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1973 Airstream Owners Manual

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Wally Byam Caravans/Clubs

When you bought your Airstream, you bought a whole new way of life. Airstream owners enjoy endless opportunities for friendship, fun and adventure. You may join every Airstream Wally Byam Caravan and Airstream Company Rally. We arrange for such rallies each year: one in the North West, South West, North East and South East. You also become eligible to join the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, the largest single make trailer club in the world. The WBCCI is made up of 22,959 family memberships and 131 local chapters or units throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. They meet at monthly rallies, or where weather conditions prevent year round rallies, Caravanners come together for pot luck dinners to plan events for the good seasons.

Since the first Wally Byam Caravan in 1951, 89 Airstream Caravans have gone to most parts of the world. Caravans to Canada and Mexico are now so popular that there are eight each year. Many a lifelong friendship was started on these trips. Old-timers and new owners share experiences and find a new kind of fellowship, and there is no better way to learn to use your Airstream. Caravanners enjoy many advantages: the security of traveling in a group, planned entertainment and exceptional sightseeing opportunities. The prestige and good will established over many years by our Caravans adds further benefit to Caravanner membership.



The "Caravanner" and the "Blue Beret" are the official Caravan Club publications. The bi-monthly "Caravanner" is for general distribution to owners and prospective buyers, while the monthly "Blue Beret" is for WBCCI members only.

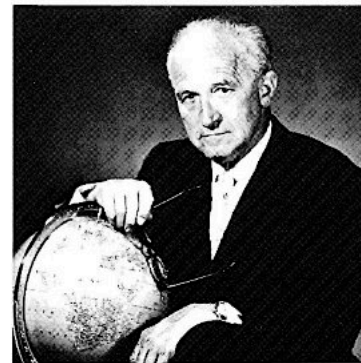
Several months before a Caravan rolls, the "Caravanner" and the "Blue Beret" publish a description and a registration coupon. Everyone who registers receives a detailed bulletin with complete information on the caravan. When going abroad, all official matters such as insurance, tourist cards and border crossing formalities are handled for you by the Caravan staff.

On every Airstream Caravan, the route is carefully planned, and a day by day itinerary, including mail stops, is given to all Caravan-

ners in advance. Our staff also makes all the arrangements for parking, entertainment, tours, etc. well ahead of the starting date. Airstream Caravan Programs always take caravanners of all ages into account. Airstream provides the Caravan Staff: a leader, a recreation director, a service representative and an advance representative. This staff is backed by committees composed of interested Caravan members who assist in the day-to-day operations.

Wally Byam, pioneer trailer traveler, and founder of the Airstream Company, was born on July Fourth and the first International Rally was in the form of a huge birthday party for him at Bull Shoals, Arkansas. It was patterned after the International Rallies in Europe which Wally and his wife Stella had attended for many years. Everyone enjoyed this first big rally so much that the club

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Airstream supporting WBCCI.**



decided to make it an annual event. Since then, International Rallies have grown and grown. Some 4,000 Airstream Travel Trailer-families recently gathered at Louisville, Kentucky for the 1972 International Rally.

Only Wally Byam Caravanners and WBCCI members are entitled to have an official Trailer Number and be listed in the Annual Directory. The Annual Directory contains a schedule of all major rallies and Airstream Wally Byam Caravans for the year, and announces the activities of the Ham Radio, C.B. Radio, Square Dance and the many other WBCCI special interest clubs.

Along with the fun, Airstream owners recognize the need for better legislation, more and better overnight parking facilities, more sanitary stations and other travel conveniences.

They are alert to adverse bills governing travel trailers and have achieved much through the actions of the strong WBCCI National Legislative Committee.

The Way of Life Department, of the Airstream Company dedicates its full time staff to improving the owners' fun and makes use of all the information and experience gained by owners over the years to help develop even better Airstreams.

Become part of the Airstream Way of Life. Join our WBCCI activities and we believe you will enrich your life. Owners join through a local unit of WBCCI. All operate autonomously, elect their own officers and fix their own dues. Annual International dues are paid with the unit dues at the time of application. These are at present: International dues,

\$5.00 per trailer and unit dues from \$1 to \$5. If you are interested, please write to the following address and we will forward your letter to the unit nearest you:

WBCCI Headquarters Office
15939 Piuma Avenue
Cerritos, California 90701

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT CHATTER

January Rally

The chatter was prevalent as we gathered for the beginning of a new year. It was predominantly the same members with a new group of leaders.

The rally was held at the "Three Bears" Restaurant, hosted by Joe and Helen Sheehan. A delicious dinner was served in this quaint, antique restaurant reverberating with history.

Ingrid Hultin won the door prize, which was a beautiful comforter. It was an appropriate prize for the cold months ahead.

New members June and Ralph Piersall and Florence and Alfred Farnworth were introduced. Welcome to the unit folks.

Thanks to Joe and Helen for a beautiful evening.

In an attempt to provide a directory of all members, we are going to print with the few we have received. If your address is incorrect, let us know and we will correct it as soon as possible.

We gained some news in addition to some addresses. We learned the Pedersong and Mitchells are enjoying the warm weather in Florida. The Squires are in South Texas. The Cruises are in California and we are all here being envious.

It is quite evident that we are lacking in the ratio of new members to new trailers being sold. The President is looking for a Publicity Chairman. This should be an interesting position, contacting dealers to refer new owners to our unit. If you are dedicated and wish to see our unit grow, please contact our President Don Metzler.

Rud Blücher has been selected as our new Wagonmaster. We can all look forward to that friendly greeting as we drive in to the Rallies.

Dave and Audrey Clarke are looking for Rally Hosts for 1974. If you are there early you can choose your favorite month.

The next rally will be held February 4, 1973 at "Peterson's Inn, Plainville, Connecticut. The rally will be hosted by Amelia and Bob Lajoie.



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

CHARTER OAK UNIT

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

January 7, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 P. M. by the President Don Metzler at the "Three Bears Restuarant" in Wilton, Connecticut.

The roll call found all Officers present except Dick Hastings and Ed Sheffield, second year Directors. Dick Hastings had given prior notice of his intended absence. Fifteen Couples were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

The minutes were not read due to the informal gathering for the Christmas Holidays with no regular meeting.

The Treasure's report was accepted as read. The President indicated that our books had been audited and found correct.

No correspondence had been sent or received.

REPORTS: The President indicated the bi-laws would be presented for a vote at the next meeting.

The committee to acquire the Unit Patches was not present at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: A directory committee was selected consisting of Ardis and Marvin Kolhoff and Ruth Crocket. Ruth was selected as chairman of the committee. The new directory will be printed prior to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: The President ask for volunteers to a new position of Publicity Chairman. There were no volunteers and it is planned that the President will appoint a member.

The President announced that he had selected Rud Bloomer as our new Wagonmaster for 1973.

Percy Hulbert received the oath as the Treasurer. He was absent due to illness at the Installation Meeting.

A motion was put to the floor to buy two coffee pots for the Unit. The motion was seconded and carried to buy two 30 cup coffee pots.

Audrey and Dave Clarke were selected as a committee to obtain sponsors for the 1974 Rallies. Dave will be chairman of this Committee.

The motion was made by Emile Raboin that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried and we adjourned at 5:00 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. Curry
W. L. Curry

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

CHARTER OAK UNIT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

January 7, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P. M. by President Don Metzler.

All Officers were present except Dick Hastings and Ed Sheffield, second year Directors.

A discussion was held regarding changes in the bi-laws regarding absence of officers. It was agreed that an officer who is absent two consecutive meetings or does not attend at least nine meetings per year will be subject to a hearing before the Executive Board. He will then be given a written notice of the hearing and notified that his removal from office will be presented to the membership for a vote. The vote will be by secret ballot and will require a two thirds majority of the attending membership.

It was decided that the Past Presidents will be honorary members of the Executive Board in an advisory capacity.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:35 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. Curry
W. L. Curry

February 4, 1973

Dinner at Peterson's Inn
 122 East Main Street
 Plainville, Connecticut
 Meeting at 3:30 P.M.
 Dinner at 5:00 P.M.

MENU

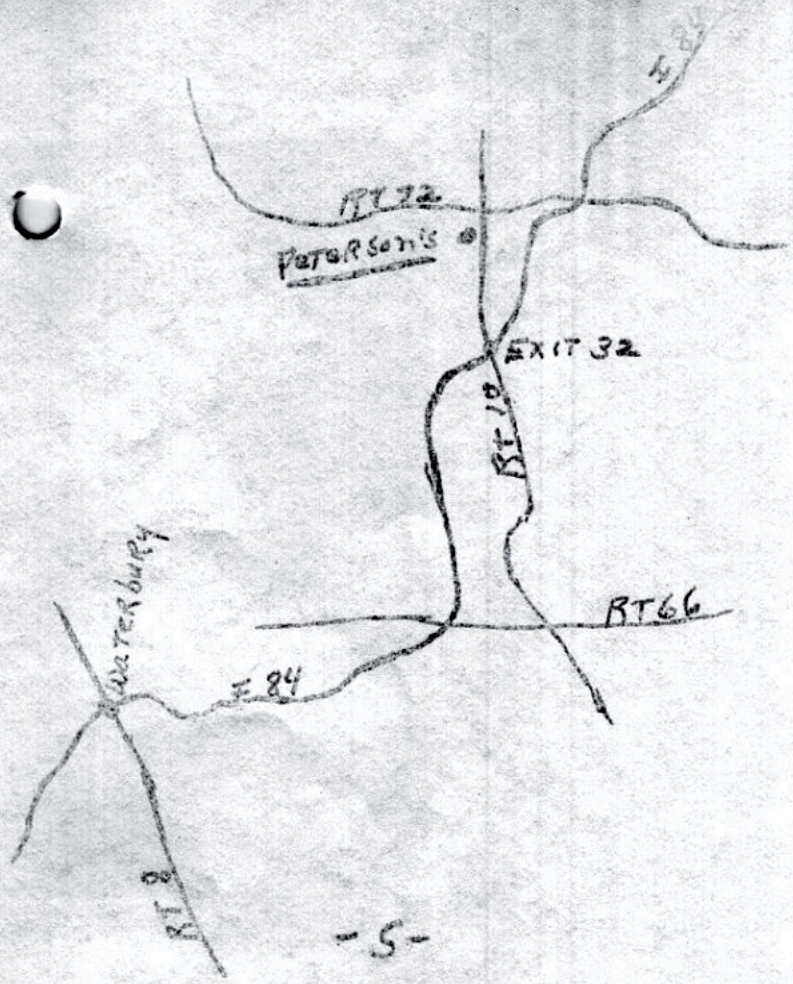
- Chicken or Turkey - \$6.35
- Sirloin Tip Roast - 6.35
- Stuffed Shrimp - 7.25

Appetizer: Vegetables
 Tossed Green Salad
 with dressing
 rolls, beverages,
 dessert

Please get your reservations
 in by January 23, 1973

Mail them to:
 Mr. Robert Iajoie
 235 Flanders Street
 Southington, Connecticut
 06489

Telephone: 628-5195



RESERVATIONS

Name _____
 Address _____

Choice of menu:		Yes	Number
Chicken or Turkey	(\$6.35)	_____	_____
Roast Sirloin	(6.35)	_____	_____
Stuffed Shrimp	(7.25)	_____	_____
Amount enclosed	_____	_____	_____

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT CHATTER

FEBRUARY RALLY

Our second rally of the year was held at Peterson's Inn, Plainville, Connecticut. The Hosts were Bob and Amelia Lajoie, who provided a very nice dinner in an extremely attractive atmosphere.

The event of the evening was the presentation of the Past President's Flag to Tom Brennan. Emile Raboin, Chairman of the Board was selected for this honor.

Even though the ground hog saw his shadow the conversation leaned to the coming of spring when we can start our trailers moving again. It all proves that we are an optimistic group and expect an early spring.

Our Rally Committee, Dave and Audry Clarke, is still looking for hosts for four more rallies next year. This is a good opportunity for you to expand with the venturesome role of hosting a group who bring their good time with them.

The Directory Committee, The Kolhoffs and Ruth Crocket really expended themselves in providing an outstanding publication. We missed a few of the more fortunate travelers who's addresses came in late but we will include you next year.

Paul Worthley, Region #1 President is planning a 30 trailer caravan which will explore Canada's Lake St. John and St. Lawrence River, then returning to Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The caravan will originate near Montreal September 1 and will encompass about five weeks. Anyone interested should contact him at Box 247, Strong, Maine, 04983.

We have received some word from our fellow members who are trudging through the snow down south.

The Kelley's are in Mesa, Arizona and plan to travel through the Northwest following a visit to the Bozeman Rally.

The Droheim's are visiting around Florida prior to settling down for the winter at Sarasota.

The Battle's are enjoying the Mexican Caravan fighting the 85 degree temperatures by bathing at the beach.

Our next rally will be hosted by Roger and Ruth Crocket March 4 at the Old Riverton Inn, Riverton, Connecticut.

**Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.**Connecticut Charter Oak Unit
Regular Meeting Minutes

February 4, 1973

The Regular Meeting of the Connecticut Charter Oak Unit was called to order by First Vice President Roger Crocket at 4:10 P.M. at Peterson's Inn in Plainville, Connecticut.

Our President Don Metzler was absent due to illness.

The roll call of officers found all present with the exception of President Don Metzler, Directors Stanley Spector and Harry Hultin.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurers Report of a balance of \$367.37 was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

The Rally Committee reported that four months are still vacant and in need of sponsors.

A request for a volunteer for a Public Relations Chairman was made by the Chairman.

An invitation for the Berkshire Unit to have a joint rally with us in May has not been answered. It was suggested the Corresponding Secretary invite them by letter.

The new directory of members will be mailed out with the flyers this month.

NEW BUSINESS

The Past President's Flag was presented to Tom Brennan by Emile Raboin, Chairman of the Board.

A motion to adjourn by Emile Raboin was seconded and carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'W. L. Curry'.

W. L. Curry

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

March 4, 1973

Dinner Meeting

Old Riverton Inn
Riverton, Conn. - Tel. 203-379-8678

Meeting: 3:30 P.M.

Dinner: 5:00 P.M.

Menu: Boneless Chicken with wild rice and
black cherry sauce - \$5.75

Fillet of Sole with crabmeat
stuffing - \$5.75

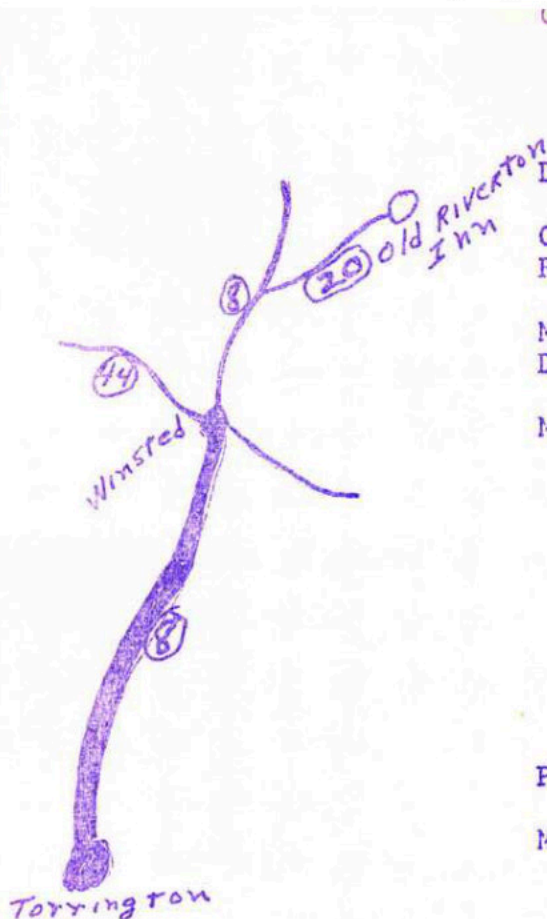
Baked stuffed pork chops - \$6.00

Beef Stroganoff - \$6.00

Please get your reservations in by Feb. 24, 1973

Mail to: Roger L. Crockett
Torrington East St.
Torrington, Conn. 06790

Tel. 203-482-2012



Directions: North of Winsted on Route 8 take a right on Route 20 proceed to Riverton and the Old Riverton Inn just across the river.

Clip and Mail before Feb. 24, 1973 to:
Roger L. Crockett
Torrington East St.
Torrington, Conn. 06790

Tel: 482-2012

Choice of entrees:

Boneless Chicken	\$5.75
Fillet of Sole	\$5.75
Stuffed Pork Chop	\$6.00
Beef Stroganoff	\$6.00

Reservations for:

Name _____ Tel. # _____

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT CHATTER

MARCH RALLY

We traveled north to find snow so we could enjoy a winter rally at the Old Riverton Inn sponsored by Roger and Ruth Crockett.

Our President Don Metzler was still on the sick list but we hope to have him with us by April.

We are happy to announce that the Berkshire Unit will be joining us in May for a joint rally.

Our Rally Committee is still looking for hosts for the June, August, and October Rally for 1974. Maybe some of you folks traveling about the country would like to volunteer by contacting Dave Clark.

We nominated Emile Raboin to run for Second Vice President for the First Region. This is a good indication that we are growing and branching out.

If anyone is interested in a portable gas stove producing 6000 B.T.U. on $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of gas per hour at a low price of \$65.00 contact Roger Crockett. To obtain this price he must order in bulk.

Percy Hulbert shared his traveling experiences with us by way of slides. We traveled throughout the west and Alaska. The excellent photography really showed off the country. If anyone else has a trip to share, I am certain you will find about two dozen avid travelers to accompany you in their arm chair.

Last but not least we will have a report on our travelers.

The Pedersons are enjoying the Florida sunshine and sent a "hello" to all Charter Oak members.

The Flemings arrived in Florida just ahead of the storm and are at the Holiday Trailer Park in Sarasota. They sent a "word to the wise", trailer parks are filling up during the winter months and it is difficult to find a permanent spot with out reservations.

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

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 4, 1973

The meeting was called to order by First Vice President Roger Crockett at 4:10 P.M. The meeting was held at the Old Riverton Inn, Riverton, Connecticut.

The roll call of Officers found all present except Don Metzler, President, Stanley Spector, Edward Sheffield and Richard Hastings, Directors.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

The February Minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report of \$388.87 was accepted.

Correspondence

Word was received that the Berkshire Unit would be pleased to incorporate a rally with us in May.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Rally Committee noted they were still looking for hosts for three rallies in 1974.

OLD BUSINESS

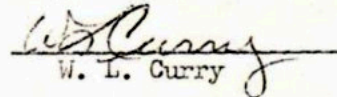
Emile Raboin was voted in as Public Relations Chairman.

NEW BUSINESS

The First Region requested nominations for a Second Vice President. Emile Raboin was voted as our nomination for this post.

A motion was made by Ruth Crockett to adjourn. So voted and the meeting concluded at 4:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted



W. L. Curry

APRIL 1, 1973

MONTHLY MEETING OF CHARTER OAK UNIT WBCCI

To be held at - HOLIDAY INN, MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

TIME - 3:30P Meeting, 5:00P Dinner

Menu - Roast Native Turkey, New England Dressing,
Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
- or -
Broiled Prime Cattleman's Steak

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
Holiday Inn.

From I95, either direction, take Exit 39
US 1 East 100 yards.

SEE YOU THERE!

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY MARCH 24, 1973

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

Number of adult Turkey dinners at \$6.00 _____
Number of adult Steak dinners at \$7.25 _____
Number of Children's dinners at \$3.05 _____

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT CHATTER

HOLIDAY INN, MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 1, 1973

The April meeting of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit was held at the Holiday Inn, Milford. The business meeting was held before the dinner. There were 13 couples and 2 children in attendance. It was a delicious dinner, and very nicely served. Our thanks to Don and Harriet, who hosted this dinner meeting.

There are still hosts needed for three rallies in 1974. If there are any couples wishing to take one of these rallies, please contact Dave Clark. The schedule for 1974 must be submitted to International by August, so think about taking one of these rallies.

If we can get eighteen members interested in purchasing a very nice propane heater at a considerable savings, we will be able to order them in the near future. Anyone interested, please contact Roger Crockett.

The May Rally will be held at Wolf's Den, and is a joint rally with the Berkshire New York Unit. We need an especially good turn out for this rally. Please fill out and return the enclosed reservation early, as the camp ground needs to know the number of sites required.

Marve Kolhoff has proposed a caravan to Acadia Park in Maine, which could be held on the four day weekend of July 20, 21, 22 and 23. To go this far, four days are really necessary, but this could be a very nice and interesting caravan. Anyone interested, see Marve at the May Rally.

Charlie and Sandy Egles, perspective members, were welcomed at this meeting with their children David and Dianne.

Minutes of Charter Oak Conn. Unit - Meeting on
April 1, 1973 at Holiday Inn,
Milford, Conn.

Meeting began at 4:15

Pledge of the Flag led by Roger Crockett

Present: President, Donald Metzler; Vice President, Roger Crockett; 2nd Vice President, Dave Clark; Treasurer, Percy Hulbert; Corresponding Secretary, Fern Raboin; Director, Dick Hastings

Absent: Excused due to illness in family, Bill Curry, Secret
Also absent, Stan Spector, Harry Hultin, Ed Sheffield and Tom Brennan

The minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

The treasury report was presented with \$390.87 in the treasury, a bill from Don Metzler is due for \$52.00. A motion was made by Emil Raboin and seconded by Ardis Kolhoff to accept the report, so voted.

Rally Committee: There are three rallies remaining in 1973 that are in need of hosts, so reported Dave Clark. Anyone interested in hosting these rallies please notify the Clarks.

No report from the membership committee.

Unfinished business:

The propane heaters which are offered for sale at this time for a considerable savings for unit members, please contact Roger Crockett.

Any members interested in purchasing the metal plaque, there are still some available.

The May rally will be held at Wolf's Den, and will be a combined rally with the Berkshire New York Unit. It is to feature Square Dancing on Saturday evening, games for the children Saturday afternoon with prizes, Potluck supper Saturday night, and coffee and donuts on Friday evening. Dave Clark and Emil Raboin are the hosts for this rally.

A discussion was held concerning a possible auction at the July rally, if this concurs with Bill Currys plans.

Prospective members Charlie and Sandy Egles with their children David and Diane, were introduced to the members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Clark
Audrey Clark (As substitute for Bill Curry)

April 1, 1973 - Holiday Inn, Milford, Conn.

Meeting of Charter Oak Conn. Executive Board

Meeting started at 3:50

Attending were: Don Metzler, Roger Crockett, Dave Clark, Percy Hulbert, Fern Raboin, Emil Raboin, Dick Hastings, and Audrey Clark to substitute for Bill Curry.

A discussion was held concerning the By-Laws as follows:

It was decided to include in the by laws a notation that after one year as president of the Board of Directors, a Past President then becomes an honorary member of the Board of Executives with no voting capacity.

Article 8, Section 2 - to be changed to add 2/3 majority vote of International dues paying members.

To change article 8 - Voting Privileges, add only International paying members to vote on changes in By-Laws.

Delete section 2 and re-write- New members must submit application to the executive board, and application is accepted by the board, the new member must then attend the next meeting of the Unit.

Percy Hulbert made a suggestion that the above mentioned changes be included in the new ByLaws, and be written up so each member may have a copy, and brought for vote at the June meeting, if possible.

Meeting was concluded at 4:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Clark
Audrey Clark

(Substitute for Bill Curry)

CHARTER OAK CONN.
May 4, 5 and 6 RALLY

Wolf's Den, Town St. - Route 82, East Haddam, Conn.

Hosts: Dave Clark and Emil Raboin

Friday evening: Coffee and donuts

Saturday: Afternoon - Pokeno with prizes
Games and prizes for
the kids too!

Evening - 5:30 Potluck supper
7:30 Square Dancing
Shirley Richard caller

Berkshire New York Unit will be our guests
at this rally. Come one and all for our first
outdoor rally of 1973!!!

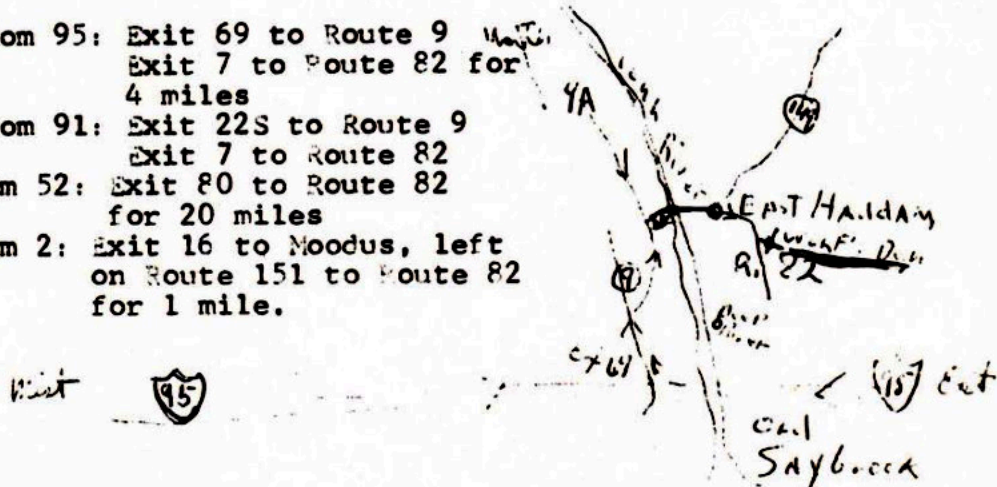
Rally fee: \$2.00

Parking rate: \$4.50 per night

Reservation must be received by April 15, 1973



- Going north from 95: Exit 69 to Route 9
Exit 7 to Route 82 for
4 miles
- Going south from 91: Exit 22S to Route 9
Exit 7 to Route 82
- Going west from 52: Exit 80 to Route 82
for 20 miles
- Going east from 2: Exit 16 to Moodus, left
on Route 151 to Route 82
for 1 mile.



Send reservations with a check for rally fee and parking
fee, to:

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

Tel. 847-3152

Name _____ Amount enclosed _____ Trailer # _____

Unit _____

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT CHATTER

We engaged in a Rally with the Berkshire Unit as our guests at Wolf's Den in May. The Raboins and Clarks hosted the Rally. We had 26 trailers in all, ten of them being from the Berkshire Unit.

The weekend was certainly "Red Flannel Weather" but we had an outstanding rally as usual.

A beautiful Square Dance Caller provided Saturday Evenings Activities with dancing lessons and an exhibition from the "Pros."

We are experiencing electricity shortages in some of our camp grounds during the rallies. We ask the cooperation of all members in refraining from the use of electrical appliances when we are camping at these places.

Orders are still being taken for portable gas heaters and Percy still has the plastic trays for sale.

We are still in need of hosts for June, August and October of 1974.

We havent heard any news from our traveling members recently. If you are not returning soon we would appreciate hearing of your location and activities.

Due to the lack of chatter and to conserve paper you will find the next rally information on this page.

BUDDIE RALLY - June 1, 2, and 3, 1973

Salt Rock Camp, Rt. 97, Baltic, Conn.

Hosts: Perce Hubert and Gad Freeman

Harriet Hubert and Emma Freeman

Friday Evening: Coffee and Donuts

Saturday, 10:00 A.M. Meeting

5:30 P.M. Potluck Supper

(Beanhole Beans by the hosts)

8:00 P.M. Campfire

Rally Fee \$2.00

Parking Fee \$3.00 per night (no hookups)

Please send your Reservation and check to

Percy Hulbert

Box 172 RR 2

East Hampton, Conn. 06424

Not later than May 20th.

Limit 2 "Buddies" per member

To conserve the clubs funds, please bring your coffee cup to the coffee clutch.

Please indicate the number of Buddie Trailers you will bring.



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT
 REGULAR MEETING
 May 5, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Don Metzler at 10:30 A. M.

A roll call of Officers indicated all were present with the exception of Ed Sheffield and Stan Spector, Directors.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by the President.

The Berkshire Unit Members were welcomed by our President. Their President Bill Weston introduced those Berkshire Unit Members who were present.

The minutes of the April Meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasure's Report was accepted with a report of 295.82 on hand.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was read from Paul Worthley, Region # 1 President. He apologized for not having had the opportunity to visit us. He informed us that Bill was not selected as Region # 1 Second Vice President and that his name would be retained to be entered on the ballot of 1974.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Rally Committee reported that they are still lacking hosts for June, August, and October of 1974.

Allen was informed by the Auction Committee Chairman to bring all items for the auction in July. It was indicated that we would invite the entire camp to the auction.

Weston, Elliott and Miller Pency announced that he will be hosting the June Rally at Salt Rock and that it would be a Buddy Rally. Each member will be allowed two buddies.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Roger Crockett announced that he was making a last call for applicants to buy the portable gas heaters.

Worth, Roger, also called everyones attention to the gasoline shortage. He indicated that a reduction of speed to 50 M.P.H. would save approximately 15% on the use of gasoline.



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

NEW BUSINESS

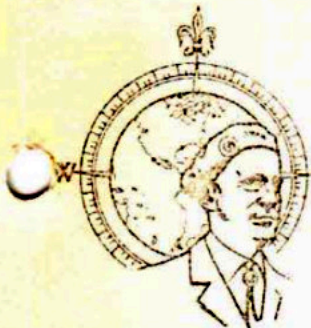
Ed Kolhoff announced the cancelation of the Mini-Caravan to Bar Harbor due to the inability to rserve the necessary camping facilities.

Emil Raboin welcomed the new members and recited the Club Responsibilities to them.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 A. M.

Respectively Submitted


W. L. Curry, Recording Secretary



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT
 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
 May 5, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Don Metzler, President.

All Officers were present with the exception of Ed Sheffield and Stan Spector, Directors.

It was announced that Emil Raboin was not elected as Second Vice President for Region # 1. His name will be retained and entered in the 1974 election.

A discussion ensued regarding a Buddy Rally in June at Salt Rock. A unanimous vote indicated all were in favor. Each member will be allowed two Buddies.

A vote was held on the membership of Edward and Janet Barnes and Ruthe and John Leach. They were excepted and will be sworn in by Emil Raboin.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A. M.

Respectively Submitted


 W. L. Curry, Recording Secretary

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT CHATTER

JUNE RALLY, SALT ROCK CAMPGROUND

We had eighteen trailers in attendance at the Buddy Rally at Salt Rock. This included four Buddy Trailers belonging to Phil and Ann Gilfeather, Richard Staife, Albert Fecteau and Albert Eybirse.

A card was received from the Pedersons, they are headed for home and plan to attend the next Rally.

The Hulbert's hosted this Rally and we enjoyed the annual baked beans. They were delicious and the bean posts went home empty.

We spent the evening around the bon fire in a Mitch Miller sing along.

Two new members were accepted. They were Jerry and Gloria Ahlers and Raymond and Jannette Pade.

The next Rally will be held at Ellis Woods. Bring all of your excess belongings, as we are going to have an auction. Ellis Woods has swimming, fishing and square dancing, so come prepared.

The October Rally to be held at Wolff's Den will b a Buddy Rally.



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE RALLY, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Don Metzler at 10:30 A.M. Roll call of Officers found all present with the exception of Emile Raboin, Past President, Fern Raboin, Corresponding Secretary, Stan Spector, Director, Ed Sheffield, Director and Rud Bläomer, Wagon Master.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted with a report of \$261.28.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the Quebec Unit inviting us to a Canadian-American Rally near Montreal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hosts are still needed for August and October of 1974.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We now have sufficient heaters ordered to request bulk prices. We should have some information at the next Rally.

NEW BUSINESS

Mary Hastings and Helen Sheehan were designated as a committee to determine the items needed to build a first aid kit.

It was decided to have another Buddy Rally in October at Walf's Den.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

W. L. Curry
W. L. Curry, Recording Secretary

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

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JUNE RALLY, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Don Metzler.

Roll Call of Officers indicated the absence of Emile Raboin, Past President, Roger Crockett, First Vice President, Fern Raboin, Corresponding Secretary, Stanley Spector, Director, Ed Sheffield, Director and Rud Bloomer, Wagon Master.

Application for membership was accepted for Raymond and Jannette Pade and Jerry and Gloria Ahlers.

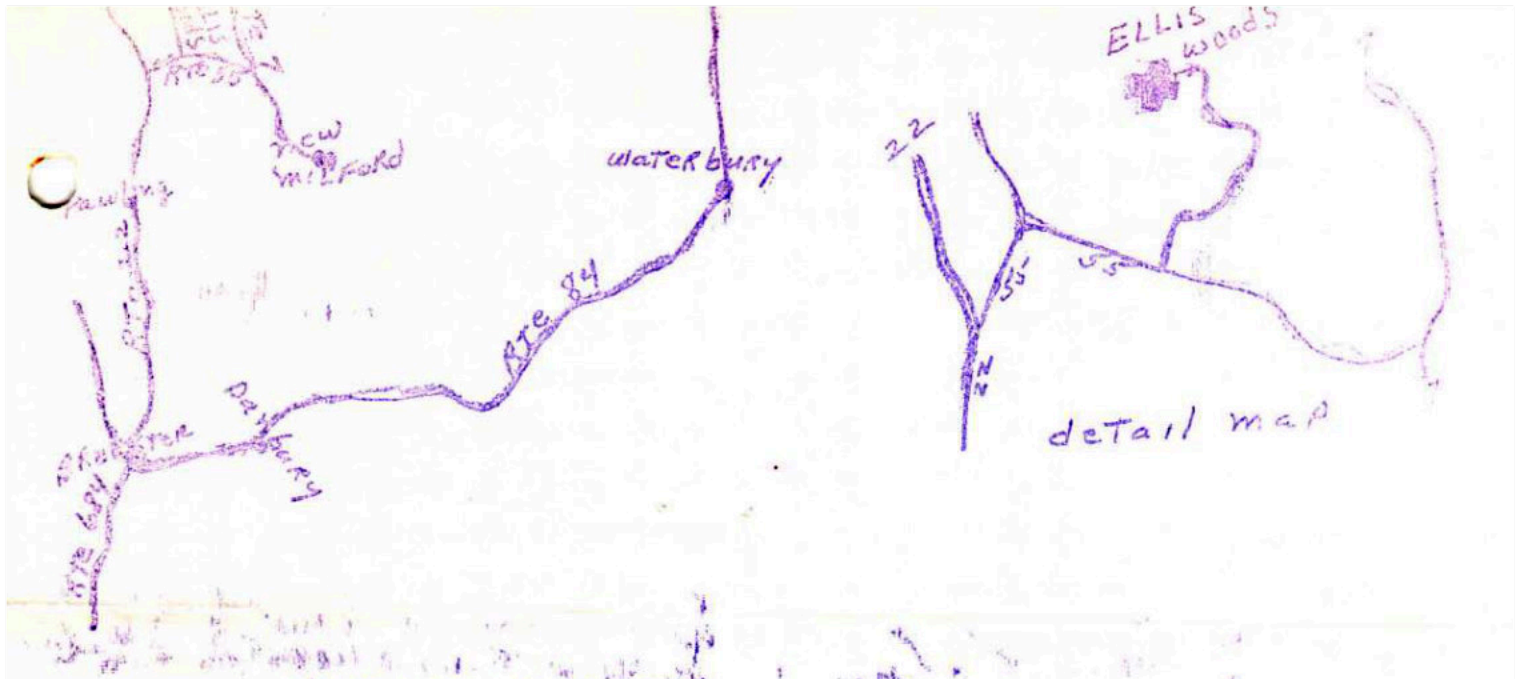
The Igleses will be designated as our delegate at the Bozeman Rally.

The President announced that the Bi-Laws would be printed for the next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. Curry
W. L. Curry, Recording Secretary



JULY 13, 14, and 15, 1973

ELLIS WOODS CAMPGROUND, WINGDALE, NEW YORK
HOSTS: ANGIE AND BILL CURRY

FRIDAY EVENING: COFFEE AND DONUTS
SATURDAY, 10:00 A.M. MEETING
2:00 P.M. AUCTION
5:30 P.M. POTLUCK SUPPER
8:00 P.M. SQUARE DANCING

Rally Fee \$2:00
Parking Fee \$4.50 Lights and Water

Please send your Reservation and check to

W. L. Curry
14 1/2 F Topstone Drive
Bethel, Connecticut, 06801

Not later than June 30th

Please bring your own cup to the coffee clutch.



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT
JULY REGULAR MEETING

July 14, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M.
The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.
The minutes from the June meeting were read and accepted.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted at \$309.71.
New Members, Mr. & Mrs. Harold DeMars were voted into the club.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Fred Howard, he is married and is now home from Texas. He plans to tour Europe this fall.

Anyone interested in the Canadian-American Rally in Montreal Labor Day can obtain information at the August Rally.

Committee Reports

The Rallies for 1974 are all hosted. Hosts were encouraged to notify the committee of the location of their Rally by September 1, 1973.

The August Rally will be held the 3,4,5 at White Memorial Foundation.

Unfinished Business

The Buddie Rally will be held in October at Wolf's Den.

It was announced that we still have trays and Unit License Plate Plaques for sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 A. M.

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. Curry
W. L. Curry

**Wally Byam Caravan Club International,****CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT****JULY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

July 14, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 A. M. by President, Don Metzler.

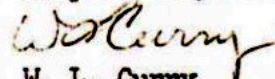
All Officers were present except Emile Raboin, Fern Raboin, Stanley Spector, Richard Hastings and Thomas Brennan.

Audry will order a sweatshirt so all can see how they look.

The Rallies for 1974 are now all hosted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A. M.

Respectfully Submitted


W. L. Curry

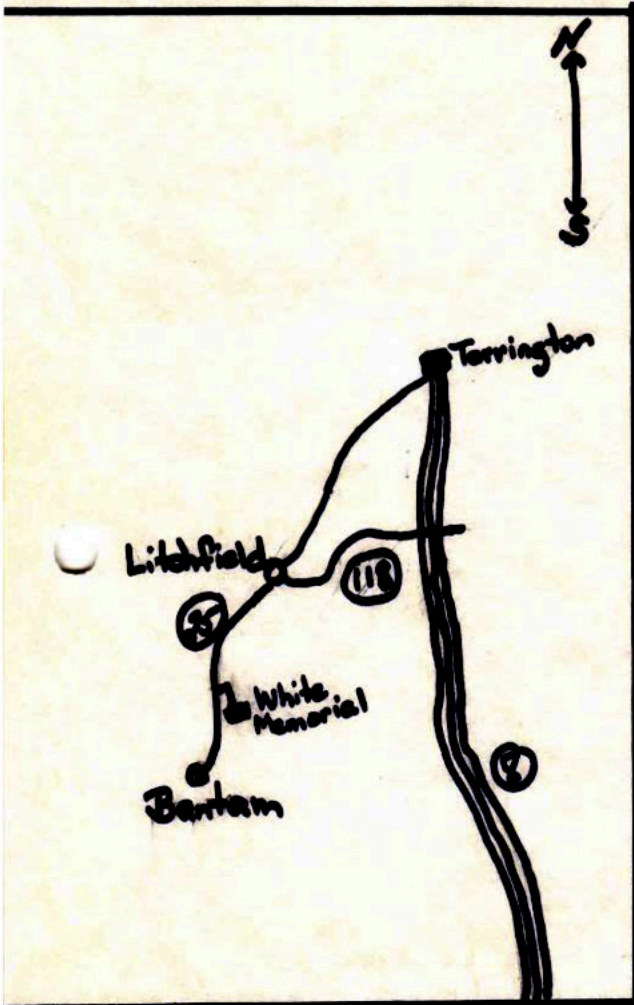
CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

W. B. C. C. I.

Aug. 3, 4, 5.

White Memorial Foundation
Route 25, Litchfield, Conn.

Host: Roger & Ruth Crockett



Friday Evening: 2nd
Coffee and ?

Saturday: 3rd
10:00 A.M.: Meeting
2:00 P.M.: Nature Walk
5:30 P.M.: Pot Luck Supper
8:00 P.M.: Crystal Palace Theater, Organ
Concert with a silent movie too. \$1.50 per person

Sunday: Church & Relax

White Memorial is a beautiful 4000 acre conservation foundation featuring nature walks, campgrounds, canoeing, fishing, swimming and just relaxing to absorb nature at it's best!

Bring your canoe, fishing tackle, bathing suits, walking shoes and etc.

Charter Oak Conn. Unit
Aug. 3,4,5, Rally

Name: _____ Trailer # _____

Rally Fee: \$2.00

Reservation Dealine 7/29/73 - Mail to:

Campground Fee: \$2.50 per night
No Hookups!

Roger L. Crockett
Torrington East St.
Torrington, Conn. 06790

Tel.: 482-2012

CHAREN OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT CHATTER

AUGUST RALLY

Thanks to the Crocketts seventeen trailer families enjoyed the rally at White's Memorial.

A biased opinion of this writer, is that it is the most beautiful campground we have visited. Lo and Behold we made reservations for the same area for the coming weekend and found the ideal spot was the overflow area. Every campground should have an overflow area like theirs.

It would take an hour to describe the performance of the organist we heard Saturday night. I think the best means would be to recommend that everyone attend this performance if you are in the area. Ruth Crockett can give you the directions, as I followed two tail lights to get there.

Many of our winter travelers were present, all looking healthy as can be.

The next Rally will be at Salt Rock hosted by the Hastings. Good music and wine tasting will be the highlights.

**Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.****CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT****AUGUST RALLY****REGULAR MEETING**

August 4, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Don Metzler at 10:25 A. M.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Roll call of officers found all present with the exception of Stanley Spector, Richard Hastings and Rud Bloomer.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report of \$429. 39 was accepted.

No Correspondence

No Committee Reports

Old Business

The Canadian Rally was re-announced.

Roger is in need of the payment of the heaters to expedite the ordering.

New Business

It was decided a copying machine is needed. Everyone was encouraged to search for a reasonably priced machine.

The Metropolitan Unit Rally was announced.

Volunteers were requested for officer vacancies for the coming year. Some volunteers were received but some vacancies still exist.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 A. M.

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. Curry
W. L. Curry



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

AUGUST RALLY

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 4, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Don Mitzler at 9:50 A. M.

The need to nominate officers for the coming year was discussed.

A need for emergency oxygen equipment was discussed. It was decided that prices of various size kits would be obtained prior to the next meeting.

Stan Spector will be notified to acquire nominations for new officers.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A. M.

Respectfully submitted

W. L. Curry
W. L. Curry

CHARTER OAK UNIT
WBCCI

SEPTEMBER RALLY

Dates September 7th 8th 9th

SALT ROCK CAMPGROUND BALTIC CONN.

PROGRAM

Friday Sept. 7th

7:30 Coffee and Donuts

(Yes we will have hookups)

Saturday Sept 8th

1:30 Games for everyone

5:00 Pot luck Supper

8:00 - 10:00 Music by the DiMauros (for listing and dancing)
(they were recomended by Paul Szenher)

9:00 Wine tasting and cheese and crackers etc. (wow)

Sunday ; A day to relax:

The entertainment for Saturday evening should be great Paul Szenher has set this up and has nothing but praise for this group.

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN BY SEPT. 1. 1973

Mail to Richard Hastings II
13 Dukinfield Drive
Norwich Conn, 06360

Parking Fee 7.00
Rally fee 2.00
9.00

NAME

will attend

no. people

Club Chatter

At our rally held at Salt Rock we had 20 trailers and beautiful weather that was ordered special for the weekend by our hosts Dick & Mary Ann Hastings.

In addition to the weather our hosts also provided us with a very pleasant Saturday nights entertainment. Music by the DiMauros and a wine tasting intermission with cheese and crackers on the side.

Paul Szenher made a very generous donation to the Unit of a Podium microphone. If anyone has a spare amplifier and/or speaker the Unit can use it.

"DUES ARE DUE"

Dues are payable now for 1974 and must be paid prior to December 15, 1973.

Any member who has not payed his dues to the Unit by December 15, 1973 will be placed on the delinquent list, his name removed from the Blue Beret mailing list and their names will not appear in the new 1974 directory.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO; Charter Oak Conn. Unit

MAIL PAYMENTS TO; Percy Hulbert
Box 172 RR 2
East Hampton, Conn. 06424

INTERNATIONAL DUES \$5.00 UNIT DUES \$5.00

CHARTER OAK UNIT DUES FOR 1974

International dues \$ _____

Unit Dues \$ _____

Total \$ _____

I have paid my International Dues through _____ Unit

NAME _____ TRAILER # _____

ADDRESS _____

I HAVE DO NOT HAVE Courtesy Parking CB Call Sign _____

PLEASE FILL OUT AND ENCLOSE WITH CHECK

CHAULTON O'K CONSTRUCTION UNIT
 NALLY RIAL CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, I. C.
 SEPT. MEETING RALLY
 SALT ROCK CAMPGROUND

REGULAR MEETING, Sept. 8, 1973

Meeting was called to order by President Donald Metzler at 10:10 AM.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Roll call of officers found all present with the exception of Bill Curry (excused) and Stan Spector.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report of a balance of \$389.75 was read and accepted.

Correspondence;

A new Land Yacht harbor has been opened on 70 acres of land in Sullivan County, New York.

New York State Units are investigating the possibilities of opening a Land Yacht Harbor in W. Koepig, N.Y.

Committee Reports;

Mary Ann Hastings reports the First Aid Kit will be ready for the next rally.

Patches; It was voted to order patches and that it would be compulsory for each unit trailer to purchase two patches.

Heaters; Roger Crockett reports heaters are enroute from factory.

Copying Mach.; Through the efforts of Harry Hultin the club has obtained a copying machine for the sum of \$50.00.

Membership; Two new members applications were accepted by the Unit,

Andrew and Florence Higgins Gilbert and Hazel Stafford

Both couples were welcomed to the unit by the members.

Hal and Marion King renewed their Unit membership

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

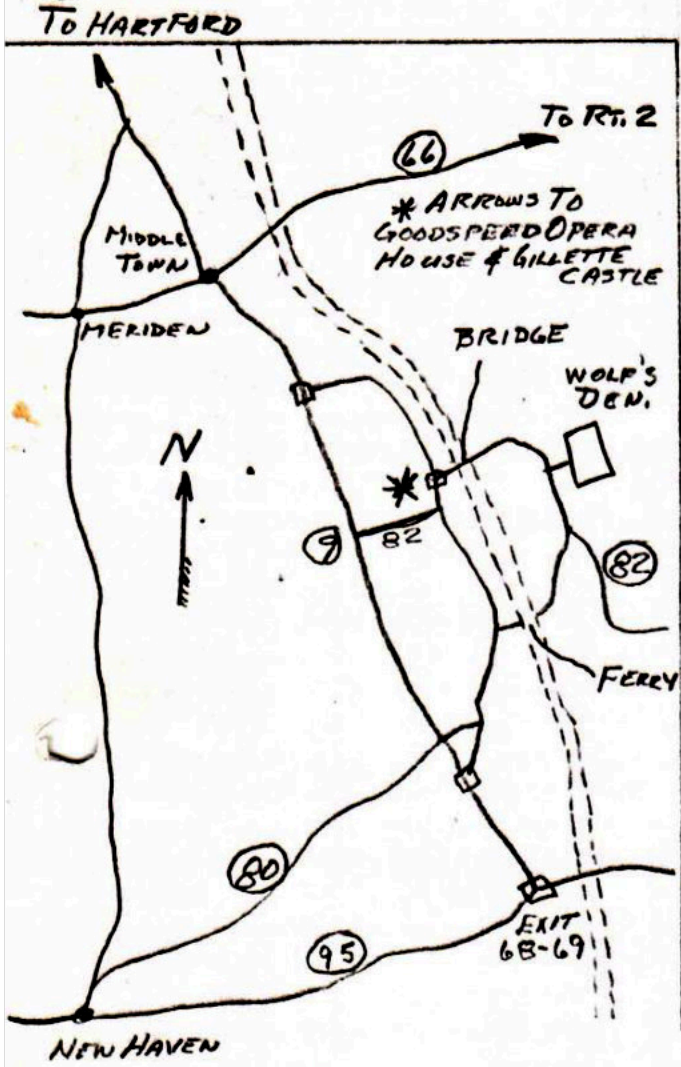
H.P. Metzler

*Last
Outdoor Rally
1973*

Buddy Rally

Charter Oak Conn. Unit (WBCCI)
October 5, 6 and 7th Rally
Wolf's Den Family Campsites
Route 82, East Haddam, Conn.

Hosts: Elliott & Ruth Weston ---- Harry & Ingrid Hultin



FRIDAY EVENING - 5th

Something Different!!! Something New For Us!!! We will be trailer hopping! Why? For a Wine Tasting!

Please bring two (or three) bottles of your favorite wine to serve and please set these up outside your trailer along with one type of snack (like cheese, cracker, nuts, or whatever). Also bring along your wine glass for the sampling.

For those not so inclined, coffee and beverages will be available at the hosts' trailers. Beverages will be available for the children.

Starting point for tasting will be at Hosts' trailers approx. 8:00 PM.

SATURDAY - 6th

10:00 AM - Meeting

5:00 PM - Pot Luck Supper. Please explain to your Buddies our Pot Luck policy of furnishing a dish of a quantity enough to allow for serving own family group plus at least four more. (Bring your left over wine for your table)

Approx. 7:30 PM - PLEASE everyone come and enjoy participating in or watching the evening's entertainment -- by popular request -- Fun Level Square Dancing to Caller: Shirley Richard.

MUST BE THERE TO WIN A DOOR PRIZE

SUNDAY - 7th

Check with office for houses of worship and hours of services.

Relax.

Returns should be received by September 24.

Rally Fee: \$2.00 per trailer. --- Campground Fee: \$4.50 per trailer (w/ per night (E)

Please fill in and return with check to:

Harry Hultin
33 Nichols St., Ansonia, Conn. 06401

BUDDY(ies) One or Two Buddy Trailers invited.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

1. NAME _____

2. NAME _____

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT CHATTER

OCTOBER RALLY 1973

A beautiful New England weekend found us at Wolf's Den enjoying a wonderful rally hosted by Engrid and Harry Hultin.

A trailer to trailer wine tasting was enjoyed by everyone. This was an outstanding idea to encourage the people to mix and visit.

Saturday nights square dancing was shared with the Terry Club which increased the fun.

Two boxes of our heaters were lost in shipment which placed a heavy burden on Roger and Ruth Crockett, who have expended their efforts in acquiring these heaters for us. Ruth is tracing them now, so please be patient, as this gesture was for our benefit with no reward for them except added worry.

We must remind everyone that the 1974 dues must be paid by November 1, 1973 to have your name entered in the directory.

The President requests that all possible effort should be made to attend the November Rally as this will be the election of new officers.

A letter was received from Helen and Joe Sheehan stating that they had been ill and are planning to get to Florida. They hope to see us in the spring.



Wally Bryan Caravan Club International, Inc.

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT
REGULAR MEETING
October 6, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Don Metzler at 10:05 A.M. Roll call of officers found all present with the exception of Fern Raboin, Emile Roboin and Stanley Spector.

Thomas Brennan

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report of \$545.76 was accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Word was received that a new campground is being built at Cooper's Town, New York near the Baseball Hall of Fame called Beaver Valley Park.

Mr. & Mrs Ensminger requested club membership in a letter received.

Alfred Fayal wrote requesting membership.

COMMITTEES:

Mary Hastings informed us that the first aid kit had been ordered and would cost \$12.00. It was voted to pay this amount.

The club patches were discussed and it was voted to charge \$1.50 per patch and that members would be required to purchase two per trailer.

Two thirds of our heaters were lost in transient. Efforts are being expended by Ruth Crockett to trace them down.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dues ar due for 1974.

The 1974 Rallies are now filled. A schedule will be in the Chatter next month.

Daniel Butterfield has requested a renewal of membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted

William L. Curry
William L. Curry



WALLY RYAN CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

CONNECTICUT CHARTER OAK UNIT

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 6, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Don Metzler at 9:50 A.M. All Officers were present with the exception of Fern Raboin, Emile Raboin and Stanley Spector.

The club patches were discussed and it was decided to sell them for 1.00 dollar each.

The President requested everyone to stress the importance of paying the annual dues promptly.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted

William L. Curry
William L. Curry

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT
WBCCI
DINNER MEETING - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sunday, November 4th, 1973
at the
SILVERMINE TAVERN
Norwalk, Conn.

Officers and Board of Directors Meeting 3:30
Meeting and Election of Officers 4:00
Dinner 5:30

Dinner:
Frosted fresh fruit cup

Choice of - Roast top sirloin of beef \$7.95
or
Boneless breast of chicken Cordon Bleu \$7.95

Butterd green peas with mushrooms
Tossed garden salad - baked potato or
brown rice
Honey buns - Cloverleaf rolls - Muffins
Meringue Glace
Coffee - Tea - Milk

Hosts: David and Audrey Clark
6 Lookout Road
Norwalk, Conn. 06850
Telephone - 847-3152

Please send reservations and check before October
26th, 1973

Clip and return with your check:

Name _____
Address _____

of Roast beef dinners @7.95 _____
of Chicken dinners @7.95 _____
Total amount enclosed _____



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

REGULAR MEETING

November 4, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 P. M. by President Don Metzler.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Roll call of Officers found all present except Stanley Spector, Edward Sheffield and Richard Hastings.

The minutes of the October Meeting were read and excepted.

The Treasurers report was accepted with \$634.38 in the treasure.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

Unfinished Business:

A report was received from P.I.E. that they would refund the money for the heaters.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was voted to purchase flags for the First and Second Vice Presidents.

It was voted to purchase pins for the wives of the Past Presidents.

Elections were held on the candidates nominated by the Board of Directors. The following members were elected and sworn in by Past President Emile Raboin.

Those present were

President - Roger Crocket
 First Vice President - Dave Clarke
 Second Vice President - Richard Hastings
 Treasurer - Percy Hulbert
 Recording Secretary - Doris Sheffield
 Corresponding Secretary - Ruth Crockett
 First Year Director - ~~Joe~~ Bazanno
 First Year Director - Kaye Richardson
 Second Year Director - Ed Sheffield
 Second Year Director - Rud Blömer

A motion was made and carried that the club pay the Organist for the Christmas Rally.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

William L. Curry
 William L. Curry

**Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.****CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT****BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES****NOVEMBER 4, 1973**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by President Don Metzler.

All Officers were present except Stanley Specyor, Edward Sheffield, and Richard Hastings.

It was determined that election of Officers should be held regardless of the few members in attendance.

It was decided we should formulate a code of ethics to guide our club during rallies.

A decision was made to purchase flags for the First and Second Vice Presidents.

A discussion was held regarding the purchase of pins for the First Ladies of Past Presidents.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

William L. Curry
William L. Curry.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE NOVEMBER 1973 LUNCHEON MEETING.

The Board of Directors have nominated the following slate of officers for 1974

PRESIDENT

ROGER CROCKETT

1st. VICE PRESIDENT

DAVID CLARK

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

RICHARD HASTINGS

TREASURER

PERCY HULBERT

CORRESPONDING SEC.

RUTH CROCKETT

RECORDING SEC.

DORIS SHUFFIELD

DIRECTORS;

LYLAR

ED. SHUFFIELD (2nd. Yr. of 2 Yr. term)

JOSEPH BAZZANO

2 YEARS

KAY RICHARDSON

RUNDLE BLOOMER

NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR AT THE MEETING.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 2, 1973

Pine Valley Country Club
Welch Road
Southington, Connecticut



Ann and Art :Hosts: Fern and Emile
Droheim : : Raboin

Meeting at 4:00P.M. Dinner at 5:00P.M. Dancing till ?
(Officers should be available at 3:30P.M. for meeting)

MENU

Appetizer: Fresh Fruit Cup

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

Entrees: (Choice of one)

Roast Top Sirloin of Beef	\$6.75
Roast Stuffed Boneless Chicken	6.25
Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Drawn Butter	6.50
Broiled Ham Steak	5.50

Potato and Vegetables de Jour
Tossed Garden Salad with Dressing (Rolls)
Beverage and Dessert

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

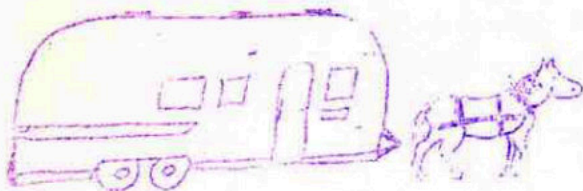
----- PLEASE MAIL RESERVATIONS BEFORE NOVEMBER 26TH -----

Telephone 582-0147
Return to: Emile Raboin
P. O. Box 592
Bristol, Conn. 06010

Choice of Entree: How many?

Name _____

Amount
Enclosed _____



Wagon Train #0!!

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT CHATTER

DECEMBER RALLY, PINE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

The Droheims and Raboins hosted a very nice Dinner Rally with the unbelievable attendance of 45 persons.

We were honored with the presence of Region # 1 President, Paul Worthley who spoke briefly on potential caravan cut backs due to the fuel shortage.

Paul, then announced the good news that Emile Raboin was selected as Second Vice President for Region # 1.

Two new trailerites were voted into the Unit, Ethel and Leslie Andrews and Matilda and Irving Heifetz. Welcome aboard folks.

A letter was received from Mayr and Walter Kelly from Mesa, Arizona. They sent a hello to all.

Dave Rogers wrote that he has been recently married. Congratulations.

Now back to the Dinner Rally. It was started with a Kolhoff Sing Along following dinner.

With everyone having exercised their vocal cords we engulfed in some games. The first was called either "eat the string" or "chase the marshmallow", regardless I heard "Monja" with five different accents. Kolhoffs and Multins were the prize winners.

Then of all things, we had something that was defined as a "Belly Bash". This game required body english to break a balloon between the husband and wife. Leaches and Kaczynskis were the prize winners.

We then danced the light fantastic to the beautiful organ music for an hour or so and called it a day.

The next Dinner Rally will be held at Cook's Tavern, Plainville, Connecticut.



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 2, 1973

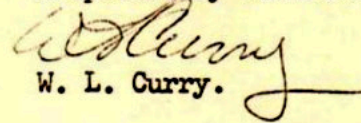
The meeting was called to order by First Vice President Roger Crockett at 4:25 P.M. to vote on two new applicants for membership.

Ethel and Leslie Andrews, 98 St. Charles Street, West Hartford, Connecticut. Accepted.

Matilda and Irving Heifetz, Warm Valley RFD # 1, Fitchville, Connecticut. Matilda will be asked to attend the next Dinner Rally.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted


W. L. Curry.

100 Parker Road
Marlborough, Conn.
Jan. 7, 1973

To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1972 and in my opinion his report represents fairly the financial position of the Charter Oak Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club.

Cassius W. Freeman
Cassius W. Freeman
Member