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CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

1980

Officers and Directors

President: Richard Porter

First Vice President: Howard (Jim) McLain

Second Vice President: Robert Lobb

Treasurer: Howard Kuehn

Recording Secretary: Audrey Clark

Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Porter

First Year Directors: Mary Lobb
Paul BrissetteSecond Year Directors: Josephn Gatavaski
Barbara Brissette



President & First Lady
Dick & Jeanne Porter



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

FEBRUARY 1980

President's Message:

It is really great to reach each of our membership with a short message each month. Being the first CHATTER of the year, it is my opportunity to congratulate the CHARTER OAK UNIT on the terrific group that we have. There are many unusual aspects in store for 1980. The monthly rally schedule is complete with some great camping ahead. Our co-sponsorship with the CAPE COD UNIT of REGION I RALLY for several days ending on LABOR DAY is an event to which we all look forward, with much planning, many people involved, and good AIRSTREAM fellowship.

Be sure to send in your reservation for our first 1980 dinner rally on March 1.

Happy trailering
Dick Porter

Unit News:

Our Christmas dinner meeting was held at Hawthorne Inn, Berlin, Connecticut and was hosted by John and Agnes Landon, Leland and Claire Bradley, and Hash and Catherine Landon.

Bob Evans with his wife Willie on the guitar and assisted by Roger Crockett, Maggie Kuehn, Audrey Clark and John Landon led us in many of our favorite Christmas Carols.

The remainder of the evening was spent with an entertaining Chinese Grab Bag.

I have just learned that Audrey Clark has consented to be our Recording Secretary. Since this is a demanding job, I am extending a thank you from all our members to Audrey.

We in the North Country hope all you snowbirds are enjoying the warm South and are looking forward to seeing you when our weather warms.

All of us extend our deepest sympathy to those members who have lost family or friends during the past year.

Dick Porter our president will not be at our March meeting as he is having surgery the end of February.

To paraphrase Dick Porter, lets have a big turn-out for Ruth and Bud Weston's dinner meeting at Jacoby's Steak House.

We would like to welcome into Charter Oak, Eloise and William Edmondson, 70 Brewster St., Coventry, Ct., 06238. Bill is the brother of C.O.C.U. member Jim Edmondson.

Charter Oak membership is now 82 which includes 8 associate members.

Should any of you wish to contribute to the Chatter or include any newsworthy items, please send a note to me.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot

Region I News:

Save this date Aug. 29 thru Sept. 1, 1980: You've got a real treat coming! The Region I Rally at Camperama Campground in Townsend, Vermont is planned primarily for units in the region but we have warm hearts and open arms for WBCCI friends from all units. The setting is rural - the surroundings are country. It's an area with many things planned over the holiday Labor Day weekend.

Oh but you've really got a treat in store! WBCCI member, Tom Pearson, has an unusual hobby and is going to share it with us Sunday evening. He has a fantastic collection of old time movies and professional projection equipment to match. His movies, complete with sound, will be shown on a screen large enough to be seen by a large audience.

Tom has his own mini theater at home and says he could run a evening show for a month without repeating!

A special invitation will be sent to Airstream owners who are not WBCCI members. People who are members know that owning an Airstream is only a small part of trailering. The fun and fellowship offered by membership in WBCCI is so wonderful we are hoping all Airstream owners will attend this 1980 Region I Rally. They can then learn of the six units in the region and choose which one is best suited or located for them.

Be sure to come to this Labor Day Region I Rally.

Dick Brockett
Publicity Chairman

W.B.C.C.I.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

Date March 2, 1980

Place Jacoby's Restaurant, 1388 East Main St., Meriden, Ct.

Time Executive Board Meeting 3:30 P.M.

Social Period 4:30 P.M. Dinner 5:15 P.M.

Regular Meeting and the Demonstration will follow dinner.

Program Joe Gatavaski will demonstrate how to renovate antique and contemporary furniture.

Menu (Price includes Tax and Tip)

Entrees:

- (1) Boneless Chicken Dinner--One 8 oz. chicken breast marinated in our homemade barbecue sauce \$ 7.30
- (2) Baked Stuffed Sole--Served in a casserole dish with a House stuffing, consisting of crabmeat and seasonings \$10.95
- (3) Baked Scallops--10 oz. of fresh sea scallops baked in a butter-wine sauce topped with seasoned bread crumbs \$10.95
- (4) Sirloin Dinner--Our most popular item--11 oz. of aged sirloin \$10.95
- (5) Teriyaki Dinner--10 oz. sirloin steak with a touch of the Orient \$12.60
- (6) New York Strip Dinner--11 oz. of our finest cut of beef--aged to perfection \$13.85
- (7) Filet Mignon Dinner--Our most tender steak--10 oz. of melt in your mouth goodness \$13.85
- (8) Prime Ribs of Beef--Our famous rib served "Au-Jus" \$13.85
- (9) Prime Ribs "Jacoby's Cut" \$16.30

The above items include our famous salad bar, baked idaho, coffee or tea and ice cream nut-roll for dessert.

You can reach Jacoby's Restaurant (My Dad's Steak House) by getting off Wilbur Cross Parkway or I-91 at the East Main Street Exit, and traveling East 1 mile.

Please make your selections and return your reservations and check by February 25, 1980 to:

Elliott W. Weston
116 Miller Ave.
Meriden, Ct. 06450

Telephone 237-1585
Entree numbers _____
Amount Enclosed _____

SAVE THIS DATE

The 1980 Region I Rally at Camperama Campground in Townsend, Vermont over the Labor Day weekend has many interesting things planned. Among these there should be at least one thing that will be of interest to each one attending.

For several years the Fall Foliage Caravan has rendezvoused at this rally for the start of a relaxing, glorious, fun filled trip following the colorful seasonal change from summers green leaves to autumn's galaxie of brilliant hues.

Also starting from this holiday rally will be the Golf Caravan which will take you to many great courses. This too is a relaxing challenge for those who are avid golfers.

Other things planned for the Region I Rally have been mentioned in previous publicity items or will be in future releases. Co-hosted by the Charter Oak and Cape Cod Units with Presidents Dick Porter and Whit Bradley as co-chairmen, you can be assured of a great rally.

Save This Date

Aug. 29 thru Sept. 1, 1980

A big feature of the 1980 Region I Rally at Camperama Campground in Townsend, Vt. will be provided by each unit attending. The rally committee is asking each unit to present twenty minutes of entertainment on Saturday evening Aug. 30th.

Will the officers of each unit please have their members prepare a twenty minute feature. It may be entertaining or educational, slides or movies, music, singing, or dancing. Talent may only come from your unit membership or immediate families. Properties needed must be provided by the unit. The performance will take place on the campground safari field.

This part of the rally will be for entertainment only. It will not be for competition.

Dick Brockett
Publicity Chairman



This group is known as the southern division of the Charter Oak Unit. They met March 9, 1980 at Doris & Ed Sheffield's, Springhill, FL. Pictured are Charlie & Sandy Eglise, Ed & Doris Sheffield, Hazel & Rud Bloomer, Harry & Ingrid Hultin, Everett & Florence Graham, Angie & Bill Curry & Angie's sister, Roger & Ruth Crockett



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

MARCH 1980

Our first dinner meeting in 1980 was hosted by Ruth and Bud Weston at Jacoby's Steak House in Meriden, Connecticut.

Joe Gatavaski gave a demonstration on refinishing furniture. From the many questions and comments it appeared we all are in need of Joe's services.

President's Message:

I have not received a message from our President so will take this opportunity to say Dick has just gone through surgery and probably has not had time to prepare his message.

His wife, Jeanne, told us Dick was feeling fine after his surgery and that they would be at the April meeting.

Dick sends his regards to everyone and is looking forward to seeing us at the Dinners and Rallies.

Special Event:

At yesterday's dinner meeting Ruth and Bud Weston gave the Club 1000 title sheets complete with new Logo for the Chatter, the negative for reprinting, and a blow-up for use on our Directory cover.

Everyone present thanked Ruth and Bud for their generosity.

Unit News:

After I finished typing all the names and addresses in the 1980 Directory, I was reminded of a paragraph in the January 1980 Blue Beret. Dick Brockett wrote the following for the Cape Cod Unit, "The best planned rally will amount to naught if members do not attend. Those of us who are regular rally-goers wonder what it takes to get those names in our unit Directory to be faces and forms at rallies. You are not getting your money's worth unless you go to as many unit activities as possible."

This was so appropriate that I decided to quote it in this Chatter.

I received a letter from Ingrid and Harry Hultin from Traveler's Rest. We were so happy they were able to make Florida after being so ill around Christmas.

They visited Hazel and Rud Bloomer and Doris and Ed Sheffield at their new home.

Ed we sure did miss the Pot Luck supper you and Doris hosted each February. That sure helped to shorten the winter.

The Hultins just missed seeing Ruth and Roger Crockett and Bobbie and Paul Brissette who were on their way to the Mardi Gras.

Paul Brissette retired the first of the year and he and Bobbie are wintering in the south.

Bill and Angie Curry also are staying at Traveler's Rest and also attending some local rallies.

I learned from Audrey Clark that she and Dave were to fly to New Orleans and meet the Crocketts and the Brissettes and stay with the Crocketts during Mardi Gras. After many phone calls, they learned Roger had to have an operation for kidney stones and would not be in New Orleans so they flew down and stayed with the Brissettes.

Roger is convalescing at Dade City--Speedy recovery Roger.

Rip Nelson retired February 1 and he and Elsie are on a Caravan in Mexico.

Sorry to hear Harriett Hulbert cracked her knee cap, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Prospective members Richmond and Nellie Sherman came to the Dinner meeting with the Bradleys.

My apologies for not identifying our Second Year Directors, Joe Gatavaski and Bobbie Brissette in the November Chatter.

Dick Brockett asked us to think about admitting Argosy Trailers into our units. I have no other information on the subject but it may come up at a future meeting.

Don't forget Audrey and Dave Clark's Dinner Meeting April 13 at Candlewood Inn and our first rally May 2, 3 and 4 at Wolf's Den, East Haddam, hosted by Bobbie and Paul Brissette.

"A Happy Easter to everyone"

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

SAVE THIS DATE

The site of the 1980 Region I Rally will be Camperama Campground in Townsend, Vermont Aug. 28 - Sept 1. In southern Vermont, Townsend is a quaint New England town with much activity centered about the green. The Townsend Furniture Factory and Store outlet is just outside the camp entrance.

A place children should see, parents must visit, and grandparents can not resist is the world renowned factory and store for Mary Meyer Stuffed Toys about a mile west of town. About $\frac{1}{4}$ mile up the road is Vermont's longest covered bridge (Scott Brodge). This is just below the Army Corps of Engineers Dam and Recreational Lake. Bring your old tube and float back to camp - $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of fun!

The story of a narrow gauge railroad which bisects Camperama is "must" reading in "36 Miles of Trouble" by Victor Morse, the Stephen Greene Press, Brattleboro, Vt.

Those who wish to explore other West River Valley towns may continue up Rt 30 beyond the Recreational Lake to Stratton Mtn. Ski area or to Weston where the Weston Country Store, Weston Bowl Mill (wooden bowls) and the Weston Playhouse are located.

About 3 miles south on Rt 30 is Newfane, the "Shire" town of Windham County (Bring your camera). On the green will be the annual auction. Also over this week-end the Oldtime Fiddlers Contest will be held.

Lisk Brackett
Publicity Chairman



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

APRIL 1980

As the result of Easter, the Chatter is later than usual which causes problems in mailing out the flyer for the May Rally.

Remember, anyone going to our first outdoor rally at Wolf's Den should return their reservation to Paul and Bobbie Brissette as soon as possible.

Our President, Dick Porter has recuperated from his surgery and chaired the April meeting.

President's Message:

Sorry I missed last month's CHATTER; but as most of you know, I was "hospitalizing." Many thanks for your cards and messages. It really helps to know others are thinking of you. I will be in full swing, back to work that is, on April 21.

Say, how about that new Logo! It looks great, and we have Bud and Ruth Weston to thank. Really is a great start for sprucing up the CHATTER.

The BLUE BERET and other items from headquarters are really pushing the International Rally at South Bend, Indiana--Notre Dame campus. We hope that many of the COCU members will make an opportunity to get there. Those of us who have been to Internationals have found them wonderful for general education, good Airstream fellowship, and fantastic entertainment. If you haven't attended one, why not plan now? I would imagine we will not see one closer to us geographically, and they are really fun.

Our own Region I rally is getting terrific publicity, and as many of us as can should get to it. As you know, Charter Oak and Cape Cod Units are co-hosting. We will need many helping hands and have a great time in the process. More on this as we get farther down the road.

Don't forget to get reservations in for our first trailer rally of the year! But a word of caution; check out your Airstream well before the "R" day (that's R for Rally).

See you down the road.

Dick Porter

Unit News:

Our dinner and meeting at Candlewood Inn, hosted by Audrey and Dave Clark, was delicious and enjoyable.

Audrey provided a game as entertainment that taxed our knowledge of history and our ability to solve riddles.

Roger Crockett has recuperated from his surgery and it's nice having him and Ruth back.

It also was nice to have so many of our snowbirds back and at the meeting. All were tan and healthy looking.

We understand our snowbirds held a Rally in March at Doris and Ed Sheffield's home in, Springhill, Florida.

From eavesdropping on some of their conversations, it appears they had a great winter inspite of the chill.

It was great seeing those members that for one reason or another haven't been to a dinner in some time.

I'm sorry I didn't know sooner but I just found out that Ernest Miller has been very ill and had surgery during the winter. He is over it all now and looks good.

We would like to welcome into the Charter Oak Unit, Nellie and Richmond Sherman, Route 169 R. R. 2, Woodstock, Ct. 06281, 928-4601. Evelyn and James Haddick, The Gunnery, Washington, Ct. 06793.

Anyone having equipment belonging to the Club please bring it to the next rally.

See you at Wolf's Den and don't forget the June Rally at Mohawk Campground, West Goshen, Ct., co-hosted by the Hultins and the Westons.

International News:

We understand that several COCU families are planning on going to the International Rally at South Bend. If anyone is undecided about going because of not knowing anyone there, please let me know and I will list those that are going in the next Chatter.

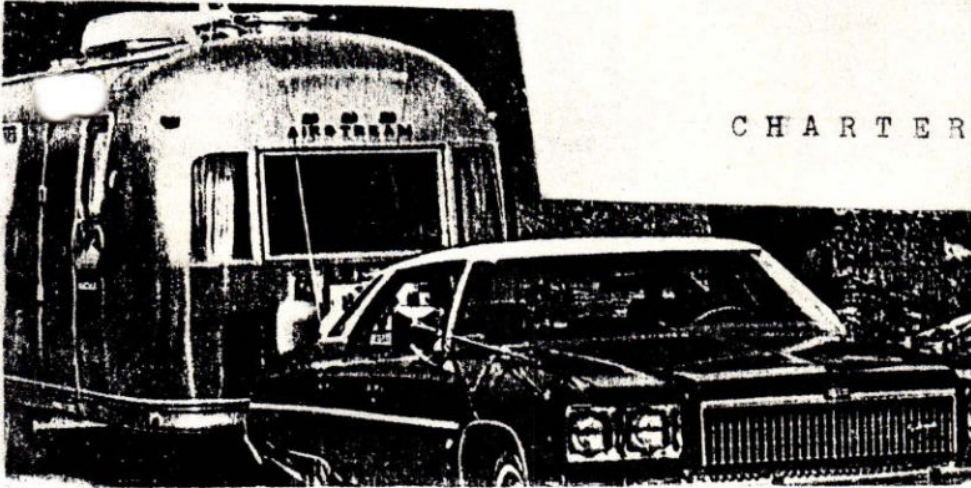
Also for anyone interested, a Caravan will leave on June 16, from Western Mass. Contact Paul Worthley, P. O. Box 247, Strong, Maine 04903 for more information.

For Sale:

1979 Suburban C-20, 13,000 miles; heavy duty trailer package; wired for Airstream; bucket seats and like new---\$4500.00
Paul Freed (203) 264-6415.

1975, 27 foot Airstream trailer, Rud Bloomer (914) 279-2144.
"Rud has a new 31 foot Excella."

"Happiness is Airstreaming"
Dot McLain



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WOLF'S DEN ROUTE 82 EAST HADDAM, CT.

FRIDAY NIGHT	SOUP SUPPER
SAT. MORN	BREAKFAST PROVIDED
SAT. LUNCH	ON YOUR OWN
SAT, NIGHT	SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER
SUN. MORN	BREAKFAST PROVIDED

CAMPING FEE \$8.00 PER NIGHT RALLY FEE \$10.00 (\$26.00)

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK BY APRIL 26th TO

Paul Brissette
Rte 1, Box 100
Bethlehem, Ct. 06751

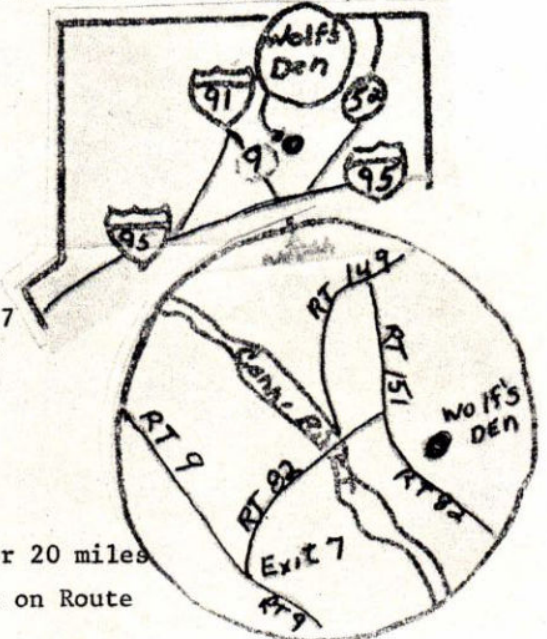
DIRECTIONS: for May 1979 Rally at Wolf's Den,
East Haddam, CT

Going NORTH from I 95: Exit 69 to Route 9, Exit 7
to Route 82 for 4 miles, follow signs to Gillette
Castle State Park. Wolf's Den is on left before
Park entrance.

Going SOUTH from I 91: Exit 22 South to Route 9.
Exit 7 to Route 82.

Going WEST from Route 52: Exit 80 to Route 82 for 20 miles

Going EAST from Route 2; Exit 16 to Moodus, left on Route
151 to Route 82 for 1 mile



SAVE THIS DATE

The Region I annual Labor Day Rally will be held Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1980 in TOWNSEND, Vermont (not Townsend). We will be on a big Safari field Camperama Campgrounds where an Airstream dealer is located.

Within the area are many fine eating places and over Labor Day many clubs, churches, and volunteer fire companys have their fund raising dinners and suppers, so---Caravanners, forget your diet! Ham and beans church supper - Grange luncheon - and a special short cake supper on the green.

Many ski areas are close by;- Maple Valley, Stratton Mtn., Big Bromley, Snow Valley, Magic Mtn., Timber Ridge, Mt Snow, and Hogback Mtn. At Bromley you can ride the Alpine Slide..

Come to Vermont - join in the fellowship - visit with members of the two eastern Canadian Units and members of the four Units from the north eastern states that make up Region I. We welcome members returning from the Eastern Canada Caravan and members from any unit in our great WBCCI.

Hick Brackett
Publicity Chairman



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

Wolf's Den
 May 2, 3, 4, 1980
 Host: Paul & Barbara
 Brissette

Those Attending:

Peg + Eric Rolland

Jeanne Carter
 Mary + Bob Lobb
 Dave + Audrey Clark
 Niels Lydia Rosenbeck
 Lee + Claire Bradley
 Paul + Debbie Brissette
 Mike + Maggie Kuehn
 Rip + Elsie Nelson
 Bud + Ruth Weston.
 Emma + Caddie Freeman -
 Hattu + Pirci Halbro
 Gladys + Eric Miller
 Joe + Helga Juraszki
 George + Janet Throup
 Larry + Ingrid Hultun
 Rud + Hazel Bloomer
 Dot + Jim McLean
 Charlotte + Hubert Vail
 Hank + Arlene Letterstrom



Various views of the trailer at the first outdoor rally of 1980.
Wolf's Den



Coffee and Danish are enjoyed by all!



Friday Evening's Soup!



Left to right
Lydia Rosenbeck, Dorothy Freed, Jean Porter



Weekend Committee:
Paul & Bobbie Brissette, Host & Hostess
Assisted by the Crocketts & Clarks

Pictured Below: Harriett Hulbert

Top Right: Pres. Dick Porter and First Lady Jean Porter

Bottom Right: Enjoying the sun - Emma Freeman & Harriett Hulbert





Emma Freeman & Harriett Hulbert
Lydia & Neils Rosenbeck in background



The Hulberts & Freemans



Harry Multin, what did you say to
the Crocketta?!!!!!!!



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

MAY 1980

Our first outdoor rally at Wolf's Den was a huge success. The twenty one trailers were parked on beautiful grass in the most gorgeous spring weather you ever want to see--made a beautiful sight.

Upon arrival Friday night everyone enjoyed home made soups and several varieties of fancy breads. Saturday began with coffee and danish for breakfast and ended with a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner. Sunday dawned with more good eating--french toast, syrup and coffee. Everyone enjoyed the planned "Pokeno" party Saturday night.

President's Message:

Great start for 1980 Airstreaming! Nice to see so many "Sunbirds" back and all with such wonderful memories to share with us.

We hope to have a COCU section for the Newport Rally which is sponsored by Cape Cod Unit.

The lure of South Bend and the International rally is becoming more popular with our unit and we look forward to a sizeable COCU representation.

Ready for the Region I Rally in Vermont? We hope, again, for a good COCU attendance.

See you down the road,

Dick Porter

Unit News:

Lets not forget the Newport Rally August 13-18, make reservations early as it is usually sold out long before the scheduled date. Dick Porter is trying to get the same area we had last year so all Charter Oak members will be together.

Resulting from the high inflation being felt by everyone the Board of Directors have been forced to raise Charter Oak Unit dues from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per year.

The club has patches and license plate attachments for sale. The patches are \$1.50 each and the license plate attachments are

\$2.25 each. If you are interested, contact Mary Lobb.

We are sorry to hear that Bob Evans is going into the hospital Thursday May 8. Get well soon, Bob!

See you at Mohawk Campground in June and bring a "Buddy".

Craft Enthusiasts:

There has been great interest shown in resuming craft displays etc. on Saturday afternoon. At the June rally, Gladys Miller will show us how to make rolled beads from comic strips; so if you are interested, bring your Sunday comics, scissors, elmers glue and learn how to make them.

International News:

Dick Porter would like those members who are planning on attending the International Rally in Notre Dame to try and come to our June rally as he would like to make plans for some group activities. If you can't make the rally please contact him before you leave for South Bend.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

Region I News:

The time is getting closer for the 1980 Region I Rally at Camperama Campgrounds in Townshend, Vermont over the Labor Day Weekend. The application forms will appear in the July and August Blue Berets.

The Charter Oak and Cape Cod Mass. Units are co-hosting the Region I Rally this year with Dick Porter and Whit Bradley, their respective presidents, as co-chairmen. With these two very capable leaders and with the combined talent from the two friendly units you can be assured of an outstanding rally.

After the Notre Dame International Rally the Region I leadership will change. Under Claude (and Claire) Nichols capable hands the Region concept has become more meaningful. Assuming the normal progression of officers takes place, Jesse (and Stella) Walker will become Region I President for the two year term.

In and near Townshend, Vermont there are so many interesting and fascinating things to do and see. Lots of ski areas are close by. Even in the summer time these places are spectacular. A famous Bowl Mill, many antique shops, golf courses, a fiddlers contest, an auction, meals, fairs, and shows by local organizations, a famous toy factory store, old fashioned country stores, a furniture factory store, eating places galore, gift shops, deer skin products, flea market, craft shops - the list is endless.

For those needing supplies from the Wally Byam catalog or service on your trailer (either before or after the rally) contact the Airstream dealer at Camperama, Townshend, Vt. 05353. Phone (802) 365-4451. You must make your own arrangements. The rally committee is not responsible for such things.

Dick Brockett
Publicity Chairman

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

COME TO THE LAND O'GOSHEN BUDDY RALLY

JUNE 6-7-8, 1980

Mohawk Family Campground

Route 4

West Goshen, Conn.

Hosts: Harry & Ingrid Hultin
Bud & Ruth Weston
Dick & Ida Scaife (Buddies)

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- Friday June 6 - Coffee and (?) on arrival. Bring own cup.
 - Saturday June 7 - Visit "Haight Vinyard and Winery", Connecticut's Only Winery, Chestnut Hill Farm, Litchfield.
 - 3:30 P.M. - Executive Board Meeting
 - 4:00 P.M. - Regular Monthly Meeting
 - 5:30 P.M. - Pot Luck Dinner
 - 7:00 P.M. - Talk and Discussion on Wines by Mr. Romolo Tedeschi who heads the Lower Naugatuck Valley Chamber of Commerce.

If time allows: - Game of PO-KE-NO, an old favorite

Sunday June 8
8:00 A.M. - French Toast Breakfast. Bring your own place setting.

Points of interest in this area:

- Mohawk State Forest - Walking &/or hiking trails, lookout towers, black spruce bog.
- Nodine's Smoke House- Goshen Center. Retail market for smoked products.
- First Law School - Litchfield
- Covered Bridge - Cornwall
- Sloane-Stanley Museum - Kent

Camping Fee - \$12.00 for weekend per trailer.
This includes water and electrical hookups.

Kitty Fee - \$ 6.00 per trailer

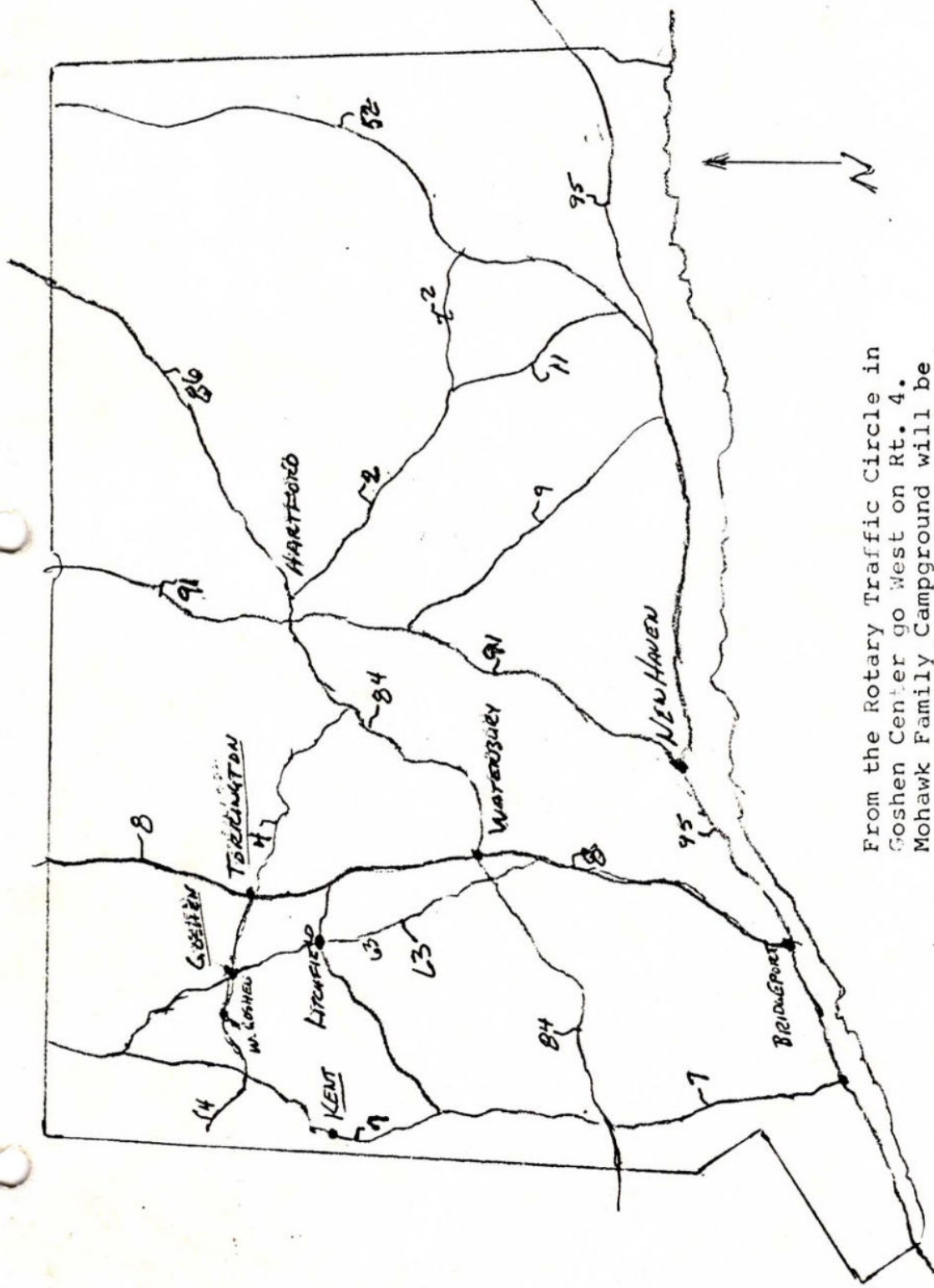
REMEMBER THIS IS A BUDDY RALLY. BRING A BUDDY.

Fill in and return by May 30 to: Harry Hultin
P.O. Box 459
Ansonia, Ct. 06401

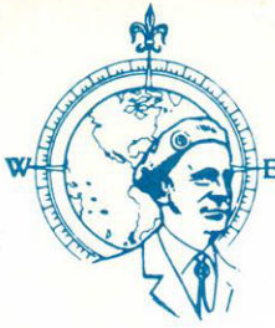
Member's Name _____ No. in party _____

Buddy's Name _____ No. in party _____

Check in the amount of _____ to cover.



From the Rotary Traffic Circle in Goshen Center go West on Rt. 4. Mohawk Family Campground will be approx. 1/2 mi. on right-hand side after passing Tyler Pond.



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

LAND O'GOSHEN BUDDY RALLY

June 6, 7, 8, 1980

Mohawk Family Campground

West Goshen, Conn.

Hosts: Harry & Ingrid Hultin
 Assisted by: Bud & Ruth Weston
 Dick & Ida Scaife (Buddies)

Those Attending:

Paul and Dorothy Freed
 Neils & Lydia Rosenbeck
 Jody & Al Helt

Dot & Jim McLean

Sally & Bob Ranno and boys
 Mel & Alcie Stafford
 Bob & Mellie Lajoie

Wike & Maggie Kuhn

George & Janet Theroux

Dave and Audrey Clark

Dick & Ida Scaife

Ronald and Jane Tedeschi

Harry & Ingrid Hultin

Roger & Virginia Sebert

John & Florence Tedavelli
 Gladys & Grace Miller

Claude & Claire Nichols
 Jack & Helen Jaturanski
 Dick & Joanne Porter

Roger & Ruth Crockett

boys Bud & Ruth Weston



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

JUNE 1980

It seems that 1980 will be the year for Charter Oak rallies. The Land of Goshen Rally at Mohawk Campground hosted by Harry and Ingrid Hultin, Ruth and Bud Weston and Harry and Ingrid's friends Dick and Ida Scaife was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone there in spite of inclement weather, 17 trailers--15 C.O.C.U. 2 Buddies.

Claude and Claire Nichols stopped at the rally on their way to the International and everyone enjoyed visiting with them.

Our hosts provided coffee and upon arrival Friday night and coffee and several kinds of doughnuts for Saturday's breakfast. Later Saturday morning everyone visited the Haight Vineyard and Winery in Litchfield where we received a very informative tour with tastings of several of their wines. After the tour some of the group went into Litchfield for some shopping and lunch. After Saturday night's delicious Pot Luck supper, we were treated to a talk on wines by Mr. Romolo Tedeschi President of the Lower Naugatuck Valley Chamber of Commerce, with wine tasting interspersed throughout his talk. Sunday morning provided more good eating--french toast, syrup and coffee.

From all the interest shown in Gladys Miller's Craft display and discussion, I believe the ladies really enjoyed the afternoon and would like to make Crafts a part of every rally.

President's Message:

All Four Letter Words Aren't Bad

This message was prompted by our recent rally at Mohawk Family Campgrounds in northwestern Connecticut. The weather was bad, with rain, some wind, fog, and chilly temperature. But, as true Airstreamers we were able to manage with the best of cordiality, friendship, and our usual good times. The making of our "bad situation" was a four letter word--Tent. It was such a terrific help. A gathering place. an excellent lecture on red wines (and wine tasting), a group breakfast, a pot luck supper, a fine handcraft demonstration, and in all a great place to just sit and talk.

With the side panels in place to break the wind, it was not, perhaps, a "cozy" place, but one that significantly added to the making of a very nicely hosted rally. I believe that without it our rally would surely have been an "in the trailer" proposition and with little hope

of being a good time, (due only to the weather). As things turned out everyone seemed to have a good time and enjoyed the planned events.

So, when the four letter word syndrome is used we must reflect on what a terrific time we had with our four letter word.

On to South Bend and a message from there next month.

See you down the road.

Dick Porter

Unit News:

If you haven't heard, there will not be a NewPort Rally this year as the state of Rhode Island will not let us use Fort Adams for parking.

Don't forget Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck's rally at White Pines Campground, Winsted, Connecticut, August 1, 2 and 3.

C.O.C.U. thanks Mr. Vance Taylor, President of N. W. Chamber of Commerce for arranging a donation of a Broil-R-Ange Grill from Mr. John Colavecchio, President of Capitol Products, Inc. Winsted, Ct. for a drawing at the rally. The club collected \$54.00 and Dorothy Freed was the lucky winner.

Everyone extends their best wishes to the Freeds on their extended tour planned to begin immediately after the International at South Bend.

Welcome to new members John and Florence Vedovelli, 154 Greenridge Road, Torrington, Ct. 06790, 482-4077.

Since we will be guests of the Cape Cod Unit at their July 11, 12, and 13 rally at Wickford, R. I., lets everyone make an effort to attend. Earl and Ruth Brown are host and hostess and this is their first time hosting a rally so do try and come. The main attraction is the Wickford Art Festival but the rally site is near Naragansett Pier and beaches. We understand Sandy and Charlie Eglise will be in Connecticut during July and will join us in Wickford. Sounds like another great weekend.

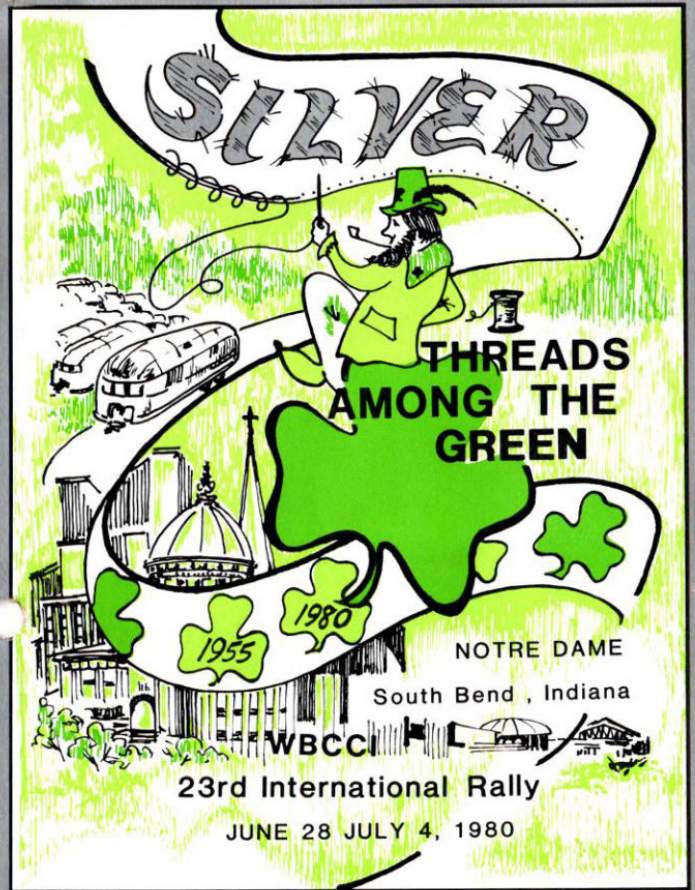
Dick Porter has copies of the revised By-Laws and everyone will receive a copy, either at the next few rallies or in the mail.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

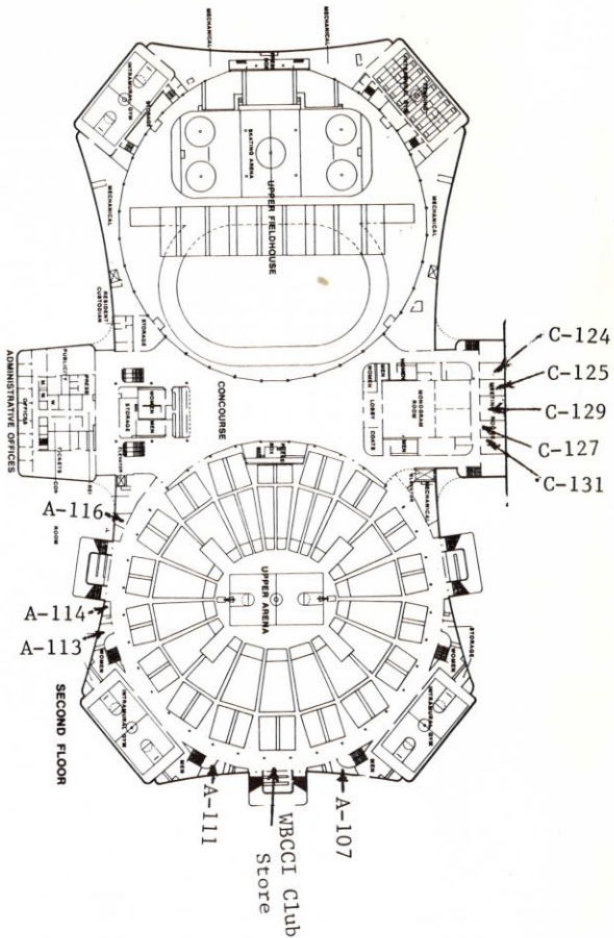
Dot McLain

International News:

It appears nine trailers from C.O.C.U. are going to the International at South Bend. Paul Brissette and Joe Gatavaski have been appointed Delegates.



Second Floor Plan



Welcome to Indiana

To Members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club:

We welcome you to Indiana!

It is a pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club to participate in the 23rd International Rally at South Bend June 25 through July 4, 1980. The State of Indiana looks forward to your arrival and invites you to explore the many festivals, fairs and special events planned for summer filled with activity and made famous by Hoosier Hospitality.

Diversity is the hallmark of Indiana life, and a vigorous environment here offers visitors and residents alike a lively balance of cultural sophistication, health recreation and panoramic beauty. We encourage you to be our guest at one or several of our popular state parks and recreation areas, where you'll find a great variety of activities such as camping, swimming, fishing and boating. We also invite you to visit the Indiana properties which are part of the federal park system honoring our State's contributions to the heritage of all Americans.

I urge you to explore the warmth and wonders of Indiana. Like so many enthusiastic Hoosiers, you'll have a fine time getting to know our State and our people. If I can be of any assistance in providing information to help you plan your stay here, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely,

ROBERT D. ORR
Lieutenant Governor

RDO/rn



Welcome to the University of Notre Dame



To the participants of the Wally Byam
Silver Anniversary Rally:

On behalf of the University, I am happy to welcome the Wally Byam Caravan Club International back to the University of Notre Dame.

It will be our extreme pleasure to share our campus once again with the great Wally Byam family, particularly for your Silver Anniversary Rally.

With best wishes for all of you, I am

Cordially yours,

(Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
President

Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
 through the perilous fight
 O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
 Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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Usherettes—Daisy Dearth.....13274
 Visitors Tours—Alf Hansen.....26211
 Water—Walter Gilbreath.....15586
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 Youth: 6-8—Linda Amme.....6056
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 Advisor—James Smith.....19249
 Advisor—Wes Rasmussen.....80
 Advisor—Bill Sharpe.....228
 Advisor—Wally Buffmire.....234

1979-1980 Region Presidents



Region 1
Claude Nichols



Region 2
George Morgan



Region 3
James Crawford



Region 4
Delbert Wilt



Region 5
Gerald McHatton



Region 6
Emil Khalil



Region 7
Robert Glanville



Region 8
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Region 9
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Region 10
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Region 11
Truman Hume



Region 12
Irwin Lowrey

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Douglas Bradshaw



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Eugene Lillis



Regional Study
Quitman Long



Special Events
C. E. Peterson



Special Study
Bruce MacLean

Chairmen (continued)

Golf Tournament—Leland Burchell 22717
 Grounds after Rally—Ken VanHart 18802
 Grounds & Buildings Safety—Wm. "Micky" Mixon 18103
 Guest Badges & Ribbons—Malcolm Hamilton 22583
 Handicapped Area—Bob Decker 13134
 History Display—Bob Mager 1593
 Hobby Show Liaison—Nylon Hurd 444
 Hobby Show I—Bob Ransom 29490
 Hobby Show II—Fred & Mary Cousino 44110
 Hobby Workshop —Marie Wells 22291
 Horseshoes/Jarts—Jim Weller 5008
 Information—City/State/Lodges/Clubs—Ernest Swick 20145
 Information—Rally—John Macklin 21018
 Installation, Officers—Lloyd Gochenour 27697
 Judges Supervisor—Bob & Enid Malcolmson 12025
 Know Your Club—Perry Lewellen 6624
 Location Boards—Dorothy Moller 8635
 Lost & Found—Gary Hanson 8444
 Luncheons & Dinners—Don & Carolyn Putnam 968
 Macrame—Bill Brady 30189
 Mail Service—Oran Price 13700
 Master of Ceremonies—Carl Locke 9767
 Medical, Doctors—Dr. Arnold Chong 27319
 Medical, Nurses—Sharon Waters 15344
 Message Center—Max Smith 27021
 Music Scheduling—Shirley Wartena 3801
 Music, WBCCI—Hervey Simpson 1141
 Opening & Closing Ceremonies—C.E. Peterson 5931
 Pancakes—Lloyd Moden 12166
 Parade—Larry Wartena 3801
 Parking, Early—Greg Gregory 156
 Parking, General—Warner Neyman 25825
 Parking, Late—Arnold Bean 208
 Pet Park—Will Turner 5826
 Pet Show—Everett Todd 18933
 Photo Sales & Liaison—Bill Stepp 25060
 Photo Print Contest—Bobbi Mitchell 3169
 Photo Slide Contest—Douglas Tolin 17252
 Police—Ralph Freeman 20738
 President's Reception & Ball—Mel Murray 6716
 Print Shop—Thelma Gilbert 21683
 Program Editor—Al Himelick 13237
 Program Supervisor & Activity Board—Mary Parker 11095

History (continued)

groups of owners far removed from the center of their present unit, wanting some activity in their area. The Board decided that State Units could recognize chapters within their borders, but such chapters would be required to pay a minimal amount of dues to the state treasury.

By 1963, the club had grown to such numbers that the Board decided the country needed to be divided into regions with regional officers to assist the hard-pressed national officers. In South Miami Heights at the January Airstream Rally of 1964, seven regions were created and officers appointed. At the same time the club became an international organization as we now had two Canadian units, and chapters became units in their own right.

In 1967 it was decided that the increased growth of the club warranted the addition of more regions with a corresponding increase in regional officers to assist the various units within their areas. At this time twelve regions were established. While the original regions had carried geographic names, it was now decided that the units would be numbered 1 through 12.

At the midwinter rally in Florida in 1959, the usual election of officers was held. However, the Board decided that now that the International Rally was to become an annual event, the next election would be held in July, at the rally, and that succeeding officers would serve from July 5th of each year.

Since 1958, and the first International Rally at Bull Shoals, many things have taken place at these rallies that have sparked continuous enjoyment for thousands of WBCCI members. It is not surprising that Caravanners journey to the location of the International Rally site each year in the hopes of seeing friends and renewing acquaintances that have now become almost ritualistic.

If each of the Past International Presidents could write a paragraph on their experiences as President, we are sure there would be a best seller in the making. Herewith is a chronological list of the first twenty-five Presidents of W.B.C.C.I.Inc.:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. F.E. (Pop) Riley* | 9. Enos Axtell | 18. Owen Dickerson |
| 2. Jac Davis* | 10. Vic Raney | 19. Charles Darko |
| 3. Otto Kinney* | 11. Clarence Mathes* | 20. Bruce MacLean |
| 4. Andy Anderson* | 12. Richard Paschke | 21. Max Connett |
| 5. Charles Kiefer | 13. Ray Haycraft | 22. Roy Schellhaas |
| 6. Aubrey Lyon | 14. Henry Geisert* | 23. Keith Tyler |
| 7. William Carlson | 15. Paul Chamberlain | 24. Neal Horsman |
| 8. Robert Smith* | 16. Alex Christiansen | 25. Carl Lochner, Jr. |
| | 17. William Schaneck | |

*Deceased

Coordinators (continued)

GROUP 2—REGION 7
 COORDINATOR: Robert Glanville, President
 Assistant: Donald Anderson, 1st Vice President
 Assistant: Alex Carswell, 2nd Vice President

Area V-Officer.....International Treasurer.....Harold Schoonmaker

GROUP 1—REGION 1
 COORDINATOR: Claude Nichols, President
 Assistant: Jesse Walker, 1st Vice President
 Assistant: Robert Lawson, 2nd Vice President

Area VI-Officer.....International Recording Secretary.....Jackie Dusenberry

GROUP 1—REGION 6
 COORDINATOR: Emil Khail, President
 Assistant: Niel Miller, 1st Vice President
 Assistant: Paul Lancaster, 2nd Vice President

Post Rally Caravans

N9A—Lakes Wanderland
 Leader: Laura and Maurice Marshall
 (Rendezvous, July 5, Bremen, Indiana)

N9B—Land O'Lakes
 Leader: Margaret and Henry Babcock
 (Rendezvous, July 5, Kalamazoo, Michigan)

N9C—Caravan Canada II
 Leader: Jean and Gerry Hillman
 (Rendezvous, July 10, Eau Claire, Michigan)

N9D—Bluegrass Quasioto and Appalachia
 Leader: Pat and Gene Hatfield
 (Rendezvous, July 5, Jackson Center, Ohio)

N9E—Alluring Wisconsin
 Leader: Mary and Walt Kneusel
 (Rendezvous, July 6, Portage, Wisconsin)

N9F—Yankee Trails
 Leader: Mary and Charles Ford
 (Rendezvous, July 7, Lake Magadore, Ohio)

N9G—Goin' Golfin' VI
 Leader: Jean and Jim Budros
 (Rendezvous, July 5, South Bend, Indiana)

**SILVER ANNIVERSARY
 1980 International Rally Program
 Daily Activities**

(Except during Opening Ceremonies 10:00-11:30 a.m., June 28)

Morning Devotions (except Sundays)—8:00-8:30 a.m.
 Little Theater C-14

- Airstream Dealer Store—Skating Arena
- Airstream Service Department—Skating Arena
- Area Coordinators—C127
- Awards Coordinator—A107
- Ball Room Dancing (evenings)—Gym 10, A112
- Band Practice—University Band Room (As Scheduled)
- Bridge, Checkers, Cribbage, Chess 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Wrestling Room
- Building and Gate Security—A110
- Cashier Gate, Rally—C124
- Chairs and Tables Coordinator—A111
- Chamber of Commerce—Balcony—Main Arena
- Clubs—Lodges—Activity Sign-up Area—Balcony—Main Arena
- Credentials, Badges and Ribbons—Snack Bar (South Balcony)
- Daily Activity Board—Gate 8 Foyer
- Decorating General & Stage Decorations—Storage, Gate 10
- Employment—Gate 8 Foyer
- First Aid—A12
- Friendship Center—Concourse
- Hobby Craft—Field House
- Horseshoes (See Activity Board)
- International Officers
- President—C129
- Executive Secretary—C129
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Vice Presidents—C125
- Jarts (See Activity Board)
- Lost and Found—A114
- Macrame—Field House
- Parade Float Construction—Under Stadium
- Parking Coordinators—A116
- Police—A34
- Printing, Typing, Clerical—A27C
- Propane—TBA
- Property Control & Purchasing—C124
- Public Relations—Press Box
- Rally Information—C131
- Rally Location Boards—Balcony—Main Arena
- Rally Headquarters—C131
- Registration—East Balcony—Main Arena

Daily Activities (continued)

- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. National Caravan Meeting
Gym 10, A112
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Amateur Talent Contest—Arena
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Fashion Show—Gym 8, A106
- 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Hobby Workshop (3 of 3)—Field House
- 2:00 p.m. Driving Contest—TBA
- 2:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest—TBA
- 2:00 p.m. Jarts Contest—TBA
- 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. National Caravan Meeting
Gym 10, A112
- 6:30 p.m. General Session—Arena
Teen Queen Program
Teen Queen Ball—Gym 3, F101

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1980

- 7:30 a.m. Region 7 Breakfast—Monogram Room
- 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Art Show Set-up & Judging—Field House
- 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Hitch Up for Safety—Gym 8, A112
- 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Past Unit Presidents, Secretaries &
Treasurers Luncheon
Monogram Room
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. National Caravan Meeting
Gym 10, A112
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Art Show Viewing—Field House
- 6:30 p.m. Announcements—Arena
WBCCI Band
Installation Ceremonies
- 8:00 p.m. President's Reception—Field House
- 8:30 p.m. Teen Dance—Gym 3, F101

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1980

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Pet Show—Arena
- 11:00 a.m. Line up for Parade
- 1:00 p.m. 4th of July Parade
- 6:00 p.m. General Session—Arena
Flag Presentation
1981 Rally Invitation
Presentation of Parade Awards
West Des Moines Dixieland Band
Bon Voyage

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1980

- 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
Monogram Room
International Board of Trustees Meeting
Monogram Room

Daily Activities (continued)

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1980

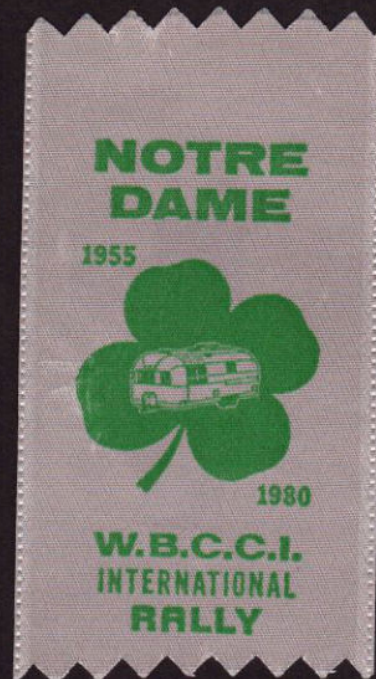
- 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Registration—East Balcony—Arena
- 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. General Parking
- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Teen Queen Orientation and Rehearsal
Gym 10, A112
- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Hobby Workshop (1 of 3)—Field House
- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Security Officers—Little Theater C14
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. "Shadow of the Moon" by M.M. Kaye
Book review by Herb Duenow
Gym 8, A106
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony Rehearsal—Arena
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—Gym 10, A112
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Free Wheelers Meeting
Little Theater C-14
- 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Skit Meeting—Gym 10, A112
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Orientation—Gym 3, F101
- 5:30 p.m. Unit Presidents Dinner—Century Center
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Program—Gym 3, F101
- 8:00 p.m. "The Devil's Alternative" by Frederick
Forsyth. Book review by Herb
Duenow—Arena

Indiana Day

SATURDAY, June 28, 1980

- 9:30 a.m. Band—Arena
- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies—Arena
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Amateur Radio—An Introduction (1 of 2)
Little Theater C-14
- 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Airstream Service Seminar
Gym 8, A106
- 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—Gym 10, A112
- 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Skit Rehearsal—Gym 10, A112
- 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Hobby Workshop (2 of 3)—Field House
- 3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Parade Chairman Meeting
Little Theater C-14
- 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Announcements—Arena
Jerry Murad's "Harmonicats" and
"Transition"

25th
Anniversary



*The Wally Byam
Caravan Club International, Inc.
takes pleasure in inviting you to attend the
Twenty-third International Rally Opening Ceremonies
Notre Dame University Arena
Notre Dame, Indiana
on June, the twenty-eighth
nineteen hundred and eighty
at ten o'clock in the morning*

*Please present this invitation
upon arrival at entrance
Special seating for guests
R.s.v.p.*

*Carl H. Lochner, Jr.
International President*

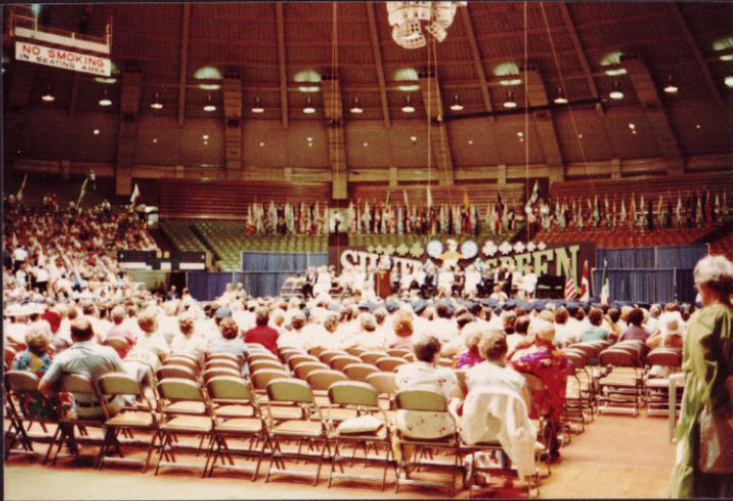


















1980 International Rally
Notre Dame - South Bend, Ind.



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

NAME	LOCATION	TRAILER No.
Dick & Jeanne Porter	B Red West #21	31213
PAUL & DOROTHY FREED	E GREEN L	11374
Harry & Ingrid Hultin	E Green J	15941
Dick & Dud Brooker	W Yellow L	30150
Betty + Bob Bitchie	Yellow East L	13411
Laura + Jim Edmondson	E Green K	13992
Bobbie / Paul Drissette	Y E I	19082
Joe & Helen GATAVASKI	Y E M	4450
Hazel & Rud Bloomer	Y N B	13702
CHARLOTTE & HUBERT VAIL	BLUE CENTER B	3372
LEE & CLAIRE BRADLEY	BLUE EAST	7752

July 11-13, 1980

Wickford Arts Festival Rally

Cape Cod Unit and Chatham Oak Unit

Place: High School Grounds

(East of Route U.S. 1 on Annapaquashed
Rd.)

Ar. after 12⁰⁰ noon Friday July 11

Lv. before 4⁰⁰ PM Sunday July 13

Cost: \$10⁰⁰ per Toweler

Come -- full water tank and empty holding tank

Rev. to Earls Ruth Brown
107 Main St
Coventry, R.I. 02816

Pre - paid will be eligible for
- - DODD PRIZE.

MAP ON OTHER SIDE

SAVE THIS DATE

Region I Rally, Aug. 29 thru Sept. 1 at Camperama Campground, in Townshend, Vt. will have many interesting features. The application form is in this month's Blue Beret.

Notice of the rally is being sent to Airstream owners who are not WBCCI members. Each unit can tell its own story and hopefully new members can be recruited to join the unit of their choice.

Each unit is asked to present a 10 minute feature for the Saturday night program. It can be educational, comedy, skit, music, dancing, slides, or singing. Talent may only come from your own unit. You must provide all properties needed. It will take place on the safari field. Not for competition - it will be for entertainment only.

Breakfasts, Old Time movies, crafts, and hobbies, Unit entertainment, Rally Church service, and OH SO MUCH to do and see in the area. Vermont is an interesting state.

Golf and Fall Foliage Caravans leave from the rally.

Send your application and fee promptly

Directions: Exit No. 2 on Interstate 91 at Brattleboro, Vt. Then Route 30 toward Manchester. After passing through Newfane look for Townshend Furniture Co. on the left. Proceed, crossing the bridge and take the first left onto Depot Road (directly across from a country store with gasoline pumps.)

Richard H. Brockett, Publicity Chairman

REGION I RALLY
Aug. 29 thru Sept. 1, 1980

SAVE THIS DATE

Many features planned at rally site - Old Time Movies - Crafts and Hobbies. Much to do and see in the area.

Name _____ Trailer # _____

Number attending _____

Total rally fee \$18.00

I am interested in Craft show Hobby show

Mail to: Dick and Dud Brockett Phone (203) 239-1769

115 Arrowdale Rd.

North Haven

Conn. 06473



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

JULY 1980

We are getting the Chatter out prior to the Wickford Arts Festival Rally in order to give Lydia and Niels Rosenbeck time to get reservations back for their rally. They are hosting the August rally at White Pines Campground in Winsted, Ct. and with the Wickford rally on July 11, 12 and 13 there just isn't enough time between the two rallies to issue the Chatter and mail flyers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello from South Bend. What a terrific sight!! Nearly 4,000 Airstreams parked in neat rows.

Our full complement includes: Bloomers, Bradleys, Brissettes, Brocketts, Hultins, Edmondsons, Vails, Richies, Freedys, Gatavaskis, and Porters. We've had great fun so far with more parties already arranged. The seminars, handcrafts, and meetings of all kinds keep us on the go most of the time.

Helen Gatavaski won a first prize, despite extremely keen competition, for a very beautiful flower arrangement.

It was on the hot side for our first several days but has leveled off to a very comfortable temperature now, even need an extra blanket at night.

Entertainment each evening has been real top grade and participation seems about 100% of the entire rally. The Convocation Center (field house type building) is the center of all group activity. The place is so huge!! Actually 2 buildings of the same dome type design connected together. One building is a hockey rink (no ice at present of course) with a running track around the rink and 60 yard dash track, pole vault area, etc. all under one roof with enough room left over for spectators!!

The campus is real nice. Almost a New England atmosphere in the area where many of us have had dinners at the school cafeteria.

Everyone, both at the university and the townsfolk, have been super congenial and it sure makes for a great time.

Now we are all gearing for Region I Rally at Townshend, Vt. and the great time we expect to have there. Several of us are going up a

week or more in advance to arrange last minute details.

See you in Townshend.

Dick Porter

UNIT NEWS:

I received a card from Ingrid and Harry Hultin telling us about their caravanning to the International. They travelled along main and secondary roads at a relaxed pace and enjoyed sight seeing along the way. The Edmondsons and Freed's were with the caravan. At the time of their post card they were in a holding pattern awaiting instructions to move into South Bend as a group.

Just received another letter from Ingrid about the International Rally and it certainly makes you want to go to the next one, "On entering the grounds of Notre Dame the first day of the 23rd WBCCI Rally one realizes immediately the enormity of the planning and preparation which goes into an assemblage of this sort. In every area one enters there are signs posted for directions, registering tables for contests, dinners and clubs. There are bulletin boards, notices of special meetings and seminars, and of course the helpful Rally Information tables.

One is lost, one is disoriented and we are all trying to get our bearings and then comes the light. We are beginning to find our way around the Notre Dame buildings and, except for those who have been here before, everyone goes through this get-acquainted experience. Thank goodness for maps and informational bulletins. Those who parked early for the WBCCI 23rd rally were ahead of the game in that they could look the place over before the official opening.

The rally came to life with the band's peppy rendition of Bill Bailey Won't You Come Home. The band members are all from the WBCCI family. Immediately it became apparent that green would be the color of the day for the rest of the rally. There were splashes of green everywhere. On Canadian Day there was an exception, Many wore red in honor of the Canadians.

The hour had come for the official opening on Saturday June 28, at 10:00 AM, with Mr. Carl Locke acting as M.C. Club officers and guests were introduced and seated under and in front of a back-drop of huge letters forming the theme "Silver Threads Among The Green". Here was sitting a leprechaun holding in each of his hands a silver No. 25. Shamrocks were predominantly displayed.

With a mixed feeling of pride and patriotism we watched the "parade of flags", with an even stronger feeling of emotion when we saw our own unit president Dick Porter carrying our Charter Oak Unit Flag and proudly placing it like a sentinel over the Arena.

Charter Oak is represented by eleven trailer couples (22 Members). Up to yesterday, July 2, there were over 3400 trailers registered into this Silver Community, which we heard someone refer to as the Ammunition Dumping Ground For The Lone Ranger.

Have you ever heard of a continuous week-long party? Well, this is it! Every day has been filled with interesting events, keeping everyone entertained the whole week. Once the rally gets rolling it gets better

every day. Everywhere on the campus people seem to be on the move.

The WBCCI family has so many talented musicians who give of their time to entertain throughout the day in the Friendship Center. This is a popular meeting place, where members sit around large round tables playing cards, just resting, or munching while being entertained by fellow club members."

Thank you Ingrid, we enjoyed your letter.

Don't forget that at the White Pines Campground rally in August Helen Gatavaski is going to show us how to make her Indian doll. She will have the 2 1/2" styrofoam balls and both Indian and Paleface faces for sale. We don't know the price yet.

She will try to have extra yarn, beads, etc. for those who have forgotten to bring them. But to avoid being disappointed bring: 3 hanks (2 1/2 oz.) same color rug yarn--your choice of color (i.e. Aunt Lydia's); 1 hank black (4 ply yarn i.e. Sayelle or worsted weight) this is for hair of Indian doll and will make approximately 2-3 dolls; Scraps of worsted weight yarns (any assorted colors) for aprons; White glue (Elmer's, Sabo., etc.); Scissors; Needle for stringing beads; Thread (black); If you prefer a white doll--bring yellow, rust or brown worsted weight yarn instead of black for hair.

Hope to see you in Wickford and at White Pines Campground in August.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

Received another letter from Ingrid telling us that the "gifted" Gatavaski family took some more ribbons. It seems that Helen also won a Blue Ribbon for her "Decorated Egg" display and Joe won a Red Ribbon for a pastel entitled "Portrait of Laurene". Congratulations to the Gatavaskis. Jim Edmondson won 3 Titlist golf balls for coming closest to pin #6 on a par 3 hole. Congratulations Jim.

Ingrid writes "On the 4th of July we watched, with childish delight, the traditional Wally Byam birthday parade. As usual, the floats were very creative and all deserving of applause.

After the parade, we gathered for a holiday celebration at Paul and Bobbie Brissette's. Even though it was hot we thoroughly enjoyed a pot luck and, as usual, lots of chatter.

The Bon Voyage program was on the evening of the 4th. A Dixieland band entertained with foot-stomping music. During the evening an invitation was presented and accepted for the 1981 International Rally to be held at Ames, Iowa.

After many fun-filled days in Leprechaun terrain the Charter Oak Yankees are rolling home via different routes and will be seeing you all down the road."

Thank you again Ingrid.

LAST CALL
Region I Rally

The time has now come for the 1980 Region I rally at Camperama Campgrounds in Townshend, Vermont Aug. 29 thru Sept. 1 - Labor Day weekend. Plans for this have been developing for over a year under the joint sponsorship of the Charter Oak and Cape Cod Mass. Units with presidents Dick Porter and Whit Bradford as co-chairmen.

With no local unit rallies planned in the Region for this holiday weekend a large turnout of Airstreams is expected. It's a wonderful opportunity for old friends to see each other and to meet and make new friends.

" A stranger is a friend you never met before".

Activities planned on the rally site are: two breakfasts, ten minutes of entertainment by each unit, a whole evening of Old movies by Tom Pearson, a craft project, show, and sale, a Region I directors meeting which incoming Reg. I Pres. Jesse Walker says will be open to the members, and a church service.

Airstream owners in the Region I area who are not members are being invited to attend and learn about our WBOCI organization. Units may tell about their activities so non members can choose which unit fits their needs. Owning an Airstream but not belonging to WBOCI is like bread without butter or cake without frosting or a banana split without whipped cream.

The Golf Caravan leaves from this rally led by Bob Lawson. It is limited to 25 trailers and may be filled by now.

The Fall Foliage Caravan also leaves from this rally led by Paul Worthely. This is always a relaxed tour of the galaxy of colors put on by Old Ma Nature in Canada and New England.

Many things can be done and seen in this part of Vermont over the holiday week-end. Just to mention a few: craft shops, flea markets, deer skin products, gift shops, lots of eating places, furniture factory store, fairs and shows by local organizations, auction, fiddlers contest, golf courses, antique shops, a famous bowl mill, old time country stores, Vermont cheese and maple syrup.

Application form is in Blue Beret. Fill it out and send promptly.

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT WHITE PINES

AUG 1-2-3, 1980

WHITE PINES CAMPGROUND

OLD NORTH ROAD

WINSTED, CT.

Phone: 379-0124

Hosts: Neils & Lydia Rosenbeck

Friday Aug. 1- Coffee and (?) on arrival. Bring your cups.

Saturday Aug. 2- 9 A.M.: English muffins.
Enjoy nearby attractions for the rest of the day.
5 P.M.: Family Barbecue- \$3.00 ea. per person includes
Chicken, Corn and Beverages. You bring a salad
or dessert for potluck and your own place setting.

Bingo

Movie

9 P.M.: New Year's Eve Dance.

Sunday Aug. 3-

8:30A.M. French toast. Bring own place settings.

10:30A.M. Meeting.

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Camping Fee: \$13.00 for weekend. This includes hook-ups.

Kitty Fee: \$3.00

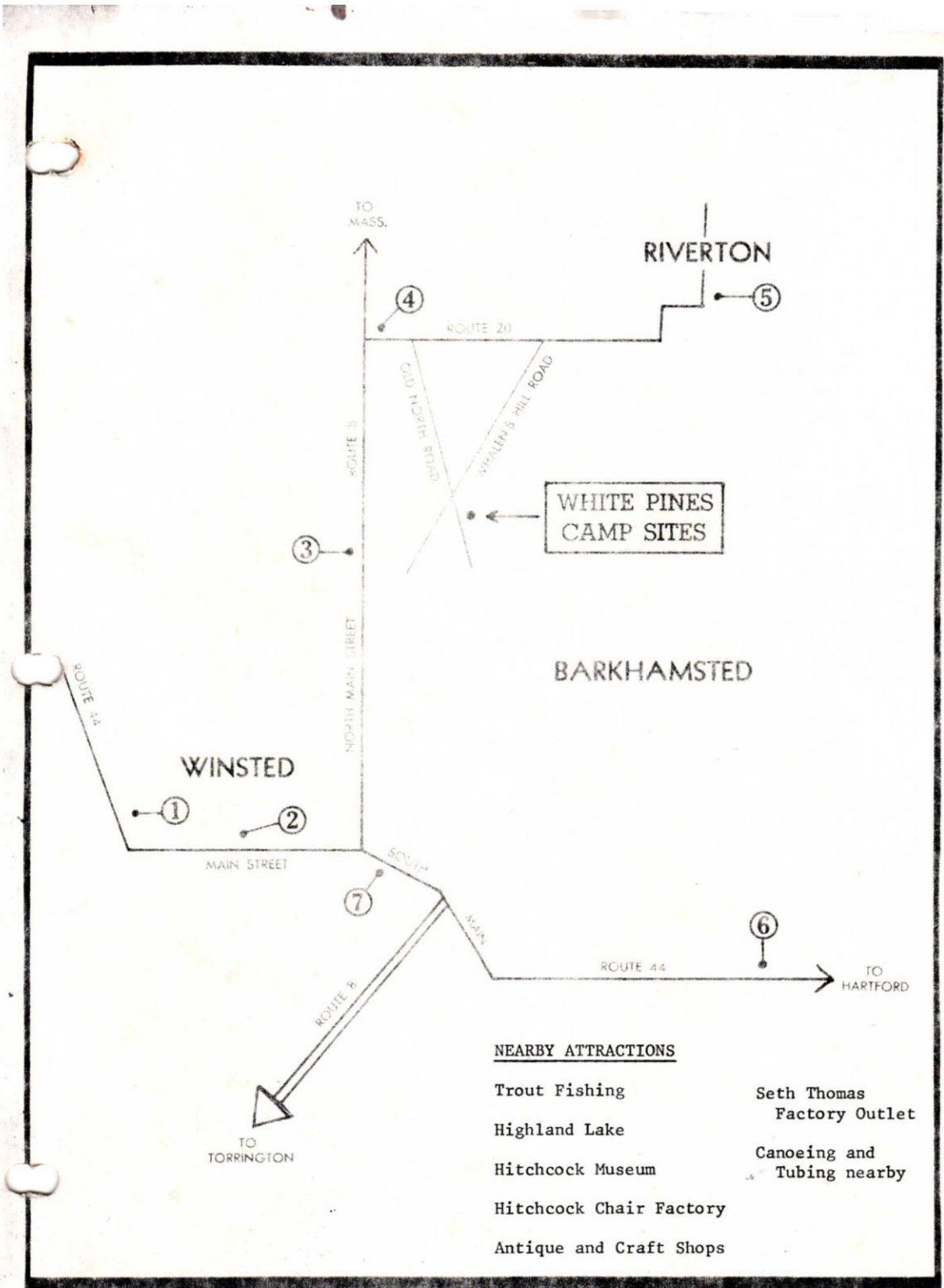
BBQ Fee: \$3.00 per person.

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN BY JULY 25, 1980 to: Neils Rosenbeck
324 Albrecht Road
Torrington, Ct. 06790

Member's Name _____ No. in party _____

Buddy's Name _____ No. in party _____

Check in the amount of _____ to cover.



NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Trout Fishing
- Highland Lake
- Hitchcock Museum
- Hitchcock Chair Factory
- Antique and Craft Shops
- Seth Thomas Factory Outlet
- Canoeing and Tubing nearby



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT WHITE PINES

Aug. 1, 2, 3, 1980

WHITE PINES CAMPGROUND
Winsted, CT.

Host: Neils & Lydia Rosenbeck

Those Attending:

Margaret & Joe Spellman
 Herman Shulman watching new Jersey unit
 Dave & Audrey Clark
 Neils & Lydia Rosenbeck
 Bob & Mary Lobb
 George & Janet Theroux
 Adams G. Willis 16540
 Bill Weston, Jr.
 John & Frances Ledwell
 William Pope
 Stella & Ed Kozypenski
 Bob & Jim McLean & Grandsons David & Bryan
 Joseph Gatawaslu & Helen - & "Chaucey"
 Anne G. Pope
 Rud & Hazel Bloomer
 Roger & Ruth Crockett



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

AUGUST 1980

This Chatter will cover two rallies--The Wickford Arts Festival in July and the White Pines Family Campground in August.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Since the last message the delegates meeting at Notre Dame has taken place and some changes in WBCCI (International aspects) are a necessity. As many of you know from articles in the Blue Beret and other discussions, Airstream has had to withdraw financial support of WBCCI, at least to the extent they had previously.

We all know that the sale of RV's has fallen drastically, so much so in fact, that a number of manufacturers have either gone out of business or have drastically cut back on production. Airstream is no exception. From a pure economic standpoint their support of WBCCI is a simple matter of not having sales (and money) to justify the expenditure.

So--WBCCI must be a self supporting organization and thusly, an increase in dues is both necessary and vital. Actually the increase is relatively minor on a per membership basis.

In order to keep our club running at its present level of efficiency and not cut back on the very things that make WBCCI probably the most enviable RV travel club in the world, was another reason for the increase.

Several units, North Florida and Arizona particularly, introduced changes at the delegates meeting that would, in the final vote of the delegates, seriously curtail the efficiency of the club. The Charter Oak Connecticut delegates were fully informed on the various implications of these proposed changes having attended a number of meetings and caucus sessions. Paul Brissette and Joe Gatavaski voted with the majority---as in a National Political session the units are called out in alphabetical order. I believe we can be well pleased with their actions and commend them for a job well done. Thanks Paul and Joe.

Our next big event at Townshend, Vermont promises to be a real terrific rally and we look forward to seeing you all there.

See you down the road,

Dick Porter

UNIT NEWS:

There were 27 trailers at Wickford of which 9 were Charter Oak. The Festival was fantastic with about two miles of displays-something to please everyone-oils, water colors, drawings, macrame, silver and gold work, wood carvings, etc. So many things that it is impossible to mention them all.

We enjoyed visiting with the Currys and Eglises and were sorry they couldn't make the August Rally in Winsted. Several of our members feel that we should consider a joint rally again next year. Lets hear from you.

Niels and Lydia hosted a very nice rally at White Pines Family Campground in Winsted. After everyone arrived Friday evening we were treated to coffee and doughnuts. Saturday morning Niels toasted English muffins for everyone and then on Sunday morning he and Dave Clark made French toast. Saturday proved again that Airstreamers can overcome all adversities for just as everyone was in the serving line for their barbecued chicken and fresh corn the deluge came. It literally poured but everyone squeezed into the pavillon and tables were brought in and the serving continued. No one seemed to mind for we all ate everything in sight and then went back to our parking area and had dessert.

We had 15 trailers at the rally which included two guests from out of state: The Shulmans from New Jersey and Adair Willis, a Free Wheeler, from Florida. The Hulberts and Hultins joined us for Sunday breakfast.

Bob and Mary Lobb are hosting a "Fishing Rally" in September for Cape Cod. Mary provided an attachment for anyone interested in attending.

Don't forget the Region I Rally in Townshend, Vermont over Labor Day. We expect a good turnout so don't delay getting your reservation in to Dick Brockett. Another reservation form is enclosed.

Also remember the October rally at Hill 'n Dale Campground at Lisbon, Ct. hosted by Hank and Arlene Setterstrom and Dot and Jim McLain.

Welcome to new members Margaret and Joe Spellman, 232 Lexington Avenue, New Haven, Ct. 06513, 467-4714.

The Eglises have a new Post Office address: Longwood, Florida 32750.

Bob Lobb has asked that we all think about places where we would like to have rallies and dinners and to let him know at our next meeting. He also will be looking for rally or dinner hosts.

Will everyone check around to see if they have any "WBCCI" signs. We had a box of them but they seem to have been misplaced.

Mike Kuehn reminds us that dues for 1981 are due and are as follows: \$20.00 International, \$7.50 C.O.C.U.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

LAST CHANCE!

Send your reservations for the 1080 Region I rally in Townshend, Vt. over Labor Day weekend Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. This rally has been planned for over a year by the Charter Oak and Cape Cod Mass. Units with Dick Porter and Whit Bradley, unit presidents, as co hosts.

For one evening, each unit will provide a short feature for our entertainment. Tom Pearson, whose hobby is collecting and showing old movies, will give us a real treat for another evening. A craft and hobby show is planned for one afternoon. Two breakfasts and a New England supper will be provided.

There are lots of fascinating things to do and see in the Townshend area of Vermont. All year long Vermont is very attractive but it is especially so over the holiday Labor Day weekend. Flea markets, an auction, fiddlers contest, local organization dinners, antique shops, country stores, a furniture factory, a famous bowl shop, ski areas, - these are just a few of the things available.

The Camperama Campground also has an Airstream sales and service outlet. You must make your own arrangements for this at Camperama, Townshend, Vt. 05353 - phone (802) 365-4451.

Directions:

Take Exit No.2 on Interstate 91 at Brattleboro, Vt. Then Route 30 toward Manchester. After passing thru Newfane look for Townshend Furniture Co. on the left. Proceed, crossing the bridge and take the first left onto Depot Road (directly across from a country store with gasoline pumps.)

Reservation

Region I Rally
Aug. 29 - Sept. 1. 1980

Entertainment - Old Time Movies - Crafts and Hobbies

Much to do and see in the area!!!

Name: _____ Trailer#

Number attending _____

Rally Fee \$18.00

I am interested in Craft Show Hobby Show

MYSTIC FISHING RALLY

September 5,6,7

Place: Mystic Village

Rally Fees: Parking \$5.00
Kitty \$4.00 per adult

Facilities: None

Come with full water tank, empty holding tank
and container for gray water.

Program: Friday night: New England clam chowder, coffee and ???

Saturday: Breakfast

Fishing for snapper blues. Bring light
rod and reel. Bait will be provided.

Saturday Night: Spaghetti Supper

Sunday: Breakfast

Area Attractions: Mystic Marinelife Aquarium, Mystic Village
stores, Mystic Seaport, Stonington Village, etc.

Directions: From North or South I95 exit 90

Reservations to: Robert Lobb
32 Ridgewood Circle
Wallingford, Ct. 06492

Deadline: August 30, 1980











CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

SEPTEMBER 1980

We have just returned from the Region I Rally at Townshend, Vermont. There were 155 trailers with representation from all Region I units and over 350 people including several International officers and all our Regional officers. Camperama was a good choice for the rally as it seemed to be pretty central for all units.

The three breakfasts and New England dinner were scrumptious and from the satisfied expressions of the diners was enjoyed by all.

The highlight of the entertainment were the skits presented by each unit. Our Bobbie Brissette took all honors as writer and director of C.O.C.U.'s skit. Her scenario was a women's fashion show with our men as models: Paul (Pauline) Brissette; Dave (Davida) Clark; Ed (Edwina) Kaczypenski; Jim (Jami) McLain; Dick (Bubbles) Porter; and Niels (Nellie) Rosenbeck. Her fantastic script and the actions of the models kept the audience in stitches and gave Charter Oak first place. Cape Cod with a Burlesque routine was second and Quebec with a Customs Officer skit was third. The Main Event of the "Old Time" movies on Sunday night was the original screen play of "Seventh Heaven" with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrel.

There were many daily activities which included crafts, tours, discussions on various subjects and a combined Catholic and Protestant Church service on Sunday morning. From all the conversations, chit chat, and camaraderie shown, I would say Cape Cod and Charter Oak co-hosted a very successful and fun rally.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Wow, what a terrific Region I Rally. The cooperation of all Charter Oakers in helping to make it so was really a great asset. Our cooperation with Cape Cod Unit and coordinating events and activities helped to make it one of the most memorable Region Rallies ever. My thanks to all of our Charter Oakers who offered help and assistance--which means about all of the members present.

Carl Locke, who many of you will remember as the MC at the International Rallies, and Father Malloux, a member of the Canadian Unit, gave a most inspiring and timely service which was a joint Christian endeavor. The spirit of the service gives us thought to reflect on--Togetherness. I am sure that all of us practice this word as much as possible but I wonder if we really make the effort to go "that one extra step." Many times it is easier to look the other way, but Carl and Father Malloux cited the

many benefits that we all, as individuals, gain by practicing this ever important aspect of everyday life, not just in rally situations, but always. I was most impressed and feel that YES we are, at least the message came through loud and clear to me.

Next, we are looking for a real great rally with the McLains and Setterstroms hosting. It is sure to be a good time and fellowship for all, so, see you there--and send in your reservations now.

See you down the road,

Dick Porter

UNIT NEWS:

The attached envelope is from Mike Kuehn for mailing in dues for those members who have not paid at this time. All others should disregard them.

Good luck to George and Janet Theroux on their October 1, 1980 move to North Carolina. Their new address is 136 Little Mountain Road, Waynesville, North Carolina.

Congratulations also are in order for Bobbie and Paul Brissette who have purchased a condominium in Florida. Their new address is The Trails, Arrowhead Village, Soco Trails, Ormond Beach, Florida.

Bill Curry was kind enough to send me a report on the "Homecoming Rally" at Jackson Center. It seems that like all normal Airstream rallies it began amidst a down pour of rain and the workers trailers were pulled into place with a tractor. Fortunately the rain stopped the day before the general parking began for the remaining 1160 trailers.

The four large tents that housed the various activities lent a circus atmosphere to the rally. Local talent was recruited for the entertainment but according to Bill were definitely not amateurs. The residents welcomed them with signs and open arms.

The grand prize was a new trailer and was won by a couple who have been trailering for years. They just had their 1968 trailer renovated as they couldn't afford a new one. Everyone was happy for them.

A direct quote from Bill, "As the grand finale of hundreds of balloons were released from within a trailer shell, my thought was that this was probably one of the most enjoyable and well organized large rallies that I have ever attended. Hello to everyone." Thanks, Bill.

Don't forget the October 3, 4, and 5 rally at Hill 'N Dale Campground, Lisbon, Connecticut, hosted by Arlene and Hank Setterstrom and Dot and Jim McLain. Remember, this is our last outdoor rally.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

"OKTOBER FEST"

HOSTED BY: Hank & Arlene Setterstrom and Dot & Jim McLain

DATE: October 3,4 and 5th

PLACE: Hill 'N Dale Acres Campground, Lisbon, Connecticut Phone: 203 376-913

FEE: Camping - \$5.00 per Night—includes water, electricity, and sewers
 Rally - \$8.00 per Family

Friday Night - Coffee and Danish

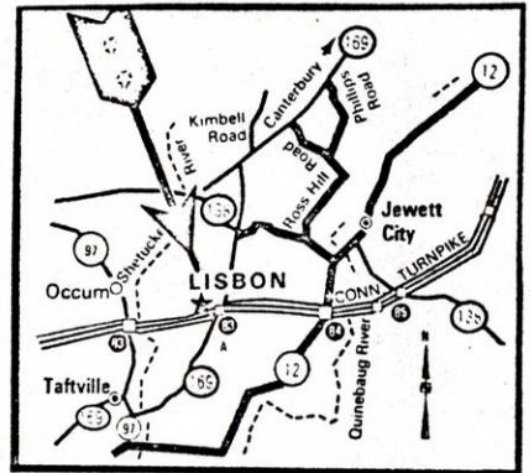
Saturday Morning - Blueberry pancake breakfast

Saturday Evening - Beer, soda and pretzels will be provided for those interested.
 Dinner - Baked Ham, you bring a Pot Luck Dish to complement it, ice cream and cookies for desert.

Entertainment - Bring your slides of interesting places you have been, we will provide the projector and screen.

Sunday Morning - Breakfast, toasted "German" Muffins and jellies.

Come join our happy family at Hill 'N Dale Acres, nestled in the quaint New England town of Lisbon with nearby attractions - Ocean Beaches, Mystic Seaport, Mystic Aquarium, Sturbridge Village, Gillette Castle, Leffingwell Inn, Museums, Fort Griswold, Stock Car Racing, and Plainfield Greyhound Park.



HOW TO GET TO HILL 'N DALE ACRES . . .
 from the Conn. Turnpike North (Rte. 52) take exit 83A to Rte. 169, go North for 1/4 mile, take first left and follow the signs. From Rte. 52 South take exit 83, then get back on Rte. 52 East and exit at 83A.

R.S.V.P. TO: Henry Setterstrom
 P.O. Box 116
 Colchester, Ct. 06415
 Home Phone: (203) 537-2929

If not able to make a Reservation, you will be most welcome. There is plenty of room for all.

Name _____
 Address _____

 Trailer # _____

Camping Fee _____
 Rally Fee _____
 Total _____

Please check if you are bringing slides _____



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

Hill 'n Dale Camground
Lisbon, CT.

Oct. 4 & 5, 1980

Host: Jim & Dot McLain

Hank & Arlene Setterstrom

Al & Barbara Alfano

Florence & Andy Higgins

Those Attending:

Hank & Arlene Setterstrom

Dot & Jim McLain

Dick & Jeanne Porter

Gene Walker & Stella

Wade & Audrey Clark

Mary & Bob Felt

Howard & Marguerite Kuehn

Werner & Mary Zimmerman

Brad & Dick Fleming

Ernie & Gladys Miller

Neil & Lydia Rosenbeck

Rip & Elsie Nelson

Roger & Ruth Crockett

Hazel & Rud Bloomer

Bud & Ruth Weston (visitors on Sat.)



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

OCTOBER 1980

We were very pleased to have Jessie and Stella Walker, Region I President, attend our last rally for 1980. It was held at Hill 'N Dale Family Campground, Lisbon, Connecticut and hosted by Arlene and Hank Setterstrom and Dot and Jim McLain.

Friday night was rainy but Saturday and Sunday cooperated—cool but clear. It was certainly nice to see the 16 trailers nestled on their wooded sites. The campground provided a delightful room with a huge fireplace which we utilized for our Friday night coffee and; Saturday morning breakfast of blueberry pancakes; Saturday night ham pot luck; Sunday morning breakfast of muffins, left over ham, jellies and jam.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the slides provided by Hank Setterstrom, Rip Nelson, Mike Kuehn, and Roger Crockett.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

"On Being An Airstreamer". There have been a number of occasions where I have heard some great reports of Airstreaming fellowship in action. Several of our unit members have been "recipients" as well as "doers" in recent months. The occasion to render aid to a stranded fellow traveler, not just another Airstreamer but any RVer, is a truly great sense of satisfaction. The several recent stories I have heard involve really unusual hospitality, as well as immediate relief in breakdown circumstances.

Often we are caught up in our own desires and necessities to get to our destination and pass up the traveler in need. It might be possible that a five minute "help stop" could save untold hours of despair and consternation to the unfortunate traveler in trouble. And, in a sense, isn't the satisfaction of helping someone worth it?

Perhaps this just might be another way that we, as Airstreamers, can promote the Wally Byam creed, increase the already well known hospitality of our name, and even possibly tip the undecided, prospective buyer toward the "Airstream Way of Life" and help our club, both local and international, and strengthen the sales position of Airstream.

How about that extra effort if you are in the position to render aid!

See you down the road,

Dick Porter

UNIT NEWS:

Mike Kuehn asked that I remind everyone that dues are \$27.50 per year (International \$20.00, Charter Oak \$7.50). If you haven't paid your dues, please do right away.

Hattie and Percy Hurlburt are visiting the Pages in Arizona.

Marvin and Ardis Kolhoff have resigned from C.O.C.U. and joined a Florida Unit.

Jessie Walker discussed the sale of Airstream by Beatrice Foods and read us a letter from our new Executive Secretary and Assistant to President, Grover Roy, explaining the advantages of W.B.C.C.I. to the new owners. He also would like to know if anyone going to Ames would like to go in a caravan. There will be more on this during the year.

Audrey Clark would like to know if anyone would be interested in purchasing navy blue sweat shirts displaying the C.O.C.U. logo. They are 50% cotton, 50% dacron, extra small, small, medium, large and extra large. They cost \$8.00 plus \$2.50 for your name plus 7.5% tax. If you would like to have Audrey order yours, she will collect \$6.00 at the November meeting or if you will not be there send her the \$6.00 deposit.

Welcome to new members Lillian and Bill Herpich, Norfork Rd., Litchfield, Ct. 00759; Barbara and Al Alfano, High View Dr., Harwinton, Ct. 06791.

Our President, Dick Porter announced the slate of officers for the coming year 1981.

President	Jim McLain
First Vice President	Bob Lobb
Second Vice President	Joe Gatavaski
Treasurer	Mike Kuehn
Recording Secretary	Lydia Rosenbeck
Corresponding Secretary	Maggie Kuehn
Director	Niels Rosenbeck
Director	Rip Nelson
Director	Ruth Crockett

Don't forget that November begins our dinner meetings as well as being the month for electing Club Officers for the new year. Be sure and send in your reservations to Ruth and Roger Crockett for a delicious dinner at the Burlington Inn, Burlington, Ct. See you all there.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DINNER MEETING

Nov. 2, 1980

Burlington Inn
Route 4, Burlington, CT

Host: Roger & Ruth Crockett

Menu: Baked Stuffed Sole, Crabmeat Stuffing, Lobster Sauce...\$ 10.40
 Surf & Turf..... 14.10
 Boneless Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu..... 8.50
 Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus..... 12.85

The above entrees include appetizer, salad, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, beverage and dessert.

Executive Board Meeting: 4:00 PM

Cocktails: 4:30 PM

Dinner: 5:00 PM

Meeting and Installation of Officers following dinner.
 Installation of Officers by Region 1 President Jesse Walker.

Directions: Route 8, east on Route 118 to Route 4 east to Burlington Inn.

Route 69 north from Bristol, left on Route 4, on right

Route 4 west from Farmington to Burlington Inn.

Reservation to: Roger Crockett
 Torrington East St.
 Torrington, CT 06790

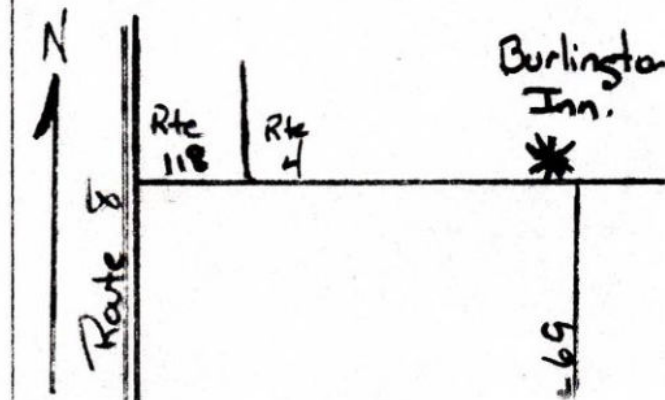
No later than: October 28, 1980

Stuffed Sole _____

Surf & Turf _____

Boneless Chicken _____

Roast Prime Ribs _____





Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

Charter Oak Conn. Unit

Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers

Burlington Inn

Host: Roger & Ruth Crockett

Those Attending:

Neil & Lydia Rosenbeck

Dave & Audrey Clark

Bill and Lillian Herpich

Rip & Elsie Nelson

Al & BARBARA ALFANO

David & Elia Tyler

Jesse & Stella Walker

Dick & Dud Brockett

John Fuller

Dick & Jeanne Porter

Bud & Ruth Weston

Henry & Arlene Letterstrom

Wat & Jim M. Fair

Mike & Maggie Kuehn

Joe & Helen Gaborashi

Percy & Hattie Hulbert

"Caddy" & Emma Freeman

(Evelyn)
Mr & Mrs James R. Laddick

Bob & Mary Lott

Rud & Hazel Bloomer

Roger & Ruth Crockett

Left: Jim McLain, Pres. 1981
Right: Dick Porter, Pres. 1980



Annual Meeting & Installation
Burlington Inn
Left: Rud Bloomer, Evelyn Haddick
Right: Hazel Bloomer



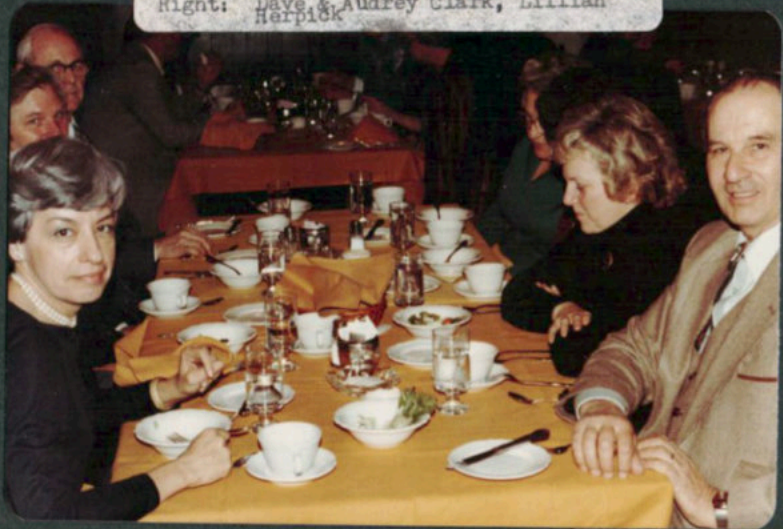
Left: Arlene Setterstrom
Right: Hank Setterstrom, Dot McLain



Left: Reg. 1 Pres. Jesse & Stella Walker
Dick & Dud Brockett, Past Pres.
Cape Cod Unit



Left: Ruth Crockett, Neils Rosenbeck
Bill Herpick
Right: Dave & Audrey Clark, Lillian
Harpick



Al & Barbara Alfano, Dave Tyler



End: John Fuller, Pres. Cape Cod Unit
Dick & Jeanne Porter, Bud & Ruth Weston
Front Left: Jesse & Stella Walker





CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

NOVEMBER 1980

Ruth and Roger Crockett hosted our first dinner meeting at the Burlington Inn, Burlington, Connecticut. The Inn is delightful and as usual the food was delicious. Everyone enjoyed the friendliness and welcomed the opportunity to visit with some of the folks we haven't seen in some time. No formal program was planned as this is our election of officers meeting and with the election, congratulations and visitations afterwards took up the remainder of the evening.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

As my first message as incoming President I would like to thank all of you for your confidence in electing me to your highest office. I will fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office to the best of my abilities. I also thank the nominating committee for the outstanding executive board they selected to help me meet the challenges of the office.

Bob Lobb has certainly put together an exciting schedule of events for 1981 and Dot and I are looking forward to attending them all.

Jesse, I expressed my thanks to you for the installation ceremony the other night but I don't think it too redundant to do so again. Thanks for a very nice ceremony.

Happy Trailing

Jim McLain

UNIT NEWS:

Forty-three members and guests attended the dinner and participated in the election of officers. The slate as recommended by the nominating committee was accepted and voted into office. We were honored by Jesse and Stella Walker, Region I President and First Lady. Jesse did a fine job of installing our new officers.

The new officers are:

President	Jim McLain
First Vice President	Bob Lobb
Second Vice President	Joe Gatavaski
Treasurer	Mike Kuehn
Recording Secretary	Lydia Rosenbeck
Corresponding Secretary	Maggie Kuehn

Director Niels Rosenbeck
 Director Rip Nelson
 Director Ruth Crockett

Standing Committees are:

Dot McLain Publications
 Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck Printing of Publications

Jesse presented our outgoing President, Dick Porter, his past president's pin and Jim McLain presented the past president's flag and placque.

It was nice to see John Fuller, President of Cape Cod Unit, at our installation ceremony as it gave us a chance to get reacquainted after the Region I Rally. Speaking of the Region I Rally, Cape Cod presented C.O.C.U. a check for \$231.00 as our share of the profits.

Congratulations to Bill Weston and Adair Willis on their recent marriage. Good luck to you both from all of us.

Don't forget to contact Audrey Clark if you want to order a sweat shirt with the C.O.C.U. logo.

Jesse Walker spoke on some aspects of caravanning and stressed the 1981 Region I Rally to be held at Topsfield, Mass. This rally will be cohosted by the New England and White Mountain Units. Be sure and keep Labor Day week-end open. He also mentioned a caravan to Williamsburg, Virginia, April 20-28, sponsored by Cape Cod Unit. Interested parties should contact John Shabeck, Jr., 3 Mellen Lane, Wayland, Mass. 01778. Jesse extends an invitation to everyone passing through his area to camp on his property. He has water, electricity and dumping facilities for one or many. The invitation is open whether he is home or away.

There will be a Pot Luck Supper at Mike and Maggie Kuehn's in early February. A flyer will be sent with the Chatter in January 1981.

Don't forget the Christmas Party at Yankee Silversmith, December 7, hosted by Maggie and Mike Kuehn. Should be good eating and lots of fun.

If you haven't paid your dues send them to Mike Kuehn before November 15, otherwise you won't be listed in the International Directory.

"A Happy Thanksgiving to everyone"

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

DECEMBER 7, 1980

YANKEE SILVERSMITH INN, WALLINGFORD, CT.

HOSTS: HOWARD & MAGGIE KUEHN

Those Attending:

Neils + Lydia Rosenback
 Dave + Audrey Clark
 Ruth + Bud Westerg
 Jeanne + Dick Porter
 Helen + Joe Jarowski
 AL + BARBARA ALFANO
 Rip + Elsie Nelson
 Lee + Claire Bradley
 Mike + Maggie Kuehn
 Dick + Stud Brockett
 Bob + Mary Rott
 Bill + ADAIR Weston
 Emma + "Caddy" Freeman
 Gil + Ruth Butterfield
 Red + Hazel Bloomer

Roger + Ruth Crockett
 Jim + Al McNeil







Hope you all have an enjoyable
 Christmas + New Year
 Doris + Ed Sheffield

Holiday
 Greetings from our trailer home
 in Florida! When we see the weather
 maps of Conn. those days, we sure
 are glad we are in Florida.
 Harry + Ingrid

Happy Holidays

This is the size of our group as
 half have gone home for Christmas. It just
 happened that Ed + Doris were over to pick
 up ranges to take north when we received
 your card. Ed + Doris will leave Friday and
 plan to be up there two weeks.

It was 55° in the trailer when we
 arose this morning. Angie said, "Good grief
 I think we better go farther south."

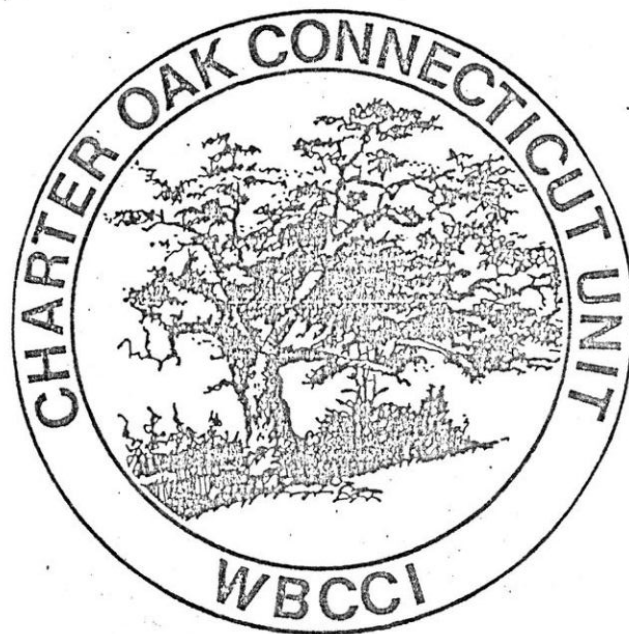
We are all busy down here. I don't
 know what we do but the days go rapidly.
 I guess we just do what old kids do.

Angie + Bill

Joyous Greetings
 at Christmas
 and Best Wishes
 for the
 New Year

May Santa be good to ya'll

Charter Oak Connecticut Unit
 South



DIRECTORY
1980

CHARTER OAK UNIT

Officers and Directors

President: Richard Porter

First Vice President: Howard McLain (Jim)

Second Vice President: Robert Lobb

Treasurer: Howard Kuehn

Recording Secretary: Audrey Clark

Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Porter

First Year Directors: Mary Lobb
Paul Brissette

Second Year Directors: Joseph Gatavaski
Barbara Brissette

Past Presidents: 1971 Emile Raboin
1972 Thomas Brennan
1973 Donald Metzler *
1974 Roger Crockett
1975 David Clark
1976 Edward Sheffield
1977 Rundle Bloomer
1978 William Curry
1979 Elliott Weston

Deceased *

1980 MEETINGS AND RALLIES

<u>Dates/Hosts</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 2 Ruth and Elliott Weston	Jacoby's Restaurant Meriden, Ct.
April 13 Audrey and David Clark	Candlewood Inn Brookfield, Ct.
May 2, 3 and 4 Barbara and Paul Brissette	Wolf's Den East Haddam, Ct.
June 6, 7 and 8 Ingrid and Harry Hultin	Mohawk Campground West Goshen, Ct.
July 11, 12 and 13 Rally with Cape Cod	North Kingstown Highschool Wickford, Rhode Island
August 1, 2 and 3 Lydia and Niels Rosenbeck	White Pines Campground Winsted, Ct.
August 29 thru September 1 Region I Rally	Camperama Campground Townshend, Vermont
September 5, 6 and 7 To be announced	
October 3, 4 and 5 Dorothy and Jim McLain Arlene and Henry Setterstrom	Hill 'n Dale Campground Lisbon, Ct.
November 9 Ruth and Roger Crockett	Burlington Inn Burlington, Ct.
December 7 Marguerite and Howard Kuehn	Yankee Silversmith Wallingford, Ct.

AIRSTREAM LAND YACHT HARBORSALABAMA

Roaring Pines Airstream Park
16.1 mi. south of Huntsville and 4 mi. south
of small wood Grocery on County Rd.
For Information: 4302 Horace Dr. N. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805 205-837-3714

CALIFORNIA

Yucopia Land Yacht Harbor
Yucopia, California

DELAWARE

Port Del-Mar-va
Old Landing Rd., RR1, Box 502
Rehoboth, Delaware 19971 302-629-2502

FLORIDA

Land Yacht Port O'Call, Inc.
1300 South Airport Blvd.
Melbourne, Florida 32901 305-723-3604

Mystic Springs Airstream Park, Inc.
1 mi. east on U. S.-29 at McDavid, 26 mi.
north Jct. I-10 and US-29 at Pensacola
RR1, Box 10A
McDavid, Florida 32568 904-438-1515

Traveler's Rest, Inc.
RR2, 1200 Johnston Rd.
Dade City, Florida 33525 904-588-2013

GEORGIA

Top of Georgia
Georgia 75, 5 mi. north of Helen
RR1, Helen, Georgia 30545 404-878-9954

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TYLER, David, Jr. & Celia 22 Lovely St. Canton, Ct. 06019	19308 693-8743
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WESTON, Elliott & Ruth 116 Miller Avenue Meriden, Ct. 06450	17257 237-1585
WESTON, William & Ella May 40 Tavern Rock Road Stratford, Ct. 06497	02872 378-8972 KG02879
WIDEGREN, Walter & Peg 30 Riversedge Ivoryton, Ct. 06442	30884 767-0552
WITHINGTON, Edward & Elizabeth** Northrup Road Bethany, Ct. 06525	08731 393-1275
ZIMMERMAN, Werner & Mary Sunset Ridge Norfolk, Ct. 06058	9362 542-5352

LOUISIANA

Lazy Oaks Land Yacht Harbor
La. 16, 9 mi. north of US190 & Denham Springs
RR2, Box 130
Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726 504-664-4106

Live Oaks Land Yacht Harbor, Inc.
Jct. US190 & US90, 1 mi. south
RR1, Box 480
Slidell, Louisiana 70458 504-643-9184

Pluto Park Tranquility Base
La. 110 off US171, Longville, Louisiana
1225 Matilda Street
Westlake, Louisiana 70669 318-725-3225

MINNESOTA

Airstream Park of Minnesota
55 mi. northwest of Minneapolis, US10
toward St. Cloud; north on County Rd. 55
1 mi. to first cross rd, west $\frac{1}{2}$ mi.
2828 University Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414 612-331-1581

NEW JERSEY

Jersey Shore Airstream Haven
Near Ocean City; between US9, NJ47 and NJ83
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. north NJ83 on Dennisville-south Seaville Rd
RR2, Woodstown, New Jersey 08090 609-769-2014

NEW YORK

Brook-N-Wood
RR1
Elizaville, New York 12523 518-537-6896

Land Yacht Harbor of Tusten, Inc.
7 mi. north Barryville; off NY97 on Lackawaxen Rd
P. O. Box 278, RR2
Narrowsburg, New York 12764 914-252-7366

OREGON

Defur Valley Farms
13 mi. south The Dalles US197
RR1, Box 147A
Defur, Oregon 97021 503-467-2602

PENNSYLVANIA

Penn Wood Airstream Park
I-80, Exit 10, 4 miles south on Pa. 66
Box 7, Limestone, Pennsylvania 16234 814-764-3001

SOUTH CAROLINA

Palmetto Cove Land Yacht Harbor
Off US276 & SC8; 28 mi. north Greenville
Star Route Box 87
Cleveland, South Carolina 29635 803-836-9221

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground, Inc.
RR4, Crossville, Tn.
For information: 22 Lynolen Dr.
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415 615-788-2414

TEXAS

Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc. (TA-HI)
East Texas on Sam Rayburn Reservoir Lake
Box 62, Zavalla, Texas 75980 713-634-7387

El Valle Del Sol, Inc.
2½ mi. east Bus. US83
P. O. Box 1668, Mission, Texas 78572 512-585-570

VIRGINIA

Virginia Highland Haven Farm
South, Roanoke, Va.
Copper Hill, Virginia 24079 703-651-3851

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MOLLER, Ralph & Lee 895A Heritage Village Southbury, Ct. 06488	27375 264-5608 KAKX4948
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PAGE, Raymond & Janet c/o Hugh S. Parker 1171 E. Redfield Road Tempe, Arizona 85283	21343 602-838-1862 KFX8731
POPE, William & Anne 1344 Heritage Terrace Deltona, Florida 32725	25621 KDO4368
PORTER, Richard & Jeanne 79 Easton Road Westport, Ct. 06880	31213 227-3580 KLK7767
RABOIN, Emile & Fernande** 328 Emmett St., P. O. Box 592 Bristol, Ct. 06010	23040 589-2519 KWP2141
RICHARDSON, Chester & Kay Main Street, Box 25 Pine Meadow, Ct. 06061	27229 379-0146
RITCHIE, Robert & Beverly 801 W. Limberlost Dr. Tucson, Arizona 85705	13411 KBJV2049
ROGER, David S. & Hortensie P. 10 Fairview Terrace New Milford, Ct. 06776	09039 KOB0409
ROLLAND, Ernest & Margaret 90 Broad Street East Hartford, Ct. 06118	29395 569-1932 KIC8934

WASHINGTON

Washington Land Yacht Harbor
Yelm-Marvin Rd., exit I-5, 1.2 mi. south on
Marvin Rd. 2nd crossroad, left Steilacoom Rd.,
RR12, Box 369, Olympia, Washington 98503

WISCONSIN

Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc.
8 mi. west Waupaca Oregon 54 to County Trunk TT;
south 4 mi. on TT to park
RR2, Almond, Wisconsin 54909 414-282-7301

SUGGESTIONS FOR RALLIES & MEETINGSFrom the BLUE BOOK

1. Advance Notice: When preparing flyers, include information regarding rally fees, dates, parking, deposits, activities, potluck dinners, etc.
2. Rally Expenses: All rallies should be self-supporting each person paying his share of the expenses. When visitors pay the same as members they feel free to take part. This also prevents criticism over treasury funds being used for activities in which all members do not participate.
3. Suggestions for Making a Successful "First Impression" at a WCCCI Rally:
 - a. Have a greeting committee to meet arrivals with a "Hi! Glad you're here!".
Some may be new owners and new to our program. Make them feel at home.
Give each person a name tag; give each trailer a program, or if you do not have a program, tell them to check the bulletin board for the schedule of activities.
 - b. Have hospitality trailer so that on arrival the greeters can say, "The coffee is on--get set up and then come over to trailer #_____."
 - c. The San Diego Unit initiated a friendship book to be given to each person collecting autographs. Everyone attending the rally is asked to write his name, address and trailer number. Each name is numbered and awards are given to those that get the most names.
 - d. It is fun to take a snapshot of each family and paste it in the Unit history book. These books are of interest to everyone and should be on display at all Unit rallies.

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LANDON, John & Agnes 325 Long Hill Road Guilford, Ct. 06437	31457 453-4164
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GRAHAM, Everett & Florence 231 Gilead St., Box 71 Hebron, Ct. 06248	01078 KBC0867
GRAY, Glenn & Marcia P. O. Box 366 West Kingston, R. I. 02892	29683 789-1715 KNK3810
HARTMAN, Carlton & June*** 197 Orchard St. White Plains, New York 10604	30737 914-946-6251
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HULBERT, Percy & Harriett*** 98 Parker Road Marlborough, Ct. 06447	06925 295-9117 KFP8969
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KACZYPSKI, Edward & Stella Jerome Ave., RR3 Burlington, Ct. 06013	26417 582-4406
KAMPMEYER, Preston & Frances 450 Vineyard Point Road Guilford, Ct. 06437	08366 453-6460 KFK8991
KOLHOFF, Marvin J. & Ardis P. 342 N. Fourteenth St. Quincy, Florida 32351	23533 904-627-3083 KBLN5408

e. Have a Unit guest book and ask everyone to sign at each rally.

f. It is fun to have a "gate" prize. One thought, number the programs and lucky number gets the prize, use some kind of gag.

g. It is always good to have something planned for the children. Makes a more enjoyable rally for everyone.

4. Rally Parking: Rally committeemen and officers are parked together in the center of the ring, as these are the people who are responsible for the success of the rally. Also, it is a great convenience to the members to know where to locate officers and committeemen.

This method of parking has become known as the "Brass Circle" and is a very controversial subject. Some feel it is a matter of favoritism, but this is not true. Those in the center circle are the hardest workers at the rally and put in the longest hours. Visiting officers are usually parked in the center; also. This is a courtesy as well as placing them in a position where they can observe and offer helpful suggestions.

5. Meetings: Wally patterned "Meeting Time" after the old town hall meetings. Meetings may be strictly social or a combined social and business meeting, but it gives everyone an opportunity to get together. Meetings provide a time to get acquainted, to exchange ideas, to discuss objectives and accomplishments. It is a time to take part and a time to recognize individual contributions. The sidewalk cafe meeting is always fun. Members bring their refreshments and sit around and talk about what has been done or seen, trips made, etc. This usually takes place about 4:30 in the afternoon.

If a business meeting or a combined business and social meeting is planned, notice should be posted. Everyone will make an extra effort to get back from sight-seeing or shopping.

6. Bulletin Board: Place a blackboard in a central location (the hospitality trailer is often used) as a center of activities, for announcements, program news, and if you have a printed program, post one on the board. Keep everyone informed about what is going on.
7. Church Services: Church services at the rally site are a very important part of the rally program. Even a very simple service brings a deep meaning of fellowship. If a minister is attending the rally, there is no problem. If not, a local minister may be invited to speak, or a member may read a short sermon. It is a courtesy to members to post notices of local church services on the bulletin board.
8. Head Table: Arranging the head table and the seating of guests, depends upon the size of the table and the number to be seated. If possible, your own officers and their spouses should be seated at the head table. If there is not room for the spouses, they should be placed as near the head table as possible and introduced as important guests. Your president should sit in the center position. Visiting VIPs and International officers would normally be seated at the head table. A special table for officers, past and present, may be arranged. If you have inadvertently overlooked someone who might reasonably expect to sit at the head table, ask him to stand and be acknowledged. This helps to overcome what could be an embarrassing situation.

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