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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

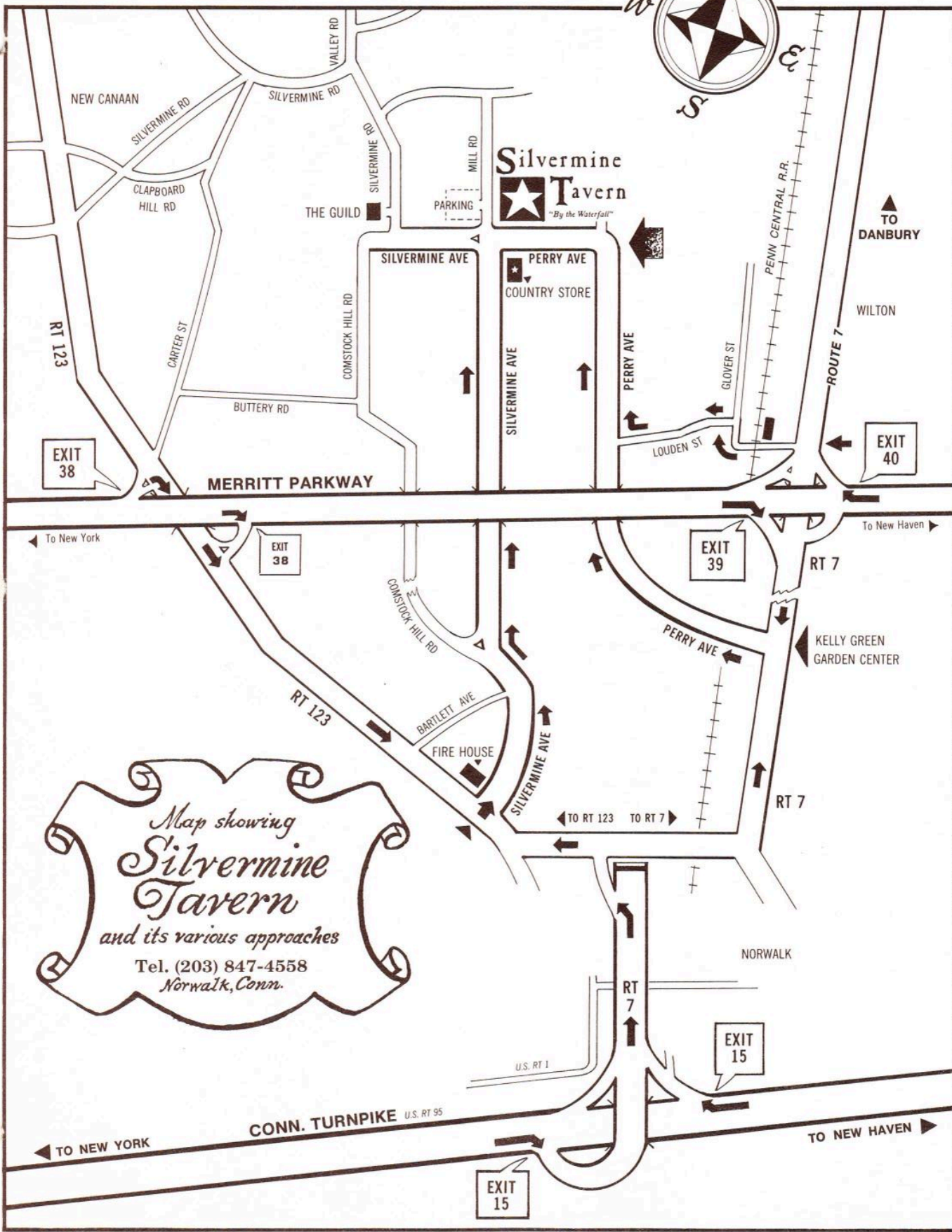
Tel. 847-3152

___ 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



*Map showing
Silvermine
Tavern
and its various approaches*
Tel. (203) 847-4558
Norwalk, Conn.

CHARTER OAK CHATTER

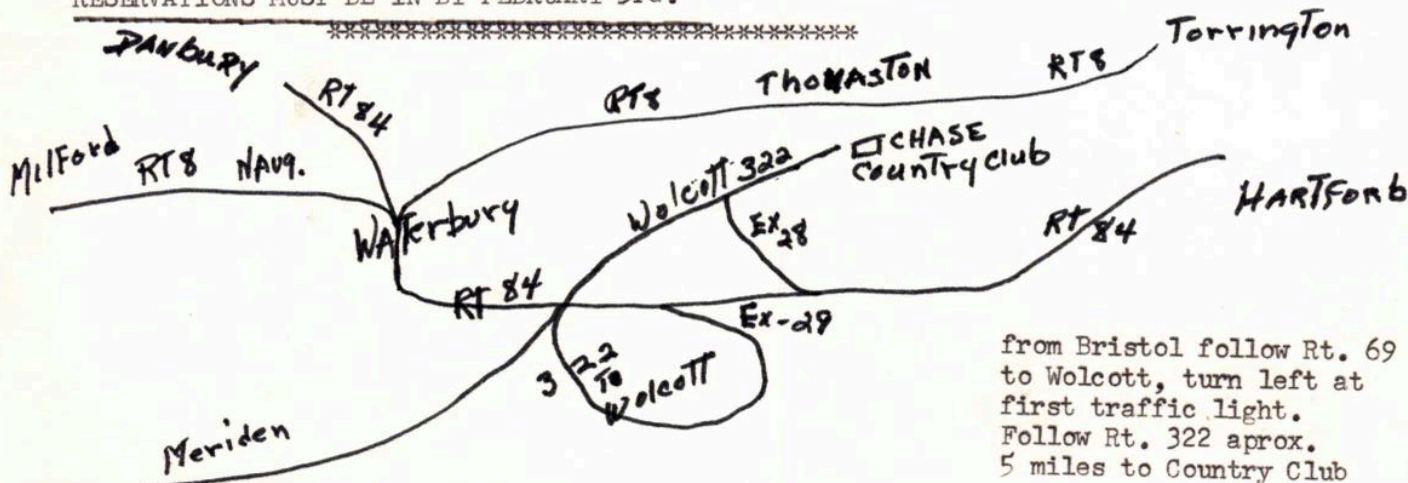
The first meeting of the new year 1972 of the Charter Oak Connecticut unit to WBCCI was held at the Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk. President Tom Brennan presided at the business meetings. Dave and Audrey Clark were Hosts for the Social hour and dinner. Twenty two members were present and it was great 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

Marce and Ardis Kolhoff.

Roger & Ruth Crockett

Mr. Mrs. William L. Curry

Harry & Ingrid Kuitini.

Cassius & Emma Freeman.

Perce & Harriet Hulbert

Donald & Harriette Metzler

Tom & Rae Brennan

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT REGULAR MEETING
 MINUTES
 1/9/72

A regular meeting of the Charter Oak Conn. unit WBCCI was held on January 9, 1972 at 4:35 P.M. at the Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk, Conn. Dave and Audrey Clark were host and hostess. Twenty two members attended.

President Tom Brennan presided.

A Roll Call of Officers found all present except one year Director Jack Dirga and Stanley Spector, two year Director absent.

The pledge to the flag was given.

The minutes of the November meeting were read.

Past president Raboin moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Percy Hulbert. So voted.

There were no December minutes as only the Dinner and party were held.

The Treasurer's report balance on hand \$157.69 .

A motion was made by Dave Clark and seconded by Roger Crockett to accept the treasurer's report. So voted. Mr. Hulbert stated that 53 members are paid to date.

Under correspondence material had been received by the Secretary on the Teen-Queen contest which will be held for the Chairman and a letter from the William Mitchells notifying the unit of a change of address.

Under Unfinished business the Mitchells had paid for two Charter plaques. The Purchasing Agent Audrey Clark asked the unit what they would have her do.

A motion was made by Past President Raboin and Seconded by Don Metzler that the Treasurer return \$1.50 for the extra plaque to the Mitchells. So voted.

At this time Past President Raboin was asked to come forward. *so received his P.P. flag*

President Tom Brennan Presented him with his Past President flag.

The President also introduced a new couple Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, who joined our unit at this meeting. They were welcomed by the members.

Under new business the President appointed the following Chairman for the year.

Meetings and Rally planning- Roger Crockett

Purchasing Agent - Audrey Clark

Wagonmaster - Dave Clark

Historian - Fern Raboin

Photographer - Emile Raboin

Publicity for the Charter Oak Chatter and Blue Beret - unfilled

Youth - Jack Dirga (to be contacted)

Cheer - Rae Brennan (illness or death)

By-laws reversion - Don Metzler

Plaque for Past Pres. - Roger Crockett

Teen-Queen - unfilled

The President stated that all Chairmen must report suggestions or activities back to the unit for approval.

The next meeting will be February 6, 1972 in Wolcott. Details will be in the flyer.

The President spoke about Publicity and the need for a Chairman and about the cost of stamps and the preparation of flyers, news letters and minutes.

After a brief discussion, It was decided to table this matter to the next meeting, as the Brennans are hosts for February and will take care of the matter. Past Pres. Raboin suggested that the Unit Directory might be done at the local High School.

A motion was made by Past Pres. Raboin and seconded by Dave Clark to adjourn. So voted, meeting closed at 5:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Rae Brennan
 Rae Brennan, Recording Sec.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT DIRECTOR'S MINUTES
1/9/1972

A meeting of the Charter Oak Conn. unit WBCCI board of directors was held on January 9, 1972 at the Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk, Conn.

President Tom Brennan called the meeting to order at 3:20 P.M.

Members present were: President Tom Brennan, 1st Vice Pres. Don Metzler, 2nd Vice Pres. Roger Clark, Corresponding Secretary, Audrey Clark excused, Recording Secretary Rae Brennan, Treasurer Percy Hulbert, Directors for one year David Clark present, Jack Dirga absent and Directors for two years Stanley Spector absent and Harry Hultin present and the Chairman of the board and Past President Emile Raboin.

There were no previous minutes to be read.

An application for membership by William and Angie Curry was submitted by Rae Brennan and sponsored by Dave and Audrey Clark.

A motion was made by Past Pres. Raboin and seconded by Dave Clark to accept this application. It was so voted.

At this time the President asked Past Pres. Raboin to pick up the outstanding Blue Book from Les Fields. Emile agreed to do this.

The President then began to appoint his Committees for the coming year. Historian Fern Raboin, photographer Emile Raboin, (the History book will be returned to them) Publicity for the Blue Beret and the Charter Oak Chatter will be appointed at the regular meeting, Youth program Jack Dirga will be approached, Cheer will be appointed from the regular meeting, Wagon Master Dave Clark.

At this time a question was raised on the winter Dinner meetings, especially concerning the prices.

It was the opinion of the Board members to keep the dinner meetings to be able to keep in touch with the members and to be able receive new members. It was also the opinion of the Board to suggest Pot luck suppers or catered suppers if arrangements for a hall could be made by the sponsoring host or have the dinners as in the past year.

Continuing appointments, Audrey Clark will remain Purchasing Agent.

The President appointed Don Metzler Chairman for a study committee for the Charter Oak Conn. unit By-laws. He is to pick his own Committee.

The plaque for the Past President will be in charge of Fern Raboin, Ch. Roger Crockett and Audrey Clark. This is recommended as an Annual presentation.

It was noted here that copies of the minutes must be sent to the Officers and members of the Board when the dinner or rally notices are sent. Notices must contain a map, all information on the coming event and the Charter Oak Chatter.

Material on the Teen Queen has been received by the Secretary and will be turned over to a Chairman to be appointed later. Mr. King, who is familiar with this project will be asked to serve as Co-Chairman.

This meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Rae Brennan

Rae Brennan, Recording Secretary

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI

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

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

March 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 Resturant in Kensington, Conn. The dinner meeting was hosted by Jack and Kathy Dirga, who did an excellent job, inspite 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

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

3/5/72

A regular meeting of the Charter Oak Conn. Unit was held March 5, 1972 at the Casa Loma Restaurant in Kensington, Conn. at 4:25 P.M. The Hosts were Jack & Kathy Dirga. Twenty six members were present.

President Tom Brennan presided.

Roll of Officers found all Officers present except Past President Emile Raboin
The pledge to the flag was given.

The previous minutes of the January Directors meeting were read.

A motion was made by Jack Dirga and seconded by Dave Clark to accept the minutes as read. So voted.

The previous minutes of the regular January meeting were read.

A motion was made by Don Metzler and seconded Dave Clark to accept the minutes as corrected. So voted.

The Treasurer gave his report as balance on hand \$118.85 and he reported that the unit has 55 paid members to date.

A motion was made by Jack Dirga and seconded by Roger Crockett to accept the Treasurers report subject to audit. So voted.

Under Correspondence a letter from International Headquarters from the Ethics & Grievance Committee was read concerning a possible application for membership by Paul Dulos -Trailer # 5419. No action is to be taken on the same without contacting the National Headquarters first.

A letter was read that was written by Past President Raboin to Rep. Francis Ciampi Co-Ch. of the Environment Committee in Hartford. It was sent with the approval of the President and urged Mr. Ciampi to continue his fight against higher State Park fees for Conn, Campers and also against several State Parks in Conn. being closed.

Under reports: Ch of By-laws revision Don Metzler was given all Charter copies, letters from International and all suggestions.

Ch. of Rallies and Dinners Roger Crockett reported that Mr. & Mrs. Morettini could not take October for a rally. Dave Clark and Tom Brennan will take over.

A suggestion was made to have a bingo or an auction to raise money for the Treasury.

Don Metzler reported that the next dinner meeting will be at the Holiday Inn in Milford, Conn.

Audrey Clark will write the Blue Beret news and Rae Brennan will write the Charter Oak Chatter

Youth Ch. Jack Dirga - no report

Cheer Ch. Rae Brennan- no report

Past Pres. Plaque Ch. Roger Crockett - no report

Under old business that President noted that the 1st Vice Pres. Blue Book has not been returned to the unit which is responsible for four Blue Books. Mr. Hultin stated that his book was not really necessary, but according to International four Blue Books must be passed on to succeeding Officers or we must buy one at a cost of \$13.00. Stan Spector said that he would see what he could do by contacting Mr. Fields.

In discussing the Past President's plaque a motion was made by Percy Hulbert and seconded by Dave Clark to have two made up at the same time since the first has

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not been completed.

A question on patches came up. It as suggested that the color picture of the Conn. Charter Oak Tree on the History book might be perfect for a patch or any other emblem that might needed. Jack Dirga and Don Metzler will check into where the unit might purchase the patches and the President will get the picture from the History book and contact Jerri Strew to see if she would make a cut and drawing of the emblem for our unit.

The Teen-Queen Ch. is as yet unfilled. Our Queen must been chosen before June 1st.

Under new business the dates and activities of the International Rally to held in Kentucky were read. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Spector, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dirga and Mr. and Mrs. Brennan are planning to attend. The President asked Jack to speak on last year's float which he did. We have a trophy for 3rd prize from last year which belongs to the Unit and should be in the hands of the President to be passed on to succeeding Presidents. Audrey Clark offered to get it back for the unit. Jack Dirga was asked to be Float Ch. this year and he said yes.

Two New members were approved by the Board of Directors and recommended them for membership. The President introduced Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer of Brewster, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark of Norwalk. They were welcomed into the unit.

The May meeting and Rally will be at Wolf Den, Conn. May 5, 6, & 7. the Hosts will Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hultin. Being new members they will need help. The President assured them that all Officers would give a helping hand.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ruth Crockett and seconded by Dave Clark. So voted. The meeting closed at 5:25 P.M.

respectfully submitted,

Rae Brennan

Rae Brennan, Recording Sec.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI

MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3/5/72

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charter Oak Conn. unit was held on March 5, 1972 at the Casa Loma Resturant in kensington , Conn. at 4:05 P.M. The meeting was called to order by President Tom Brennan.

Members present were: Ist Vice Pres. Don Metzler, 2nd Vice Pres. Roger Crockett, Corr. Sec. Audrey Clark, Recording Sec. Rae Brennan, Treasurer Percy Hulbert, 1 yr. Director Dave Clark, 1 yr. Director Jack Dirga, 2 yr. Director Stan Spector and 2 yr. Director Harry Hultin. Absent Past President and Ch. of the Board Emile Raboin.

Two prospective couples, Mr. & Mrs. Rundle Bloomer of Brewster, N.Y. and Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Clark of Norwalk were considered for membership. The Bloomers were recommened by Rae Brennan and the Clarks by Dave Clark.

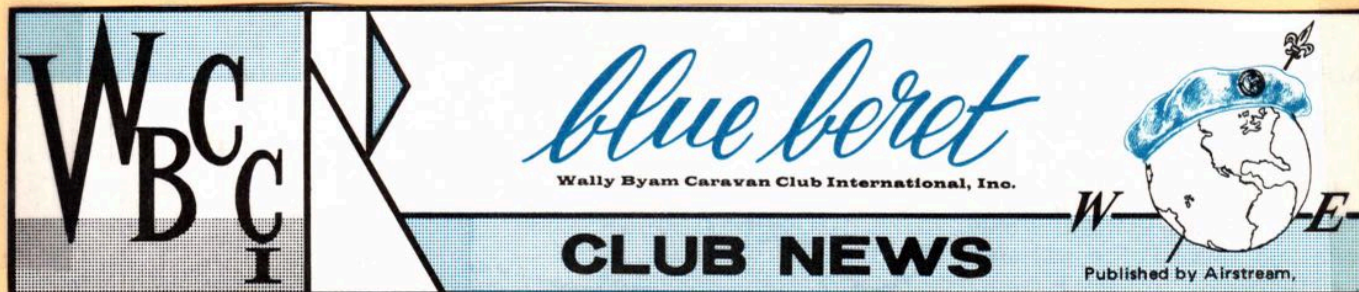
A motion was made by Don Metzler and seconded by Roger Crockett to accept both couples as members of the unit. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rae Brennan

Rae Brennan, Recording Sec.



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

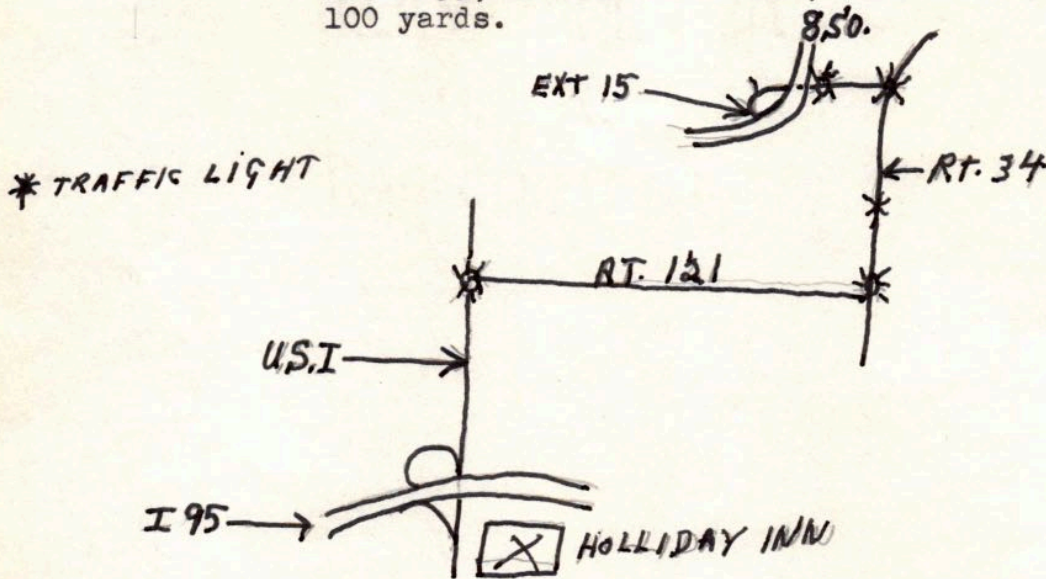
MONTHLY MEETING OF CHARTER OAK UNIT WBCCI

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!

Minutes - Charter Oak Conn . Unit - April 9, 1972

The April meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Milford, Conn. with 31 people present . It was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

First Vice President Don Metzler led the meeting.

There were no minutes of the last meeting.

The Committee on By-Laws report was presented by Don Metzler. One suggestion was read that will be included in the by-laws. A prospective member must attend one meeting before applying for membership.

The Treasurer's report was read by Percy. The current disbursements amounted to \$44.15 leaving a balance on hand at this time of \$100.47.

Any suggestions for the good of the club would be welcomed.

Harry Hultin presented his report on our first outdoor rally.

The meeting ended with Emil making the first motion and Bill Squier seconding it.

Respectfully submitted,

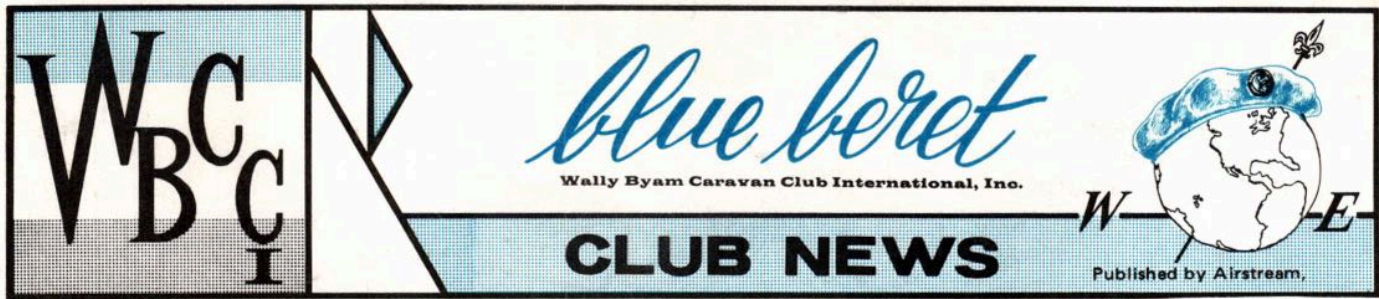
Audrey Clark

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Sec. pro tem

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI

No Board of Directors meeting 4/9/72



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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.

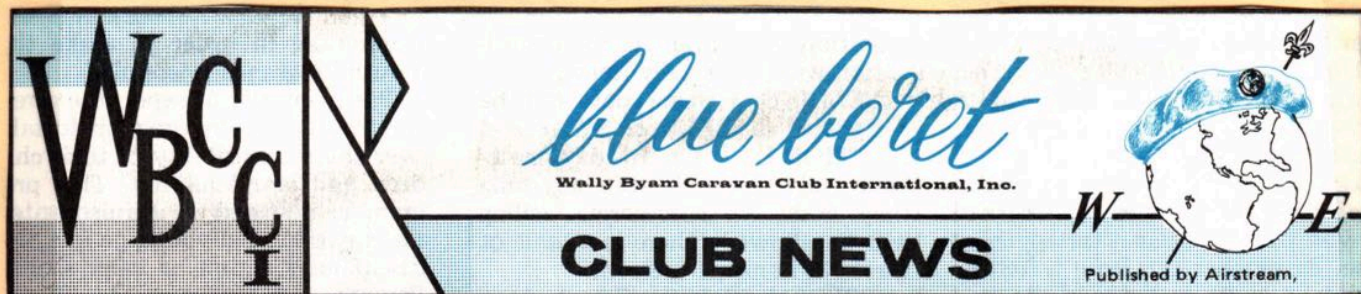
This change in schedule is made to expedite the printing and mailing of your Blue Beret.

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 "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.



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Mrs. David A. Clark, reporter

CHARTER CAR UNIT
 ----BLAST OFF RALLY----

MAY 5, 6, 7

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

FRIY 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.

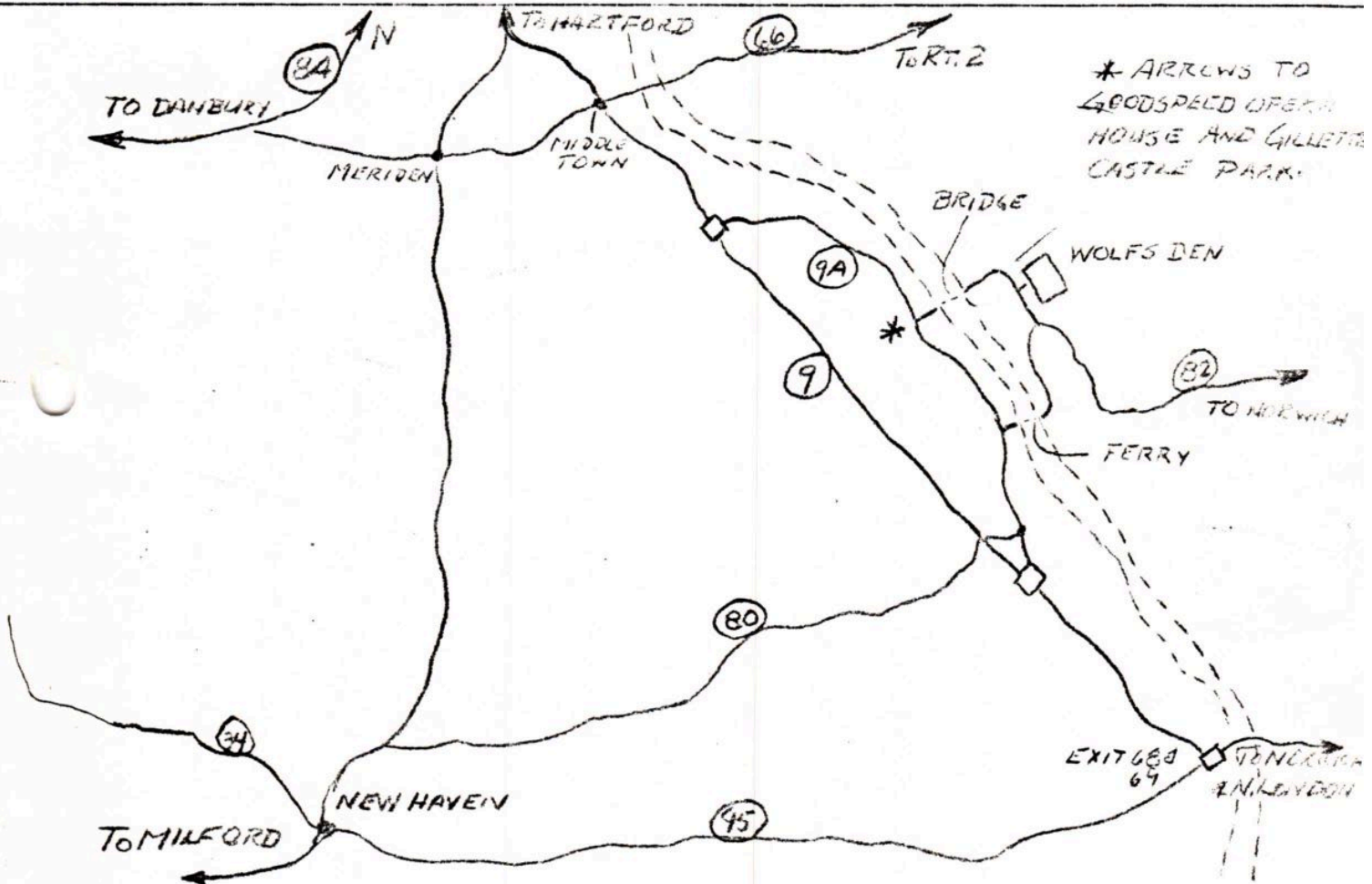
SUNDAY - 7th

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: _____

ENCIRCLE DATE OF ARRIVAL May 5 - May 6

ADDRESS: _____

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 CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

5/6/72

A regular meeting of the Charter Oak Conn. Unit was held May 6, 1972 at the campsite at Wolf's Den, East Haddam, Conn. at 4:25 P.M. President Brennan presiding.

Roll Call of Officers found Stanley Spector, Trustee 2 yr. absent, all others present.

The Salute to the flag was given.

The minutes of the previous meeting taken by Corr. Sec. Audrey Clark were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Rundle Bloomer and seconded Robert Lajoie. So voted.

Under Correspondence a letter on the Land Yacht Port-o-call in Florida and a letter from Percy Hulbert stating that he could not get Skyview campsite for June, (They are not taking Rallies from June through August.) were read.

Under Committees Rally Ch. Roger Crockett will check into a site for June. There were no other reports.

Under unfinished business a discussion was held on having a Rally in July for those who are not attending the International Rally in Kentucky. Two suggestions were made- a Rendezvous at Wynn's farm if available or a caravel to Maine on the third week-end.

Region I Rally was discussed which will in Sept. Those who can, will attend- those who can not, will have a local Rally to attend.

Since no girl has volunteered to be Teen-Queen, there will be none this year. The President may not be able to attend the International Rally, he will know in twoweeks. The float will be left up to those who attend.

A ballot on the Officers for Region I was presented by the President for the approval of the group. The Board of Directors voted to submit Past President Emile Raboin's name for President and accepted the second and third Vice President. The group approved.

Under new business a discussion was held on taking applications for membership. It has been suggested that the interested party attend a meeting, receive his application which in turn he will submit to the Board of Directors to act upon at the following meeting. Mr. Metzler, By-Laws Ch. said that this policy would not conflict with our present By-laws.

Patches and emblems were brought up. Jeri Strew will be in Conn. in June and the President will see what she has for the group.

Members accepted by the Board of Directors are: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hastings rec by W. Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Weston rec by D. Clark, and Ms & Mrs. Bradford Fleming for unit members rec. by R. Brennan.

A letter was brought up by the President that he had received from Berkshire-New York Unit refusing him membership. A point of order was called by

Julian Rivkind and was accepted by the President.

At this time the Past President's Plaque was presented to Past President Emile Raboin by President Tom Brennan.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M with 17 trailers represented at the Rally.

Respectfully submitted,

Rae Brunnan

Recording Secretary

Correction

Treasurer's Report - \$130.00

a motion to accept subject to audit was made by Past President Raboin and seconded by Mr. Lajoie. So voted.

R.B.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI

MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5/6/72

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charter Oak Conn. Unit was held on May 5, 1972 at Wolf's Den campsite in East Haddam, Conn. at 2:30 P.M. by Unit President Tom Brennan.

All Board members were present except Ch. of the Board Emile Raboin, who was late and Stan Spector who was not present.

The previous minutes were read and a motion was made by Audrey Clark and seconded by Don Metzler that they be accepted. So voted.

Tom Brennan stated that due to business problems he and his family might not be able to attend the International Rally at Kentucky and mentioned all the information that had been received. A discussion was held and the matter will be held for a week or two.

The President had received a letter from Region I President Engels stating the nominees for Region I elections to be held at the International Rally. Mr. Engels had called about the ballot, the President said that the ballot would be taken up by the Board. A motion was made by Don Metzler and seconded by Roger Crockett to submit Past President Emile Raboin's name as President for Region I, otherwise to accept the second and third vice Presidents recommended on the ballot. So voted.

The President complimented the Rally Ch. Harry Hultin and his wife for the excellent job done on the first Rally.

Plaque Ch. Roger Crockett announced that the two Past President's plaques were in. He would also check on the next meeting with Ed Sheffield to be held in June. Will bring this up at the unit meeting.

A letter received by the Brennans refusing membership in the Berkshire New York unit was discussed. It was suggested that after this meeting, new or renewing prospective members will be invited to attend a meeting, receive their application and submit it to the Board to be considered at the next meeting to voted upon.

New prospective members: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Weston rec. by Dave Clark Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hastings rec. by William Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Fleming for unit membership by Rae Brennan. A motion was made to accept by Audrey Clark and seconded by Don Metzler, So voted.

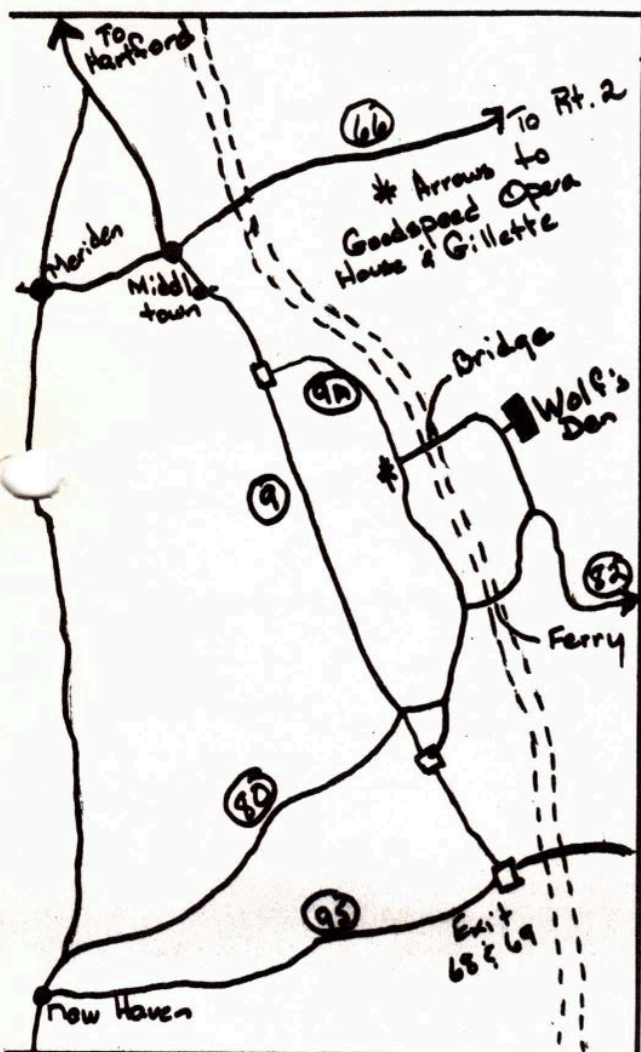
Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rae Brennan

Rae Brennan, Recording Sec/

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

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI MINUTES OF UNIT MEETING 6/3/72

The unit meeting of the Club was held at Wolf's Den, East Haddam, Conn. at 4:20 P. M. President Tom Brennan, presiding.

Roll call found Chairman of Board and Past President Emile Raboin absent, Director John Dirga, Excused, Director Stanley Spector, Absent, and Harry Hultin, excused.

The salute to the flag was given.

The unit minutes were to be corrected to include the previous Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Audrey Clark and seconded by Dave Clark to accept the minutes with the correction. So voted.

The treasurer's report balance on hand, \$136.13. A motion by Don Metzler and seconded by Dave Clark to accept the Treasurer's report subject to audit. So voted.

Under Reports - Rally Chairman Roger Crockett reported 15 trailers at the rally.

After a discussion on fees a motion was made by Don Metzler and seconded by Dave Clark to raise the rally fee to two dollars. So voted.

By laws Chairman Don Metzler asked to have all suggestions on by-laws in by August and suggested dues be raised to \$5.00 due to the fact that there was a balance due on the last rally of \$27.13. A motion was made by Roger Crockett and seconded by Dave Clark to pay

this bill. So voted.

The president praised the hosts, Roger and Ruth Crockett for a fine rally.

Under new business Rally Chairman Crockett suggested a new committee for dinners and rallies be formed for the new year as sites and places are being reserved a year ahead. The president named Roger Crockett and Dick Hastings as a committee.

Applications for membership are Lenwood & Velda Gallagher, Joseph and Liz Bazzano, Edward and Stella Raczypenski, Paul and Wanda Szenker. These will be submitted to the Board of Directors.

The Badge drawing was held for two months. Neither Withingtons nor Squires were present so the money goes back in the pot.

The next meeting will be in August and Mr. & Mrs. Percy Hulbert will be in charge. The September meeting will be the second week-end not over Labor Day.

A motion to adjourn was made by Audrey Clark and seconded by Dave Clark at 5:55 P. M. So voted.

Respectfully submitted,



Rae Brennan, Recording Sec.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

6/3/72

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held at Wolf's Den Campsite, East Haddem, Conn. at 3:45 P. M. In the absence of the Board Chairman, Emile Raboin, Unit resident, Tom Brennan, presided.

Roll Call found all officers present except: Chairman Emile Raboin, Director John Dirga, excused, Director Stanley Spector, absent and Director Harry Hultin, excused.

The minutes have been sent to all officers and members and a motion was made by 1st Vice Pres. Don Metgler and seconded by 2nd Vice Pres. Roger Crockett that the minutes stand as received. So voted.

A discussion was held on Club procedure and was held

The amendment sent by the International Club was left to the delegates to determine at the International Rally in Kentucky.

Four new members were presented for membership.

1. Edward and Stella Kaczypenski, Jerome Avenue, Bristol, Conn.
2. Joseph and Liz Bazzano, Elmslea, Norfolk, Conn.
3. Lenwood and Velea Gallagher, Old Colchester Tpke, East Haddan, Ct.
4. Paul and Wanda Szenker, 22 Dellwood Road, Norwich, Conn.

Chairman Roger Crockett for this rally reported that there will be Square Dancing with caller Saturday night and an interdenominational Church service will be held Sunday Morning.

A discussion on dues and Rally registration money will be brought up to the unit meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

*Respectfully submitted
Rae Brennan
Recording Sec.*

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

**CLUB CAPERS
 REGION 1**

**CHARTER OAK
 CONNECTICUT UNIT**

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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

**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.

REGION 1

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

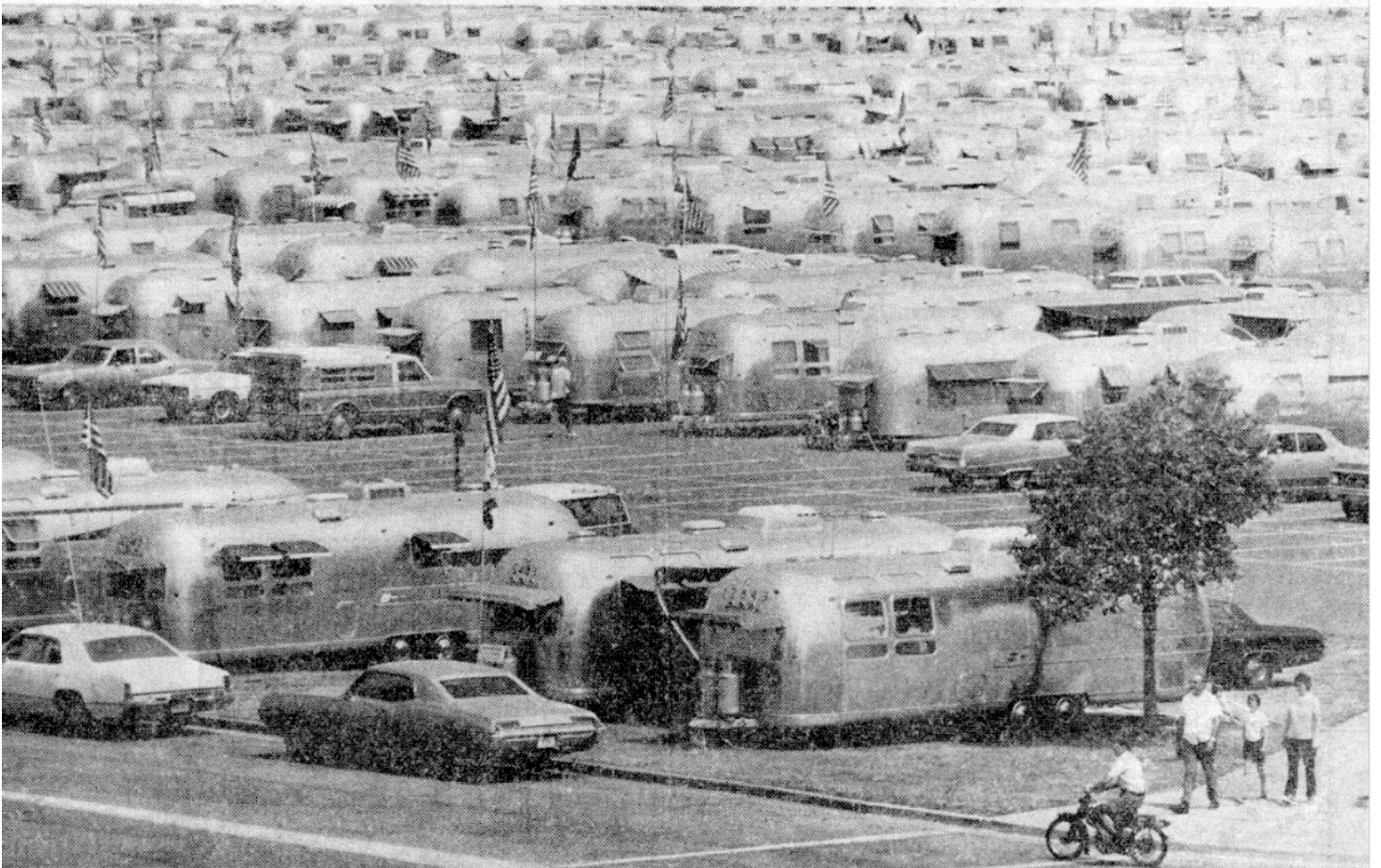
The beautiful weekend of June 2-4 saw 15 trailers of our unit at Wolf's Den Campground in East Haddam. This rally, hosted by Ruth and Roger Crockett, was most delightful. Starting with coffee, doughnuts and Bingo on Friday night, the trip to the Atomic Power Plant on Saturday morning, potluck and square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

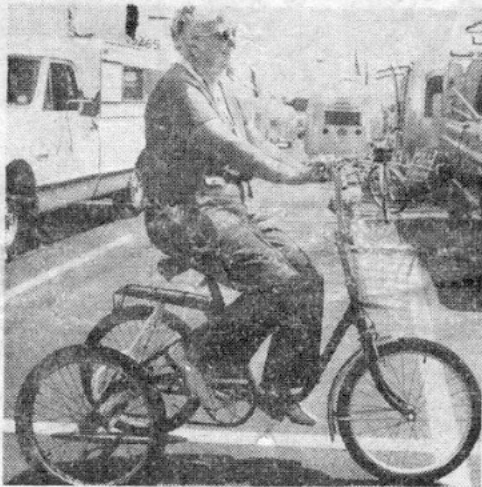


American flags fly from the travel trailers stretching across the parking lot at the Fairgrounds.

'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.

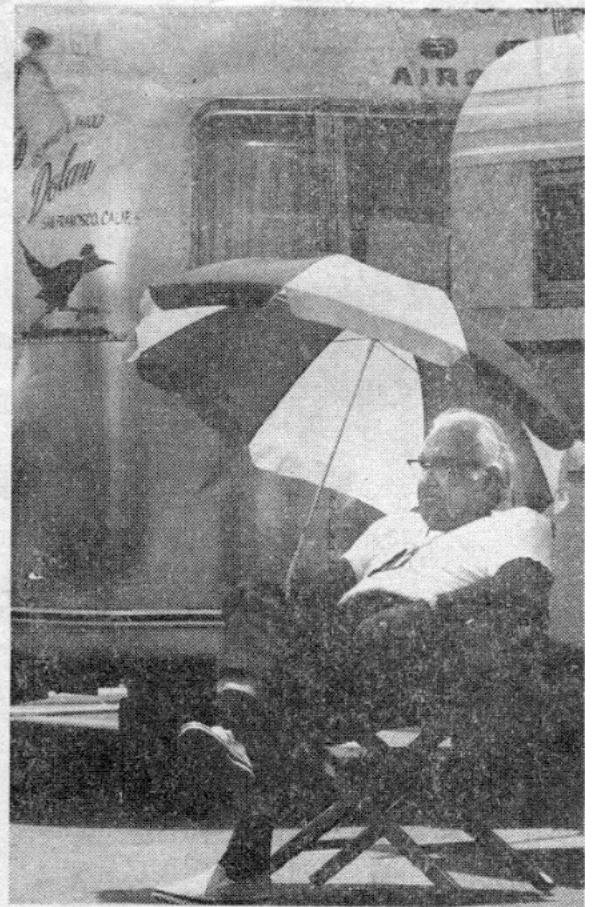
STAFF PHOTOS BY DAVID SUTHERLAND



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.

Comm chapter charter oak.

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

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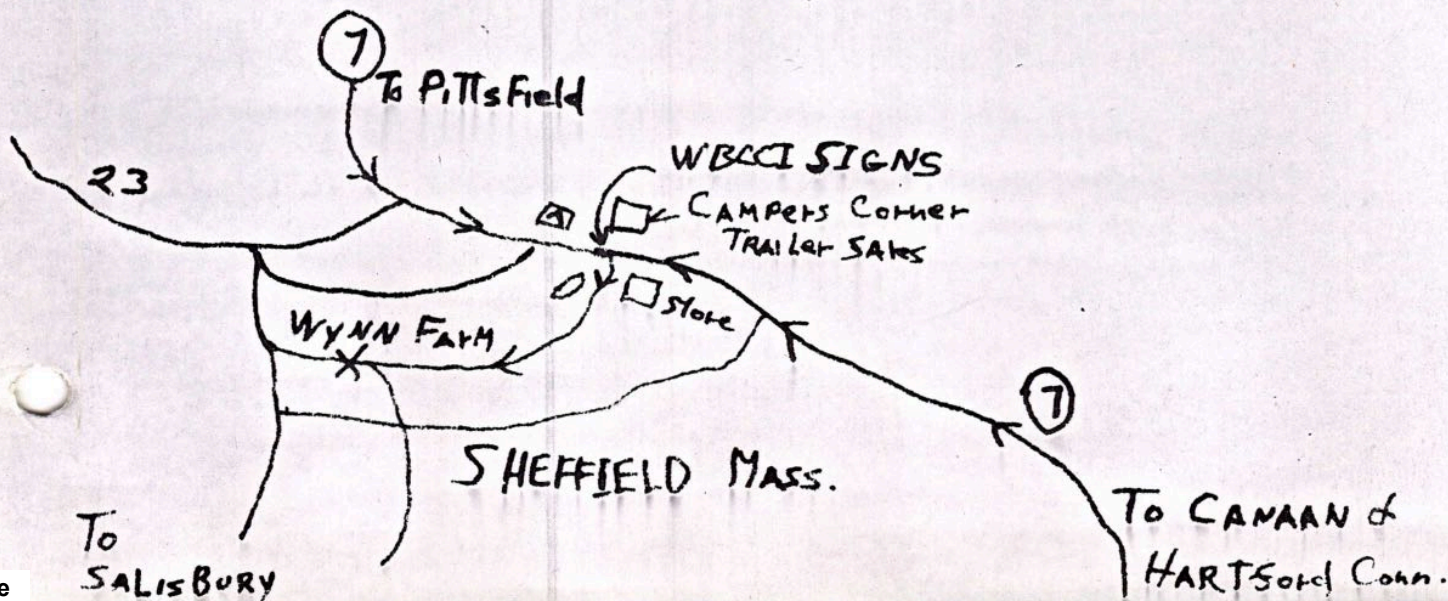
SOME we'll have a great time -
horseshoes, get togethers, campfire,
etc.

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



A Rendevous was held at Wynn's Farm
in Sheffield, Mass. July 7th-9th

No meeting was held.

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)

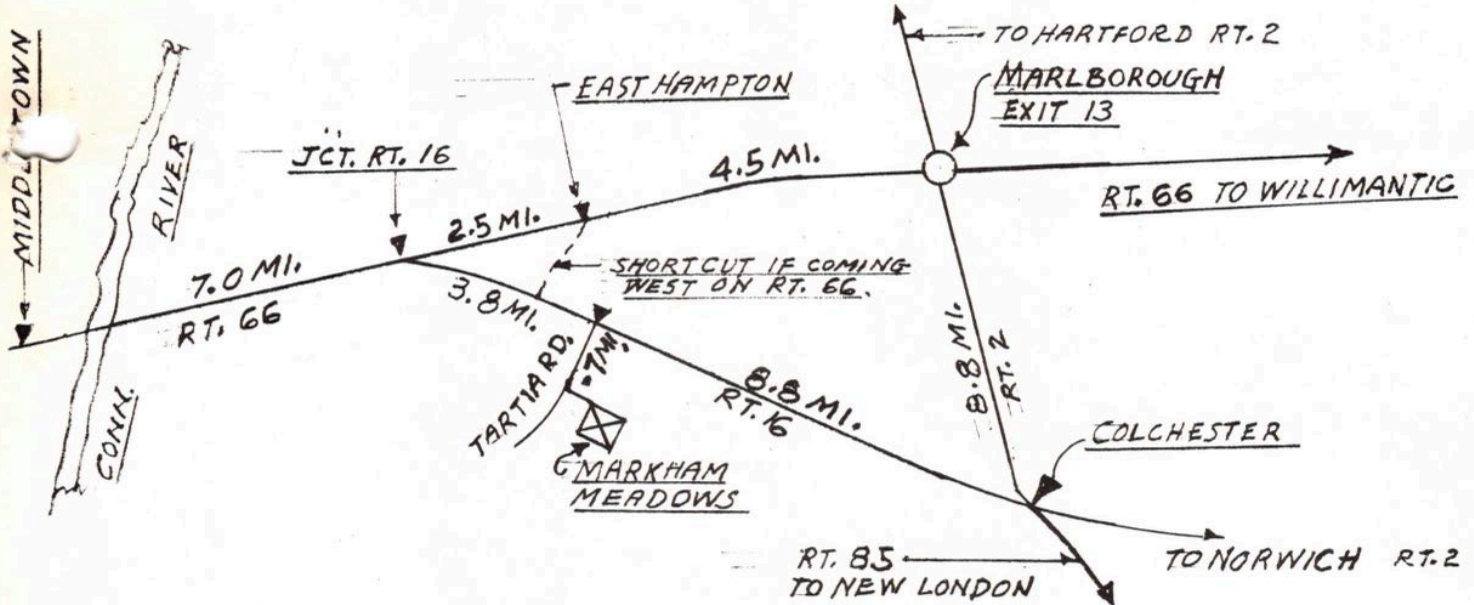
Friday P.M. - Coffee and Doughnuts
Campfire

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)



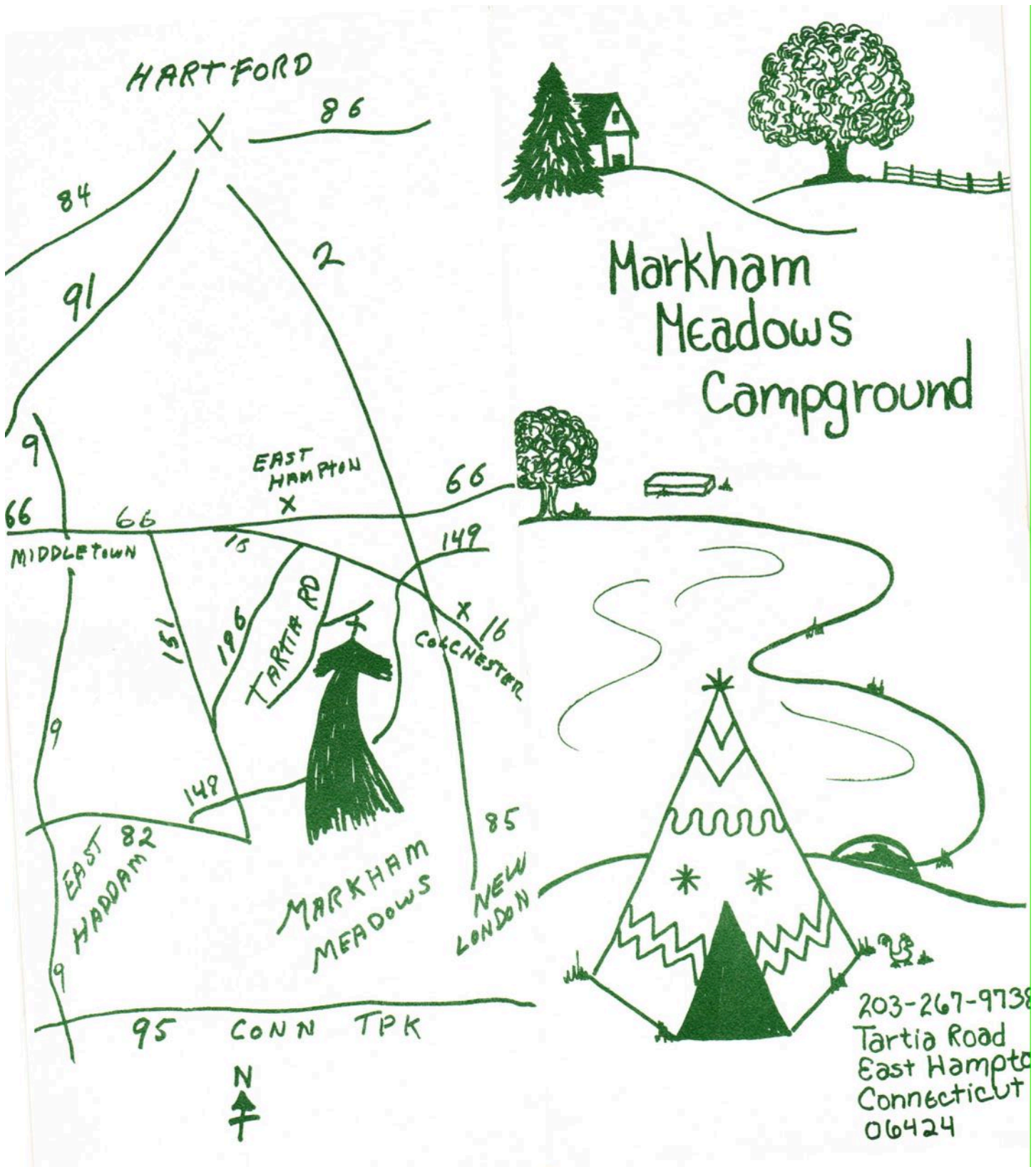
PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN WITH CHECK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO -
Percy Hulbert, Box 172 RR 2, East Hampton, Conn. 06424

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



RATES

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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HADLYME FERRY

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 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

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 Kaczpenski 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 Unit of WBCCI
Unit minutes
8/5/72

The Unit meeting was held at Markham Meadows Camp grounds in East Hampton, Conn. at 4:20 P.M. President Tom Brennan presiding.

Roll Call of Officers found all present except Jack Dirga, one year Director, excused and Stanley ^{Spector}, two year Director absent.

The Unit minutes were read and accepted by the motion of Don Metzler, seconded by Audrey Clark. So voted.

The Treasurer's was: present balance \$50.58.

A motion was made by Emile Raboin and seconded by Dave Clark to accept the report subject to audit. So voted.

Under correspondence a letter from Mrs. W. Mitchell suggesting a new member was read. The Recording Secretary will send the necessary information before the next meeting. A letter was read from the Droheims who sent a clipping of the death of Louise, wife of David Roger of New Milford and asking why their Birthdays and Anniversaries were not on the Chatter. The Recording Secretary Rae Brennan stated that a sympathy card had been sent and she could not mention Birthdays, ect. if she did not have them. Letters concerning this had been sent with the January mailing.

Under Committee Reports Rally Ch. Roger Crockett reported 16 trailers present, and that he and Dick Hasting have 1973 Rallies lined up except for October.

Unfinished business _ none.

New business It was brought up that the Board of Directors had considered a meeting time change of the Rallies. A discussion was held.

A motion was made by Don Metzler and seconded by Emile Raboin to have the Unit meeting on Saturday morning at 10:00A.M. It was so voted.

President Brennan announced that the Board of Directors had voted to have the Chairmen of the Board and the 4 Directors as a nominating committee. According to our By-laws a flyer will be sent 90 days prior to nominations.

The President asked for the History book to be returned so it could be brought up to date.

The Chairman of the Board Emile Raboin stated that the following couples had been accepted as members and asked them to stand as he read their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bozzano

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Gallagher

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Szenher

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bioski

Mr. and Mrs. George Battle and

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczpensi These people were warmly welcomed the Club. by

A brief discussion on tunpike and bridge fees was held.

The Badge was held. The name drawn was Steucek and since they were not present the money was put back onto the pot.

A motion to adjourn was made by Roger Crockett and seconded by Emile Raboin. So voted. Meeting closed at 5:25 P.M.

Respectfullu submitted,

Rae Brennan

Recording Secretary

Charter Oak Connecticut Unit of WBCCI
Minutes of Board of Directors

August 5, 1972

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held at Markham Meadows Campground, East Hampton, Connecticut at 3:45 P.M.

Past President and Board Chairman, Emile Raboin presided.

Roll call of officers found all present except First year Director John Dirga excused, Second year Director Stanley Spector absent.

The previous minutes were read. A motion was made by Tom Brennan and seconded by Audrey Clark to approve as read. So voted.

Audrey Clark asked about Louise Roger. Rae Brennan noted that she had the notice of death in a newspaper clipping and had sent a sympathy card to Dave Roger.

Under Committees By-Law Chairman Don Metzler has several questions put to him about officers not attending meetings, the use of unit member instead of associate as this word is used by International By-Laws for another purpose. These will be added to all the suggestions that have been sent to Don.

Shoulder patches will be taken care of as soon as the emblem from the History book can be obtained from Fern Raboin.

No unfinished business.

New Business.

Two prospective members names were presented: Mr. and Mrs. Broski, 166 Leonard Rd., Middlebury, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. George Battle, 45 Wood St., Hamden, Conn. These couples attended at Sheffield at Wynns Farm at the Renderous in June.

A nominating committee was brought up by Tom Brennan, a discussion followed.

A motion made by Don Metzler and seconded by Harry Hultin was to have the Board Chairman Emile Raboin and the four Directors be the nominating committee. It was so voted.

A discussion was held on the missing Blue Book from the previous year. The Corresponding Secretary Audrey Clark was instructed to send for a new one and explain what had taken place with the missing book.

A discussion was held on holding meetings on Saturday morning of the Rally. This will be brought up at the unit meeting.

A motion by Tom Brennan and seconded by Harry Hultin was made to adjourn. at 4:15 P.M. So Voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Rae Brennan

Rae Brennan
Recording Sec.

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 SZELHER### at his accordian...
(This should be a fun evening)

Sunday Sept. 10th

Rest and Relaxation..

Please send the coupon below to
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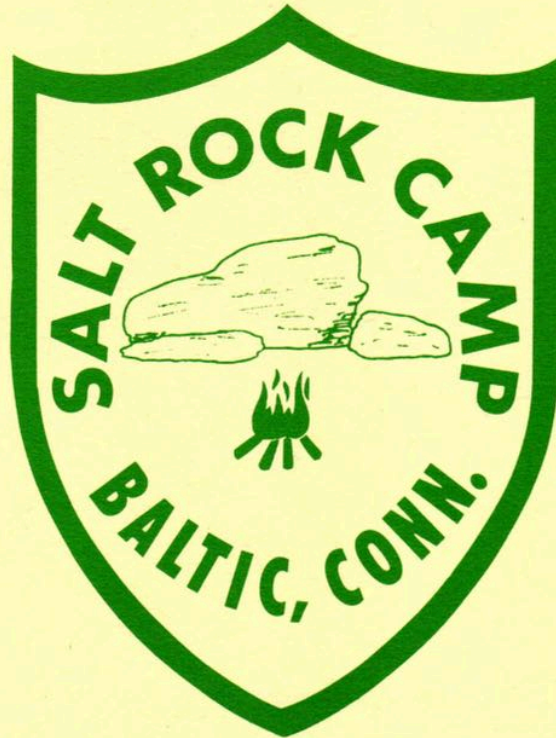
RESERVATION FORM

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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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!!!

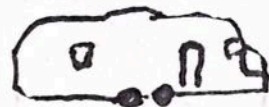
**** Birthdays in October ****

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!



CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT OF WBCCI

UNIT MINUTES
9/9/72

The unit meeting was held at Salt Rock Camp in Baltic, Conn. on September 9th at 10:00P.M. President Tom Brennan presided.

Roll Call of Officers found all present except 1yr. Director John Dirga, excused, 2 yr. Director Stanley Spector absent, 2 yr. Director Harry Hultin absent.

The salute to the flag was given.

The unit minutes were read and stand approved as read.

The Treasurer's report - balance on hand \$317.12.

A motion was made by Paul Szenher and seconded by Don Metzler to accept the report subject to audit. So voted.

Under correspondence a letter had been sent to International about the loss of the 1st Vice President's Blue Book. According to a letter received from International a new book will be sent to the unit.

Also written resignations from our Unit have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bismack, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tibbetts. These were placed on file.

Under report of Committees Dick Hastings Chairman of this Rally reported that there would be Bingo in the afternoon, a Pot Luck Supper, and entertainment by Paul Szenher with his accordion and his friend Bill Walch on drums followed by a Wine tasting Party. He stated that there were 18 trailers present at the Rally.

Chairman of the October Rally, Ed Sheffield, reported that it will be held at the Riverdale farm Campsite, Clinton, Conn. This will be a "Buddy Rally".

Don Metzler Chairman of By-laws reported that they are nearly ready to type, he is just waiting for the new information from the International Rally.

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9/9/72 unit minutes

The President announced that license plates, decals and patches will be available at a later date.

Under new business the Corresponding Sec. noted that the information on the 1973 Teen-Queen is in and can be worked on now or when the new President takes over.

The President read the names of the new International Officers and the location of the next International Rally which will be at Campus grounds of the University in Bozeman, Montana.

The President asked for pictures for the History Book so that it can be completed.

A motion was made by Past President Raboin and seconded by Dave Clark to adjourn the meeting. It was so voted. Meeting closed at 10:25 A.M. Emile Raboin won the badge drawing of \$3.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Rae Brennan

Rae Brennan, Recording Sec.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI

9/9/72

NO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD

Sept. 1972
Salt Rock

Entertainment by:
Paul Szenher

Photos by:
Dave Clank

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RALLY REPORT

Charter Oak Connecticut Unit, WBCCI
 PLACE Salt Rock

Treasurer's Copy _____
 Secretary's Copy

DATE Sept 10

HOSTS

FEEES PAID

	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	
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.	Tee-Milk etc	2.00				
20.	groceries	7.90				
21.	Utensils	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

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONG COMMITTEE

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI 10/8/72

The Board of Directors Chairman and the Directors having been voted to be the nominating committee, met to draw up a proposed slate of Officers for 1973 - 1974 on this Sunday at the Riverdale Campsites, Clinton, Conn. One Director Jack Dirga was absent.

The following members are presented as a slate of Officers for 1973 -1974 .

- PRESIDENT DONALD METZLER ✓
- X FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ROGER CROCKETT ✓
- X SECOND VICE PRESIDENT DAVID CLARK ✓
- X TREASURER PERCY HULBERT ✓
- X CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FERN RABOIN ✓
- X RECORDING SECRETARY WILLIAM CURRY ✓
- X FIRST YEAR DIRECTOR STANLEY SPECTOR ✓
- FIRST YEAR DIRECTOR HARRY HULTIN ✓
- X SECOND YEAR DIRECTOR EDWARD SHEFFIELD ✓
- X SECOND YEAR DIRECTOR RICHARD HASTINGS ✓
- WAGONMASTER RUNDLE BLOOMER ✓ (special to direct and park at rallies) ✓
- CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, EMIIE RABOIN ✓

Brennen absent

THE NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 5, 1972 WILL BE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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

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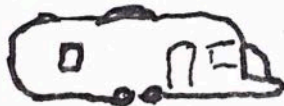
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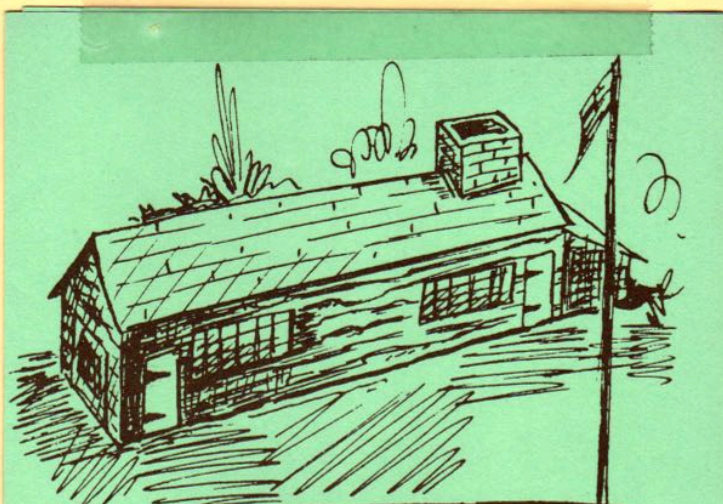
NUMBER OF ADULTS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

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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.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT OF WBOCI

UNIT MINUTES

10/7/72

The Unit meeting was held at Riverdale campground , Conn. on October 7th at 11:00 A.M.

First Vice President Donald Metzler opened the meeting with the Roll Call of Officers. President Tom Brennan, absent due to inclement weather, arrived later, First Vice Pres. Don Metzler, present; Sec. Vice Pres. Roger Crockett absent due to weather; Recording Sec. Rae Brennan absent due to weather arrived later ; Corresponding Sec. Audrey Clark, present; Treasurer Percy Hulbert, present; Chairman of Board of Directors Emile Raboin, present; Directors Dave Clark and Harry Hultin, present, Directors Stan Spector absent and Jack Dirga excused.

No minutes on hand to be read.

Treasurer's Report \$371.93 balance on hand.

Under Correspondence Letters have been received from Myrna P. Ross and a Mr. Horn who was notified of the meeting regarding membership in our Unit. They will be notified of the November meeting.

Under Reports Don Metzler reported that the By-laws will be ready to approve at the next meeting. Rally Ch. Ed. Sheffield reported that there would be a Pot Luck Supper followed by a skit and movies tonight, and a pancake breakfast and hobby show tomorrow. Sixteen trailers were present .

Under new business, a motion was made to get a present for Paul Szenher and Bill Welsh in appreciation for their performance at the Sept. meeting. Tie claps with Airstreams were decided upon. Ed Sheffield made this motion and it was seconded by Mary Hastings. So voted.

Chester and Kay Richardson and family were introduced as prospective members. The Board of Directors will take the application under advisement at the meeting on Sunday.

A motion was made made by Dave Clark and seconded by Ed Sheffield

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Unit Minutes

to raise the price of the badges which finally arrived, from \$1.00 to \$1.25.
It was so voted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Clark RB

Audrey Clark, Corresponding Sec.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES OF THE CHARTER OAK
CONN. UNIT
10/8/72

Chairman of the Board, Emile Raboin called a meeting on Sunday at 1:00 P.M.

All Officers present except Tom Brennan Unit Pres., Sec Vice Pres. Roger *(was present)*
Crockett, recording sec. Rae Brennan, Director Jack Dirga and Stan Spector.

A motion as made by Donald Metzler and seconded by Dave Clark to accept
the application for membership of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E Richardson from
Pinemeadow, Conn. So Voted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Clark R.S.

Audrey Clark, Corresponding Sec.

*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
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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. Amount enclosed _____
Please state how meny.

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

**Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.**

CHARTER OAK UNIT

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

November 5, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 P. M. by the President Tom Brennan at the Pine Valley Country Club in Southington, Connecticut.

The Roll Call found all Officers present except Jack Dirga, excused due to Board of Director request that he not come to meetings and Percy Hulbert, excused due to an automobile accident. Sixteen couples were present.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given.

The previous minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers Report sent in by Percy was read as the balance on hand \$402.33.

A motion was made by Don Metzler and seconded by Roger Crockett to accept the Treasurer's Report subject to audit. So noted.

No correspondence. The Corresponding Secretary reported that the new Blue Book was in our possession.

Under Reports - Rally Chairman Roger Crockett has all the rallies and dinners for next year (1973) and copies have been sent to the International Headquarters. By Law Chairman Metzler said hopefully they would be ready for the Board of Directors in January.

Under Old Business - Ruth Crockett suggested that if a Directory could be typed, Torrington High School might print them for us. This will be turned over to the new President.

Rally Chairman Kolhoff said the next meeting will be a Christmas Party at the Norwalk Motor Inn.

Roger and Don have the marker plates made up and they are for sale at \$2.00. One was displayed on the table.

Under New Business - The Nominating Chairman Emile Raboin read the slate of officers recommended for 1973.

President Don Metzler
First Vice President Roger Crockett
Second Vice President Dave Clark
Corresponding Secretary Fern Raboin
Recording Secretary Bill Curry
Treasurer Percy Hulbert
Directors 1 year Stan Spector
 1 year Harry Hultin
 2 year Dick Hastings
 2 year Ed Sheffield

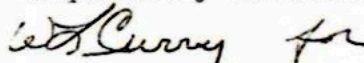
A motion was made by Dick Hastings and seconded by Emile Raboin that the Recording Secretary cast one ballot for the entire slate. So voted and so cast as of this date November 5, 1972 by Rae Brennan, Recording Secretary.

Following the voting, the Past President Raboin asked all newly elected officers to stand. He then obligated and instructed each officer and declared them duly elected to take office in January.

The President Tom Brennan congratulated Don and all the officers and wished them the best of luck and success for the new year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Emile and seconded by Dave. So voted and the meeting closed at 4:20 P. M.

Respectively Submitted,



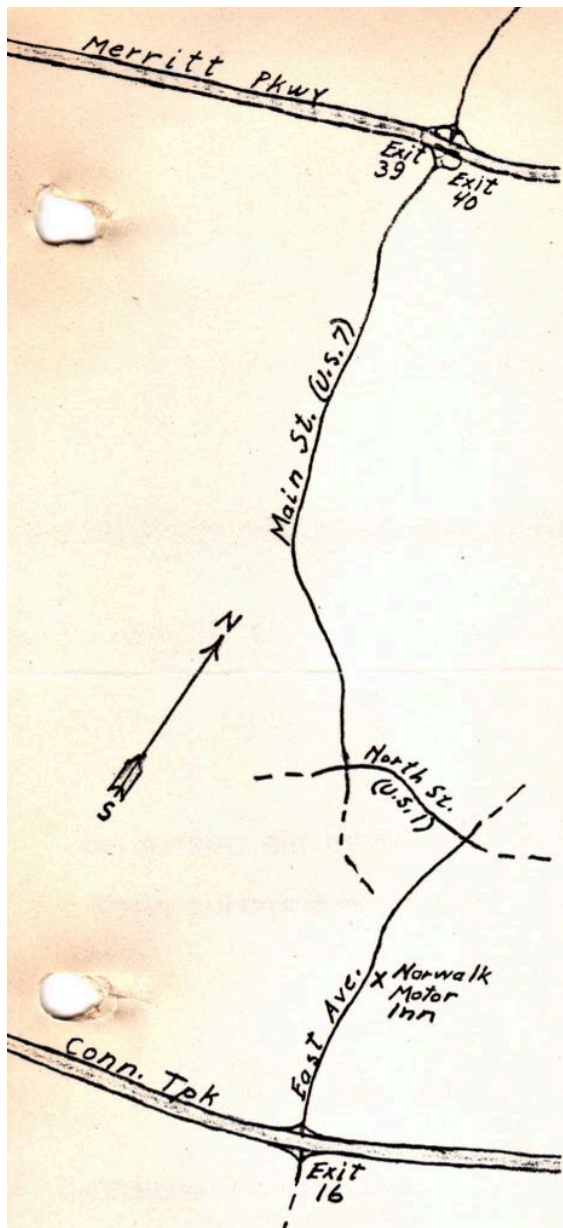
Rae Brennan, Recording Secretary



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 Restuarant, 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 _____