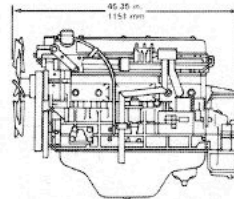
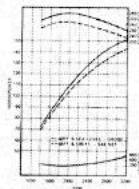
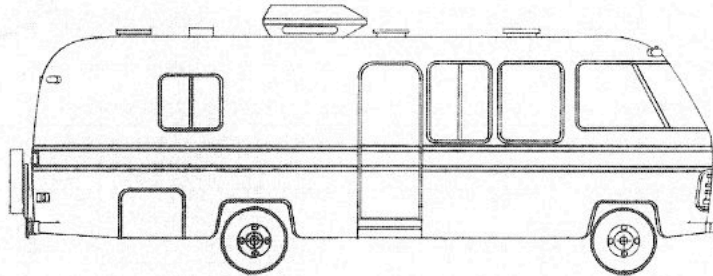




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## 1982

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CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT

1982

Officers and Directors

President: Charles Eglise

First Vice President: Joseph Gatavaski

Second Vice President: Ruth Crockett

Treasurer: Sandra Eglise

Recording Secretary: Lillian Herpich

Corresponding Secretary: Helen Gatavaski

First Year Directors: William Herpich  
Howard KuehnSecond Year Directors: Clarence Nelson  
Niels Rosenbeck

CHARTER OAK1982 RALLY SCHEDULE

February 13	Dinner Meeting J/Cape Cod Claire & Lee Bradley	Rom's Family Restaurant Sturbridge, Mass.
March 7	Dinner Meeting Pot Luck Dinner Sandy & Charles Eglise	Eglise's Home Madison, Ct.
April 4	Dinner Meeting Dave & Audrey Clark	Candlewood Inn Brookfield, Ct.
May 7,8,9	Rally Rosenbecks & Clarks	Wolf's Den Campground East Haddam, Ct.
June 4,5,6	Rally Gatavaskis & Kuehns	Branford Point Branford, Ct.
June 28 - July 4	International Rally	Bozeman, Montana
July 16,17,18	Rally J/Cape Cod Unit Dud & Dick Brockett	Guilford Fairground Guilford, Ct.
August 6,7,8	Rally Rud & Hazel Bloomer	Brook-N-Wood Campground Elizaville, New York
Sept. 3 - 6	Region I Rally	Quebec
Sept. 10,11,12	Rally J/Cape Cod Unit Fayals & Lobbs	Olde Mistick Village Mystic, Ct.
Oct. 1,2,3	Rally McLains & Setterstroms	Hill 'N Dale Campground Lisbon, Ct.
Nov. 7	Dinner Meeting Installation of officers Mike & Maggie Kuehn	Plank House Orange, Ct.
Dec. 11	Christmas Party Tentatively J/Cape Cod	Sommers Inn Sommers, Ct.

Make your plans now to attend all the rallies - lets make this a gala year.

Looking forward to seeing you.



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

FEBRUARY 1982

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Each one of these zero degree and below mornings brings us one day closer to warmer weather when we can start Airstreaming again. For you snowbirds, you can be thankful that you were able to miss all this cold weather. This coming trailering season promises to be a good one. With fuel prices moderating somewhat and fuel in plentiful supply that worrismatic burden is lifted so that we can plan for the good times.

As you plan your vacation for 1982 why not consider taking in the International Rally at Bozeman, Montana from June 27th to July 4th. Montana is every bit as scenic as other parts of the Rocky Mountains and you can visit the Badlands, Black Hills, Custer State Park, Mount Rushmore and the Homestake Gold Mine in South Dakota. Also you can visit the Devil's Tower in Wyoming, Yellowstone and the Custer Battlefield. If you can't make Bozeman, try to save a few days around Labor Day for the Region I rally.

See you down the road

Charlie

## UNIT NEWS:

We are beginning our winter thaw after a lot of snow and extremely cold weather, sure makes one want to take off for warmer climes in the old Airstream. Hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season and we are looking forward to seeing you at the dinners and rallies. Our Christmas dinner with Cape Cod at the Somers Inn was a great way to start the holidays. Betty and Whit Bradley with their committee made the evening both festive and entertaining. The Fayals and Feltons dressed as Santa's elves distributed gifts to everyone. The dinner was delicious and enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks to Mary Ann Puff for playing the organ all evening. After dinner, we sang Christmas carols and ended by dancing the night away. All in all, it was a fun night.

Many of our snowbirds have flown south but a few are leaving now. Both the Kuehns and Howes have retired and are on their way south. Hope it warms up for all of you down there. Received a card from Joe and Margaret Spellman and they are on their way to Arizona and will see everyone at Bozeman in June. Harry and Ingrid Hultin are still in Connecticut. Harry has had a heart problem but is doing much better so they're waiting to see if the doctor will allow him to travel south this winter.

We are sending out the 1982 schedule of dinners and rallies; if the hosts have any questions please contact Charlie Eglise. Flyers for the rallies should be ready the month before the rally so they can be mailed with the Chatter. Sounds like an interesting year so lets try and have a large turn out at each affair. The directory will be ready for the March meeting and again I say - it would be so nice to meet the faces that go with all the names in the directory. Please make an effort to attend more of your club's events. I'm sure you won't be sorry.

Rip and Elsie Nelson have become very interested in hunting Dinosaur bones. I asked them to send me a paragraph for the Chatter as I was sure everyone would be interested in hearing about what they were doing. Rockhounds, Lapidarians and now amateur Archaeologists--that's us--Rip and Elsie Nelson. Our interest in Dinosaur bones started while our daughter was attending college in Billings, Mt. One of her professor's parents have a cattle ranch in Bridger, Mt. about 50 miles south west of Billings. This area is known as Dinosaur Country. The bones of "Old Fred" as he was called, were found on this ranch. Yale University claimed the bones were too broken up and scattered to be of any use. Our daughter took us out just to find some bones and petrified wood. We did find several pieces of bones and some wood. We had given away most of the bones to children and needed more. So we asked permission to come and park our trailer on the ranch and search for more bones. We were welcomed to do so. A short walk out on the prairie a large bone just coming to the surface was found laying among many rib and vertebra bones. We gathered three bags of bones and among them was a piece of a jaw bone with four teeth in it. WOW what a find! This could tell us what kind of animal we had found. We cleaned the big bone very carefully and numbered the sections. Then taking a close up picture to use in putting the bone back together with plaster of paris. Now for the jaw bone. After much research I contacted Mr. John Ostrom, Ph.D. curator of Vertebrate Paleontology Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University. He examined our bones and thru the Jaw bone identified our dinosaur. It is a Tenontosaurus, a vegetarian, 25 feet in length, 10 feet in height, 2½ to 3 tons in weight and 100 million years old. He also gave us a picture made from the bones he collected of how "Old Fred" looked when alive. This year we went back again, this time to dig and found another bone 30 inches long which we will reassemble and add to our collection.

Our thanks to Rip and Elsie for their contribution on the Dinosaurs.

Hope there will be a big turn out of C.O.C.U. members at the Valentine's dinner in Sturbridge, Mass. Sounds like a great evening has been planned.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Pot Luck Supper at Sandy & Charlie Eglise's on March 7. This will be our first meeting of 1982. Should be a nice afternoon and evening.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

Welcome James A Hegeman, 37 Scott Drive, Bloomfield, Ct. 06002 to Charter Oak.

CHARTER OAK UNIT & CAPE COD UNIT  
MID-WINTER VALENTINE'S DINNER PARTY

Saturday, February 13, 1982

LOCATION:

ROM'S FAMILY RESTURANT - Sturbridge, Mass.  
(Conveniently located opposite the Sturbridge Shopping Plaza, Route 131,  
about one mile south of the intersection of US 20 and I 86 just outside  
the Mass Turnpike I-90 Sturbridge Exit 9.)

DATE & TIME:

February 13, 1982  
6:30 (NOT before) Friendship hour and hors d'oeuvres  
7:30 Dinner

MENU:

Choice of Rom's famous:

Baked Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp en Casserole (\$12.50)

-or-

Roast Prime Rib of Beef au Jus (\$12.50)

With fresh fruit cup, tossed green salad, rolls and butter, baked  
idaho potato, italian string beans sauted in tomato sauce, New  
England baked butternut squash, coffee, and ice cream puff.

HOSTS:

Lee & Claire Bradley  
Milt & Pat Weglarz

RESERVATIONS:

With check and menu choice by February 4th, please!

To:

Leland Bradley  
RD # 2  
Putnam, Ct. 06260

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Give your VALENTINE a real mid-winter treat with a HONEY of a  
weekend by staying over at one of the following all within a  
couple miles of ROM'S.

Rate is for two:

Sturbridge Orchard Inn, Haynes St. \$30.65 1-617-347-9555

Colonial Inn 1½ mi. E on U.S. 20 \$28.00 1-617-347-3306

Plus many more places in the immediate area!!

VALENTINE DINNER PARTY

Sixty-six SWEETHEARTS gathered at a SWEETHEART of a restaurant (Roms') for a SWEETHEART of a Valentine Party put on by a SWEETHEART of a committee for our two SWEETHEART Units, Cape Cod and Charter Oak.

SWEETHEARTS, Milt and Pat Weglarz and Lee and Claire Bradley, sure planned a grand mid-winter get together for the hardy souls who are "enjoying" the rigors of our southern New England weather, which was kind to us on this occasion.

Lee Bradley, with his usual comfortable manner, serving as master of ceremonies, introduced Charlie and Sandy Eglise, Pres. and First Lady of the Charter Oak Unit, and Fred and Vi Stiteler, Pres. and First Lady of the Cape Cod Unit. Also Dave and Audrey Clark P. P. of Charter Oak Unit and John Fuller (Ruby was home recuperating from an operation - we sure missed her), Whit and Betty Bradley, and Dick and Dud Brockett P.P.'s of Cape Cod Unit.

Vice-presidents Joe Gatavatski and Jack Shabeck reported on the 1982 schedule of rallies planned by their respective Units. Looks like a fun season for Airstreamers. Jack also reported on caravans planned for (1) Philadelphia and the Penn. Dutch country in May (2) the International Rally in Bozeman and (3) Region I rally. Also one of our own, Whit Bradley, is now 2nd V.P. of Region I.

Lee Bradley reported that the Secy. of the Interior is selling portions of our National Park and Recreation land. Airstreamers must be concerned and contact their congressmen. Lee will send info to anyone interested.

A couple of VALENTINES, Glenna Bruno and Walter Haden, sang and played several very appropriate love songs for us and led the group singing of a lot of the well known "SWEETHEART" type songs.

Fred Stiteler has heard from several of our members who are down south for the winter and reported what they are doing. Nice to hear about them.

Our Valentine Party was a birthday party, too, for Dick Brockett and Bill Griffin. One was a comic Valentine and the other an Abe Lincoln.

It's always fun to win something and the committee provided a generous number of prizes for a drawing which concluded the SWEETHEART evening.

No report of a gathering at Rom's would be complete if the food were not mentioned! From the tid bits that were available when we arrived till the yummy desert that topped off the meal, the food was superb!

Respectfully submitted by Dick Brockett



LATE - WINTER POT LUCK SUPPER

Sunday March 7, 1982

At the home of - Sandy & Charlie Eglise  
405 Greenhill Road  
Madison, Ct. 06443  
Phone 203-245-7696

Directors Meeting - 3:30P.M. (All officers & directors)

Regular Meeting after supper

Pot Luck Supper - 5:30P.M. - Ladies bring your favorite casserole,  
salad, or dessert.

Bring your own place settings and refreshments

DIRECTIONS

From I 95 Eastbound or Westbound take exit 61 onto route 79 North.  
(from eastbound take left turn at end of ramp, from westbound turn  
right at end of ramp to 79 north). Go north on route 79 to 5th street  
on left (Greenhill Road). Our house is 5th house on right side of  
street. From the north, follow route 68 from I 91 in Wallingford to  
Durham center. Turn right onto route 17 and take left fork onto  
route 79 at stop light. Follow 79 into Madison. Turn right onto  
Greenhill Road about 4½ miles past the traffic light where route 79  
crosses route 80.

Please phone us by Thursday March 4th if you're coming or mail in  
the slip below so that we'll know how much water to put in the soup!!

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We will attend the March 7 Pot Luck Supper

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

MARCH 1982

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

For all of you going to the International Rally at Bozeman---be sure you have the "Dues Paid 82" sticker on the window in front of and closest to your trailer or motor home door. This sticker was sent to you by headquarters with your 1982 membership card. If you misplaced it and are going to Bozeman please contact me.

When you pay your 1983 dues starting in July, International will be sending you a 2" red star for each 5 years of membership to display next to your trailer numbers.

By the time you read this, it will be almost warm enough to blow the anti freeze out of those water lines, turn on the gas and check for gas leaks and then test out all the systems in the trailer.

See you down the road

Charlie

## UNIT NEWS:

Spring is just around the corner as we saw a yellow crocus in our flower garden Saturday. As Charlie said it won't be long now till we start getting our trailers ready to go and it will not be too soon for me. Our Pot Luck Supper at Sandy and Charlie Eglise's was delicious as always. The praise goes to the ladies who always outdo themselves and as usual we all come away stuffed. Charlie and Sandy's new home is lovely and had plenty of room for all 24 of us. After dinner we had our first meeting for 1982, followed by movies of Western Canada and The Movave Desert. Of course Charlie had to get a plug in for the Telephone Co. with a movie on Satelites and what they are doing in space. The entire program was very enjoyable. Everyone enjoyed seeing Percy and Harriett Hulbert and Cass and Emma Freeman; they all look well and we hope they can make another dinner or rally real soon.

Jim and I have finished the Charter Oak directories for 1982 and gave them to Charlie at the meeting. As in the past they will be handed out at the next two meetings; after that the remainder will be mailed.

Copies of the proposed new WBCCI Constitution was distributed to all members at this meeting; more will be given out at the April dinner and the final distribution will be made at the May Rally. Charlie wants

everyone to review it, and come prepared to vote on it at that time so the Delegates can be instructed on how to vote at the International Delegates meeting at Bozeman.

We understand the Valentine dinner at Rom's in Sturbridge was delicious and everyone had a good time. Charter Oak had 18 attend. Those that stayed over night took in a winter tour of Old Sturbridge Village and said it was very enjoyable and entertaining.

We received a card from Maggie and Mike Kuehn and they are enjoying the warm sunshine. They plan on attending the Sarasota Rally and then go to Traveler's Rest for March. We also received a card from Bill and Adair Weston from California and they went to the Region 11 rally and met Jeanne and Dick Porter. They all say hello.

Anyone going to Bozeman please contact Charlie Eglise.

FOR SALE--1972 25' Airstream \$6500. Contact Robert Lobb, 32 Ridgewood Circle, Wallingford, Ct. 06492 203-269-5513

Plan on attending our next dinner meeting at Candlewood Inn hosted by Dave and Audrey Clark. It is a lovely Inn on Candlewood Lake which serves a delicious buffet, lets have a big turn-out.

Jim and I are off for Florida for the next couple of weeks but will be back in time to see you all at Candlewood Inn.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

## REGION 1 CARAVAN TO BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Most of the itinerary has been completed to Bozeman. The Caravan will meet to organize in Vermont and will head through Vermont, New York, Canada and back into the States at St. Sault Marie on to Bozeman. After much discussion with New England Unit Wagonmaster, Paul Worthley, it was decided to take the Canadian route as it appeared "more direct" thus saving on distance, plus cost of gasoline for our thirsty tow vehicles would be more economical.

If you intend to travel with the Caravan and or park with the Region 1 group at Bozeman, please cut out the coupon from the Blue Beret, complete same and forward with the proper amount stated on coupon to Howard M. Knight, 17 Haley Rd., Marblehead, Ma. 01945. The check should be made out to WBCCI.

The Caravan fee will be \$75.00 and this check should be made out to the leader, Howard M. Knight. This fee will cover the expenses of campgrounds, evening goodies and breakfast mornings we will not have to rush to the stopover on the trip, plus a breakfast will be put on one morning on the grounds at Bozeman.

It probably sounds early to begin your planning for this Rally, but if you intend to be part of the Caravan, reservations must be in early since we have been allotted a number of spaces for the group to be parked together at Bozeman. This is a Region 1 Caravan, thus it encompasses all Units in Region 1 area for the few spaces that International Headquarters has reserved for this Caravan. Reservations will be on a first come basis.

Again, contact Howard M. Knight at the above address or call him evenings at (617)631-2624 if you have questions.

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT  
WELCOME IN THE SPRING DINNER MEETING  
AT  
CANDLEWOOD INN, BROOKFIELD, CT.

BOARD MEETING at 3:30  
April 4th, 1982 - Meeting at 4:00  
Dinner at 5:00

This justifiably famous buffet consists of salads, roast beef, many different casseroles, lasagna, make it yourself sundaes - all you can eat for \$13.40!!!!!!!

Directions to the Inn - From I-84 take the Route 7 extension to White Turkey Road, Brookfield (Caldor's is on one corner) - follow White Turkey Road approximately three miles the Inn is on the lake on the left side of the road - Candlewood Inn telephone number 775-1281

Kindly send your reservations to:

David A. Clark  
6 Lookout Road  
Norwalk, Ct. 06850  
Tel. #847-3152

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\_\_\_\_\_reservations for Candlewood Inn buffet @\$13.40\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Trailer #\_\_\_\_\_

Hope to see you all there!!!!



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

APRIL 1982

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Now that the grass has riz we're beginning to see the birds return, the snow birds that is. We welcome all our members back from the sunny south and look forward to seeing "you all" at all of the rallies this season. The Rosenbecks and Clarks are anticipating an overflow crowd at Wolf's Den in May so plan on coming and enjoy the fun, renew old friendships and make a few new ones.

See you at Wolf's Den

Charlie

## UNIT NEWS:

Although it is April and Spring is here you wouldn't believe how blustery and cold Sunday was. The weather just wouldn't agree that Spring is here as we had snow flurries and whitecaps on Candlewood Lake. The Clarks made their usual excellent choice of Candlewood Inn for our April dinner meeting. The Inn has been completely remodeled and refurbished and is most delightful. There was a fire in the fireplace when we arrived and most everyone took advantage of it to chase the chill. The Buffet was delicious and plentiful; and those make it yourself sundaes - fantastic. Great choice Audrey and Dave.

We discovered Helen Gatavaski has another talent - Eggery. Helen entertained us with a display and commentary on Eggery and how she became interested in the hobby and subsequent profession. The workmanship and detail on all size eggs from the smallest to the largest was amazing. Dick Brockett kept repeating, "It can't be done." but Helen had the proof right before our eyes. I don't want to forget Joe as he does most of the painting artistry. Fantastic - Helen and Joe thanks again for sharing another of your wonderful talents.

Only 24 attended the dinner and meeting as many of our snow birds are still south. Three of our couples have returned with enviable tans and tales of their trip south. Welcome back Howes, Amorys; and Nelsons - so nice to see you all again. We hope all our snow birds and frozen friends in the North will attend our first outdoor rally in May.

Speaking of the May rally, it will be held May 7, 8, and 9 at Wolf's Den, East Haddam Connecticut. It will be a little different from the last couple of years as the hosts will provide baked ham for a pot luck and

asks all of us to bring something to complement it. They hope the Herpichs will entertain us with slides of their Alaskan trip. For anyone interested plans are being made to have Sunday dinner at the Gelston House in Haddam. Sounds like a great rally so lets get the trailers out of moth balls and head for Wolf's Den.

We were not able to get Branford Point for the June rally so it has been relocated to Hamonasset State Park. There are no hook-ups there so Joe Gatavaski is looking to borrow a generator for the tent. If anyone has one and is willing to loan it to the Club please let Joe know. More information will be provided later. Dick Brockett is looking for another site for the joint rally - July 16, 17, and 18 as he cannot obtain the Guilford Fairgrounds. He will keep us posted.

We received a letter from Bernie and Tracey Felton telling us of their travels and that they will be home soon.

Welcome to new members Dr. Arthur and Femie Pines, 63 Dogwood Circle, Woodbridge, Ct. 06525

Ruth Crockett is starting to look for hosts for dinner meetings and rallies for 1983. Remember that you will get a lot of pleasure from hosting and being part of everything that is going on so don't say "no" too quickly - think about it a while for without hosts and hostesses there will be no dinners or rallies.

Happy Easter to everyone. See you all at Wolf's Den.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

' Dot McLain

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

COME ON --- GET OUT THOSE AIRSTREAMS  
FOR OUR ANNUAL "LESS WORK FOR MOTHER" RALLY!!!

May 7, 8, and 9, 1982 at Wolf's Den Family  
Campground, East Haddam, Ct.  
Phone #873-9681  
Located on Route 82 in East Haddam

We have planned a wonderful week-end for this annual rally at  
Wolf's Den including the following:

Friday night - soup and hot breads

Saturday morning - breakfast  
                                    afternoon hike to Gillette Castle  
                                    evening - pot luck (your committee  
                                    will supply baked ham-please bring  
                                    either a vegetable, salad or dessert  
                                    dish)  
                                    followed by slides of Alaska by the  
                                    Herpichs  
Sunday morning - Breakfast  
                    noontime - Dinner at the Gelston House

SEND YOUR RESERVATION TO:

Niels Rosenbeck  
324 Albrecht Road  
Torrington, Ct. 06790

Please send your reservation by May 1, 1982

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Cost:	_____ nights at Wolf's Den \$10.00 per night	_____
	\$5.00 rally fee	_____ \$5.00
	Total	_____

We are/are not interested in attending the Gelston House  
dinner on Sunday May 9, 1982 (Kindly check one)







# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

MAY 1982

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Sandy and I are beginning to get geared up for our trip to Bozeman to represent you all at the International Rally. We will be leaving Connecticut on June 19th and plan to arrive at Bozeman on June 25th or 26th. So far we know that the Kuehns and Nelsons are going. Also, we've heard that the Mark Goods, Porters and Millers are planning to go. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Our next rally, at Hammonasset promises to be a good one. The hosts are putting a lot of time into the planning to make it successful, so why not share in the fun.

We'll see you there

Charlie

## UNIT NEWS:

Our first outdoor rally at Wolf's Den cohosted by the Rosenbecks and Clarks was as usual a huge success. The weather was beautiful, sunny during the day and chilly at night. We had 19 trailers for the weekend and 2 member couples for dinner on Saturday. It was nice to see Judy and Paul Good and hope they can make more of our rallies this year. Paul is in the Navy and is kept very busy. Our other couple was Percy & Harriett Hulbert and it is always a pleasure to see them. The hosts did a fabulous job and their soups are memorable as well as the breakfasts and the Saturday night ham pot luck.

Many of us took a hike to Gillette Castle Saturday as it was such a beautiful afternoon. The walk was very invigorating but we all "chickened out" when it came to walking back. It is a 2.1 mile hike and after walking around the Castle grounds we were happy to ride back. After dinner, Lillian and Bill Herpich showed their slides of Alaska and after their commentary we were all set to hitch up and go. We thank you both for a very entertaining evening.

We were honored by a visit from our Region President and First Lady, Jesse and Stella Walker. Jesse filled us in on the functions of the By-Laws Committee as well as the responsibilities of Delegates elected or appointed by each unit as well as the unit's responsibilities for instructing the Delegates on how they should vote. Mike Kuehn will be our Delegate with Rip Nelson as alternate at Bozeman.

Ruth Crockett is still looking for hosts and hostesses for dinners and rallies. If you can host one or the other see Ruth as it is a very rewarding job and a great opportunity to meet and chat with more members of our unit

The end of a perfect rally found 25 of us at "The Gelston House" for Mother's Day dinner; everything worked to make a weekend to be remembered. Our thanks to everyone involved.

Lee and Claire Bradley were not at the rally but both are now retired and we wish them lots of happiness. We received a card from Hank and Arlene Setterstrom; they have been touring and visited the World's Fair and Nashville. Harry Hultin is undergoing surgery Tuesday to have a valve to his heart repaired; we wish him well and hope it won't be long until he is up and around again. We hear Ed Sheffield has been ill and hope he is feeling better by now.

The June rally in Hammonasett State Park sounds great and should be a nice place to bring your children or grandchildren. This is a Buddy rally so if you have a friend or relative with a Brand X trailer bring them along for as the saying goes, "The more the merrier". We are sorry but as the flyer says, "No pets are permitted in the campground". As a reminder, the rally will be totally self contained - no water or electricity so bring gas or kerosene lanterns or lamps. We can use power from one of the rest rooms for a slide projector but not for coffee or lights.

This will be my last Chatter and I must say it has been an interesting 2½ years but other things are beginning to take precedence in our lives. Dorothy Freed has agreed to do the Chatter until winter. If anyone has any news about themselves or another member get in touch with Dorothy so we can all share it.

See you all at Hammonasett State Park in June; lets have a large turn out as it should be fun.

"Happiness is Airstreaming"

Dot McLain

"BY THE SEA"BUDDY RALLY

Place: Hammonasset State Park, Podunk Area, Madison, Ct.  
Exit 62 off I-95

Date: June 4, 5, and 6

Hosted By: Joe & Helen Gatavaski and Mike & Maggie Kuehn

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"NO FRILLS"NO LITESNO SEWERSNO WATER

Bring: Empty holding tank, full water tank and don't forget the "Silver Bullet"

We Supply: Lots of Sun??? Lots of beach, good fishing, great biking,  
salty sea swimming (if that's what turns you on in June)  
and a dumping station.

Sorry to say-----

"NO PETS PERMITTED IN STATE PARK CAMPING AREAS"

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Friday Night - Goodies, Coffee/Tea-----Sociability

Saturday Morning - Breakfast - Followed by do your own thing or "would you  
like to make a cookie" - please bring  
crochet hook # G-H-I.

Saturday Evening - Dinner - Pot Luck - Ladies bring your favorite casserole,  
salad, or dessert.

Entertainment - If you have any slides of past rallies please bring them.

Sunday Morning - Breakfast

Activities - See bulletin board when you arrive

Send your reservations by May 28, 1982 to - Howard Kuehn  
436 Wildwood Drive  
Orange, Ct. 06477

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Camping Fee per trailer \$7.00 Per night  
Rally fee \$6.00 Per Trailer

Indicate number in party \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer # \_\_\_\_\_





# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

JUNE 1982

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

About the time you read this, Sandy, myself and our children will be leaving (June 19th) for Bozeman. We expect to arrive there June 25th. Look us up when you get there. After the rally we plan to tour Wyoming, Idaho and Utah and arrive back home July 18th.

Dick and Dud Brockett will be hosting a joint rally with both the Charter Oak and Cape Cod units on the grounds of the Guilford Keeping Society July 16-18. We're sorry we'll miss this rally as it is on the same weekend as the Guilford Handcrafts Exposition and Sale. This show, which is held on the town green, is one of the high points of the summer on the shore line. Come enjoy the rally and all the points of interest in our neighborhood.

Happy Trailing

Charlie

## UNIT NEWS:

### RALLY RECIPE

Take 8" hard rain. Beat in 40 mph gale force winds. Mix in 22 Airstream trailers and 52 campers (preferably booted and slickered.) Add 1 flat tire, 1 recalcitrant generator and 1 burned out projector fan. Soak for 3 days in cool, damp, outdoor spot. Avoid sun.

This recipe might have spelled D\*I\*S\*A\*S\*T\*E\*R for some gatherings but not for our Charter Oak Hammonasset Beach Rally. Helen Gatavaski nominated Maggie Kuehn for the Innovator-of-the-Year Award as hour by hour the two women revamped their carefully laid food plans. On the very first evening the generator objected to making two pots of coffee at the same time and sulkily retired for the weekend. Steaming pots were soon brought from trailers. Joe Gatavaski announced Saturday's outings: plane rides, boat rides, train rides, museum visits and historical sights.

The tent held up miraculously through the stormy night and we again faced Saturday morning's dawn (?) in the pouring rain. Nevertheless, our trusty gas stoves turned out several hundred pancakes. The gale winds forced Charlie Eglise to assign men to hold down the tent poles. As soon as breakfast was over, the tent was taken down to avert its flying off with the men, Mary Poppins style.

Our co-hosts, the Kuehns and Gatavaskis, now faced the challenge of a site for the covered dish supper. At the very last minute a small porch was found for serving the buffet and we gathered together in trailers to eat it. Our only alternative was the men's room!

The Methodist Church in Clinton graciously invited us to use their building for our evening program and provided us with musical entertainment: the Methodaires (4 men singing barbershop) and the Melodies (5 women with their four part harmony.) Mike Kuehn showed slides of several rallies with a "Guess where this is?" format. He had to postpone the second part of his double feature performance when the projector fan burned out. The Methodists served us coffee and cookies before we again braved the elements to return to our trailers.

Had it cleared by Sunday morning? Never! So our egg McMuffins from McDonald's were hand delivered to our trailers. The rain subsided just briefly during hook-up time. Bill Herpich pulled 6 cars and trailers out of the mud with his four wheel drive. One by one, the trailers left, only to find detours caused by flooded roads, bridges out and mud slides. Some returned to flooded basements while others turned on the TV and learned that this was the worst storm in five years.

Anybody want to test the rally recipe? Try the optional ingredients of sand, sun and a balmy breeze, but these aren't necessary for a great, adventurous weekend with Airstream friends.

Dorothy Freed

#### HAMMONASSET RALLY GRADUATES

The following families were present: Amory, Barnes, Brockett, Clark, Crockett, Curry, Jim Edmondson, Eglise, Fayal, Felton, Freed, Gatavaski, Paul Good, Hegeman, Herpich, Kaczynpinski, Kuehn, Lobb, McLain, Nelson, Petrillo and Rosenbeck.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Stanley and Caroline Barnes  
288 So. Bald Hill Rd.  
New Canaan, CT 06840

Phone: 966-1098  
Airstream #7108

#### INVITATION

Sea Coast Rally, White Mountains, N.H. Unit  
Fran-Mort Campground, Kennebunkport, Maine  
Dates: June 18, 19, 20  
\$9.20 per night, full hookups  
\$2.00 Rally fee

Contact: Norm Littlefield  
RFD 1, Buck St.  
Box 323, Suncook, N.H. 03275  
Immediate reservations necessary.

#### HELP WANTED - 3 OPENINGS ONLY

Hosts for:  
April, 1983  
Dinner Meeting

Hosts for:  
October, 1983  
Rally

Hosts for:  
December, 1983  
Christmas Party

Contact: Ruth Crockett  
Torrington E. St.  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Phone: 482-2012

No experience necessary  
Salary negotiable

#### MEMBER NOTES

Mike Kuehn was mentioned in the Blue Beret as a unit winner in the new member contest.  
Harry Hultin is recovering after heart surgery.  
Paul and Bobbie Brissette will be looking for Charter Oak members out west as they travel to and from Bozeman. They now live in Ormond Beach, Fla. and will be traveling all summer.

#### BON VOYAGE!

To WBCCI International at Bozeman: Brissettes, Jim Edmondsons, Eglises, Mark Goods, Mike Kuehns, Millers, Nelsons and Porters.



Cape Cod Rally  
Coonamesset  
6-82





DIRECTIONS TO GUILFORD RALLY

On the grounds of the Thomas Griswald House 1774 - Guilford Keeping Society

- Southbound on I95
- (1) Take Exit 60 Mungertown Road
  - (2) At end of ramp turn Left (There is a low underpass 10'-5". Jack Shabeck says his trailer to top of air conditioner is 9'-4")
  - (3) Go to Rt. 1, Turn Right (follow WBCCI signs)
  - (4) At gray water tower take Left fork onto Rt. 146
  - (5) Go to rally site

Southbound on Rt. 1 Follow (4) and (5) above.

- Northbound on I95
- (1) Take Exit 59 Goose Lane
  - (2) At end of ramp turn Right
  - (3) Go straight thru traffic lite
  - (4) Immediately turn Right at blinker lite
  - (5) Go to rally site

- Northbound on Rt. 1
- (1) When you see gray water tower ahead turn Right at first traffic lite
  - (2) immediately turn Right at blinker lite
  - (3) go to Rally site

- Southbound on Rt. 77
- (1) Turn Left at Rt. 1 (traffic lite)
  - (2) Follow Northbound Rt. 1 directions above

No. of Persons Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Send Reservations to Dick Brackett  
 115 Arrowdale Road  
 North Haven, CT 06473

GUILFORD RALLY PROGRAM

JULY 16-18, 1982

Friday - July, 16      Guilford Handcrafts Expostions and Sale  
 Park & socialize - Walk to Guilford green to see  
 Handcrafts Show & Sale. See old houses - stores -  
 Guilford Handcrafts, Inc., - School - Shop -  
 Gallery

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 In evening goodies and Info. Time

Saturday - July, 17      Sumpin' to eat for Breakfast

Hopefully the Thomas Griswald House, 1774, will be open for a while just for our group % Guilford Keeping Society Explore Guilford, a real old sea-shore town - see the Whitfield House - the Oldest stone house in the U.S. Look at the offerings of the Old Forge, an unusual store. Visit Hitchcock Furniture Outlet. Walk to Guilford Green to see Handcrafts Exposition & Sale. Visit Bishok's Orchard Farm Stand for fruits and vegetables, and much more.

6:00      POT LUCK SUPPER

8:00      Some one from Guilford Keeping Society will tell about Historic Old Guilford - the Town, the houses - the history

Sunday - July 18      Sumpin' to eat for Breakfast

Guilford chruches nearby.

Explore Guilford some more

HAPPY TRAVELING HOME!

Excellent restaurants are nearby. The Chello Oyster House, The Little Stone House, Restaurant and Sea Food market, the Hob Nob Restaurant, Oki Japanese Steak House, Sachem Country House Inn.

RESERVATIONS TO	Dick and Brackett 115 Arrowdale Road North Haven, CT 06473 (203) 239-1769	Reservations by July, '9 Parking (2 nites) \$4.00 Kitty Fee per person \$2.50
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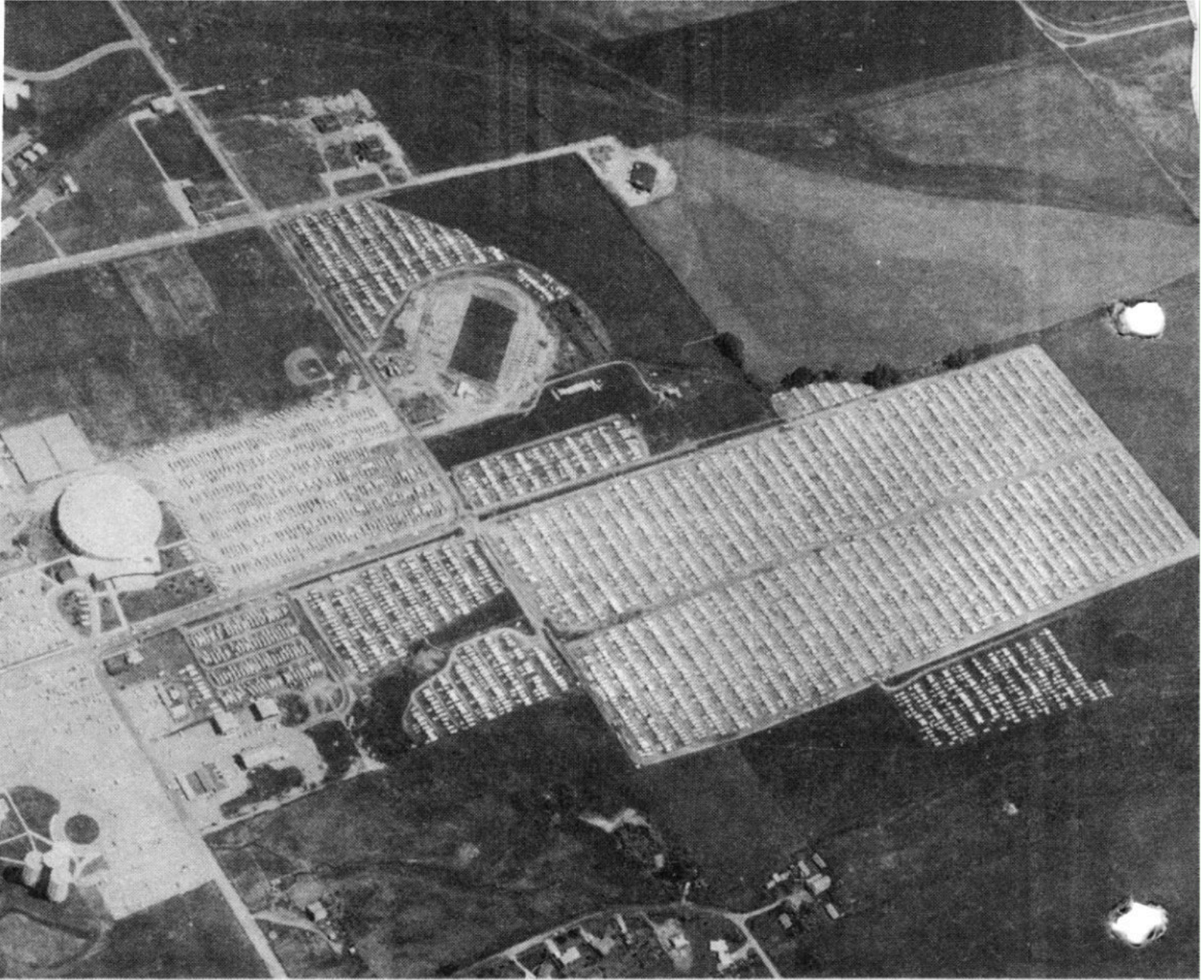
Come with full water tanks and empty holding tanks.



Guilford  
Rally  
7-82







## Sprawling mobile city

A mobile city was in place at Montana State University in 1973 when the 16th Wally Byam International Rally was held in Bozeman. Official attendance at that gathering was 3,909.

## Trailer park

Thousands of Airstream trailers surround the Montana State University campus in Bozeman as an estimated 10,000 Wally Byam Caravan Club members attend 25th annual rally this week.





Wally Byam Grove at College & 11th in Bozeman



Gazette photo by William Ne

## Festivities begin

Officials of the Wally Byam Caravan Club, International, carried flags during opening ceremonies of the club's 25th annual meeting in Bozeman

this week. More than 4,000 silver Airstream trailers with an estimated 10,000 people have gathered in Bozeman for the festivities.





Gazette photo by William Nel

About 4,000 shiny Airstream trailers are expected at a Wally Byam rally in Bozeman.

# Airstreams swamp Bozeman

By WILLIAM NELL  
Gazette Bozeman Bureau

BOZEMAN — The silver snakes are now winding across America, traveling in single-file convoys along the highways — and they're all headed to the Montana State University campus in Bozeman.

An estimated 4,000 shiny Airstream trailers, carrying 10,000 people, will converge here June 27th for the 25th International rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

Club members often travel together as members of the 170 different "units" that consist of 19,000 club members in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Bozeman's population will mushroom, and its economy will get a big boost when the tourists spend millions of dollars buying gasoline, dinners, gear and even cars during the one-week stay.

The number of trailers on campus is already multiplying, and about 600 trailers will be parked on the blacktop, gravel and grass lots behind and around the Fieldhouse next week as the advance team makes preparations.

It's the third time the WBCCI has picked Bozeman for its biggest annual get together after earlier rallies here in 1973 and 1977.

Gene Lillis, WBCCI's public affairs coordinator, said club members are like wandering gypsies — "except we have credit cards."

"There's a lot of retired military, it's a lot like their way of life," Lillis said.

And like ranks of soldiers in formation, the trailers will be neatly parked in uniform rows, guided into place by volunteers patrolling traffic.

Flags are already flying everywhere. The more flags flown from any particular trailer indicates the member has a higher rank within the organization.

Each member will be paying a \$25 fee to attend the rally in addition to the \$20 annual dues. Funds collected — between \$80,000 and \$100,000 — go to paying MSU for use of the facilities and providing support services.

"It's all volunteer help — absolutely nobody gets paid here," Lillis said. He added that the gathering "is like a big convention, except we've moved in with our homes."

Lillis said the club returned to Bozeman for the third time because the Chamber of Commerce did an ambitious promotion job and many members really liked Montana and remembered good times from the previous visits.

"There aren't many places with as

few people and as much land," Lillis said. "It's good for your economy, and it's good for our club. In the big cities, we're just another cog in the wheel."

Lillis said the club has to hold its annual June meeting in a northern climate to avoid the use of air conditioners and usually uses a university because of the support facilities and a large arena.

Lillis said probably 60 percent of the Airstream trailer owners in the country belong to the WBCCI. The distinctive looking sleek trailers are built in Jackson Center, Ohio, and range in price from \$20,000 to \$40,000. The club was started in Nova Scotia, Canada in 1955 and named after an early trailer enthusiast.

During the rally, various functions are held including golfing, fly casting, dancercise, a teen queen contest, a band concert played by WBCCI members, horseshoes, cribbage, checkers, chess, bridge, gem hunts and trailer service seminars.

There will also be entertainment including George Gobel and members of the Lawrence Welk Orchestra. All the activities are for members only, but visitor tours will be available, Lillis said.

Lillis said probably half the members are retired, and the average WBCCI member is 55 to 57 years old. "The family that camps together — stays together," he said.

# Merger leaves Airstream in storage

By CAROL FLAHERTY  
Staff Reporter

They were "Free Wheelers", a group of single people, each with their own Airstream, travelling independently and converging occasionally at a rally.

Now one Airstream is in storage, and Bill and Adair Weston have been married for one year.

That happened to 25 Free Wheelers last year. They are people with a love of travelling in common, and other bonds can form too.

"A friend recommended in 1973 to get an airstream," said Adair. "It's been the greatest thing ever to happen to me in my life, especially in retirement."

"Amen," said Bill with a slight Brockton, Massachusetts accent. Bill got his Airstream in 1969, also because he knew people who had one.

"We've met the most interesting people. Every morning we have coffee and donuts on our trip and meet people. Of course,

it's resulted in 10 extra pounds," said Adair.

That would be every morning for one year, because it has been a year since they were "home" in Florida where Adair spent most of her life.

Like many Wally Byam Club members, Bill and Adair give their address as a postal company. When they know where they will be in a week, they send a postcard to the company and tell them to send their mail to general delivery in that town.

International rallies, like the one in Bozeman this week, are mainly a vehicle for friends from different places to get together. But Bill said the rally will also have seminars on safety and maintenance of both the Airstream and the towing vehicle, and entertainment going on all week long.

Adair pulled her own Airstream for seven years, covering 15,000 miles by herself in the last year before marrying Bill. Because she and many other of

the Free Wheelers, were women who had to be responsible for their own trailer, the women often go to the "bull" sessions on maintenance rather than the "bell" sessions on what to do to decorate the inside of the Airstream.

Though now "alumni" of the Free Wheelers, Adair wanted to emphasize that the club "really isn't a marriage bureau...It fills a gap in your life. People forget about you after the death of a spouse. Because you don't have a mate, it's natural."

The rally "is the greatest reunion in the world" said Adair, with Bill adding that "people can't understand it, but you meet people, and then...you're a big family."

Big families can make for big cities, and that is exactly what the rally in Bozeman is. It is the creation of the "silver city" in a few weeks, complete with police, sanitation crews, a parking commission, water committee and 160 other committees.

"We can't wait to get out to the camp and meet people," said Adair. "We're going to the Fairgrounds and help with the pre-rally sponsored by the Montana Unit."

After Bozeman, Bill and Adair can refer to the Wally Byam "bible" — a blue book with all the members names, addresses and

trailer numbers — and 25 pages in small type of rallies that will be taking place this year.

In many of the places they go, they will either add to their hat collection (now numbering 58) or add to the buttons and allegators on the hats, but they will still be adding friends, too.

## WBCCI tours are available

Cash Barber is chairman of the new trailer display at the rally.

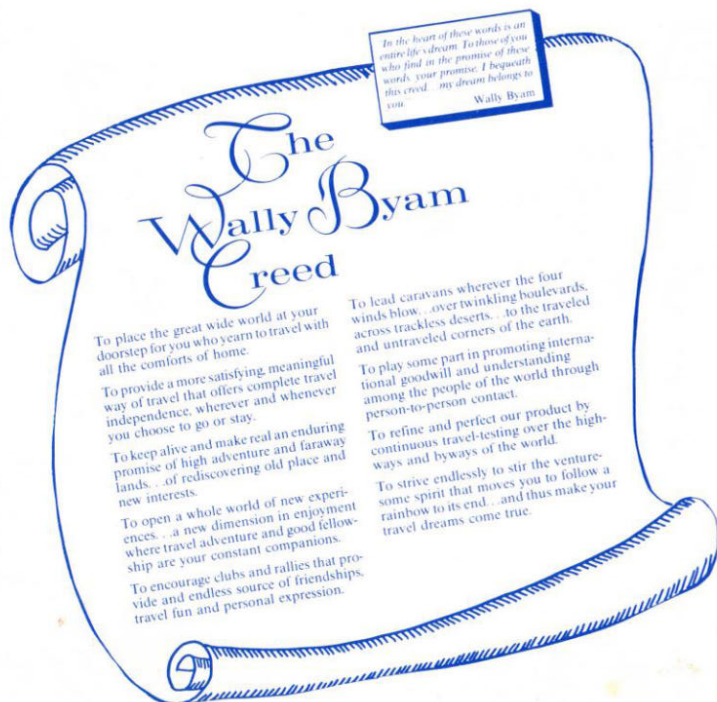
Local people wanting a tour between to see Silver City and new Airstreams will be able to sign up at a desk in the Fieldhouse.

Tours will be given between June 24 and July 3 and are in groups not larger than 25. The trailers will be manned so that questions can be answered.

Tours will usually be between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Bill and Adair Weston



Cover Design by Bob Hampton

# The 25th International Rally

June 28-July 4

## 1982



# Silver Jubilee Roundup

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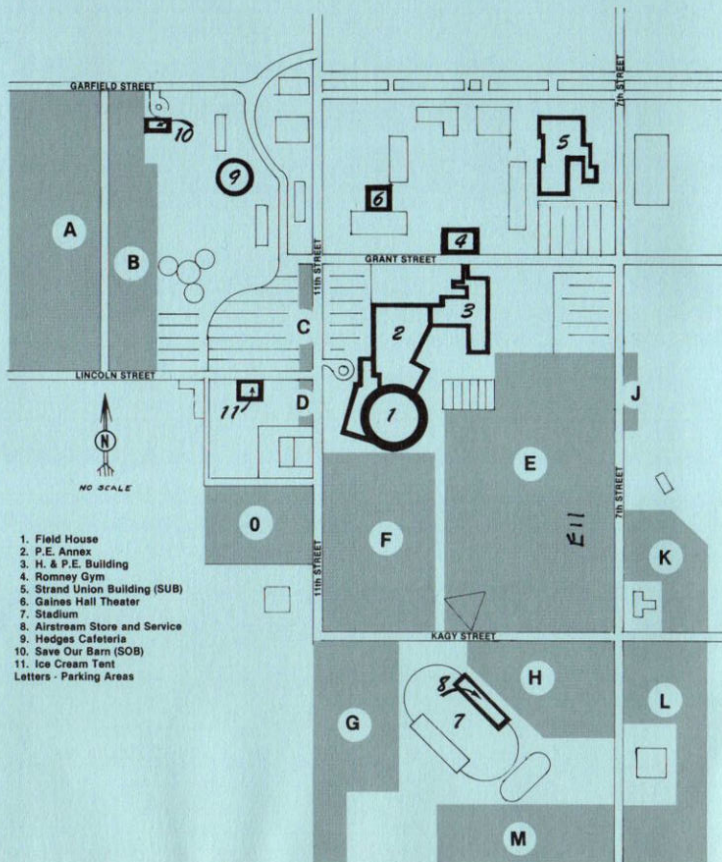
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**BUILDINGS AND PARKING AREAS**  
 WBCCI 25th International Rally  
 Montana State University  
 Bozeman, Montana



- 1. Field House
- 2. P.E. Annex
- 3. H. & P.E. Building
- 4. Romney Gym
- 5. Strand Union Building (SUB)
- 6. Gaines Hall Theater
- 7. Stadium
- 8. Airstream Store and Service
- 9. Hedgas Cafeteria
- 10. Save Our Barn (SOB)
- 11. Ice Cream Tent
- Letters - Parking Areas

WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL

THE **25** INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
 BOZEMAN, MT.

★ BOZEMAN, MT.

PAST WBCCI RALLIES  
 AND ATTENDANCE

1981	24.	Ames, IA	2020
1980	23.	Notre Dame, IN	3346
1979	22.	Las Cruces, NM	2138
1978	21.	Ames, IA	3993
1977	20.	Bozeman, MT	3949
1976	19.	Louisville, KY	4493
1975	18.	Brandon, Man., CAN	4209
1974	17.	Notre Dame, IN	3943
1973	16.	Bozeman, MT	3909
1972	15.	Louisville, KY	3652
1971	14.	Salem, OR	2869
1970	13.	Hershey, PA	3402
1969	12.	Laramie, WY	2175
1968	11.	Grand Island, NB	2211
1967	10.	Santa Rosa, CA	2156
1966	9.	Cadillac, MI	2828
1965	8.	Laramie, WY	2592
1964	7.	Princeton, NJ	1969
1963	6.	Bemidji, MN	1882
1962	5.	Auburn, WA	1717
1961	4.	Hershey, PA	960
1960	3.	Colorado Springs, CO	868
1959	2.	Wisconsin Dells, WI	515
1958	1.	Bull Shoals, AR	300





**Harmon Vaughn**

Fellow WBCCI Members:

It is with great pride that Helen and I "WELCOME" you to the 25th International Roundup Rally. There is a quality called fellowship that creates an invisible bond and exerts a mysterious force that has been the driving strength to build the largest trailer club in the world made up of a single make of trailer.

The image that we, as individuals, create for our club here in this beautiful area we enjoy so much is what warrants an invitation to return. This is our third visit. Many of us have made friends we will cherish for life and will return to visit many times.

Although this is the last official function that I will serve you as your President, it will in no way be the end of my association with WBCCI or a termination of our interest and friendship with all of you.

Thank you for coming to this Silver Jubilee Roundup and I am glad that you have had happy trails and safe caravanning to Bozeman. May this continue down the road.

Your friend,

Harmon  
President  
Wally Byam Caravan Club International



**Ted Schwinden**

Dear Harmon:

It is a pleasure to have the Wally Byam Caravan Club International hold their Silver Anniversary Rally in Bozeman, Montana.

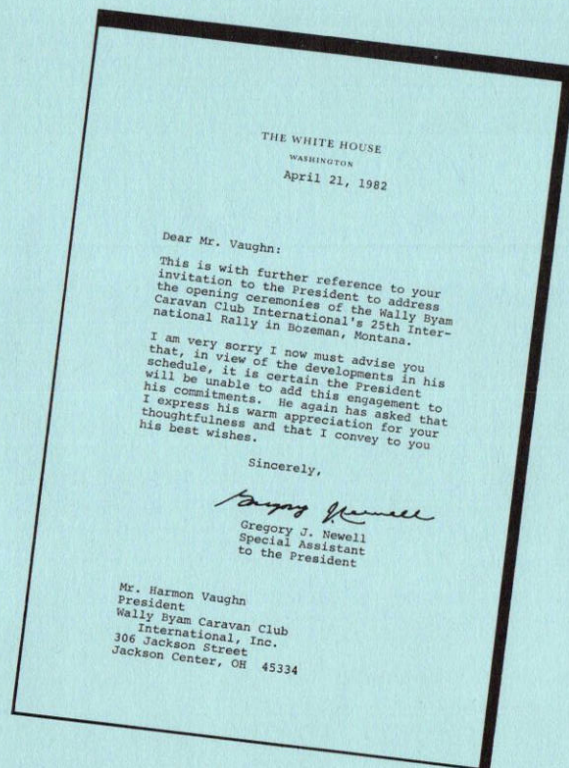
The members of WBCCI are the kind of good people that Montanans appreciate as visitors.

My wife Jean and I look forward to joining you in Bozeman to personally welcome you to Montana — our home and a place we feel offers "the last of what is best" in America.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Ted Schwinden  
Governor  
State of Montana



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
April 21, 1982

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

This is with further reference to your invitation to the President to address the opening ceremonies of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International's 25th International Rally in Bozeman, Montana.

I am very sorry I now must advise you that, in view of the developments in his schedule, it is certain the President will be unable to add this engagement to his commitments. He again has asked that I express his warm appreciation for your thoughtfulness and that I convey to you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Gregory J. Newell*

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Harmon Vaughn  
President  
Wally Byam Caravan Club  
International, Inc.  
306 Jackson Street  
Jackson Center, OH 45334

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SANITATION—Herbert Clayton .....24906  
 SCOOTER PATROL—James Brearley ..... 7204  
 SECRETARY TO VICE PRESIDENTS—June Hampton ..... 340  
 SIGN SHOP—Paul Wiehenkamp .....12468  
 SIGN ERECTION & REMOVAL—Ronald Wilson ..... 2312  
 SKITS—Bob McGrain ..... 8467  
 SPACE USE COORDINATOR—B. W. “Tex” Barker ..... 59  
 SPECIAL MESSENGER—Ernest Smith ..... 4344  
 SPECIAL TASK FORCE—Wes Gough .....26129  
 SOUND SYSTEM—Maurice Marshall ..... 410  
 STAGE MANAGER—Marcus Boe .....17611  
 STAGE LIGHTING—William W. Wilson .....21990  
 TALENT CONTEST—Everett Hull .....18461  
 TEEN QUEEN MC—Henry Duda ..... 350  
 TEEN QUEEN PAGEANT—Milton & Sarah Smith ..... 9084  
 TENNIS & SWIMMING—Barbara Boynton ..... 3303  
 TICKET SALES & SPECIAL EVENTS—Gregg Wilson ..... 271  
 TOW CAR DISPLAY—Clyde Burkett .....27252  
 TRAILER SAFETY PROGRAM—Cash Barber ..... 78  
 TRANSPORTATION CONTROL—Alvin Cline .....21353  
 TRANSPORTATION RALLY—Jim Steele .....22710  
 TYPING & CLERICAL POOL—Laura Marshall ..... 410  
 TYPIST, TO VICE PRESIDENTS—Pearl Hayes ..... 5151  
 UNIT HISTORY CONTEST—Bob & Ella Mager ..... 1593  
 UNIT PUBLICATION—Doris Hastings ..... 4080  
 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE—John Taylor ..... 265  
 USHERETTES—Daisy Dearth .....13274  
 VISITOR TOURS—Ferrol & Verl Rhine .....29162  
 WATER—Gerald Nelson .....28262  
 WELCOME—Pearl Williams .....21185  
 WOOD CARVING—John Ashe-Everest .....20834  
 YOUTH 6-8—Linda Amme ..... 6056  
 YOUTH 9-12—Richard & Shula Giddens .....22024  
 YOUTH - TEENS— Charles “Bud” & Charlotte Davis ..... 8477



Al Stiff

President Harmon and Helen Vaughn and Members of WBCCI:

On behalf of the City of Bozeman it is my pleasure to welcome you back. We look forward to the instant increase in population that you folks bring. It is nice to see our city expanded by the fine group of people that we instantly recognize as our neighbors and friends.

Our citizens are pleased to have you in our midst for the third time. Please consider us again in the near future. We love our city and are happy to share it. Take your time and look around. Be sure to call on us if we can be of any help.

Come and see us again soon.

Sincerely,

Al Stiff  
 Mayor  
 City of Bozeman



William J. Tietz

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

Congratulations to all the Caravanners on again choosing Bozeman, Montana, and the campus of Montana State University as the site of your 1982 International Rally. We are looking forward to your third return to the beautiful Gallatin Valley. I hope we can provide weather that matches the joy of the community in once again being able to rub shoulders with the thousands of Byam participants who will gather in June and July.

One would expect that a university staff and students would be a bit awed and anxious about the influx of thousands of trailers and even more thousands of people into their quiet campus, but we of MSU have learned through experience that your arrival means good friendship, excellent cooperation and fine times for all. You are always welcome!

Please do not hesitate to let me know if there is anything I or my staff can do to enhance the success of the Rally. I look forward to meeting and greeting you.

Best wishes,

William J. Tietz  
 President  
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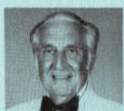
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- AIRSTREAM DISPLAY Friendship Center, P.E. Annex (2)  
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 INFORMATION, RALLY Field House Lobby (1)  
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 LOST AND FOUND Concession Stand, Upper Level, Field House (1)  
 MESSAGE CENTER Weight Rm., Field House (1)  
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 RALLY LOCATOR AND DIRECTORY Friendship Center, P.E. Annex (2)  
 RALLY PUBLICITY R. 232, SUB (5) (406) 586-0403  
 TOW VEHICLE DISPLAY Front of Stadium (7)  
 AIRSTREAM STORE AND SERVICE Side of Stadium (8)  
 WBCCI CLUB STORE Entrance to Field House (1)  
 POST OFFICE: Located on lower level in front of Field House. The Post Office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from June 21 through July 4. Exceptions: June 28 - open immediately following Opening Ceremony; June 27 and July 4 — one hour after church services start.  
 RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS concerning the Rally will be made over Bozeman Radio Station KBMN (A.M. Frequency 1230) at 8:10 and 11:10 a.m., and at 4:10 p.m. daily beginning June 27. Anyone desiring an announcement should clear through the regular channels before submitting the copy to the Publicity Office.  
 Bozeman Radio Station KCDQ-FM (F.M. Frequency 96.7) will present special Wally Byam "Caravan Connection" Shows daily at 9:10 and 11:10 a.m., and 2:10 and 4:40 p.m. through July 4. Shows start June 14.

SEPARATE PROGRAMS/SCHEDULES are available at Sign-up Tables, in the registration packet, or at the first session for Square/Round Dancing, Golf, Teens and Youth. For further information contact the Activity Chairman through the Rally Information Booth.

CAFETERIAS will be open for WBCCI members in Hedges (9) and SUB (5). Hours are: Hedges: Breakfast 7:00-8:00, Lunch 11:45-1:00, Dinner 5:00-6:00 Monday through Friday — closed weekends. SUB: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekends.

PET OWNERS are reminded that all pets MUST be on a leash when outside the trailer.

**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

BADGES AND RIBBONS must be worn to every event. Badges are available through Unit Secretary/Treasurers. Rally ribbons for each person in the party will be furnished at Registration. Guest badges may be secured from the Guest Badges and Ribbons Chairman.

ALL PARTICIPANTS in rally competitive events must register with the appropriate committee at the sign-up desks in the Field House Lobby (1).

NUMBERS in parenthesis following locations are keyed to the map on page 24 of the program.

**Tuesday, June 22, 1982**

**Morning**  
8:00- 9:00 Coordinators Meeting\* SUB 220 (5)

**Wednesday, June 23, 1982**

**Afternoon**  
1:00 Committee Chairmen Meeting Field House Arena (1)

**Thursday, June 24, 1982**

**Morning**  
10:00 Teen Queen Orientation SUB 220 (5)

**Afternoon**  
1:00 Teen Queen Rehearsals Field House Arena (1)  
1:00- 4:00 Registration of Early Workers Field House Arena (1)

**Friday, June 25, 1982**

**Morning**  
8:00- 9:00 Exercise/Dancerize Class Indoor Tennis Courts (3)  
8:00- 5:00 Prepaid Parking  
9:00-11:00 WBCCI Band Practice SUB C (5)  
9:00- 3:00 Teen Queen Rehearsals Field House Arena (1)  
9:00- 4:30 Registration Field House Arena (1)  
9:00- 5:00 Sign-up Desks for Rally Competitions Field House Lobby (1)  
9:00- 5:00 City and Rally Information Booths Field House Lobby (1)

**Afternoon**  
1:00- 4:00 Friendship Center P.E. Annex (2)  
3:00- 5:00 Choir Rehearsal Field House Arena (1)

**Saturday, June 26, 1982**

**Morning**  
8:00- 9:00 Exercise/Dancerize Class Indoor Tennis Courts (3)  
8:00- 5:00 Prepaid Parking  
8:30- 4:00 Friendship Center P.E. Annex (2)  
9:00-11:00 WBCCI Band Practice SUB C (5)  
9:00- 3:00 Teen Queen Rehearsals Field House Arena (1)  
9:00- 4:30 Registration Field House Arena (1)  
9:00- 5:00 Sign-up Desks for Rally Competitions Field House Lobby (1)  
9:00- 5:00 City and Rally Information Booths Field House Lobby (1)

**Afternoon**  
3:00- 5:00 Choir Rehearsal Field House Arena (1)

(\*) Starred activities will continue throughout the Rally at the same location.

**POST RALLY CARAVANS**

- N11A—Best of Montana
- N11B—Wonderful Wyoming
- N11C—Follow the Wild Goose  
Headin' Nor'West
- N11D—Big Sky to Big Town
- N11E—Silver Trails
- N11F—Northwest Trek
- N11G—Goin' Golfin' VIII
- N11H—Caravan Canada III
- N11J—Canadian Potpourri



Henry Babcock  
Chairman  
Post Rally Caravan



N11A Leader  
Robert Laliberte



N11B Leader  
Orval Bunnell



N11C Leader  
Ellis Goslin



N11D Leader  
Roy Posselt



N11E Leader  
Henry Boney



N11F Leader  
Ray Ludlow



N11G Leader  
Truman Hume



N11H Leader  
Gerry Hillman



N11J Leader  
Fred Cousino

**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Sunday, July 4, 1982

<b>Morning</b>		
8:00- 9:00	Catholic Mass	Field House Arena (1)
10:00-11:00	Non-Denominational Church Service - Wanda Jackson, Soloist	Field House Arena (1)
<b>Afternoon</b>		
1:30	WBCCI Band in Concert	Campus Lawn
2:00	Fourth of July Parade	Rally Grounds
<b>Evening</b>		
6:30	Announcements	Field House Arena (1)
6:45	Flag Presentation Ceremony	Field House Arena (1)
7:00	1983 Rally Invitation	Field House Arena (1)
7:45	Tribute to Wally Byam by Max Connett, 1976 International WBCCI President	Field House Arena (1)
8:00	Airstream Sponsored - Lawrence Welk Stars** The Aldridge Sisters The Otwell Twins Donnie Brooks, Master of Ceremonies	Field House Arena (1)
9:30	Closing - Featuring Nick Nixon as Abe Lincoln	Field House Arena (1)
Dark	Fireworks	Fairgrounds

**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Monday, July 5, 1982

<b>Morning</b>		
8:00	WBCCI Executive Committee Meeting	SUB 220 (5)
9:30	WBCCI Board of Trustees Meeting	SUB 220 (5)

**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Sunday, June 27, 1982

<b>Morning</b>		
8:00- 9:00	Catholic Mass	Field House Arena (1)
8:00- 5:00	General Parking	
10:00-11:00	Non-Denominational Church Service	Field House Arena (1)
<b>Afternoon</b>		
1:00- 3:00	Youth and Teen Orientation	SUB 220/221 (5)
1:00- 3:00	Flag Practice (Unit Presidents)	Field House Arena (1)
1:00- 3:00	WBCCI Band Practice	SUB C (5)
1:00- 4:00	Friendship Center	P.E. Annex (2)
1:00- 4:30	Registration	Field House Arena (1)
1:00- 5:00	Sign-up Desks for Rally Competitions	Field House Lobby (1)
1:00- 5:00	City and Rally Information Booths	Field House Lobby (1)
4:00- 5:00	First Timers Orientation	Field House Arena (1)
<b>Evening</b>		
6:00	Unit Presidents Appreciation Dinner	SUB B (5)
8:00-10:00	Square/Round Dancing	Romney 302 (4)



**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Monday, June 28, 1982

**Morning**

8:00- 8:30	Morning Devotions	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
8:00- 9:00	Exercise/Dancerize Class	Indoor Tennis Courts (3)
9:30- 10:00	WBCCI Band Concert	Field House Arena (1)
10:00-11:00	Opening Ceremonies (Welcome by Dignitaries)	Field House Arena (1)
11:00- 4:00	Friendship Center - Informal Entertainment	P.E. Annex (2)
11:30-12:30	Unit Skit Chairman Meeting	SUB Theater (5)
11:30- 2:00	Field House Arena Closed to Public	

**Afternoon**

1:00	Bridge, Chess, Checkers, Cribbage, etc.	SUB 220/221 (5)
1:00	Jarts, Horseshoes	Campus Lawn
1:00	Golf Booth	Field House Lobby (1)
1:00	Fishing Booth	Field House Lobby (1)
1:00- 3:00	Free Wheelers Meeting	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
1:00- 4:00	Mini-Crafts - Show and Tell	P.E. 112 (3)
1:00- 4:00	Wood Carving	Romney 103 (4)
1:00- 4:00	Fly Casting Instruction	Wild Wings Orvis Shop
1:00- 4:00	Spin Casting Instruction	Stadium (7)
1:00- 5:00	Unit Skit Rehearsals	SUB Theater (5)
1:00- 5:00	Registration	Field House Lobby (1)
1:00- 5:00	Gem & Mineral Club*	Multi-Use Room (1)
2:00- 3:30	Airstream Service Seminar	Field House Arena (1)
2:30	Teen Queen Rehearsals	SUB B (5)
3:00- 5:00	Unit Parade Chairmen Meeting	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
3:30- 4:30	Tow-Vehicle Seminar	Field House Arena (1)

**Evening**

6:30	Pre-Program and Announcements	Field House Arena (1)
7:00	The Montana Night "You Bet" Show by Bozeman Chamber of Commerce	Field House Arena (1)
9:00-11:00	Square/Round Dancing	Romney 302 (4)
9:00-11:00	Ballroom dancing	SUB C & D (5)

**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Saturday, July 3, 1982

**Morning**

7:30	Region 7 - Breakfast	Holiday Inn, Bozeman
8:00- 8:30	Morning Devotions	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
8:00- 9:00	Exercise/Dancerize Class	Indoor Tennis Courts (3)
8:30- 4:00	Friendship Center - Informal Entertainment	P.E. Annex (2)
9:00-10:00	Amateur Radio Operator's Class	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
9:00-12:00	Know Your Club	SUB Theater (5)
9:00-12:00	MiniCrafts - Show and Tell	P.E. 112 (3)
11:00-12:00	Gerry Letourneau, President of Airstream	Field House Arena (1)

**Afternoon**

12:15	Region 2 - Luncheon	Elks Club, Bozeman
1:00- 3:00	Auction -	Field House Arena (1)
1:00- 3:00	Book Review by Herbert Duenow - "Presidential Anecdotes"	SUB Theater (5)
2:00	Jarts Contest	Campus Lawn
2:00	Horseshoes Contest	Campus Lawn
3:00- 3:30	Plaque Presentation - Wally Byam Grove	11th Ave. & College St.
3:00- 5:00	"Problems in China" - Slide show by Ed Ambry	SUB Theater (5)

**Evening**

6:30	Pre-Program and Announcements	Field House Arena (1)
7:00	WBCCI Band Concert	Field House Arena (1)
7:15	Installation Ceremony	Field House Arena (1)
8:00-12:00	President's Reception and Ball - Music by the Al Bedoo Dance Band, Billings	Field House Arena (1)
8:30-12:00	Teen Dance	S.O.B. (10)



**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Friday, July 2, 1982

**Morning**

8:00	Golf Tournament	Valley View and Riverside Country Clubs Gaines Hall Theater (6) Indoor Tennis Courts (3) P.E. 112 (3)
8:00- 8:30	Morning Devotions	
8:00- 9:00	Exercise/Dancercise Class	
8:00- 9:00	Flower Arrangement Contest Set-Up and Judging (Not Open to Public)	
8:00-10:00	Fashion Show Rehearsal	Field House Arena (1) P.E. 115 (3)
8:30-12:00	Hobby Sales	P.E. 115 (3)
8:30-12:00	Swap and Sell	P.E. Annex (2)
8:30- 4:00	Friendship Center - Informal Entertainment	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
9:00-10:00	Amateur Radio Operator's Class	Romney 103 (4)
9:00-11:00	Post Rally Caravans	P.E. 112 (3)
9:00-12:00	Flower Arrangement Show	SUB Theater (5)
9:00-12:00	Know Your club	Wild Wings Orvis Shop
9:00-12:00	Fly Casting Instruction	SUB 220/221 (5)
9:00- 1:00	Unit Publications and Unit History Contest Set-Up and Judging (Not Open to Public)	
9:00- 4:00	Spin Casting Contest	Stadium (7)
10:00	Jarts, Horseshoes	Campus Lawn
10:00-12:00	Costume Contest	Field House Arena (1) SUB B (5)
11:30	Rally Chairmen Appreciation Luncheon	

**Afternoon**

1:00- 4:00	Macrame	P.E. 112 (3)
1:00- 4:00	Caravan Leadership Training - Part 3	SUB Theater (5)
1:00- 4:00	Fly Casting Instruction	Wild Wings Orvis Shop
1:00- 5:00	Unit Publications and Unit History Show	SUB 220/221 (5)
2:00- 4:00	Fashion Show	Field House Arena (1)

**Evening**

6:30	Pre-Program and Announcements	Field House Arena (1)
7:00	The Leroy Van Dyke Show and Jim Teter - Ventriloquist	Field House Arena (1)
9:00-11:00	Square/Round Dancing	Romney 302 (4)
9:00-11:00	Ballroom Dancing	SUB C & D (5)

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**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Tuesday, June 29, 1982

**Morning**

8:00- 8:30	Morning Devotions	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
8:00- 9:00	Exercise/Dancercise Class	Indoor Tennis Courts (3)
8:00-10:00	Teen Queen Rehearsals	Field House Arena (1)
8:30- 4:00	Friendship Center	P.E. Annex (2)
9:00	Bridge, Chess, Checkers, Cribbage, etc.	SUB 220/221 (5)
9:00-10:00	"Medical Drugs and the Elderly" Show	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
9:00-11:00	Delegates Seminar	P.E. 115 (3)
9:00-11:00	Pet Show	Friendship Center (2)
9:00-12:00	Mini-Crafts - Show and Tell	P.E. 112 (3)
9:00-12:00	Wood Carving	Romney 103 (4)
9:00- 4:00	Spin Casting Instructions	Stadium (7)
9:30-12:00	Fly Tying Class	Wild Wings Orvis Shop
10:00-11:00	Airstream Company Caravans and Rallies	Field House Arena (1)
11:00	Jarts, Horseshoes	Campus Lawn
11:00	Region 4 - Luncheon	Holiday Inn, Bozeman
11:00-12:00	"Hitch Up to Safety" with Cash Barber	Field House Arena (1)
11:45	Regional Officers (Past and Present) - Luncheon	SUB B (5)
12:00	Region 9 - Luncheon	SUB C & D (5)

**Afternoon**

1:00- 4:00	Macrame	P.E. 112 (3)
1:00- 4:00	Post Rally Caravans	Romney 103 (4)
1:00- 5:00	Amateur Talent Rehearsals	Gaines Hall Theater (6)
1:30- 3:00	Teen Queen Talent Judging	Field House Arena (1)
2:00- 4:30	Fly Tying Class	Wild Wings Orvis Shop

**Evening**

6:30	Pre-Program and Announcements	Field House Arena (1)
7:00	Bernie Burns - Wizard of the Harmonica Fergus Troupe - Trampoline Acrobatics The Challengers - Musical Group	Field House Arena (1)
9:00-11:00	Square/Round Dancing	Romney 302 (4)
9:00-11:00	Ballroom Dancing	SUB C & D (5)

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**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Wednesday, June 30, 1982

**Morning**

7:30 Region 11 - Breakfast  
 8:00 Region 1 - Breakfast  
 8:00- 8:30 Morning Devotions  
 8:00- 9:00 Exercise/Dancercize Class  
 8:00- 9:30 Art Show Set-Up (Participants Only)  
 8:00- 9:30 Photo Contest Set-Up (Participants Only)  
 8:00-12:00 Teen Queen Rehearsals (With Unit Presidents)  
 8:30-11:30 Caravan Leadership Training - Part 1  
 8:30- 4:00 Friendship Center - Informal Entertainment  
 9:00 Bridge, Chess, Checkers, Cribbage, etc.  
 9:00-12:00 Mini-Crafts - Show and Tell  
 9:00-12:00 Wood Carving  
 9:00-12:00 Fly Casting Instruction  
 9:00- 4:00 Spin Casting Instruction  
 9:30- 1:00 Art Show Judging (Closed to Public)  
 9:30- 1:00 Photo Prints Judging (Closed to Public)  
 10:00 Jarts, Horseshoes  
 10:00 Amateur Radio Club Meeting  
 10:00-12:00 Public Relations Seminar  
 11:45 Region 6 - Luncheon  
 12:00 Region 8 - Luncheon  
 12:00 Region 12 - Luncheon  
 12:00 Amateur Radio Club Luncheon

**Afternoon**

1:00 Unit Skit Competitions  
 1:00- 3:00 Book Review by Herbert Duenow -  
 "False Witness"  
 1:00- 3:00 CB Radio Club Meeting  
 1:00- 4:00 Macrame  
 1:00- 4:00 Fly Casting Instruction  
 1:00- 4:00 Post Rally Caravans  
 1:00- 5:00 Art Show  
 1:00- 5:00 Photo Print Show

**Evening**

6:30 Pre-Program and Announcements  
 7:00 Teen Queen Pageant  
 9:00-11:00 Square/Round Dancing  
 9:30-12:00 Teen Queen Ball (Live Music)

SUB B (5)  
 See Bulletin Board  
 Gaines Hall Theater (6)  
 Indoor Tennis Courts (3)  
 P.E. 115 (3)  
 P.E. 115 (3)  
 Field House Arena (1)  
 SUB Theater (5)  
 P.E. Annex (2)  
 SUB 220/221 (5)  
 P.E. 112 (3)  
 Romney 103 (4)  
 Wild Wings Orvis Shop  
 Stadium (7)  
  
 Campus Lawn  
 Ramada Inn, Bozeman  
 Gaines Hall Theater (6)  
 SUB B (5)  
 SUB A (5)  
 SUB C & D (5)  
 Ramada Inn, Bozeman

Field House Arena (1)  
 SUB Theater (5)  
  
 Gaines Hall Theater (6)  
 P.E. 112 (3)  
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Field House Arena (1)  
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 Romney 302 (4)  
 SUB C & D (5)

**SILVER JUBILEE ROUNDUP**

Thursday, July 1, 1982

**Morning**

8:00 Region 3 - Breakfast  
 8:00 Golf Tournament  
  
 8:00- 8:30 Morning Devotions  
 8:00- 9:00 Exercise/Dancercize Class  
 8:30- 9:30 Hobby Show Set-Up (Participants Only)  
 8:30-11:30 Caravan Leadership Training - Part 2  
 8:30- 4:00 Friendship Center - Informal Entertainment  
 9:00 Amateur Talent Show and Contest  
 9:00 Bridge, Chess, Checkers, Cribbage, etc.  
 9:00-10:00 Amateur Radio Operator's Class  
 9:00- 4:00 Post Rally Caravans  
 9:00- 4:00 Spin Casting Instruction  
 9:30-12:00 Fly Tying Class  
 9:30- 1:00 Hobby Show Judging (Not Open to Public)  
 10:00 Jarts, Horseshoes

**Afternoon**

1:00 Delegates Meeting  
 1:00- 3:00 Free Wheelers Meeting  
 1:00- 3:00 Photo Slides Contest Showing  
 1:00- 5:00 Hobby Show  
 2:00- 4:30 Fly Tying Class  
 3:00- 5:00 "Adventures in Microwave Cooking"  
 with Ann Olson

**Evening**

6:30 Pre-Program and Announcements  
 7:00 "Lonesome" George Gobel with  
 Comedian/Ventriloquist Jim Teter  
 9:00-11:00 Square/Round Dancing  
 9:00-11:00 Ballroom Dancing

Elks Club, Bozeman  
 Valley View and  
 Riverside Country Clubs  
 Gaines Hall Theater (6)  
 Indoor Tennis Courts (3)  
 P.E. 112 & 115 (3)  
 SUB Theater (5)  
 P.E. Annex (2)  
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 Romney 302 (4)  
 SUB C & D (5)



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

JULY 1982

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The 1982 International Rally at Bozeman is an event of the past, truly a memorable one. Those members of our unit who attended all had a great time. We can now look forward to our August rally at Brook-N-Wood in New York and then to the Region I rally to be held in Quebec City. At this time I plan to lead a caravan to Quebec, leaving on Wednesday before Labor Day. We will spend Wednesday night in Lyndonville, Vermont at the proposed site of the 1983 Region rally and then on the final distance to Quebec on Thursday. Please contact me if you plan to caravan with us. I am looking for someone with a good CB radio to be the caboose. Any volunteers?

Happy trailering,

Charlie

## CAN YOU HELP THE BLOOMERS?

Rud and Hazel Bloomer would appreciate any help that is offered with the August 6, 7, and 8 rally at Brook-N-Wood, Elizaville, N.Y. Please give them a call at 914-279-2144.

## MYSTIC OFF - HAMMONASSET ON

The Mystic rally is off, at least for 1982 but plans are being made to substitute a rendezvous at Hammonasset Beach State Park on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. More on this in the August newsletter.

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

1983 dues are payable now. The total is \$27.50 (\$20 for International and 7.50 for unit) Your check, made payable to WBCCI - Charter Oak Unit may be mailed to Sandra Eglise, 405 Green Hill Rd., Madison, CT, 06443 or you may bring it to the next rally.

## ROBBERY

Claire and Lee Bradley report that their cameras and films of the Charter Oak unit rallies have been stolen from their home. If you have any prints or negatives of the following rallies, they would love to borrow them to have copies made for our unit history book: In 1981, North Haven, Mystic, the dinner at the Bloomers, the officers' picture, and the Christmas party. In 1982, the Valentine party, Candlewood, Wolf's Den and Hammonasset. Please bring the pictures to the next rally or send them to the Bradleys, R.D. #2 Killingly Ave., Putnam, CT 06260.

.9500 at BOZEMAN, MONT.

It was so nice to visit with our out-of-state COCU members, the Brissettes, Mark Goods and Porters while at Bozeman. We miss their attending our local rallies on a regular basis.

There were almost 3450 trailers at Bozeman and about 9500 people. The weather was good, though windy and cold. The entertainment was excellent as were the unit skits, parade and teen queen competition. It was indeed an honor to carry the Connecticut flag in the opening ceremony parade of flags. Congratulations are in order to Rip Nelson and Mike Kuehn who took four prizes in the hobby and mineral shows. Rip won first prize on his clocks in the hobby show and honorable mention on his faceted stones in the gem and mineral show. Mike took third prize in lapidary hand jewelry in the gem and mineral show and second prize on stone jewelry in the hobby show.

Next year's W.B.C.C.I. International will be in Duluth, Minnesota at a convention center. The trailers will be parked overlooking Lake Superior. Preliminary reports from the committee planning the rally sound like it will be a great rally, so start making your plans now to attend. Chas.

#### GUILFORD RALLY

28 Airstreams rolled into the yard next to the historic Griswold House in Guilford for the July rally. The Eglises came all the way from Jackson Center, over 700 miles, to display presidential loyalty! The joint rally with Cade Cod was ably hosted by Dick and Dud Brockett, assisted by the Griffins, Levers, Gatavaskis and Duncan Watt. Those who arrived early were treated to a boat ride on Long Island Sound, courtesy of the Amorys. Others visited the Old Forge, Hitchcock Chairs, the Handcraft Center and the Whitfield House, circa 1739, the oldest stone house in the U.S. In the evening, Dick and passed out stories, poems and jokes for various people to read as we munched on homemade goodies.

The Guilford Handcrafts Exposition on the town green was the weekend's town event. But due to a temperature in the high 90's, the ice cream parlor ran a close second in popularity. The covered dish supper was beautiful, as always, even though one Airstreamer was heard to say, "I'm just too hot to eat." But an hour later the groaning board groaned no longer so we can assume that even the above member "rallied" to the challenge of all that delicious food. Mary Ann Puff entertained us with her music.

A fine historical talk was given by Mr. Kenneth Lee, a native of Guilford and a director of the Guilford Keeping Society. Guilford was an important shipping town in the early 1700's. Salt cod, barrel staves, grain and live-stock filled the West Indies bound sloops. The return trip's cargo was sugar, molasses and rum. More Guilford boys were familiar with the streets of Jamaica than they were with Hartford streets.

Dick Brockett called for prize time and handed out Crackerjacks, cantaloupes and \$14 worth of bananas (@ 15¢ a pound) for such eminent qualities as wearing the largest shoe size, the most necklaces or rings, having the most change in pocket or purse and sporting the best mustache. "The best for what?" said a lady back in the corner. Gordon Puff won the largest applause for his dashing mustache which he says permits him to kiss the girls and brush them off at the same time.

The rally came to a pleasant close on Sunday noon with a bring-your-own picnic in the tent.

Dorothy Freed

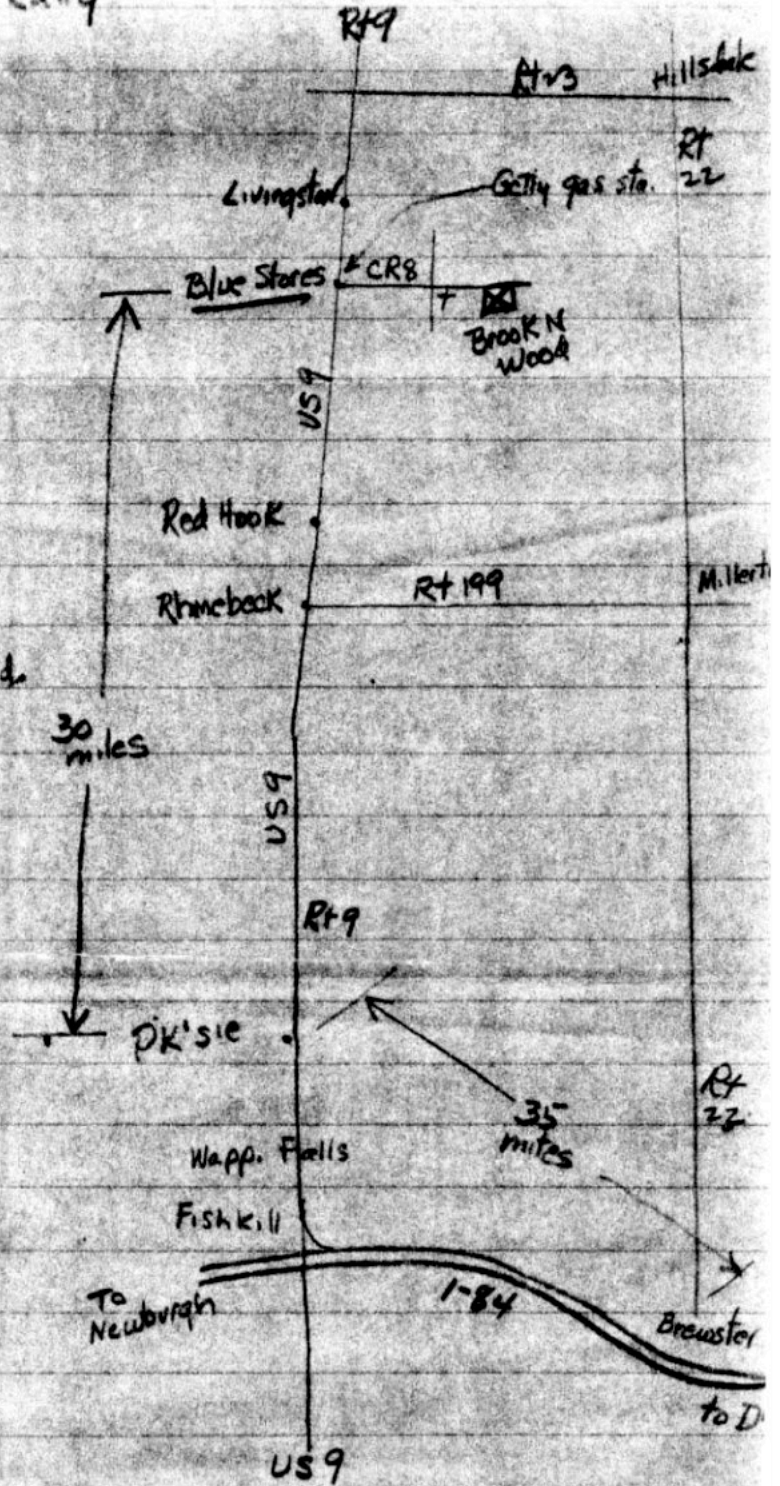
Charter Oak Conn WBCCI Rally

August 6-8, 1988

Hosts: Rod, Hazel, Bloomer

TEL (914) 279-2144

Directions: Go N, or S on US9, depending on your location, to Blue Stores, (see sketch) then turn east, at Getty gas station on CR8, for 1 1/2 miles. Brook-N-Wood is on right or south side of Rd.



Name  
Address  
Trailer No

2 nites @ \$9.50 (water, elec, sewer)	19.00
Rally Fee	3.00

NORTH HAVEN RALLY AUG. 20-22

You are furnishing the program!!!

Bring slides    Travel - Rally - International  
                          Garden - Animal - Other

If your slides are in a tray or carosel bring your projector.

Screen will be provided. Projector also provided - may not fit your container.

Friday Evening: Goodies and Info time  
                          Slides (yours)

Saturday A.M. : Breakfast

                         See North Haven - Shop

                         Afternoon : at Brocketts - bring bathing suits - swim  
                          see museum - bells - happy hour.

                         Evening : Pot Luck Supper  
                          Slides (yours)

Sunday : Breakfast  
                          Churches nearby  
                          "Mustgos" for lunch

                         Happy Traveling Home!

Come with full water tank and empty holding tank.

Send Reservations to	Dick and Dud Brockett
Parking \$4.00	115 Arrowdale Road
Rally fee \$5.00	North Haven, CT 06473

#### DIRECTIONS TO NORTH HAVEN RALLY

Southbound on 91 (1) Take exit 12 (2) at end of ramp turn L (3) after you go under bridge go to 6th traffic lite and turn R (4) at 1st lite turn L (5) go to rally.

Northbound on 91 (1) take exit 11 (2) at end of ramp turn R (3) at 1st lite turn R (4) at next lite turn R (5) take next L to rally.

Southbound on 95 (1) take exit 57 (2) go R on Rt. 1 (3) go R on Rt. 22 to North Haven (5) turn L on Rt. 5 (6) take 1st R then 1st L to rally.

Locally take Elm St. off Broadway to Rally.



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1982

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Your nominating committee is hard at work to find a slate of officers for next year. If you're asked, please say yes because they are asking you especially because they feel you are going to bring something special to the club.

There has been a change in plans concerning the caravan to the Region I Rally in Quebec City. We will leave Thursday, the favored day for most of the group. I am arranging a stop-over in Vermont for Thursday night. We will rendezvous at two locations in Connecticut. The first location will be on I-91, north of Meriden (about two miles north of Route 66) in the northbound rest area at 9:00 a.m., on Sept. 2. The second rendezvous will be at Valle's Steak House, south of Hartford, in the Brainard Road, South Meadows area adjacent to the Brainard Airport, right off I-91 about 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. We will travel at speeds between 50 and 55, just slightly slower than traffic so that we are not passing, as we'll have about ten trailers going. Please clip the coupon below and mail to me immediately. We'll be on CB Channel 14. Also be sure to mail in your Region I reservation coupon.

Charlie

Mail to: Charlie Eglise  
405 Greenhill Rd.  
Madison, CT 06443

REGION 1 - RALLY

CHARLESBOURG PATRO  
400, 77<sup>TH</sup> STREET EAST CHARLESBOURG, QUEBEC

We're planning to caravan with you:

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

HANDLE CB: \_\_\_\_\_

We'll meet you at \_\_\_\_\_  
at (time). \_\_\_\_\_

Charlie Eglise's phone: 245-7696

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Trailer NO \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Dog - Yes ( ) No ( )  
No. in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee (2 per trailer) \$12.00 per couple plus parking of \$3.50 per nite - \$4.00 each additional adult

Make checks payable and send reservations to:

Raymond Lafortune, 1<sup>er</sup> Vis pres.  
10,775 rue Sacré Coeur  
Montréal, P. Québec CANADA  
H2G 2T2

Tel: 514-381-6517

## CORRESPONDENCE

Ingrid and Harry Hultin thank the unit members for their cards and calls. The Hultins are now spending weekends at Mohawk Campground in Goshen and hope to get to Travelers' Rest in Florida this winter. For the moment, it's "no pullee, no pushee, no liftee" for Harry, says Ingrid.

Dick and Jeanne Porter have signed up for a 6 months, 21 country caravan in Europe and are waiting for their acceptance.

## DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES, dues!

Please send your check for \$27.50, payable to WBCCI-Charter Oak Unit, to Sandra Eglise, 405 Greenhill Rd., Madison, CT 06443

## DOUBLE ISSUE

We're combining the August and September issues of CHARTER OAK CHATTER due to the close dates between the Sept. and Oct. rallies. Please note the flyers for both rallies with this issue.

## BROOK 'N WOOD RALLY

Six "F's" sum up the Elizaville, N.Y. rally: Food, Fun, Fire, Floating, Photography and Fantastic weather! 24 people enjoyed the weekend which included a tour of the American Museum of Firefighters in Hudson, N.Y., swimming in the camp pool and a delicious ham dinner. Families present were: Barnes, Bloomers, Eglises, Freed's, Hegemans, McLains and their guests Anne and Tom Harrison of Scotia, N.Y., Millers, Nelsons and Bill and Adair Weston of the Berkshire unit. (The Westons wore different hats to each meal from their collection of 59 hats. Percy and Harriett Hulbert dropped in for a brief visit Sat. morning.

Hazel and Rud Bloomer were our rally hosts. Hazel read several amusing poems from a family collection and led us in a funny song, "In the Trailer Next to Mine" at our evening program. Gladys Miller then presented, "Vignettes of Memorable Moments in My Life." Her slides were accompanied by the reading of her own creative work and inspirational quotations from other writers. Dorothy Freed

## 1983 Rallies &amp; Dinner Meetings

Host & Hostesses are Needed for:  
 April 3rd Dinner Meeting  
 Aug., 5,6 & 7 Rally  
 Dec 4th Christmas Party

This is a great opportunity to put your ideas to work and to get to know your club. Give Ruth Crockett a call at 482-2012, or write Torrington East St., Torrington, Ct., 06790.

The responsibilities of the Host & Hostesses are to find a location and make a reservation. This information must be into Ruth as soon as possible



SEPTEMBER RALLY - 17th, 18th, 19th

## HAMMONASSET BEACH STATE PARK

Hosts: Rip and Elsie Nelson  
Charlie and Sandy Eglise

RALLY FEE: Includes breakfast Sat. and Sun. mornings

DINNER FEE EXTRA: Includes lobster or steak dinner, corn-on-the-cob

If the first letter of your last name is A thru F, please bring a potato, cole slaw or jello salad. If your last name begins with G thru Z, please bring a dessert.

## ATTRACTIONS:

Guilford Fair - One of New England's oldest small town fairs

Thimble Island Water Taxi Tours - Stony Creek

Trolley Museum - Branford

Blue Fishing from Hammonasset breakwater

NOTES: Bring some logs for a camp fire.

Come with full water tank and empty holding tank.

Each trailer will have to pay campground fee of \$7.00 per night at the Campground Registration Booth

DIRECTIONS: Exit 62, off I-95. Follow state signs.

SEND RESERVATIONS (by Sept. 12) to:

Rip Nelson  
111 Duncaster Road  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee (\$3.00 per trailer)	\$3.00
____ Lobster Dinners (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ #) at \$5.50	_____
____ Steak Dinners (Delmonico $\frac{1}{2}$ # @ \$3.50	_____
Total enclosed	\$ _____

OCTOBER BUDDY RALLY

HOSTED BY: Hank & Arlene Setterstrom and Dot and Jim McLain  
 DATE: October 1, 2, and 3, 1982  
 PLACE: Hill 'N Dale Acres Campground, Lisbon, CT Phone: 376-9323  
 FEE: Camping - \$6.50 per night, including water, elect., sewer  
 Rally - \$6.00 per couple.

Friday Night: Coffee and . . .  
 Saturday Morning: Blueberry pancake breakfast  
 Saturday Evening: Dinner - Baked Ham, you bring a pot luck dish to complement it or a dessert.  
 Entertainment: To be announced  
 Sunday Morning: Breakfast, toasted English muffins and jellies

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TRAILER # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Camping Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_



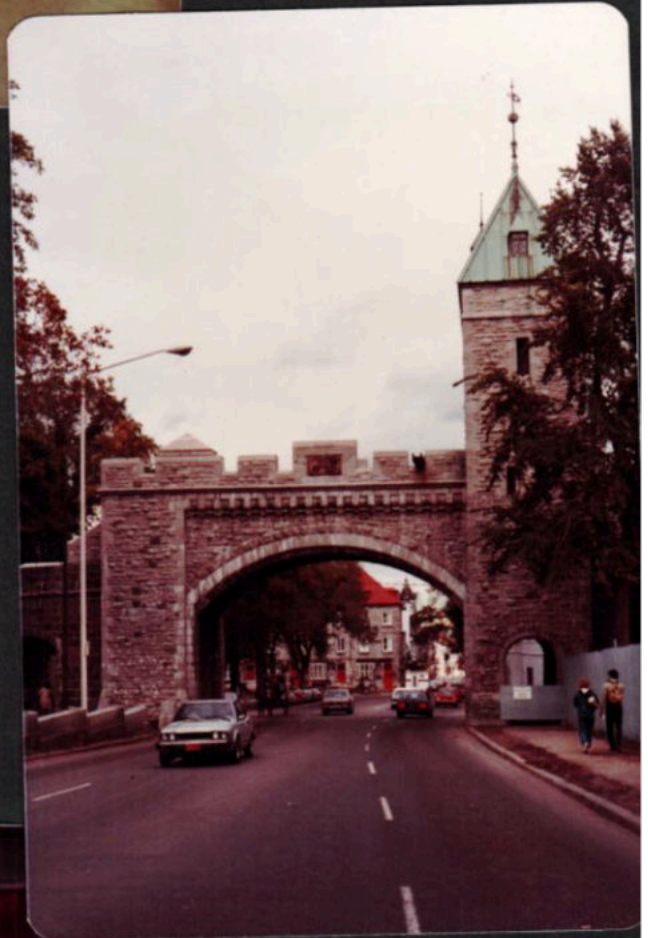




Charter Oak Pot Luck &  
Farmers Market  
Quebec Regional Rally













# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*



OCTOBER - 1982



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe this is my last president's message. The election and installation of officers will be at the November meeting to be held in the Plank House Restaurant in Orange, Conn. This has been a fun year for me and I want to thank all the hosts who ran the dinners and rallies. The efforts that each of you extended are what keep the club going. There are six other people who have done a great deal of behind the scenes work who deserve a lot of praise and they are Dorothy McLain and Dorothy Freed who wrote the CHATTER and Neils and Lydia Rosenbeck who print, address, stuff and mail the CHATTER. Also Lee Bradley, who photographs our good times and makes the history book and Mary Lobb who runs our club store. The nominating committee has completed its work and a fine set of nominees has been proposed for your vote at the November meeting.

As I retire to the sidelines and reflect upon the Charter Oak Unit, I have the following thought:

If any member knows of any special event, such as a fair, boat show, handicraft show, art exhibition, music festival, or any gathering of general interest, he or she should consider a rally to be planned around it. Don't keep these things a secret. If you don't feel you can tackle a rally alone, ask someone for help. Variety in rallies is the thing that makes them interesting and fun. Think about this now so that when the 2nd vice-president is looking for rally hosts for the 1984 season, we can have a brand new bunch of campgrounds and places of interest. We really don't need a campground; if you know of a special event, a nearby field is fine as long as there is no special security need. Our trailers are self-contained and even the softest of us can stand a weekend without water or electricity hook-ups.

See you down the road,

Charlie



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CHARTER OAK OFFICERS' SLATE FOR 1982-83, Jim McLain, Chairman

President:	Joe Gatavaski	Treasurer:	Sandy Eglise
1st Vice-pres:	Ruth Crockett	2nd Yr. Director:	Bill Herpich
2nd Vice-pres:	Neils Rosenbeck	2nd Yr. Director:	Mike Kuehn
Recording Sec'y:	Lillian Herpich	1st Yr. Director:	Fred Fayal
Corres. Sec'y:	Elsie Nelson	1st Yr. Director:	Jim Hegeman

REGION I OFFICERS FOR 1983

The nominating committee consists of Jesse Walker, Chairman, Jim McLain and Paul Worthley. It is no longer necessary to be a unit officer to run for Region I office. If you have a name to suggest or wish to run yourself, send a resume to any member of the committee before May 1, 1983.

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR NEXT LABOR DAY - REGION I RALLY - LYNDONVILLE, VT.

Co-hosts are Charter Oak and Cape Cod Units - Sept 2-5, 1983

Make your choice to Joe Gatavaski for one of the following committees:

Food	Food Buying	Reservations
Water	Publicity	Entertainment
Signs	Hospitality	Crafts
Parking	Registration	Cooking (Breakfast)
	Children's Entertainment	

ONE MO' TIME

Lee and Claire Bradley's camera was stolen last summer with undeveloped pictures of all the 1982 rallies and the fall and winter of 1981 rallies. They urgently request that any members with slides or prints of unit events, lend the pictures for reproduction and inclusion in the history book. R.D. #2 Killingly Ave., Putnam, CT 06260. They will be grateful.

TWO OPENINGS

Ruth Crockett needs hosts for the April and December dinner meetings, 1983. Nov. 1 is the deadline for our schedule to be printed in the Blue Year Book. Please call Ruth if you will help with one of these meetings.

FOR SALE - STATION WAGON TOW VEHICLE

1974 Olds Vista Cruiser; very good condition; electric trailer brakes; oversized radiator; air shocks; trailer hitch; heavy duty suspension; 3.23 rear end; \$1700; excellent tires. Call Stan Czuba, 397-1652. Or write to him at 841 Columbia Rd., Orange, CT 06477

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QUEBEC CITY - REGION I RALLY - Sept. 2-7

ATTENDANCE: 36 from Charter Oak Unit  
 SIGHTSEEING: Old Quebec, Changing of the Guard at the Citadel,  
 Chateau Frontenac, Ste. Anne de Beaupre Shrine  
 PROGRAM: Films on Quebec and the James Bay Power Project,  
 music and dancing  
 LANGUAGE: French (and English)  
 Mileage: Kilometers  
 Temperature: Celsius  
 Gas Measure: Liters  
 SURPRISE EVENT: Goodbye kisses from French hosts to all the ladies  
 and French hostesses to our delighted men.  
 (NEVER LEAVE A RALLY EARLY!)

HAMMONASSET BEACH STATE PARK RALLY II - Sept. 17-19

ATTENDANCE: 42  
 SIGHTSEEING: Thimble Island Cruise  
 GASTRONOMIC  
 DELIGHT: Lobster and steak dinner  
 PROGRAM: Methodist Melodaires  
 HOSTS: Eglises and Nelsons  
 SURPRISE EVENT: Lowell Weicker's T shirt distribution (A SENATOR FOR  
 BREAKFAST?)

HILL 'N DALE RALLY - Oct. 1-3

ATTENDANCE: 37 members, 11 guests                      HOSTS: McLains and Setterstroms  
 SIGHTSEEING: Area tour and tag sales  
 PROGRAM: Dominoes, horseshoes, gourd decorating, Airstream  
 promotional film and Hank Setterstrom's slides of  
 the World's Fair in Knoxville  
 SPECIAL GUESTS: New Region I President Bob Lawson and his wife, Calista  
 SURPRISE EVENT: Tarzan Rosenbeck's daring swing on a rope out over the  
 lake (Lydia says, "Girls, eat your hearts out!")

MCLAIN'S MAIL ADDRESS

Jim and Dorothy McLain  
 % R. Ranno (daughter, Sally)  
 10 Fox Run Rd.  
 Naugatuck, CT 06770                      Phone: 729-9627

NEW CHARTER OAK MEMBERS - WELCOME!

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller (Moddie)  
 15 Great Hammock Rd.  
 Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett  
 (Carolyn)  
 47 Carriage Drive  
 Avon, CT 06001

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrich A. Koontz  
 (Mildred)  
 20 Hammock Rd.  
 Clinton, CT 06413

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Tito (Betty)  
 624 Roxbury Rd.  
 Southbury, CT 06488







# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

NOVEMBER - 1982

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As your newly elected president, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee and the members of Charter Oak for your votes of confidence in me. I am sure that with the excellent slate of officers you have given me and with the cooperation of you, the members, this will be a most successful, fun year.

It is a big year for all of us. Charter Oak Unit in conjunction with the Cape Cod Unit has been selected to co-host the big Region I Rally. Those of you who attended the Quebec rally know this is going to be a difficult order to fill, but I know we can do it!

The success of a unit depends largely on its "active members -- this means getting out and "rallying" just as often as possible. It also means "getting involved". If we all work together and "get involved" - hosting rallies or dinner meetings, - whatever, ours will continue to be a successful unit.

So---let's get those trailers out in number---let's "get involved" ---let's think about and host a rally---and let's have a get up, get involved, go year!!! That's what Airstreaming is all about!

In closing I would like to thank John Fuller for an installation job well done.

Joe

November 7th DINNER MEETING - PLANKHOUSE, ORANGE, CT.

Twenty-two couples attended the installation of officers delicious dinner at the Plankhouse, hosted by Mike and Maggie Kuehn. The following officers were installed by John Fuller:

President - Joe Gatavaski  
 1st V.P. - Ruth Crockett  
 2nd V.P. - Neils Rosenbeck  
 Recording Secretary - Lillian Herpich  
 Corresponding Secretary - Elsie Nelson  
 Treasurer - Sandra Eglise  
 Second Year Directors:  
     Bill Herpich  
     Mike Kuehn  
 First Year Directors:  
     Freddy Fayal  
     Jim Hegeman

Past Pres (commonly referred to as a PP) Charlie was given his past president's flag and pin by John Fuller, and a past president's plaque by Jim McLain.

This dinner was concluded with Mike's slides - very interesting and some of the loveliest sunsets and sunrises we've ever had the good fortune to be able to see.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE IN THEIR AIRSTREAMS!!

Lili and Herb Howe have sold their house, put their furniture in storage and are heading out full time. They hope to meet up with the McLains (who are also fulltimers) in California. The Frees are leaving soon for Florida, as are the Kuehns and Bloomers. Rud recently had a catarac removed - but as soon as he gets his contacts they will be on their way south!

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

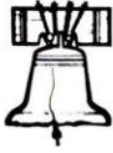
Robert and Wilma Evans  
 Travelers Rest, D14  
 Johnston Road  
 Dade City, Florida 33525

(Bob and Willie have sold their condo at Heritage Village and will be at Dade City for four of the winter months and at their camp at Long Lake, N.Y. summers - lots of luck!)

Richard and Jeanne Porter, Sr.  
 7112 E. Frontage Road, #236  
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

(Dick and Jeanne had a wonderful summer, saw the Goods, the Savages, and traveled with Paul and Bobbie Brissette - like their mobile home at this new address!)

Joseph and Elizabeth Hepburn  
 3041 Altonah Road  
 Bethlehem, Pa. 18017



# KUEHN'S BELNOL



Marguerite and Howard Kuehn  
436 Wildwood Drive  
Orange, Conn. 06477  
Tel. (203) 795-9021

Dec 20, 1982

Dear Folks -

We just arrived from Fla. last nite and were greeted with white frosting this morning - it was, however, 33°F at Traveler's Rest yesterday morning. After leaving for the south I realized that I (We) had not sent you a list of those who attended the Nov. meeting but didn't have the list with us - so here it is.

The Freed's	Clarks	Kuehn's	Rosenbeck's
Fayal's	Herpicks	McLains	& Bob Lobb -
Barnes	Setterstroms	Fuller's	Mary had planned to
Meltona	Eglises	Nelson's	come but became ill.
Bloomers	Bradley's	Howe's	
Gatawaski's	Koontz's	Hegeman's	
Crockett's	Brockett's		

Sorry to be tardy.

Have a nice holiday - and see you down  
the road.

Marguerite & Howard.

We will be leaving Orange with McLains on the 29th  
for Traveler's Rest again.

Tax No. 0182881 000





# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the approach of another winter season, our "Snowbirds" continue to drift slowly southward. May we wish them a "safe journey" and hope they enjoy "doing their thing" whatever it may be, in the warmth of the southern sun.

We "stay behinders" will be thinking of you and trying to keep the homefires burning brightly while we eagerly await your northward migration in the spring.

As 1982 draws to a close, Helen and I want to thank all of you for a great rally season and to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

P.S. Something I neglected to say in my last message----- a great big thanks to Mike and Maggie Kuehn, and to all who had a hand in making our installation dinner such a success-----THANKS!!!!!!

## CHRISTMAS PARTY, December 5, 1982 - Harten House, Waterbury

Fourteen couples attended and had a wonderful time at the annual Christmas Party. For all you snowbirds - the weather was in the 60's and 70's this weekend - flys were out - the poor things thought it was spring and we had had a very quick winter!

At the party, Rip Nelson was in charge of the Christmas Present Game. All attending brought a gift and received numbers, as your number was called you picked a gift and could either keep the one picked or take one from some one else. The bottle of wine made the rounds quite a few times, also, the red and white Christmas dish - Bernie's sexy apron was a hit! Everyone had a great time!

Speaking of Bernie Felton - he told some of his famous antidotes, including the following:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to his playmate has said  
To hell with breakfast  
Come back to bed!!!!

AND

The Pope is allowing nuns to date  
As long as they wear Cross Your Heart bras  
And -- No Nonsense panty hose!

#### NOTES FROM FAR AND WIDE

From Traveler's Rest signed by Harry and Ingrid Hultin ( glad to see your on the mend), Mike and Maggie Kuehn, Jean and Hal Amory, Florence and Everett Graham, Dot and Paul Freed, Willie and Bob Evans, Nan and Mike Caporine and Him and Laura Edmondson - our Charter Oak South group states that all is well - come on down!

Also, from Jim and Laura Edmondson that they are having a great time at Dade City in the Pool!

James and Evely<sup>n</sup> Haddick have moved to Vermont and will be joining a unit in there area -- lots of luck.

Also, a note from Wendell C. Durling, President of the New England Unit that he will try to attend one of our rallys or dinners in the near future.

At the short meeting held at the Christmas Party, it was resolved that all new members receive their original badges free, however, if a badge has to be replaced, that badge will have to be paid for by the member.

Preston Kampmeyer has his 1973 Soverign center bath twin 31' Airstream for sale - in excellent condition with many extras. Price: \$9,000.00. Contact him at 450 Vineyard Point Road, Guilford; telephone #453-6460.

"Happy New Year"

IT'S A CHRISTMAS PARTY !!

hosted by; The 1982 Charter Oak Unit Executive Board

date: Sunday, December 5, 1982

place: Harten House  
Scott Road, Waterbury, Conn.

to get there: From I-91---Take Rte 84 West---toward New York & Danbury  
Exit #25 (Scott Rd.) at stop light, turn left. Go through 4-way stop. Harten House will be immediately on your left.

From Rte 8: Take Rte 84 East. Exit #25  
Go to 4-way stop (Loehman-Blasius Chevrolet will be on your right)  
Turn right - Harten House will be to your immediate left.

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MENU

Fruit Cup	Fresh Garden Salad	Baked Potato
<u>Your Choice:</u>	Baked Stuffed Shrimp (3)	\$ 13.20
	Roast Prime Rib (Queen Cut)	\$ 13.20
	Fresh Boston Sole (baked & stuffed)	\$ 9.70
	Stuffed Breast of Chicken	\$ 9.50
A mouthwatering dessert		Coffe, Tea, or Milk

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Each person attending is requested to wrap & bring a gift (\$5.00 value)

TIME FRAME: 4:00 Executive Board Meeting  
4:30 - 5:30 Social Hour  
5:30 Dinner  
After Dinner: Membership Meeting  
Followed by: Entertainment  
9:00: --- Merry Christmas - See ya down the road

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PLEASE RESERVE NO LATER THAN \* \* \* NOVEMBER 27, 1982

List main course selections below:

Make checks payable to: Joseph M. Gatavaski - 52 Beacon Manor Circle  
Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770  
Telephone: 729-4102 (after 5pm)

Main Course Selections:

- # \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Stuffed Shrimp @ \$13.20.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Prim Rib @ \$13.20.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Fresh Boston Sole (baked & stuffed) @ \$9.70.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Breast of Chicken @ \$9.50.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TRAILER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_



## Charter Oak Comm. Unit

December 5th, 1982  
 Dinner - Hartem House  
 Waterbury, Ct.

Joe & Audrey Clark  
 Roger & Ruth Crockett  
 Neils + Lydia Rosenbuck  
 Bill & Lida Hepick  
 Jim Hegeman and Janet  
 Rip & Elsie Nelson  
 Oak & Jim McLean  
 Tom & Ann Petrelli  
 Red & Hazel Bloomer  
 Lee & Claire Bradley  
 Bernie + Tracy Felton  
 Hash + Cap. Linder  
 Freddy & Louise Fayal  
 Jack & Helen Galavashii

