

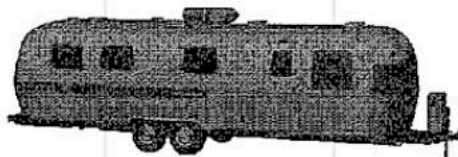


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### 1986 AIRSTREAM Travel Trailers

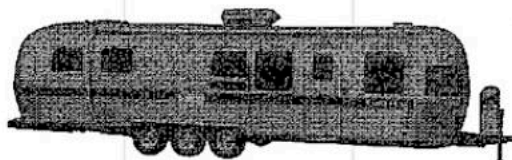
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SOVEREIGN/ 25'—27'—29'—31' Lengths



EXCELLA/ 32'—34' Lengths



LIMITED/ 32'—34' Lengths

#### ENGINEERING EVOLUTION

For over half a century, Airstream has been evolving the finest design money can buy. For today, Airstream engineers have made the best even better.

#### SOVEREIGN

The value leader lives up to everything you have come to expect of an Airstream, with a full list of standard equipment.

#### EXCELLA

The incomparable Excella can open up a luxurious new world of travel experiences for you. It is filled with all the affordable luxuries you would ever desire.

#### LIMITED

The Airstream Limited is the ultimate in travel trailer luxury. It is truly the luxury standard of the industry, the best money can buy.

#### Lengths

SIZE MODEL	SOV.	EXC.	LTD.
25' SIDE BATH	✓		
27' REAR BATH	✓		
29' SIDE BATH	✓		
31' SIDE BATH	✓		
32' SIDE BATH		✓	✓
34' SIDE BATH		✓	✓



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1986 Activities

March 2 Hegemans & Nelsons	Dinner	Blacksmith's Tavern Glastonbury, CT
April 6 Paul & Judy Good	Dinner	Sub Base Groton, CT
May 2-4 Clarks & Rosenbecks	Rally	Wolf's Den C.G. E. Haddam, CT
June 6-8 Gatavaskis & Kuehns	Rally	Hammonasset State Park Madison, CT
July 11-13 Barretts & Henschels	Rally	Salt Rock C.G. Baltic, CT
August 1-3 Edmondsons & Ruttys	Rally	Rutty's Home Haddam, CT
September 5-7 Henschels & Herpichs	Rally	Odetta Safari C.G. Fitchville, CT
October 3-5 Goods & Sasutas	Rally	West Point West Point, NY
November 3 Edmondsons & Freeds	Installation Dinner	First Congregational Church of Haddam Haddam, CT
December 7 Hegemans & Nelsons	Christmas Dinner	Hegeman's Home Bloomfield, CT

# Used Airstreams increase in value

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Veteran Airstream owners agree.

Phyllis Mangold, 62, and her husband Les, 65, of Laguna Hills, Calif., have owned four Airstream trailers in 19 years. They vow that once an Airstream owner, always one — not only because they can travel with well-appointed versions of a small home, but because there's a profit in it. "Each trailer we've owned, we traded or sold for more than we paid for it," she says.

"People want an Airstream because it's the Cadillac of the industry," says Steve Krivian, Airstream director of marketing services. "The people who buy are more experienced RVers in their 50s and 60s and are more affluent."

Depending on features ranging from curbside patio awnings to cedar-lined closets, Airstream trailers today can cost from \$25,000 to \$46,000 and range from 25 feet to 34 feet long. Specialty trailers can cost more than \$110,000. The company's Airstream motor homes (self-contained) cost from \$80,000 to \$100,000 and range from 29 feet to 34.5 feet long.

The company has made only about 100,000 trailers and motor homes in 50 years. One reason: Each one is custom-made, and no two are alike, Airstream President Gerard Letourneau says.

"If you're going to pay \$42,000 for a trailer, you want your choice of fabrics, wood and options," he says. Customers order units to their own specifications from about 110 USA dealers.

This year, the company deviated from its traditional silver-sided trailers and introduced the Argosy, a less-expensive model with a beige baked-enamel surface. It will compete in the \$20,000-to-\$24,000 RV market. Within a year, the company also plans to introduce an Argosy motor home, which will sell for about half the price of an Airstream motor home, he says.

"We compete for the top 2% of the RV market," Letourneau says. "In 1984, there were about 400,000 RVs sold in this country. That's only 8,000 we would have a chance to get. Airstream is at the very top of the price pyramid; Argosy is in the next lower market."

The travel-trailer market has gone through tumultuous times. In 1972, 583,000 RVs were sold in the USA. The market dropped to 296,000 in 1974, climbed to 541,000 in 1976 and then slumped to 181,000 by 1980, the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association said. Reasons range from fluctuating interest rates to rising gasoline costs.

Airstream was reflective of these changes. The company started by Byam was sold to Beatrice Food in November 1968 (Byam died in 1962). It was bought in August 1980 by Thor Industries Inc., an RV maker. Airstream's sales had dropped from \$80 million in 1977 to \$22 million by 1980, Letourneau says.

Letourneau, who had a reputation of restoring ailing companies, was hired to head Airstream in 1979. At that time, it had nine manufacturing, service and research and development plants in Ohio and California, employing 1,400.

"I laid off 1,100 people and brought everybody to Jackson Center and started all over," Letourneau remembers. "I didn't make many friends, but when it was all over, there were at least 300 people who had jobs. Now we're back up to 400 people and sales are projected this year for \$50 million."

He says the company's after-tax profit margin varies from 4% to 6% each month. In its heyday, the company was producing 2,100 vehicles a year. This year, Letourneau says the company will make 1,000 trailers, 200 motor homes and 500 Argosy trailers.

Most employees live in this small, rural community in western Ohio. If they buy an Airstream, they get a 10% discount from the dealer's cost, and they can use a demonstration trailer free for vacations. The company also lends a unit to the town's schools and to the town's only police officer for his vacation.

Airstreams are known for rallies that attract thousands to one spot in the world every year.

David Reed, executive secretary of Wally Byam Caravan Club International in Jackson Center, says the club holds 1,500 events a year across the USA, Canada and Mexico for its 45,000 members. It is the largest RV club exclusively for owners of one type of vehicle, he boasts.

Each July 4, which is Byam's birthday too, about 4,000 trailers converge on a campsite somewhere in the USA. This year, Boise, Idaho, can expect to see a sea of shining mercury, he says.

Clay Garrison and his wife Esther, both 70, of Dayton, Ohio, have been club members for 29 years. Garrison says he likes the club for its social benefits. "We can go clean across the U.S. and know somebody about everywhere."

Although Airstream has built a business on travel, the company is expanding its specialty vehicle fleet to meet changing market needs. The company built Astrovans in 1983 for NASA's space shuttle program, to ferry astronauts to and from the shuttle sites. Airstreams also are used by police, as emergency communications centers, and as funeral coaches.

Letourneau says he will continue to push for innovative products to compete in the travel-trailer market. He laments that sales of used Airstreams number three to every one new Airstream sold. But although Airstreams are built to last at least 15 years, he won't consider cutting quality, even to compete.

"We wouldn't build one that doesn't last," he says. "That's not Airstream. We don't build to obsolescence."

# Airstream affectionately called 'Tinkertoy'

By JANA PEWITT  
The Idaho Statesman

Airstreams have a reputation as the Rolls-Royces of trailers. But their owners have a more affectionate name for them.

"We call them Tinkertoys," said Neil Steketee. "We're always tinkering with it."

Steketee and his wife, Ruby, brought their 31-foot Airstream from their hometown of Holland, Mich., to Boise for the 29th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally — named for the founder of the Airstream line of trailers.

The Steketees are sold on the Airstream brand because the trailer's sleek, aerodynamic design makes it easier to tow. "You have a low center of gravity, so it's safer and less likely to turn over," Steketee said.

Elizabeth and Paul Rife, of Dade City, Fla., Airstream owners for 18 years, said the trailer preserves its value well over time. In fact, Rife said, older Airstreams can be sold for as much as or more than their original purchase price.

Three models of the trailer are available, ranging in price from \$25,000 to \$49,000.

The Sovereign, the least expensive Airstream model, sells for \$27,000. It is available in 25-, 27-, 29- and 31-foot models, and with eight floor plans.

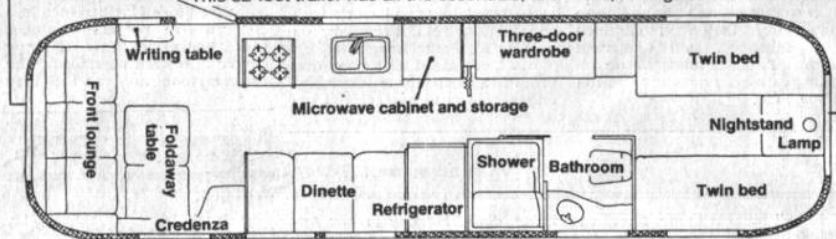
Pate Rawak, Chalfont, Pa., a regional manager for Airstream, said the silver trailers are known for their large amount of storage space. "We are a truly round trailer," Rawak said. "We make the most of our space."

Items can be stored under beds and couches as well as in the cedar closets — standard on all models — that line the walls.

One of the most popular models is the Excella (\$38,000) because it offers standard features that are

## Airstream floor plan

This 32-foot trailer has all the essentials, and more, for a good life on the road.



optional on the Sovereign, Rawak said.

It is available in 32-foot and 34-foot lengths and six floor plans. The Excella features a fixed dining table, filtered water system, air conditioning, and a microwave oven. The refrigerator runs on gas, electricity or a 12-volt battery.

For those who want all the comforts of home plus prestige, The Limited (\$49,000) is built with better interior materials and all the features of the Excella, Rawak said. The Limited is available in 32-foot and 34-foot lengths and six floor plans.

Standard features on the Excella and The Limited include a lighting package that illuminates the hitching system, a deluxe system monitoring panel with holding-tank and water-tank indicators, a Sony sound system and digital clock, and a keyed security dead-bolt lock with doorbell and grab handle.

Among the standard features on The Limited are a hidden safe for added security and a sensor to indicate when air pressure in the tires is getting low.

While there is little variation in

## Today's schedule

The 29th annual rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International opens officially at 10 this morning at the Boise State University Pavilion. Representatives of local Wally Byam clubs from throughout the country will march in with state and club flags to begin the patriotic ceremony.

Here is a full list of the day's events:

7:30 a.m. — San Diego Unit Breakfast, BSU Student Union Building, Lookout Room.

9:30 to 10 a.m. — Band concert, BSU Pavilion.

10 a.m. to noon — Opening ceremonies, BSU Pavilion.

11:30 a.m. — Dignitaries' luncheon, BSU Student Union Building, Boisean Lounge.

1 to 4:30 p.m. — Registration, fairgrounds Expo Building, C Section.

1 to 4:30 p.m. — Nutrition, Longevity and Health in the Golden Years, BSU Morrison Center.

1 to 4:30 p.m. — Signup for rally competitions, fairgrounds Expo Build-

ing, S Section.

1 to 3 p.m. — Beginners' square dancing, BSU Auxiliary Gym.

1 to 3 p.m. — Free Wheelers Meeting, BSU Old Gym, Room 218.

1 to 4 p.m. — All craft workshops, fairgrounds Expo Building, N Section.

1 to 4 p.m. — Macrame, fairgrounds Expo Building, N Section.

1 to 4 p.m. — Wood carving, FG Expo Building, N Section.

1 to 2 p.m. — Choir practice, BSU Pavilion.

1 to 4 p.m. — Duplicate bridge, BSU Pavilion Blue Room.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — Floral arrangement class, fairgrounds Expo Building, N Section.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — Amateur Radio Class, BSU Gym, Room 220.

1:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Wally Byam Club Seminar, BSU Special Events Building.

2 to 4 p.m. — Art glass class, fairgrounds Expo Building, N Section.

2 to 4:30 p.m. — Future international rally sites, BSU SUB Ballroom.

6:30 to 7 p.m. — Pre-program music, membership awards, BSU Pavilion.

7 to 9 p.m. — Idaho's Darlings, Jr. Jammers, Memory Lane of Song by the Showtimers, music and song by J.J. Dion, BSU Pavilion.

the appearance of the trailers, every resident adds his or her own decorating touch.

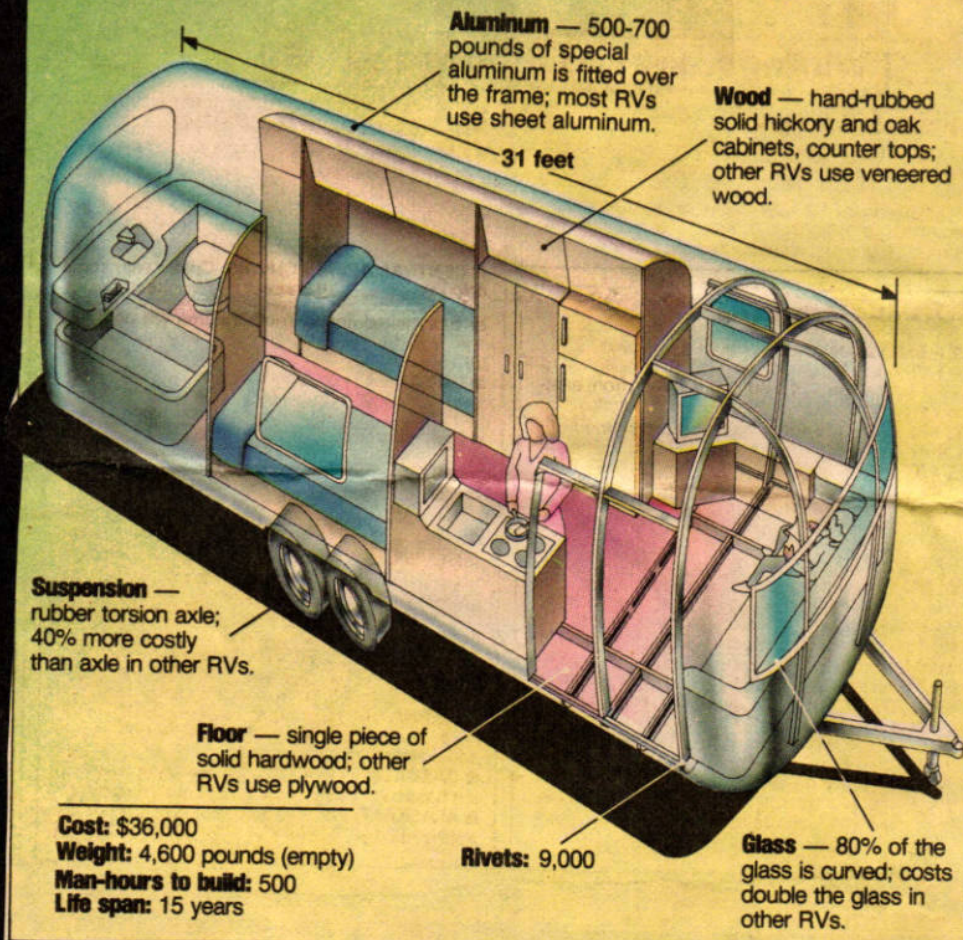
"Some people have trophies in them or pictures on the walls,"

Elizabeth Rife said.

A picture on the back of the Rifes' trailer espouses one of her philosophies: "Eat Out — Keep Your Kitchen Clean."

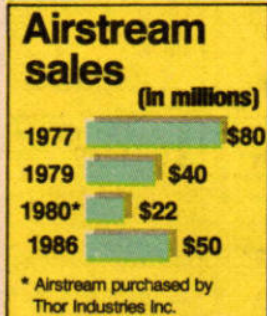
# Silver bullet on wheels

Airstream travel trailers, which cost twice as much as other brands, are made to order and take double the man hours to manufacture. A total of 100,000 Airstream travel trailers have been manufactured in the company's 50-year history. The average Airstream:



## 'Cadillac' of travel trailer turns 50

By Melissa Widner  
 Special for USA TODAY



JACKSON CENTER, Ohio — It's a golden anniversary for the silver bullet.

Fifty years ago — in 1936 — Wally Byam, a frustrated California advertising executive with an insatiable wanderlust, built a silver travel trailer. It was one of the first trailers to make comfort a top consideration. For example, it was shaped like a bullet, for smoother road travel.

Called the Airstream because Byam thought it looked like a stream of air, it was made of riveted aluminum on a tubular steel frame and sold for \$1,200 (no small potatoes in the Depression era). In honor of the anniversary, the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich., has requested that one of those original models join its loaner exhibition on transportation and cultural history.

"It's a pioneer of an efficient, practical house trailer," says Don Adams, museum spokesman. "It has a value beyond just any trailer."

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## Airstream aims for upper crust of travelers

By DOUG FISHER  
Associated Press writer

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Now, the company is growing again with an eye on lower-priced RV markets, although the business of making travel trailers with hardwood interiors, cedar closets and built-in

microwaves keeps "plugging along at about 100 units a month."

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That compares with industry giant Fleetwood, which produced 20,000 trailer units in an industry that had total production of about 385,000 units last year.

What Airstream doesn't have in volume, it makes up with price. Owning a share of the image costs an average \$100,000 for a motor home; the industry average is \$63,100. A travel trailer starts around \$25,000 and ranges to about \$42,000, about three times the industry average.

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"We all moan and groan about them, but I think they all like them," said Onnie Pelto of Warren, who was having his trailer serviced.

He and his wife, Eleanor, said they bought a used Airstream about 10 years ago. They are members of the caravan club and travel to Florida for about three months every year.

"It's better than just sitting at home," Mrs. Pelto said.

The current frenzy in lower-priced markets should rise to include Airstream in three or four years, and continued success with the Argosy line could mean as much as a 15 percent employment increase, Letourneau said.

But the action now is in RVs priced under \$15,000, and he's thinking of expanding Airstream's line to include the "stick and staple" models.

"They've got to be very careful. They'll be competing with more competitors and I don't know if they know how to do that as well," said Barry Vogel, an analyst with the Moore and Schley investment firm.

Letourneau knows the danger of tarnishing the solid-gold image, but handled carefully — perhaps even with a separate manufacturing plant — he thinks it can be transferred to a full line of RVs.

### Vacationing soon?

Wherever you go and whatever you do, enjoy yourself. But don't miss knowing what happens around the area while you're gone. Your carrier will save your copies of The Messenger in a "Vacation-Pak" and deliver them on your return for half price. For details just call 592-6612, ask for circulation.

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Gerard N. Letourneau, president of Airstream Inc.

AP photo



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY 1986

We folks at home had our "mid winter" "pot luck" "Get away from it all break" gathering at the Nelsons. Twenty three strong came and enjoyed the delicious food and gab fest till the snow started falling at 8 instead of after midnight as promised.

Our first official meeting for 1986 will be coming up Sunday March 2nd and I hope as many of you as possible will come.

Jim Hegeman, V. P. in charge of the 1986 Dinners and Rallies has mentioned that he would like couples who have not co-host to volunteer, or say yes when asked, with hosts that have done it before. Two and sometimes three couples will host a rally and many couples at the rally site will help. So a rally is a lot of fun work and fellowship. Our outdoor rallies are the culmination of our owing Airstreams with which we enjoy the good life.

Letter from Ernie Miller telling of a 1986 454 Chevy Suburban in stock and for sale at the dealership where he bought his. Check with him if you are interested.

I hope more of you will think about going to the International Rally at Boise. It sounds like it will be a real good one too, am't they all. The trip by caravan with Paul Worthley will be an excellent one. Elsie and I have been over much of the trip on our travels to Mont. Get your bid in early because Paul can only take 40 trailers.

THIS IS THE LIFE

*Rep*

FEBRUARY 1986

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to all COCU members!!!!

DINNERS and RALLIES -

Due to the warm hearts of our members, our last two dinners have been held at homes - our December Christmas party at the lovely home of Rud and Hazel Bloomer, and more recently our February Potluck at the charming country home of Rip and Elsie Nelson. Many thanks to these two generous couples!!! The Potluck was very well attended, and the food scrumptious!!!

THE FLYER FOR OUR MARCH 2nd dinner is attached. It will be held at the Blacksmith Tavern in Glastonbury, Connecticut. Let's have a good turn out for this first official dinner of 1986!

NOTES from HERE and THERE

Ernie and Gladys Miller are well and busy, would have been to Rip's Potluck but the night driving is hard for them - Hope to see them in the near future.

Our Region I Second Vice President Howard Knight and Carolyn have purchased a lot at Paradise Park and are having a terrific winter there. Anyone interested in stopping at this park, may do so at a very reasonable price. The overflow area is only \$6.54 per night and if a site is available, that price is \$8.50 per night. I know Howard and Carolyn would make you feel welcome!

Lil and Bill Herpich are at Traveler's rest. They have been busy entertaining family, but tell us they have seen the Bloomers, Freed's, and Edmundsens. They are planning a trip to the Everglades, hoping to be able to meet up with the Clarks (that's us!) and the Nelson's. They have found that Jim and Dot McLain are in Arizona, and Mike and Maggie Kuehn are on the west coast.

PLEASE if you are traveling and having a wonderful time some place let me know, we would love to put your news in the Chatter.



# DINNER MEETING

*March 2, 1986*

Where: Blacksmith's Tavern  
2300 Main Street  
Glastonbury, CT

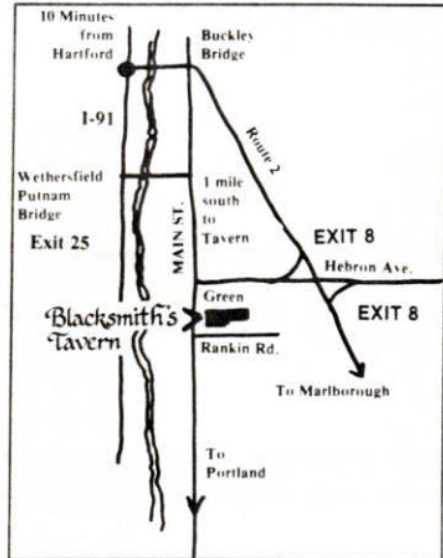
Time: 4:30 pm Director's Meeting  
5:00 pm Cocktails  
5:30 pm Dinner

Hosts: Hegemans & Nelsons

Join us for our first meeting of 1986! We will be ordering from the menu so you needn't make your dinner choice now. Dinners range from \$12.00 to \$16.50. Send your reservation along with \$2.50 per person (to be used for tip) to:

Jim Hegeman  
58 Kenmore Road  
Bloomfield, CT 06002-2136

*By: Feb. 26, 1986*



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Drop a card to me, Audrey Clark, 6 Lookout Road, Norwalk, CT 06850. Those of us who are here in Connecticut working and freezing, are interested in your travels!

### COCU SILVER JACKETS

Our beautiful silver jackets have arrived! They are lovely - many thanks to the jacket committee consisting of Bob and Sharon Herschel and Mike and Sandy Sasuta!! PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Cold water wash, drip dry - DO NOT IRON!

For those who did not get in on the original order, Bob will be sending in another order after our May Rally, so you will have an opportunity to get one. The price is \$33.00 without your name on the front and \$36.00 for those with name and you can include your trailer number if desired.

Men's sizes - s, m, l, xl, and xxl.

Women's sizes - s, m, l, xl

### LOOKING to the FUTURE

In May we will be back at Wolf's Den in East Haddam, Connecticut, with our usual "less work for mother" week-end. Planning our soups and breads for Friday evening, and brunch on Sunday at the Griswald Inn in Essex. The date is May 2, 3 and 4, put this on your calendar!

The Region I Rally will be at the Greenfield Fairgrounds, and our friends at the Cape Cod Unit are planning a wonderful week-end over Labor Day, from August 29th to September 1st. Keep this on your list of "things to do in 1986"!

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# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

MARCH 1986

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*At last my first official meeting is here. Already there is much to do with items of club business. Elsie and I leave March 3rd for a well earned two months trip to Florida.*

*Jim Hegeman, First Vice President, will chair the April dinner meeting at the sub base hosted by Paul and Judy Good. It really sounds like a special meeting. We will be back in time for our first outdoor rally at Wolf's Den in May.*

*We are both looking forward to the International at Boise, Idaho. I wish there were more going as the information I have received so far has been great and promises to be a fun filled ten days.*

*Twenty four members came for a wonderful meal at the Blacksmith Tavern. Our program of slides of the Fall Foliage Caravan and Region One Rally at Montreal, and the International at Lake Placid, brought back wonderful memories. Thanks to the Clarks.*

*So we are well started on our 1986 year of Airstreaming!!!!*

THIS IS THE LIFE

Rip





RALLIES AND DINNERS - PAST AND FUTURE

Our thanks to Rip and Elsie Nelson, and Jim and Janet Hegeman for the marvelous time had by all at the March 2nd dinner!

We look forward now to our April 6th Brunch to be hosted by Judy and Paul Good at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton. We have had this scrumptious brunch before - so bring your appetites and let's see all our Connecticut people who are here in the north -----there! The flyer for this is attached - get your reservation to the Goods by March 22nd.

Keep the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May for our first Rally of the season to be hosted by the Clarks and Rosenbecks at Wolf's Den in East Haddam. It is always so nice to get our trailers out for this first Rally of the season - there will be FOOD, our annual walk to Gillett Castle, and games and fun! Put this on your calendar NOW!

TEENSTREAMERS

Any teenage members interested in forming a TEENSTREAMERS club within the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit, there are adults who would be most interested in acting as an adviser and to help them get started. There are special badges, pennants, etc. for these young people. Let Rip hear from you teens if you are interested!

FROM THE AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Our check book has been audited and found to be in order. To our faithful Treasurer BILL HERPICH - many, many THANKS!

REGION I RALLY - 1987:

Your 1987 Region I Rally committee is hard at work and at this point Paul Good is working on getting the Coast Guard Academy as a spot for this Rally. We still are in need of alternate suggestions in the event this does not work out. PLEASE - if you have any ideas or suggestions, or would like to serve on this committee, please let Rip know. When our site is confirmed, we will be asking for volunteers to work on various committees - so PLEASE, the work will be fun.

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE:

We have received a note from Art and Ann Droheim who are living full time in Florida that they will be joining a Florida Unit in the future - lots of luck to them.

Also, Ray and Janet Page who are in Arizona will join an Arizona unit when they are able to travel again. For those of you who remember Ray and Janet -- we'll miss them, but hope they are soon back on the road.

## 1986 ACTIVITIES

### Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

#### WBCCI

March 2 Hegemans & Nelsons	Dinner	Blacksmith's Tavern Glastonbury, CT
April 6 Paul & Judy Good	Dinner	Sub Base Groton, CT
May 2-4 Clarks & Rosenbecks	Rally	Wolf's Den C.G. E. Haddam, CT
June 6-8 Getavaskis & Kuehns	Rally	Hammonasset State Park Madison, CT
July 11-13 Barretts & Henschels	Rally	Salt Rock C.G. Baltic, CT
August 1-3 Edmondsons & Ruttys	Rally	Rutty's Home Haddam, CT
September 5-7 Henschels & Herpichs	Rally	Odetta Safari C.G. Fitchville, CT
October 3-5 Goods & Sasutes	Rally	West Point West Point, NY
November 3 Edmondsons & Freeds	Installation Dinner	First Congregational Church of Haddam Haddam, CT
December 7 Hegemans & Nelsons	Christmas Dinner	Hegeman's Home Bloomfield, CT

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# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Elsie and I are having a grand time in Florida, however, we are sorry we missed the Brunch at the Officer's Club hosted by Paul and Judy Good. We know that for those who were able to attend you had a good time and delicious food!!*

*We send our COCU members our best, and are looking forward to our first Rally of 1986 at Wolf's Den where we hope to see you all.*

*THIS IS THE LIFE!*

*RIP*

RALLIES - PAST AND FUTURE

April 6th - Many, many thanks to Paul and Judy Good for a super Brunch at the Officer's Club in Groton. Every one able to attend was treated royally by the Navy!

May 2, 3 and 4 - The flyer for this rally is enclosed. Let's have a good turnout for this our first rally of 1986!

PLEASE NOTE: The Route 82 bridge spanning the Connecticut River at East Haddam is being repaired and one of the bridge's two lanes will be closed because of the renovation. One-way traffic will be regulated by traffic lights on each side of the bridge. Take your time with those Airstreams and we feel sure you will have no problem! The above information is, of course, for all who are planning to attend the Rally at Wolf's Den, May 2, 3, and 4. (IF POSSIBLE - CHECK YOUR MAP AND USE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE!!!!)

IN PASSING - At the Wolf's Den Rally, we are planning (as you will note from the flyer) to include our annual hike to Gillette Castle - IF POSSIBLE BRING YOUR RUNNING OUTFITS from the Lake Placid Rally, and we will all wear them!!!!

LABOR DAY REGION I RALLY 1986

Like to eat? Like to dance? The Region I rally Aug. 29 - Sept. 1 will have plenty of both. There will be breakfasts, a barbeque, and more in the eats department. Who can resist such good things! Saturday night we will have a dance with---note---a live band of sixteen pieces for our entertainment. Arrangements will be available for all you gentlemen to purchase a nice corsage for your lady friend. How long has it been since you did that? Join us at Region I "Past - Present - Future IS REGION I" rally in Greenfield, Mass. at the fairgrounds.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY AT BOISE, IDAHO - As of this writing there are not very many COLU members going to Boise. As he would like to plan a breakfast or dinner for those who will be there, PLEASE let Rip know if you are planning to attend! If you are not going to be able to attend the May Rally, but will be going to Boise, drop him a note. THANKS!

## NEWS FROM OUR COCU MEMBERS IN FLORIDA

Traveler's Rest:

Rud and Hazel Bloomer are great and are returning to Brewster in early April. They were honored at a 50th Anniversary Gala Ball at Traveler's Rest, their fiftieth anniversary is in June! CONGRATULATIONS!

Lil and Bill Herpich were both top winners at the TR Olympics - Bill won in the bike competition and Lil won first place for her apple pie in the Pie Baking Contest. They have entertained family, and went with the Clarks and the Nelsons to the Everglades. They will be back to CT at the end of April and plan to be at the May Rally. (Maybe she will give us the apple pie recipe???)

Mike and Maggie Kuehn are looking great, have had some wonderful trips, and we hope to see them at the June Rally as they will be stopping for the Apple Blossom Rally in May, on their way home. We had a great night playing "HOT DICE" with them, Mike's cousin and wife, at the "home" of Lil and Bill. A great letter describing their trips is attached!

Jim and Laura Edmondson are fine and told us some of the high lights of their Alaska trip. They have great plans for our COCU November dinner which they are hosting with the Freed's, put this on your calendar now.

We missed seeing Paul but Dorothy Freed had some great Creative Writing pieces in the TR HOBBY Show -- we loved her "How to Visit Epcot in One Day" article.

(Dave and I had a lovely time at TR visiting with our many members and friends. We had a great spot on the hill and enjoyed our too few days there. Your reporter, Audrey Clark)

Ingrid Hultin is fine in her lovely home at the TR Village. She is going with a friend to Alaska on what sounds like an exciting vacation, this summer. She wants to be remembered to her many friends in the CT unit.

Our Region I 2nd Vice President Howard Knight and Carolyn are nicely situated on their lot at Paradise Park. This is a very friendly Airstream Park, and has very nice sights with a very pleasing atmosphere.

President Whit and Betty Bradley have had a busy winter attending the Florida rallies and the Annual Meeting. They have a great 31' trailer for sale. They would very much like to make a deal on this 1975 very well equipped trailer. You can contact Whit by writing him at P.O. Box 518, Somersville, CT 06072.

Roger and Ruth Crockett flew to Florida for her sister's 25th Wedding Anniversary, which they greatly enjoyed!

(FOR  
SALE)  
!!!!!!

From the kitchen of: BARBARA L. ALFANO

Enjoy!

2/86

SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE or JEWISH COFFEE CAKE

2/3 cup safflower oil )  
 3/4 cup honey ) Combine in large mixer bowl. Beat  
 3 large eggs ) on medium speed two (2) minutes or  
 1½ teaspoons vanilla ) 300 strokes by hand.

3 cups unbleached flour )  
 1½ teaspoons baking powder ) Mix in flour, baking powder,  
 1½ teaspoons baking soda ) baking soda, and salt - alter-  
 1/4 teaspoon salt ) nately with sour cream.

1½ cups dairy sour cream

FILLING:

1 cup chopped pecans  
 1/3 cup sugar  
 1½ teaspoons vanilla

Heat oven to 300°. Grease tube pan 10 x 4 inches or 2 loaf pans -  
 9 x 5 x 3 inches.

For tube pan, spread 1/2 of batter in pan and sprinkle with most  
 of filling. Pour rest of batter over. Sprinkle over remainder  
 of filling on top.

Bake 1 hour and 25 minutes in tube pan. Cool slightly in pan  
 before removing.

Note: This cake freezes very well.

Super - 2/86

APPLE CAKE

1/4 cup safflower oil )  
 ½ cup honey ) Beat with mixer  
 1 large egg )  
 1½ cup unbleached flour )  
 2 tsp. baking powder )  
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 1 tsp. cinnamon ) uing to beat  
 2 cups chopped apples )  
 1 cup chopped raisins ) Lastly add to above  
 1/2 cup chopped pecans ) mixture & stir with  
 spoon to combine

Used greased 8x8" pyrex pan.  
 Bake @ 350° for 40 minutes.

To serve: top with ice cream or whipped cream.  
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Harwinton, CT 06791

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WBCCI BRUNCH

OFFICER'S CLUB

NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE, GROTON, CT.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1986

- 11:30 AM CHAMPAGNE WELCOME
- 12:30 PM BRUNCH, HOLLAND ROOM
- 2:00 PM CLUB MEETING, THAMES ROOM

Directions -- From I-95 follow signs to route 12 North (from Norwich direction follow route 12 South), remain on route 12 about 4.5 miles to Gales Ferry, at signal turn onto Old Military Highway, then 2 miles to North Gate of Submarine Base, then second left into Officer's Club parking lot.

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Please send reservation by March 22:

Judy and Paul Good  
 60 Spicer Hill Rd.  
 Ledyard, Ct. 06339

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for base security)

ADULTS --- \$8.50 -- \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (less than 12) --- \$3.50 -- \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

May 2, 3 and 4, 1986

RALLY  
atWOLF'S DEN FAMILY CAMPGROUND  
Town Street Route 82, East Haddam, Connecticut 06423

GET OUT THOSE AIRSTREAMS FOR OUR FIRST RALLY OF THE 1986 SEASON!!!!

Hosted by: Neils and Lydia Rosenbeck, and Dave and Audrey Clark

Date: May 2, 3 and 4 - starting anytime Friday afternoon

Program: Friday evening at 6:00 - soup, breads, etc. supplied by the hostsSaturday morning - 8:00 - Breakfast  
after lunch - Hike to Gillette Castle  
potluck - 6:00 in the evening followed by games and  
re-run of the Lake Placid and Fall Foliage  
slides for those who were not at the March  
dinner - if you have any slides of rallies,  
PLEASE bring them!Sunday - Continental breakfast at 8:00 A.M.  
Brunch at the Griswald Inn, Essex at 11:00 A.M.  
(\$6.95 per person for this excellent brunch)

## Directions to Wolf's Den:

Going NORTH from 95 take exit 69 to Route 9, exit 7, to Route 82 for 4 miles,  
follow signs to Gillette Castle State Park.

Going SOUTH from 91 - exit 22 south to Route 9, exit 7 to Route 82.

Going WEST from route 395 - Exit 80 to route 82 for 20 miles.

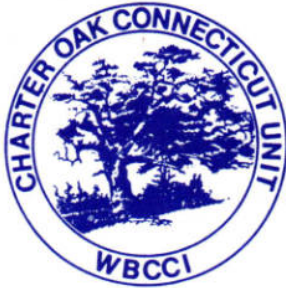
Going EAST from route 2 - exit 16 to route 149 to Moodus, left on Route 151 to  
route 82 for 1 mile.Mail coupon to: Neils Rosenbeck  
324 Albrecht Road  
Torrington, CT 06840  
Phone #482-2430

From: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ nights at Wolf's Den Campground @14.00 per night \_\_\_\_\_

Rally fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00

We are interested in attending the brunch at the Griswald Inn yes/no  
(To be paid at the time you attend)



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MAY 1986

OUR FIRST OUTDOOR TRAILER RALLY WAS A REAL SUCCESS, WITH 20 TRAILERS SHOWING UP. THE WEATHER WAS COLD AND VERY WINDY BUT IT DID NOT STOP OUR HIKE UP TO GILLETTE CASTLE. THE VIEW OF SPRING AND THE RIVER WAS ENJOYED BY ALL. THE POT LUCK SUPPER WAS UP TO IT'S USUAL DELICIOUS TASTE, AS WAS THE BRUNCH AT THE GRISWALD INN, - NEED I SAY MORE!!!!

AS USUAL A FEW TRAILERS NEEDED FIXING. PAUL GOOD'S PIPE LINE BURST WHICH HE FIXED ON THE SPOT. CHARLIE EGLISE ARRIVED WITH HIS BELLY COMMING LOOSE, - THE TRAILER'S, OF COURSE. A FEW RIVETS AND HE WAS BACK IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

NOT ALL THE SNOW BIRDS HAD ARRIVED HOME YET, BUT THOSE THAT DID, CAME. MUCH TALK ABOUT OUR 1987 REGION RALLY WHICH WE ARE HOSTING. WE STILL NEED A PLACE TO HOLD IT, - CAN YOU COME UP WITH ANY IDEAS???!!!

YOU KNOW, WE SEE MOSTLY THE SAME FACES AT OUR RALLIES BECAUSE THESE FOLKS HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AND KEEP COMING BACK FOR MORE. YOU, WHO DO NOT COME, ARE REALLY MISSING SOME GOOD TIMES AND WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN "TRAILER LIFE," WALLY BYAM STARTED THIS CLUB BECAUSE AIRSTREAMERS HAD NO ORGANIZATION AND WERE NOT USING OR BUYING TRAILERS. WALLY STARTED CARAVANS TO MEXICO, CANADA AND SOME WORLD WIDE. FROM THIS, HE SET UP THE CLUB AND LOOK WHAT IT HAS DONE FOR US TODAY. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF THE FUN WE ARE HAVING. THIS IS THE LIFE!!!!!!

SPECIAL NOTE: OUR TRIVIAL PURSUIT GAME SAT. EVENING WAS THE MEN AGAINST THE WOMEN. WE MEN FINALLY WON! ALSO THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE DRAWING, WAS THE DYERS. A BEAUTIFUL ELECTRIC STOVE WAS WON, DONATED BY NEILS AND LYDIA ROSENBECK.

SEE YOU SOON,

RIP

RALLIES PAST AND FUTURE:

As always, Wolf's Den proved to be a good place for a chilly May week-end. The men won the Trivial Pursuit game - I feel sure the women will have a chance for a re-match! (Perhaps Sharon Henschel could slip Bob a sleeping pill when the re-match takes place!)

The flyer for the June Rally to be hosted by the Gatavaskis and the Kuehns, is attached. Our unit has always had marvelous rallies at Hammonasset, and this one will prove to be up to our usual standards. (There will be NO RAIN!) Get your reservation in as soon as possible so our hosts will know how many to expect!

We also enclose the flyer for our July Rally which is to be at Salt Rock hosted by the Barretts and Henschels. As they must notify the campground by the first of June as to the number they expect, PLEASE send in your reservation by this time.

The plans are in the works for the August Rally to be hosted by the Edmondsons and Ruttys. A Connecticut River boat ride is being planned. Keep your calendar open for the week-end of August 1-3.

REGION I RALLY: Labor Day Week-end (August 29th - Sept. 1, 1986)

This Rally will be held at the Greenfield Fairgrounds in Greenfield, Massachusetts. As of now, the COCU is planning to either meet along the way at some specified area, or have a mini-caravan. This will enable us to park together at the Rally. All interested should contact Rip prior to August so the plans can be formulated.

The information on the Statue of Liberty Rally, August 21-25 is also attached. There are quite a few COCU members planning to attend this very interesting rally.

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An Airstream Park located in Seaville, New Jersey has written to the Unit so that we may remember this fairly close park in making our travel plans. If you are planning a trip to the Jersey shore, note this very accessible park.

There have been many compliments received by members wearing our new silver jackets. For those of you who did not order one on the first order, you have another chance as Bob Henschel has again agreed to take care of sending in another order.. The order form is at the bottom of this page, they are good looking, warm, outstanding jackets!!!!

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Order form: # of jackets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$33.00 each\* - Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional for name embroidering \$3.00 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sizes: Please circle - Mens XS S M L XL XXL

Ladies - if blouse size is - 30/32 XS, 34/36 S, 38/40 M, 42/44 L, 46/48 XL

PRINT NAMES AS DESIRED ON JACKET \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Checks to be made out to: Charter Oak Connecticut Unit and mailed to  
 Mr. William Herpich, Treasurer  
 Norfolk Road  
 Litchfield, CT 06759

\*Prior to ordering the first jackets, the price was changed to \$33.00 per jacket plus \$3.00 for name embroidering.  
 As these jackets must be paid for when ordered, checks MUST be enclosed with your order.



# CHARTER OAK

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

July 11, 12, and 13, 1986



You're Invited To A Buddy Rally by \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ Airstream Member  
Salt Rock Family Campground  
Route 97 Baltic, Conn 06330

Hosted by Bob and Carolyn Barrett and Bob and Sharon Henschel

Date: July 11, 12, 13 starting Friday afternoon after 3 P.M.

Friday PM Coffee and

Saturday 8:30 Breakfast  
6:00 Spagetti Supper

Sunday 8:30 Continental Breakfast  
Pot Luck Lunch  
3:00 Check out



Activities to be announced at the Rally  
Bring an item or items for a tag sale (Not over 5 items)

At this, our July Rally, we would like to have each Airstreamer invite a non airstream camper to come to our rally with their trailer etc. Please fill out the bottom of this flyer and mail as indicated.

Directions to Salt Rock Campground: 5 Miles North of Connecticut Turnpike 395 (52) Exit 83 Occum  
2 Miles North of Baltic, Ct. on Route 97  
5 Miles South of Scotland

Reply to: Robert Barrett  
47 Carriage Drive  
Avon, CT. 06001  
Phone 673-6355

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Invited by: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Airstream Member

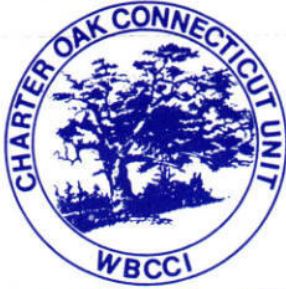
Trailer Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Nights at Salt Rock Campground @ \$13.00 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(water & elec.)

Rally Fee per trailer \$ 7.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Total remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reply by May 29, 1986. (Must notify campground by June 1, 1986)



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE June 1986

Our Hammonasset Anniversary Rally was true to form - RAIN, but it did not discourage Airstreamers. The tent was put up and the rain still came in showers. We gathered for coffee and goodies the first night.

It was good to see all the familiar faces again. The rain held off for our Saturday morning breakfast, then off to the flea market on Madisons Green. Fun was had by all as the "oldies but goodies" were brought back to camp.

The International Rally at Boise is the next big one for the Clarks, Nelsons, Millers, Brisettes, McLains and one of our Past Presidents, the Porters. We are a small group, but will represent you well.

Our July Rally at Salt Rock Campground sounds great and the Boise group is sorry to miss it.

Would you believe that when the July Salt Rock Rally is over we will be half way through the 1986 events? So plan on making as many of the remaining rallies as you can. It is these rallies that we look forward to all winter. SO COME ONE COME ALL!

THIS IS THE LIFE!

RALLIES PAST AND FUTURE:

Fourteen trailers had a good - notwithstanding RAINY - time at Hammonasset over the weekend of June 6-8. Our thanks to Joe and Helen Gatavaski for all of their work in making this a most successful rally!

Bob and Carolyn Barrett have great plans for our July 11-13 rally at Salt Rock in Baltic, Connecticut. The flyer for this rally was mailed with last months Chatter. Call Bob at 673-6355 or mail him your reservation to 47 Carriage Drive, Avon, Connecticut 06001 if you are able to attend. Remember this is a buddy rally so ask a friend.

The flyer for the August 1-3 Rally is attached. This rally will be at the home of Wayne and Susan Ruddy, and will also be hosted by Jim and Laura Edmondson. Many fun activities are planned - send in your reservation now and put this weekend on your calendar.

The Region I Rally will be hosted this year by the Cape Cod Unit.

It will be held over Labor Day in Greenfield, Massachusetts at the Fairground. If you wish to park as a unit we will be meeting at the gas station at Exit 48 off I-91

August 29th at 11:00. Contact Rip if you are planning to be there as a list will be made up.

The Region I Rally 1987 to be hosted by our own Charter Oak Connecticut Unit is set!

The location will be at the Tolland Agricultural Center, Rockville, CT. NOW all COCU members will be needed to chair or help on a committee. Sign up at any of our rallies this summer or contact Rip. We are a small unit, this is a large rally, everyone MUST help!

NOTESFROM HERE AND THERE:Mike and Maggise Kuehn were unable to attend the June rally due to the illness of Mike's uncle they have returned to

Florida. On their way home from Traveler's Rest they had an accident which damaged both their new tow vehicle and their new trailer - what rotten luck. However, they were not hurt, and the trailer is repaired, so we hope we will see them at the July Rally.

We understand - HAPPY 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - is in order for Rud and Hazel Bloomer - CONGRATULATIONS!

BE SURE TO KEEP your copy of your dues receipt - this is your new proof of membership.



1886 **CENTENNIAL** 1986  
**STATUE of LIBERTY**  
**21-25 RALLY**  
 August  
**1986** Liberty State Park  
 Jersey City, N. J.



**ATTRACTIONS** - Boat trips to Statue of Liberty - Around Manhattan - Up the Hudson River to West Point. Visit World Trade Center - South St. Sea Port - Radio City Music Hall - Tour Manhattan - Meadowlands Sports Complex - Factory outlets.

**DIRECTIONS** - N.J. Turnpike NORTH to Bayonne/Holland Tunnel extension to EXIT 14B for Liberty State Park. Just beyond Toll Booth make a LEFT turn at stop sign, then straight ahead to traffic circle. LEFT around circle and straight ahead to end of road - then RIGHT to Rally site. WBCCI signs will be posted.

**PROGRAM** - Daily tours. Wine & Cheese tasting party (bring your favorite wine and share it with your friends) Continental breakfast each morning. Saturday night picnic supper. Professional entertainment. All the ice cream you can eat. Special church service Sunday morning. OR, just sit and look at the NY sky line and watch the many ships coming and going in the harbor.



Don't forget to bring your cameras and binoculars! Night view of Manhattan is spectacular!

Rally plaques and commemorative Statue of Liberty pin to all attending Rally. Original hand painted oil painting of Statue of Liberty to a lucky someone.

**PARKING** - Unlimited, overlooking NY harbor and Manhattan skyline. SELF CONTAINED. Water available, also dump station. Come with one full tank and one empty. Be sure which is which.

In case of inclement weather, all Rally site activities will be held in the Railroad Terminal.

**RALLY FEE** - Twenty dollars (\$20) per adult, 12 years and up. Ten dollars (\$10), 7 to 11 years. Boat trips at each individuals own expense. Free boat trip to the Statue of Liberty from the Rally Site.

**RALLY DIRECTOR**

John Shull  
 President,  
 Region 2

**RALLY CHAIRMAN**

Al Peskoe  
 Watchung NJ Unit

Come visit The Lady in the Harbor on her 100th birthday!

**STATUE OF LIBERTY RALLY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ TPN NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20.00 per. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10.00 per. \_\_\_\_\_  
     12 yrs & up                      7 to 11 yrs                      TOTAL

Make checks out to: Statue of Liberty Rally. Mail to AL PESKOE, 62 Oakes Road, Little Silver, N.J. 07739. Tph No. 201-741-0766

**DEADLINE 4 AUGUST 1986**

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Haddam, Ct. 06438  
Phone: 345-4049

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3,500 Trailers Gather For Airstream Reunion

Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — For days, the silver-bullet trailers from all over the continent have been coming into southwestern Idaho in waves, forming a shining, 200-acre sea of aluminum shimmering under the hot desert sun.

The 3,500 trailers will stay through today, the nation's birthday and that of their late founder Wally Byam, who invented the Airstream a half century ago.

The rally began in 1958 when Byam decided to invite club members to join him for a birthday celebration on Lake Bull Shoals, Ark. About 600 members of the club, formed in 1955, dotted the lakeshore with 300 trailers.

"We said we'd never get this many

people together again," recalled Clay Garrison, a retired Ohio farmer.

He and his wife, Esther, the rally historian, are among just eight people who have attended every rally since and are among the few remaining members who knew Byam personally.

Frank Sargent is a 77-year-old Fort Meyers, Fla., businessman who

invented the Thetford toilet, the commode that comes in Airstreams and most other recreational vehicles. He also knew Byam.

"He was a complex man, a man of extraordinary talent," Sargent said. "He could capture a group of people. But he still wore pants and put his socks on one at a time like anyone else."

## The Idaho Statesman

### Where we stand

# Welcome to Wally Byam's Silver Bullets

A big Boise welcome to the Silver Bullets as they begin their Great Treasureland Get-away.

With 3,700 Airstream trailers and 12,000 participants, the Wally Byam Caravan Club opens its 29th international rally in Boise today. It's quite an event for this city, the largest gathering of visitors ever. And we trust the Airstreamers will find Boise and Idaho gracious and hospitable hosts.

The Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau labored long and hard to bring the caravaners here. Executive Director Bobbie Patterson, especially, deserves credit for this boost to our economy.

And what a boost. The Airstreamers are expected to leave up to \$15 million behind while they tour our city and state. That's certainly a welcome infusion to our economy.

But it would be crass, indeed, if we regarded our guests merely as walking wallets. With an average age of 62 and a zest for life, the caravaners are an outgoing, enthusiastic lot. They bring not just money but a love for travel, sightseeing and a variety of activities.

During their formal week's stay in Boise, for example, they will be attending craft workshops, band concerts, amateur radio classes, bridge games, nutrition classes and choir practices, to name but a few. And of course they will be touring Boise's many attractions. Later, many of them will caravan throughout the state, drinking in its rich beauty and, hopefully, making plans for future vacations here.

Make a point, then, when you see the Wally Byam folks, to greet them warmly. They're friendly visitors and interesting conversationalists.

We couldn't say it much better than Ms. Patterson: "It is our hope that your stay will be delightful, your rally a huge success and your return inevitable."



Cornelius "Neil" Steketee and his wife, Ruby, of Holland, Mich., relax in their 1974 Airstream trailer Friday at the Wally Byam Caravan Club International gathering in Boise.

# Rally becomes homecoming

By HARRIET GUTHERTZ  
The Idaho Statesman

John Carl's trip from Sacramento, Calif., to his first Wally Byam Caravan Club International rally turned into a homecoming of sorts.

Carl, 73, left Midvale, about 60 miles northwest of Boise, when he was 11.

**Trailers, photo, schedule, Page 1C**

This week he returned to the town where he had lived from 1920 to 1924.

"It was surprising how similar it looked," Carl said during an interview at Boise State University on Friday.

But he said Midvale had more people and buildings in the 1920s.

Carl and his wife, Betty, 70, made the trip to the 29th annual WBCCI rally in an Airstream trailer — Airstream ownership is a prerequisite for membership in the Wally Byam club.

Byam, who invented the Airstream trailer, started the annual rallies as a way to promote the trailers and to encourage fellowship among their owners.

The Carls, who have owned an Airstream trailer for eight years, said they decided to participate in the WBCCI rally this year because of its proximity to Sacramento.

Although they said they don't like crowds, they

have been pleased with the rally.

"It's so well-organized," Mrs. Carl said. "We find the people very friendly," Carl said.

The Carls, however, have one complaint — the weather.

"It's a hot time in the old town," said Carl, noting that swimming at the Boise YMCA was a great way to beat the heat.

The Carls are two of approximately 1,000 attending a WBCCI rally for the first time, said Milan Wight, chairman of the "first-timers" orientation program, developed by the veteran rally-goers to help the rookies.

"It's really overwhelming for a new person to come to one of these things," Wight said.

Wight reviews everything from the evening entertainment programs to first aid to the water system during the orientation session.

About 600 first-timers attended a 52-minute multimedia orientation program in the Boise State University Pavilion on Friday, and Wight expects another 600 to attend a repeat performance Monday.

However, not all first-time rally participants needed a big intro-

duction to the annual event.

John Foulk of Cornelius, Ore., has heard about the international rallies for years from relatives.

His mother, father, brother, sister-in-law and an 83-year-old uncle finally got him and his wife Nellie to join them at a WBCCI rally.

"It is super," Foulk said.

Mrs. Foulk, referring to the relatives who traveled from Arizona and Colorado to attend the rally in Boise, said, "We have our own international unit."

Although the Foulks said they knew a lot about the WBCCI before coming to the rally, Mrs. Foulk said they neglected to learn about the most important thing — hooking into the water system.

Relatives helped them solve that problem in short order.

Sandra Herbstler of Tacoma, Wash., was another first-timer who needed no introduction to the world of an international rally.

Her father is a WBCCI regional vice president, and her 16-year-old daughter is a veteran of an international rally.

"It's quite something to see them all together," said Herbstler, who said she was comfortably settled into her parking spot at the airport.



# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

JULY 1986

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the Treasure State. We wish more of you could be here. The trip out through the mountains of Wyoming and Idaho was breathtaking. Snow still on some of the higher peaks.

International Rallies are the place to meet folks from all over the U.S. and Canada. How good it is to have time to work together and enjoy each others company. This is a fun club but, it takes a lot of serious work to keep it going. I am learning this and will bring back information that I have gathered here to help us.

Everyone is so busy with daily activities that time "just flys". Evening entertainments have been excellent with standing ovations.

Today is <sup>our</sup> ~~one~~ last day here and we will head for Montana for a few weeks. We will be home in time for our August Rally. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

THIS IS THE LIFE!

*Rip*



REPORT FROM THE 29th INTERNATIONAL  
WBCCI RALLY - BOISE, IDAHO

The people of Boise, Idaho have been more than gracious and kind to the members of our Charter Oak Connecticut Unit fortunate enough to have been able to attend this rally. This is a very interesting town, capital of Idaho, with the mountains always on guard in the background. The following COCU members attended:

Bobbie and Paul Brissette  
Dick and Dud Brockett  
Dave and Audrey Clark  
Howard and Carolyn Knight  
Gladys and Ernie Miller  
Dot and Jim McLain  
and our President and First Lady  
Rip and Elsie Nelson

Everyone who attended was impressed with the kindness and courtesy of the people here in Boise. While the conditions were not perfect, the Fairgrounds were a bit far from the University activities, still a good time was had by all. Gladys Miller received an honorable mention for her lovely painting, our president did us proud carrying our Connecticut flag, our unit luncheon was a success, and the weather, although extremely hot (100's) always cooled off sufficiently to insure a pleasant nights sleep.

At the Region I breakfast, attended by ninety members, Howard Knight was installed as 1st Vice President, and Dave Clark as 2nd Vice President of the Region.

At the President's Ball, John Fuller was installed as our new Region

I President. Whit and Betty Bradley have done a fine job as president and first lady over the past two years, and the Region is most appreciative for all of their work!

RALLIES PAST AND FUTURE:

We know that the July rally was successful, and our thanks to Bob and Carolyn Barrett for all of their work.

The flyer for our Region I rally over Labor Day week-end in Greenfield, Mass. is attached. Please get your reservation in to Theda and Kenny McGrath at your earliest convenience. Don't forget - if you are planning to go into the rally with the Unit, we are meeting at 11:00 at exit 48 off of Route 91 in Enfield. Let Rip know if you plan to meet there with the group.

The flyer for the August 1-3 Rally was mailed with the June flyer. It is to be held at the home of Susan and Wayne Rully. Please contact them at Turkey Hill, Haddam, Connecticut 06438, telephone number 345-4049 for further information.

LET'S HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT!

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# CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE  
August 1986

Home at last from Bosie. An international rally is one of the most fun filled and "busy all the time" rallies you can attend. There is something for everyone to participate in, be it craft classes, playing in the band, singing in the choir, learning about your trailer or one of the 172 items listed in the booklet. You have to be a part of it and feel the excitement in the air. Parking in "President's Row" and being introduced at the dinner for presidents, carrying our unit flag in the opening and closing ceremonies is an experience to remember. Gladys Miller won a ribbon at the Hobby Show for her painting. There were 3630 trailers of which 6 were from Charter Oak. Fairground parking was hot and dusty during the day giving everyone the excuse to eat out. No matter where you went the restaurants were crowded with airstreamers. The Gov., Lt. Gov., and two Mayors gave welcoming speeches that brought laughter and applause. The Gov. was so impressed after seeing the "silver lake" from the air, he said he would buy an airstream.

Next year the International will be at Rapid City, S. D. We will all be parked together on green grass, with only six miles to the Civic Center, where there will be room to park 3500 cars or use the shuttle bus. Already we have a small caravan from Charter Oak going. Join us.

The August rally held at the home (campground) of the Ruddy's brought 18 trailers. This rally was one to remember and enjoyed by all. The highlight being our cruise on the Conn. River aboard a brand new ship. We finally saw Gilette Castle from the river. We had with us our new first time members Jim and Susan Smith. Welcome Smiths to the fun of airstreaming.

The Region One rally is next on the list and I hope you all can come.

The executive board unanimously voted to raise our dues to \$10. Our treasury is low and money is needed for rally reservations etc.

We are getting excited about our Fall Foliage Caravan to Maine following the West Point rally. About 10 trailers have expressed desire to go. Last years was a huge success. Join us this year and you will say

THIS IS THE LIFE

RIP

## NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE:

MAGGIE AND MIKE KEUHN are still in Florida helping Mike's uncle who is quite ill. We look forward to their return to New England and wish them well. We miss you!

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE for 1987 officers has been appointed, consisting of:

Neils Rosenbeck, Chairman  
Paul Good  
Jim Hegeman

NEW DUES SCHEDULE as announced by International consists of a pro-rated amount for members joining during the year, the payment to be divided into quarterly segments according to the date a new member joins. The International dues are to remain at \$20.00 per year, our COCU dues have been increased to \$10.00 per year ( there is no better bargain anywhere!). This is the first increase in many years, and is only an increase of \$2.50 per year - the cost of a hamburger, (maybe).

ERNIE MILLER did a fine job as our delegate at the Delegates Meeting of the WBCCI in Boise, Idaho. Many thanks Ernie!

NEW MEMBERS

Kathryn and Gregory Bova, 43 Pine Hill Road, Thomaston, CT 06787

Susan and Jim Smith, 29 Easton Road, WEstport, CT 06880

William and Peg Svihovec, 743 Arbutus Street, Middletown, CT 06457

WELCOME!!!

We are so pleased to welcome the above new members and hope they will attend often!

Our greatest potential for new members are the people who are purchasing used Airstreams. Be on the lookout for people who have purchased these used trailers and see if you can interest them in our great club!

## RALLIES PAST AND FUTURE:

How can we thank our wonderful hosts who worked so hard and gave us such a good time at the Rally on August 1-3!! We had scrumptious food and good fellowship the entire week-end. The boat trip on the Connecticut River for our twenty members who attended was delightful! THANK YOU Susan and Wayne Ruty, and Laura and Jim Edmondson. This will be a rally that will be long remembered!!!!

Our flyer for the September 5-7 rally is attached. The Henschels and Herpichs have done a lot of pre-rally planning to insure a good time for all. GET OUT THOSE AIRSTREAMS - times awasting and soon rally season will be over. This is the week-end immediately following the Region I rally.

An omission in last month's Chatter - my apologies to Bob and Sharon Henschel for omitting their name as co-hosts of the July Rally. Thank you and forgive me! From all reports this was a grand rally.

A REMINDER for those going to the Region I Rally. We will meet on the 29th of August at Exit 48 off of I-91 at 11:00 in the morning. Rip has a list of ten trailers who will be meeting there - if you have not informed him that you will be meeting with the rest of the troop, please do so.

REGION I RALLY 1987 - The plans go forth and President Rip will announce the site at the Region I Rally at Greenfield. We have the following committee chairpersons:

Parking - Charlie Eglise  
 Entertainment - Bobbie Brissette  
 Food - Susan Ruty  
 Water and Electric - Mike Sasuta  
 Welcoming and REgistration - Audrey Clark  
 Door Prize Committee - Tentatively Lill Herpich - and speaking of door prizes, in order to make this rally successful, each member will be responsible for three door prizes(they can either be home made items, or can be donated items).

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S RALLIES, as follows:  
 July 10-12 Rally and August 7-8 Rally

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PAST \* PRESENT \* FUTURE IS REGION I  
 AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1986  
 GREENFIELD FAIRGROUNDS, GREENFIELD, MA.

THIS IS IT! This is the announcement you've been waiting for all season long. Below is your registration form for the 1986 Region I rally in Greenfield, MA. To recap all of the activities listed in former issues of your paper, add some more that haven't been revealed before, read on carefully and see if you don't agree it will be one great rally! Now don't miss it whatever you do!

There will be three breakfasts, a barbecue Saturday evening, Fellowship house, Hassle Tassle (you won't know unless you come), Tours, Flea Market, Seminars, Entertainment every night including the Prom on Saturday night (girls wear a gown or cocktail dress and gents - coat and tie). The fellows get it easy, don't they? Crafts, Children's activities, and bicycle activities are also on the agenda. You will have water and electric hook-ups, and a dump station will be available as well. Remember PAID Registrations must be in by Aug. 16th for barbecue and breakfast reservations. Rates are as follows: \$45.00 two adults  
 13.50 each additional adult  
 7.00 each child under 14 years of age.

Directions to the Greenfield Fairgrounds follow:

From South-Take INT 91 to Exit 26 onto 2A East toward Greenfield (Main Street), turn right at Stoplights by Dunkin' Donuts onto River Street. Go under RR overpass and take next right to top of hill (Laurel St.) and follow signs to fairgrounds.

From North-Take Exit 26 East and follow instructions above  
 From East-Take Route 2 joining Int 91 at Exit 27 and then South on INT 91 to Exit 26 exiting there and following instructions above.

From West-Take Route 2 East going through intersection of INT 91 at Exit 26 and proceeding straight through onto 2A and follow instructions above.

We will be on Channel 14 (CB) to assist you if needed.

REGISTRATION REGION I GREENFIELD RALLY AUG. 29-SEPT. 1, 1986

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State or Prov Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit Registration \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. Cape Cod etc.)

Basic Fee (2 Adults) \$45.00

Additional Adults @13.50

Children under 14 @ 7.00

Total Submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to :Region I Theda McGrath

Send to: Mrs. Theda McGrath

251 Mason Road  
 West Townsend, MA 01474



CHARTER OAK  
CONNECTICUT UNIT

October 3, 4 & 5, 1986 Rally



DOTY  
HONOR  
COUNTRY

**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY**

**West Point, New York**

Location: United States Military Academy-West Point, New York

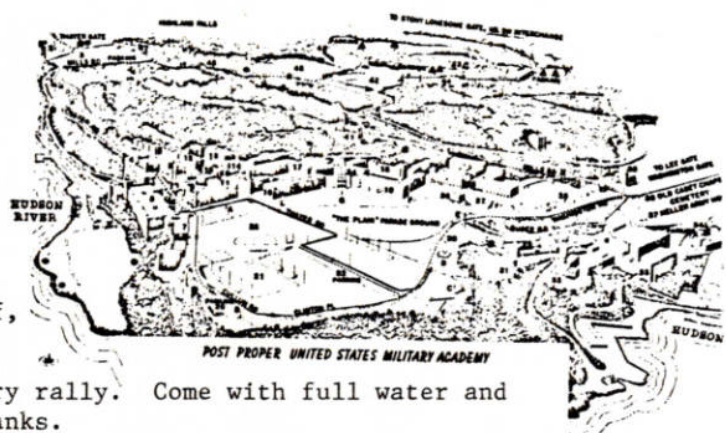
Hosts: Paul & Judy Good  
Mike & Sandy Sasuta

Friday: 18:00 Sub Sandwich

Saturday: 8:30 Breakfast  
18:00 O-Club Dinner

Sunday: 8:30 Coffee And  
11:00 Brunch Option

Activities: Bus Tour of West Point & Museum, Golf, Boat Tour



Please Note: This will be a dry rally. Come with full water and empty sanitary tanks.

The United States Military Academy is a revolutionary war site and the home of the oldest service academy. The Point overlooks the Hudson River and will be the start of our fall foliage caravan for the airstreamers who can come along on October 6-12, which will be taking us to Maine this year. October 6-8 we plan to be in the south coast of Maine and hope to go to Freeport and Sebago Lakes Region to dine and shop as do all good airstreamers. October 9-12 if all goes well, up the coast to Acadia National Park which offers 22 square miles of mountains, valleys, fjordlike inlets, with island, bay and peninsulas jutting toward the sea.

Directions to West Point:

From 84 West take first exit after bridge, Exit 10, bottom of ramp turn left on 9W South and stay in right lane after turn, continue about 15.5 total miles to your exit. (You must take the third West Point Exit.) The first exit is 13.5 miles-Central Valley West Point; the second exit is about 14 miles-Highland Falls West Point; the third West Point exit about 15.5 miles is your exit-West Point Highland Falls which becomes Route 218 Main Street; continue 1.6 miles to the Main Street Gate (Thayer Gate). After the gate, follow Thayer Road .2 mile, then turn right on Williams Road, .9 mile down to rally site.

Please indicate on your reservation slip if you will be able to make the fall foliage caravan this year. Also please send your reservations by September 15th to Michael J. Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Miford, CT 06460, Telephone: 878-8070.

<u>Rally Fee:</u>	Adult - Each - #___ @ \$ 7.50	FROM:
	Children 12 & Under #___ @ 4.00	_____
<u>O-Club Dinner:</u>		
Prime Rib	Adult - Each - #___ @ \$17.00	TRAILER # _____
	Children 12 & Under #___ @ 9.00	
Stuffed Flounder:	Adult - Each - #___ @ \$15.00	
	Children 12 & Under #___ @ 8.00	
We will attend fall foliage caravan-YES	NO	
	Rally Fee per trailer \$ 7.50	
	TOTAL	_____

The campground fee is to be paid by each trailer upon arrival.



CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBCCI  
RALLY - ODETAH CAMPGROUND  
Fitchville, CT  
September 5, 6, and 7, 1986

Bob and Sharon Henschel - Bill and Lill Herpich, co-hosts

Friday P.M. - Ice cream social. Bingo offered by campground.

Saturday A.M. - Breakfast

Spend the day touring this area of Connecticut which offers museums and shops in Mystic, the Stonington fishing fleet, New London beaches - submarines in Groton and an Indian Museum in Montville.

Saturday P.M. - Ham dinner with meat, salad and rolls served by hosts. Members to bring a vegetable casserole, gelatin salad or desert.

Adult magic show featured by campground.

Sunday A.M. - Breakfast

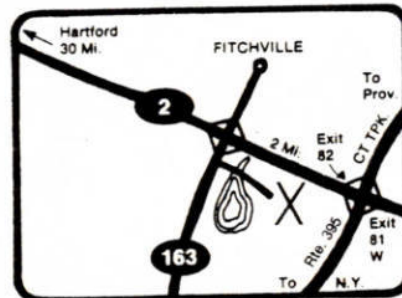
Sunday noon - Communal luncheon. Provide your own food or enjoy any leftovers.

Check-out 3 P.M.

From NY: Rt. 395 (Conn. Tpk.) to Exit 81 W, go 2 miles west on Rt. 2 to Exit 23, turn left to campground.  
From Prov: Rt. 395 (Conn. Tpk.) to Exit 82, right to Rt. 2, go 2 miles west to Exit 23, turn left to campground.

DIRECTIONS:

Open April 15-October 15



MAIL RESERVATIONS TO:

Bob Henschel  
436 Linkfield Road  
Watertown, CT 06795  
Tel #274-3768

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

Campground fee \_\_\_\_\_ nights @\$11.50 per night \_\_\_\_\_  
Rally fee - per trailer \$8.00

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



DIRECTORY

1986

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 1986

President: Clarence (Rip) Nelson  
 First Vice President: Jim Hegeman  
 Second Vice President: Paul Good  
 Treasurer: Bill Herpich  
 Recording Secretary: Lil Herpich  
 Corresponding Secretary: Jan Nystrom-Hegeman  
 Second Year Directors: Audrey Clark  
 Mike Sasuta  
 First Year Directors: Bob Barrett  
 Wayne Ruffy

Past Presidents: 1971 Emile Raboin  
 1972 Thomas Brennan  
 1973 Donald Metzler \*  
 1974 Roger Crockett  
 1975 David Clark  
 1976 Edward Sheffield  
 1977 Rundle Bloomer  
 1978 William Curry  
 1979 Elliott Weston  
 1980 Richard Porter  
 1981 Howard (Jim) McLain  
 1982 Charles Eglise  
 1983 Joseph Gatavaski  
 1984 Ruth Crockett  
 1985 Niels Rosenbeck

\* Deceased

NOTES

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<u>Name, Address, Tel. #</u>	<u>Trailer #, CB Handle(s)</u>	<u>1986 Activities</u>		
STURCHIO, Frank & Kathryn 100 Fox Hill Road Stratford, Connecticut 06497 203/375-7578	18124	March 2 Hegemans & Nelsons	Dinner	Blacksmith's Tavern Glastonbury, CT
SYLVESTER, William & Hazel**** 48 Flanders Road Mystic, Connecticut 06355 203/536-8856	30315	April 6 Paul & Judy Good	Dinner	Sub Base Groton, CT
VAIL, C. Hubery & Charlotte**** Cobb Road Brewster, New York 10509 914/279-6436	03372	May 2-4 Clarks & Rosenbecks	Rally	Wolf's Den C.G. E. Haddam, CT
VENDOVELLI, John & Florence 154 Greenridge Road Torrington, Connecticut 06790 203/482-4077	30084	June 6-8 Gatavaskis & Kuehns	Rally	Hammonasset State Park Madison, CT
WESTON, Elliott & Ruth 116 Miller Avenue Meriden, Connecticut 06450 203/237-1585	17257	July 11-13 Barretts & Henschels	Rally	Salt Rock C.G. Baltic, CT
ZIMMERMAN, Werner & Mary Meadow Brook Norfolk, Connecticut 06058 203/542-5352	09362	August 1-3 Edmondsons & Ruttys	Rally	Rutty's Home Haddam, CT
		September 5-7 Henschels & Herpichs	Rally	Odetta Safari C.G. Fitchville, CT
		October 3-5 Goods & Sasutas	Rally	West Point West Point, NY
		November 3 Edmondsons & Freeds	Installation Dinner	First Congregational Church of Haddam Haddam, CT
		December 7 Hegemans & Nelsons	Christmas Dinner	Hegeman's Home Bloomfield, CT

**AIRSTREAM LAND YACHT HARBORS**

Name, Address, Tel. #

Trailer #, CB Har (e)

**ALABAMA**

Roaring Pines, Inc (Union Hill AL) 205/232-3709  
c/o A D (Flick) Hargrover  
109 Whitfield St., Athens 35601

**ARIZONA**

Superstition Resort (Apache Junction, AZ) 602/955-7314  
c/o Charles Darko  
5459 Hermosa Vista Dr., Mesa

**CALIFORNIA**

Yucaipa Land Yacht Harbor 714/797-1807  
12515 Third St., Yucaipa 92385

**COLORADO**

Derrick Campground 303/845-3307  
c/o Johnny Long  
Rt. 1, Box 427-B, Trinidad 81082

**DELAWARE**

Port Del-Mar-Va 302/227-9812  
Old Landing Rd., Rt. 1, Box 500, Rehoboth 19971

**FLORIDA**

Christmas Airstream Park (Cooperative, Inc) 305/568-5207  
P.O. Box 59, East Highway 59, Christmas 32709

Land Yacht Port O'Call, Inc 305/723-2604  
1300 S. Airport Blvd., Melbourne 32901

Mystic Springs Cove, Inc 904/256-3280  
Route 1, Box 10A, McDavid 32588

Paradise Park (Punta Gorda, FL) 813/334-2010  
c/o L. D. Gleason  
3508 Stuart Court, Ft. Myers 39901

Travelers Rest Airstream Park 904/588-2013  
1200 Johnston Rd., Dade City 3525

**GEORGIA**

Top of Georgia Airstream Park 404/878-9954  
State Rt. 75, Rt. 1, Helen 30539

ROGER, David & Hortensia P.\*\*  
10 Fairview Terrace  
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

09039

ROONEY, Paul & Judith  
P.O. Box 825  
Wallingford, CT 06492  
203/265-7340

03091

ROSENBECK, Neils & Lydia  
324 Albrecht Road  
Torrington, Connecticut 06790  
203/482-2430

24115

RUTTY, Wayne & Susan  
Turkey Hill  
Haddam, Connecticut 06438  
203/345-4049

16264

SASUTA, Michael & Sandra  
476 Milford Point Road  
Milford, Connecticut 06460  
203/878-8070

22438  
Center Punch

SETTERSTROM, Henry & Arlene  
96 Colchester Commons  
Colchester, Connecticut 06415  
203/537-2929

18277

SIKES, Arthur & Arlene  
526 Halladay Ave.  
Suffield, Connecticut 06078

25573

SPELLMAN, Joseph C. & Margaret  
232 Lexington Avenue  
New Haven, Connecticut 06513  
203/467-4714

11809

STAFFORD, Gilbert & Hazel  
Old Post Road, Box 182, R.R. 5  
Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879  
401/789-6540

28497

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Penn Wood Campground** 814/764-3001  
Box 7, Limestone 16234

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**

**Domaine Beau Bassin** 514/886-5819  
5374 Omer Heroux, Montreal, North HIG 2Y4

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Palmetto Cove** 803/246-3699  
Star Rt., Box 87, Cleveland 29635

**TENNESSEE**

**Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground**  
Rt. 5, Box 285, Crossville 38555

**TEXAS**

**El Valle Del Sol** 512/585-5704  
P.O. Box 1668, R.R. 4, Mission 78572

**TA-HI, The Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc.**  
Box 200, Route 2, Zavalla 75980

**VIRGINIA**

**Tall Pines Harbor, Inc. (Temperanceville, VA)**  
P.O. Box 5, Sanford 23426

**Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park** 703/651-3851  
Copper Hill 24079

**WASHINGTON**

**Washington Land Yacht Harbor** 206/459-0198  
9101 Steilecoom Rd., SE, Olympia 98503

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**White Oak Land Yacht Harbor (Hedgesville, WV)** 301/428-3533  
c/o Ollie Whipp  
19515 Frederick Rd., Germantown, MD 20874

**WISCONSIN**

**Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc.** 715/366-2945  
(Waupaca, WI)  
Route 2, Almond 54909

Name, Address, Tel. #

Trailer #, CB Handle(s)

**KACZPENSKI, Edward & Stella**  
518 Jerome Avenue  
Burlington, Connecticut 06013  
203/582-4406

26417

**KEROUACK, Donat & Rita**  
R.F.D. #1  
Dayville, Connecticut 06241

14375

**KNIGHT, Howard M. & Carolyn L.\*\*\***  
18 Oak Street  
Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945  
617/631-2624

10802  
Silver Knight

**KOONTZ, Fred**  
P.O. Box 2083  
Salem, Connecticut 06415

09604

**KUEHN, Howard E. & Marguerite**  
P.O. Box 27  
Hopkinton, Rhode Island 02833  
Winter:  
1200 Johnston Road, #18-11  
Dade City, Florida 33525

30883  
Pa Bell  
Ma Bell

**LONDON, Harrison & Catherine\*\*\***  
P.O. Box 61  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281  
203/974-0250

31456

**LOBB, Robert & Mary**  
32 Ridgewood Circle  
Wallingford, Connecticut 06492  
203/269-5513

07823

<u>Name, Address, Tel. #</u>	<u>Trailer #, CB Handle(s)</u>	
<p><b>McLAIN, Howard (Jim) &amp; Dot</b>                      c/o R. D. Ranno                      10 Fox Run Road                      Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770                      203/729-9627  <u>Winter (Oct. 1 - May 1)</u>                      1200 Johnston Road, #3-13                      Dade City, Florida 33525</p>	<p>31212                      Traveler</p>	<p><b>LOUISIANA</b>                      Pluto Park Tranquility Base                      c/o Mrs. Louis Fletcher                      General Delivery, Longville 70852                      318/725-3225</p>
<p><b>METZLER, Harriette**</b>                      12806 Mia Circle                      Largo, Florida 33544                      813/596-8099</p>	<p>23808                      Lady Belle</p>	<p><b>MICHIGAN</b>                      Holiday Park Campground                      4860 U.S. 31 South, Traverse City 49684                      616/943-4410</p>
<p><b>MILLER, Ernest &amp; Gladys****</b>                      218 Pickett Dist. Road                      New Milford, Connecticut 06775                      203/354-7368</p>	<p>14260</p>	<p><b>MINNESOTA</b>                      Land Yacht Caravaners Club, Inc. (St. Cloud, MN)                      Clear Lake 55319</p>
<p><b>NELSON, Clarence &amp; Elsie</b>                      111 Duncaster Road                      Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002                      203/242-5209</p>	<p>08509                      Rock Hound                      Rockette</p>	<p><b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>                      Goose Hollow (Plymouth, NH)                      Campton 03223                      603/726-4444</p>
<p><b>PAGE, Raymond &amp; Janet</b>                      1149 North 92nd Street, #40                      Scottsdale, Arizona 85257                      602/946-5638</p>	<p>21343</p>	<p><b>NEW JERSEY</b>                      Jersey Shore Haven, Inc. (Cape May, NJ)                      South Seaville 08246                      609/861-2293</p>
<p><b>POPE, William &amp; Anne***</b>                      1344 Heritage Terrace                      Deltona, Florida 32725</p>	<p>25621</p>	<p><b>NEW YORK</b>                      Brook N-Wood Family Campground                      RFD 1, Box 100B, Elizaville 12523                      518/537-6596</p>
<p><b>RABOIN, Emile &amp; Fernande**</b>                      328 Emmett Street, P.O. Box 592                      Bristol, Connecticut 06010                      203/589-7164</p>	<p>23040</p>	<p>Land Yacht Harbor of Tusten, Inc. (Tusten, NY)                      RD 2, Box 278, Narrowsburg 12764                      914/252-7366</p>
<p><b>RICHARDSON, Chester &amp; Kay</b>                      Main Street, Box 25                      Pine Meadow, Connecticut 06061                      203/379-0146</p>	<p>27229</p>	<p><b>OHIO</b>                      Meadow Lake Park                      5970 Canaan Rd., Wooster 44691                      216/435-6652</p>
		<p><b>OKLAHOMA</b>                      Cherokee Land Yacht Harbor                      Rt. 1, Box 180B, Park Hill 74451</p>
		<p><b>OREGON</b>                      Dufur Valley Farms                      P.O. Box 457, Dufur 97201                      503/467-2602</p>
		<p>Ni-Lah-Sha (opening 1986)                      c/o Allen A. Kirk &amp; Associates                      1550 W. Highland Ave., Redmond 97756</p>

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address, Tel #</u>	<u>Trailer #, CB Handle(s)</u>
GRAY, Glenn & Marcia P.O. Box 366 West Kingston, Rhode Island 02892 401/789-1715		29683
HEGEMAN, James & Janet**** 58 Kenmore Road Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002-2136 203/243-0081		07159 Eagle Scout
HENSCHEL, Bob & Sharon 436 Linkfield Road Watertown, Connecticut 06795 203/274-3768		26824
HERPICH, William & Lillian**** Norfolk Road Litchfield, Connecticut 06759 203/567-9661 <u>Winter (Jan - May 1):</u> 16-8 Travelers Rest 1200 Johnston Road Dade City, Florida 33525		11801 Torque-Head Diamond Lil
HIGGINS, Andrew & Florence Apt. 71, Maple Street Danielson, Connecticut 06239 203/887-4965 <u>Winter:</u> Land Yacht Port O'Call Box 768, 1300 S. Airport Boulevard Melbourne, Florida 32901		28496
HULBERT, Perce & Harriett*** 98 Parker Road Marlborough, Connecticut 06447 203/295-9117		
HULTIN, Ingrid 1200 Johnston Road Dade City, Florida 33525		15941

**CONSTITUTION**

**Article I**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Section 1. This organization is a chartered Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and shall be known as the Charter Organization Connecticut Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

**Article II**

OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of this non-profit organization shall be to furnish encouragement and assistance in the development of the Unit and thus afford fraternization for Airstream trailer and motorhome owners; to encourage safe driving and assist in improving the general welfare of the recreational vehicle public through assistance and active participation of all its members in building a strong organization for the betterment of good will toward trailer and motorhome travel; to coordinate with and participate in the interests and activities of the International and the Region; to cooperate with other organizations and units within our sphere which are seeking to elevate the standards and ethics of the various groups; to disseminate information of an advisory and educational nature which will be of value to its members and the public; to study, advise and recommend legislation which is in the interest of the trailering and motoring public and oppose all legislation which is discriminatory and injurious to the trailering and motoring public; and to encourage government and private agencies to provide more and better trailer and motorhome parks and facilities.



Article III

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- Section 1. Adult ownership of an Airstream trailer or Airstream motorhome is a prerequisite for application for membership in the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit.
- Section 2. There are three classes of membership in this Unit; Regular Member, Unit Member and Associate Member.
- Section 3. To become a Regular Member of the Unit the applicant must apply through and be sponsored by a Regular Member, Unit Member or Associate Member in good standing. The applicant is required to attend one meeting, or be visited by a member of the Membership Committee or by a member appointed by the President for that purpose.
- Section 4. Regular Members of another unit may become a Unit Member in this Unit by an application to the Membership Committee and upon acceptance shall possess all the rights and privileges of the Unit, except the right to vote in the selection or election of Unit, Region or International Officers or on any amendment to the International Constitution.
- Section 5. Regular or Unit members who become incapacitated may become Associate Members as provided in the Constitution of the International Club.
- Section 6. Applicants for membership in this Unit must submit dues and join the International Club simultaneously or show evidence of membership in the International Club through another duly chartered unit.
- Section 7. Dues received from a new member after July 1 shall entitle such new member to full membership privileges for the remainder of the calendar year and the succeeding year.
- Section 8. Failure to pay either Unit or International dues will automatically terminate membership in the Unit.
- Section 9. In those cases of multiple ownership of an Airstream trailer or Airstream motorhome the rights and privileges of membership shall be deemed to include the spouses of such owners but collectively such multiple owners shall possess one vote only.

Name, Address, Tel. #

Trailer #, CB Reg. No(s)

FELTON, Bernie & Tracy*** 83 Sawmill Brook Lane Mansfield Center, Connecticut 06250 203/423-4359 <u>Winter:</u> Land Yacht Harbor # 422 19681 N. John Rodes Boulevard Melbourne, Florida 32935 305/259-4634	09814 Joker
FREED, Paul & Dorothy 840B Heritage Village Southbury, Connecticut 06488 203/264-6415 <u>Winter (Jan. 1-May 1):</u> Lot 4-15, Travelers Rest 1200 Johnston Road Dade City, Florida 33525 904/588-2649	11374 Heavy Chevy
FREEMAN, Cassius & Emma 100 Parker Road Marlborough, Connecticut 06424 203/295-9313	08153
GATAVASKI, Joe & Helen 52 Beacon Manor Circle Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770 203/729-4102	04450
GOOD, Paul & Judy 60 Spicer Hill Road Ledyard, Connecticut 06339 203/464-9861	29833
GRAHAM, Everett & Florence 231 Gilead Street, Box 71 Hebron, Connecticut 06248 <u>Winter (Nov. 1-May 15):</u> 1200 Johnston Road, Box 4 Dade City, Florida 33525 904/588-3056	01078

Name & Address, Tel. #	Trailer #, CB Handle(s)
DURLING, Wendell & Dawn ***** White Rock Hill Road *** Bow, New Hampshire 03301 603/224-5974	01071 Blue Spark Flying Razor
EDMONDSON, James & Laura Wig Hill Road Haddam, Connecticut 06438 203/345-4284 <u>Winter:</u> 12-3 Travelers Rest 1200 Johnston Road Dade City, Florida 33525	13992
EDMONDSON, Eloise 201 N. John Rodes Boulevard Land Yacht Harbor Melbourne, Florida 32935	32055
EGLISE, Charles & Sandra 405 Green Hill Road Madison, Connecticut 06413 203/245-7696	07898
FAYAL, Freddy & Louise R.D. #3, Box 94 Harborview Terrace Stonington, Connecticut 06378 203/535-1152 <u>Winter (Dec. 27-May 1)</u> 19681 Summerlin Road, Box B-445 Fort Meyers, Florida 33908 813/466-1614	27829

**Article IV**

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

- Section 1. The Officers shall consist of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers shall be only Regular Members. The Executive Board shall consist of all the Unit Officers plus the Immediate Past President and 4 Directors.
- Section 2. The Officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting and shall be installed and shall assume office at that time and shall serve for a term of one year or until their successor is elected and qualifies. No officer shall succeed themselves in any office, except the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer if duly elected and installed. An officer who succeeds to an office pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article, shall not be deemed as succeeding themselves, unless they shall have served in such office for a period greater than six (6) months.
- Section 3. The Directors shall be elected at the annual business meeting, each for a term of two years commencing at installation but arranged so that only one-half such Directors terms expire in any one year. No director shall serve more than one two-year term.
- Section 4. In the event of the death, advancement or resignation of the President or a Vice President, or in their ability to fulfill their duties of office, the next ranking Vice President (in the order First, Second) shall succeed thereto. All other vacancies on the Executive Board, except that of Immediate Past President, shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board.

**Article V**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Section 1. The Executive Board shall be the administrative body of the Unit and shall define the policies of and have full administrative authority in all matters pertaining to the Unit, and shall exercise general control and supervision of all officers and committees.

Section 2. A quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of a majority of the members.

**Article VI**

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual business meeting of the members of this organization shall be held during the month of November in each calendar year. Such a meeting shall be announced by written notice and delivered to the members not less than fifteen days prior to the meeting. The notice shall indicate the date, time, and location of the meeting. A quorum for conducting business at the annual meeting, or at any additional business meeting, shall not be less than ten (10) percent of members.

Section 2. Additional business meetings of the members may be held at a suitable time and place during the second day of each rally of the members. If the rally or meeting is of less than two days duration, written notice to the members indicating the time, location and purpose of such meeting shall be delivered to the members not less than ten days prior to the meeting.

Section 3. The Executive Board, by majority vote, may call additional business meetings of the members.

Section 4. The President or any two members of the Board may call a business meeting of the Executive Board at any time deemed necessary.

Section 5. All Regular, Associate and Unit Members listed as current members in the International and Charter Oak Unit directories shall be eligible to vote at all business meetings of this Unit except in the election of Unit Officers or Region Officers and in the voting on any amendment to the International Constitution, in which, only Regular Members may vote. Each membership, identified by the international membership number, shall be considered one vote.

<u>Name, Address, Tel. #</u>	<u>Trailer #, CB Handl. (e)</u>
CHASE, Cecil F. & Lucille 66 Stevens Street Windsor Locks, Connecticut 06096 203/623-3454	03062
CLARK, David & Audrey** 6 Lookout Road Norwalk, Connecticut 06850 203/847-3152	23041 Lucky Louis Sunny
COPERINE, Michael & Nan 34 Circle Drive Greenwich Connecticut 06830 203/869-7671	29682
CROCKETT, Roger & Ruth Wildcat Hill Road Harwinton, Connecticut 06791 203/485-0185	08627
CURRY, William & Angie Spanish Trailers Park 207 El Toro Zephyrhills, Florida 33599	03171
DORN, Robert & Alice 141 Wendover Road Suffield, Connecticut 06078 203/668-5553	31840
DYER, Thomas & Jeanette 13 Birch Knoll Road, Box 325 Canton, Connecticut 06019 203/693-4602	04405
DROHEIM, Arthur & Ann** 3195 River Gardens Court Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951 305/676-1657	23191

Name, Addr	Tel. #	Trailer #, CB Handle(s)
BLOOMER, Rundle & Hazel Carmel Avenue Brewster, New York 10509 914/279-2144 <u>Winter (Jan. 1-Apr. 10):</u> 18-14 Travelers Rest 1200 Johnston Road Dade City, Florida 33525 904/588-3651		13702 Brewster Rooster
BRADLEY, Leland & Claire*** R.D. #2, Killingly Avenue, Box 7752 Putnam, Connecticut 06260 203/928-5115		07752 Commander
BRAZEAU, Earl & Hazel P.O. Box 8078 Sarasota, Florida 34278		17253
BRISSETTE, Paul & Barbara P.O. Box 1269 N. Eastham, Massachusetts 02651 <u>Winter:</u> The Trails Arrowhead Village, 42 Soco Trail Ormond Beach, Florida 32074		19082
BROCKETT, Richard & Dud*** 115 Arrowdale Road North Haven, Connecticut 06473 203/239-1769		30150
CALABRESE, Anthony J. & Mary C. 194 East Street Dalton, Massachusetts 01226 413/684-1271 <u>Winter (Jan.-May):</u> 57 Grande Caminoway Ft. Pierce, Florida 33450		16559

**Article VII**

BYLAWS

Section 1. Bylaws not inconsistent with this Constitution, and with the Constitution, Bylaws and Policy of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., embodying additional provisions for the government of the Unit may be adopted by the Executive Board.

**Article VIII**

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Board in writing. The Executive Board shall submit all such amendments to the members for their consideration.

Section 2. Any Article or Section of this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Regular Members present and voting at a business meeting of the Unit or a special meeting called for that purpose, providing in either case, a notice containing the proposed amendment or amendments has been mailed first-class to each member of the Unit at least fifteen (15) days prior to such a meeting.

Section 3. All amendments to this Constitution shall become effective upon adoption.

This Constitution adopted and effective October 5, 1985 at Long Vue Campground, Brimfield, MA.

**BY-LAWS**

**Article I**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. Parliamentary procedures for all meetings of the Unit and Executive Board shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised except when they are in conflict with the Constitution or by-Laws of this Club.

Section 2. The order of business shall be:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll call of Executive Board and determination of quorum
3. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
4. Treasurer's report
5. Reading of correspondence
6. Report of committee chairpersons
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment

**Article II**

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees shall comprise:

1. Constitution and By Laws
2. Ethics and Grievances
3. Hospitality
4. Legislative
5. Membership
6. Program
7. Publicity

All Standing Committees shall consist of a chairperson and of as many members as deemed necessary by the President. Chairpersons of Standing Committees shall report to the Executive Board, at the call of the President.

**Members**

<u>Name, Address, Tel. #</u>	<u>Trailer #, CB Handle(s)</u>
ALFANO, Alphonse A. & Barbara L. High View Drive Harwinton, Connecticut 06791 203/485-1597	11781
AMORY, Harold & Jean*** 1200 Johnston Road Dade City, Florida 33525	05188
ASHWORTH, William H. & Florence 38 Scott Avenue Watertown, Connecticut 06795 203/274-3115	09001 Hush Puppy
BARRETT, Robert & Carolyn 47 Carriage Drive Avon, Connecticut 06001 203/673-6355	09480
BARTLETT, Richard & Janice 3 Prospect Street Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002 203/242-4904 Res.	08323
BIOSKI, Edward & Rose*** 166 Leonard Road Middlebury, Connecticut 06762 203/758-2383	26429

- \*\* Charter Members
- \*\*\* Associate Members
- \*\*\*\* Courtesy Parking

Section 7. The duties of the Directors shall be as prescribed in Section 1, Article V, of the Constitution and to attend all meetings of the Unit and the Executive Board; to accept special assignments as directed by the President.

Section 8. Any Unit officer or member of the Board of Directors who without justifiable cause is absent for two consecutive unit meetings or fails to attend a total of nine unit meetings during his term of office will be subject to removal from office.

(a) Any officer or member of the Board of Directors prior to being removed from office for violation of Section 8 or any other justifiable cause will be given a hearing by the Executive Board with a minimum of seven members present prior to any action being taken.

(b) The officer or director will be notified by certified letter of the charges, time and place of hearing at least 20 days prior to the hearing.

(c) If by a majority vote the Executive Board finds justifiable cause for removal of said officer or director, they will present their findings to the unit membership for a vote of the membership.

(d) A majority vote of the unit members present and voting at this meeting for removal of said officer or director, will remove said officer or director from office and they will be so notified by certified letter.

(e) All voting in Section 8(c) and 8(d) will be by secret ballot.

**Article VI****DELEGATES**

Section 1. The Executive Board shall select one delegate and one alternate from among the officers and members who will attend the annual Delegates meeting of the parent organization, the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. Any vacancy occurring following such selection shall be filled by appointment by the President. The delegate and alternate should be instructed respecting the wishes of the Unit on matters to come before the meeting. The President and Secretary shall certify to these selections.

**Article VII****DUES**

- Section 1. The annual dues of Regular, Associate and Unit members shall be set by the Executive Board.
- Section 2. A member who fails to pay properly assessed International and Unit dues before November 15 of the year immediately preceding the year for which dues are payable, shall be delinquent and their names will not appear in the WBCCI Directory. If the dues are not paid and receipted by the Treasurer on or before December 31, membership will be terminated and stricken from the roll.

**Article VIII****CODE OF ETHICS**

- Section 1. All members shall abide by the following Code of Ethics:
- (a) To be ever mindful of our responsibility to the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct indicate to the public that membership therein is an assurance of courtesy on the road and elsewhere and of good will to all peoples and countries.

- (b) To say or print nothing which may reflect unfavorably on others and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of our units and Club in bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- (c) To conduct ourselves so as to inspire others also engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code.
- (d) To maintain our camps and parking areas in a proper manner and to leave them in a neat and clean condition.

**Article IX****LIABILITY**

Section 1. Neither the Unit nor its officers are responsible for the loss of or damage to property or for injury to or death of a person on the premises of any club function. This freedom for responsibility for loss or damage to property applies regardless of whether that property has been received by any member or officer or left upon the premises.

**Article X****AMENDMENTS**

- Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any business meeting of the Executive Board by two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted to all members of the Executive Board in writing at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting.
- Section 2. Such amendments shall become effective upon adoption.

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