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# CHARTER OAK Chatter

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## Some Dates to Remember

### March 8

North Rally — Hosts: Bard & Kathy Fuller  
South Rally — Hosts: Paul & Dorothy Freed

### April 5

North Rally — Hosts: Ted & Lois Price  
South Rally — Hosts: Rip & Elsie Nelson

### May 8-10

Tri-Unit Rally with Region 1/2 - NY State Park (Croton Point) — Co-hosts: Bob & Anne Werth (Charter Oak); and Donald & Dolores Perry (Hudson-Mohawk/Charter Oak); Berkshire

### June 5-7

Buddy Rally - Hammonasset State Park —  
Co-hosts: Bud & Jessie Gould and Mike & Sandy Sasuta

### June 28-July 4

International Rally, Boise, Idaho

### August 7-9

Rally at Durham Fairgrounds — Co-hosts:  
Wayne & Susan Rutty and Jim & Laura Edmondson

### September 4-7

Region I Rally "Under the Big Top" - Durham, Connecticut — Hosts: Charter Oak CT Unit (Susan Rutty, Chairperson)

### October 2-4

Laurel Ridge Camping Area - East Otis, MA  
Co-hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson, Mike & Sandy Sasuta and Dick & Eileen Bartram

### October 4-11

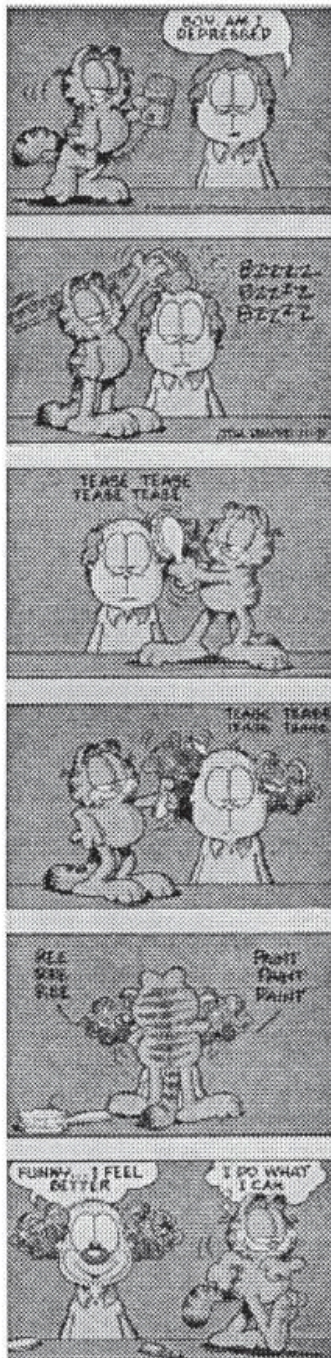
Fall Caravan - Lake George/Massena, NY/  
Colchester, VT — Cohosts: Bob & Anne Werth and Bud & Jessie Gould

### November 8

Installation Dinner, George's Restaurant,  
Vernon, CT — Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall

### December 6

Holiday Party — Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould



## Here Comes the Prez . . .

### More Notes Werth Mentioning . . .

Interesting article ideas always appear in the strangest places. Last year the Peanuts cartoon offered an idea for an article, this year it's the Garfield cartoon as presented by Jim Davis. You can see by the cartoon that the end result is poor Jon being "beautified" into a clown character by the star of the show, Garfield. Right away a light should go off for all those in Region 1 who will be participating in the "Under The Big Top" spectacular circus theme rally September 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1998. The rally will be held at the Durham Fairgrounds in Durham, CT.

The last Region 1 Rally in Topsfield, MA, was the stepping stone for the folks from Charter Oak to make a presentation for 1998 and to try out some costume ideas for the following year. Witnesses to this fun presentation followed the parade of costumed Charter Oakers wind their way into the auditorium. There were some pretty neatly dressed clowns and support characters. Remember the gorilla? . . . then there was Martha Stewart! . . . how about the teeshirted pair with their faces on the shirt and the seeing part in their hats (of course they couldn't see where they were going) . . . and so many "beautiful clowns!" There were some pretty good disguises that left people wondering, "Who are you?" We know that everyone felt our spirit and that is what was intended. We hope that your memories will carry through to the rally next September and your spirits will become your focus for the UNDER

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## Directory Update

By now you should have received a copy of the 1998 COCU Directory. Please add the following new member to your directory:

Anthony & Dorothy Sherman  
2555 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike  
Marion, CT 06444-0118  
(860) 621-1653  
Trailer #3427 Joined 1998

## Notes of Sympathy

Charter Oak members extend their sympathy and love to Audrey Clark on the loss of her cousin and companion Donald Brown who died at Travelers Rest on January 18th. He was as native of Glasgow, Scotland and has spent winters with Audrey at TR for seven years. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Harmonaires Harmonica Club. He was 77, a former member of the Royal Air Force and a post war plumbing contractor on the Isle of Islay. He is survived by three sons and three daughters in Scotland.

Heartfelt sympathies to Bill & Lill Herpich on the recent passing of Bill's brother.

## Circus Trivia

A clown's makeup is his trade-mark. In the world of clowns there is an unwritten law that no clown may ever copy another clown's face.

## Happy Anniversary!

Ron & Shirley Edmondson	03/01
Arthur & Arlene Sikes	03/02
Anthony & Dorothy Sherman	03/04
Malcolm & Barbara Appleton	03/08
Clarence & Jessie Gould	03/17

Deadline for the next  
*Chatter* is . . . March 8.

## President's Message continued . . .

THE BIG TOP Region 1 Rally. We want you to come up with a terrific costume for the COSTUME CONTEST. We also want you to come up with a neat idea for the DECORATE YOUR AIRSTREAM contest. Either contest can be with the "circus theme" carried out however you see fit. HAVE FUN! BE CREATIVE! BUT YOU CAN'T PARTICIPATE UNLESS YOU REGISTER! You will see the registration form in this issue. There is an early registration incentive, so . . . come on down, we're ready, register early, save some \$\$!!

As you might have guesses, it takes many hands to put on a Region Rally, weneed your help! Susan Rutty is the coordinator for our Under The Big Top effort. She can take your calls and direct you to the chairperson with whom you can sign up. There are many areas where you can offer your assistance, so give Susan a call! We will be wearing many different hats for this rally, which one will you choose?

February means that the snowbirds are enjoying the winter in warmer climates. We hope that the northern folks aren't overwhelmed with the white stuff. Remember, there are winter events to keep us all together off and on until we all hit the road with our trailers, motorhomes, etc., in the spring. We hope that your new 1998 year is off to a good start. Until we see you all soon . . . happy trails and safe traveling.

*President Bob and First Lady Anne Werth (#13703)*

## Hearts & Flowers Potluck Luncheon

On February 8, 1998 COCU South gathered to celebrate the "Snowbird Migration" with an early Valentine's party with decorations of hearts and flowers. The setting was the Citrus Center at Traveler's Rest. Thirty-three hungry COCUers sampled some wonderful wares, continuing the well-known fact that we will never go away hungry with this rroup of terrific cooks! Everything was delicious! Thanks to you all. Laura and Jim Edmondson's grandson and his wife, Michael and Lianne Rutty (who were visiting from Connecticut), were our guests.

Thanks to Michael & Lianne and Laura & Jim for helping with the luncheon.

*Hosts Anne & Bob Werth (#13703)*

## Take Your Sweetheart to Lunch Brunch

The northern contingent of the Charter Oak CT Unit gathered recently for a Sweethearts' Brunch at the home of Eileen and Dick Bartram. We all spent a very pleasant afternoon together on the 8th of February. The weather was sunny, warm and beautiful. New members were welcomed, many friendships were renewed, and excellent food was consumed. Information about the Region 1 Rally and related subjects was discussed.

Corinne & Jim Burnham and Dorothy & Tony Sherman, new Charter Oak CT Unit members, attended the brunch. Others in attendance were Pat & Brian Brosnahan, Sharon & Bob Henschel, Jessie & Bud Gould, Lois & Ted Price, Susan Rutty, Helen & Bob Sandall, Mike & Sandy Sasuta, Jackie & Chan Taylor and Dick & Eileen Bartram.

Those attending the brunch generously donated their pocket change to the WBCCI's Youth Group's CENTS FOR SENSE - the donated amount totalled more than \$20. This program was the brainchild of one of the youthful attendees at last year's International Rally in Huntsville, Alabama, and it is continuing this year.

We talked about this year's upcoming camping events and we are all looking forward to heading "down the road" in our RVs.

*Eileen Bartram*

## Rally Site Remembered

*"Many of you will remember the stone formations on Jack Cable's property from Charter Oak's Blueberry Rallies in early August of 1992, 1994, and 1996. The following article appeared in many newspapers. This one is from the Hartford Courant." — Dick Bartram*

### Massive Stones On Farm In Berkshires Defy Attempts to Unlock Their Puzzle

*by Colgate Gilbert, New England Antiquities Research Association*

HEATH, Mass. — They have fascinated generations and now the New England Antiquities Research Association is trying to solve the puzzle of the standing stones atop Burnt Hill.

All told, 15 to 30 stones, some weighing 300 to 500 pounds, stand on end on the barren 1,855-foot-high knoll in the state's wild northwest corner.

Some say that writer H. P. Lovecraft was among those to fall under their spell.

According to local legend, the master of New England tales of the supernatural used the Heath stones for the opening lines of his story "The Dunwich Horror." "Oldest of all are the gatherings on tough-hewn stone columns . . ."

Some point toward Mount Greylock and the other high peaks of the Berkshires and the Green Mountains of Vermont.

Others appear to mark the spot where the sun rises on the summer solstice and sets on the winter solstice, according to Colgate Gilbert, who heads the society's three-year, \$3,000 study begun this fall.

The purpose of the others remains wreathed in mystery. And no one knows who placed the standing stones on John Cable's 200-acre blueberry farm or why.

"I haven't a clue," Gilbert said. "We don't have enough information to know exactly what this is."

"We didn't anticipate that the site would be as complex as it is," he said. "We expected it to be very straightforward and very clear, with some tie to historical background."

Still, the stone patterns that radiate from a locus of five stones on the southeast corner of the knoll don't appear to fit into any of the historical boundaries of the property or just about anything else we could think of," Gilbert said.

As part of its research, the 350-member association is reviewing old deeds and pouring over the journals of military officers stationed at nearby forts during the French and Indian War.

A trail leading from Fort Shirley to Fort Taylor passed through the site, and presumably journals kept by the officers would have mentioned the site, Gilbert said.

Cable said he wasn't aware of the stones when he bought the property in 1966. He calls it guesswork, but he suspects they predate white settlements. Burnt Hill is believed to have gotten its name from the fires set by Indians to encourage the growth of blueberries.

"Standing stones are fairly rare throughout New England," Gilbert said. "It's one of the reasons we're fascinated."



## Looking Ahead

It has long been a custom to award door prizes at our Region 1 Rallies and 1998 is not going to be an exception.

Letters have already gone out to several corporations requesting prize donations. In the past the response to such requests has been quite gratifying. However, we cannot rely solely on the corporate sector. We need a lot of help from COCU members as well as anyone else. Several members have already responded with donations. We also have one raffle item and the promise of at least one more.

Please be as generous as you can to ensure the success of this venture.

*Bob and Helen Sandall*

## Happy Birthday!

Laura Edmondson	03/01
Carolyn Barrett	03/01
Corinne Burnham	03/01
Dee Holliday	03/06
Juanita Pestretto	03/06
Lydia Rosenbeck	03/08
Audrey Clark	03/11
Sandy Eglise	03/11
Barbara White	03/14
Jessie Gould	03/15
Roger Crockett	03/21
Ruth Crockett	03/22
Leland Bradley	03/23
Kay Richardson	03/24
Robert White	03/26
Dawn Miller	03/29
Anthony Sherman	03/30
Margie Peterson	03/31

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## Pear Crisp with Yogurt Sauce

### Filling:

6 bosc, anjou, comice or nelis pears,  
washed, cored, and sliced (peeled or  
unpeeled)  
2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon  
juice  
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed orange  
juice  
1 teaspoon orange zest  
1/2 cup light or dark brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg

### Topping:

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
11 tablespoon canola oil or butter  
2 tablespoons apple or orange juice  
1/4 cup oat bran  
1/4 cup old fashioned rolled oats  
1/2 cup fat-free or low-fat granola  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons brown sugar

### Yogurt Sauce:

1 cup plain nonfat yogurt, drained 15  
minutes  
3 to 4 tablespoons maple syrup or white  
corn syrup  
1/4 teaspoon maple extract  
1/2 teaspoon orange zest  
1/4 cup sifted confectioner's sugar

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees (or  
microwave). Lightly spray an 8 by 8-inch  
glass (if microwaving) baking or pie dish  
with no-stick vegetable oil spray, and  
place the sliced pears in the dish.  
Sprinkle on the lemon juice, orange juice,  
zest, brown sugar, and nutmeg.

In a small, nonstick saucepan, add the  
cinnamon, oil or butter and cook, stirring  
over medium heat for 1 minute until hot  
(or when the butter is melted). Add the  
oat bran, rolled oats, granola, flour,  
brown sugar, and cook, stirring continu-  
ally, on medium heat, about 3 minutes.  
Spoon the mixture over the pears, lightly  
spray the mixture with no-stick vegetable  
oil spray, and bake in the microwave for  
20 minutes on high, or in the oven for 45  
minutes. Check to be sure pears are  
tender but not mushy. Remove and let  
the pears cool to room temperature.

For the sauce: in a small bowl, whisk  
together the drained yogurt, syrup, maple  
extract, orange zest, and confectioner's  
sugar. Drizzle onto the plate and with a  
wide spatula, place the pear crisp on the  
sauce. Serves 8

## F.Y.I.

We currently have 59 voting members, plus 22 affiliates.

Welcome to our new members:

Jim & Corinne Burnham	East Windsor, CT
Graham & Leila Clark	Marlborough, CT
Robert Cope & Sharon Crocker	Putnam, CT
John & Susan Getker	Fairfield, CT
Donald & Ginny Hartzog	Bolton, CT
Richard & Kathleen Kushman	Niantic, CT
Edward & Kathleen Meyer	New Fairfield, CT
Dan & Karen Olah	Fairfield, CT
Joseph & Carol Potter	Westerly, RI
Anthony & Dorothy Sherman	Marion, CT
Nancy & Lincoln White	Ashford, CT
Alfred & Louise Zerbarini	Stamford, CT

## 1999 Dinner/Rally Schedule

Although we're just starting our activities for 1998, it's not too soon to look ahead and make plans for 1999.

The following dates have been set aside for our dinner meetings and rallies. Please look over the schedule and let me know you'll help make 1999 another banner year of fun and fellowship for Charter Oak.

February 7	Dinner Meeting - North Dinner Meeting - South
March 7	Dinner Meeting - North Dinner Meeting - South
April 4	Dinner Meeting
May 14-16	Joint Rally with Cape Cod Unit
June 4-6	Rally
June 28-July 4	International Rally in Dayton, OH
August 6-8	Rally
September 3-6	Region 1 Rally
October 1-3	Rally
October 4-10	Unit Caravan
November 7	Installation
December 5	Holiday Party

*Bob Sandall, First Vice President*



# Region 1 News



Theda & Ken McGrath, President and First Mate

Thomas A. Petrillo, Editor

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## ANOTHER LOUISIANA WELCOME

Not ice this time, but surely adequate rain. Before we left Massachusetts I had an Irish Hex put on me "I hope you have rain the whole while you're gone." Little did they know that inasmuch as I was Louisiana bound no such comment was necessary.

Regardless of the fact that we had only one day of sunshine - the Saturday we arrived, the Rally Committee put on a super show, food, entertainment, self participation projects, etc.

Saturday eve after a scrumptious pasta and shrimp dinner cooked by one of the master cooks of the Region, we had local entertainment. Ruth Stockinger's family was responsible. As we in Region I are aware, Ruth is our International Recording Secretary. It was a fun evening of Cajun dancing with the entire assembly joining in at times.

The day started on Sunday with an ecumenical service, followed by various groups going for Sunday Brunch. This was followed by scurrying around for Mardi Gras decorations as there was to be a trailer decoration competition on Monday. The McGrath's tied for 3rd place. A dinner and Mardi Gras Ball was scheduled for Sunday eve. Yours truly and spouse went well prepared with costumes and masks - very much incognito to everyone's surprise. We also were chosen to be a part of the Krewe to hand out beads and make everyone a part of the celebration. A true Louisiana fun filled evening.

Monday was Mardi Gras day with the attire to be gold, green and purple. This day brought forth the King Cake ceremony, judging of the RV decorations and the daily happy hour. Tuesday's colors were pink, purple and white. The day started with a full breakfast, including grits. Grits to us are similar to our cream of wheat and/or cream of rice, so eaten in the same manner - cream and good old Vermont Maple Syrup. Needless to say, having an ample supply of both from the trailer, several of the attendees became hooked. The breakfasts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday continued to be full breakfasts, of course, including the grits, as well as home made biscuits and sausage gravy.

The IBT Seminar was scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday was more than a full day.

Tuesday P.M. the Committee planned a Wine-Cheese Party for 5:30, followed by entertainment by the Natchez Pilgrimage Rally Committee. On Wednesday the seminar concluded at 11:30 A.M. in time for the delightful lunch planned by the Rally Committee to be held at the Student Center. Wednesday's colors were Blue and Desert Tan.

Thursday supposedly was a free day, but a caucus was planned for 8:30 A.M. to be attended by all Region Officers. All Region First Ladies and International Officer's ladies were

invited to be the guest of our First Lady at a luncheon to be held at a beautiful plantation home. Fortunately I was invited rather than Ken who usually receives the honors. It was truly a privilege to be entertained in this home and only came about due to the fact Dannie Kelly's (Region 6 Past First Lady) daughter married into the family of the plantation owner.

Friday, with its colors of Red, White and Blue, dawned in its usual glory of rain and more rain,

It was Board Meeting day and the reason for being here.

All committee reports had been read and reviewed during the seminar thus little to add:

Linda Amme gave an update on the baby from Huntsville. The baby had rejected the first liver transplant and was now the recipient of a second one, but there were no results as of this writing. Linda reported that many regions had picked up the "Cents for Sense" project and hoped more would do so. Apparently other regions felt as did Region I, this was a project that must be continued wherever International might be..

The Blue Beret Committee had a questionnaire as part of their report. The result of the survey will indicate whatever changes might be forthcoming in the Blue Beret.

The Budget Committee reported the budget of the Club to be right on target, and financially sound in every way, as indicated in the December 31, 1997 Financial Statements.

The Legislative Committee asked that more attention be paid to legislation in the individual states where RV's are concerned. More information was given with regard to the increase in the National Park fees. They also advised that more information is needed on RV's and towed vehicles in Canada. The key note speaker this year at International will address these issues.

Lifetime members have increased to 772. The 1997 additions are a result of Airstream's Lifetime membership offer in the Spring of 1997.

The Membership Committee showed us the draft cut of the WBCCI Huntsville 1997 promotional film, as produced by Road Trip Productions of Portland, Oregon.. The length is approximately fifteen minutes. The Committee asked and received several comments with regard to additions, deletions and/or modifications. Hopefully, the final draft will be available at Boise.

The Public Relations Committee did an outstanding job insofar as TV and Radio coverage at Baton Rouge, and if this is an indication of what will happen at Boise we will have more than our share of publicity.

The Special Committee on RV Parks did what one would have deemed to be impossible. They have an entire section in the new Directory dedicated to RV parks willing to give a discount to WBCCI members.

The Executive Director, Dave Reed, handed out copies of the new brochure which will be a part of the February issue of the Blue Beret. The brochure was exceedingly well done, and certainly addresses the concerns of all who did not feel we had an adequate tool for recruiting new members. It provided a 1998 Rally and Caravan schedule as well as serving as a membership recruitment tool.

In addition, Dave made note of the fact that the new Directory listed all officers of the units in all cases where the information was available. NOTE: These two items were presented by Region I in the form of motions at the July 5, 1997 IBT. They were withdrawn inasmuch as assurance was received that both items would be addressed by this IBT meeting. There was complete satisfaction by one and all.

Dave also made a point of the fact that even though the December, 1997 membership figures has decreased it has done so to a lesser degree than previous years. Consideration is being given to a Membership Card in conjunction with out dues receipt. The WBCCI Webb site is functioning well and to date fifteen applications have been received via this medium.

The Dayton contract for the 1999 International Rally has been signed. To date the 1997 Huntsville International Rally shows a profit of \$3,375.05. The Boise registrations to date is over 1,800.

In conclusion, Dave reported that the Multi-Year dues program has caused undue confusion among Treasurers, and has generated a significant increase in the workload at Headquarters in both the administration and interpretation. He requested that the program be discontinued. Region I became his advocate.

Several motions that overlapped the recommendations of the Task Force were withdrawn during Seminar. The Special Task Force Committee, headed by Laurie Stephen, brought forth and were given direction, via a motion that passed unanimously, to proceed on several issues. 1.) Down sizing the Board of Trustees both on the International level as well as the Region level; 2.) Restructure the Regions by decreasing the number, modification as to the Region Officer's duties and obligations, and thoroughly investigate what is most feasible taking into consideration distance and population; 3.) Consider what is best for WBCCI overall with regard to the length of term for the Region Officers; 4.) Investigate the feasibility of a permanent International Rally Committee.

The Task Force has been given the directive to present something definitive at the June IBT Meeting.

It should also be reported that there was a great deal of discussion with regard to the possible availability of 30 amp electricity at International. The discussion was directed towards the cost to be offset by those who wished the convenience. Our President, Charles Duran, had complete figures as to the cost involved if we had this convenience available at Boise. Craig Lundberg likewise had cost figures available. The additional cost for those who desired 30 amp electricity at either of these sites would be from an additional \$200 - \$300 on the rally fee. The cost just to bring the necessary lines to the rally site were more than prohibitive - from \$175,000 upward.

Motions that were brought forward are as follows:

1. Unit Dissolution Amendment, Appendix #6 Bylaws - provides direction and guidance on the procedures to be followed by a Unit. Passed unanimously.
2. Statement as to the Month, Day and Year and Town, State or Province that the Unit Bylaws were last amended and the amendments as adopted became effective. Passed unanimously.
3. Multi-Year due program discontinued in its entirety. Passed 17 to 1.
4. Task Force Recommendations - Passed unanimously.
5. Classic Airstream Trailer Intra-Club - Failed: 14 Against, 3 For, 1 Abstained.
6. International Rally Dates: Asked that the International Rally Committee be encouraged to hold the International Rally within the dates of June 30 and July 7 where feasible and practical. Passed 15 For, 2 Against, 1 Abstained.
7. Voting for Regional Officers. Change the Unit method of voting to correspond with the method being used by the Delegates at International with regard to the International Officers, namely each Unit President shall be entitled to vote the strength of the unit by percentage votes.  
Failed: 14 Against, 4 For.
8. Associate Members as Unit Officers: Failed 17 Against, 1 For.
9. Georgia Unit Flag Approval: Passed Unanimously.
10. Penn-Lehigh Unit Flag Approval: Passed Unanimously.

As you will readily acknowledge the week was one of discussion, analysis, action and decision.

It mattered not that the sun decided not to favor us. It mattered not that the skies opened for the daily downpour and even more so during the sleeping hours. The week became one of work, good food and loads of fun and laughter. The planned events were all in the Cajun mode which is fun, fun and more fun. Friday's eve final banquet was no exception, with good food, and entertainment by the Region 6 Officers, the Friday work group and a well known Cajun Story Teller.

It should be noted that the Committee had planned work groups for each day, under the leadership of individual Region 6 Units. Every one in attendance at the Rally was assigned to a work group and the work groups were a mix from all Regions. What a fun way to get to work and know others.

We were privileged to have Larry Huttle and his wife Carol in attendance at the IBT meeting on Friday.

Some of the items he addressed are outlined in the article "Larry Huttle at Mid-Winter Bd. Meeting"

## **LARRY HUTTLE MID-WINTER BOARD MEETING**

The overall sales are up. The sale of the Classic Trailer is up slightly as compared to the others.

The new 19' Bambi which was shown at the Annual Dealer RV Show in Louisville, Kentucky December 2 -4, 1997, has become a sell out.



There has been an increase in the showing of Airstream products in various advertisement on TV. Larry feels there has been an improvement in addition to the enlarged coverage. Over a 3 months time frame Taco Bell will have an Airstream pictured on their place mats. Airstream has become involved with Architectural Digest of California, and are looking forward to results. At present there is a limit on the Diesel Pusher Motors, and Airstream has a Motor Home chassis timetable, which they are working to resolve.

Thor continues to make changes that will make the company more profitable. At the present time they have a pending approval for the purchase of Champion Bus. Airstream itself is looking into a possible B-Van manufacturer.

Larry advised that many states have laws regarding dealers, i.e. in 1999 all dealers in Ohio must have a valid dealers license. State laws in Texas and Wisconsin prohibit dealers that do not have a license, and some states prohibit dealers who are not specifically invited.

Airstream Company is not on the Internet at this time but steps are being taken to do so soon.

Larry advised that there are several changes at the factory inasmuch as they have senior people who are retiring. They have hired a man who was formerly with Avion and Fleetwood who brings a great deal of know-how and experience to the plant. Sharon Rhodes has been newly hired for the Service Area. She has proceeded to modernize and update the Service Area, and Larry stated that she, being a woman, has seen many necessary changes that would normally be overlooked.

He reported that Bill VanHorn has improved to 80% of his former capacity, and is looking into the possibility of being a Caravaner.

Larry informed that there are 142 brands of RVs, 7 manufacturers in control and the Airstream Company has 8% of the market being served.

## SPRING SCHEDULE FOR REGION OFFICERS

Once again four out of six units have scheduled their Spring Dinner Meeting for the same weekend. In order to cover all bases we have set forth our schedule as follows:

March 8, 1998 - Cape Cod/Charter Oak Get Together - Bard Fuller's Home. This will be attended by both Wayne Rutty and Dick Bartram. If you have issues to be discussed please do so at this meeting. There will be no Region Officer in attendance at the Cape Cod May 15 - 17 Meeting.

May 8 - May 10, 1998 - Charter Oak Tri-Unit Rally. Both Wayne and Dick will be in attendance but inasmuch as this is a Tri-Unit Rally it might be difficult to address specific issues. Plan on addressing same at the March 8, 1998 Get Together.

May 15 - 17, 1998, New England Unit, Topsfield, MA - Wayne Rutty

May 15 - 17, 1998, Quebec Unit, Drummondville, Que. - Theda McGrath

May 15 - 17, 1998, White Mtn Unit, Townsend, Vt. - Dick Bartram

Canadian Atlantic Unit does not have an event scheduled in the Spring.

## TIDBITS

1. Our sincere thanks to the White Mtn. Unit for their donation of a Flag Pole. The Region now has a Region Flag, plus the three (3) Country Flags - U.S., Canada and Mexico. In addition, we have a Canadian Atlantic Flag to be used at International should there be no one from that unit in attendance.

2. The standing of our Region I units with regard to Status of Unit Constitution and Bylaws:

Unit	Charter	Reviewed and Approved
Canadian Atlantic	1964	1994
Cape Cod Mass.	1978	1996
Charter Oak Conn.	1971	1997
New England	1956	1997
Quebec Canada	1964	1994
White Mtn. N.H.	1969	1995

3. I received a report on the Region I membership activity as of 12/23/97. Even though we appear to be doing quite well with regard to new members, let us hope that we can do even better before the year ends 6/30/97. As of this report:

	New	Renewal	Total
Canadian Atlantic	0	17	17
Cape Cod MA	4	84	88
Charter Oak Ct.	7	48	55
New England	4	109	113
Quebec Canada	3	45	48
White Mtn. NH	0	37	37
Total	18	340	358

4. All Region Officers are to be in Boise, Idaho as of June 9, 1998. We have been given our schedule which appears to be a busy one, commencing with activities starting on June 10, 1998, the first Coordinator's meeting. We are expected to work by serving the early workers on the next three days, June 11, 12 and 13, followed by more coordinators meetings, IBT seminars, etc.

5 Proudly it may be announced that Region I was one of two Regions that had in attendance all three current Region Officers, as well as Anne Werth, Incoming 2nd V.P. Elect. Inasmuch as only I, as President, have any of the expense reimbursed, you may be assured that our Region has representation that is thoroughly committed. Bear in mind also the fact that both Wayne and Dick and their spouses have to make many adjustments due to the fact they all are working. Other Regions who have working Region Officers are noticeably not as fortunate.

6. Another accolade for our Region. One evening the entertainment was a delightful chorus of approximately 30 - 35 attendees. Lo and behold, the music accompaniment was by our own Eileen Bartram, and two very visible members of the chorus were Sue Rutty and Anne Werth.

Why noticeable/visible? It was Wednesday and that was the day we had chosen to wear our Boise Region I outfits. Most of you have seen them and you will admit they make us truly visible, but that's okay because we also receive many compliments.

7. Still receiving accolades and compliments on our super Region I Rally at Topsfield we must, once again, say thank you to all members of the Cape Cod Unit and all who worked so diligently throughout the rally for a job well done.

8. Also a huge thank you to the Cape Cod Unit for their donation to the Region Treasury. Instead of the predetermined \$100.00, they voted to give the Region \$250.00. In addition, they have allocated an additional \$125.00 for a continuance of the Region Information Rally. Your upcoming Region Officers have voted to have such a Rally, and it will be held at McGrath Acres July 31 - August 2 so as not to conflict with previously scheduled rallies by the units. This year they will call it a "Membership Forum" with emphasis placed on membership problems. ***THIS RALLY IS OPEN TO EVERYONE***

9. Don't forget the Region I Luncheon scheduled for June 29, 1998 at the Bishop Barnwell Room. Hopefully there will be many Region I members in attendance at the 1998 Boise Holiday. From all reports it truly will be a "FUN FILLED HOLIDAY" and everyone will have a "BEARY NICE TIME"

10. Last but not least, enter the 1998 Region I dates on your calendar. SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1998- a Rally not to be missed.

## CENTS FOR SENSE

Let us try to have Region I present the largest donation of any Region. Continue to have your donation jars available at all Unit events. Let us consolidate the collections and present it as a whole. The cause is so far reaching and rewarding that each and everyone of us will want to be a part.

## INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

PRESIDENT  
1ST VP  
2ND VP  
3RD VP  
REC. SECY.  
TREASURER  
NOMINATING

ROBERT WAGNON  
ED ELMER  
CRAIG LUNDBERG  
EWART PHILLIPS  
BETTY KENNEY  
RONPAUGH  
GAYE LITTLE  
CHARLES KENNEDY

## WARM HATS A REPORT

A big THANK YOU for the tremendous support that we had in our 8th year of the WARM HATS project. In Hunsville we were able to distribute 3436 hats to the agencies that support the needy. The ICA representatives from New Zealand caught the spirit and brought 36 hats from their homeland.

## Help Wanted

### POSITION

Creative Director of Production and Supply of essential protective garments. i.e. **WARM HATS FOR KIDS**

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Position requires individuals willing to make or collect hats suitable for winter use by needy children in the vicinity of Boise, Idaho. Hats will be collected at the WBCCI International Rally in Boise. Donors need not be present. Production can be sent with friends if necessary.

### HOURS

Hours are extremely flexible. Whatever you can spare is acceptable to Management. For those unable to knit or crochet, this position provides an excellent side benefit. It is a fine reason to visit lots of flea markets, where good hats are sometimes available for next to nothing.

### COMPENSATION

Warm fuzzy feelings inside that last and last. A child in need is warm because of you. You have committed a random act of kindness.

THANK YOU

Anne Barrett #8973

Chairman

Community Service Committee

### KNITTER SPECIALS

1.) Do you have bags of old yarn hidden here and there? Please bring/send them to Fulltimers Table at International for conversion to hats.

2.) Want new patterns/designs? Send a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

Pat Boyles  
89 Spoonbill Lane  
Ellenton, FL 34222

TRI-UNIT RALLY AT CROTON POINT PARK  
 May 8 - 10, 1998 2 Nights - 3 Days

Hosts: Marie & Henry Von Bargaen - Berkshire  
 Anne & Bob Werth - Charter Oak  
 Dolores & Don Perry - Hudson Mohawk

Suggested Places to Visit

West Point, Lyndhurst, Sleepy Hollow, Sunnyside  
 VanCortlandt Manor

A Naturalist is available for a tour of the Park  
 Birdwatching, hiking, swimming (Ha Ha!)

Scheduled activities

Friday: 7:30 p.m. Hospitality and fire in Rec Hall

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (HM)  
 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Unit Meetings  
 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On your own  
 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Attitude Adjustment  
 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Pot luck (CO)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Berk)  
 Departure by 2:00 p.m.

Please reply by May 1, 1998

*Phil And* Make check payable to:

Donald C. Perry  
 4 View Street  
 Greenwich, CT 06830-6126  
 Tel: 203-869-1160

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10 Full hookups \$18.00 per night	) Sites given in order --	_____
10 Water & Electric \$17:00 per night)	of reservations -----	_____
Water only \$15:00 per night	-----	_____
Dump station available		
Breakfast: Saturday - \$1.75 per person	-----	_____
Sunday - \$1.75 per person	-----	_____
Kitty Fee:-----		3.00
	Total Charge	_____

**REGION 1**



**UNDER THE RALLY**

September 4-7, 1998  
 Durham Fairgrounds  
 Durham, Connecticut

Hosted by the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

Earliest Arrival: Thursday after 9:00 AM  
 September 3rd

Fees include...  
 3 Breakfasts  
 2 Dinners  
 Entertainment

Things to do in the area  
 Scenic Connecticut River  
 Gillette Castle  
 Mark Twain House  
 River Boat Cruises

Latest Departure: Tuesday - Noon  
 September 8

Directions: From I-91 - Take Exit 15 (Yalesville/Durham, Rt. 68) Take Rt. 68 east to Durham. At next stop sign bear left. You will travel 5 miles to Durham. Follow the WBCCI signs into the fairgrounds.  
 From Rt. 9 - Take Exit 11 (Durham, Rt. 155 to Rt 17) Take Rt. 155 west for 2 miles. At traffic light, bear left onto Rt. 17 to Durham. Travel 5 miles to Durham Center. Follow the WBCCI signs into fairgrounds.  
 SPECIAL: Circus Dress Up Contest and Circus Theme Trailer Decoration - Prizes!!

**REGION 1**  
**UNDER THE BIG TOP RALLY**  
 September 4-7, 1998

Fees; Payable in U.S. Funds

		After Aug.1st	
Trailer w/2 persons (includes 3 nights parking)Water & Electric	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$ _____
Trailer w/1 person (includes 3 nights parking)Water & Electric	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00	\$ _____
Each Additional Person	\$ 38.00		\$ _____
Each Child 12-18	\$ 20.00		\$ _____
Each Child Under 12	FREE		\$ _____
Early Parking (per night)	\$ 10.00		\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town, State/Province, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI Number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you require handicap parking?  Yes  No      Vintage Trailer Parking? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Charter Oak Connecticut Unit  
 Mail registraton and check to: Sandra Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460

# LUCK O' THE IRISH POTLUCK

The combined clans of Cape Cod and Charter Oak

DATE

March 8, 1998 Sunday

HOSTS

Bard, Kathy, Brian and Megan Fuller

LOCATION

The Fuller's hearth  
36 Panorama Dr., Southington, CT  
(A wee bit west of the Blarney Stone)

TIME

2:00pm

KITTY FEE

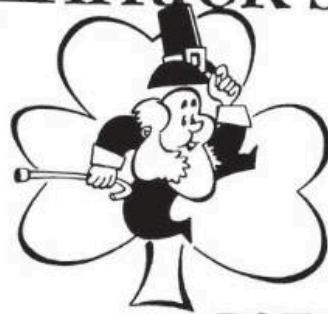
\$1.50 per person 12 years or older.  
Hosts will provide hearty Irish soup,  
beverages and paper goods.

MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES BEGIN WITH

- A-H Please bring a main dish
- I-R Please bring a side dish
- S-Z Please bring a dessert



# ST. PATRICK'S



## POTLUCK DINNER

DIRECTIONS

From either I84 or I91 go to I691. Take Exit 4. Go west at end of ramp onto Rte 322. Drive approximately 1/4mile to Rte 120 (Citgo Gas Station) and turn right. At next light turn right onto Savage St. Go 2/10mile to Blue Hills Rd. and turn right. Take the second left onto Panorama Dr. We are the third house on the left (tan). Saints' Be Praised!!!!

Please mail coupon and kitty fee by March 1 to Kathleen Fuller, 36 Panorama Dr.  
Southington, CT 06489 (860) 621 - 9246



### LUCK O' THE IRISH POTLUCK

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Kitty fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_

# Happy Valentine's Day!



**CHARTER OAK**  
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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

# CHARTER OAK CT - SOUTH INVITES YOU TO THE FEB. POTLUCK LUNCHEON:

WHEN: FEBRUARY 8, 1998

TIME: 12:00 NOON

WHERE: CITRUS CENTER

THEME: "HEARTS & FLOWERS" - VALENTINE MONTH  
WEAR YOUR RED CLOTHING!

Please call Anne & Bob Werth (588-3023), 3-33, with  
your menu choice.

RSVP DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 1998

NOTE: Bring your table service and beverages. There  
will be no "kitty fee".

## SEE YOU THERE!

# Sweetheart Ball - Traveler's Rest

Feb. 13, 1998



Margie & John  
← Peterson



Jackie & Reggie →  
Brown











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## Eighteen couples honored at Sweetheart Ball

by Millie Ewing

Eighteen couples celebrating their 50th anniversary in 1998 were honored in traditional fashion at last Friday night's Sweetheart Ball. With a long stem rose in her hand and a rosebud boutonniere pinned on his coat, each couple stood before the

festively decorated arch to have their picture taken while the Mistress of Ceremonies, Ellen McMillan, told a synopsis of their fifty years together.

Using the silver decorations already in place for the park's celebration as a backdrop, red and gold ribbons, hearts and silver

vases with red garland pom-poms added color to the silver sparkle.

The program started with Ellen requesting all those who were married fifty years or more to stand. More than half of those attending stood. As she counted succeeding years, people sat down as their anniversary number was

passed. Remaining standing at sixty-eight years were Davis and Ethel Warren. When asked for their advice for a long successful marriage, Ethel replied, "It took a lot of give and take, sometimes more give than take."

Alice Johnsen, co-chairperson of the ball, introduced Paul and

Annamarie Rife, cuers for the TR Monday night Round Dance Club. The couple skillfully demonstrated the rumba and chacha as special entertainment.

Music for dancing was provided by Chuck Isenberg and

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HANK AND DOROTHY FLOYD



KATHY AND CARL ANDERSON



PAUL AND VERNA DOBBINS



JIM AND HELEN HUYLER



DOLORES AND MELVIN BECK



JOHN AND MARGIE PETERSON



REG AND JACKIE BROWN



BILLY AND NILA SOUTHARD



**ROBERT AND GISELA ZIKE**



**FRED AND JOYCE SMITH**



**ROY AND JEANNE SCIARAPPA**



**GENE AND LORRAINE STIEBER**



**BOB AND IRENE HOLLOWAY**



**JOAN AND LARUE WALDFOGEL**



**JACK AND GRACE GUMBRECHT**



**DON AND MARILYN HOSTETLER**



**JIM AND CONNIE CREEL**



**KEN AND THORDIS SHEELY**



**Davis & Ethel Warren who are celebrating their 68th Wedding Anniversary, being interviewed by Alice Johnsen & Ellen McMillan, co-chairpersons of the Sweetheart Ball**

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## Couples honored at Sweetheart Ball

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the Travelaires. The anniversary honorees danced to the strains of the Anniversary Waltz after their introductions.

During intermission, a large crew of men and women efficiently served the 430 guests with gold punch and yellow cake. The cake was frosted with white icing, with a red rose and gold leaf on each piece.

Besides the co-chairpersons of the event, Alice and Roy Johnsen and Joe and Ellen McMillan, there were 21 committees with about 85 helpers who are listed below.

### Sweetheart Ball Committee

#### Chairpersons and Assistants

**Co-chairmen** -- Alice and Roy Johnsen, Joe and Ellen McMillan

**Ticket printing** -- Bob Rollings

**Ticket sales** -- Ginny and Ralph

Salvesen, chrnm., Helen Huyler

**Invitations and place cards** -- Maryanne Chattin

**Table decorations** -- Mary Louise Robbins

**Ticket takers** -- Afton and Pearl Schadel, Bob and Mildred Harrison

**Hosts for honorees** -- Frank and Janet Schroeder

**Roses for honorees** -- Jean Knapp

**Music** -- Travelaires conducted by Chuck Isenberg

**Photographer** -- Gordon Morson

**Treasurer** -- Roy Johnsen

**Publicity** -- Millie Ewing

**Posters** -- Bill Gosnell

**Sound** -- Max Carmichael

**Tables and chairs** -- Whit Bradley, chrnm., Richard Allen, Eugene Stieber, Ed Swindler, Gene Morgan, Leland Bradley, Robert Worth, Niels Rosenbeck, Gus Sbrogna

**Table covering** -- Maxine Shipe, chrnm., Phyllis Simmers, Edith Keating, Betty Wood, Leona DeJager, Mabel Atkinson, Helen Swindler, Margaret Carter, Eleanor Costley

**Arch and hall decorations** -- Klaiber, Eloise Johnson, Donna Loretta Moss, chrnm., Jim Moss, Bea and John Buscaglia, Gladys Young

**Clean up** -- Al Scheibe, Mickey Hohman, Howard Moore, Ed Swindler, Roy Johnsen, Joe McMillan

**Round dancers** -- Tom and Annamarie Rife

**Advisor** -- Eleanor Rollings

**Refreshments** -- Katherine Feller

**Cake:** Ann Grove, Margaret Hohman, Cass Moore, Mary White, Laverne Werner, Norma Doubleday, Violet Scheibe, Cora Watson, Helen Swindler, Del Moldenhauer

**Punch:** Betty Kreuter, Charles and Mary Ellen Allen, Doris and Joe Dennis, Dottie and Don Hull, Norma and Mort

**Security guard** -- Ralph Watson

The Johnsens and the McMillans want to express their appreciation to all who so willingly helped to perpetuate the tradition of excellence which makes the Sweetheart Ball the gay, festive special occasion that it is.



*Photo by Gerry Sorenson*

Members of the Sweetheart Ball decorating committee working on the decorations are Ann Werth, Dori Dennis, Loretta Moss, Dot Lesh, Bea Buscaglia and Henrietta Larochelle



*Photo by Gerry Sorenson*

Preparing decorations for the Sweetheart Ball are John Buscaglia and John Lesh

The Johnsens and the McMillans want to extend their thanks to those who attended the Sweetheart Ball for their patient understanding and decorum during a very difficult situation. What had started out to be a happy special occasion for Roy and Jeanne Sciarappa as 50th anniversary honorees suddenly turned into a very sad one. We all extend our sincere sympathy to Jeanne in the loss of Roy.

*Sweetheart Ball  
Photos by  
Gordon Morson*



# CHARTER OAK MARCH PARTY

At the FREEDS - Lot 2527  
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - 1 P.M.

"C'mon-a-our-house"

WHAT TO BRING:

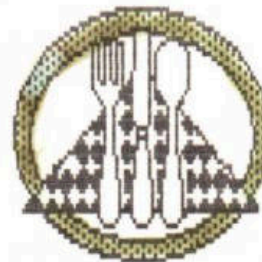
Any Salad - \$2 a person

RSVP

Paul & Dorothy 2649

or

Jim & Laura 3430



LUNCHEON/NON-MEETING  
CHARTER OAK UNIT  
February 8, 1998

The February luncheon took place at the home of Eileen and Dick Bartram with 22 people attending. We welcomed Tony and Dorothy Sherman to their first COCOU affair.

First Vice President Bob Sandall conducted a short meeting prior to a delicious dinner and social hour.

Bob Sandall discussed the incorporation of our unit. He reported that becoming incorporated would be easier and less expensive than originally thought i.e. initial cost would be \$65 with an annual reporting fee of \$25. Yearly reporting would be done by our Treasurer. Unit is exempt from Federal Income Tax but it would be necessary to file for State tax exemption. Bob reminded us of the benefits of being incorporated (to protect individual property and assets in case of liability/law suit.) This matter will be put to a vote at some later date.

He urged us to sign up early for 1998-99 events.

"Under the Big Top" - Susan Ritty - Things going along well but need help on all committees. Two dinners and 3 breakfasts will be served.

There will be a pre-rally the first week in August which will be a "working rally" - pre-rally to take place in Durham Fair Grounds.

We need door prizes and raffle prizes; please contact any resources that you know of in this regard - also keep in mind that Jesse Gould will be in charge of crafts and tag sale. A coupon for registraton will appear in the Blue Beret to sign up for Region I Rally.

Jackie Taylor asked if the unit could return to the practice of listing monthly events of all units in the Chatter; discussion followed. It mostly comes down to a matter of available space in the newsletter; events listed in Blue Beret. This will be given further consideration, however.

Region II will be having their rally at Reinbeck, NY on Memorial Day Weekend.

Tony Sherman reported that he bought both trailer and tow vehicle off the Internet - it was cost efficient as well as timely.

Charlie Burke answers questions re: vehicle maintenance, etc on E-Mail and it might be worthwhile to have this information available to us [www.channel I.com/users/brosius/airstr/ 9.htm](http://www.channel I.com/users/brosius/airstr/ 9.htm)

Our thanks to the Bartrams for a wonderful get-together and view and use of their newly "done" kitchen.

Respectfully submitted,



Lois Price, Secretary

# CHARTER OAK Chatter

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## Some Dates to Remember

### April 5

North Rally — Hosts: Ted & Lois Price  
South Rally — Hosts: Rip & Elsie Nelson

### May 8-10

Tri-Unit Rally with Region 1/2 - NY State Park (Croton Point) — Co-hosts: Bob & Anne Werth (Charter Oak); and Donald & Dolores Perry (Hudson-Mohawk/Charter Oak); Berkshire

### June 5-7

Buddy Rally - Hammonasset State Park — Co-hosts: Bud & Jessie Gould and Mike & Sandy Sasuta

### June 28-July 4

International Rally, Boise, Idaho

### August 7-9

Rally at Durham Fairgrounds — Co-hosts: Wayne & Susan Rutty and Jim & Laura Edmondson

### September 4-7

Region I Rally "Under the Big Top" - Durham, Connecticut — Hosts: Charter Oak CT Unit (Susan Rutty, Chairperson)

### October 2-4

Laurel Ridge Camping Area - East Otis, MA  
Co-hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson, Mike & Sandy Sasuta and Dick & Eileen Bartram

### October 4-11

Fall Caravan - Lake George/Massena, NY/  
Colchester, VT — Cohosts: Bob & Anne Werth and Bud & Jessie Gould

### November 8

Installation Dinner, George's Restaurant,  
Vernon, CT — Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall

### December 6

Holiday Party — Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould

## Here Comes the Prez . . .

### More Notes Werth Mentioning . . .

Do you notice a smile in this print? There is a good reason, the Werths have turned to "snow birds"! What a nice ring those words have. In the past it was listening to others speak of their plans for the winter, now it slides off our tongues like water off a duck's back! Three years ago President Bob tasted a three-month's stay in Florida while working wife Anne flew home after 10 days vacation. This time it is a dual "bird" show with our winter stay at Travelers Rest in Dade City, Florida. "El Niño" has shown its rainy side our first week in Florida, not to speak of the five days of rain out of seven in Baton Rouge! Caulk was squeezed into lots of nooks and crannies as the leaks created a damp underfooting. There was some progress made on the first round of caulk, just had to develop a wait-and-see attitude and see how the next rain would treat us. There was some progress made, but sure enough not 100%. So more caulk seems to have done the trick. We are enjoying a considerable amount of warm weather of late with a minimum amount of rain. The water table leaves the lakes just filled to the brim as well as Vanishing Lake at TR, which is no longer vanished.

We are resting up following our trek west on I-10 to sample the Mid-Winter IBT in Baton Rouge, Louisiana (January 11-17, 1998). The Mid-Winter IBT is definitely something that everyone should experience. There was a lot of business conducted as you will see reported on by Region 1 President McGrath in or February *Chatter*. Having experienced the International/Huntsville version IBT, the Mid-Winter IBT offers a different slant on the business at hand. There was time to relax while in Baton Rouge, as well as see what will transpire for the future of our WBCCI. There were some interesting proposals made. The proposals deal with the future at the International level as well as the Region level. Stay tuned to see what will transpire. Try to fit a Mid-Winter IBT into your plans, you will find it very interesting.

Once again the rally schedule has begun. The indoor schedule is now at hand. In no time it will be time to have the Northern COCU members cleaning up the trailers and venturing forth to sample our planned events for the spring. There have been a number of new members added to our membership roster. WELCOME ABOARD! We look forward to meeting you all. You will enjoy the camaraderie and begin to develop friendships with our Charter Oak family and extended family of fellow WBCClars.

Look at the rally schedule, sample some events, and soon we will see you down the road. Happy trails and travel safely.

*President Bob and First Lady Anne Werth  
#13703 - look for us and wave,  
remember CB Channel 14!*



## Directory Update

Please add the following new member to your directory:

James & Angela Taurus  
61 Garnet Ridge Drive  
Tolland, CT 06084  
(860) 872-6234  
Trailer #7700 Joined 1998

## Circus Trivia

Every day the circus orders a ton of hay, 500 pounds of mixed grain, 400 pounds of meat and vegetables and other groceries for the animals.

## Happy Anniversary!

Bob & Carolyn Barrett	04/11
Paul & Dorothy Freed	04/19
Mel & Sandra Silverstein	04/28

## Happy Birthday!

Paul Freed	04/06
Eileen Bartram	04/09
Robert Werth	04/11
Henry Setterstrom	04/12
Jacoba Taylor	04/14
Bob Barrett	04/16
Claire Bradley	04/17
Bob Sandall	04/18
Charles Wilson	04/19
Russell Berg	04/22
Ruby Fuller	04/26
Bob Henschel	04/27
Vity Kundrot	04/27
Joseph Potter	04/29



## Luck O' The Irish Potluck

On Sunday afternoon, March 8, 35 people gathered at the home of Bard & Kathy Fuller. Although the weather outside was cloudy and gray, inside the Fuller's lovely home was bright and cheerful. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, the rooms had been festooned with green streamers and the tables with green runners. Each person present received a new Airstream travel trailer — in white chocolate.

It was gratifying to see so many people turn out for this dinner meeting. It was no surprise to see the response to the call for potluck dishes. Needless to say, everything from the soup, prepared by Kathy, to the entrees and desserts were excellent.

We were very pleased to see several members of the Cape Cod and White Mountain Units present. It's always a good feeling to see each other during the winter months. Also, we were happy to see Jim and Corinne Burnham and Tony Sherman, three of our newer members. We did miss seeing Dorothy Sherman, however.

Remember, our next meeting is at the Price's on April 5th. Mark your calendars so you won't forget.

*Bob Sandall*

## COCU-South . . . March Party

Twenty-eight folks gathered at hosts Paul and Dorothy Freed's home on March 8 for a wonderful salad/sandwich luncheon. A March birthday cake and ice cream were served for dessert, but not until Happy Birthday was sung to those birthday folks.

The warm 85° Florida breeze gave all of the snowbirds a feeling that "spring had sprung." The yards at Travelers' Rest are beautiful with spring azaleas, orange blossoms blooming (what a beautiful fragrance), pansies, and other spring flowering plants breaking forth with their beauty.

The "Making Sense Out of Cents" bucket was passed around with a promise from President Bob making collections from those who were empty pocketed. This bucket will be presented to Linda Amme's youth in Boise for a recipient to be named at the International this June. This charity has also been adopted by Region 1 units.

The men gathered on the patio to talk, while the women gathered in the living room. Hostess Dorothy began asking everyone their summer plans. We proceeded around the room and found out what everyone would be doing. Plans ranged from Boise International (2 couples), Alaska (1 couple), weddings (4 of them), perhaps Ireland?, selling a home, staying home, a 40th church anniversary, etc. It should be an interesting summer of events.

It was time to say thank you to our hosts, gather up our empty dishes and head for home. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Thank you to hosts Paul & Dorothy and Laura Edmondson helping out with phone reservations.

*Anne Werth #13703*

## It's "California or Bust" for the COCU Chatter

The first issue of the *COCU Chatter* produced and mailed from California will be the April issue. Since it takes about four days for mail to reach the "Wild West" from "The Colonies," the new deadline for each issue of the *Chatter* will be the 6th of the month.

I plan to be on a plane to sunny (I hope) California on April 8, and have the *Chatter* ready to mail by the 13th. It is a tight deadline but as long as there are no mud slides, earthquakes, or forest fires all should work out fine. My new address is: **Cathy (Barrett) Freeman, Editor - COCU Chatter, 1241 Johnson Avenue, #106, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.** Mail will be forwarded to me by the Post Office, but it will probably get to me faster if you use the above address.

*Cathy (Barrett) Freeman, Editor*

# CARAVAN

## **BEAR'S PATH TO BOISE R222 FROM ALBANY NY TO BOISE IDAHO JUNE 5 TO 23, 1998 LEADERS: RAYMOND AND JOYCE DALLAIRE**

Do not miss the International Rally in Boise Idaho. It is more fun to travel together than alone. Once again Region 1 has prepared a great caravan. Come and join the **BEAR'S PATH TO BOISE** adventure.

Rendezvous at the Crossgate Mall in Albany NY, on June 4th 1998. Our first day to Niagara Falls Ontario will be the longest, where we will stay two nights. You will tour the Niagara River on the Maid of the Mist and have a chance to visit the Niagara Region. The following six days will be all one night stays, Port Huron Mi., Benton Harbor Mi., Stockton IA., Avoca IA., Grand Island NE. and Ogallala NE. Then we will travel to Cheyenne WY., for a two nights stay, and a few visits. On our next stops, Green River WI., Orden UT., Twin Falls Id., we have planned visits and tours of these cities. Our final two nights in Boise will be to rest and prepare for our short trip to the International Rally Site.

This year Region 1 (in collaboration with Region 2 President Melvin Dapson, Don Perry, and Region 1 President Theda McGrath) are inviting all region 2 members to join our caravan for **FUN AND FRIENDSHIP**.

The kitty fee for this charming caravan includes 18 nights of camping, a few breakfasts and suppers, our traditional cheese and wine party, visits, tours and the final banquet. For two people, it is estimated at \$585.00. A deposit of \$75.00 made out to Region 1 Caravan is requested with registration. Unused kitty fee will be refunded to all participants at the end of the caravan.

We hope that your decision will favor going to International with other Region 1 friends and the "Bear's Path to Boise" Caravan.

Our winter address until April 25 is **1300 Airport Blvd., # 574, Melbourne Fl., 32901 (Tel: 407-728-2939)**. After that we will be home at the address below:

Joyce & Ray Dallaire (6868)  
Box 696,  
St. Lazare, Que. J7T 2Z7 (514) 455-1650

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Make checks payable to: Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

Mail registrar and check to: Sandra Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460

## Under The "Little" Top

Date: Sunday, April 5, 1998  
 Hosts: Ted & Lois Price  
 Location: Home of Ted & Lois  
 121 Boulter Road  
 Wethersfield, CT 06109  
 Time: 1:00 p.m. Social Hour  
 2:00 p.m. Lunch  
 Kitty Fee: \$2.00 (12 years and upwards!)



Attending Clowns Please Bring:

A-H Side Dish (hot or cold)  
 I-R Salads  
 S-Z Dessert

Directions: *From I-91 South*, Take Exit 25-S onto Route 3. Go through five traffic lights. Take first right off Route 3 onto Meadowgate. First left is Boulter Road. House is green "L"-shaped Dutch colonial with black trim.

*From I-91 North*, Take Exit 24 (Wethersfield/Rocky Hill) onto Route 99 North. Go through five "quick" traffic lights. Take left onto Mill Street (Abdow's Restaurant on left corner). First left onto Route 3. First right onto Meadowgate. First left onto Boulter Road. House is green "L"-shaped Dutch colonial with black trim.

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 Please mail kitty fee and coupon by April 2 to: The Prices, 121 Boulter Road,  
 Wethersfield, CT 06109 - (860) 529-9393

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

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**May the Luck  
O' the Irish Be  
With You!**



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## CHARTER OAK SOUTH'S LAST FLING

When: April 5 (Palm Sunday)

Where: Holiday Inn - Rt 50 and I-75

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Host: The Nelson's 9-14  
Tel: 588-4581

Please let us know by April 1 if you plan to come or not, and how many will be coming.

Bring your change as we will be collecting for "Cents For Sense".

Dinner @ Ted & Lois Price April 1998





Bob Smith at the 1985 meeting

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### October 4-11

Fall Caravan - Lake George/Massena, NY/ Colchester, VT — Cohosts: Bob & Anne Werth and Bud & Jessie Gould

### November 8

Installation Dinner, George's Restaurant, Vernon, CT — Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall

### December 6

Holiday Party — Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould

## Here Comes the Prez . . . More Notes Werth Mentioning . . .

There was a letter from family that carried an interesting editorial that was printed in the *Hartford Courant* in Connecticut. Ideas for "Notes Werth Mentioning" come from strange places, so the light went off when President Bob and First Lady Anne were walking in the Travelers' Rest Park the other day. This editorial was called "Sewing: The Next Generation." The gist of the article was that no matter how hard we the children try, there are some things that you just might as well accept — what our parents did, we probably will do, eventually. Some of these things we won't mind accepting, others, well? Some things can be quite amusing.

For example, children of parents with Airstreams. There are many people who come to mind with parents, even grandparents having owned an Airstream. Who could mind passing to the "next generation" the tradition of Airstreaming? In the case of the Werths, President Bob went the camping route with his family (no Airstream), not First Lady (no next generation there). Actually the sewing tradition for First Lady Anne came from her grandmother (as well as her treadle sewing machine and the contract that came with the purchase of this machine). Back then, the sewing machine cost just \$25.00. Grandfather paid a few dollars a month to pay the debt. It now sits proudly in our kitchen. There are some traditions that we are proud to exclaim, others we'd sooner forget. What is our alternative? None. Absolutely, none. We might just as well stand back and accept what will be will be! Don't forget to smile!

Bottom line, we have our heritage. The best part is that it will be with us, all of it, and we, too, will pass little "quirks" on to our future generations — the good and those we could care less about. There is this Airstream tradition and, hopefully, it will keep going for generations to come. We wouldn't like to think of not carrying on this Airstreaming. We like to talk about the Airstream way of life and walk the Airstream way of life. Just set an Airstreamer loose in a crowd and it is only a matter of time before you are doing a tour of our silver homes away from home. This is the way we are and it can be acquired if it wasn't part of the past generation. This President and First Lady are a case in point. Come on down, the view is great from here!

Happy trails, safe traveling, and see you down the road!

*President Bob and First Lady Anne #13703*



### Happy Birthday!

Joe Gatavaski	05/01
Bard Fuller	05/01
William O'Donald	05/01
Mark Good	05/03
Jean Landry	05/11
Ron Edmondson	05/13
Donald Hartzog	05/13
Shirley Clark	05/30
Bill Clark	05/31

### Happy Anniversary!

Vity & Olivia Kundrot	05/08
Henry & Arlene Setterstrom	05/16
Arthur & Anne Droheim	05/22
Claire & Patricia Lines	05/26
Ted & Lois Price	05/26
Bill & Betty Clark	05/27
Mike & Sandy Sasuta	05/31
William & Jeanette O'Donald	05/31

### Circus Trivia

Did you know . . .

- The word "circus" comes from the Latin word meaning circle.
- Circus performers were also known as "kinkers."
- Of all the wild animals that perform in the circus, the bear is the hardest to train.

### Chatter Deadline

The deadline for the next *Chatter* is May 6, 1998. Please send all articles to new address on the back page.

### In Search of Colorful Language

One of the greatest pleasures in traveling with our Airstream is the opportunity it provides to hear picturesque language. A few years ago, for instance, on our southward journey to Florida, we stopped for ice cream in a small town in North Carolina. It was an unusually warm mid-February day; the mature woman who dished out our cones grumbled about being at work. "I ought to be to home plantin' my field peas," she complained. "Usually they're in by now!" Odd speech to New England ears, accustomed as we are to listening to cold winds howling in February.

Last May we drove down the East Coast on a trip which Russell designed and named "Following the Flowers." Our itinerary listed gardens in the Carolinas and Virginia which we would visit. One day we became hopelessly lost in the vicinity of Virginia City. A kind woman came to our rescue and led us to a ferry slip. While we waited for the ferry which would take us from Knotts Island to Currituck, our guide, Azalea, leaned on the car door and talked about the area. She told us that the town of Rodanthe, where we were planning to stay overnight, had the smallest post office in the country. A few years ago the decision was made to tear it down, but said Azalea, the natives had a "hissy fit" and organized to save it. I was delighted to hear such a colorful expression, new to me.

This February we drove for a day in rural South Carolina. We wanted to visit Blackwell Mills in Johnsonville, where our favorite yellow grits are ground. After traveling over miles and miles of back-country roads, we stopped in Hemingway and went to a diner-like place called The Sharecropper for lunch. We each had collards with various meats from the buffet. The menu listed "Chicken Bog." To me, a BOG is a swampy area, but it turns out that chicken bog is chicken cooked with rice and chopped peppers and onions. What's in a name? Somehow it doesn't sound appetizing.

We had an interesting visit to the Mill, which is run by one machine operator, one boss, and one truck driver. On our return trip to the campground, we patronized a supermarket, where I paid with a credit card. Since it is an unfamiliar process, I asked the cashier for help. She instructed me to run the card through the machine and then "Mash that button there." I was overjoyed with her use of the word "mash." Friends told me it is a common expression in the South, but I never heard it again. Better luck next time!

*Dorothy O'Connor #8360*



Congratulations to Reggie & Jackie Brown #12051 (left) and Margie & John Peterson #5387 (right) who celebrated their 50th Anniversaries at the Sweetheart Ball held February 18 at Travelers Rest, Dade City, Florida.

# REGION 1 MEMBERSHIP FORUM

*Friday, July 31 - Sunday, August 2, 1998*  
*McGrath Acres, West Townsend, Massachusetts*

This forum will include ideas to help recruit new members, and retention of current members in W.B.C.C.I. Each participant is asked to bring a "success story" of getting a new member to join. Printed materials will be available for rally ideas, membership packets, and current information brochures.

### SCHEDULE

Friday	7:00 PM	Arrive at your leisure Open Discussion Ice Cream and .....
Saturday	9:00 AM	Breakfast on your own Discussion - Membership Recruiting Ideas
	10:15	Coffee Break
	Noon	Lunch on your own
	1:00 PM	Discussion - Membership Retention Ideas
	4:30 PM	Happy Hour
	6:30 PM	Pot Luck Dinner (Meat provided) Last name A-K Salads L-R Vegetable casserole S-Z Desserts
Sunday		Have a safe trip home!

Every club member is welcome and encouraged to attend. Parking is free. There is no rally fee. Please send in the coupon to let us know you are coming or call Wayne Ruddy at 860-345-4049 to make a reservation. *Call Wayne Ruddy for directions.*

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### REGION 1 - MEMBERSHIP FORUM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Wayne Ruddy, 34 Ruddy Lane, Haddam, CT 06458. Phone: 860-345-4049

## Tri-Unit Rally

### Croton Point Park

May 8 - 10, 1998 2 nights - 3 days

#### Hosts:

Marie & Henry Von Bargaen - Berkshire Unit  
 Anne & Bob Werth - Charter Oak Unit  
 Dolores & Don Perry - Hudson Mohawk Unit

#### Suggested places to visit

West Point, Lyndhurst, Sleepy Hollow, Sunnyside, VanCortlandt Manor

A naturalist is available for a tour of the park,  
 birdwatching, hiking, swimming (Ha, Ha!)

#### Scheduled Activities

Friday: 7:30 pm Hospitality by fireplace in Rec Hall

Saturday: 8:00 am to 9:00 am Breakfast Hosted by Berkshire Unit  
 9:30 am to 10:15 am Unit Meetings  
 10:30 am to 4:00 pm On your own  
 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Attitude adjustment  
 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Pot Luck Hosted by Charter Oak Unit

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Departure by 2:00 pm

Sites given in order of Reservations

Please reply by **May 1, 1998** and make check payable to  
 Donald C. Perry  
 4 View Street  
 Greenwich, CT 06830-6126  
 Telephone: 203-869-1180

10 Full Hook-ups - 18.00 Per Night  
 10 Water & Electric - 17.00 " "  
 Rest Water Only 15.00 " "

Rally Fee - \$3.00

Jump Station Available

Breakfast Saturday \$1.75 Per Person  
 " Sunday \$1.75 " "

#### Directions:

**From Long Island:** Use Throggs Neck bridge then take I-95 (New England Thruway) to exit 21 (to I-287, White Plains, Tappan Zee bridge), take I-287 to exit 2 (Route 9A, Elmsford) Make Right turn at end of ramp and proceed on Route 9A North. Go straight onto bridge over railroad yard and continue to park entrance.

**From Connecticut:** Take I-95 (New England Thruway) to I-287 (White Plains, Tappan Zee bridge) take I-287 to exit 2 and follow as above. OR Take I-84 west from Danbury to I-684 (toward White Plains) take exit for Route 35 (Katonah) take a right onto Route 35 west to Yorktown Heights. Take a right onto Route 202 at traffic light (toward Peekskill) to Bear Mountain Parkway, 8th regular traffic light. Take a right onto Bear Mt. Parkway which goes straight into Route 9 South. Exit Route 9 at Croton Point Avenue and make a right at end of ramp and go straight onto bridge over railroad yard and continue to park entrance.

**From Upstate New York:** Take I-84 to Route 9 exit South (toward Peekskill). Continue on Route 9 to Croton-on-Hudson, Croton Point Avenue exit. Take a right at end of ramp and go straight onto bridge over railroad yard and continue to the park entrance

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GENERAL MEETING  
COCU  
April 5, 1998

The meeting was called to order by president Bob Werth with approximately 40 people in attendance at the home of Ted and Lois Price, Wethersfield, CT. Pledge to the Flag.

Treasury - Sandy Sasuta reported a treasury of \$2,795.07 as of February 27, 1998 with \$273.29 of this amount being Region I fund. AS of April 5, 1998 treasury totals \$3,435.07; \$903.29 is Region I money. Report filed for audit.

"Cents for Sense" - Jars for this project were present at this meeting. Money collected at each COCU gathering will go towards a Youth Project, to be determined at Boise.

Membership - Shirley Edmondson was pleased to report that there are now 5 new families on our books, with a total of 60 membership. Ginny and Don Hartzog (and daughter), Jim and Angela Tauras were introduced as new members. Shirley and her team are in hot pursuit of several other possible new members. A fine job!

"Under the Big Top" - Susan Ruddy - reported that things are moving right along; all chairpersons in place. Need for volunteers to work in all areas. There will be a Region I rally committee meeting on April 25 at the home of Ted and Lois Price.

Incorporation - Bob Sandall- gave explanation of what this would mean to our club. Discussion. Motion made and seconded to have Bob further investigate this matter. Motion Carried.

Thank you note from Anne Werth read which stated her appreciation for the gift of an American Flag given to her at the end of her term as President of Charter Oak Unit. This flag has, and will continue to proudly fly wherever she and Bob go representing our club as well as Region I. Her thanks included kindnesses afforded she and Bob during the past year. We all agree that they did a fine job on behalf of our unit.

Bob Sandall has his calendar for 1999 and would very much like to have all the "blanks" filled in as soon as possible!

There will be a rally in Holland, CT in May, 1999.

October 4-10, 1999 - a caravan.

Joint Rally at Croton Point, May 8-10, 1998.

Nominating - Anne Werth/Chan Taylor/<sup>Jackie Taylor</sup> -looking good!!

Region I luncheon on June 29 at Boise will be a sit-down. Tickets to go on sale at rally.

-Over-

## Executive Board Meeting

## Charter Oak Unit

April 5, 1998

Attendance: D. Bartram, Anne & Bob Werth, Bob & H. Sandall, Sandy Sasuta, S. Edmondson, T & L Price, B. Gould, *C. Taylor*

The meeting was called to order by president Bob Werth, just home from "wintering" in Florida.

Treasurer's Report - Sandy Sasuta reported that as of February 27, 1998 there was a balance of \$2,795.07; \$273.29 of this is Region I fund. Treasury, as of 4/5/98 totals \$3,435.07 (\$903.29 of this is Region I). Treasurer's Report was accepted, pending audit.

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Membership - Shirley Edmondson reported 5 new members; total members now 60 with 22 affiliates. Several more letters have been sent to prospective members but no response, as yet.

Incorporation - Bob Sandall reported that it would cost approximately \$65 to file with the Secretary of the State. Bob will speak to the Dept. of Revenue Services, and the Loabor Department regarding this matter. He prefers to speak to them "in person" rather than just handling by letter. It will be necessary to furnish the "objective" of our group and discussion followed re: providing a complete copy of our directory. It was felt that it would not be a good idea to make the entire directory available, but just "lift" our purpose from the directory. We were advised to apply for incorporation ASAP if the club decided to do this as only one chapter could be indorporated in Connecticut. Motion made and seconded to present pursuing of this matter to the club. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee: *Jackie Taylor* Anne Werth, Chan Taylor. Candidates, to date:

President - Bob Sandall  
 1st. V. P. - Bud Gould  
 2nd. V.P. - Ted Price  
 Corresponding Sec. - Helen Sandall  
 Recording Secretary - Lois Price

Newsletter - Letter from Dave Reed re: a non-member being editor of newsletter. As Cathy Barrett-Freeman is not tecnically an owner of a vehicle, she is not a member of this unit and the legality of her being our editor has been challenged.. A discussion followed with several suggestions as to how to handle this. Cathy has married and has moved (or will be moving shortly) to California but has offered to continue doing this fine work for us. Dick Bartram will discuss this further with some Region I people.

A motion was made and seconded to allow expenditure of up to \$150 for social events hosted at the International Rally, Boise. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 2:00 PM.

*Lois Price, Secretary*

Respectfully submitted, Lois Price

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## Here Comes the Prez . . .

### More Notes Werth Mentioning . . .

May should perk up the COCUers (Charter Oak Connecticut Unit) for an exciting outdoor rally year. We have enjoyed indoor dinner/brunch/potluck activities, but now is the time for all good Airstreamers to come to the realization that we can hit the road! The buds are about to spring forth up North. We saw that happening for the snowbirds with El Niño warming the South to fool Mother Nature into early flowering plants, trees, etc. Now is the time to spruce up the Airstream, check the tires for air, make finishing touches to interior decorating, stock the pantry and prepare for the outdoor rally season. Don't forget to check the batteries for the dry camping we will be doing at Hammonasset. The dinner rallies have brought out many of our new members. We are excited to have them share our enthusiasm. The Shermans (Dorothy & Anthony); the Burnhams (Corinne & Jim); the Hartzogs (Ginny & Don and daughter Amy); and the Tauras (Angela & Jim) are the newest members of our club and they were all in attendance at our "Little Big Top" brunch at the Prices' home. We look forward to seeing their Airstream trailers at future camping rallies. If you thought the food was super at the dinner events, wait until you see what comes from our camping rallies. One thing for sure, no one goes away hungry! We have great cooks! Combine this great food with the camaraderie that develop with our get-togethers and now you have a great chemistry in the making for what the true meaning of WBCCI stands for. The Shermans, Anthony and Dorothy, are planning on going to Boise! What an exciting event you will be participating in. The trip to the 41st International Boise Holiday Rally site in Boise, Idaho, will be nothing to sneeze at either. This Prez and First Lady are preparing the maps for the "Go West Young Men" trek also. We will be leaving May 17 for a slow, see as much as possible on the way to Boise and a slow see as much as possible on the way home trips. Our plans are to be home by our August 7-9 warm-up rally for the Region 1 "Under the Big Top" rally which, of course, is being hosted by our own COCUers. What an exciting event this will be. Stay tuned for more regarding this trip. Imagine our excitement when the farthest west we have been is Sugarcreek, Ohio! So much to see . . .

This year there is a combined unit rally with Region 2's Hudson/Mohawk, Berkshire and Charter Oak. We will have gone and returned from this event by the time our *Chatter* reaches our homes. Croton Point, NY is the site with affiliate members Don & Dolores Perry coordinating this event. Don & Dolores made a stop at Travelers Rest to say hello and warm a bit from the "Northern Exposure." Thanks to Don & Dolores for coordinating this event.

June brings a "buddy rally" at Hammonasset State Park in Madison, CT with the Goulds and Sasutas co-hosting this event. This is a wonderful place for a rally, enjoy! Buddy means that anyone with a tent, pop-up and other brands can come to see what fun we have at our rallies. Mention this event to your camping friends. Come on down! Registration sheets are in this *Chatter*.

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### Happy Birthday!

Edna Brockett	06/03
Sebastian Pestretto	06/03
Lee Hale	06/06
Linda Guilmart	06/14
Susan Getker	06/16
Arthur Sikes	06/25
Gail Good	06/26
Reg Brown	06/28
Elaine Tower	06/29

### Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Lill Herpich	06/03
Jim & Dawn Miller	06/13
David & Betty Tuckerman	06/15
Richard & Rosalie Moffo	06/17
James & Corinne Burnham	06/17
Robert & Anne Werth	06/24
Leland & Claire Bradley	06/24
Bob & Jean Landry	06/25
Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck	06/30
Sebastian & Juanita Pestretto	06/30

### New Members

Welcome to our new affiliates Tom & Antoinette Petrillo. Glad to have you back.

### Chatter Deadline

The deadline for the next *Chatter* is June 6, 1998. Please send all articles to new address on the back page.



### Notes Werth Mentioning (continued)

Regarding "Under the Big Top," don't forget to pick out which hat you plan to wear. Will it be the parker hat, food prep hat, decorator hat, hospitality hat, registration hat, welcoming hat? Whichever you choose, let Susan Ruddy, chairperson for this event, know where you would like to work. Bob and Helen Sandall continue to accumulate some wonderful raffle and door prizes. They are accepting donations, or give items to Susan and she can pass them on to Bob and Helen. Everyone can participate in this part of the rally. Keep your eyes open for some items on your trips this spring/summer. The First Lady quilted this winter in Florida on a raffle item called "Cheep Housing," so all birdhouse fanciers check it out! Many hands are needed to carry out the events of this Region 1 rally. Let us know your preferences. Reminder — register early! There is a savings (\$\$) for doing so.

Looking forward to seeing you down the road, travel safely and look for #13703 down the road (somewhere), honk and wave, that'll be us.

*President Bob Werth and First Lady Anne*

### Looking for a Few Good Men and Women

It seems the older (some of us) get, the faster time goes. Such is the case with planning the activities for 1999.

We normally plan dinner meetings for the months of February, March, and April as well as the Installation Dinner in November and our Holiday Party in December. Our rallies are scheduled for May, June, August and October with a Caravan to follow the October rally.

Please be thinking about these activities. Consider teaming up with another couple and help make 1999 a banner year in every respect.

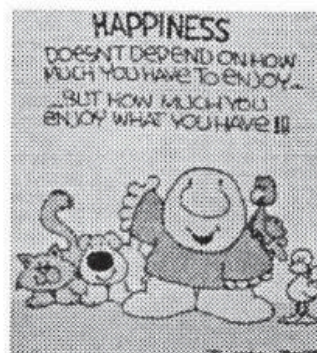
You can contact me at Unit functions or call me at (860) 649-0480. I'd love to hear from you.

*Bob Sandall, First Vice President*

### Door Prizes

As you travel about the country during the next several months, be on the lookout for something you think would make a nice door prize for some lucky person. It need not be expensive.

*Bob and Helen Sandall*



### Old Trailers Never Die

Monday evening, April 19, saw the Werths and Jim Edmondsons responding to an invitation extended by Jim and Corinne Burnham. After several weeks' labor of love, they thought it was time to let others see what had been accomplished with their recently purchased 1975 Airstream trailer. It was an impressive sight; which caused this viewer to paraphrase an old saying that older trailers never die especially when they fall into the hands of dedicated people. Years of abuse and neglect are now a thing of the past because the Burnhams spent the winter months restoring and replacing any number of parts.

They plan to be at the Hammonasset Rally and will have open house to all who wish to view their handiwork.

Jim also offered to bring his new gauge and check propane pressure on trailers.

Do yourself a favor and respond to both of these invitations. One will be a feast for your eyes while the other will set your mind at rest on this important safety measure.

*Jim Edmondson*

### Wanted . . . A Little Illumination

Four of the fluorescent lights in my 25-foot Airstream were inoperative when I bought my trailer. This led me to try reverse engineering these lamps to see if they could be repaired. The circuit is a single transistor transformer coupled oscillator with the two lamps driven in series. There is no ballast or other similarity to a 60 Hz florescent. The transistors failed. So far a suitable fix of these lamps has eluded me.

The challenge of finding a solution has been dulled, because halogen dome lights sold by West Marine came to my attention. These lamps come in two sizes: 5 1/2 inches and 7 inches diameter. They draw a little more current than the fluorescents, are at least as bright and the bulbs cost considerably less. The bulbs are 20 watt 12 volt halogens. I have replaced the five failed fluorescents (one more failed) and the two incandescents over the gaucho with these lamps. While I can't specify the relative light in lumens, reading is more comfortable with the new lamps.

The West Marine part numbers are 298168 for the 5 1/2 inch model and 298150 for the 7 inch. My 1997 catalog shows them costing \$12.99 and \$13.99 respectively.

*Russ Berg*

### COCU Luncheon Meeting April 5, 1998

Approximately 40 people found their way to the "Under the 'Little' Top" rally at the Wethersfield home of Ted and Lois Price.

There was some "clowning around," but also serious eating as well as an Executive Board Meeting and General Meeting. We welcomed new members Jim and Angela Tauras, and Ginny, Don Hartzog and their daughter.

Ring Masters Ted and Lois served turkey and ham. Delicious side dishes, salads, and desserts were provided by the other clowns; all this preceded by a social hour planned and served by Chan and Jackie Taylor.

It was good to be together, catch up on all the news and to look forward to another season of On the Road, Again.

*Ted & Lois*

### Circus Trivia

- The most famous animal in circus history was Jumbo, the mighty elephant. He was brought to America by P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, who bought him from the London Zoo.
- America's first circus was presented in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the early 1800s.

### Calling all COCU Cookie Bakers!

Please bring with you to the "Under the Bit Top" Rally, September 4-7, 1998, a batch of cookies to be used for the hospitality booth.

Any questions, please call Laura Edmondson (860) 742-4484, she is the chairperson of this booth.

Thank you

### We are "INC-ed"

As of April 14, 1998, COCU is now known in Connecticut as, Charter Oak Connecticut Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. Things went along smoothly once the go-ahead was given at our April 5 meeting. We are now protected under a corporate umbrella should the unthinkable come to pass. The officers of the corporation are the current officers of the Unit and this will be the case in coming years.

*Bob Sandall*

### Nominating Committee Formed

The Nominating Committee has been formed and is at work securing the slate of officers for the 1998-99 year.

Anne Werth, Chairperson  
Jackie Taylor  
Chan Taylor

## Under the Big Top News

The Rally Committee has been hard at work preparing for the Region 1 Rally to be held at the Durham Fairgrounds on September 4-7, 1998. Here is an up-to-date report on the happenings.

**ENTERTAINMENT** — Eileen Bartram arranged for the following evening entertainment.

- Friday Mo the Magician will delight young and old with tricks and lots of smiles. Followed by "North to Alaska" a slide presentation by Ken Wadness
- Saturday The Clowns on Parade — Everyone come dressed in circus costumes. George Gandy's 3-Piece band will play for your listening and dancing pleasure.
- Sunday Tails the Clown — Silly songs on the guitar, comedy, magic, balloon animals and more! Followed by the Charter Oak Family Performers

**FOOD** — Chef Mike Sasuta is planning three great breakfasts, an Italian supper on Friday and a chicken barbecue on Sunday.

**DECORATIONS** — Anne Werth and her committee has put together some really great decorations including a wonderful backdrop for the stage and many have been busy making clowns for centerpieces on the tables.

**WELCOMING** — Shirley Edmondson has some really great ideas for the "goodie pail" that will be passed out by these friendly clowns as everyone arrives onto the rally site.

**HOSPITALITY** — Laura Edmondson is setting up a gathering place for everyone as they arrive and greet old and new friends with lots of goodies and some "circus fare."

**YOUTH PROGRAM** — Susan and Fred Newman are planning lots of great activities for our W.B.C.C.I. youth — from a pizza party to hay rides to face painting and lots more!

**CRAFT SESSION AND TAG SALE** — Jesse Gould is planning a "learn a new craft" session with several craft kits to purchase and put together with instructions. A Tag Sale will also be held at the rally.

**TOURS** — Ted and Lois Price are gathering lots of brochures and ideas on local sites and attractions.

**DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLES** — Helen and Bob Sandall are gathering lots of wonderful donations for both door prizes and raffle prizes. If you would like to contribute items for either category, please contact them.

**CHURCH SERVICES** — Jim Edmondson will be leading us in worship on site on Sunday morning. Eileen Bartram will provide the music.

**PARKING** — Chairman Bob Werth has everything ready to lay out and park all of our guests to the rally site.

**COCKTAIL PARTY** — A mixer cocktail party will be held on Saturday evening. Everyone will be assigned to various host trailers to enjoy meeting some new friends and catching up with old friends.

**PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS** — Bud Gould is helping to coordinate all the "stuff" we will be needing to help put on this great rally (stages, tables, grills, hayrides, etc.) Please lend a hand to Bud and his committee.

**WATER AND ELECTRIC** — Dave and Betty Tuckerman will be helping everyone as they arrive to hook up easily and quickly to water and electric.

**REGISTRATION** — Sandy Sasuta has received many registrations for the rally BUT we need lots more!

So, as you can see, all the committee chairpersons have put lots of time and energy into this rally and its preparation. Please call one of the committees that you would like to help with. We need everyone to pitch in to make this rally a great success!!



*See you "Under the Big Top" — Susan Ritty, Chairperson*

**REGION 1**



**UNDER THE RALLY**

September 4-7, 1998  
 Durham Fairgrounds  
 Durham, Connecticut

Hosted by the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

Earliest Arrival: Thursday after 9:00 AM  
 September 3rd

Fees include...  
 3 Breakfasts  
 2 Dinners  
 Entertainment

Things to do in the area  
 Scenic Connecticut River  
 Gillette Castle  
 Mark Twain House  
 River Boat Cruises

Latest Departure: Tuesday -Noon  
 September 8

Directions: From I-91 - Take Exit 15 (Yalesville/Durham, Rt. 68) Take Rt. 68 east to Durham. At next stop sign bear left. You will travel 5 miles to Durham. Follow the WBCCI signs into the fairgrounds.  
 From Rt. 9 - Take Exit 11 (Durham, Rt. 155 to Rt 17) Take Rt. 155 west for 2 miles. At traffic light, bear left onto Rt. 17 to Durham. Travel 5 miles to Durham Center. Follow the WBCCI signs into fairgrounds.  
 SPECIAL: Circus Dress Up Contest and Circus Theme Trailer Decoration - Prizes!!

**REGION 1  
 UNDER THE BIG TOP RALLY  
 September 4-7, 1998**

Fees; Payable in U.S. Funds

		After Aug.1st	
Trailer w/2 persons (includes 3 nights parking)Water & Electric	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$ _____
Trailer w/1 person (includes 3 nights parking)Water & Electric	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00	\$ _____
Each Additional Person	\$ 38.00		\$ _____
Each Child 12-18	\$ 20.00		\$ _____
Each Child Under 12	FREE		\$ _____
Early Parking (per night)	\$ 10.00		\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town, State/Province, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI Number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you require handicap parking?  Yes  No      Vintage Trailer Parking? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Charter Oak Connecticut Unit  
 Mail registraton and check to: Sandra Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460



# REGION 1 MEMBERSHIP FORUM

*Friday, July 31 - Sunday, August 2, 1998*  
*McGrath Acres, West Townsend, Massachusetts*

This forum will include ideas to help recruit new members, and retention of current members in W.B.C.C.I. Each participant is asked to bring a "success story" of getting a new member to join. Printed materials will be available for rally ideas, membership packets, and current information brochures.

### SCHEDULE

Friday	7:00 PM	Arrive at your leisure Open Discussion Ice Cream and .....
Saturday	9:00 AM	Breakfast on your own Discussion - Membership Recruiting Ideas
	10:15	Coffee Break
	Noon	Lunch on your own
	1:00 PM	Discussion - Membership Retention Ideas
	4:30 PM	Happy Hour
	6:30 PM	Pot Luck Dinner (Meat provided) Last name A-K Salads L-R Vegetable casserole S-Z Desserts
Sunday		Have a safe trip home!

Every club member is welcome and encouraged to attend. Parking is free. There is no rally fee. Please send in the coupon to let us know you are coming or call Wayne Rutty at 860-345-4049 to make a reservation. *Call Wayne Rutty for directions.*

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### REGION 1 - MEMBERSHIP FORUM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Wayne Rutty, 34 Rutty Lane, Haddam, CT 06458. Phone: 860-345-4049

# No Clowning Around – Be There Round or Square at the COCU Hammonasset Beach State Park "Buddy" Rally

## Madison, CT – June 5-7, 1998

**Co-hosts:** Bud & Jessie Gould  
Mike & Sandy Sasuta

**NOTE:** No animals allowed. Come with empty holding tanks and full water tanks as there are no hook ups.

**Check in:** After 1 p.m.

**Check out:** 12 noon

FRIDAY Chowders

SATURDAY French Toast Breakfast  
Free Time  
Attitude Adjustment Hour  
Potluck — Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided

Those with last names beginning with:

A-H Please bring side dish (hot or cold)  
such as casseroles, baked beans,  
mac n'cheese

I-R Please bring dessert

S-Z Please bring salad (such as  
potato, macaroni, green,  
cole slaw)

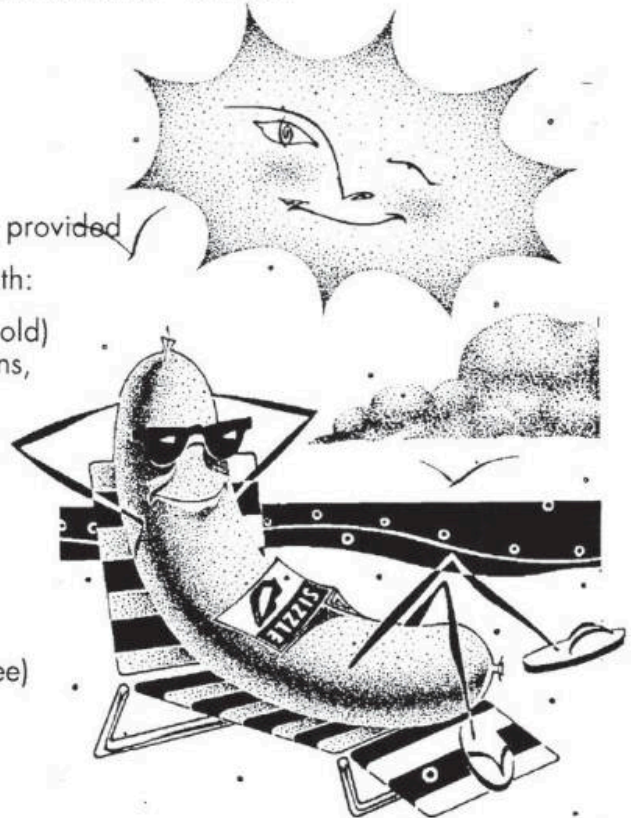
SUNDAY Country Breakfast

**Rally Fee:** \$8.00 per person 13 to 99 (99 and over free)  
\$4.00 per child 8 to 12

**Site Fee:** \$12.00 per night (pay park on arrival)

Please send reservations (or call) by May 28, 1998  
to Jessie Gould, 49 Dobson Circle,  
Middletown, CT 06457 — (860) 347-5731.

**Directions:** From Jct. of I-95 and SR-62 (exit 62), South 0.5 miles on SR-62.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing a buddy: Yes \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Potluck dish that I will be bringing: \_\_\_\_\_



Happy,  
Mother's  
Day!

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## Some Dates to Remember

### June 28-July 4

International Rally, Boise, Idaho

### August 7-9

Rally at Durham Fairgrounds — Co-hosts:  
Wayne & Susan Rutty and Jim & Laura  
Edmondson

### September 4-7

Region I Rally "Under the Big Top" - Durham,  
Connecticut — Hosts: Charter Oak CT Unit  
(Susan Rutty, Chairperson)

### October 2-4

Laurel Ridge Camping Area - East Otis, MA  
Co-hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson, Mike &  
Sandy Sasuta and Dick & Eileen Bartram

### October 4-11

Fall Caravan - Lake George/Massena, NY/  
Colchester, VT — Co-hosts: Bob & Anne  
Werth and Bud & Jessie Gould

### November 8

Installation Dinner, George's Restaurant,  
Vernon, CT — Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall

### December 6

Holiday Party — Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould

## Here Comes the Prez . . .

## More Notes Werth Mentioning . . .

The "road show" is under way! Yes, the Werths are on the road with the Lines' (Pat & Claire) making our way out to the 41st International Rally in Boise, Idaho. In between we hope to see the sights from here to there. As we write this, we are visiting friends from Saline, Michigan, whom we met at Travelers' Rest this past winter. We arrived here from a side trip to the Airstream Factory in Jackson Center, Ohio. Since we were "in the neighborhood," we took advantage of the opportunity to visit the factory for some servicing on our trailer's wheel alignment. We took in the tour of the factory. (Be sure you do this if you're in the neighborhood!) This was very interesting to see the construction of the trailers, and motor homes from the ground up. We also walked to the headquarters of WBCCI and picked up some more membership packets. The way that Charter Oak is going through membership packets, we can't seem to keep a supply on hand. This is a great piece of news to report, new members are joining our club in great numbers. By the way, did you know that we have had 11 new members join our club since First Lady Anne voted with 49 delegate votes in 1997? President Bob will be voting with 61! This is superb and great news!!

So while we are on the first leg of our trip west, we are enjoying the countryside. One of our sleep over campgrounds was in Milan, Ohio. Did you know that this was where Thomas Edison was born and in fact there is a 150th anniversary celebration going on this year? There are lovely historical homes in and around his home. Michigan is our first stop. We will be stopped in Michigan (Spring Arbor) to visit with Claire's sister and enjoy the Memorial Day holiday with them. Following that stop, we will head west. There is too much to see but we hope to take in as many of the sights on the way to Idaho as possible. We hope to see Bryce Canyon, Utah, before we head to the northwest corner. There are friends who never thought there would be any company from Connecticut come to see them in Seattle, Washington, and Missoula, Montana, but we hope to make those stops. Jim Edmondson said we must see Buchart Gardens in Victoria, B.C., so we hope to do that too. As we said, "so much to see, so much to do, so little time!"

As you read this, there will be more folks heading to Boise, Idaho, for the 41st International Rally of WBCCI. Some of our members have taken in the "Buddy Rally" in Hammonasset Beach Campground. In any event, we are doing what this club was formed for, to travel, make new friends who have similar interests and foremost, to have fun. As we travel about our beautiful USA, pause a moment, give thanks that we live in a country where we have an opportunity to do what we love the most, with people we love the most and enjoy ourselves! The Werths are going to have some beautiful pictures to share with you, our version of what some of you have already seen — our US of A! See you down the road, drive safely and enjoy the summer! When you see #13703, wave and honk — it is the Werths! Also, if you see #1018, wave and honk — it is the Lines! It's us seeing our "Promised Land!"

Happy Trails!

President Bob and First Lady Anne - #13703



### A Note

To the Members of the  
Charter Oak Club:

Since September of 1997 when we joined this wonderful club, we just wanted to say thanks.

We, my wife Corinne and I, have never been involved with such a nice group of people. I hesitate to mention names for fear I might leave someone out.

It is a sure pleasure to be associated with such a group of genuine people always willing to help, assist or just make you or anyone else feel welcome at any time.

This past weekend at Hammon-asset Beach State Park only reinforced our beliefs. We look forward to more get-togethers.

*Jim Burnham #31109*

P.S. I'm also expressing my feelings to all owners of Bald Bauxite Bullets.

### New Members

We welcome Michael & Adria Link of North Branford, CT as a new member. We look forward to getting to know both of you at our rallies and dinner meetings.

### Chatter Deadline

The deadline for the next *Chatter* is August 6, 1998. Please send all articles to new address on the back page.



### A Tale of Vintage Trailer Owners

The year was 1973 and we were camping at Big Meadows on the Sky Line Drive in Virginia. The event that caused me to recall this particular visit was the sighting of a new Airstream product called the Argosy. We had never seen one before, so a conversation was called for. "Best trailer I ever owned or towed," was the reply from this obviously proud owner.

A lot of water has passed over the proverbial dam since that encounter, and now seeing an Argosy trailer is a rare thing.

But all that changed at our last rally at Croton Point, NY, when two Argosys arrived. One of them belonged to Brian and Pat Brosnahan. They are the owners of a 22' 1972 model. They were more than willing to invite visitors to see their unit with the usual recital of repairs and replacements made — that list included such things as the underbelly removed so the structure could be examined and repainted; axles were sandblasted along with the brake hardware; new plastic plumbing and electrical conduits installed; the interior was given a face lift and a paint job on the exterior was the next large project. All in all, a fine piece of work by two more proud owners of a vintage unit.

When we returned to our trailer, two thoughts came to mind and they center on the word pride. I thought of the several visits we have made to new trailers in the past year or two. Pride of ownership is the best way to describe the owners' feelings.

Of the two vintage units we have visited this past month, the Burnhams' and Brosnahans', the only term that seemed appropriate is pride of workmanship. I believe this is why the Vintage Club is so popular. Their newsletter has countless examples of trailer restoration and I'm sure that more restoration stories will be coming in our own unit.

Older trailers are more popular than ever, and bringing them back to pristine condition has to be a work of love. And pride of workmanship is certainly a justified emotion for any owner.

Best wishes to you all.

*Jim Edmondson*

### Croton Point Park Tri-Unit Rally May 8-10, 1998

May 8-10, 1998 were the dates of the Tri-Unit Rally at Croton Point Park, NY. There were 24 WBCClars assembled in the park — a lovely site with the Hudson River wrapping around the point. There were nine Charter Oakers; 10 Hudson-Mohawkers; seven Berkshirers; and one Metro. The rainy weekend did not dampen the spirits of these hardy folks.

Hospitality on Friday p.m. around the fireplace helped to warm us up and dry us out and acquaint each unit with the others. Berkshire hosted Saturday a.m. breakfast — a lovely French toast/sausage meal. The day was spent checking the area out. Heard said that there are 7,000 folks that reside in Croton Point, most of them, however, were undercover to protect themselves from the elements. The "attitude adjustment" hour gathered us back around the wonderful fireplace, warm and glowing. Everyone went back to their adobes and prepare the evening fare/potluck dishes. This gathering was hosted by the Charter Oak CT Unit. We reassembled at 6:00 for dinner . . . a beautiful dinner was enjoyed by all. The Sunday morning breakfast was a delightful pancake/sausage meal hosted by the Hudson-Mohawk Unit (it was still raining by the way). We wished each other "Happy Mother's Day!"

Everyone said thanks to the Perrys', Don & Dee, for the fine job coordinating our weekend gathering. The campers began the "hook-up" ritual to prepare for the trip home . . . another successful rally, the first of the season, drew to a close.

*Anne Werth (#13703)*

### Ice Storm 1998

Light rain started on the seventh and lasted into the evening of the ninth. As it grew colder ice was forming heavily on the trees. Claire had brought in a two inch ice cube that had fallen with one pine needle in the middle. This will give you an idea of the weight on the trees.

Our electricity went off on the eighth and two days later the freezer food was trucked to children's houses to be put in their freezers. They wanted us to leave this disaster and stay with them. They were spared the storm with only snow. Just in that short distance was like another world.

We put what food we thought was needed in a cooler and put it out on the deck. We got out the candles, flash lights, oil lamps, Coleman stove and the percolator. Filled the wood box and the kerosene heater. The heater was put in the cellar so the pipes wouldn't freeze. The wood stove going in the kitchen kept it real cozy. The gas stove in the Airstream came in handy for good meals.

Our neighbors Martha & Carl Henrickson, were our sanity and we became best of friends. We got together every morning after breakfast to talk over the day and plan our meals for lunch and supper. We shared our food and ate together every day. We ate well. After the sun or daylight went down, we put the oil lamps around and played cards until it was time to turn in and hopefully get a good night's sleep. The third night into the storm, we decided the safest place to sleep would be in the basement — just in case a tree came down. The ice was so heavy on the trees that we soon knew after the crackle sound of the ice, that a tree was about to land — hopefully on the ground.

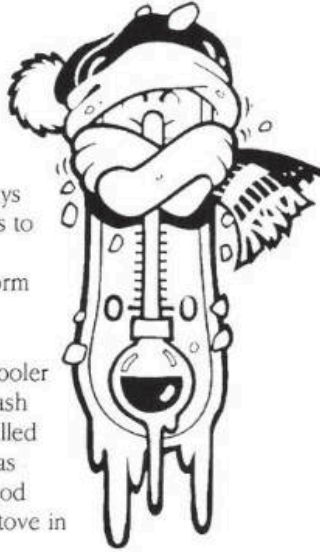
I was sitting in front of the sliding door, just for a little breather, when I heard the crackle and ran to the window where the noise was coming from and watched a tree over at my father's place fall, just missing his boat. I also witnessed two more trees of his come down, falling in the right places. Others weren't as lucky.

Our place made out good with no damage but a lot of heavy bangs on the roof. One was so loud I bolted to the basement. Claire had moved our car over to the Inlet Restaurant and walked in with a hard hat on. A large limb did come down where the car would have been. One limb fell across the truck which pulled the wire with it that was attached to Carl's house. A small branch went through our shed roof. Many neighbors had trees fall that did go through their roofs.

Claire received word that there was a need for help at Bonny Eagle School that was turned into a shelter. We both would go over during any hours that the help was needed to get meals ready. The first few days they fed 150 people. It was a good feeling to help and know a hot meal would be there for those less fortunate.

We ventured out a few days later bound for Scarboro to take a nice warm shower and to do the laundry. As wires were down on Route 25, almost in Standish Center, we had a detour to make to get to Scarboro. On our way home we took advantage of lunch at a restaurant and really enjoyed being waited on and really got to relax. When reaching Standish a detour took us through Oak Hill then onto Job Road to get home. What a beautiful sight. The trees were filled with so much ice they bent across the road giving only a path for one way. Others were down and laid at the edge of the road. On Job Road we had to go under a few branches to get through. What a sight!

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### Rally Recipe "Rhubarb Cake"

3 cups rhubarb cut up  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 3 oz. package Strawberry Jello  
1 Jiffy cake mix  
1 cup cold water  
4 tablespoons oleo or butter

Put rhubarb in 8 x 8 dish, sprinkle sugar over rhubarb next sprinkle Jello, sprinkle cake mix and pour cup of water over and dot with butter or oleo. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

*Marg Petersen*

### Thoughts of Sympathy

Our sympathies to Sharon & Bob Henschel on the passing of Sharon's father. Our thoughts are with you.

### Get Well

Get well soon wishes to Bud Gould. We hope you are recuperating after your knee surgeries.

### Croton Point Park Tri-Unit Rally May 8-10, 1998

Thanks to all the Charter Oak members who attended and made this Tri-Unit Rally so enjoyable and to us a memorable one.

*Don & Dee Perry*

Happy  
Father's  
Day!

### Circus Trivia

- The very first "daring young man on the flying trapeze" was Jules Leotard. His name is remembered today for the special tights he wore in his act.
- Slop shoes were a pair of big shoes often made of wood, which performers wore over their costume shoes when walking between the dressing tent and the Big Top.
- The big tent used for the main show was called the Big Top.

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### Calling all COCU Cookie Bakers!

Please bring with you to the "Under the Bit Top" Rally, September 4-7, 1998, a batch of cookies to be used for the hospitality booth.

Any questions, please call Laura Edmondson (860) 742-4484, she is the chairperson of this booth.

Thank you!

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### Happy Anniversary!

Jim & Laura Edmondson	07/03
Charles & Jeanne Wilson	07/04
Robert & Barbara White	07/06
Brian & Pat Brosnahan	07/06
Richard & Edna Brockett	07/07
William & Syble Griffin	07/12
Dick & Eileen Bartram	07/14
Bob & Sharon Henschel	07/17
Ed & Al Stagis	07/19
Ray & Cecile Lemaire	07/26
John & Ruby Fuller	08/01
Richard & Dorothy Long	08/03
Howard & Carolyn Knight	08/17
Reggie & Jackie Brown	08/18
Walter & Dee Holliday	08/22

### Ice Storm 1998 (continued)

We never wanted to stay away long, as the fire needed to be kept going. The cats really enjoyed the treat of warmth. We have a hand pump out front to get water and the neighbors were glad to get water also. The one thing I think we all missed was running water and flushing the toilet. We couldn't use our toilet because we needed electricity to have it pumped into the chambers. Sitting on a frozen pail was the pits for eight days, I mind you.

After eight days the CMP truck came by and held up two fingers to Claire. Well, we thought it could mean many things. Two minutes later the lights came on. Wow, lights!

We bought a Jotul Stove to put in the kitchen and our old wood stove went to the basement — it has been installed. We are ready for the next one. Hopefully never again.

I need to add this one in. One evening, relaxing, watching cable, after being out for two weeks, I looked up and guess what Claire was holding — he found the battery radio, that worked. We could have used it!!! As I said before, we are ready now!!!!

*Pat & Claire Lines #1018*

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### Happy Birthday!

James Burnham	07/01
Ted Price	07/03
Cecile Lemaire	07/06
Helen Gatavaski	07/09
Sandra Silverstein	07/14
Rosalie Moffo	07/15
Jim Edmondson	07/18
Chandler Taylor	07/19
Richard Moffo	07/21
Claire Lines	07/23
Lois Price	07/26
Judy Good	07/26
Kathy Fuller	07/29
Dorothy O'Connor	07/30
Barbara Appleton	07/31
Dorothy Long	08/01
Ann Droheim	08/07
Jeanne Wilson	08/08
Shirley Edmondson	08/09
Jackie Brown	08/16
Adria Link	08/18
Ginny Hartzog	08/19
Doris Carlson	08/26
Dorothy Freed	08/27
Wayne Ruddy	08/27
Al Stagis	08/28
Gary Levinson	08/29
Charlie Eglise	08/30

**REGION 1**



**UNDER THE RALLY**

September 4-7, 1998

Durham Fairgrounds

Durham, Connecticut

Hosted by the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

Earliest Arrival: Thursday after 9:00 AM  
September 3rd

Fees include...  
3 Breakfasts  
2 Dinners  
Entertainment

Things to do in the area  
Scenic Connecticut River  
Gillette Castle  
Mark Twain House  
River Boat Cruises

Latest Departure: Tuesday -Noon  
September 8

Directions: From I-91 - Take Exit 15 (Yalesville/Durham, Rt. 68) Take Rt. 68 east to Durham. At next stop sign bear left. You will travel 5 miles to Durham. Follow the WBCCI signs into the fairgrounds.  
From Rt. 9 - Take Exit 11 (Durham, Rt. 155 to Rt 17) Take Rt. 155 west for 2 miles. At traffic light, bear left onto Rt. 17 to Durham. Travel 5 miles to Durham Center. Follow the WBCCI signs into fairgrounds.  
*SPECIAL: Circus Dress Up Contest and Circus Theme Trailer Decoration - Prizes!!*

**REGION 1**

**UNDER THE BIG TOP RALLY**

September 4-7, 1998

Fees; Payable in U.S. Funds

		After Aug.1st	
Trailer w/2 persons (includes 3 nights parking)Water & Electric	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$ _____
Trailer w/1 person (includes 3 nights parking)Water & Electric	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00	\$ _____
Each Additional Person	\$ 38.00		\$ _____
Each Child 12-18	\$ 20.00		\$ _____
Each Child Under 12	FREE		\$ _____
Early Parking (per night)	\$ 10.00		\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State/Province, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI Number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require handicap parking?  Yes  No      Vintage Trailer Parking? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

Mail registraton and check to: Sandra Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460



# COCU August Rally "Gettin' Ready to Raise the Big Top!"

**DATE:** August 7-9, 1998  
**PLACE:** Durham Fairgrounds, Durham, CT  
**HOSTS:** Susan & Wayne Ruty and Laura & Jim Edmondson

Much of the time at the rally will be spent on preparing for the Region 1 Rally. There are several projects to be completed, and we will have some time to visit and relax, too!

**SCHEDULE:** Friday Arrive Anytime After Noon  
Happy Hour  
Dinner on Your Own  
Ice Cream, Cookies and a Campfire  
Saturday Breakfast on Your Own  
Coffee Pot Will be on Under the Tent  
Work Projects  
Potluck Supper  
Sunday Breakfast - Blueberry Pancakes  
Depart at Your Leisure



**RALLY FEE:** \$3.00 per trailer  
**PARKING FEE:** \$8.00 per night

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

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Fall Foliage Caravan — New York & Vermont  
October 4-11, 1998**

*Hosts:*

Bob & Anne Werth/Bud & Jessie Gould

*Kickoff Point:*

Laurel Ridge Camping Area, East Otis, MA

*Camping/Sightseeing in:*

Warrensburg, NY (Lake George), Massena, NY; and Colchester, VT

*Kitty Fee:*

\$25.00 per couple

Please include Messena, NY's first-night camping fee: \$21 for full hook-ups; \$19 for water and electric; pay the additional night upon arrival (this is based upon 10 or more caravaners upon arrival at campsites).

Caravan package with directions, etc., will be presented at Laurel Ridge Camping Area at weekend rally.

Early registration required. Deadline: September 1, 1998.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Full Hook Ups: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Water & Electric: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kitty Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Bob Werth  
428 South River Road  
Tolland, CT 06084-4041  
(860) 875-4129



# Celebrate Independence Day 1998

**CHARTER OAK**  
**Chatter**

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Croton Point, New York, Tri Unit Rally  
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## President's Message

Welcome to Boise, Idaho and the 41st annual International Rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International.



It has been a long but most enjoyable journey to bring you this event. Three years ago when Emogene and I were searching to a rally site, it became apparent very early in the process that Boise was going to be a difficult city to turn down. We are delighted and honored to have you join us for this week of fun filled and exciting activities.

Since selecting Boise, we have never regretted our choice. We hope you will also delight in the community's hospitality and beauty for which the city of Boise as well as surrounding area is so famous.

There are so many people who have invested countless hours to make the 41st International Rally possible. Few truly understand the magnitude of undertaking the International Rally. Our deep appreciation to the 1997-1998 International Rally Committee, Executive Director, Dave Reed, and the entire WBCCI Staff, Rally Chairmen and their committees, Idaho Governor Philip Batt, Boise Mayor, Brent Coles, Terry Kopp and the Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau and the many other city officials too numerous to mention whose efforts have brought us to this juncture. A genuine heart felt thank you to each WBCCI member who made the journey to join the Boise Holiday.

This program gives you the essential information on the dates, times and locations of the rally events and all other pertinent details required to make your rally participation a cohesive one. We trust it will be helpful to you.

Thank you for "Bearing with Us" and Let the BOISE HOLIDAY BEGIN.

Charles and Emogene Duran  
International President and First Lady



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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PHILIP E. BATT  
GOVERNOR

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**Summer 1998**

On behalf of the great state of Idaho, I am pleased to welcome the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally back to Boise this summer.



This is a great opportunity for you to meet new people, renew old friendships and carry on in the tradition of Wally Byam himself. Idaho is proud to host this event and we invite you to experience the beauty of our state.

Boise is a gateway to endless historic, cultural and recreational opportunities, and wherever you visit, you are bound to be received with warm Idaho hospitality.

Best wishes for a successful event and an enjoyable visit.

Very truly yours,

Philip E. Batt  
Governor

**SONGS**

**Mexico**

Chorus:

Mexicans, when the trumpet is calling,  
Grasp your sword and your harness assemble  
Let the guns with their thunder appalling  
Make the Earth's deep foundations to tremble.  
Let the guns with their thunder appalling,  
Make the Earth's deep foundations to tremble.

May the angel divine, O dear Homeland,  
Crown thy brow with the olive branch of peace;  
For thy destiny, traced by God's own hand  
In the heavens, shall ever increase,  
But should ever the proud foe assail thee,  
And with insolent foot profane thy ground,  
Know, dear Country, thy sons shall not fail thee,  
Ev'ry one thy soldier shall be found,  
Thy soldier ev'ry one shall be found.

**O'Canada**

O'Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,  
The true North strong and free,  
From far and wide, O'Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee,  
Chorus:

God keep our land, Glorious and free!  
O'Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O'Canada! We stand on guard for thee.


**Star Spangled Banner**

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



**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	Area/ Group
Sewing/General	Sue Skeen	05096	III-1
Sewing/Heirloom	Barbara Chatelain	19830	III-1
Sewing/Tailoring	Sue Skeen	05096	III-1
Sign Erection/Removal	Ed Mueller	15023	IV-2
Sign Shop	Herman Young	10153	IV-2
Sign-up Tables	Calvin Skinner	14839	III-1
Site Liaison	Jerry Collins	06960	IV-2
Space Coordinator	Wayne Shaffer	00233	I-1
Special Messenger	Paul Hallstedt	06716	V-1
Sponsor Seminars	Burt G Larson	00273	II-2
Stage Controller	George Hoop	31415	II-3
String Ensemble	Gail North	01212	II-2
Tables and Chairs	Donald E Kenney	30868	II-3
Talent/Skit Contest	Rose Ellen Haeuser	28425	III-2
Teen Queen MC	Mary Anderson	00101	III-2
Teen Queen Pageant	Lois Kalthoff	06938	III-2
Telephone	John Boutwell	03982	II-3
Tennis	Robert Holman	21320	III-1
Tent Reservations	Vernon Walden	17480	II-3
Tractor Towing	Dale Grosch	24724	IV-1
Traffic Control	Gordon Babbitt	09722	IV-1
Trailer Display, New	Tom Hardey	40001	II-2
Transportation, Rally	Barbara Winters	03144	III-3
Traveling with your Pet	Marla Brady	05123	III-3
Typing/Clerical Pool	Sandra Ochsner	03965	V-1
Unit Bulletin Boards	Doris Palmer	02050	II-3
Unit History Contest	Kay Corder	17774	III-2
Unit Officer Workshop	Dale Webb	09578	II-2
Unit Publications	Marian Beckman	02120	III-2
Usherettes	Daisy Dearth	13274	I-1
Vehicle Procurement	Arthur H Krieger	26761	IV-3
Vendors, Inside	W A Stringer	15386	II-2
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Video Equipment	Frank Ondrey	18194	II-2
Vintage Airstream Seminar	Clyde Wagner	08441	II-2
Visitors' Tours	Vernon Quellmer	14705	V-1
Water	Jack Hulton	21727	IV-1
Welcome	Richard O Smith	18388	II-3
Wildlife/Bird Watching	Tim Traylor	03095	III-3
Wood Carving	Irving Payne	16409	III-3
Youth, Athletics	Jamie King	07018	II-1
Youth, General/ PreTeens	Linda Amme	06056	II-1
Youth, Registration	David & Mildred Gaehring	06055	II-1
Youth, Teens	Dianna Lynn Amme	05569	II-1



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
H. BRENT COLES  
MAYOR

**WELCOME TO THE WALLY BYAM  
CARAVAN CLUB**

It is a great pleasure to welcome the Wally Byam Caravan Club International rally back to Boise in June 1998. You were in Idaho's capital city twelve years ago and I know you will see some tremendous changes since that time. I look forward to meeting you and reintroducing you to our beautiful city.


Boise has grown considerably and with the growth there are many wonderful new things for you to see and do. We offer the world's only river observatory (the MK Nature Center), a hands-on science museum (The Discovery Center), a 15-mile walking / bike path along the Boise River, and a variety of cultural and entertainment opportunities. We also have the large Boise Towne Square Mall for your every shopping need.

It is wonderful that you will be here during the Boise River Festival which has become one of the outstanding special events in the country. You will certainly not lack for activities and we certainly hope to make your Idaho experience a very special one.


I hope you will get a chance to meet some Boiseans, who are known for their warmth and hospitality. They'll tell you why we think Boise is the best hometown in America.

Enjoy your rally in Boise and when the time comes that you must leave, we hope you will have discovered why we enjoy living in this beautiful city.

Very truly yours,



H. Brent Coles  
Mayor



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY  
1910 UNIVERSITY DRIVE  
BOISE, IDAHO 83725-1000



June 1, 1998

Dear Member of the Wally Byam  
Caravan Club  
International:



It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the campus of Boise State University for your 1998 rally. The University community has fond memories of your visit in 1986. I sincerely hope your rally in Boise will be a success.

I would like to encourage you to take time to tour the campus and the areas surrounding the University. We at Boise State University are very proud of the campus, and especially the **Wally Byam Courtyard** that is located just to the east of the Albertson Library. This courtyard was funded by donations from the 1986 rally participants.

Again, welcome to Boise State University and the City of Boise.

Very truly yours,

Charles P. Ruch  
President

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	Area/ Group
Movies	James R Howard	06292	III-2
Navigation, You & Copilot	Richard J Kneidl	00294	III-1
Opening Anthems	Virginia K Everett	01102	I-1
Opening & Closing	Robert C Laliberte	00102	I-1
Pancakes	Howard Scheeler	10826	IV-3
Parade	Frank Crooks	24348	II-3
Parking	Darwin Brugger	08472	IV-1
Past Region Presidents' Lunch	W L "Dub" Holland	00214	II-2
Pet Show	Peter & Shirley Jacques	12730	III-1
Pet Sick Call	Bert Kalet	06957	III-1
Photo Print Contest	Ralph Howard	06857	III-2
Photo Slide Contest	Jack Glouner	11555	III-2
Photographer	Len Doughty	03837	I-1
Photography Class	Joe F Gore	04411	II-1
Pre Rally News	Alta A Hawk	00243	I-1
Print Shop	Wanita Bubliss	06161	V-1
Program Editor	John P Bergen	05111	I-1
Propane Seminar	Ernie Wolters	02904	III-3
Propane Service	Joseph J Farley	07689	IV-2
Property Control	Daniel Marron	04289	VI-1
Public Relations	Wayne Fluitt	02233	I-1
Purchasing	Frank Pappas	24165	VI-1
Quilt Blocks	Dorothy Moses	26474	III-1
Radio, Amateur	Wendell Sisk	14454	IV-2
Radio, CB	Edward Knernschield	09559	IV-2
Rally Appt. Secretary	Bettie Webb	09578	V-1
Rally Chairmen Secretary	Gaye Little	00260	V-1
Rally Coordinator Secretary	Mary Tinga	00308	V-1
Rally Rec. Sec. Receptionist	Marilyn Collins	06960	V-1
Rally Hdqtrs. Receptionist	Barbara Bergen	05111	V-1
Rally Pins	Betty E Marker	08568	III-1
Rally Pre-Registration	Robert Day	09114	II-1
Rally VP's Secretary	Betty Kenney	30868	V-1
/Rally Volunteers	Jean Marshal	25182	III-3
Region Officers Workshop	Vernon Goodwin	00131	I-1
Registration	Fred T & Betty Marker	08568	VI-1
Religious Morning Devotions	Kermit E Flener, Sr.	01118	V-1
Religious Service Coordinator	Kermit E Flener, Sr.	01281	V-1
Religious Service/Catholic	Norman Rech	09009	V-1
Religious Service/Jewish	Ray Landman	03553	V-1
Religious Service/Protestant	Kermit E Flener, Sr.	01281	V-1
Safety Inspection	Jim Dunning	15587	IV-3
Safety Seminar/Trailerling	Cash Barber	00078	III-1
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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	Area/ Group
Executive Director Asst.	Gloria Shaffer	00233	V-1
Exercise & Line Dancing	Letrice Henning	28848	III-3
Fashion Show	Louise Williams	23580	III-2
Field Service Canteen	Elias Hammam	11132	IV-3
First Timers	James R Creel	26021	III-2
First Timers Site Comm.	Harding Ruffin	23383	IV-1
Fishing	Eugene Ritter	28038	III-2
Flag Ceremony	Kenneth Eckley	00220	I-1
Flea Market/Hobby Sale	Fred Brandt	03641	III-1
Flower Arrangement	Jean Dussault	08133	III-1
Friendship Center	Charlie & Sally Frey	00653	II-2
Full Timer Seminar	Barbara Rothgeb	23409	III-2
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Guest Badges	Florence Cummings	03116	V-1
Hamburger Cookout	Jerome Sproge	04019	I-1
Handicapped Area	Richard Arnold	17953	IV-2
Hearing Impaired System	Theo Nelson	13879	IV-3
History Display, WBCCI	Fred Gilson	20963	V-1
Hobby Show I/Creations	Lilly Putney	00429	III-1
Hobby Show II/Collections	Irene Ragan	07433	III-1
Inaugural Ball I	Leon Dussault, Jr	08133	II-1
Inaugural Ball II	William D Taylor, Jr	15303	II-1
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Microwave Cooking Class	Jean Hutson	31082	III-3
Motorhome Seminar	Pate Rawak	00038	III-3



**Convention  
& Visitors  
Bureau**



June, 1998

To all of Boise's Wally Byam Caravan Club Friends,

Welcome to Boise! It's been twelve years since WBCCI held its international rally in our city and we're very pleased to have you back. You'll find lots of changes in Boise since your last visit. Most of them are good changes!

You'll find a lot of new shopping and eating choices. You'll find some new roads and new attractions. What has not changes very much is the people. You'll find that Boiseans are still glad to have you in the city and will go out of their way to make you feel at home.

I hope you'll take the time to visit the rest of the state before or after the rally. Idaho has so many wonderful places to see, to recreate and to experience. It would be a shame to rush back home without taking in the variety that this little known state has to offer. No matter which direction you go from Boise you'll find special memories waiting to be made.

The Boise Convention & Visitors bureau is proud to be the host organization for your 1998 rally. We've worked hard to make your stay as pleasant as possible. Our special thanks to Charles and Emogene Duran for choosing Boise as the site for "their rally," they have been great partners in making this special event for all of you.

Enjoy your stay and come back often!!

Best Wishes,



Bobbie Patterson  
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To all Wally Byam Caravan Club Friends,

It is with very warm feelings that I welcome you back to Boise, and Idaho.

I'm sure you will find many changes to our city which will enhance your visit. New shopping and eating choices that I hope you take advantage of.

The Boise Convention & Visitors Bureau and many partners in Boise have been working hard to make your return a wonderful event. The city is excited to have you back.

I hope the time spent here will create wonderful memories for you as you travel down the road. You have become very special friends to me and I welcome you to my home. Have a wonderful rally!

With much fondness,

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COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	Area/ Group
Aerial Photo	Charles Kennedy	00284	I-1
Art Show	Dorothy Hansen	01954	III-1
Awards Supervisor	J W King	00237	III-2
Band, Concert and Stage	Wayne L. Killian	01943	II-2
Barbecue/ Picnic	Jerome Sproge	04019	I-1
Battery	John Kuremsky	00264	II-2
Blue & Gold Dinner	Andrew Kaiser	00129	I-1
Book Review	Joyce Hunt	01382	II-2
Bookkeeper, Rally	Frances Scheeler	10826	VI-1
Bridge, Duplicate	Lloyd Wm Mummett	27425	III-1
Bridge, Party	Helen Leggett	05249	III-1
Building Security	Lois Nuckles	03118	II-2
Bull Pen	Lester Mangold	00224	IV-1
Bulletin Board Coordinator	Dorothy M Moller	08635	II-3
Camcorder	Claude Porter	04633	I-1
Canada Day	Lawrie Stephen	00135	I-1
Canine Park	Denver Lennon	06347	IV-3
Caravan Publications Contest	Roy B Bernd	01990	III-2
Caravan Training	Robert Ochinero	15923	II-2
Caravans, Post Rally	Robert Bennett	02649	II-2
Cargo/Bulletin Board	William C Woodard	06953	IV-1
Carpenter	Elton McLain	24211	IV-3
Cashier, Rally	Marvin F Teel	16342	VI-1
Choir Director	Joyce Read	20699	II-2
Club Store	Norbert & Marjorie Karau	05869	VI-1
Community Guest	Lewis A Myers	15836	VI-1
Community Service	Ann Barrett	08973	II-1
Computer Services	William Wadsack	03600	VI-1
Contest Results	Harley Bridger	14406	III-2
Contest Winners Publication	Richard Parsel	12509	VI-1
Controller, Rally	Ron Paugh	00262	VI-1
Craft/Needle Arts Workshop	Loretta A Moss	01501	III-1
Credentials	Eva Freeman	21854	V-1
Daily Schedule Board	Norma Hilvers	00328	II-3
Dancing, Ballroom	Don Cooksey	14836	III-3
Dancing, Square/Round	Edgar R Weis	00278	III-3
Decorations, Stage	Ronald A Amme	06056	I-1
Delegates Mtg. Supervisor	Carl H Lockner, Jr.	00127	I-1
Early Workers' Dinner	Frank J Burnham	13113	I-1
Early Workers' Tours	Lowell & Beverly Kuhn	11787	III-3
Electric Installation	Howard Stein	01021	IV-1
Engineering	Fred A Clark	24668	IV-1
Entertainment Receptionist	Virginia H Davis	00321	I-1
Entry Verification	Whitney Bradley	00215	IV-1

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- Coordinator ..... Theda McGrath
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- Group 1 Region 11**
- Coordinator ..... Raymond E Seltzer
- Assistants ..... Earl W Mullen, Jr. / Betty Harland
- Group 2 Region 6**
- Coordinator ..... Leonard J Greene
- Assistants ..... Carl Wilkins / Jack Simmons
- Group 3 Region 5**
- Coordinator ..... Max Carmichael
- Assistants ..... Howard T Lance / James D Haddaway

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- Group 1 Region 4**
- Coordinator ..... Daryl A Ewles
- Assistants ..... Herman Cook / William Sheets
- Group 2 Region 8**
- Coordinator ..... Robert E Olson
- Assistants ..... Elnora Moss / Donald Sutton
- Group 3 Region 10**
- Coordinator ..... Ralph Albright
- Assistants ..... John J Robison / Weston King

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- Group 1 Region 2**
- Coordinator ..... Melvin Dapson
- Assistants ..... Wilson Yerk/Ralph Forrester
- Group 2 Region 7**
- Coordinator ..... Jack Moen
- Assistants ..... Jack Bailey / Ronald Hooker
- Group 3 Region 3**
- Coordinator ..... Chesley B Gilmore
- Assistants ..... Harold Kerns / Joe Bova

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- Coordinator ..... Ewart Phillips
- Assistant ..... Clifford A Hall / Sue Collins

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**TEEN QUEEN**

Teen Queen .....	Cynthia Marie Lucas
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**Saturday, July 4**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **WBCCI Parade**  
followed by  
**Picnic**  
(Admission by Ticket Only)

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm Announcements  
7:30 pm **NEW ODYSSEY** ..... Pavilion  
**CLOSING CEREMONY** ..... Pavilion

**Sunday, July 5**

**Utilities will be cut off at 6:00 am today  
but you may remain on Parking Site until  
12:00 noon, Monday, July 6th.**

**Monday, July 6**

8:00 am WBCCI Executive Committee Meeting  
International board of Trustees Seminar  
(followed by)  
**IBT MEETING** ..... SUB Grace Jordan

**Friday, July 3**

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Morning Devotions	Tent at Parking Site
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Region 11 Breakfast	SUB Grace Jordan A
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Vintage Airstream Breakfast	SUB Ada Hatch
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Vendors Open	SUB Grace Jordan D
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Flea Market & Craft Sales	Aux Gym
	7:30 am - 9:00 am	Set Up
	8:30 am - 9:00 am	Wheel Chairs Admitted
	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Selling
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	All Unit Bulletin Boards must be picked up	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration for Dayton	SUB Gallery
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Exercise / Line Dancing	
	..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall	
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Caravan Training (3 of 3)	Pavilion Blue Room B
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Friendship Center Open	SUB 1st Floor Dining
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Beginner Square Dance Class (4 of 4)	
	..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall	
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Hitch Up Seminar (2 of 2)	Parking Site
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Club Store Open	SUB Grace Jordan D
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Airstream Store Open	Tent at Parking Site
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	WBCCI Videos/Movies	SUB Special Events Center
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Region 7 Luncheon	SUB Grace Jordan A
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	I.C.A. Luncheon	Double Tree Hotel
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-27-E1	Pavilion Blue Rm. A
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Computer Club Meeting	SUB Special Events Center
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Blood Pressure Clinic (2 of 2)	SUB Gipsonn Room
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	CB Radio Club Meeting	Liberal Arts Gallery
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-27-D2	Pavilion Blue Rm. A
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-27-J	SUB Ada Hatch B
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Computer Club Demonstration	
	..... SUB Special Events Center	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-27-E2	Pavilion Blue Rm. A

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm	Announcements	Pavilion
7:30 pm	<b>FOXFIRE NEWGRASS BAND</b>	Pavilion
	<b>INSTALLATION OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1998-99</b>	Pavilion
	(followed by)	
	<b>Receiving line by Flags</b>	
	<b>Inaugural Ball</b>	SUB Grace Jordan

**YOUR WBCCI 41st INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

*“Boise Holiday”*  
*Boise, Idaho*

**IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

“What to do, when it happens, where to find it”

**SUB = Student Union Building**

**RALLY COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

Sign-up tables for Golf, Horseshoes, Holeyboard and Tennis are located in SUB Grace Jordan D. Individuals interested in participating in any of these outdoor activities must visit the appropriate table to (1) sign up and (2) learn when and where the activities will be held. The times and locations are not listed in the program of daily activities. Also in SUB Grace Jordan D are sign-up tables for a wide variety of other activities. Visit the area and sign up for your favorites. Special program schedules are also available for field trips and tours.

**HEARING IMPAIRED**

There will be special seating at the evening programs for the hearing impaired.

**FRIENDSHIP CENTER**

The Friendship Centers will be in the SUB First Floor Dining area. Please note that activities in the WBCCI Friendship Center area will be closed during the evening programs and Opening Ceremony.

**PET OWNERS**

All pet owners are reminded that all pets must be on a leash when outside your Airstream. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING.** Once again the “Doctor is in” sign will be out each morning, Monday through Friday from 8 until 9, at the motorhome of Bert Kalet, DVM. You will have to use the locator board to find the location of Dr. Kalet’s motorhome.

**BADGES**

All persons attending must wear badges and ribbons to be admitted to all the programs. Write your WBCCI number on the back of your ribbon so if lost, and some are at every rally, it can be returned.

**MAIL SERVICE**

The POST OFFICE located at the Parking site will be open from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm starting June 25, except on Sundays. The last mail call will be **July 3** (there is no mail delivery on July 4).

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Any Chairman needing a sound system must contact the Sound System Coordinator at least 24 hours in advance. His Office is located in SUB Farnsworth Room.

**PROPANE**

Propane will be sold at the designated site, 8:30 am - 11:30 am, on the following days: June 11, 16, 19, 23, 25, 27, 30 and July 2. The time for selling will be from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. Motorhomes will be filled any day at close of bottle sale. WBCCI rules require a pressure relief valve, a 10% valve, a plug for your bottle, and a current inspection date.

**WALLY BYAM CONTROL**

Wally Byam Control is on the air 24 hours a day during the Rally. Listen to Channel 14 to hear announcements, program changes, and to report emergencies that may arise. Please do not tie up Channel 14 with personal messages. Open the squelch on your set to make sure that Channel 14 is clear before transmitting. Use Channel 14 to contact your friends and then switch to another channel above 20 for your conversation. Please realize that we must also share the channel with local CB users. Announcements are made at the following times: 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm, and 10:00 pm.

**PROGRAMS AND SCHEDULES**

Scheduled activities for special groups that are not in the program booklet may be obtained at the sign-up tables or from bulletin boards. Any program or schedule changes will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the SUB 2nd Floor Hall.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

There will be a Medical Information Station in the SUB Wellness Stop. Nurses, Doctors and other Medical Technicians will be available for blood pressure readings and referrals.

**VIDEO TAPING OF PROGRAMS**

Many programs at the International permit taping, but some do not want videos taken. Almost without exception all PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS will not permit their program to be taped. If you want to tape a program, check with the Entertainment Receptionist Chairman and get their permission ahead of time and avoid any embarrassment.

**Thursday, July 2, continued**

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Beginner Square Dance Class (3 of 4) ..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall
9:00 am - 11:00 am	RV Care, Inside & Out (for both men & women) ..... SUB Lookout Room
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Propane Seminar ..... Pavilion Blue Room A
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Hitch Up Seminar (1 of 2) ..... Parking Site
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Sewing Seminar (Heirloom) ..... Liberal Arts Gallery
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Blood Pressure Clinic (1 of 2) ..... SUB Gipson Room
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Teen Queen Rehearsal ..... Pavilion
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Manipulation ..... Liberal Arts 105
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Club Store Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Airstream Store Open ..... Tent at Parking Site
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Introduction to Amateur Radio ..... Liberal Arts 103
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Future Rally Site Presentation ..... SUB Special Events Center
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	<b>Chairmen Appreciation Luncheon</b> (by Invitation Only) ..... SUB Grace Jordan A
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Road Trip Production Videos ..... SUB Ada Hatch C-D
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-27-1 ..... Pavilion Blue Room A
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Fashion Show ..... Pavilion
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Full Timers' Seminar (2 of 2) ..... SUB Lookout (For experienced Full Timers': open to all members)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Vintage Annual Membership Meeting ..... Liberal Arts 106
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Cribbage ..... Liberal Arts 105
1:00 am - 4:00 pm	Wood Carving (2 of 2) ..... Liberal Arts 103
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b> ..... SUB Gallery
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Microwave Cooking Demonstration ..... SUB Special Events Center
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-27-D1 ..... Pavilion Blue Rm A
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-27-G ..... SUB Ada Hatch B
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Vintage Board Meeting ..... Liberal Arts Gallery
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Talent/Skit Contest ..... Pavilion
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-27-B ..... Pavilion Blue Rm. A

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm	Announcements ..... Pavilion
7:30 pm	<b>TEEN QUEEN PAGEANT</b> ..... Pavilion
After Program	Ballroom Dance # 4 ..... Pavilion
	Square/Round Dance #4 ..... SUB Ada Hatch
	Teen Sock Hop & Ball ..... SUB Lookout Room



**Wednesday, July 1, continued**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Henderson's Line-up (Tow-brake Systems)	..... Liberal Arts 106
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Navigation for You & Your Copilot	..... Pavilion Blue Room A
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Airstream Seminar (General Services)	..... SUB Special Events Center
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Traveling with Your Pet	..... Liberal Arts 103
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Foremost Insurance Seminar	..... Pavilion Blue Room B
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Talent Contest Rehearsal	..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Fashion Show Dress Rehearsal	..... Pavilion
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Duplicate Bridge (4 of 4)	..... Liberal Arts Gallery
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Joker (2 of 2)	..... Liberal Arts 105
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Stock Investments "A Common Sense Approach"	..... SUB Lookout Room
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Skit Show Practice	..... SUB Special Events Center

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm	Announcements	..... Pavilion
	<b>TRYZUB UKRANIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE</b>	..... Pavilion
After Program	Ballroom Dancing # 3	..... Pavilion
	Square/Round Dance # 3	..... SUB Ada Hatch

**Thursday, July 2**

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Morning Devotions	..... Tent at Parking Site
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Region 8 Breakfast	..... SUB Grace Jordan A
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Flower Arrangement Contest	..... Pavilion Aux Gym
	8:00 am - Set Up	
	10:00 am - Judging	
	1:30 pm - Viewing, Arrangements & Demonstration	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Art Show	..... Pavilion Aux Gym
	8:00 am - Set Up	
	10:00 am - Judging	
	1:30 pm - Viewing	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration for Dayton	..... SUB Gallery
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Vendors Open	..... SUB Grace Jordan D
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Exercise / Line Dancing	..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Photography Class	..... Liberal Arts 106
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Caravan Training (2 of 3)	..... Pavilion Blue Room B
8:30 am - 11:00 pm	Friendship Center Open	..... SUB 1st Floor Dining
9:00 am - 10:30 pm	WBCCI Videos/Movies	..... SUB Special Events Center

**WHERE TO FIND PEOPLE  
WHO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES**

**SUB = Student Union Building**

**WBCCI OFFICE HOURS 8:30 AM/12:00 - 1:00/4:00 PM**

Activities Board	..... SUB 1st Floor Dining Room
Activity Sign-up Tables	..... SUB Grace Jordan D
Airstream Display	..... Parking Site
Airstream Service & Parts	..... Parking Site
Amateur Radio Base	..... Trailer at Parking Site
Attendance by States	..... Pavilion
Awards Supervisor	..... Pavilion Room 1170
Bookkeeping	..... SUB Student Organization Room
Building & Gate Security	..... Pavilion
Bulletin Boards	..... SUB 2nd Floor Hall
CB & Wally Byam Control	..... Trailer at Parking Site
Cargo & Task Force	..... Trailer at Parking Site
Carpenters	..... SUB Special Events Center
Cashier	..... SUB Student Organization Room
City, State & Rally Information	..... Pavilion
Club Store	..... SUB Grace Jordan D
Committee Chairmen Secretary	..... SUB Farnsworth Room
Community Service	..... SUB Farnsworth Room
Computer Service	..... SUB Student Organization Room
Comptroller	..... SUB Student Organization Room
Contest Results Board	..... Pavilion
Contest Sign-up Tables	..... SUB Grace Jordan D
Contest Winners' Publications	..... Pavilion Room 1160
Coordinators	..... SUB Cataldo Room
Credentials & Ribbons	..... SUB Boyington Room
Executive Director	..... SUB Alexander Room
Friendship Center	..... SUB 1st Floor Dining Room
Guest Badges	..... SUB Boyington Room
History Display	..... SUB 2nd Floor
Information, Rally	..... SUB 1st Floor Dining Room
International President	..... SUB Shipman Room
International Vice Presidents'	..... SUB Ah Fong Room
International Secretary	..... SUB Trueblood Room
International Treasurer	..... SUB Student Organization Room
International Immediate Past President	..... SUB Ah Fong Room

**WHERE TO FIND PEOPLE  
WHO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES**

Judges Acquisition	SUB Johnson Room
Keys, Building Key Chairman	SUB Farnsworth Room
Locator Boards	Parking Site & Pavilion
Locator Board Chairman	Trailer at Parking Site
Lost & Found	Pavilion 1160
Mail Service	Trailer at Parking Site
Master of Ceremonies	SUB Farnsworth Room
Medical Information	SUB Wellness Stop
Message Center & Scooter Patrol	Trailer at Parking Site
Parade Chairman	SUB Farnsworth Room
Parliamentarian	SUB Chief Joseph Room
Print Shop	SUB Quiet Lounge
Professional Entertainment Chairman	SUB Farnsworth Room
Program Editor	SUB Foote Room
Property Control	SUB Special Events Center
Public Relations	SUB Brink Room
Purchasing	SUB Student Organization Room
Rally Volunteer Sign-up Table	SUB Grace Jordan D
Registration	SUB Gallery
Safety Inspector	Trailer at Parking Site
Sign Shop	SUB Special Events Center
Sign-up Tables	SUB Grace Jordan D
Site Liaison	SUB Farnsworth Room
Space Coordinator	SUB Foote Room
Stage Manager	SUB Farnsworth Room
Tables & Chairs	SUB Farnsworth Room
Teen Activities	Pavilion Aux Gym
Teen Registration	SUB Gallery
Telephone Chairman	SUB Farnsworth Room
Tent Reservations	Tent at Parking Site
Tow Car/Vehicle Display	Parking Site
Traffic Control	Trailer at Parking Site
Typing & Clerical Pool	SUB Quiet Lounge
Unit Bulletin Boards	SUB 2nd Floor Hall
Usherettes	Pavilion Room 1225/1235
Vendors	SUB Grace Jordan D
Youth Activities 6-8 & 9-12	Pavilion Aux Gym

**Wednesday, July 1**

**Canada Day: Wear Red and White**

6:00 am - 10:00 am	Bird Watching Tour & Hike	Meet at Post Office Trailer
7:00 am - 7:30 am	Morning Devotions	Tent at Parking Site
7:00 am	Golf	Boise Ranch Golf Course
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Airstream Seminar (Trailer)	SUB Special Events Center
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Holeyboard Contest	Parking Site
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Hobby Show Creations & Collections	
	8:00 am - Set Up	Pavilion Aux Gym
	10:00 am - Judging	
	1:30 pm - Viewing	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Photo Print Contest	Pavilion Aux Gym
	8:00 am - Set Up	
	10:00 am - Judging	
	1:30 pm - Viewing	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration for Dayton	SUB Gallery
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Vendors Open	SUB Grace Jordan D
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Exercise / Line Dancing	University Christian Church Fellowship Hall
8:30 am - 11:00 pm	Friendship Center Open	SUB 1st Floor Dining
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Caravan Training (1 of 3)	Pavilion Blue Room B
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Medical Wellness (1 of 2)	Liberal Arts 106
9:00 am - 10:00 am	SkyMed Seminar (2 of 2)	SUB Senate Forum
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Beginner Square Dance Class (2 of 4)	University Christian Church Fellowship Hall
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Anyone Can Paint (3 of 3)	Pavilion Blue Room A (Painting Class)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Club Store Open	SUB Grace Jordan D
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Airstream Store Open	Tent at Parking Site
9:15 am - 11:30 am	Party Bridge (3 of 3)	Liberal Arts Gallery
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	SUB Gallery
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sign-up Tables	SUB Grace Jordan D
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Knitting (2 of 2) (Beginners & Advanced)	Liberal Arts 105
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Horseshoe Contest	Parking Site
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Book Review	SUB Special Events Center
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Teen Queen Talent Judging	Pavilion
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Medical Wellness (2 of 2)	Liberal Arts 106
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Region 2 Luncheon	SUB Ada Hatch
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Region 6 Luncheon	SUB Grace Jordan A
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Interstate Battery Seminar	SUB Lookout Room

**Tuesday, JUNE 30, continued**

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Beginner Square Dance Class (1 of 4)  
..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Sewing (General) ..... Pavilion Aux Gym
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Anyone Can Paint (2 of 3) ... Pavilion Blue Room A  
(Painting Class)
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Hand and Foot ..... Liberal Arts 105
- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **DELEGATES' SEMINAR/MEETING** ..... Pavilion
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
- 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store Open ..... Tent at Parking Site
- 9:15 am - 11:30 am Party Bridge (2 of 3) ..... Liberal Arts Gallery
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Teen Queen Formal Judging  
..... SUB Special Events Center
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Free Wheelers Business Mtg. ... Pavilion Blue Room B  
(WBCCI singles invited)
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **REGISTRATION** ..... SUB Gallery
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Free Wheelers Installation Luncheon  
(WBCCI singles with ticket invited)  
..... State House Inn
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Passport America (Campground Discounts)  
..... Pavilion Blue Room A
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Fashion Clothing ..... SUB Ada Hatch
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Knitting (1 of 2) (Beginner & Advanced)  
..... Liberal Arts 105
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Crafts & Needleworks Workshop (3 of 3)  
..... Pavilion Aux Gym
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wood Carving (1 of 2) ..... Liberal Arts 103
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Vintage Trailer Open House ..... Parking Site
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (3 of 4) ... Liberal Arts Gallery
- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm WBCCI Videos/Movies ... SUB Special Events Center
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Genealogy Seminars ..... Liberal Arts 106
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm WBCCI Band Dress Rehearsal ..... Pavilion

**Evening Program**

- 7:00 pm Announcements ..... Pavilion
- 7:15 pm **INVITATION TO DAYTON, 1999** ..... Pavilion
- 7:45 pm **FESTIVAL OF MUSIC** by the WBCCI Band  
..... Pavilion
- After Program Square/Round Dance #2 ..... SUB Ada Hatch

*“Boise Holiday”*

**Daily Activities Schedule**

**SUB = Student Union Building**

**Friday, JUNE 19**

- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **IBT Seminar** ..... SUB Grace Jordan ABC

**Saturday, JUNE 20**

- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **IBT Seminar** ..... SUB Grace Jordan ABC
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Caravan Discussion Session ... SUB Ada Hatch A

**Sunday, JUNE 21**

- 9:00 am **INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE**  
..... SUB Grace Jordan

**Monday, JUNE 22**

- 8:00 am WBCCI Executive Committee Meeting  
(followed by)  
**IBT Meeting** ..... SUB Grace Jordan ABC
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** ..... SUB Gallery
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D

**Tuesday, JUNE 23**

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm **FIRST DAY CARAVAN PARKING**
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm **REGISTRATION** ..... SUB Gallery
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D

**Wednesday, JUNE 24**

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm **SECOND DAY CARAVAN PARKING**
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm **REGISTRATION** ..... SUB Gallery
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Church Choir Practice ..... SUB Lookout Room

**Thursday, JUNE 25**

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm **GENERAL PARKING**
- 8:15 am - 9:00 am Coordinators' Meeting ... SUB Bishop Barnwell Room
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Choir Practice ..... SUB Lookout Room
- 9:30 am - 11:00 am Committee Chairmen Meeting ..... Pavilion
- 9:00 am - Club Store & Vendors Set Up  
..... SUB Grace Jordan D

**Thursday, JUNE 25, continued**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** ..... SUB Gallery  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D  
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store Opens ..... Tent at Parking Site  
 11:00 am Vintage Parade into Rally Site

**Friday, JUNE 26**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm **GENERAL PARKING**  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Vendors Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D  
 8:15 am - 9:00 am Exercise / Line Dancing  
 ..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall  
 8:15 am - 9:00 am Coordinators Meeting ... SUB Bishop Barnwell Rm  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Vintage Board Meeting ... Pavilion Blue Room A  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Choir Practice ..... Pavilion  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** ..... SUB Gallery  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D  
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store Open ..... Tent at Parking Site  
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm International Past Secretary/Treasurer Luncheon  
 ..... SUB Bishop Barnwell Room  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Friendship Center Open ... SUB 1st Floor Dining  
 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm WBCCI Videos/Movies ... SUB Special Events Center  
 6:30 pm **UNIT PRESIDENTS' APPRECIATION DINNER**  
 (by Invitation only) ..... Boise Centre  
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Pre-Rally Square Dance #1 ..... SUB Ada Hatch

**Saturday, JUNE 27**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm **GENERAL PARKING**  
 7:30 am - 8:00 am Morning Devotions ..... Tent at Parking Site  
 8:00 am - 10:30 am FCC Exam (1 of 2) ..... Liberal Arts 104  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Band Practice ..... Pavilion  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Vendors Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D  
 8:15 am - 9:00 am Exercise / Line Dancing  
 ..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall  
 8:30 am - 12:00 pm **University Blvd. Closed for  
 Boise River Festival Parade**  
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Friendship Center Open ... SUB 1st Floor Dining  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Choir Practice ..... SUB Lookout Room  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D  
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store Open ..... Tent at Parking Site  
 10:00 am Jewish Worship Service  
 ..... Havath-Beth Israel Synagogue, 11th & State St.  
 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Region Past Presidents' Luncheon  
 ..... Double Tree Hotel

**Monday, JUNE 29, continued**

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Fishing Seminar ..... SUB Lookout Room  
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Safety Seminar (Trailing) ..... Liberal Arts 106  
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Legislative Seminar ..... Pavilion  
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Airstream Open House ..... Parking Site

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm Announcements ..... Pavilion  
 7:30 pm **THE DUTTONS** ..... Pavilion  
 After Program Ballroom Dancing # 2 ..... Pavilion

**Tuesday, JUNE 30**

7:00 am - 9:00 am Region 9 Breakfast ..... SUB Ada Hatch  
 7:30 am - 8:00 am Morning Devotions ..... Tent at Parking Site  
 7:30 am - 9:00 am Region 12 Breakfast ..... SUB Grace Jordan A  
 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Photo Slide Contest ..... SUB Senate Forum  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 9:00 am - Judging  
 1:30 pm - Viewing  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Unit Publications Contest ..... SUB Lookout  
 (Newsletters & Directories)  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 10:00 am - Judging  
 1:30 pm - Viewing  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Unit History Book Contest ..... SUB Lookout  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 10:00 am - Judging  
 1:30 pm - Viewing  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Caravan Publication Contest ..... SUB Lookout  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 10:00 am - Judging  
 1:30 pm - Viewing  
 8:00 am - 10:00 am Full Timers' Seminar (1 of 2)  
 (For explorers of Full Timing: Open to all members)  
 ..... SUB Special Events Center  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Vendors Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D  
 8:15 am - 9:00 am Exercise / Line Dancing  
 ..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall  
 8:30 am - 11:00 pm Friendship Center Open ... SUB 1st Floor Dining  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am J. J. Gold Jewelry ..... Pavilion Blue Room B  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Henderson's Line-up (Suspension & Handling)  
 ..... Liberal Arts 106  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Fashion Show Meeting ..... Liberal Arts 103

**Monday, JUNE 29**

6:00 am - 10:00 am	Bird Watching Tour & Hike ..... Meet at Post Office Trailer
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Region 5 Breakfast ..... SUB Grace Jordan A
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Morning Devotion ..... Tent at Parking Site
8:00 am - 10:30 am	FCC Exam (2 of 2) ..... Liberal Arts 104
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Vendors Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Exercise / Line Dancing ..... University Christian Church Fellowship Hall
8:30 am - 11:00 pm	Friendship Center Open ... SUB 1st Floor Dining
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Anyone Can Paint (1 of 3) ..... Pavilion Blue Room A (Art Demonstration)
9:00 am - 10:00 am	SkyMed Seminar (1 of 2) ..... SUB Senate Forum
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Allison Enterprises ..... Pavilion Blue Room B (K& N Filters)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Sewing Seminar (Tailoring) ... Pavilion Aux Gym
9:00 am - 10:45 am	First Timers' Reception & Seminar ..... SUB Special Events Center
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Coach Net (1 of 2) ..... Liberal Arts 103
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Freightliner Chassis ..... SUB Lookout Room
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Joker (1 of 2) ..... Liberal Arts 105
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Teen Queen Rehearsal ..... Pavilion
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Club Store Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Airstream Store Open ..... Tent at Parking Site
9:15 am - 12:00 pm	Party Bridge (1 of 3) ..... Liberal Arts Gallery
10:00 am - 11:00 am	AJL Solar Electric ..... Liberal Arts 106
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b> ..... SUB Gallery
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sign-up Tables Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Airstream Seminar (Motorhome) ... SUB Lookout Room
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Travel RV Satellite ..... Pavilion Blue Room B
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Quilt Blocks Named from Scriptures ..... SUB Special Events Center
11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Region 10 Luncheon ..... SUB Grace Jordan A
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Amateur Radio Luncheon/Mtg. ... SUB Ada Hatch
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Region 1 Luncheon ..... SUB Bishop Barnwell Room
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Coach Net (2 of 2) ..... Liberal Arts 103
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Personal Protection ... SUB Special Events Theatre (Seminar by former FBI Officer)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Allison Enterprises ..... Pavilion Blue Room B (T & F Purifiers)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Crafts & Needleworks Workshop (2 of 3) ..... Pavilion Aux Gym
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Duplicate Bridge (2 of 4) ... Liberal Arts Gallery
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Larry Huttle, President of Airstream ..... Pavilion

**Saturday, JUNE 27, continued**

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Unit Parade Chairmen Meeting ... Liberal Arts 106
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	WBCCI Videos/Movies ... SUB Special Events Center
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>FLAG PRACTICE</b> (with poles) ..... Pavilion
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b> ..... SUB Gallery
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sign-up Tables open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Building & Gate Security Mtg. ... Pavilion Blue Room B
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Birds of Snake River ..... Liberal Arts 106

**Evening Program**

6:45 pm	Band Concert ..... Pavilion
7:15 pm	Announcements ..... Pavilion
7:30 pm	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> ..... Pavilion
After Program	Ballroom Dancing #1 ..... Pavilion

**Sunday, JUNE 28**

**CATHOLIC SERVICE**

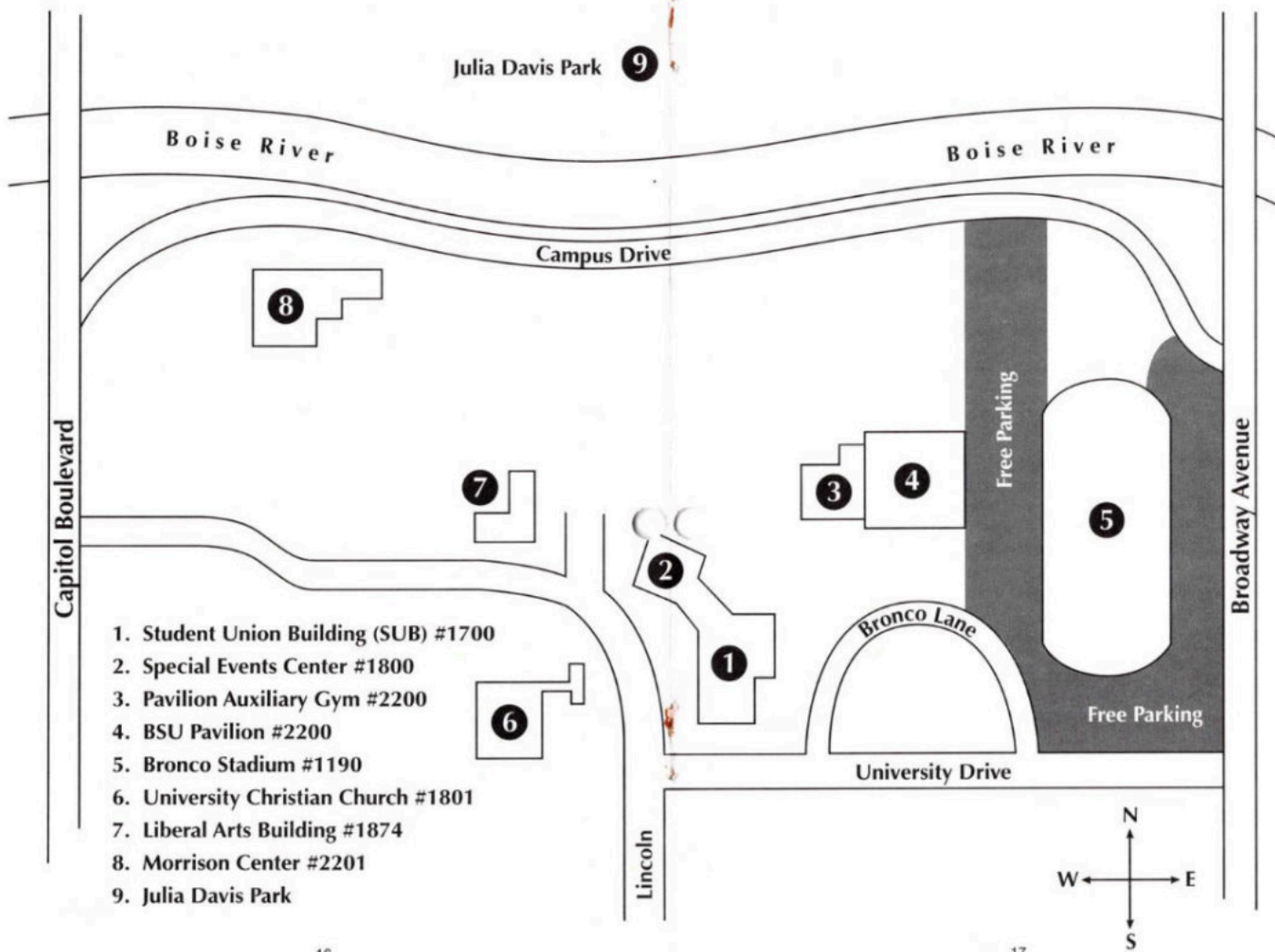
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8:00 am - 9:30 am	Choir Assembly ..... Pavilion
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE</b> ..... Pavilion
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Region 3 Brunch ..... Double Tree Hotel
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	WBCCI Band Concert ..... At the Boise River Festival on the ..... Delta Airlines Stage
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Region 4 Luncheon ..... SUB Grace Jordan A
12:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Vendors Open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Wally Byam "The Missing Years" ... SUB Ada Hatch A
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b> ..... SUB Gallery
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sign-up Tables open ..... SUB Grace Jordan D
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Pinochle ..... Liberal Arts 105
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Crafts & Needleworks Workshop (1 of 3) ..... Pavilion Aux Gym
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Duplicate Bridge (1 of 4) ... Liberal Arts Gallery
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Unit Officers Workshop Seminar ... SUB Lookout Rm
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Friendship Center Open ... SUB 1st Floor Dining
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	My Father's 1935 Airstream ... SUB Ada Hatch A-B
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	WBCCI Videos/Movies ... SUB Special Events Center
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Genealogy Club Meeting ..... Liberal Arts 106
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pet Show ..... Tent at Parking Site

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm	Announcements ..... Pavilion
7:30 pm	<b>BOISE NIGHT</b> ..... Pavilion

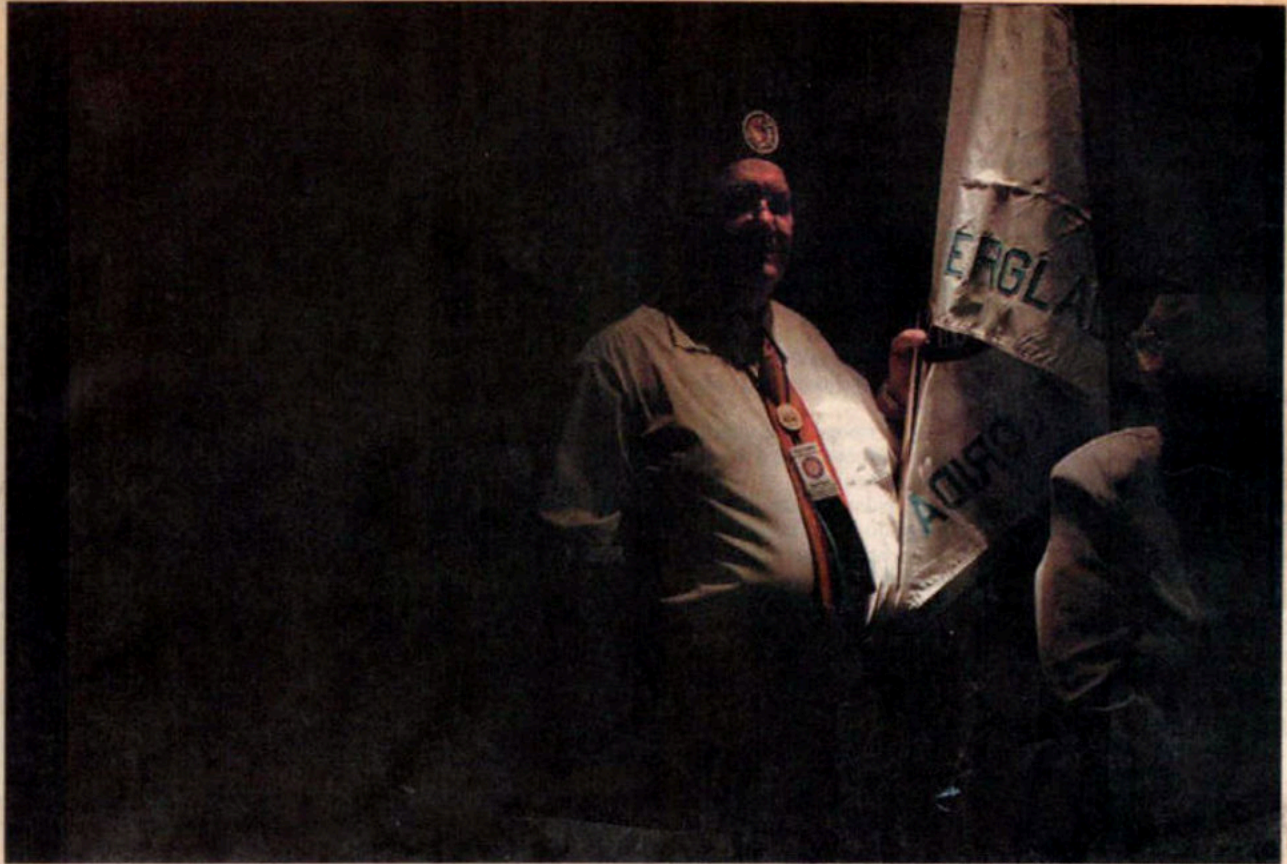
### Boise State University Campus



- 1. Student Union Building (SUB) #1700
- 2. Special Events Center #1800
- 3. Pavilion Auxiliary Gym #2200
- 4. BSU Pavilion #2200
- 5. Bronco Stadium #1190
- 6. University Christian Church #1801
- 7. Liberal Arts Building #1874
- 8. Morrison Center #2201
- 9. Julia Davis Park

# CARAVANERS FOCUS ON COMMUNITY

6/26/98



Photos by Matt Miller / The Idaho Statesman

**Above:** Bob Clark, President of the Everglades Florida Unit, waits to carry his unit's flag into the ceremony Saturday night. The 2,000-plus Airstream owners congregated to kick off the 41st annual International Rally for the Wally Byam Caravan Club. **Below:** Ralph Challender from Bozeman, Mont., plays in the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Volunteer Band at the ceremony.

## Wally Byam Club rally launched at BSU

Club members complete various volunteer activities

By Karen Bossick  
The Idaho Statesman

The Airstream owners who have descended on Boise from across the country want to enrich the city with more than spending money.

More than 2,000 owners attending the 41st annual International Rally for the Wally Byam Caravan Club are helping the community with their time as well. They have been donating blood, helping to build a Habitat for Humanity low-income home and contributing in many other ways.

The rally was officially launched Saturday night in the Boise State University Pavilion through the posting of flags and rousing marches by a 40-

member volunteer band.

"We always try to leave a community in better condition than we found it," said Wayne Fluitt, rally spokesman.

Rally-goers have turned rooms on the Boise State University campus into a workshop, designing stocking caps for the needy.

Blue, red and yellow scraps of Polar fleece donated by Molding Mills lie scattered on the floor where rally workers cut out cap pieces using cardboard patterns. They stuff the pieces into kits that others take back to their trailers and put together on their sewing machines.

Club members have strung crocheted caps from the staircase in the Student Union Building, which has been taken over by caravaners. Mittens and scarves made out of leftover scraps line tables in the ballroom.

Caravaners hope to distribute 7,000 hats to churches,



schools and homeless agencies in Boise by the time the rally ends July 4.

One woman who couldn't attend this year's rally made 500 hats and sent them with friends.

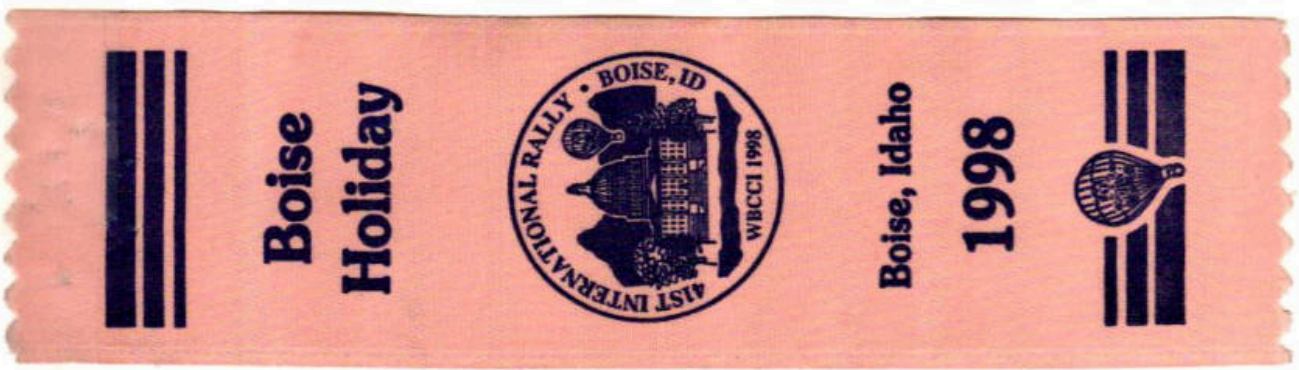
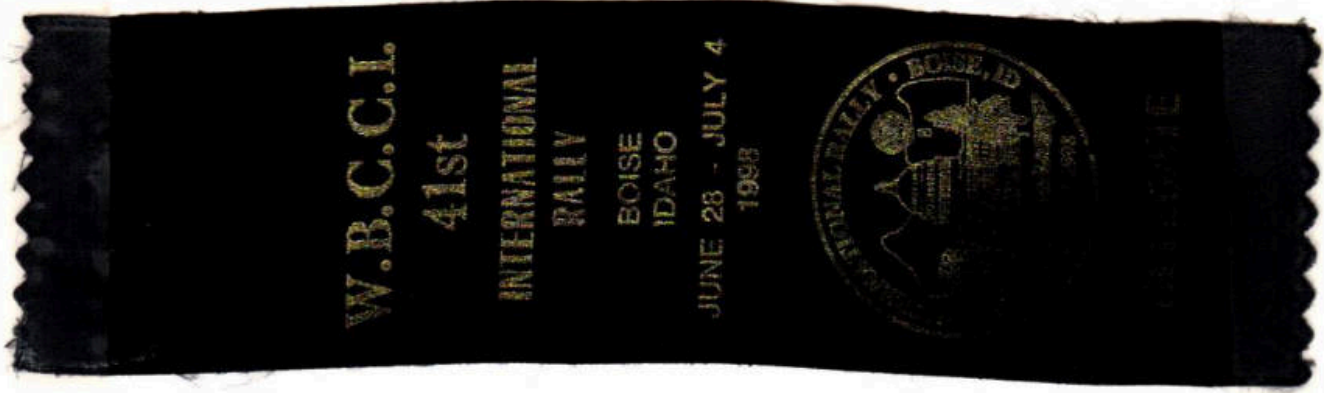
"My mouth dropped open when I found out about this," said Faith Simms, a Boisean who is participating in her first

rally. "It's incredible that these people are so willing to come here and give and give to the community."

Other projects abound.

Grandmas unable to bake for their grandkids while on the road are baking cakes and cookies and donating them to the El-Ada soup kitchen and

See Wally Byam / 4B





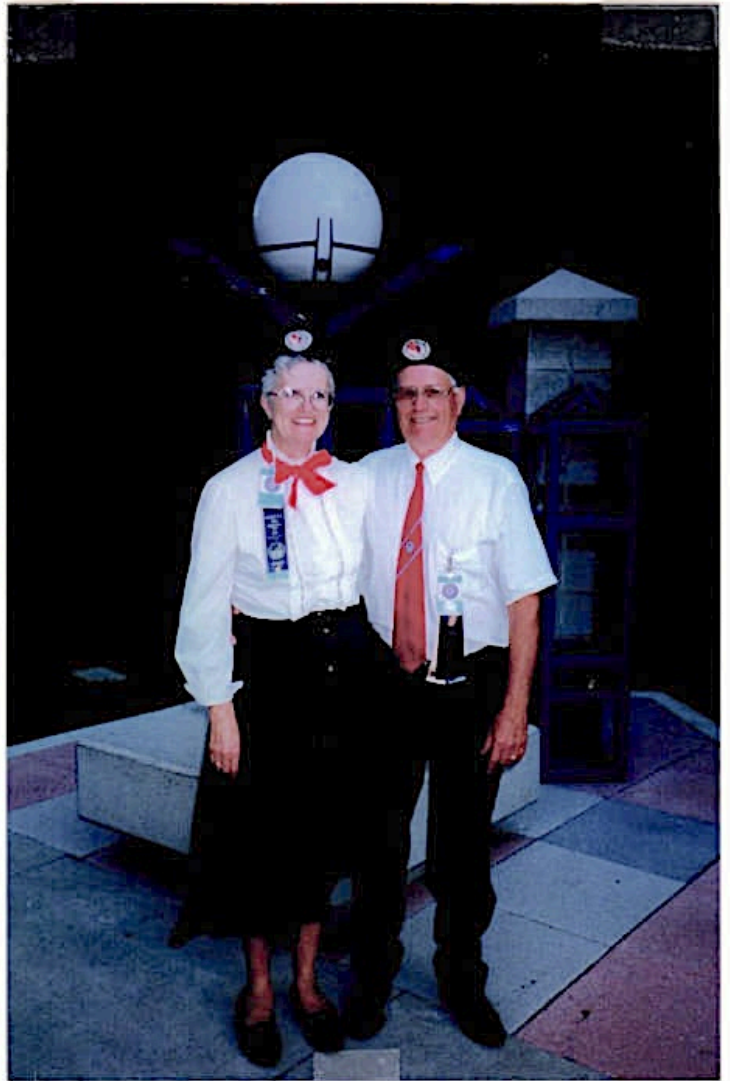


President Bob Werth @ Presidents Appreciation Dinner Ice Sculpture of an Airstream

Charter Oak Unit Bulletin Board

Dinner:  
 Jeanette & Bill O'Donnell  
 Sandra & Mike Susata  
 Dick & Eileen Bartram  
 Bob Werth, Ann  
 taking picture





**WALLY BYAM***From Page 1B*

Ronald McDonald House.

Others have taken their string ensemble band and pets into nursing homes to entertain the residents.

They've presented lap robes to senior citizens, put on an educational program for kids in day-care and read books for the local mobile book van.

They plan to contribute the collection they take at today's church service to community charities. And they've collected a quarter-million aluminum pull-tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

Likewise, the 150 kids and grand-kids accompanying their elders to the rally have collected more than \$1,000 worth of pennies that they plan to give to Julianne Prudhomme. Prudhomme, a 5-year-old Caldwell girl, received a rare five-organ transplant 16 months ago.

They also are busy collecting and dressing a couple hundred teddy bears that they plan to give to police and firefighters to give to children who have been involved in accidents or trauma cases.

"In the process, the kids develop friends all over the country," said Linda Amme, of Pittsgrove, N.J. "Not only do they learn geography and history by participating in the rally but they also learn about the needs many people face."

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## OFFICIAL CREDENTIAL

This certifies that  
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is duly registered as a DELEGATE/  
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at the WBCCI 1998 DELEGATE'S  
MEETING, BOISE, IDAHO

*Eva Freeman*  
WBCCI Official Registrar

Unit Voting Power: 61

Please present this for admittance  
to DELEGATES MEETING June, 30, 1998

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**REGION 1 LUNCHEON**

June 29, 1998

Bishop Barnwell Room

Boise State Student Union

12:00 Noon

\$12.50 Per Person

# CHARTER OAK Chatter

Volume XXVIII, No. 6

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## Some Dates to Remember

### September 4-7

Region 1 Rally "Under the Big Top" - Durham, Connecticut — Hosts: Charter Oak CT Unit (Susan Rutty, Chairperson)

### October 2-4

Laurel Ridge Camping Area - East Otis, MA  
Co-hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson, Mike & Sandy Sasuta and Dick & Eileen Bartram

### October 4-11

Fall Caravan - Lake George/Massena, NY/  
Colchester, VT — Co-hosts: Bob & Anne Werth and Bud & Jessie Gould

### November 8

Installation Dinner, George's Restaurant,  
Vernon, CT — Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall

### December 6

Holiday Party — Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould

**Last  
Chance to  
Register for the  
"Under the  
Big Top" Rally!**

## Here Comes the Prez . . .

### More Notes Werth Mentioning . . .

The road show picks up from our stop in Michigan. We saw a great deal of that state and were able to catch a glimpse of Lake Michigan and take in the Memorial Day parade with emotional words fitting the holiday. There was a side trip to Shipshewana, Indiana, a large Amish/Mennonite area with a huge flea market, neat shops and a bulk store. We found a church parking lot that was shaded for us to have a picnic. When we returned home, we began to prepare our Airstreams for the continued trip. We left Michigan 5/27/98 and headed for Iowa, the Amana Colonies; Sidney, Nebraska, (Cabela's Sporting Goods & really neat); Minden, Nebraska (Pioneer Village); Bryce Canyon & Zion National Forest; Butchart Gardens (Victoria); Seattle and off to Boise for the 41st International. There were 5,300+ miles from the beginning of our trip May 17 to us landing in Boise, Idaho, on June 14.

There was some wonderful scenery at Bryce and Zion. If you haven't experienced those wonders of nature, be sure to put it on your "to do list." The scenery seemed to grow more spectacular with each mile we traveled from Wyoming on into Utah. The showy mountaintops with snow still covering them were delightful. We climbed some pretty curvy roads and saw some sights that left us breathless. We thought the sights were wonderful in Utah, but then there were more wonderful sights in Oregon and Washington into Victoria (Butchart Gardens), the beautiful west coast of Washington . . . we can only say WOW!!! There was a trip while in Boise to Silver City. Silver City was once an active mining town. It left us breathless with the 26 miles of gravel roads going up-up-up-curving around, around until we arrived at the town. It is pretty much abandoned, there are a few residents but no electricity (a generator or two), a little gift shop, a hotel that serves food on the weekends, and an apple pie was cooked on a wood stove! Those were the days! Another side trip was to Craters of the Moon, volcanic rock, cinders, caves, wonderful rock formations, and wild flowers growing out of the most surprising spots . . . very interesting. The most eye-popping sight was when a cattle drive approached with 300+ animals — male beefalos, mamas, babies, dogs and cow persons (5 of them, 1 cowgirl). They were driving the cattle, so we stopped (no choice) and watched the proceedings. Some sight, just like the old western movies! We didn't spot any John Wayne look-a-likes! (Oops, we may have just dated ourselves!)

This brings us up to the 41st International. There were events to attend, the IBT Seminar and meeting, socials hosted by the attending unit presidents and Region President Theda McGrath. We began to feel the build-up to the opening of the rally. The Unit President Appreciation Dinner was a wonderful event held at the Boise Center, it was a meal that was not only beautiful to look at, but delicious to eat! The "potato ice cream" was unique, vanilla ice cream rolled in cocoa with all the additions on top to make it look like a potato. It was wonderful. The centerpieces and individual favors were, what else, ceramic bears. President Bob and First Lady Anne won the centerpiece of a larger bear. 92 unit members, guests, and friends attended Region 1's luncheon. This is where Dick Bartram (1st VP) and Anne Werth (2nd VP) were installed as region vice presidents of Region 1 by Whit Bradley (former Region 1 President). There was also a

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## Graham Clark

On July 8, 1998, Graham Clark passed away. He was a gentle man. He was enthusiastic about our Charter Oak Connecticut Unit, Inc., WBCCI, and enjoyed the activities with our group. The Clarks joined our club in 1997 having purchased their new Safari Airstream trailer. Their first Region 1 Rally was Topsfield and both of them joined in the festivities. He was looking forward to participating in the parking detail at the Durham Region 1 Rally in September. Graham was willing to do whatever was needed. At the Partridge Hollow rally last October, he assisted in the transporting of the wet tent to be stretched out for drying and storage. He was a delight to chat with, a very diversified gentleman.

Our club is saddened at the passing of Graham Clark, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to Leila. We share in your loss.

## Chatter Deadline

The deadline for the next *Chatter* is September 6, 1998. Please send all articles to address on the back page.

## Happy Anniversary!

Linwood & Dorothy Lowell	09/01
Donald & Dolores Perry	09/04
Bob & Helen Sandall	09/06
Wayne & Susan Ruty	09/11
Joseph & Carol Potter	09/11
Paul & Judy Good	09/15
Reg & Jackie Brown	09/18
Chandler & Jacoba Taylor	09/19



## President's Message (continued)

breakfast hosted by the Charter Oak Unit President & First Lady which was attended by 37 unit and affiliate members. There was a reenactment of the "roast" of incoming Region President Wayne Ruty from an earlier party. Wayne knew what was coming, so there wasn't that element of surprise.

The opening ceremony was as exciting as I am sure every other one had been. This President was proud to carry the flag of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit! There is special meaning to be able to carry your unit's flag and hear your name called. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to do so. At the delegate meeting was the announcement and approval of the slate of officers — there was no voting that needed to take place. The programs of entertainment were, in our opinion, very exciting this year and left the audience singing, clapping, and tapping their feet. Several entertainers called upon individuals to participate in their programs, much to the amusement of the crowd. The new officers were installed for the 98-99 year. That is a particularly impressive ceremony with the men dressed in their white-jacketed tuxedos and the ladies in beautiful gowns. The July 4th parade made its way through the city streets with the usual array of cars, floats and walkers to the enjoyment of onlookers. The parade was followed by a "picnic" lunch at the Boise Center.

Here are some 41st International statistics:

- 1,902 attendees
- \$6,600 collected at church programs
- 5,000+ warm hats
- 48 pints of blood donated
- Food pantry items/food for homeless
- Habitat house building involvement
- Reading program for preschoolers
- 700,000 pull soda tabs
- \$6,208.80 "Sense Out of Cents"
- 192 bears for trauma centers to use for children

There is a great deal of community-oriented projects that many members participated in and contributed to. It is the goal of the "Community Services" to help leave our International site city a better place for us all having been there. FYI — the Charter Oak Unit contributed \$165.00 toward the "Sense Out of Cents" campaign — thanks to everyone for contributing toward that total!

The closing ceremony marks a part of the rally that is particularly difficult . . . it means that we must begin the "leaving" part of the rally. Folks began saying their good byes, hitching, wrapping hoses, electric cords, etc., and preparing for their trips to a wide variety of spots. The Lines (Pat & Claire) departed for their trip home alone, so these #13703 Airstreamers will be heading in another direction . . . to visit friends in Missoula, MT. We will be staying with them for a few days and then heading to Yellowstone and eventually home. We have enjoyed seeing this part of our "Promised Land," how great it has been! Up until this adventure, we only enjoyed others' descriptions of what we have seen. Up close and personal is the way to go. See you down the road . . . look for #13703, honk and wave — it's us. Happy trails and enjoy your summer!

*President Bob and First Lady Anne*

**Reminder: Don't forget to register for the Region 1 Rally and remember the September 1 deadline for the fall Caravan. Registration forms are in this issue of the Chatter.**

## Dues Notices

Enclosed in this issue of the Chatter is your 1999 dues bill. Please send your check and completed form to Sandy Sasuta as soon as possible. It's important to fill out the form completely so the 1999 COCU Directory will be complete and correct. Thanks, in advance, for your efforts in this matter.

## No Clowning Around Rally June 5-7, 1998 — Hammonasset Beach State Park

... A Kiss, A Jug of Wine, and Thou -

We were called, we gathered, and we enjoyed — each moment from the first taste of Friday's Chow-dah (some say "chowder") — to the final biscuits and gravy

on Sunday morn. Several of us are now graduates of "Jesse's School of Roux."

Attendance was high with 69 for dinner on Saturday. Those present and accounted for included COCU members, "other clubs," first-time "outers," buddies, drop-ins, some who just happened to be in the neighborhood, prospective members and, of course, the children — and a bevy of black flies.

Campfires with violin accompaniment — a rousing chorus of Row, Row, Row Your Boat sung by the COCU Tabernacle Choir.

Bud Gould shamelessly showed off his new knees while Jesse, the Sasutas, and a number of sous chefs cooked, cleaned, and served. Suggestions to have Sunday breakfast delivered to each door did not make the cut; after all, we were camping!!

Thanks to our wonderful hosts and all who came and gathered-in others to make the weekend a delight.

Ted and I were in charge of the weather, the jug of wine, some of the kissing; the "Thou" took care of itself!

It was "rally" a very special rally!

*Ted and Lois Price*

### Welcome New Members

We extend a warm welcome to our new members:

#### *Affiliate*

Charles & Pamela Bleakney of Northborough, MA

#### *Regular*

Walter Wagoner & Rosa Nilda Morales of New Haven, CT

A. Gregg & Deborah Cocco of Madison, CT

William & Marilyn Perlotto of Goshen, CT

We're looking forward to getting to know all of you at our rallies and dinner meetings. Come join the fun!

### And They Were There . . .

The 41st International Rally was attended by 1,902 recreational vehicles. Charter Oak was represented by 8 of our club members. Attending the rally meant that we saw some beautiful countryside in route to and from Boise. The Bartrams, Edmondsons (Jim and Laura), Olahs, Pestrettos, Ruttys, Sasutas, Shermans and Werths were able to take in the festivities of this International. . . . and a fun time was had by all, especially frequent trips to Hogi Yogi Ice Cream Parlor!! Thanks for being there.

*Anne Werth*

### Schedule for 1999

We are already more than half way through the year — where has it gone? I hope you will think about the activities for 1999 and plan to host a dinner meeting or a rally. Your support is greatly needed to assure a successful year.

Please support me and say that you will step up and take part in our schedule of activities. You don't have to go it alone, team up with another couple and share the fun of doing something to make 1999 another great year.

*Bob Sandall,  
First Vice President*

### Attention All Charter Oak Cookie Bakers

Reminder! Bring cookies to the Region 1 "Under the Big Top" rally to be held September 4-7, 1998, to be used for "Hospitality." Any questions, feel free to call Laura Edmondson, chairperson of this committee. Don't forget to register! Also, don't forget the costume contest and the trailer-decorating contest! Let those imaginations run wild and see what transpires. See you there!

### Happy Birthday!

Sharon Henschel	09/06
Charles Bleakney	09/08
Carolyn Knight	09/11
Betty Tuckerman	09/18
James Taurus	09/25
Audrey Peters	09/26
Arlene Setterstrom	09/27
Michael Link	09/27

**“OVER THE HILLS & THROUGH THE VALLEYS”  
Fall Foliage Caravan — New York & Vermont  
October 4-11, 1998**

*Hosts:*

Bob & Anne Werth/Bud & Jessie Gould

*Kickoff Point:*

Laurel Ridge Camping Area, East Otis, MA

*Camping/Sightseeing in:*

Warrensburg, NY (Lake George), Massena, NY; and Colchester, VT

*Kitty Fee:*

\$25.00 per couple

Please include Messena, NY's first-night camping fee: \$21 for full hook-ups; \$19 for water and electric; pay the additional night upon arrival (this is based upon 10 or more caravaners upon arrival at campsites).

Caravan package with directions, etc., will be presented at Laurel Ridge Camping Area at weekend rally.

Early registration required. Deadline: September 1, 1998.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Full Hook Ups: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Water & Electric: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kitty Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Bob Werth  
428 South River Road  
Tolland, CT 06084-4041  
(860) 875-4129

# REGION 1 NEWSLETTER

July, 1998

## Greetings from President Wayne Rutty

Thank you for the opportunity to serve WBCCI as your Region President. Do not hesitate to call or write to me concerning any issue. *The main focus of the next two years will be recruiting and retaining members so they can enjoy all the fun and fellowship that our WBCCI family has to offer.*

I hope you are all enjoying your camping season in your fine RV's. Susan and I are looking forward to working with all Region 1 members in organizing, preparing and enjoying fun rallies and get togethers. The Region 1 area has so much beautiful landscape and interesting areas to see. So get out and enjoy!!

## Newsletter Publication Schedule

I will put out four newsletters per year: after International(July) - after the Region Rally(September) - after the Mid-Winter Board Meeting(February) - prior to International(May). I will try keep them to one page.

## Report on The International Rally at Boise, Idaho

The weather was very pleasant - 80-85 degrees most days and 40 to 50 degrees at night. We had only 1 day of rain.

There were 34 units in attendance from Region 1 including 7 FIRST TIMERS. Total for the International was 1902 units.

The Region 1 units in attendance each hosted wonderful social get togethers. The bulletin boards for the region were excellent. They will be on display at the Region Rally in Durham.

The Region luncheon served 92 turkey dinners (a real New England treat!) Dick Bartram was installed as 1st Vice President and Arne Werth as 2nd Vice President. The ceremony was conducted by Past Region 1 President Whit Bradley. It will be a pleasure working with Eileen and Dick and Anne and Bob over the next two years.

Thank you gifts to Theda and Ken McGrath were presented on behalf of the Region 1 members. A "Bear" throw blanket was given to Theda and a basket of assorted cheeses and wine to Ken. Sincere THANKS to Theda for a job well done!!

The youth at International were collecting pennies for a child who had a five bypass transplant. During the past year several of our units had been collecting at rallies and dinner in anticipation of 'adopting' a needy child. Over \$150.00 was presented to Charlie and Nadine Kennedy, members of the International Youth Committee.

In addition everyone who attended the luncheon was asked to bring a stuffed bear. Forty bears were collected and also presented to the Kennedy's. In turn the bears were added to the many collected at the rally and turned over to the emergency services in Boise for children involved in a tragic situation.

At the delegates meeting, the only voting issue was the election of the 1998-99 International officers. It was also announced that the International Board of Trustees has voted not to continue any further discussion on the special task forces recommendations.

## Region 1 Appointments

The following is a list of the officers and committee chairman for Region 1 for 1998 -2000:

President	Wayne Rutty
1st Vice President	Dick Bartram
2nd Vice President	Anne Werth
Secretary	Susan Rutty
Treasurer	Betty Clark
Parliamentarian	Robert Wood
Membership	Jim Edmondson
Legislative	Dick Bartram
Blue Beret Contributing Editor	Pam Bleakney
Caravan Leader	Howard M. Knight
Nominating Committee Chairperson	Theda McGrath

## Fall Visitation Schedule

Wayne Rutty	White Mountain	September 18-20
	New England	October 9-11
Dick Bartram	Quebec	September 11-13
	Cape Cod	September 25-27
Anne Werth	Canadian Atlantic	September 25-27
	Charter Oak	November 8

## Region 1 Rally

The Region Rally "Under the Big Top" is getting ready to raise the "Big Top" on fun and fellowship. Don't miss it!!

Sign up today. See you in Durham.



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(203-746-3506)

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

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

WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(payable to Charles Wilson)

Please mail kitty fee and coupon by 9-23-98

**REGION 1**



**UNDER THE RALLY**

September 4-7, 1998  
 Durham Fairgrounds  
 Durham, Connecticut

Hosted by the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

<b>Earliest Arrival:</b> Thursday after 9:00 AM September 3rd	<b>Fees include...</b> 3 Breakfasts 2 Dinners Entertainment	<b>Things to do in the area</b> Scenic Connecticut River Gillette Castle Mark Twain House River Boat Cruises
<b>Latest Departure:</b> Tuesday -Noon September 8		

**Directions:** From I-91 - Take Exit 15 (Yalesville/Durham, Rt. 68) Take Rt. 68 east to Durham. At next stop sign bear left. You will travel 5 miles to Durham. Follow the WBCCI signs into the fairgrounds.  
 From Rt. 9 - Take Exit 11 (Durham, Rt. 155 to Rt 17) Take Rt. 155 west for 2 miles. At traffic light, bear left onto Rt. 17 to Durham. Travel 5 miles to Durham Center. Follow the WBCCI signs into fairgrounds.  
*SPECIAL: Circus Dress Up Contest and Circus Theme Trailer Decoration - Prizes!!*

**REGION 1  
 UNDER THE BIG TOP RALLY  
 September 4-7, 1998**

**Fees; Payable in U.S. Funds**

		After Aug.1st	
Trailer w/2 persons (includes 3 nights parking)Water & Electric	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$ _____
Trailer w/1 person (includes 3 nights parking)Water & Electric	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00	\$ _____
Each Additional Person	\$ 38.00		\$ _____
Each Child 12-18	\$ 20.00		\$ _____
Each Child Under 12	FREE		\$ _____
Early Parking (per night)	\$ 10.00		\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town, State/Province, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI Number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you require handicap parking?  Yes  No      Vintage Trailer Parking?

Make checks payable to: Charter Oak Connecticut Unit  
 Mail registrar and check to: Sandra Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460



**Don't Miss the Exciting  
"Under the Big Top" Rally  
September 4-7, 1998  
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Jordan Crockett  
on slide



Fred  
Newman →



Mud Pie Contest

Zack w/ hair being held  
Paige handy leaning over dish



Zack w/ Abigail Newman looking on



Jordan w/ Jim Hegeman's puppies

Region 1 Rally Durham Fairgrounds  
Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1998



Zack Landry



Jordan Crockett

Grandchildren of  
Pat & Claire Lines  
Sara & Chad



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Sara  
Chad





Anne Werth, Bud Gould, Bob Sandall, Bob Werth



Ringmaster Ron Edmondson



Elaine Tower, Shirley Edmondson, Helen & Bob Sandall

Region 1 Rally, Durham, CT, Sept. 1998



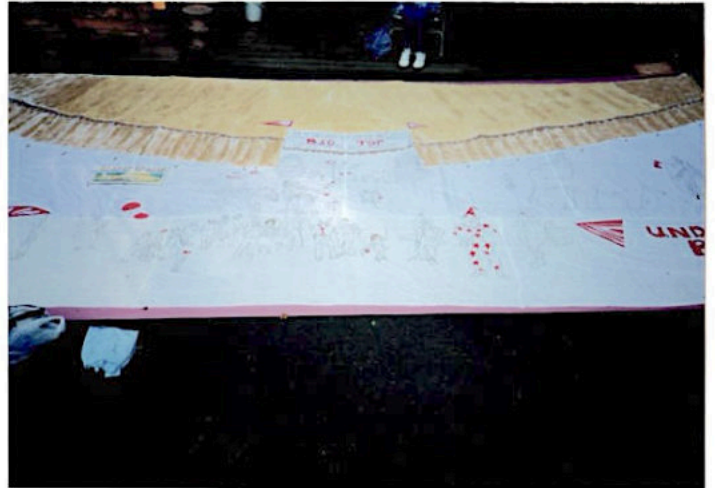
Bob Werth, Vitty Kundrot, Coleman Mitchell/  
Wayne Ruddy, Theda & Ken McGrath,  
Dick Bartram, Joyce Dalliare



Work meeting for Region 1 Rally "Under the Big Top"



Helen Sandall & Jean Landry





August 8, 1998

## AGENDA:

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
2. ROLL CALL (QUORUM)
3. READING OF MINUTES AND POST COPY; ANY ADDITIONS?; MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE; 2NDING.
4. TREASURER'S REPORT AND POST COPY; ACCEPTED PENDING AUDIT
5. READING OF CORRESPONDENCE
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Susan - Big Top

8. NEW BUSINESS  
Policies + Standard Operating Procedures  
~~Constitution + Bylaws for Region~~  
Bulletin Board Resumes

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. Adjournment

# CHARTER OAK Chatter

Volume XXVIII, No. 7

September 1998

## Some Dates to Remember

### October 2-4

Laurel Ridge Camping Area - East Otis, MA  
Co-hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson, Mike & Sandy Sasuta and Dick & Eileen Bartram

### October 4-11

Fall Caravan - Lake George/Massena, NY/  
Colchester, VT — Co-hosts: Bob & Anne  
Werth and Bud & Jessie Gould

### November 8

Installation Dinner, George's Restaurant,  
Vernon, CT — Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall

### December 6

Holiday Party — Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould

## Here Comes the Prez . . . More Notes Werth Mentioning . . .

By the time this message reaches the Charter Oak membership, the annual Region 1 Rally will be in the history books. This rally has been two years in the planning, with Susan Ruddy, Chairperson (our fearless leader) guiding us along the way. There were meetings held to brainstorm scattered along these past two years. Our presentation in costume held at Topsfield's Region 1 Rally in 1997 meant that we were one year away from "the weekend." There have been some great ideas conjured up to present this rally, both for the young and the young at heart. It is our hope that you were entertained by the whole weekend, thoroughly enjoyed the presentations, renewed the friendships that we have made with our Region 1 family, and made some new ones. The Region 1 Rally is a time for the host unit to "rally around the flag," so to speak and all work together for a successful event. This was the case with the Charter Oak membership volunteering, not only with their time, but with the spirit of togetherness needed to create a successful rally. Each of us has an expertise to offer and this came forth in the planning of this event. The units in our region volunteered to assist where needed and we thank them for that. Thank you everyone for participating in "Under The Big Top." Thank you Susan for your wonderful leadership.

As a follow-up to our "road show," we returned home two months to the day +3 hours and 9,146 miles later. It hardly seemed possible that we had gone so far and seen such wonderful sights in our US of A! For those of you who have seen Yellowstone, we can only say WOW! It is true what everyone said about this wonder of nature. To have so much scenery packed into one state seems just incredible. Do we sound awestruck? Yes, we were. Upon leaving Yellowstone, there was a stop for lunch at the historic Little Bighorn Battlefield in Montana. The park rangers gave you a feel that they were there, particularly a Native American ranger giving the perspective of his people and the weaponry used. We continued along into South Dakota and took in the Mt. Rushmore scenery, Wall — Wall Drug, of course, and the beautiful Badlands. After we left the Badlands, the beagle dog homing instinct took over and we just looked and drove and drove. I had my hands on the wheel for many hours on our 9,146 miles, which spelled President Bob to take a snooze or just scoop up the countryside views along the way. Bottom line . . . what a wonderful trip, the sights that were seen, but . . . it was good to be home.

Happy trails, travel safely and remember . . . "There is a whole world of new experiences . . . a new dimension in enjoyment where travel, adventure and good fellowship are your constant companions . . . To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end . . . and thus make your travel dreams come true." (Taken, in part, from the wally Byam creed.)

*President Bob Werth and First Lady Anne  
#13703, bonk and wave "cause we can't stay put!"*



## Chatter Deadline

The deadline for the next *Chatter* is October 6, 1998. Please send all articles to address on the back page.

## New Members

We welcome Michael and Lianne Rutty of New Britain, CT, as new members of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit. We look forward to spending future weekends with both of you.

## August Rally Reviewed

The weather was beautiful and the moon was full as fifteen trailers were parked in the familiar Durham Fairgrounds. On Saturday morning Chairperson Susan Rutty conducted the final meeting in preparation for our hosting the Region 1 Rally in September. From the reports presented, we are well prepared for a successful effort by the Charter Oak Unit.

We were happy to welcome new members Mike and Lianne Rutty who have already volunteered for various duties for the Region 1 Rally. Mike, as you might guess, is the son of Susan and Wayne Rutty.

As usual, our famous cooks created some wonderful dishes for Saturday's evening meal. Sunday morning breakfast was topped off with blueberry pancakes.

Thanks to all who came.



## Membership Forum -- July 31-August 2, 1998

Thirty folks gathered at McGrath Acres in West Townsend, MA, to discuss membership recruiting and membership retention. Friday evening there was some delicious ice cream and homemade cookies served before some videos were shown telling us about the Dayton, Ohio site of the 42nd International Rally and another of a membership video. Region 1 President Wayne Rutty then spoke of the game plan for Saturday. There were three discussion groups led by region officers -- President Wayne Rutty, 1st Vice President Dick Bartram and 2nd Vice President Anne Werth. Folks were assembled in different areas to progress through a series of questions regarding membership recruiting in the morning with a regroup to discuss the three groups' ideas before a break for lunch. In the afternoon, the same three groups pondered a series of questions regarding retention. Even though we didn't see any eavesdroppers into each other's groups, there was a similarity in responses. It was agreed that we need to put more emphasis into awareness of our WBCCI club for the dealer that is in our area (Marty's RV). Namely, a bulletin board that depicts our clubs in Region 1 and participate in his functions in the spring and fall to promote our club. The Stearns (Warren & Carol from New England Unit) have volunteered to keep the bulletin board up to date and Claire Lines (also New England Unit) has volunteered to construct the board. It is also important to follow a letter/telephone/in person route in contacting new members. The membership chairperson needs to have a backup when they are on vacation. Does your club? Another important feature would be to have sponsors for new members. Not just to greet them upon arriving at a rally and go about the rally and leave them to fend for themselves, but to guide them through the whole rally. Incentive programs . . . create some innovative programs, give it a try. Tools for membership can be used. A brochure was prepared by the White Mountain Unit and sent to their membership, and lists the activities for the year. Each club will receive a copy of the membership video prepared by WBCCI. This can be used at each unit's discretion.

Retention was discussed in the afternoon session. There again we followed a list of posed questions regarding this subject. What happens when dues are not paid? Are there contacts, upon rejection? Are there follow-ups, one-on-one calls, and discussions to let those members know we want their membership? Rallies with a theme to them were discussed as a way to bring some excitement to the weekend gatherings. Halloween in July, storybook themes for adults/children to participate in, children acting out a storybook theme, food themes, Chinese with costumes to match . . . imagination can lead to some fun rallies. Creativity!! Do you include children in your activities? Allow for those of our club who are still working? Caravans are held each year, how about making one a Mystery Rally, or a whole weekend rally a Mystery Rally? Do you try to include new members in involvement in the weekend activities, committees? It is also important to keep the expenses (kitty fees) reasonable and limit the out-to-eat-type-programs. In order to help each unit with rally planning, President Wayne Rutty presented those clubs represented with a new "Idea Book" for rally planning. In the past these have been used, but this is an updated version.

Following the completion of the afternoon session, there was time to prepare for the "Happy Hour." We relaxed with refreshments and watched the 10-minute version of the membership video. There was then time to prepare for the evening fare . . . potluck dinner. Ham and baked "Idaho" potatoes were prepared to accompany dinner. Out rolled the wonderful dishes, we all sat and feasted and then there was dessert. By then the evening was drawing to a close and we all retreated to our trailers for a cool night's sleep.

We thank the McGraths (Theda & Ken) for lending their acres for this forum. We hope that the participants will go to their units with some new ideas to help in these areas of club membership recruiting and retention. Thanks to the Region 1 Officers and spouses -- Susan, Eileen and Bob -- for sponsoring and preparing the weekend fare.

### Nominating Committee News

Nominating Committee members:

Anne Werth  
Chan Taylor

The following slate of officers has been selected:

President	Bob Sandall
1st Vice President	Bud Gould
2nd Vice President	Ted Price
Recording Secretary	Lois Price
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Sandall
Treasurer	Sandy Sasuta
2nd Year Directors	Jessie Gould Seb Pestretto
1st Year Directors	Ron Edmondson Brian Brosnahan

We thank these folks for stepping forward to fill these offices. Thanks, Chan, for assisting on this committee. We look forward to the Installation Banquet on November 8, 1998, at George's Restaurant in Vernon, CT.

*Anne Werth, Chairperson*

### Happy Birthday!

Syble Griffin	10/02
Fran Ingallinera	10/05
Bill Herpich	10/07
Elsie Nelson	10/12
Niels Rosenbeck	10/12
Dick Bartram	10/12
Brian Brosnahan	10/17
Susan Ruty	10/21
Lill Herpich	10/27
Bob Landry	10/27
Deborah Cocco	10/30

### Happy Anniversary!

Bard & Kathy Fuller	10/03
Roger & Ruth Crockett	10/16
John & Margie Peterson	10/23
Mark & Gail Good	10/24

### In Memorium

Kay Richardson, a long-time member of Charter Oak passed away on Sunday, September 6. Our thoughts are with family and friends.

### GARFIELD®

by Jim Davis





## What Is Your Flavor?

By *TOMMY C. SIMMONS*  
*Advocate FOOD editor*

Believe it or not?

Pick a flavor of ice-cream from the following :

- 1) Vanilla
- 2) Chocolate
- 3) Butter pecan
- 4) Banana
- 5) Strawberry
- 6) Chocolate chip

A national manufacturer of ice cream, Edy's Grand Ice Cream, commissioned an ice cream flavorology study to determine how ice cream preferences relate to personality. The study, conducted by Dr. Alan R.Hirsch (M.D.) Neurological Director of the Smell & Taste treatment and Research Foundation in Chicago, revealed that distinct personalities correspond with ice cream flavors.

- **If you like vanilla**, you are colorful, impulsive, a risk taker who sets high goals and has high expectations of yourself. You also enjoy close family relationships.
- **If you like chocolate**, you are lively, creative, dramatic, charming, enthusiastic and the life of the party. Chocolate fans enjoy being at the center of attention and can become bored with the usual routine.
- **If you like butter pecan**, you are orderly, perfectionistic, careful, detail-oriented, conscientious, ethical and fiscally conservative. You are also competitive, aggressive in sports and the take-charge type of personality.
- **If you like banana**, you are easy going, well adjusted, generous, honest and empathetic.
- **If you like strawberry**, you are shy, yet emotionally robust, skeptical, detail-oriented, opinionated, introverted and self critical.
- **If you like chocolate chip**, you are generous, competitive and accomplished. You are charming in social situations, ambitious and competent.

According to the official taster for Edy's Grand Ice Cream, the flavorology research is fun "food for thought" to discuss around the dinner table. Before serving dessert, ask your family and friends to name their favorite ice cream flavor, then give them the scoop on their personality, the taster suggests.

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

WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Enjoy a  
Few  
Autumn  
Antics!*

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Fall Caravan Oct 4 to 11, 1998



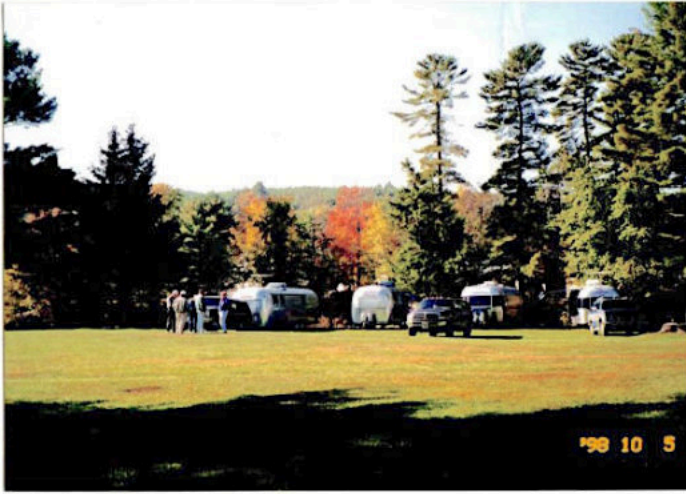
Lake George, NY



Lake George, NY



Michael Rotty as a mummy  
Leanne Rotty & Laura Edmondson





Dan Olah, Karen Olah, w/ back to camera  
Loretta Mike Kuehn



Dan & Karen Olah & Loretta Mike Kuehn



Left Jim Burnham & his father-in-law, right Corrine  
Burnham, her mother & managers of campground



Left side back to front Ruth Crockett, Jackie Brown, Rip  
& Elsie Nelson, right side Roger Crockett, Reggie  
Brown, Mike Kuehn & Loretta





Back to front, left Bob Bassett, Lois Price, Charlie Wilson  
Right side, Carolyn Bassett, Ted Price, Jeanne Wilson



Anne Werth w/ birthday cake for Dick Bartram



Lyle & Joyce Read's trailers guests from Canby, Oregon

COCU  
board of directors meeting  
9/5/98

Attendance: R. Werth, A. Werth, S. Sasuta, L. Price, B. Sandall,  
B. Gould

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM by president Bob Werth.  
Meeting took place at the Durham Fair Grounds, Region I. Rally.

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussion of a proposed amendment to Article I, Section I of the By-Laws i.e. the name of the organization and as it pertains to the incorporation of the Charter Oak Chapter of WBCCI, in the State of Connecticut.

It was moved and seconded to amend Article I, Section I of the existing By-Laws to read:

This organization, incorporated in the State of Connecticut, is a chartered Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and shall be known as the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

Discussion followed. Motion passed.

Said proposed amendment will appear in the October Chatter and will be voted on at the November meeting, in accordance with Article 8, Section 2 of the By-Laws which states such changes must be sent to the membership 15 days before a vote is taken and must be sent via First Class Mail.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Sasuta reported Balance on hand as of 7/31/98 \$7484.25 (\$3445.00 Region Funds; \$1757.97 Club Funds).

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Lois Price  
Secretary/Recording

# CHARTER OAK Chatter

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October 1998

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Sandall

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## Attention Voters

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## Here Comes the Prez . . . Last Notes Werth Mentioning . . .

The October President Message is the last one the current Prez will write and it is one done with a note of thanks to those who participated in completing the calendar for the current president.

Completing a year's presidency cannot be done alone. The Executive Board has supported this president the past year; the officers and directors behind the president; the membership; the region officers and importantly, those who stepped forward to complete the calendar of rally events, both indoor and outdoor ones. It has been a wonderful experience. Thank you to everyone, without you all, the president would not have been able to complete this year. The pride was mine when the name of Charter Oak Connecticut Unit, President Bob Werth carrying, was called at the 41st International Rally in Boise. What a pleasure it was to carry our unit's flag!

We look forward to President Elect Bob Sandall's term of office. We offer the Club's support and cooperation for the year that lies ahead. We look forward to the installation of Bob and the slate of supporting officers. See you at the installation at George's Restaurant in Vernon on November 8, 1998.

Thank you.

Happy Trails from #13703

*President Bob Werth and First Lady Anne*



## For Sale

1994 Airstream Excella 1000 25' rear twin travel trailer. Beautiful condition. Loaded with every option. Seldom used because we also have 34' Limited. Always stored indoors. Price \$23,500. Contact Dick or Eileen Bartram #6625, 301 Cedar Lane, New Hartford, CT 06057. (860) 496-8507.

## Thanks

During the recent Region 1 Rally in Durham, we had the pleasure of giving out 152 door prizes to some very happy people. In addition, we passed out, as prizes, some of the table decorations just prior to the closing ceremonies on Monday. There were 106 trailers/motor homes at the Rally so in some instances, two door-prizes were given to lucky recipients.

Raffle tickets were sold for the 15 beautiful items donated by various members from Charter Oak as well as other units.

The cooperation we received both for the door prizes and the raffle items was overwhelming. Everyone got into the spirit of the Rally and it certainly made for a wonderful event. A great big THANK YOU to each and every person who participated in making our task such a rewarding experience.

*Bob and Helen Sandall*



## "Under the Big Top" Region I Rally

The skies were beautiful, weather warm (often humid), full moon shone bright and the silver Airstream trailers and motor homes rolled into the Durham Fairgrounds in Durham, CT on Tuesday, August 4, 1998 and hoisted "The Big Top," so to speak, in preparation for the Annual Region 1 Rally. This year the rally was hosted by the Charter Oak Unit. The committees began their appointed tasks, parking began to be mapped out, the barns were swept and power washed, the kitchen was scrubbed in preparation for the meal crew, while Susan Rutty, ringmaster, began answering questions as to what, where and what do you think regarding the task at hand. The ground crew, under the direction of Bud Gould, trucked in the old "B" John Deere to aid in delivering all the "stuff" being shuffled from here to there. The tents were hoisted (3 of them) about the grounds to add to the real "Big Top" atmosphere. Signs were posted directing the arriving rally goers to the proper spot. The "Burma Shave" signs were reworded by Ted Price and marked the arrival at the main gate. Everyone was greeted by two "stick" clowns saying "WELCOME AIRSTREAMERS!" Once the power washing detail finished their job and the floor dried, the tables were brought in and covered with colorful tablecloths, decorations (wonderful handmade varieties), and coffee pots. A stage, the "Under the Big Top" backdrop, stage lighting, camouflage scrap netting (donated by a local business), row signs, dignitary signs, and special area signs, all began to appear. The food also arrived — some was placed in freezers (a lot of ice cream thanks to Airstream who contributed to the cost of these delicious frozen treats) and refrigerators began to bulge with ingredients for the meal preparation. Details were ironed out and it appeared we were READY! Bring on the Big Top Rally Attendees!!



The folks were greeted by Shirley Edmondson and Elaine Tower who were dressed in whimsical clown attire. They said, "Welcome and join us for some clowning around!" Everyone was presented with a goodie bucket filled with balloons, peanuts and a variety of treats. The parking field began to take on a silvery, shiny affect and the "Big Top" seemed ready to be opened for the festivities.

Opening ceremonies began with the presentation of flags, followed by the Region Officers and spouses, Unit Presidents and spouses, and 1st Vice Presidents or a representative carrying their Unit flags. Rev. James Edmondson gave the invocation and Master of Ceremonies Ron Edmondson began the program. The national anthems were played and sung. The stage was then set for a children's magician program. He entertained us all, both the children and the young at heart. Following that program, Ken Wadness took us all, with his slides, on his journey "North to Alaska" and presented a new slant on camping — on an iceberg. I must mention we do not, emphasize do not, plan a future Airstream Region 1 rally there! Saturday dawned another challenge . . . decorating your trailer contest and in the evening a decorating yourself contest. Judges Cliff & Gail Hall, visiting President and First Lady from Region 9, began trooping through the parking site discovering some wonderful creations. There were some clever decorations — one trailer looked like a carnival in itself, while another had mounted on top of the trailer, a day and night version of a "circus tent." Wonder if the Fortune Teller booth had any takers? Miss Ellie Airsteam (did you see that tail?) enthralled attendees. Each creation was great and we thank everyone for their participation in this part of the program. The children paraded before the audience to the delight of everyone. The judges, International President Wag Wagnon and First Lady Jo and International Secretary Betty Kenney and First Mate Don felt they had never worked so hard in their lives. They were able to come to a consensus, although terribly difficult, and prizes were awarded. Every participating child received a prize. Following their parade, the adults showed off their creations, again to the delight of the audience. There were some wonderful costumes; Past President Theda and Mate Ken McGrath were unrecognizable as Mr. & Mrs. Gorilla. We saw Bard Fuller on stilts, a 4-legged Ted Price, Julia Child (alias Lois Price), and two goofy-shoed clowns (alias Region 2nd VP and Mate Anne & Bob Werth) Past

Region First Lady Shirley Dole was that you? We had countless wonderfully costumed and made up clowns. The parade wended through the hall and was some sight! This put the judges to a further test. Well, prizes were awarded — we thought all deserved a "spirit award" just for participating.

George Gandy and his musicians had a tough act to follow but they entertained us with familiar numbers and the dancers were invited to step it out when the spirit moved. Sunday night presented another opportunity for the young and young at heart. "Tails the Clown" could be seen making balloon creations following her program. The adult part of the entertainment, "Charter Oak Family Performers," found Eileen Bartram at her keyboard giving us wonderful numbers both at the keyboard and vocally. Fred Newman (son-in-law) played his bagpipe (time for goosebumps). Eileen and Fred played several duets. There were some wonderful recognizable numbers that set your feet to tapping.

Fred and Susan Newman were the Youth Coordinators for 22 younger rally participants. They had some wonderful events for them to participate in. The adults were envious seeing them slide down the water slide on that hot, humid and sunny afternoon! How about Bud Gould driving his "B" Van (John Deere) as a hay ride full of children and adults — singing and chanting. An evening program presented every child with a participation "award." Good job Susan & Fred!

The meals were a delight to all attendees. There was a wonderful ziti dinner, breakfast of french toast and sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits. On Sunday we had an old-fashioned chicken b-b-q, right down to corn on the cob. And don't forget the wonderful pies a-la-mode! Each evening there was ice cream of some sort accompanies one evening by cakes made by Jessie Gould (YUMMY!) There were "Happy Hours" on Sunday evening which sent rally attendees on a hunt to find their correct hosts. Each of the host trailers had about 7 or 8 couples for the occasion. A fun time was had by all.

The Sunday worship service was presented by Charter Oak's own Rev. Jim Edmondson. The message was appropriate for the "Abundant Life" that we all appreciate and enjoy. There was a personal touch added which related the camping experiences of the Edmondson/Wayne Rutty families and the young Rutty children. Michael & Lianne Rutty have launched their own camping experiences now.

Door prizes were handed out during the rally; people won some wonderful prizes to say the least. Monday morning, prior to the closing, brought the calling of raffle ticket numbers. Some beautiful raffle items were chosen by those lucky ticket holders . . . they went home very happy.

A gift was presented to Susan Rutty, Ringmaster, for her excellent leadership of this event. The gift was a hand-sewn clown (in keeping with the rally theme). She in turn presented the rally chairpeople with gifts in appreciation of their efforts in presenting this rally. So this brings us to Master of Ceremonies Ron Edmondson's final task . . . calling the flag bearers to their flags and preparing for the closing of 1998's "Under the Big Top" Region 1 Rally. Wayne Rutty, President Region 1 made some final remarks thanking the participants for their attendance and for the accomplishments that were realized at the rally. The music began the Region 1 Officers began to file out, followed by the flag bearers. Region 1's Rally, "Under the Big Top" was now closed.

There was a feeling of satisfaction for the accomplishments of this rally. This is the time to say thanks to all who participated in this event. The committees thank all who helped with the tasks at hand — preparation of the parking site, cleaning and decorating, food preparation, hospitality, welcoming clowns, youth programs, and tours. Some prepared long in advance such as those preparing the backdrop and table clowns as well as the year-long scouting for door prizes. And we can't forget the clean-up operation crew! Without each and every helper in this operation, Charter Oak would not have been able to go it solo. Thank you to the other five units in Region 1 for their fine support and assistance.

We look forward to Quebec Unit's "50's" Rally in September 1999.

Some statistics of note: 105 RVers attended

150 balloons were strung throughout the rally weekend

54 dozen eggs were cracked for scrambling

90 lbs. of chicken was barbecued

30 pies were baked

250+ potatoes were oiled, foiled and baked

450 bacon pieces were fried.

*Anne Werth #13703*

## New members

We extend a warm welcome to our new members Ray & Maryellen Moniz of Plantsville, CT and Ed & Mary Wellington of Norfolk, CT. We look forward to having you join us at future events.

## Reminder

Please remember to send in your dues!

## Thank You

Thank you for all your care and concern in the recent loss of my father, even though many had never met him. We appreciate and were comforted by your kind words and expressions of sympathy at a very sad time in our lives.

*Sandy & Michael Sasuta*

## Attention Cookie Bakers

As Hospitality Chairperson of the 1998 Region 1 Rally, I want to say thanks again for all the batches of cookies that were made. They were good to the last crumb and you are all super bakers. Thanks also to the people who manned the area and kept the trays filled, made popcorn, and helped in any way. Together we made a lot of people happy.

*Laura Edmondson*

## International Rally Charities

*The Sky is the Limit* — Don't forget warm hats for Dayton's needy children. You can knit, crochet or buy them. Just bring them with you for the 1999 International Rally in Dayton, OH.

*Wanted* — Save your can pull-tabs and bring to Dayton. Proceeds go to Ronald McDonald House.

## REGION 1 NEWSLETTER

### FALL, 1998

#### REGION 1 RALLY REPORT

Region 1 has just completed a most successful rally - one that we are very proud of. The weather was great. We had lots of fun gatherings where we met with old and new friends. There was plenty to eat, great entertainment, and excellent activities for the children. There were 23 kids in attendance. We had 106 units.

This year we included several seminars. An Officers Training Seminar included good information for present and incoming officers as well as folks who wanted to learn more about the jobs. Another seminar was held for First Timers. This covered numerous topics to help newcomers understand the structure and workings of WBCCI and lots of helpful hints on the use of equipment.

The Annual Meeting for the Region was well attended. The morning began with a Seminar (open discussion). The topic of a Region Special Events Rally was discussed. There were many very good suggestions on locations, theme, and timing. The Region Officers will now take these suggestions and investigate further. Another topic was the Region Policies and Procedures. There were several amendments to them and they will be presented at the Region Meeting to be voted on. At the Region Meeting the only vote taken was on the Region Policies and Procedures. The vote was 5 yes and 3 no. The Region Policies and Procedures were adopted as amended.

#### Committee Reports:

*Blue Beret* - Outgoing Editor Tom Petrillo thanked Past President Theda McGrath for the opportunity and honor to write for the Blue Beret. New Editor Pam Bleakney outlined her plan to write articles around holidays and celebrations as themes.

*Wagon Master* - Raymond Dallaire spoke of his very successful caravan to Boise and he also thanked Theda for the privilege to serve the Region. Howard Knight distributed flyers on the upcoming caravan to Dayton in 1999.

*Membership* - Theda McGrath reported on the region membership as of June 30 was 379 members. As the new International Membership Chairperson, she will keep a watchful eye on the progress of the new members and renewals. New Membership Chairman Jim Edmondson reported that referrals are now beginning to reach him and he will follow up with the clubs that receives them.

*Legislative* - Dick Bartram reported that he attended the Legislative Seminar at the International Rally. The topic was centered on the Canadian border and customs rules involved in entering and exiting Canada.

*Region Luncheon* - Dick Bartram reported a very successful luncheon was held in Boise with 92 in attendance. Teddy bears and "cents" were donated to the Youth Committee by Region 1 members. Gifts of thanks for a job well done were presented to Theda McGrath and First Mate Ken.

*Region Bulletin Board* - The Bulletin Boards for the Region and all the units from the International Rally were on display at the Region Rally for all to enjoy.

*Nominating Committee* - Past President Theda McGrath is the Chairperson for the Region 1 Nominating Committee. She would welcome resumes from interested persons for the position of Region 1 2nd Vice President for the term of 2000 to 2002.

*Recognition* - Badges of office were presented to Contributing Editor Pam Bleakney and Membership Chairman Jim Edmondson. Certificates of Caravan Training were presented to Howard Knight, Joyce and Raymond Dallaire and Robert Thompson. The report of the winners of various events at the International Rally was not received from headquarters in time to make the announcements at the rally. The list has since been received and results are listed separately.

*Cents for Sense* - The Youth collected \$19.15 in recyclable cans and bottles at the Rally. This money will be turned in at the 1999 International Rally with other contributions from units. Thanks to all who supported this great project!!

#### SPECIAL AWARDS AT THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Caravan Publication - Manual	1st Place - Raymond Dallaire
Hobby Show I	1st Place - Mary Knaus
Hobby Show II	1st Place - Joseph Knaus

Congratulation to all our winners!

#### REGION YOUTH COORDINATOR

I am very pleased to announce that Maura Keegan of the New England Unit has accepted the position of Region Youth Coordinator. Thank you, Maura, and we look forward to working with you on this very important function in our club. The youth are our future!!

#### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

From the entire Region staff, we send to each and every one of you holiday greetings. May you all enjoy the special times you will be sharing with your family and friends. And may we ever be thankful for all our blessings.

## The Airstream Shuffle

Those intelligent, articulate people who write for women's magazines love to interview married couples about the roadblocks to a successful marriage. Some researchers claim that SEX is the root of all evil in marriages; others come up with MONEY as the answer. Others say, no, lack of money or even too much money, does not necessarily spell trouble for a couple; it is the arrival of BABIES that does it. There are other columnists who assert that relationships with in-laws, if not handled properly, can damage a marriage.

HA! Obviously these writers have never spent weeks (or even months or years) with a spouse in an Airstream trailer. Here you are, in your "little house on wheels," cooped up together. Can this marriage succeed?

In the early days of inhabiting a trailer together, couples usually verbalized their requirements, sometimes in unpleasant phraseology. "Move your fanny, dammit! I need to get to the bathroom!" Accordingly, the person standing at the sink obligingly tucks in whatever protuberance is interfering with the spouse's unfettered passage to the designated room. It doesn't help the situation that most Airstream owners are retired and are carrying around what my great-aunt referred to as, "You're getting a bit fleshy, aren't you?"

There are times when the cook is bending over to retrieve a much-needed ingredient from the bottom shelf of the Dometic refrigerator. Naturally, when one bends over, part of the anatomy sticks out in the other direction, thereby causing loss of motion to the lawfully wedded spouse. "Why is it that every time I want to go back to the bedroom, you are bending over and blocking my way?" Or, sometimes, there are merely grunts and growls, more befitting of little beasties in the forest than of people civilized enough to own an Airstream!

Eventually, however, since most Airstream couples are very much in sync with one another (or they wouldn't even dream of living months in a small space like that), they develop a means of communication which solves the problem. I call it the "Airstream Shuffle." Scenario: SHE is at the sink, peeling vegetables to serve as crudites for a GAM (get-acquainted meeting, for the uninitiated). HE needs to get into the bathroom. The total space between sink and bathroom is 22 inches, plus 2 more inches for the feet to fit under the sink (I know because I measured it). Since he and she have developed their own little "Airstream Shuffle," he gives her a raised eyebrow, which means, "Please pull in your beautiful butt while I squeeze into the lavatory." Being an experienced and wise Airstream wife, she complies.

On another occasion, HE is standing at the stove, scrambling some eggs for a light supper after a day of sightseeing. SHE emerges from the bedroom after a much-needed nap; SHE wants to get to the "parlor," turn on the telly and watch the weather forecast for the next day. SHE clears her throat politely in a way that means something to the two of them, and HE obligingly turns sideways, stirring the eggs all the while, as SHE slides by.

Of such incidents are happy Airstream marriages made. It is wonderful to observe how couples develop private signals to communicate that their bodies need to co-exist in a happy and healthy manner in their little home which is only 8 feet wide.

*Dorothy O'Connor #8360*

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## Harvest Rally October 2-4 - Laurel Ridge, Otis, MA

Cold weather didn't deter Charter Oakers and our guests from having one of the biggest weekend rallies in recent times. Twenty-five trailers were on the rally site!

We all had a wonderful time meeting old and new friends. Joyce and Lyle read drove the farthest distance - all the way from Canby, OR. From Region 2 came Jim and Kathy Griffin. Cecile and Ray Lemaire, Pat and Claire Lines, and Russell and Dorothy Berg, all associate members, also attended. New Charter Oak members Lynn and Bill Perlotto, Kathy and Rich Kushman as well as Angela and Jim Taurus came. Mike Kuehn and Loretta, Bud and Jessie Gould, Corinne and Jim Burnham, Karen and Dan Olah, Bob and Carolyn Barrett, Mike and Lianne Ruty, Elsie and Rip Nelson, Reggie and Jackie Brown, Anne and Bob Werth, Ted and Lois Price, Jeanne and Charles Wilson, Bob and Helen Sandall, Mike and Sandy Sasuta, Jim and Laura Edmondson, Juanita and Seb Pestretto, Sandy and Charlie Eglise, Sue, Fred, Mike, James, Ethan, Abby & Samuel Newman, and Dick and Eileen Bartram all had trailers at the site. Lil and Bill Herpich, Lisa and Alison Price, as well as Susan and Wayne Ruty came down for the day.

The food was terrific and was prepared by Charles Wilson with the able assistance of his wife Jeanne. This was their first turn at hosting a rally and they did a great job. Assisting the Wilsons were the Sasutas, the Bartrams, and many, many other volunteers.

The cold, biting wind that blew on Thursday and Friday finally let up enough for us to have a campfire Saturday afternoon and evening.

The group contributed \$28.15 to the "Cents for Sense" donation jar which will be turned over to Linda Amme's youth group charity program in Dayton.

Thanks to all of you who made our rally such a success.

*Eileen & Dick Bart2am*



# Installation Dinner

## November 8, 1998 — George's, Vernon, CT

Social hour from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Dinner at 1:00 p.m. with Installation to follow.

### ALL YOU CAN EAT!

SALAD BAR (always at least 20 items including peel-and-eat shrimp), FRESH BAKED BREAD, two HOT SOUPS, eight hot items including two kinds of SEAFOOD, two MEATS, two CHICKEN, a starch and a vegetable. In addition, the HOT BUFFET includes BAKED STUFFED SHRIMP.

Awaiting us at the end of the meal is a dessert bar with choices of cakes, ice cream with various toppings, whipped cream, puddings, pies and mousses.

Coffee, tea, decaf or soda

The cost of all this, including beverage, tax, and gratuity is only \$14.50 per adult and \$8.40 per child under 10 and under.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Hartford, take I-84 East to Exit 63 (So. Windsor exit). Left at end of ramp onto Rt. 83 North. Restaurant is about one mile on the left (at Quality Inn sign).

From East, take I-84 West to Exit 64 (Vernon Business District). Right off exit ramp and then right at the first light onto Rt. 83 South. Restaurant is 7/10 of a mile on the right (at Quality Inn sign).

Reservations must be received by November 1, 1998. Fill out the coupon below, make checks out to Bob Sandall, and mail to 114 Hollister Street, Manchester, CT 06040-3564. Phone (860) 649-0480.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI No. \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*CCU Holiday Christmas Dinner  
Sans-Souci (Berlin Turnpike)  
December 6, 1998*



*Schedule: 12:30 - 1:00 Cash Bar (Cheese, Fresh Fruit, and Vegetables Platters Served)*

*Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould (860) 347-5731  
Pat & Brian Brosnahan (203) 272-4325*

*Menu (choice of):*

- *Baked Stuffed Shrimp (\$19.80) — Stuffing made with crab, shrimp and butter. Served with rice and fresh vegetables.*
- *Chicken Parmigiana (\$16.05) — Breaded and fried, covered with marinara sauce and cheese. Served with rice and fresh vegetables.*
- *Certified Angus Prime Rib (\$18.55) — Jack cut 12 oz. served with baked potato and fresh vegetables. Ribs cooked medium or medium rare.*

*All dinner entrees include soup du jour or fresh garden salad with zinfandel dressing. Prices include tax and tip.*

*Directions: From Rt. 91 South - Exit 22 to Rt. 5 & 15 South. From Rt. 5 & 15 to San-Souci is 3 8/10 miles at light, it's on the left.  
From Rt. 691 to Rt. 5 & 15 (Berlin Turnpike) to San-Souci is 2 3/10 miles on right.*

*Please send reservations and check made out to Clarence E. Gould, 49 Dobson Circle, Middletown, CT 06457 no later than November 25, 1998. Please bring any of the following items for the Children's Home of Cromwell, CT. Needlepoint Kits - Sewing Kits - Coloring Books - Markers - Matchbox Cars - Baseball Cards*

*Name \_\_\_\_\_ W.B.C.C.I. # \_\_\_\_\_*

*Menu choice:*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Baked Stuffed Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parmigiana \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib*

*Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

**Happy Birthday!**

Sandy Sasuta	11/01
Anne Werth	11/02
David Tuckerman	11/04
Ray Moniz	11/06
Walter Holliday	11/07
Clarence Gould	11/09
Paul Good	11/10
Mel Silverstein	11/11
John Peterson	11/16
Angela Taurus	11/21
Dolores Perry	11/22
John Getker	11/22
Helen Sandall	11/28
Dorothy Sherman	11/30
Mike Kuehn	11/30

**Happy Anniversary!**

John & Susan Getker	11/15
Harold & Doris Carlson	11/16
Rip & Elsie Nelson	11/26
Charlie & Sandy Eglise	11/29

*Have A Spooky  
Halloween!*



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## Some Dates to Remember

### December 6

Holiday Party — Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould

### February 7

Dinner Meeting — Home of Bard & Kathy Fuller, Southington, CT

### March 7

Dinner Meeting — Grand Buffet, Berlin Turnpike Hosts: Wayne & Susan Rutty

### April 4

Dinner Meeting — Home of Ted & Lois Price, Wethersfield, CT

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## Welcome

We welcome Richard and Kathy Griffin of Saugerties, NY as affiliate members of COCU.

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## In Memoriam

We send our condolences to Sandy and Mike Sasuta on the passing of Sandy's father and to Bud and Jessie Gould on the passing of Bud's mother. Our thoughts are with all of you.

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## Chatter Deadline

The deadline for the December *Chatter* is December 6, 1998. Please send all articles to address on the back page. Starting with the February issue please send all newsletter materials to the new Editors, Michael and Lianne Rutty at P.O. Box 1195, New Britain, CT 06050.

## President's Message

It has often been said that when one door closes, another opens. such is the case with the presidency of Charter Oak.

On November 8, the door closed on Bob Werth's year as Unit President but at the same time another opened to start my year as Unit President. My thanks to Anne Werth, Region 2nd Vice President, for a commendable job as the installing officer.

I would like to thank Bob for his efforts on behalf of Charter Oak this past year. It has been a successful year with attendance well up at our various unit functions.

I look forward to serving as Unit President and, with your support, we will have a year filled with fun and fellowship. Charter Oak is fortunate to have a large group of enthusiastic members who are willing to step in and serve where needed. I trust you will continue to participate in as many of our activities as you can throughout the next twelve months.

For the past two years, Cathy Barrett Freeman has served as Editor of the Chatter. She has performed her job flawlessly during this time. Just recently she wrote and informed me that she would be stepping down as Editor at the end of January. We wish her all the best in the future and extend our thanks for a task well done.

As mentioned before, one door closes and another opens. Such is the case with the editorship of our newsletter. Michael and Lianne Rutty have come forward to pick up where Cathy will leave off. I am very pleased that these two young people have accepted the position as Editors of the Chatter. Yes, they will work as a team to prepare and produce the newsletter starting with the February issue. For those hosting events in March and April, please take special note of this change.

The Thanksgiving season is close upon us — as citizens of this great country, we have much to be thankful for. We truly have blessings beyond number. Helen and I wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday.

*Bob Sandall*



## Birthdays

Marilyn Perlotto	12/01
Dorothy Lowell	12/13
Carol Potter	12/16
Jeanette O'Donald	12/18
Jim Miller	12/27

## Snowbird Luncheon

Howard & Carolyn Knight are hosting a Snowbird Luncheon in Sarasota, Florida at the Fairways Restaurant, 2401 Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL 34232, (941) 921-7979 on Thursday, February 25 at 11:45 a.m. Menu choices are London Broil, Breast of Chicken Marsala and Grouper Meuniere. Entrees include homemade bread, garden salad, fresh vegetables, duchess potatoes, dessert (strawberry parfait) and your choice of beverages (regular or decaf coffee, hot or iced tea). Luncheon cost is \$10.00 per person and reservations must be received by February 18, 1999. Make checks payable to Howard M. Knight and mail to 226 Riviera Court, Punta Gorda, FL 33950-7532 (941) 639-7752. With your reservations, please choose your dinner entrees.



## Dinner Meeting Sunday, November 8, 1998

Our camping season in New England is over for the year. November marks the first of the dinner meetings of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit which are scheduled during the colder months here in the north.

For many of us, our trailers are winterized and stored for the winter by November. In Connecticut, the first hard frosts can be expected in late October, so we risk freezing our water and sewage systems if we delay winterizing our Airstreams. For me, this is always a sad time — the end of the camping season in New England. And, five long, difficult months lie ahead before we can camp once again in our "summer homes."

On Sunday, November 8, we held our first fall dinner meeting. The Installation of Officers' Dinner Meeting was held at George's Restaurant in Vernon. Our hosts and incoming President and First Lady, Bob and Helen Sandall, made excellent arrangements for our gathering.

Forty-nine people attended the meeting — it was fun to see new and not-so-new members. Conversation ranged from the winter plans some members have in warmer climes to the new Airstreams that some are purchasing. There was talk of rallies and caravans members are attending in the southern states. Friends' health and various grandchildren and the relative merits of tow vehicles were discussed. The Dodge, GMC, Jeep, Chevrolet and Ford contingents were all present and accounted for.

Susan Ruty, 1998 Region 1 Rally Chair, reported on our very successful Region 1 Rally. Anne and Bob Werth installed Bob Sandall, newly elected President and his very able team.

All in all, we had a very good time — even though we aren't camping right now, the warmth and closeness of the friendships we make with our Airstreams extends throughout the year.

*Eileen Bartram*

## Over the Hills and Through the Valleys" Caravan - Revisited

At 11:00 a.m. on Sunday 10/4/98, the first of three caravan groups were ready to roll off to Warrensburg, NY's Rainbow View Campground for the first leg of the caravan. Bud & Jessie Gould led Group #1, which included the Nelsons, Prices, & Lines with Bob & Anne Werth caboosing. Group #2, led by Mike & Sandy Sasuta with the Browns, J&L Edmondson, Sandalls, & Olahs with Mike & Lianne Ruty caboosing in their new Dodge diesel, shoved off a half hour later. Group #3 followed a half hour later led by Charlie & Sandy Eglise with Mike Kuehn & Loretta, Berg/O'Connor, Wilsons & Reeds and caboosed by Jim & Corinne Burnham. (Editor's Note: I believe the Barretts were present in this caravan also.) Everyone arrived in fine fashion, all 18 of us. Ruth & Roger Crockett and Lois & Bob Ranberg joined us after our arrival. The Ranbergs were from New Cumberland, PA. They, along with Lyle & Joyce Read from Canby, Oregon, came along to partake of the scenery and join in Charter Oak's fun caravan. After parking, some folds were able to take in the Warrensburg Garage Sale, up and down the sidewalks lining Main Street, wall-to-wall cars, people & booths!

The evening fare was set to warming . . . homemade Jessie clam chowder and Anne's 15 bean (we counted) soup. The grill carted from Middletown Gould country was set to grilling hot dogs! The desserts were especially baked by Sara Lee! Everyone paused and were refreshed and eventually returned to our trailers for the evening.

Monday a.m. advance scouts (Mike Ruty, Bud and Bob W.) set out to find a rest spot for our Tuesday a.m. trek. Upon their return, the group set off to cruise the Lac de Saint Sacrement up and down beautiful Lake George. What a lovely cruise day — bright, beautiful and sunny! Some folks took in other sights of the area and met up back at the campground. The evening was spent on your own. Stewart's Ice Cream beckoned some of the group, but not until the "breaking and entering" was completed. No one had a camera ready to record Pat Lines being hoisted up into her living room window (head

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### Over the Hill Rally (continued)

first) to retrieve the keys to their locked trailer. Once that was completed, we hiked off to the ice cream store for some frozen confection. An evening of "hot dice" was enjoyed by some of us in the trailer of the Edmondsons. Rip Nelson, roll those dice, come on . . . 2000!! Another group enjoyed the first of many campfires.

Tuesday a.m. dawned frosty 30° and cold but sunny. The groups began to assemble for an 8:00 a.m. departure to Massena, NY. The scenery along the lakes and mountains up through the Adirondacks was beautiful. The bright October sun shining off the lakes and mountains left us with wonderful images. One hundred and forty plus miles and 3.5 hours later, we arrived in Massena International Campground. After parking, the hosts set off to the nearby grocery store to complete our grocery shopping. The makings for the evening meal of a grinder buffet were purchased. Following the grinders, another campfire was struck, this time with homemade cookies, coffee and cocoa. Star gazing was a good evening entertainment since the we had a wonderful starlight night. The evening chill (and the Yankee ball game) began to take its toll and eventually the warmth of our trailers beckoned. The following morning plans were made to tour the area. A large number toured the NY Power Authority plant — we were given a special demo of electricity at work. Volunteers were called upon to test the affects of static electricity. Claire Lines, Lianne Ruty and Anne Werth had their hairs set on end and spouses came forth to feel the "touch" of the static electricity and see the blue sparks fly. Some packages of mementos from the plant were given to us to take home. We followed this tour with a stop at the Eisenhower Locks with a 730' tanker, a luxury cruiser from the Canary Islands and a Canadian Naval ship making their way through the locks. Many in our group stopped at Ponderosa for lunch before returning to our campground.

Preparation in the social hall began for the evening . . . happy hour and dinner. Tablecloths were spread (our finest plastic), salad began shaping up, the sauce was set to warming and pots boiled for the ziti dinner. The warmth of the social hall felt wonderful, a furnace provided heat. The men kept stoking the wood for the evening meal. A food line was set up and serving went off without a hitch. After all, Charter Oak had just served 200++ at the Region 1 "Under the Big Top," so this was an easy task.

Everyone was fed and the evening entertainment was set to commence. "Mummy, Mummy, Who's Your Mummy?" The teams set up, it was a race against the clock to see who could wrap the toilet paper around their partner the quickest, and a prize resulted. The Burnhams — Jim wrapping Corrine — were the winners. The most amusing was the team of Lois Price wrapping Mike Kuehn! Leave it to Lois to come up with props . . . a hand was added to Mike's wrap, just hanging across the middle, and a hat to complete the mummy. Those who were watching were wiping their eyes with the hilarity of the teams, those wrapping tried to keep from getting too dizzy from going around and around and the worst, trying to keep the toilet paper from breaking at the perforations. A fun time!! A more relaxing evening followed and since the rain kept the campfire from being set ablaze, tables were set up to play table games, sequence, hot dice, etc.

Thursday, October 8, dawned a drizzly morning, but we were hitched and ready to leave with group #1. There were areas of dense fog and that led to losing the silver trailer in the foreground. The fog did lift somewhat through the Rouses' Point area of Lake Champlain and left us with some visibility. We arrived 3+ hours, 125 miles later at Lone Pine Campsites in Colchester, VT. They had puddles left from some quantity of rain that left some of the sites with lakefront property. We were able to maneuver around and get set up. The tractor helped with a "stuck" in the mud problem. The "surprise trip" did not materialize because the carburetor on the antique fire truck was not operational . . . thus no surprise! We were slated to have a ride around the park. Everyone lunched up and departed for some of the area attractions. At 7:00 we gathered again in the social hall to hear area history from the campground manager. Yancy was our historian, stand-up comedian and bingo caller. We enjoyed the light humor that he offered. The bingo game proceeded along and then a guest caller (Jim Burnham) took a turn. Prizes were awarded to the winners. The biggest award was the banana split part . . . everyone turned out to be winners for this part . . . they were delicious. Thanks to Bob and Bud for the banana split idea!!

Friday morning started with a breakfast of french toast, sausage, etc. Everyone enjoyed the offering. At 9:00 a.m. cars began to assemble for the 9:30 departure time of our tour of the area. Yancy traveled with the Burnhams and used the CB on Channel 14

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### Harvest Moon Egg Bake

1 pkg. Precooked Bacon (crumbled)  
8 oz. (2 cups) Shredded Cheddar  
Cheese  
10 Eggs  
10 oz. Frozen Shredded Hash Browns  
1/2 pint Half & Half  
1/4 cup Chopped Onion  
1/4 cup Green Bell Pepper (chopped)  
Salt and Pepper to Taste

Night before: Spray 9x13x2 pan or dish, line bottom with hash browns — crack eggs on top and break yolks (don't scramble) - salt & pepper. Spread 1/2 of cheese on next. Pour half and half over mixture in pan. Sprinkle onion, green pepper and bacon and top with remaining cheese. Cover and refrigerate overnight. To cook the next day: heat oven to 350° bake 20 minutes covered and 20 addition minutes uncovered or until set up. Serves 6-10.

### Pumpkin Dip

1 8 oz. package Cream Cheese - any type  
1 can Pumpkin  
1 cup Confectioners Sugar (or sweetened to taste)  
1 tsp. Pumpkin Pie Spice or more spices if desired - 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon (nutmeg, ginger, & cloves = 1/4 teaspoon)

Blend sugar with cream cheese until smooth. Add pumpkin and spices and blend until smooth. Animal crackers, ginger snaps, apple slices, pear slices (dip in orange juice) are great for dipping. Great dessert dip.

## Over the Hill Rally (continued)

to an advantage, keeping the rest of the group (all 9 cars) informed. The treats at Ben & Jerry's, Cabot Cheese and the cider mill made our lunch. The Smuggler's Notch trek was winding and steep, yet picturesque. The round church was historical and interesting. The Von Trapp Lodge was a final stop with a view worth seeing. We arrived back at the campground around 3:30 having sampled some of the wonderful sites in the state of Vermont.

The Host Trailer groups were then ready to make their plans for the evening. Hosts Sasutas, Burnhams, Goulds, Werths, Reads and Edmondsons were gathering their participants to set out for the evening. Every group went to a different restaurant in the area and the evening followed with a variety of activities. The campfire set to burning, gathering a group. There was a birthday celebration in the Edmondson's trailer to wish Elsie Nelson and Dick Bartram happy returns on October 12. Another trailer's inhabitants played set-back cards.

Saturday a.m. (still drizzly) was a day on your own. The group potluck (with Yancy as guest) commenced at 6:00. As usual, the cooks presented a meal fit for kings and Airstreamers! Birthday cakes were presented to Elsie and Dick — Yancy at the keyboard — struck up "Happy Birthday to them" and we all sang! The keyboard again was pressed into service for a sing-a-long, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Gifts were presented to the hosts (Goulds & Werths) — a beautiful Teddy Bear afghan to Jessie & Bud and a Vermont Treadle Teddy Bear ("Elmore") and Vermont maple syrup for Anne & Bob. In addition, Lyle & Joyce Read presented us with marionberry jelly from Canby, Oregon. Their reward was to have their trailer decorated with pink streamers and a "Just Harried" sign on their back window. The giggles during this "secret" decoration event led to laughs in the morning since this event took place during the evening in the dark. In addition, the Burnhams were making iced tea on their side-view mirror (a bag of tea bags hung by the mirror with care) yummy!

Sunday a.m. (still drizzly) was a good setting for the breakfast fare . . . hot oatmeal, english muffins and some "must goes" (muffins, croissants & sausages) ere heated and completed the breakfast buffet. The "breakfast club" morning entertainment was Eileen "mummying" Dick, since they thought they were spared this fun by not arriving until Thursday in Colchester, VT. Lois Price gave them a "hand" to complete the mummy process . . . she brought out her spare hand to decorate Dick. Every trailer should have spare parts!!

The participants in the "Over the Hill & Through the Valleys" caravan began the hitching part of the preparation for the trips home. The 750+ miles that were traveled during this weeklong caravan saw some beautiful scenery in parts of New York and Vermont. The fun experience will stay with us. We bid each other farewell and happy trails!

The hosts Bud & Jessie Gould and Bob & Anne Werth enjoyed the planning and preparation for this caravan. The Goulds and the Werths thank you for our gifts. Your thoughtfulness was super . . . the compliments were appreciated! We thank you for all your help . . . we couldn't have done it without you!!

*Anne & Bob Werth*

*Jessie & Bud Gould*

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## Warm Hats for Children . . . A Simple Crochet Pattern

Using "H" Hook, chain 40 stitches. At the end of row, return down row using single crochet. At end of row, chain one and turn work. In the back stitch, and all the way down row, single crochet to the end . . . will become stretchy, like an accordion. Chain one (1) and turn work. Note: Always work in back stitch.

Continue this pattern until the piece becomes about 18 inches long. Different colors can be used to make stripes, make sure the joining yarn is at the end where your yarn tail begins since the other side will be the brim and you want no long yarn tails hanging out.

When the desired width is reached, start at the end where the brim will be and join the two sides together by single crocheting down to the end. Cut off yarn to about 10 inches. Using large-eyed needle, thread yarn and weave yarn in and out of the top and draw hole tightly. Anchor and knot.

At this point turn your work and fold the brim up. You are now done or you can make a pompom. Wrap colors used in your hat around three fingers, tie in center, and knot. Cut the loops apart, trim if necessary. Thread tie yarn, one at a time and feed to inside near top joined part. Repeat with other tie yarn. Once both yarns are inside, make a knot and then a double bow. Turn to outside and admire your work.

Single colors are the easiest. Stripes are a way to use small balls of yarn. Baby yarn can be doubled, tow colors for a nice soft version. To make a baby size, use less than an 18" finished size. Keep folding it in half to see if it would fit a baby's head and proceed a above. Have fun and make warm hats for children.

Call Anne Werth (860) 875-4129 with any questions.

# Happy Thanksgiving

*CCU Holiday Christmas Dinner  
Sans-Souci (Berlin Turnpike)  
December 6, 1998*

*Schedule: 12:30 - 1:00 Cash Bar (Cheese, Fresh Fruit, and Vegetables Platters Served)*

*Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould (860) 347-5731  
Pat & Brian Brosnahan (203) 272-4325*

*Menu (choice of):*

- *Baked Stuffed Shrimp (\$19.80) — Stuffing made with crab, shrimp and butter. Served with rice and fresh vegetables.*
- *Chicken Parmigiana (\$16.05) — Breaded and fried, covered with marinara sauce and cheese. Served with rice and fresh vegetables.*
- *Certified Angus Prime Rib (\$18.55) — Jack cut 12 oz. served with baked potato and fresh vegetables. Ribs cooked medium or medium rare.*

*All dinner entrees include soup du jour or fresh garden salad with zinfandel dressing. Prices include tax and tip.*

*Directions: From Rt. 91 South - Exit 22 to Rt. 5 & 15 South. From Rt. 5 & 15 to San-Souci is 3 8/10 miles at light, it's on the left.  
From Rt. 691 to Rt. 5 & 15 (Berlin Turnpike) to San-Souci is 2 3/10 miles on right.*

*Please send reservations and check made out to Clarence E. Gould, 49 Dobson Circle, Middletown, CT 06457 no later than November 25, 1998. Please bring any of the following items for the Children's Home of Cromwell, CT. Needlepoint Kits - Sewing Kits - Coloring Books - Markers - Matchbox Cars - Baseball Cards*



*Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_*

*Menu choice:*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Baked Stuffed Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parmigiana \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib*

*Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_*



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Anne Werth installing the officers

# CHARTER OAK Chatter

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December 1998

## Some Dates to Remember

### February 7

Dinner Meeting — Home of Bard & Kathy Fuller, Southington, CT

### March 7

Dinner Meeting — Grand Buffet, Berlin Turnpike Hosts: Wayne & Susan Rutty

### April 4

Dinner Meeting — Home of Ted & Lois Price, Wethersfield, CT

## Happy Anniversary

Joe & Helen Gatavaski	01/??
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera	01/20
Dorothy & Linwood Lowell	02/01
Ray & Maryellen Moniz	02/03
William & Marilyn Perlotto	02/15
Michael & Adria Link	02/19
Rod & Shirley Dole	02/26

## Get Well Wishes

On Thursday, November 12, Wayne Rutty tore the Achilles tendon in his right leg as the result of an industrial accident. He is now at home facing a long period of recuperation. No doubt he would appreciate receiving your cards and letters.

## Chatter Deadline

The deadline for the February *Chatter* is February 6, 1999. Send all newsletter materials to the new Editors, Michael and Lianne Rutty at P.O. Box 1195, New Britain, CT 06050.

## President's Message

As the days wind down toward the Winter Solstice, we have come into what I like to call the "cozy season." By the time you read this, the Thanksgiving Holiday will have come and gone. We have much to be thankful for in our lives but too often we fail to stop and reflect on the many blessings we enjoy living in such a wonderful country as ours. Oh yes, everything is not all peaches and cream but by comparison to any number of other places, we have it good.

Soon we will be celebrating the Christmas Holidays. Some of you will be down in the warmer climes while others of us will be gathering around our cozy fireplaces with candles shining in the windows and the tree glowing in the corner of the room. It might be cold outside, but inside there is warmth and good fellowship with family and friends. It really doesn't matter where you are at this time of year as long as you are with people you care for to share the warmth and joy of the season. May the blessings of the season be with you and yours at this time.

On February 25, 1999, Howard and Carolyn Knight will be hosting a Snowbird Luncheon. This will be taking place during the Sarasota Rally. A flyer for this luncheon can be found in this issue of the Chatter.

We are in the process of preparing a brochure for our unit spelling out the various events to take place during the coming year. Copies of this brochure will be placed at Marty's USRV. We will also make a copy of the brochure a part of each packet given out to prospective members.

Mark your calendars for February 7, 1999 — This is the date of our February Dinner Meeting at the home of Bard and Kathy Fuller. You will find a flyer for this event in this issue of the Chatter.

For you snowbirds, Bob Werth will be hosting a dinner meeting in February. Contact Bob at Traveler's Rest for further details.

I'm looking forward to serving as your President for the coming year. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Happy Holidays to All!

*Bob Sandall*



## In Memoriam

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Lois Price on the death of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with her at this time.

## Happy Birthday

Rip Nelson	01/01
Richard Long	01/02
Donald Perry	01/03
John Fuller	01/03
James Hegeman	01/08
Howard Knight	01/16
Jerry Ingallinera	01/16
Arthur Droheim	01/17
Edward Stagis	01/19
Arlene Sikes	01/28
Linwood Lowell	01/30
Ray Lemaire	01/30
William Fiehn	02/04
Richard Griffin	02/05
William Perlotto	02/09
Pat Brosnahan	02/10
William Griffin	02/12
Richard Brockett	02/13
David Levinson	02/13
Harold Carlson	02/15
Leila Clark	02/16
Patricia Lines	02/18
Olivia Kundrot	02/20
Mike Sasuta	02/21
Malcolm Appleton	02/21
Betty Clark	02/23



## Farewell and Thank You

Just over two years ago, Cathy Barrett took on the task of Editor of the Chatter. It is not necessary to tell you that she has done a magnificent job. You only have to look at the professional appearance of our newsletter. At the 40th International WBCCI Rally in Huntsville, Cathy won first prize in the Newsletter competition — a richly deserved win.

Last spring Cathy changed her name to Cathy Freeman and moved, with her husband, to sunny California. She has been a long-range editor since April 1998. Recently Cathy wrote and informed me that due to other pressing responsibilities she would no longer be able to continue as the Chatter editor. We wish Cathy the very best there is in the days ahead and thank her from the bottom of our hearts for the wonderful job she has done.

## Welcome Aboard

When I learned of Cathy stepping down as editor, I had a sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach. What to do???? Fortunately, Michael and Lianne Rutty stepped up and volunteered to take on the editorship of the Chatter. They will assume their duties as of the February issue.

Starting with the February issue, please send your material to Michael and Lianne at: P.O. Box 1195, New Britain, CT 06050

We are certain these young people will do a great job.

*Bob Sandall*

## Trivia Question

**Question:** What indicates a left exit on freeway exit signs?

## Wanted

1980-87 Airstream Trailer 25'-27' with a rear bath. Interior condition not important. Call Ed Meyer evenings at (203) 746-1914.

## A Note of Thanks to Bob Sandall

Thank you for the terrific job that you did on the incorporation of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit. The time you spent working on this project was appreciated by the members of our unit. Your expertise and business background was what was needed for this project. Thanks!

*Bob Werth, Past President*

## To the Members of Charter Oak . . .

Thank you to the members of Charter Oak Connecticut for the gifts presented to me as outgoing President of our unit. Bob Sandall presented me with the game Rummikub and a wood carving leather strop for my new hobby. These gifts were presented following Bob's installation as President of Charter Oak on November 8 at George's Restaurant in Vernon, CT.

Thank you to everyone, both gifts will bring many hours of enjoyment!

*Bob Werth, Past President*

# Snowbird Luncheon

## Sarasota, Florida

Hosted by: Howard M. & Carolyn L. Knight  
 Where: The Fairways Restaurant at Forest Lakes Golf Club  
 2401 Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232 • (941) 921-7979  
 When: Thursday, February 25, 1999  
 Time: 11:45 A.M.  
 Cost: \$10.00 per person (including tax and tip)

### MENU

Choice of One Entree (*per person*)

- **London Broil of Beef**  
*chargrilled flank steak with sauce Bordelaise*
- **Breast of Chicken Marsala**  
*with Marsala wine and mushrooms*
- **Grouper Meuniere**  
*sauteed with lemon butter*

Entree choice includes: Homemade Bread • Garden Salad • Fresh Vegetables • Duchess Potatoes  
 • Dessert (strawberry parfait) • Beverage: (regular or decaf coffee • hot or iced tea)

#### Reservation Deadline

All reservations must be in our hands by February 18, 1999  
 No refunds after February 21, 1999

Directions: From rally site, right onto Fruitville to Beneva Road. Right on Beneva Road  
 for 1.8 miles. Restaurant will be on the left.



Snowbird Luncheon	
Fairways Restaurant, Sarasota, FL • Thursday, February 25, 1999	
Make check payable to <u>Howard M. Knight</u> Send to:  Howard M. Knight 226 Riviera Court Punta Gorda, FL 33950-7532 (941) 639-7752  Reservation Deadline: February 18, 1999	Name: _____ WBCCI # _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone ( ) _____ No. In Party _____ <b>Entree Choice</b> (please) <b>No. of Entrees</b> London Broil of Beef _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Grouper Meuniere _____ Luncheon Cost \$10.00 per person \$ _____ enclosed

# REGISTRATION REGION 1 CARAVAN

**R-227 BUCKEYE STATE - "HERE WE COME" CARAVAN  
June 13, 1999 to June 23, 1999**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Rendezvous Date/Location = June 13, 1999 at Springfield, Vermont  
 Termination Date/Location = June 23, 1999 at Wright State University, Ohio

### CARAVAN FEES:

One R/V - 2 People ..... \$ 263.00  
 One R/V - 1 Person ..... \$ 215.00  
 Guest Fee ..... \$ 50.00

A deposit of \$50.00 payable to "R-227 BUCKEYE STATE CARAVAN" is required with registration.

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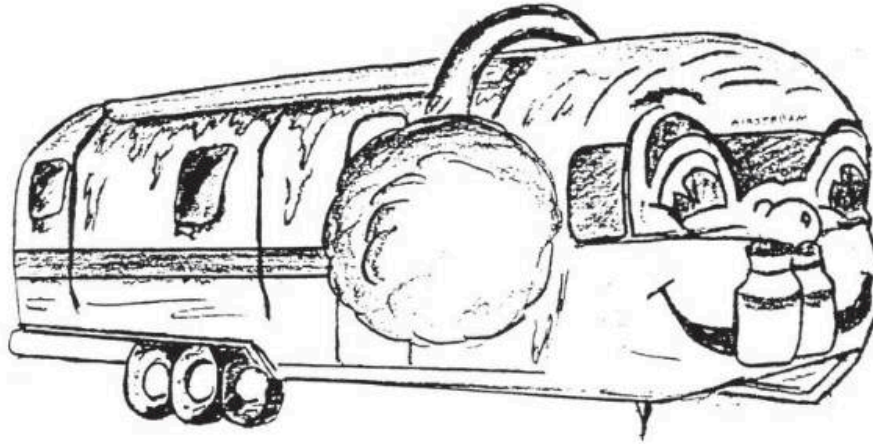
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# SHIVER AND SHAKE

A GATHERING OF THE CAPE COD AND CHARTER OAK UNITS



DATE: February 7, 1999

HOSTS: Bard, Kathy, Brian and Megan Fuller

LOCATION: The Fuller's home, 36 Panorama Dr., Southington, CT

TIME: 2:00 pm

KITTY FEE: \$3.00 per person 12 years or older

Hosts will provide baked ham, beverages and paper goods

MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES BEGIN WITH

A-F Please bring a dessert

G-S Please bring a side dish (hot or cold)

T-Z Please bring a salad

DIRECTIONS: From either I84 or I91 go to I691. Take Exit 4. Go west at end of ramp onto Rte 322. Drive approximately 1/4 mile to Rte 120 (Citgo Gas Station) and turn right. At next light turn right onto Savage St. Go 2/10 miles to Blue Hills Rd. and turn right. Take the second left onto Panorama Dr. We are the third house on the left (tan).

Please mail coupon and kitty fee by January 31, 1999 to Kathleen Fuller, 36 Panorama Dr., Southington, CT 06489 (860)-621-9246.

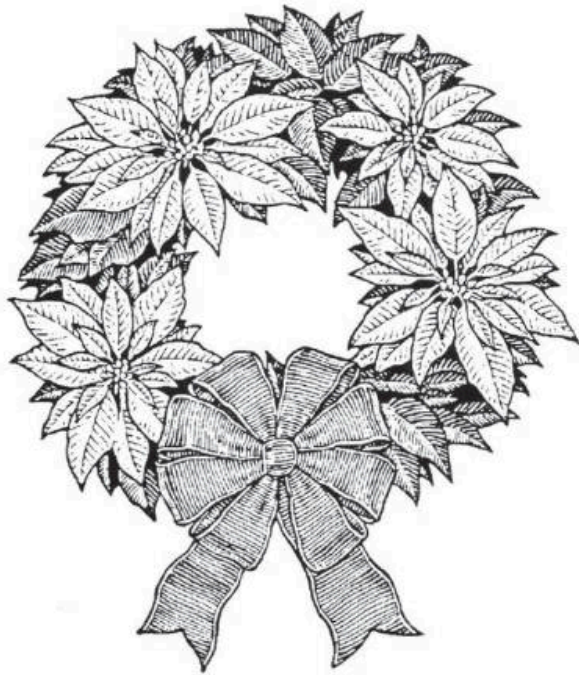
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## SHIVER AND SHAKE GATHERING

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Kitty fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_



*Happy  
Holidays!*

Answer: The position of the exit number panel above the freeway guide sign. If the exit number is on the left, then the exit also will be on the left.

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		Howard & Carolyn Knight	08/17
Ron & Shirley Edmondson	03/01	Reggie & Jackie Brown	08/18
Arthur & Arlene Sikes	03/02	Walter & Dee Holliday	08/22
Malcolm & Barbara Appleton	03/08		
Edward & Darlene Beausoleil	03/12	Linwood & Dorothy Lowell	09/01
Clarence & Jessie Gould	03/17	Donald & Dolores Perry	09/04
		Bob & Helen Sandall	09/06
Bob & Carolyn Barrett	04/11	Wayne & Susan Rutty	09/11
Paul & Dorothy Freed	04/19	Paul & Judy Good	09/15
Mel & Sandra Silverstein	04/28	Reg & Jackie Brown	09/18
		Chandler & Jacoba Taylor	09/19
Vity & Olivia Kundrot	05/08	J. & Beth Braun	09/22
Henry & Arlene Setterstrom	05/16		
Arthur & Anne Droheim	05/22	Bard & Kathy Fuller	10/03
Claire & Patricia Lines	05/26	Roger & Ruth Crockett	10/16
Ted & Lois Price	05/26	John & Margie Peterson	10/23
Bill & Betty Clark	05/27	Mark & Gail Good	10/24
Mike & Sandy Sasuta	05/31		
William & Jeanette O'Donald	05/31	John & Susan Getker	11/15
		Harold & Doris Carlson	11/16
Bill & Lill Herpich	06/03	Rip & Elsie Nelson	11/26
Jim & Dawn Miller	06/13	Charlie & Sandy Eglise	11/29
David & Betty Tuckerman	06/15		
Richard & Rosalie Moffo	06/17		
James & Corinne Burnham	06/17		
Robert & Anne Werth	06/24		
Leland & Claire Bradley	06/24		
Bob & Jean Landry	06/25		
Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck	06/30		
Sebastian & Juanita Pestretto	06/30		
Edward & Mary Wellington	07/02		
Jim & Laura Edmondson	07/03		
Charles & Jeanne Wilson	07/04		
Robert & Barbara White	07/06		
Brian & Pat Brosnahan	07/06		
Richard & Edna Brockett	07/07		
William & Syble Griffin	07/12		
Dick & Eileen Bartram	07/14		
Bob & Sharon Henschel	07/17		
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Raymond & Cecile Lemaire	07/26		



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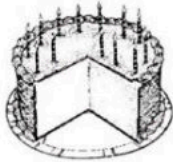
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Wayne Rutty	08/27		
Al Stagis	08/28		
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Charlie Eglise	08/30		

**COCU Member Birthdays**



Rip Nelson	01/01	Sandy Eglise	03/11
Richard Long	01/02	Barbara White	03/14
Donald Perry	01/03	Jessie Gould	03/15
John Fuller	01/03	Roger Crockett	03/21
James Hegeman	01/08	Ruth Crockett	03/22
J. Braun	01/16	Leland Bradley	03/23
Howard Knight	01/16	Kay Richardson	03/24
Jerry Ingallinera	01/16	Robert White	03/26
Arthur Drobeim	01/17	Dawn Miller	03/29
Edward Stagis	01/19	Margie Peterson	03/31
Darlene Beausoleil	01/22		
Arlene Sikes	01/28	Paul Freed	04/06
Linwood Lowell	01/30	Eileen Bartram	04/09
Raymond Lemaire	01/30	Robert Werth	04/11
		Henry Setterstrom	04/12
William Fiehn	02/04	Jacoba Taylor	04/14
Pat Brosnahan	02/10	Bob Barrett	04/16
Beth Braun	02/12	Claire Bradley	04/17
William Griffin	02/12	Bob Sandall	04/18
Richard Brockett	02/13	Charles Wilson	04/19
David Levinson	02/13	Russell Berg	04/22
Harold Carlson	02/15	Ruby Fuller	04/26
Patricia Lines	02/18	Bob Henschel	04/27
Olivia Kundrot	02/20	Vity Kundrot	04/27
Mike Sasuta	02/21		
Malcolm Appleton	02/21	Joe Gatavaski	05/01
Betty Clark	02/23	Bard Fuller	05/01
		William O'Donald	05/01
Laura Edmondson	03/01	Mark Good	05/03
Carolyn Barrett	03/01	Jean Landry	05/11
Corinne Burnham	03/01	Ron Edmondson	05/13
Edward Wellington	03/02	Donald Hartzog	05/13
Dee Holliday	03/06	Shirley Clark	05/30
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Audrey Clark	03/11		

**Past Presidents**

1971	Emile Raboin
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1989	Michael Sasuta
1990	Wayne Rutty
1991	Robert Barrett
1992	Susan Rutty
1993	Richard Bartram
1994	Jim Edmondson
1995	Eileen Bartram
1996	Jim Miller
1997	Anne Werth

\*Deceased

**1998 Activities**

February 8	Dinner Meeting COCU North Hosts: Dick & Eileen Bartram COCU South Hosts: Bob & Anne Werth
March 8	Dinner Meeting COCU North Hosts: Bard & Kathy Fuller COCU South Hosts: Paul & Dorothy Freed
April 5	Dinner Meeting COCU North Hosts: Ted & Lois Price COCU South Hosts: Rip & Elsie Nelson
May 8-10	"Tri-Unit Rally with Region 1/2" — NY State Park (Croton Point) — Co-hosts: Bob & Anne Werth (Charter Oak); and Donald & Dolores Perry (Hudson-Mohawk/Charter Oak); Berkshire
June 5-7	Buddy Rally - Hammonasset State Park — Co-hosts: Bud & Jessie Gould and Mike & Sandy Sasuta
June 28-July 4	International Rally, Boise, Idaho
August 7-9	Rally at Durham Fairgrounds — Co-hosts: Wayne & Susan Rutty and Jim & Laura Edmondson
September 4-7	Region I Rally "Under the Big Top" - Durham, Connecticut — Hosts: Charter Oak CT Unit (Susan Rutty, Chairperson)
October 2-4	Laurel Ridge Camping Area - East Otis, MA Co-hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson, Mike & Sandy Sasuta and Dick & Eileen Bartram
October 4-11	Fall Caravan - Lake George/Massena, NY/ Colchester, VT — Co-hosts: Bob & Anne Werth and Bud & Jessie Gould
November 8	Installation Dinner, George's Restaurant, Vernon, CT — Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall
December 6	Holiday Party — Hosts: Jessie & Bud Gould

**Members by WBCCI Number**

00213	Dole, Rod & Shirley	07752	Bradley, Lee & Claire
00246	Hegeman, Jim	07890	Tower, Ron & Elaine
00314	Knight, Howard & Carolyn	07898	Eglise, Charlie & Sandy
00318	Fuller, John & Ruby	08709	Brosnahan, Brian & Pat
01018	Lines, Claire & Patricia	08360	Berg, Russell & O'Connor, Dorothy
01077	Appleton, Malcolm & Barbara		
01099	Clark, Bill & Betty	08509	Nelson, Rip & Elsie
01378	Lemaire, Raynold & Cecile	08627	Crockett, Roger & Ruth
01049	Zerbarini, Alfred & Louise	09480	Barrett, Bob & Carolyn
01586	Moffo, Richard & Rosalie	09662	Getker, John & Susan
02463	Edmondson, Ron & Shirley	09858	Taylor, Chan & Jackie
02478	Gould, Bud & Jessie	10642	Griffin, Bill & Syble
02733	Wellington, Edward & Mary	11210	Fiehn, Bill
03240	White, Bob & Barbara	11374	Freed, Paul & Dorothy
03245	Clark, Shirley	11801	Herpich, Bill & Lill
03468	Clark, Graham & Leila	12051	Brown, Reg & Jackie
03569	Lowell, Lin & Dorothy	13004	Tetreault, Paul & Lucille
03747	Peters, Audrey	13703	Werth, Robert & Anne
03990	Landry, Bob & Jean	13992	Edmondson, Jim & Laura
04450	Gatavaski, Joe & Helen	14033	Good, Mark & Gail
04787	Cope, Robert & Crocker, Shirley	16264	Rutty, Wayne & Susan
		16470	Long, Dick & Dorothy
04873	O'Donald, Bill & Jeanette	18081	Ingallinera, Jerry & Fran
04892	Silverstein, Mel & Sandra	18277	Setterstrom, Hank & Arlene
04922	Pestretto, Sebastian & Juanita	20049	Davis, Gregory & Sylvia
05031	Perry, Donald & Dolores	20566	Levinson, David & Gary
05233	Hale, Lee	22438	Sasuta, Mike & Sandy
05277	Hartzog, Donald & Ginny	23041	Clark, Audrey
05387	Peterson, John & Alice	23191	Droheim, Arthur & Ann
05406	Fuller, Bard & Kathy	23416	Kundrot, Vity & Olivia
05409	White, Lincoln & Nancy	23478	Newman, Fred & Susan
05593	Sandall, Bob & Helen	23726	Price, Ted & Lois
05745	Carlson, Harold & Doris	24115	Rosenbeck, Neils & Lydia
05830	Tuckerman, Dave & Betty	25573	Sikes, Art & Arlene
05912	Miller, Jim & Dawn	26410	Olah, Dan & Karen
06624	Linda Guilmat	26824	Henschel, Bob & Sharon
06625	Bartram, Dick & Eileen	27229	Richardson, Kay
06982	Stagis, Ed & Al	29883	Good, Paul & Judy
07115	Meyer, Edward & Kathleen	30150	Brockett, Dick & Dud
07326	Wilson, Carles & Jeanne	30883	Kuehn, Mike
07534	Potter, Joseph & Carol	31109	Burnham, James & Corinne

5. **Rally Parking** — Park rally hosts together. These are the people who are responsible for the success of the rally. Be sure everyone knows where to locate officers and hosts.
6. **Meetings** — Wally patterned "Meeting Time" after the old town hall meetings. Meetings may be strictly social or a combined social and business meeting. Meetings give everyone an opportunity to get together. Meetings provide a time to get acquainted, to exchange ideas, to discuss objectives and accomplishments. This is a time to take part and a time to recognize individual contributions. The sidewalk cafe meeting is always fun. Members bring their refreshments and sit around and talk about what has been done or seen, trips made, etc. This usually takes place about 4:30 in the afternoon.  
If a business meeting or a combined business meeting and social meeting is planned, notice should be posted. Everyone will make an extra effort to get back from sight-seeing or shopping.
7. **Bulletin Board** — Place a bulletin board in a central location (the hospitality RV is often used) as a center of activities for announcements and program news. If you have a printed program, post one on the board. Keep everyone informed about what is going on.
8. **Church Services** — Post notices of local church services on the bulletin board.
9. **Head Table** — Arranging the head table and the seating of guests depends upon the size of the table and the number to be seated. If possible, your own officers and their spouses should be seated at the head table. If there isn't room for the spouses, they should be placed as near the head table as possible. The President should sit in the center position. Visiting VIPs and International officers would normally be seated at the head table. A special table for officers, past and present, may be arranged. If you have overlooked someone who might reasonably expect to sit at the head table, ask them to stand and be acknowledged. This helps to overcome what could be an embarrassing situation.

Abbreviations Used: (CM) Charter Member, (CP) Courtesy Parking, (L) Life Member, (AF) Affiliate Member

## Members

WBCCI #

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|-------|---|--|
| 01077 | <b>APPLETON, Malcolm &amp; Barbara</b><br>Box 191<br>Waitsfield, VT 05673<br>(802) 229-5821<br>Joined: 1997   |  |
| 09480 | <b>BARRETT, Bob &amp; Carolyn</b><br>47 Carriage Drive<br>Avon, CT 06001<br>(860) 673-6355<br>Joined: 1982  | Winter (Oct. 15-Apr. 30)<br>29129 Johnston Road, #10-41<br>Dade City, FL 33523<br>(352) 588-5410     |
| 06625 | <b>BARTRAM, Dick &amp; Eileen (L)</b><br>301 Cedar Lane<br>New Hartford, CT 06057<br>(860) 496-8507<br>CB Handle: Strap Man<br>Joined: 1987                             |  |
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- 30150 **BROCKETT, Dick & Dud (AF)**  
1300 S. Airport Boulevard, #788  
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CB Handle: Toolbox, Allegro  
Joined: 1996
- 12051 **BROWN, Reggie & Jackie**  
29129 Johnston Road, #4-39  
Dade City, FL 33523-6128  
(352) 588-3615  
CB Handle: Ten Pin  
Joined: 1988
- 31109 **BURNHAM, Jim & Corinne**  
194 Scantic Road  
East Windsor, CT 06088  
(860) 623-9752  
Joined: 1997
- 05745 **CARLSON, Harold & Doris**  
17 Crosswood Road  
Farmington, CT 06032  
Joined: 1993
- 23041 **CLARK, Audrey (CM)**  
6 Lookout Road  
Norwalk, CT 06850  
(203) 847-3152  
CB Handle: Sunny  
Email: oursunny@aol.com  
Joined: 1969

Winter (Jan. 1-Mar. 31)  
29129 Johnston Road, #21-4  
Dade City, FL 33523-6128  
(352) 588-3667



## Guidelines for Rallies & Meetings

1. **Chatter Article** — Appoint someone in advance to write a news article for the Chatter describing the event and ask them to submit the article to the Chatter editor within a few days after the event. This is the responsibility of the host. Failure to do so will result in a delay in publishing our newsletter.
2. **Advance Notice** — When preparing flyers, include information regarding rally fees, dates, parking, deposits, activities, potluck dinners, etc. Submit a flyer (sign-up sheet) to the Chatter editor in advance of your event.
3. **Rally Expenses** — All rallies should be self-supporting, each person paying his share of the expenses. When visitors pay the same as members, they feel free to take part. This also prevents criticism over treasury funds being used for activities in which all members do not participate.
4. **Suggestions for Making a Successful "First Impression" at a WBCCI Rally** —
  - a. Have a Greeting Committee to meet arrivals with a . . . "Hi! Glad you're here!" Some may be new owners and new to our program. Make them feel at home. Give each person a name tag, give each RV a program, or if you do not have programs, tell them to check the bulletin board for the schedule of activities.
  - b. Have a hospitality center so that on arrival the greeters can say . . . "the coffee is on . . . get set up and then come over \_\_\_\_\_." Have a bulletin board at the hospitality center. Post announcements and program, and perhaps a sign . . . "Welcome to the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit, WBCCI."
  - c. Take a snapshot of each family and paste it in the Unit history book. These books are of interest to everyone and should be on display at all Unit rallies.
  - d. Have a Unit guest book and ask everyone to sign it at each rally.
  - e. Award a "gate" prize. One thought . . . number the programs and lucky number gets the prize . . . use some kind of gag.
  - f. Plan something for the children. It will make a more enjoyable rally for everyone.

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

**Directions/Location:** From U.S. 69 — East on 63 for .7 miles, Left (northeast) on 147 for 4.5 miles, Left at TA-HI sign for .6 miles. From Southwest 147 — Right at TA-HI sign (2 miles after bridge over reservoir) for .6 miles.

**VIRGINIA**

Tall Pines Harbor, Inc. (Temperanceville, VA)  
P.O. Box 5  
Sanford, VA 23426  
(804) 824-9766

**Directions/Location:** From Temperanceville — West on 695 for 7 miles.

Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park  
R-1, Box 154C  
Copper Hille, VA 24079  
(703) 651-3851

**Directions/Location:** From the North on I-81 — Take 581 through Roanoke, South on 220 to Blue Ridge Parkway, South on Blue Ridge Parkway to Adney Gap (mile post 136), South on 221, Right on 610 for 1 mile, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the South on I-81 — Take Route 8 to Floyd from Christianburg, North on 221, Left on 610, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the South on I-77 — North on 221 in Hillsville through Floyd, Left on 610, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the East on 460 or from the South on 220 — South on Blue Ridge Parkway to Adney Gap (mile post 136), South on 221, Right on 610 for 1 mile,

turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the west on 460 and West VA Turnpike — Take I-81 South, South on 8 past Christianburg to Floyd, North on 221, Left on 610, turn onto 6490 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles.

**WASHINGTON**

Washington Land Yacht Harbor  
9101 Steilecoom Road, S.E.  
Olympia, WA 98503  
(206) 459-0198

**Directions/Location:** From I-5 — South on Marvin Road (exit 111) for 1 mile to second crossroad, Left on Steilecoom Road for .8 miles.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

White Oak Land Yacht Harbor  
(Hedgesville, WV)  
(304) 754-7525

**Directions/Location:** From I-81 — Route 9 for 12.7 miles (Mountain Lake Road).

**WISCONSIN**

Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc.  
(Waupaca, WI)  
Route 2  
Almond, WI 54909  
(414) 366-2954

**Directions/Location:** From Waupaca — West on 54 for 8 miles, South on County Truck TT for 4 miles, East for .5 miles.

01099 **CLARK, Bill & Betty (AF)**  
35 Taylor Street  
Duxbury, MA 02332  
(617) 585-2006  
CB Handles: Mailman

Winter (Jan. 1-Apr. 15)  
29129 Johnston Road, #19-24  
Dade City, FL 33523  
(352) 588-4018

03468 **CLARK, Graham & Leila (L)**  
6 Mystic Lane  
Marlboro, CT 06447-1535  
(860) 295-0091  
Joined: 1997

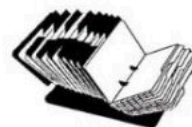
03245 **CLARK, Shirley (CP)**  
271 Raymond Street  
Gardner, MA 01440  
(508) 630-3438  
CB Handle: Silver Rose  
Joined: 1991

04787 **COPE, Robert & CROCKER, Sharon**  
76 Chapman Street  
Putnam, CT 06260  
(860) 928-5676  
Joined: 1997

08627 **CROCKETT, Roger & Ruth (CM)**  
250 Wildcat Hill Road  
Harwinton, CT 06791  
(860) 485-0185  
CB Handle: Lightning  
Joined: 1970

Winter (Jan 15-Apr. 30)  
29129 Johnston Road  
Dade City, FL 33523-6128  
(352) 588-4157

20049 **DAVIS, Gregory & Sylvia**  
57 Squire Road  
Roxbury, CT 06783  
(860) 350-6150  
Joined: 1995





- 00213 **DOLE, Rod & Shirley (AF)**  
309 S. Eagleville Road  
Storrs, CT 06268  
(860) 429-6645  
CB Handle: Hot Rod
- 23191 **DROHEIM, Arthur & Ann (CM)**  
3195 River Gardens Court  
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951  
(407) 676-1657  
Joined: 1971
- 13992 **EDMONDSON, James & Laura (L)**  
85 Brewster Street  
Coventry, CT 06238  
(860) 742-4484  
CB Handle: Silver Bullet  
Joined: 1977
- 02463 **EDMONDSON, Ron & Shirley**  
150 Brewster Street  
Coventry, CT 06238  
(860) 742-7975  
Joined: 1993
- 07898 **EGLISE, Charlie & Sandy**  
P.O. Box 573  
Parsonsfield, ME 04047  
(207) 625-8190  
Email: ceglisesouth.net  
Joined: 1973
- 11210 **FIEHN, William W. (AF)**  
360 Ford Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
(203) 874-6808  
CB Handle: Mercedes

Winter (Jan. 1-Mar. 31)  
29129 Johnston Road, #3-29  
Dade City, FL 33523-6128  
(352) 588-3430

Winter (Jan. 1-Mar. 15)  
29129 Johnston Road  
Dade City, FL 33523-6128

Winter (Feb. 1-Apr. 30)  
29129 Johnston Road  
Dade City, FL 33525-6128  
(352) 588-4431

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Penn Wood Campground  
Box 7  
Limestone, PA 16234  
(814) 764-8963

**Directions/Location:** From Exit 10 on I-80 — South on 66 for 4 miles.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**

Domaine Beau Bassin  
c/o Aline Dupont  
5374 Omer Heroux  
Montreal, North H1G 2Y4  
(514) 886-5819

**Directions/Location:** From St. Emille De L'Energie — South on 131 for 5 miles. Park is located 26 miles north of Joliette and 60 miles from Montreal.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Palmetto Cove  
Star Route, Box 87  
Cleveland, SC 29635  
(803) 836-9221

**Directions/Location:** From Greenville — North on 276, South on 8 for 600 feet, Right on River Road (do not cross bridge). From Charlotte, NC — South on I-85 to Gaffney, SC, West on 11, on 8 for 600 feet, Right on River Road (do not cross bridge). Park is on south side of River Road.

**TENNESSEE**

Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground  
Route 5, Box 285  
Crossville, TN 38555

**Directions/Location:** From Chattanooga — North on U.S. 127 for approximately 70 miles, West at sign at bridge crossing Daddy's Creek for 4.7 miles, South at sign for 2.1 miles. From I-40 — South on U.S. 127 for approximately 16 miles, West at sign at bridge crossing Daddy's Creek for 4.7 miles, South at sign for 2.1 miles.

**TEXAS**

North Texas Airstream Community  
P.O. Box 1224  
200 Walnut Hill Avenue  
Hillsboro, TX 76645  
(817) 582-5566

**Directions/Location:** From I-35 — Take Exit 368A and go East on Highway 22. After .4 miles, turn right on Walnut Hill Street. Park is on right.

El Valle Del Sol  
P.O. Box 1668, R.R. 4  
Mission, TX 78572  
(512) 585-5704

**Directions/Location:** From East or West Expressway 83 — North on FM 494, East on Business 83 for 1,000 feet. Park is located between Mission and McAllen.



**NEW JERSEY**

Jersey Shore Airstream Park (Cape May, NJ)  
P.O. Box 121  
South Seaville, NJ 08246  
(609) 861-2293

**Directions/Location:** From Garden State Parkway — West at Exit 17 toward Ocean View, Left (South) on 9, Right on first road (Seaville Avenue), Left at blinker on South Dennis road for 2.5 miles. From West 475 — Left on 83 for .5 miles, Left on South Dennis Road (sign for South Seaville) for .5 miles. Park is located between Atlantic City and Cape May.

**NEW YORK**

Brook-N-Wood Family Campground  
RFD 1, Box 100B  
Elizaville, NY 12523  
(518) 537-6896

**Directions/Location:** From North on New York Thruway — Take Exit 21 across bridge, South on 9 for 7 miles, Left (East) at Blue Stores corner County Road 8 for 1.5 miles. From South on New York Thruway — Take Exit 19 across bridge, Right (North) on 9 toward Red Hook, Right (East) at Blue Stores corner County Road 8 for 1.5 miles.

Land Yacht Harbor of Tusten, Inc.  
(Tusten, NY)  
Route 2, Box 351  
Narrowsburg, NY 12764  
(914) 252-7366

**Directions/Location:** From Part Jarvis — North on 97 for 6.4 miles past first blinker in Barryville, Right on Lackawaxen Road. From Milford, PA — West on 6, North on 434 to Barryville, Right on 97 for 6.4 miles, Right on Lackawaxen Road. From Narrowsburg, NY — South on 97, Left on Lackawaxen Road.

**OHIO**

Meadow Lake Park  
8970 Canaan Road  
Wooster, OH 44691  
(216) 435-6652

**Directions/Location:** From the North on I-71 and I-76 — South on 3 from Creston for 4.5 miles, West on Fulton Road. From the South Ohio 30 — North at Wooster on 3 for 6.5 miles, West on Fulton Road. Park is located between Wooster and Creston.

**OKLAHOMA**

Cherokee Land Yacht Harbor  
HC 73, Box 597-1  
Park Hill, OK 74451

**Directions/Location:** Located 13 miles south of Tahlequah on the east side of Lake Tenkiller on Route 82 or 3 miles north of Cookson, turn East at the Flintridge Store and Cabins.

**OREGON**

Dufur Valley Farm and Airstream Park  
P.O. Box 457  
Dufur, OR 97021  
(503) 467-2602

**Directions/Location:** From The Dalles — South on 197 for 13 miles, west on Forest Road S221 for 4 miles.

Ni-Lah-Sha  
c/o Allen A. Kirk & Associates  
1550 W. Highland Avenue  
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11374 **FREED, Paul & Dorothy**  
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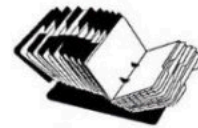
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00318 **FULLER, John & Ruby (AF)**  
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04450 **GATAVASKI, Joe & Helen**  
52 Beacon Manor Circle  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
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09662 **GETKER, John & Susan**  
100 Holiday Road  
Fairfield, CT 06432  
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Joined: 1997

14033 **GOOD, Mark & Gail (CP)**  
1725 Bellechase Drive  
Roanoke, TX 76262  
(817) 379-5806  
Email: goodnuke@aol.com  
Joined: 1972



- 29883 **GOOD, Paul & Judy**  
1049 Kaupaku Place  
Honolulu, HI 96825  
(808) 396-6767  
CB Handle: Commander, Judy B  
Joined: 1976
- 02478 **GOULD, Clarence & Jessie (CP)**  
49 Dobson Circle  
Middletown, CT 06457  
(860) 347-5731  
CB Handles: Haystacker, Hummer  
Joined: 1990
- 10642 **GRIFFIN, Bill & Syble (AF)**  
7 Merigold Drive  
New Britain, CT 06053  
(860) 229-9623  
CB Handle: Yankee One
- 06624 **GULMART, Linda**  
25Wayland Road  
Milford, CT 06460-4535  
(203) 878-2908  
Email: eb2q44a@prodigy.com  
Joined: 1987
- 05233 **HALE, Lee**  
11 West Rocks Road  
Norwalk, CT 06851  
(203) 846-9400  
Joined: 1994
- 05277 **HARTZOG, Donald & Ginny**  
39 Anthony Road  
Bolton, CT 06043  
(860) 646-3962  
Joined: 1998

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29129 Johnston Road, #10-65  
Dade City, FL 33523  
(352) 588-2811



Land Yacht Harbor  
201 N. John Rodes Boulevard  
Melbourne, FL  
(407) 254-6398

Land Yacht Port-O-Call, Inc.  
1300 S. Airport Boulevard  
Melbourne, FL 32901-2956  
(407) 723-2604

Mystic Springs Cove, Inc.  
Route 1, Box 14  
McDavid, FL 32568  
(352) 256-3280

**Directions/Location:** From the North — Flomaton exit from I-65, South on 29 for 13 miles. From the South (at Pensacola) — North on 29 for 25 miles. From I-10 — East on Mystic Springs Cove Road for 1 mile.

Paradise Park Condo Association  
46900 Bermont Road  
Punta Gorda, FL 33982  
(813) 639-2680

**Directions/Location:** 24.5 miles east of Punta Gorda on Route 74. From North or South on I-75 or U.S. 41 — East on 17 for 1 mile (east of I-75), East on 74 for about 24.5 miles. From North or South on Route 31 — East on 74 for 4.5 miles. From U.S. 27 — South on 29 toward LaBelle for 1 mile. west on 74 for 20 miles. From the South on 41 — East on 80 at Fort Myers, North on 31, East on 74 for 4.5 miles.

Travelers Rest Airstream Park  
29129 Johnston Road  
Dade City, FL 33523-6128  
(352) 588-2013

**Directions/Location:** From I-75 — West on 41 (Exit 60, mile post 294). Park is 12 miles northwest of Dade City and 30 miles north of Tampa.

**GEORGIA**

Top of Georgia Airstream Park  
State Route 75, Route 1  
Helen, GA 30545  
(404) 878-9954

**Directions/Location:** 4.5 miles north of Helen on GA 75.

**MICHIGAN**

Holiday Park Campground  
4860 U.S. 31 South  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
(616) 943-4410

**Directions/Location:** 6.5 miles south of traverse City, off U.S. 31 at Silver Lake.

**MINNESOTA**

Land Yacht Caraveners Club, Inc. (St. Cloud, MN)  
Clear Lake, MN 55319

**Directions/Location:** From Minneapolis-St. Paul — West on 10 toward St. Cloud, 4.5 miles past Becker. At small lake on right, turn north on County Road 55 for 1 mile, Right (east) for .5 miles at first opportunity. Alternate route — Exit 178 from I-94, East to 10, Right to County Road 55, Left for 1 mile. Park is 60 miles northwest of Twin Cities and 12 miles southeast of St. Cloud.

**Airstream Land Yacht Harbors**

**ALABAMA**

Roaring Pines, Inc. (Union Hill, AL)  
c/o John Owsley  
1503 Houston Street  
Athens, AL 35611  
(205) 232-3709

**Directions/Location:** From Huntsville — South on 231 for 20 miles, turn on Country Road 32 at Morgan City to Union Hill, Left at school for approximately 1 mile, Left at Roaring Pines mailbox. From Decatur — East on 67 for 24 miles, Left on Road 36 to Cotaco, Right on 32 to Union Hill.

**ARIZONA**

Supersition Resort (Apache Junction, AZ)  
c/o President  
72 North, 113 Way  
Apache Junction, AZ 85220  
(602) 984-5341

**Directions/Location:** Located at 72 North 113 Way.

**CALIFORNIA**

Lake Tamerisk Land Yacht Harbor  
Desert Center, CA 92239  
(619) 227-3138

**Directions/Location:** Located 1 mile North of I-10 at Desert Center on Kaiser Road.

Yucaipa Land Yacht Harbor  
12618 Third Street  
Yucaipa, CA 92399  
(714) 797-1807

**Directions/Location:** Located midway between Los Angeles and Palm Springs just a few miles off I-10 at Yucaipa.

**COLORADO**

Derrick Campground  
c/o Dorothy Griego  
Manager  
Route 1, Box 427-B  
Trinidad, CO 81082  
(303) 846-3307

**Directions/Location:** Exit 11 Eastbound from I-25 (11 miles north of New Mexico border).

**DELAWARE**

Port Del-Mar-Va  
Old Landing Road  
RD #1, Box 502  
Rehoboth, DE 19971  
(302) 227-9812

**Directions/Location:** From Delaware Route 1 — South on County Road 274, Left at mobile home park, then straight to Port Del-Mar-Va.

**FLORIDA**

Christmas Airstream Park  
Cooperative, Inc.  
25525 E. Colonial Drive  
Christmas, FL 32709  
(305) 568-5207

**Directions/Location:** From North or South I-95 — West on U.S. 50 to Christmas. From Orlando — East on U.S. 50 for approximately 28 miles to Christmas. Park is on North side of U.S. 50 on East side of Christmas.

00246 **HEGEMAN, James (L) (CP)**  
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Bloomfield, CT 06002-2111  
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Joined: 1982

26824 **HENSCHEL, Bob & Sharon**  
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Watertown, CT 06795  
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CB Handle: Charlie Bob  
Joined: 1983

11801 **HERPICH, Bill & Lill (CP)**  
330 Norfolk Road  
Litchfield, CT 06759  
(860) 567-9661  
Joined: 1980

07880 **HOLLIDAY, Walter & Dee**  
67 North Main Street  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096  
(860) 627-7527  
CB Handles: Eagle 1, Eagle 2  
Joined: 1995

18081 **INGALLINERA, Jerry & Fran**  
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East Hartford, CT 06108-1455  
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CB Handles: Hoot Owl, Wise Owl  
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Joined: 1994

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29129 Johnston Road, #10-68  
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(352) 588-4506

Winter (Dec. 15-Apr. 15)  
1663 Park Gate Drive  
Good Sam Village  
Kissimmee, FL 34746



- 00314 **KNIGHT, Howard & Carolyn (AF) (CP)** Winter (Sept. 1-May1)  
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 Woodchuck Avenue Punta Gorda, FL 33950-7752  
 Alfred, ME 04002-0156 (941) 639-7752  
 (207) 324-8430  
 CB Handles: Silver Knight, Satin Doll  
 Cellphone: (207) 286-4084
- 30883 **KUEHN, Howard E. (L)** Winter (Nov. 1-Apr. 15)  
 P.O. Box 27 29129 Johnston Road, #17-30  
 Hopkinton, RI 02833 Dade City, FL 33523-6128  
 (401) 377-1069 (352) 588-3044  
 CB Handles: Pa Bell  
 Joined: 1976
- 23416 **KUNDROT, Vity & Olivia (AF)**  
 52 Adams Street  
 Stoughton, MA 02072  
 (617) 344-0718
- ???? **KUSHMAN, Richard & Kathleen**  
 107 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Niantic, CT 06357  
 (860) 739-2066  
 Joined: 1998
- 03990 **LANDRY, Bob & Jean (CP)**  
 186 Riley Mountain Road  
 Coventry, CT 06238  
 (860) 742-8069  
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 Joined: 1990
- 01378 **LEMAIRE, Ray & Cecile (AF)** Winter (Jan. 1-Apr. 1)  
 26 Blueberry Lane 29129 Johnston Road, #3-27  
 Lisbon, CT 06351-3201 Dade City, FL 33523-6128  
 (860) 376-4678  
 CB Handle: Square Root



## Supplies

Sandy Sasuta maintains a supply of many of the following items for sale to club members; some must be ordered in advance. If you wish to purchase any of these, please see Sandy. Prices are subject to change and items marked with an asterisk (\*) will have shipping charges added to the price.

ITEM	PRICE
<b>Badges &amp; Holders:</b>	
Badges With Name and Unit	\$2.25
Badge Holder With Clip Fastener	\$3.00
<b>Apparel</b>	
Berets (Polyester)	\$6.50
Baseball Cap w/WBCCI Emblem	\$8.00
<b>Books:</b>	
WBCCI Club Caravan Handbook	\$3.50
WBCCI Songbook	\$1.25
<b>Decals:</b>	
Car Decals with 1/2" Numbers	1.50/set
WBCCI Decal & Trailer Number (2 ea.)	5.50/set
<b>Flags:</b>	
United States, 3' x 5'	\$25.00*
Connecticut, 2' x 3'	\$18.50*
Connecticut, 3' x 5'	\$35.75*
New York or Florida, 2' x 3'	\$21.00*
New York or Florida, 3' x 5'	\$42.00*
Rhode Island, 2' x 3'	\$14.75*
Rhode Island, 3' x 5'	\$26.45*
Canada, Mexico, etc.	Call
<b>Flag Poles &amp; Holders:</b>	
8' Telescopic Alum. Pole with Eagle	\$10.50*
12' Telescopic Alum. Pole with Eagle	\$28.00*
Single Flag Pole Holder	\$21.50*
3 Flag Pole Holder	\$29.50*
5 Flag Pole Holder	Call
<b>Markers:</b>	
Charter Oak Unit, 4" x 12"	\$5.00
<b>Patches:</b>	
Charter Oak Patch (previous)	\$2.25
Charter Oak Patch (new design)	\$2.25
3" WBCCI Jacket Patch	\$4.25
<b>Pennants:</b>	
WBCCI Pennant	\$11.00
<b>Pins:</b>	
Charter Oak Pin	\$1.00
<b>Ties:</b>	
WBCCI Red or Blue	\$12.00

**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 Bylaws 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.

**Article XI****DISSOLUTION**

**Section 1:** In the event of dissolution of this Unit, the members shall, through the President, assign all assets to the International Club, or in the case of an incorporated unit, to such other trustee appointed in accordance with the laws governing non-profit corporation in the State or province of their incorporation, to be held in trust until such time as the charter is restored, the unit is reorganized, or a new charter is issued when such assets shall be returned or transferred to the newly functioning unit. This procedure is in accordance with the meaning of Section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. None of the funds shall enure to the benefit of any member and the Unit Charter and all International club property shall be returned to International Club Headquarters.

These bylaws were last printed on April 5, 1992, at East Hartford, Connecticut.

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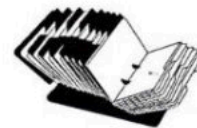
01018 **LINES, Claire & Patricia** (AF)  
P.O. Box 464  
Standish, ME 04084  
(207) 642-2574  
CB Handle: Tall Lines, Short Lines

16470 **LONG, Richard & Dorothy** (AF)  
505 Reynolds Street  
Danielson, CT 06239  
(860) 774-6395  
CB Handle: Blue Bird

03569 **LOWELL, Linwood & Dorothy** (AF)  
11 Main Street, P.O. Box 304  
Mendon, MA 01756-0304  
(508) 473-7218  
CB Handles: Nozzle Man, Nozzle Lady  
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llow3569@aol.com

07115 **MEYER, Edward & Kathleen**  
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Joined: 1997

05912 **MILLER, Jim & Dawn**  
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Shelton, CT 06484-1743  
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Joined: 1992



01586 **MOFFO, Richard & Rosalie**

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 Joined: 1996

08509 **NELSON, Rip & Elsie**

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 Bloomfield, CT 06002  
 (860) 242-5209  
 CB Handles: Rock Hound, Rockette  
 Joined: 1973

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23478 **NEWMAN, Fred & Susan**

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 Joined: 1995

04873 **O'DONALD, William & Jeanette (AF)**

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 Pierson, MI 49339  
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 Tucson, AZ 85718  
 (520) 577-2619

26410 **OLAH, Dan & Karen**

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 Fairfield, CT 06430-3401  
 (203) 367-9791  
 Joined: 1997

05031 **PERRY, Donald & Dolores (AF)**

4 View Street  
 Greenwich, CT 06830-6126  
 (203) 869-1180  
 CB Handle: Prairie Dog, Prairie Dog's Lady



**Article VI**

**DELEGATES**

**Section 1:** The Executive Board shall select one delegate and one alternate from among the officers and Regular and Associate 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 and Affiliate 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 may not be listed in the Annual Membership Directory of the International Club for the following year. If the dues are not paid and received by the Treasurer on or before December 31, membership will be terminated.

**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 in this organization is an assurance of courtesy on the road and of goodwill 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 the 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 an orderly manner and to leave them in a neat and clean condition.

**Article V**

**DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

- Section 1:** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Unit and Executive board, enforce the Constitution and Bylaws, appoint all standing committees and have such powers and duties as normally pertain to the principal executive officer.
- Section 2:** The 1st Vice President shall attend all business meetings of the Unit and the Executive Board and shall assist the President and assume the duties of the President, when absent.
- Section 3:** The 2nd Vice President shall attend all business meeting so the Unit and the Executive Board and shall assist the President and 1st Vice President and assume the duties of the President and 1st Vice President in their absence, and will perform the duties assigned by the Executive Board.
- Section 4:** The Corresponding Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Unit and the Executive as prescribed in Article VI, Sections 1 and 2 and Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution. The Corresponding Secretary shall prepare an agenda of pending business for use by the presiding officer at each meeting and shall keep a register of all members of the Unit.
- Section 5:** The Recording Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of all official meetings of the Unit and the Executive Board; copies of same shall be available to members of the Executive Board not more than fifteen (15) days following each meeting, upon request. The Recording Secretary shall record the attendance of the officers and directors at each meeting and shall advise the presiding officer if a quorum is present.
- Section 6:** The Treasurer shall maintain the financial records of the Unit and shall receive all moneys and promptly deposit them in the bank previously chosen by the Executive Board; shall notify members of expiration of dues and issue receipts for dues paid; shall submit a full written report of finances to the Executive Board at each meeting and before retirement shall have the books and accounts audited by a committee of not less than three members selected by the incoming President. All books, monies, and property of the Unit held by the Treasurer shall be delivered promptly to the successor.
- 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.

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- 03747 **PETERS, Audrey (AF)**  
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(508) 754-8147
- 05387 **PETERSON, John & Margie**  
62 Barton Hill  
East Hampton, CT 06421  
(860) 267-2867  
CB Handles: Chow, Sunshine  
Joined: 1991
- 07534 **POTTER, Joseph & Carol**  
53 Breach Drive  
Westerly, RI 02891  
(401) 322-0002  
Joined: 1997
- 23726 **PRICE, Ted & Lois (CP)**  
121 Boulder Road  
Wethersfield, CT 06109  
(860) 529-9393  
CB Handles: Pinger, Mrs. Pinger  
Joined: 1988
- 27229 **RICHARDSON, Kay (CP)**  
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Pine Meadow, CT 06061  
(860) 379-0146  
Joined: 1972

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 Joined: 1978

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16264 **RUTTY, Wayne & Susan (L) (CP)**  
 34 Ruddy Lane  
 Haddam, CT 06438  
 (860) 345-4049  
 CB Handle: Green Machine  
 Joined: 1984

05593 **SANDALL, Bob & Helen**  
 114 Hollister Street  
 Manchester, CT 06040  
 (860) 649-0480  
 CB Handle: Square Head  
 Joined: 1987

22438 **SASUTA, Mike & Sandy (L)**  
 476 Milford Point Road  
 Milford, CT 06460  
 (203) 878-8070  
 CB Handles: Center Punch, Candy Cane  
 Joined: 1983

18277 **SETTERSTROM, Hank & Arlene**  
 96 Colchester Commons  
 Colchester, CT 06415  
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 Joined: 1976

04892 **SILVERSTEIN, Mel & Sandra (AF)**  
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 (508) 359-4233



form and content as directed by the Executive Board. Forward material to Headquarters for publishing in the Blue Beret and Directory with respect to the Unit's activities schedule.

11. **Public Relations** To maintain communications with the International and Region Public Relations Committee for maintaining a continuing program of public relations between WBCCI and communities being exposed to rallies and caravans.

**Section 3:** Special committees may be appointed by the President as required.

**Article III**

**GUESTS**

**Section 1:** A guest (or guests) sponsored and invited by a member in good standing and sharing that member's facilities may attend activities of the Unit. Members sponsoring such a guest shall pay one extra rally fee exclusive of the parking fee.

**Section 2:** A member in good standing in this Unit may sponsor and invite a prospective member to attend activities of the Unit.

**Section 3:** Members in good standing in the International Club may attend activities of the Unit provided that such members, and where required, shall have made prior reservation for each attendance.

**Section 4:** The Unit, once each calendar year, may host a rally, caravan or combination thereof with a recreational vehicle club not chartered by the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and, it may conduct twice each calendar year, a Buddy Rally or a Buddy Caravan or combination thereof to which each member may invite not more than one nonmember recreational vehicle family.

**Article IV**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Section 1:** The Executive Board shall, not less than 90 days prior to the Unit's annual business meeting, appoint a three member Nominating Committee who shall, after having obtained the prior consent of each proposed nominee, place in nomination one candidate for each office and director to be filled by election, and submit a written report to the Executive Board which shall include the names of all candidates considered, and the President shall distribute the report to the membership not less than fifteen (15) days prior to said business meeting. Additional candidates, who have previously consented, may be placed in nomination from the floor of that meeting. No seconds are required for any nomination.

**Standing Committees  
General Duties**

1. **Budget** In cooperation with the incoming and outgoing Treasurer of the Unit, prepare for the Executive Board a budget projecting the unit's income and expenditures for the calendar (or fiscal) year next ensuing.
2. **Caravan** To plan, organize, and obtain leaders for unit caravans that are operated or conducted for the Unit within the scope of the WBCCI Caravan Handbook. To develop an aggressive Unit Caravan program and to coordinate unit caravan matters with appropriate Region and International Caravan Committee personnel.
3. **Constitution and Bylaws** To conduct a continuing review and study of the Unit and the International Constitution and Bylaws and to make recommendations for any amendments or additions deemed desirable and in the best interest of the Club.
4. **Ethics and Grievance** To investigate and assess all grievances or complaints made by members and others and to make recommendations thereon to the Unit Executive Board.
5. **Family/Youth** Plan programs to encourage participation of family/youth at unit functions and to be the liaison person between the Unit and International Family/Youth Standing Committee.
6. **Historical** To record events including written and pictorial material associated with unit activities and to maintain a historical record of such.
7. **Hospitality** To receive and make welcome guests and new members at club functions. Recommend ways to meet and greet all club members and guests at rallies and/or seasonal functions.
8. **Legislative** To study, advise and recommend legislation in the interest of the Club and its members; to recommend opposition to all legislation which is discriminatory and injurious to the interest of the Club and its members.
9. **Membership** be the Unit/Club contact for prospective new members and explain the purpose and objectives of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. Extend invitations to prospective members to attend a rally or meeting when making application for membership.
10. **Publicity** To collect newsworthy items of interest to club members and to publish monthly a newsletter containing past and future events of the Unit, Region and International. To publish yearly a roster in the

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06982 **STAGIS, Ed & Al (CP)**  
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Plainville, CT 06062  
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CB Handle: Innkeeper  
Joined 1995

09858 **TAYLOR, Chan & Jackie**  
487 Wells Road  
Wethersfield, CT 06109  
(860) 529-1345  
Joined: 1977

07890 **TOWER, Elaine**  
793-D Long Hill Road  
Middletown, CT 06457  
(860) 344-1285  
Joined: 1988

05830 **TUCKERMAN, Dave & Betty (L)**  
114 Old Deep River Turnpike  
Killingworth, CT 06419  
(860) 663-1301  
Joined: 1991

13703 **WERTH, Robert & Anne**  
428 South River Road  
Tolland, CT 06084-4041  
(860) 875-4129  
CB Handles: Silver Fox, Foxette  
Joined: 1994

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- 005409 **WHITE, Lincoln & Nancy**  
138 Krapf Road  
Ashford, CT 06278  
(860) 429-8050  
Joined: 1997
- 03240 **WHITE, Robert & Barbara (AF)**  
37C Bob White Lane  
Norwich, VT 05055  
(802) 649-3520  
CB Handles: Bald Eagle, White Eagle
- 07326 **WILSON, Charles & Jeanne (L)**  
2 Maryann Drive  
Danbury, CT 06811  
(203) 746-3506  
Joined: 1996
- 01049 **ZERBARINI, Alfred & Louise (L)**  
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Stamford, CT 06903  
(203) 322-1550  
Joined: 1998



## Bylaws

### 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 Bylaws 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 be:

- A. Budget
- B. Caravan
- C. Constitution and Bylaws
- D. Ethics and Grievances
- E. Family/Youth
- F. Historical
- G. Hospitality
- H. Legislative
- I. Membership
- J. Publicity
- K. Public Relations

The President shall appoint and be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

**Section 2:** All Standing Committees shall consist of a Chairperson and as many members as deemed necessary by the President. Chairpersons of Standing Committees shall report at each meeting of the Executive Board.

**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 voting at the annual or additional business meetings of this Unit, and each such membership, identified by the International Club Membership number, shall be considered one vote, except for co-owners who each pay International and Unit Dues to this Unit as provided for in Article III, Section 9.

**Section 6:** A mail ballot may be used to obtain the vote of the members of the Unit on a proposal when such is deemed desirable or necessary. When a mail ballot is used to obtain the vote of the member of the Unit on a proposal, no other method of voting on such a proposal shall be utilized.

#### **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 May 3, 1997 at Lakeville, Massachusetts.

## **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 Oak 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 goodwill 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 a fully self-contained and hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., is a prerequisite for membership in this Unit.

**Section 2:** There are two classes of membership in this unit: Regular and Affiliate Members.

**Section 3:** An applicant for membership in this Unit must submit an application in writing and, upon the payment of International and Unit dues, shall be a Regular Member of this Unit.

**Section 4:** Regular Members who have sold their recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., may, upon request, retain their membership as Regular Members of this Unit pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 2 ARTICLE V of the International Constitution. Such Regular Members shall possess all the rights and privileges of the International Club, including full voting rights in all elections and on all questions.

**Section 5:** Regular Members of another Unit may become Affiliate Members 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 hold office in the Unit or the right to vote in the selection or election of officers in the Unit, Region, or International or on any amendment to the Unit or the International Constitution or on the dissolution of the Unit or the merger of the Unit with another Unit.

**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:** Failure to pay either Unit or International dues will automatically terminate membership in the Unit.

**Section 8:** In those cases of co-ownership of a fully self-contained hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., the rights and privileges of membership shall be deemed to include the spouses of such co-owner but collectively such co-owners shall possess one vote only except such co-owners who each pay International and Unit dues to this Unit shall each have one vote.

#### Article IV

##### OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

**Section 1:** The Officers of the Unit shall consist of a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Directors (four). The Executive Board shall consist of all of the Unit Officers plus the Immediate Past President of the Unit.

**Section 2:** The Officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting and shall be installed and shall assume office at that time. An officer shall serve in office for a term of one year or until a successor is elected but in no case shall an officer, except the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary or Treasurer, be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, provided said officers are duly nominated and elected for each term of office.

**Section 3:** An officer who advances to an office pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of this ARTICLE shall not be deemed to have served a full term in such office unless said service is for a period of greater than one-half (1/2) the term of such office.

**Section 4:** The Director shall be elected at the annual business meeting, each for a term of two years commencing at the annual meeting, 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 consecutively.

**Section 5:** In the event of the death or resignation of the President or the death, advancement or resignation of a Vice President, or an officer's inability to fulfill the duties of office, the next ranking Vice President (in the order first, second) shall advance thereto. All other vacancies on the Executive Board, except that of the Immediate Past President, shall be filled by majority vote of the Executive 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 (15) 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 (10) days prior to the meeting.

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