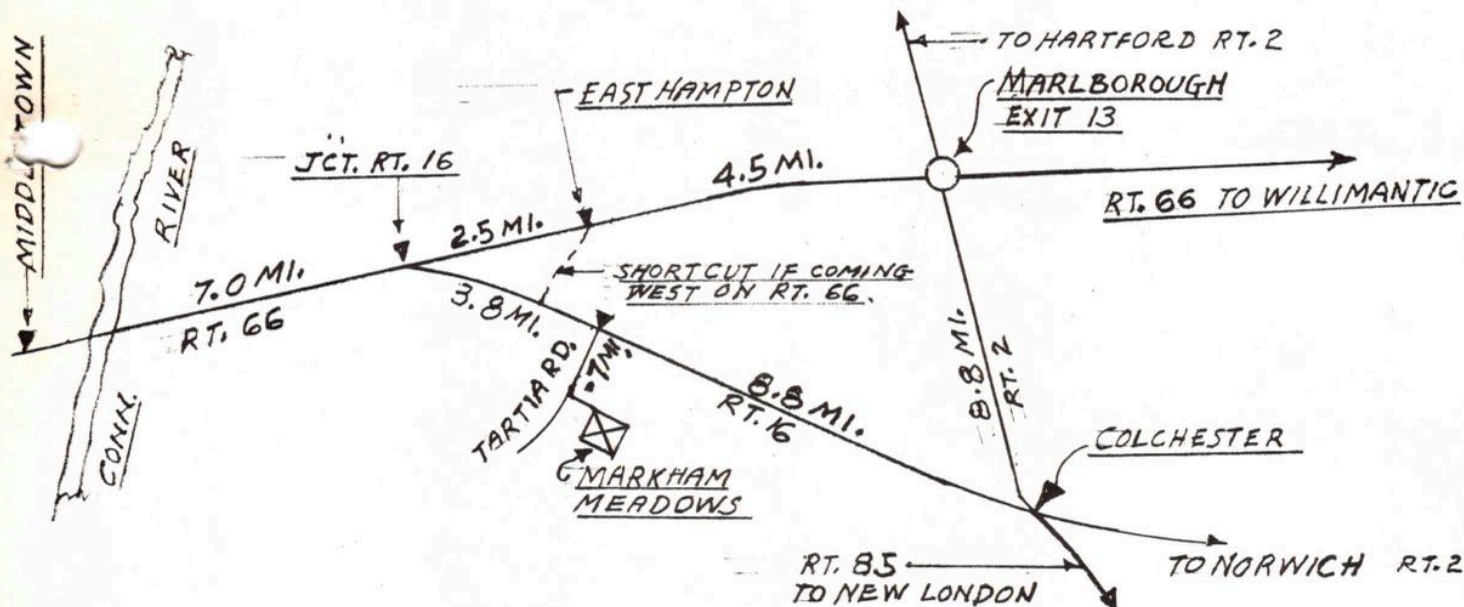
Everybody contribute one or more useable
items that can be carried.

Sunday - Church - Relax

RALLY FEE \$2.00 per trailer

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

(Air Conditioning extra)



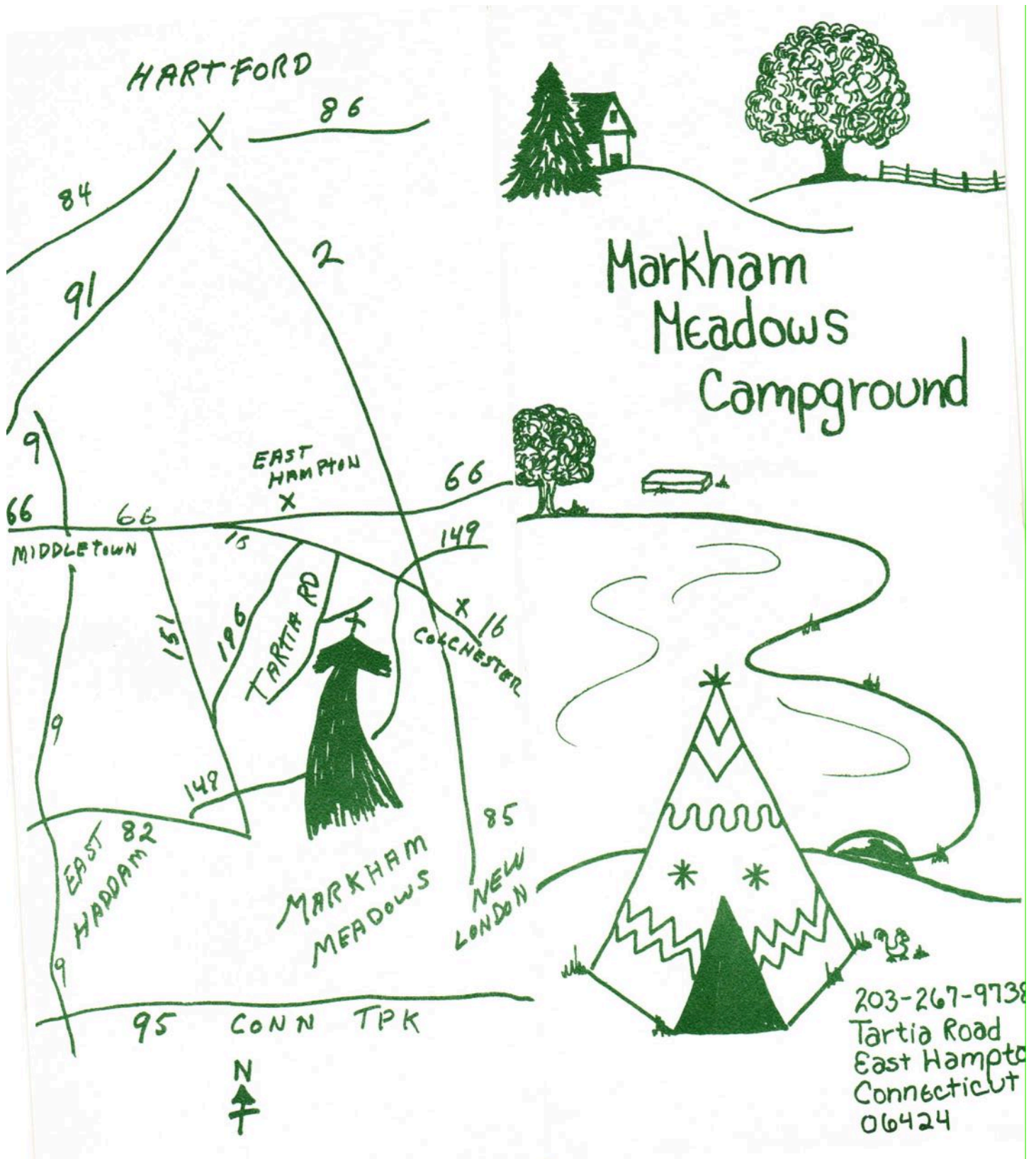
PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN WITH CHECK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO -
Percy Hulbert, Box 172 RR 2, East Hampton, Conn. 06424

NAME TRAILER #

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

Number of Adults Number of Children

PLEASE BRING A CARD TABLE OR PICNIC TABLE.



CONVENIENCES

LARGE OPEN SPACES

FLUSH TOILETS - DUMPING STATION

TABLES - FIREPLACES

PLAYGROUND - HOT SHOWERS

HIKING - FISHING

FIREWOOD - ICE

CAMPSTORE

SWIMMING



R A T E S

Family of 5 \$3.50 per day

Extra person50 per day

Electricity 50c

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East Hampton, Conn. 06424

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GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE

YANKEE ATOMIC POWER PLANT

GILLETTE'S CASTLE

DINOSAUR PARK

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 Wynns Farm was held in July since Mr. Wynn had gone to the trouble of making his farm available. Eight trailors 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

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

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 Kaczepinski 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.

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

~~ENTERTAINMENT~~
DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT Saturday evening with our own
World Famous ###PAUL SZEMER### at his accordian...
(This should be a fun evening)

Sunday Sept. 10th

Rest and Relaxation..

Please send the coupon below to
before Sept 5th.

Richard Hastings II
13 Dukinfield Drive
Norwich Conn. 06360

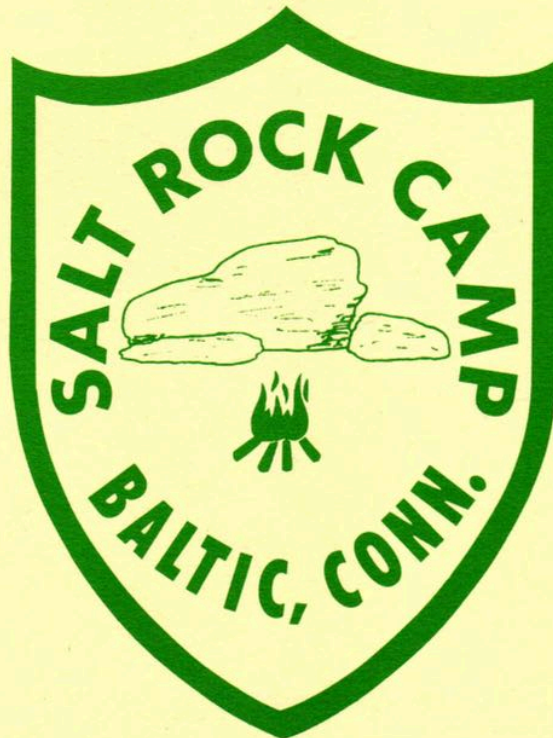
RESERVATION FORM

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.



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Write:

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R.F.D. #1

Baltic, Connecticut 06330

CHARTER CAK 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!!!

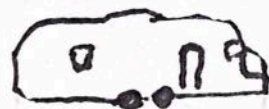
**** Birthdays in October ****

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 Trailering! and Congratulations on the Anniversaries!



Sept. 1972
Salt Rock

Entertainment by:
Paul Szenher

Photos by:
Dave Clank

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RALLY REPORT

DATE Sept 10 Charter Oak Connecticut Unit, WBCCI
 PLACE Salt Rock Treasurer's Copy _____
 HOSTS 11/24/10 Secretary's Copy ✓

 FEES PAID center

	NAME	TRAILER #	RALLY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL
1.	Battle		2-	3.50	3.50	
2.	Brennan		2-	3.50	3.50	
3.	Butterfield		2-	3.50	3.50	
4.	Clark		2-	3.50	3.50	
5.	Crockett		2-	3.50	3.50	
6.	Cruise		2-	3.50	3.50	
7.	Curry		2-	3.50	3.50	
8.	Fleming		2-	3.50	3.50	
9.	Freeman		2-	3.50	3.50	
10.	Hastings		2-	3.50	3.50	
11.	Kazypenski		2-	3.50	3.50	
12.	Hulbert		2-	3.50	3.50	
13.	Lajoie		2-	3.50	3.50	
14.	Metzler		2-	3.50	3.50	
15.	Pederson		2-	3.50	3.50	
16.	Szenher		2-	3.50	3.50	
17.	Raboin		2-	3.50	3.50	
18.			36.-		126.-	
19.	Ice-Milk etc	2.00				
20.	groceries	7.90				
21.	Utilities	12.50				
22.	Party Supplies	9.75				
23.	Children Prizes	3.10				
24.		35.25				
25.		.75	to Treasurer			
26.		36.00				
27.		X X				

CLUB CAPERS _____

REGION 1

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

The sun shone brightly for our August rally at East Hampton, at the Markham Meadows Campground. This rally was hosted by Percy and Harriette Hulbert with the able assistance of Cad and Emma Freeman. Many thanks to these nice people for a great rally! The fire felt good on Friday night, and the display of northern lights was an extra treat. Our potluck supper was enjoyed by all, especially the bean hole beans cooked by the Hulberts and Freemans. The auction, under the direction of our able auctioneer Roger Crockett with the assistance of his better half Ruth, was financially rewarding and a lot of fun.

Our September rally was held at Salt Rock Campground hosted by Dick and Maryann Hastings.

The October rally will be at Riverdale Camp in Clinton, October 6-8. The Ed Sheffields will host this last outdoor rally for this year.

Audrey Clark, reporter

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 - coffee and

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

PLEASE CLIP AND MAIL

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

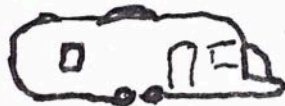
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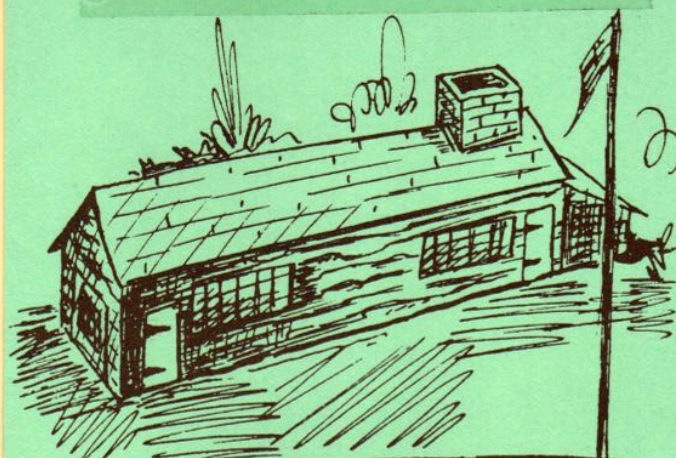
NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

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

TEL. 379-3555

BRINGING A BUDDY YES NO





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Riverdale Farm Campsite is located on a 100 acre farm on the Hammonasset River which is one of Connecticut's finest state stocked trout streams. Sites are available in wooded knolls and open fields with picnic table and fireplace for each site. We are Connecticut's largest private campground with 250 sites and an overflow area.

Recreation area consists of large recreation hall, ball field, outside basketball courts and swings.

Fresh water swimming in Hammonasset River and our own pond, salt water swimming at Hammonasset State Park, three miles from campsites.

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 raservations before October 27, 1972 please

Name _____ Choice# _____

Address _____ How many _____

Menu adjusted for children.
Please state how meny.

Amount enclosed _____

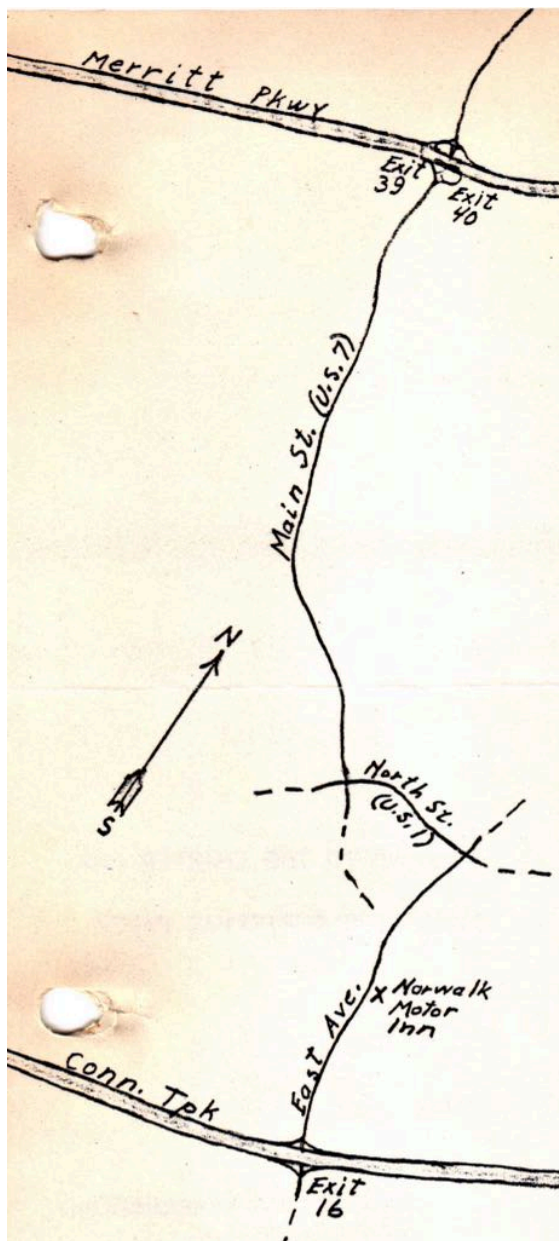
Mail: Arthur Droheim, 560 Burlington Ave. Bristol, Conn. 06010
Call: 583-7622 or 582-0147



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 $\frac{1}{2}$ Topstone Drive, Bethel, Connecticut, 06801.

NAME _____	RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	TRAILER NUMBER _____
TELEPHONE _____	C B CALL LETTERS _____