



# Charter Oak Connecticut History

## 1999

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4700 Dry Weight		Full Close-Out Drapes, Except Galley	TV Antenna w/2 Outlets, Cable & Telephone Hook-Up
500 Hitch Weight		Oak Vinyl Interior	Radio Antenna
1600 Additional Allowable Weight		Oak Interior w/Edge Band Doors	
Spoked Steel Wheels		Front & Rear Overhead Rooflockers w/Edge Band Doors	<b>APPLIANCES</b>
Radial Black Wall Tires, LRC 14"		Fabric Covered Interior Skin	11,000 A/C w/Heat Strip & Manual Control
10" Electric Drum Brakes		Vinyl Covered Soft Ceiling	25,000 BTU Furnace w/Electronic Ignition
Manual Hitch Jack		Decorative Bath Vinyl	Three-Burner Cooktop w/Oven & Bi-Fold Cover
Rear Stabilizer Jacks w/Pads (2)		Towel Bar (1)	Range Hood w/Vent & Light
Steel Step		Roll-Away Shower Door	Non-Powered Ceiling Vents (2)
Wrap Protectors		Hinged Bath Door	Bath Exhaust Fan (12 Volt)
		Fiberglass Shower w/Soap Dish	6.0 Cu. Ft. 2-Way Automatic Refrigerator
<b>EXTERIOR</b>		Mirrored Medicine Cabinet Above Sink (2)	Tank Monitoring System (Wall Mounted)
Bright Aluminum Finish/Roof Finish-White		Decorative Throw Pillow - Lounge (1)	6 Gallon Water Heater w/Electronic Ignition
Painted Rear Bumper w/Sewer Hose Storage		Entrance Mat	Fire Extinguisher
Safari Graphics		Laminated Countertops w/Edge Trim	LPG Detector
License Plate Bracket		Fabric Valances & Wall Feature	Smoke Detector
Grab Handle			
LPG Bottle Cover		<b>LOUNGE DECOR</b>	<b>SYSTEMS</b>
Enclosed/Insulated Underbelly		Front Overhead Rooflocker w/Radio	30 Lb. Steel LPG Bottles w/o Gauges (2)
C.S. & R.S. Awning Rail		76" Front Deluxe Lounge w/R.S. Credenza	Automatic 2-Stage Regulator
Patio Awning C.S. 14' 4.5"		Storage Bins Below Lounge (3)	Shower Head w/Shut-Off
One-Piece Stoneguard		Lift-Up Table in Credenza w/Laminated Surface	Water Heater By-Pass Kit
26" Main Door			Lockable Water Fill
Wheel Trim Rings		<b>BEDROOM DECOR</b>	Water Pressure Regulator
Chrome Rub Rail Insert		Removable Storage Boxes (2) Under Bed Quilted	39 Gallon Fresh Water Tank w/Drain Valve
		Bedsprad & Bed Pillows (2)	23 Gallon Black Water Tank
<b>WINDOWS &amp; DOORS</b>		Innerspring Mattress	39 Gallon Grey Water Tank
S.P. Solar Gray Windows		Wardrobe	Exterior Length - 23' 11"
Frosted Window in Door		Fixed Corner Double Bed: 52" x 76", Storage Under Bed & R.S. Wardrobe	Exterior width - 8' 5 1/2"
Rear Access Door (Small)			Interior Width - 8' 1"
C.S. Rear Access Door (Twin)			Exterior Height w/AC - 9' 7"
R.S. Rear Access Door			Interior Height w/AC - 6' 3.5"
			Hitch Ball Height - 17 3/4"
<b>GALLEY DECOR</b>		<b>ELECTRICAL</b>	
Laminated-Galley-Top w/Oak Edge-Trim		Deep Cycle Battery (1)	
Spice Rack		7-Way Trailer Plug	
Galley Flip-Up Shelf w/Oak Edge Trim		50 Amp Converter w/Wall Switch	
Sink Covers (2)		12 Volt ATC Fuses	
Porcelain Sink		Incandescent Lighting	
Chrome Faucets		TV Jack w/12 Volt Outlet (2)	
Magazine Rack at Galley End Panel		120 Volt Exterior Outlet	
Oak Vinyl Inserts on Refrigerator		Ground Fault Protection/Bath & Exterior Outlet	
Pastry Storage		Step Light	
Galley Wall Mirror		Exterior Light Pkg.: Dump Valve & Compartment	
		12 Volt Kill Switch (Battery)	
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# Charter Oak

## Chatter

February 1999



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In one part of his creed, Wally Byam encourages us to establish "clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions".

I think one of the greatest benefits of membership in WBCCI is the making of new friends. We are fortunate that our Unit has a diversity of people both in age and background. There is someone for everyone. Your participation in the activities of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit is one of the best ways to expand your friendship horizons. Try to attend as many of our functions as possible throughout the coming year. I'm certain you will reap great rewards.

Not to long ago, a friend of mine said to me "you don't have many friends, do you". How wrong he was - I'm a member of WBCCI - I have lots of friends all over the United States and Canada.

Watch for flyers in the CHATTER for upcoming events. We will have dinner meetings in March and April. Our first rally will be April 30 to May 2, 1999 at Charlie Brown Campground in Phoenixville, CT...(please note that the April dinner meeting is going to be hosted by Lois and Ted Price on April 11, 1999, NOT April 4, which is Easter Sunday.)

Don't forget the International Rally to be held in Dayton, Ohio from June 28 to July 4, 1999. If you haven't already done so, please make your reservations for the Rally as soon as possible. Let's have a big COCU turnout in Dayton.

*Bob Sandall*

### NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

As you know - we are your new Chatter editors. We are very happy to take on this project and hope that you will enjoy reading it as much as we have enjoyed putting this first issue together.

We will keep the deadline the same, the first weekend of each month and will continue to publish a reminder in each issue. In addition we would like to ask each of you that wishes to be 'published' to submit your items for sale, stories about interesting trips and other topics of interest to the members. We will keep a file and will use these as space allows in the upcoming issues.

We also request that the hosts of upcoming events please have the information to us two months prior to the event if possible, to allow us time to layout the flyers. Please feel free to contact us by any of the following methods: E-mail: MWR90@aol.com, U.S. Mail: PO Box 1195 New Britain, CT 06050 or phone/fax: (860) 223-7076.

*Michael & Lianne Rutty*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### March 7, 1999 ~ Dinner Meeting

Grand Buffet Restaurant  
Newington, CT  
Hosts: Susan and Wayne Rutty

#### April 11, 1999 ~ Dinner Meeting

Home of Ted & Lois Price,  
Wethersfield, CT

#### April 30 - May 2, 1999 ~ Rally

Charlie Brown Campground  
Co-Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall  
Ron & Shirley Edmondson

### BIRTHDAYS

William Feihn	2/04
Richard Griffin	2/05
William Perlotto	2/09
Pat Brosnahan	2/10
Richard Brockett	2/13
David Levinson	2/13
Leila Clark	2/16
Patricia Lines	2/18
Olivia Kundrot	2/20
Mike Sasuta	2/21
Malcolm Appleton	2/21
Betty Clark	2/23

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ray & Maryellen Moniz ~ 2/03  
William & Mary Perlotto ~ 2/15  
Michael & Adria Link ~ 2/19  
Rod & Shirley Dole ~ 2/26

## MAKING SENSE OUT OF CENTS

Since the Rally last August, COCU members have donated \$132.00 to this worthy cause. We will continue to solicit donations at upcoming dinner meetings and rallies. You are to be commended for your generosity.

## THE SNOWBIRDS LAND IN FLORIDA (TRAVELERS' REST)

### Charter Oak CT Unit - South February Dinner Meeting

The Charter Oak Connecticut Unit (South) gathered twenty-nine members, affiliates and friends on February 1, 1999 at the Golden Corral.

This was the first gathering of the 'Southern folk' and while the buffet was great, the conversation and company were the best! The warmth of this winter has started the trees to bud and the flowers to bloom. If the first part of the season is an indicator of what's ahead then the best is surely yet to come!

*Anne Werth*

## FOR SALE

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phone: (860) 496-8507

## HOLIDAY PARTY

On December 6th, fifty-seven members of COCU gathered at the Sans Souci restaurant in Meriden for our Annual Holiday Party. The premises were nicely decorated both inside and out.

Our Hosts, Bud & Jesse Gould and Brian & Pat Brosnahan really did themselves proud in selecting the Sans Souci. The meal was delicious and quickly served by attentive wait-staff. Door prizes were awarded to some lucky recipients and everyone received a package of home-made cookies prepared by the hosts.

As has been our practice in the past, everyone brought a present to be donated to a charity chosen by the hosts. This year, the gifts went to the Children's Home in Cromwell

Many thanks to the Goulds and Brosnahans for a great Party!!

## SOMETHING SPECIAL

This past year, on two occasions, I have had health problems. Soon after we arrived at Travelers' Rest in late December, I found myself a patient at East Pasco Medical Center because of a heart condition. The response by our members was simply great. Offers of help, best wishes, etc., were never ending. This was a repeat of similar kindness sent our way when I had pneumonia this past summer, when phone calls and get well cards were received from many concerned friends in the Charter Oak Unit. Thank you all very much.

Of course, I am not the first to receive such expressions of kindness. Through the years it has been a long held custom, when the occasion is joyous or sad, it doesn't matter, they are always there to laugh or cry with us. Some would label it love. I would also call it the magic of belonging to such a group called the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit. How do we define it? I would say that the term "Extended Family" with all its warmth and love says its best, *Its something special.*

*Jim Edmondson*

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**Deadline for the March Chatter is March 7th.**



### THE FASTEST PREACHER IN THE EAST

The Charter Oak Chatter has new editors. Michael and Lianne Ruty have offered to assume this responsibility. We thank them and wish them well. But, as I do this, I recall a conversation I had with Mike, years ago, when he was nine or ten.

It happened on a Sunday morning before church. Sue and Wayne stopped by the parsonage, as they often did, for a cup of coffee. Of course the boys, Mike and his older brother David were with them. It wasn't long before Mike wandered into my study as I was busy trying to improve the ending of the day's sermon. As he walked over to the desk, he saw that I was on page 15. He was obviously alarmed and exclaimed "Jeepers, Gramp, if you preach 15 pages we'll be in church all day. We'll never get home." When I replied that was the way it was going to be he started to leave, but as he reached the study door he turned and said, "I'll make a deal with you Gramp. I'll go to church if you promise to talk fast!"

It was the best piece of advice I ever had. Thanks Mike. He is going to be a great co-editor...he tells it like it is.

*Signed, Gramp - The Fastest Preacher in the East  
Jim Edmondson*



### REGION ONE LUNCHEON AT DAYTON

The Region One Luncheon at the Dayton, Ohio, International Rally, is set for 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 29, 1999. The location is The Hope Hotel & Conference Center at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

#### Menu Choices are:

1. Breast of Chicken Supreme
2. Stuffed Pork Chop with Glazed Apples

Cost is \$12.50 per person which includes tax and gratuity.

Tickets may be ordered through June 1<sup>st</sup> from:  
Dick Bartram, 301 Cedar Ln., New Hartford, CT 06057

Specify choice of meal when ordering. Tickets will also be for sale during registration at the International Rally.

### COCU DIRECTORY & BROCHURE

By the time you are reading this month's Chatter you should have already received the 1999 COCU Directory and a copy of our unit brochure, if you did not please notify us. Please pass these brochures along to prospective new members. If anyone would like more copies of the brochure please let us know.

*Michael & Lianne Ruty*

### SHIVER AND SHAKE AT THE FULLERS

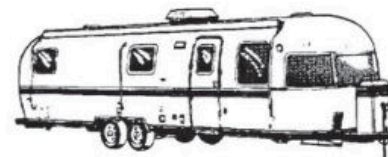
"Shiver and Shake" was a fun-filled February gathering of forty-four Airstreamers, hosted by Kathy and Bard Fuller. Many folks were from the Charter Oak Unit, and the White Mountain and the Cape Cod units were also represented. We shared a ham dinner with good friends and caught up on news of the last couple of months.

After eating we were given the "opportunity" to find as many 3 and 4 letter words as possible from the word SNOWFLAKE. Kathleen Kushman won and Corrine Burnham came in a close second. Each won a 25lb. bag of rock salt. Way to go wordsmiths!

Bob Sandall gave a report of Charter Oak Unit news and Wayne Ruty gave a report of Region 1 news. The White Mountain and Cape Cod units shared information about upcoming rallies hosted by their units.

Thanks to Kathy and Bard for hosting our "Shiver and Shake" party. How did you manage the falling snow??

*Reported by Dorothy Sherman,  
Volunteered by the powers that be!*



### HIGHWAY TRIVIA

1. What is the only highway warning sign that is round?
2. In a work zone, does a flagger have the same authority as a regulatory sign?

# 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

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# ***REGION 1 NEWSLETTER***

Winter, 1999

## **REPORT OF THE MID-WINTER BOARD MEETING**

The mid-winter Board Meeting was held at Christmas Park in Florida. The weather was warm as was the fun and fellowship. All of the Region 1 Officers were in attendance.

There were several motions approved by the board and they were as follows:

1. Once each year a transfer from the Lifetime Membership Fund to the general fund an amount equal to the number of active lifetime members times the annual dues at the time of enrollment.
2. Region officers shall not hold any other office in the WBCCI club except as hereinafter, provided or as approved by the International Board of Trustees.
3. To make Community Service a standing committee.
4. An overseas member of a Caravan Club may be invited to be a paying guest at the WBCCI International Rally staying in a rented facility or RV. Invitation would be made by the chairman of the International Relations Committee.
5. That the International 2nd Vice President be authorized to enter into contract with Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the 2001 International Rally.

The Nominating Committee made the following report for the 1999-2000 slate of officers:

President - Ed Elmer  
1st Vice President - Craig Lundberg  
2nd Vice President - Ewert Phillips  
3rd Vice President - Max Carmichael  
Secretary - Betty Webb  
Treasurer - Joe Bubliss

It is with deep regret that I inform you that Dave Reed, Executive Director of WBCCI will be leaving as of January 31, 1999. Dave has accepted a new position with the County of Sidney as President of the Chamber of Commerce. We shall all miss his guidance, support and friendship. We wish Dave the very best in his new endeavors.

## **REGION TIDBITS**

There are several things happening in the Region that I would like to share with all of you.

**The Region Brochure** is complete and being printed in quantity. Russ Fuller has done an outstanding job in putting together this great recruiting tool. I'm sure when you see it you will agree! **Thanks so much Russ for a job WELL DONE.**

**Pocket Schedules** -We are also putting together a pocket type listing of all the upcoming Region and Unit events and activities for 1999. This will be a quick guide for each member to use. I encourage you to support your units activities and check your schedule - maybe you can join another units rally or get together. You will enjoy seeing some old friends and make new friends, and perhaps get some ideas to take back to your unit, too.

**Unit Brochures** -Each unit has put out some very excellent brochures describing their club, information about the unit and activities. These, along with the Region Brochure, are good recruiting tools. Please use them in your travels. I also have a supply of the International Brochure that will be supplied to each unit.

**Web Site for Region and Units** -Rich Walbridge, Cape Cod Unit Newsletter Editor, and Per Hamnqvist, New England Unit, have been working on a WBCCI Web site for Region and Units. This is a big step forward. It is just the beginning of what can be done to promote our club on the Internet. They have done a great job to get it started. Units have been contacted for information to be added to the Web page. Please look it up at WWW. WBCCI.ORG.  
**Thanks Rich and Per for a job WELL DONE!!**

As you can see, a lot of great things are happening. We have a wonderful organization with a lot a great people. We are doing good things to tell everyone what we are all about so they can enjoy the fun and fellowship of the WBCCI family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cards of get well and cheer as I recuperate from my accident. They have helped so much to cheer me along my long road to recovery!!

Wishing you all a great '99 as we get our rigs rallying again very soon!! See you down the road.

Sincerely, Wayne and Susan Rutty

Region 1

- May 21-23 Region Event  
"Yankee Doodle Dandy"  
TBA
- June 13-23 Caravan to International Luncheon
- June 29 Hope Hotel & Conference Ctr.  
Wright State University  
Dayton, OH
- Aug 27-30 Region 1 Rally  
"Summertime in the Good Old 50's"  
Pont-Rouge, Quebec, Canada

Canadian Atlantic Unit

- May 14-16 "Tulip Festival" Rally  
Truro, Nova Scotia
- July 9-11 Summer Rally  
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
- Aug 22-24 Rally  
Miramichi, New Brunswick
- Sept 24-26 Annual Meeting / Installation  
Hopewell Cape, NB

Quebec Canada Unit

- Feb 13 Amical Brunch  
Montreal, Quebec
- Feb 20 South Brunch  
Sarasota, FL
- March 23 "Sugar Party"  
St-Cesaire, Quebec
- May 14-17 "Opening Rally"  
Levis, Quebec
- June 11-13 Rally  
Milles Iles Quebec
- June 13-23 Caravane International Rally  
To Dayton, OH
- July 16-18 Buddy Rally  
Rigaud Region
- Aug 6-8 Buddy Rally  
TBA
- Aug 27-30 Region 1 Rally  
Ponte-Rouge, Quebec
- Sept 10-12 "Festival Western" Rendezvous  
St-Tite, Quebec
- Sept 24-26 Installation Rally  
St-Jerome, Quebec
- Oct 8-11 "Thanksgiving Party"  
Canton de-l'Est



Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit

- Feb 4 Get Together  
Meibourne, FL
- Feb 7 "Shiver & Shake" Gathering  
Southington, CT
- Feb 23 Caravan to Florida State Rally
- May 13-16 Spring Dinner Meeting /  
Buddy Rally  
Lakeville, MA
- June 17-21 Rendezvous Cape Cod Canal  
Scusset, MA
- July 22-25 "Mystic-Fox" Buddy Rally  
Greenwich, RI
- Aug 20-22 "Be Boppin Buddy Rally"  
Tunbridge, VT
- Aug 22-26 "Cruzin to Quebec" Caravan  
Tunbridge, VT to Region 1  
Rally
- Sept 17-19 Fall Dinner Meeting  
Holland, MA
- Dec 5 Christmas Party  
Putnam, CT



New England Unit

- Feb 10 "Valentine" Luncheon  
Mendon, MA
- Feb 14 "Florida East" Luncheon  
Titusville, FL
- Feb 25 "Snowbirds" Luncheon  
Sarasota, FL
- March 14 "St Patrick's Brunch"  
Westboro, MA
- April 25 "Spring Blossoms" Luncheon  
TBA
- May 5-12 "Salmon Fishing" Rally  
Sebec, ME
- May 28-31 Spring Dinner / Meeting  
Topsfield, MA
- June 17-20 "Scusset Beach" Rendezvous  
Sagamore, MA
- July 2 "Afternoon Picnic"  
International Rally
- July 30-Aug 1 "Coastal Maine" Rendezvous  
Georgetown, ME
- Aug 6-8 "Balloon Festival" Rally  
Loudon, NH
- Aug 20-22 Rendezvous  
Alfred, ME
- Aug 23-24 "Hands Across the Border"  
Caravan  
Alfred, ME to Region 1 Rally
- Aug 30-Sept 6 "Along the Rocky Coast of  
Maine" Caravan  
Region 1 Rally to Alfred, ME
- Sept 7-9 "Must Go Get Together" Ren  
dezvous  
Alfred, ME
- Sept 17-19 "Applefest Rally  
Northboro, MA
- Oct 1-3 Installation Rally  
Wells, ME
- Dec 5 Holiday Party  
Putnam, CT

Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

- Feb 7 Dinner, Bard Fullers home,  
Southington, CT  
Dinner, Travelers Rest,  
Dade City, FL
- Mar 7 Dinner, Grand Buffet,  
Berlin, CT  
Dinner, Travelers Rest,  
Dade City, FL
- Apr 11 Dinner, Price's Home,  
Wethersfield, CT
- Apr 30-May 2, Rally, Charlie Brown  
CG, Phoenixville, CT
- June 4-6 Rally, Hammonasset State  
Park, Madison, CT
- Aug 6-8 Rally, Country Aire CG,  
Charlemont, MA
- Oct 1-3 Rally, Laurel Ridge CG,  
East Otis, MA
- Oct. 3-10 Fall Caravan
- Nov 7 Installation, George's  
Restaurant, Vernon, CT
- Dec 5 Holiday Party, Adam's Mill,  
Manchester, CT

White Mountains New Hampshire Unit

- Feb 20 Get Together North  
Guilford, VT
- Feb 25 "Snowbird" Luncheon  
Sarasota, FL
- March 14 "Bringin Back The 50's"  
Luncheon  
Keene, NH
- May 14-16 "Magic Moments" Meeting/  
Rally  
Lebanon, NH
- June 18-20 "Rockin N Rollin to Dayton"  
Rally  
Pownal, VT
- July 23-25 "Summertime Blues" Rally  
Wells, ME
- July 24 Lobster Fest / Picnic  
Wells, ME
- Aug 20-22 "Be Boppin Buddy Rally"  
Tunbridge, VT
- Aug 22-26 "Cruzin to Quebec" Caravan  
Tunbridge, VT to Region Rally
- Sept 17-20 "More Magic Moments"  
Rally/Election/Installation  
Camden, NH
- Oct 1-3 "One last Northern Fling-  
Country Style"  
Epsom, NH
- Dec 5 Holiday Party  
Putnam, CT



# March Dinner Meeting

## Sunday March 7, 1999

### 12:00 Noon

Grand Buffet  
2138 Berlin Turnpike  
Wethersfield, CT  
(860) 665-9888

Across the street from  
Bowl-A-Rama



\$15.00 per person  
Includes:  
Full Buffet  
Soda, Coffee  
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By March 1, 1999

March Dinner Meeting - Sunday, March 7, 1999 - Grand Buffet

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

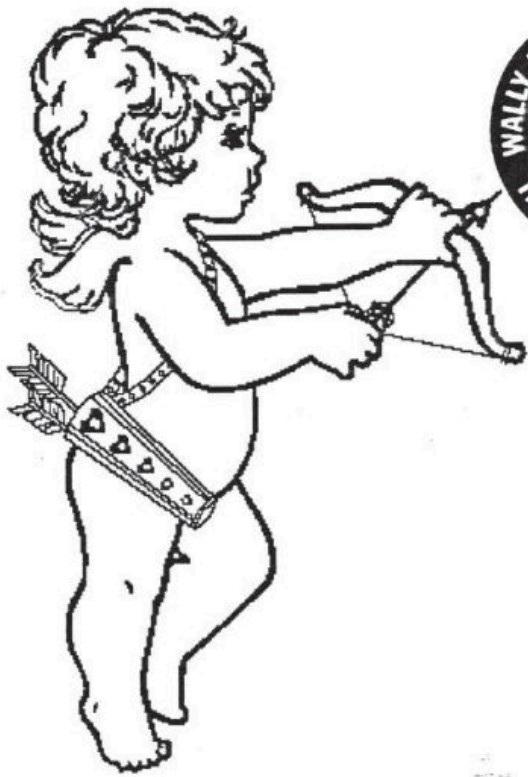
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Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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





# FUN IN FEBRUARY

Highway Trivia Answers:  
1. The railroad crossing advance warning sign is the only highway warning sign that is round.  
2. Yes, you can be cited for disobeying a flagger's directions. In some states, fines are doubled for traffic violations in work zones.



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# Charter Oak

## Chatter

March 1999



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the conclusion of the International Rally in Brandon, Manitoba, Helen and I along with our friends Marty and Jean Knapp (Traveler's Rest) took a tour to Churchill, Manitoba up on the shores of Hudson's Bay.

As we sat in the waiting room of the beautiful railroad terminal in Winnipeg, two other couples approached us. One of the gentlemen said to us, "you're Wallies, aren't you?" The gentleman who made the remark was Don Anderson, Past International President, who, along with his wife Mary, was also going on the same tour. The other couple, Raymond and Dolores Holm were also WBCCI members. I have always wondered what made Don make that remark.

Each year when the new WBCCI Membership Directory arrives, I take pleasure in scanning the pages to see what other units are doing, looking up the names of old acquaintances, etc. One thing in particular caught my eye this year, was the Code of Ethics on page 4. Take a few minutes to read it - it's only nine lines long but it contains a wealth of "food for thought". If we can keep this Code in mind, we need never be afraid when someone says, "you're a Wally, aren't you?"

Next August, the Quebec Unit will be hosting the Region One Rally. An application for the Rally can be found in this issue of the Chatter. Also, a map of the area with directions to the Rally-site is enclosed. Helen and I spent several weeks in the Quebec Province last summer and found the people to be most gracious. Many of them speak English but it would be a good chance for you to try out your high-school French (if you dare). Send in your reservation as soon as possible.

Per Hamnqvist (New England) and Rich Walbridge (Cape Cod) have been working on a Web Site for Region One. I have submitted some material and hope that soon Charter Oak will also be on the Web. Check it out at [www.wbcci.org](http://www.wbcci.org).

I hope to be able to greet many of you at our up-coming events. To those of you that haven't been able to get to the dinners and rallies recently, why not make 1999 the year you renew old friendships and make new ones.

*Bob Sandall*

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Richmond, R.I.

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**"A Beach of a Time in '99"**

Hammonasset State Park  
Co-Hosts: Bud & Jessie Gould,  
Jim & Corrine Burnham,  
Mike & Lianne Rutty,  
Mike & Sandy Sasuta

### ANNIVERSARIES

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





**BIRTHDAYS**

Laura Edmondson	03/01
Carolyn Barrett	03/01
Maryellen Moniz	03/01
Corrine Burnham	03/01
Dee Holiday	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
Robert White	03/26
Dawn Miller	03/29
Anthony Sherman	03/30
Margie Peterson	03/31

**FLORIDA FRUIT FROSTY**

1 cup fresh or frozen strawberries  
 1 cup fresh or canned pineapple  
 1 frozen banana (peeled and frozen ahead, the ones you froze for banana bread)  
 1 cup chilled orange juice

Blend until smooth and serve!  
 Makes 2 large FAT FREE servings  
 A great Get up & Go Breakfast or snack!

**FOR SALE**

1963 28 ft Airstream Good condition; needs toilet and furnace work. \$3,000 or Best Offer.  
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**"THIS IS THE LIFE"**

"This is the Life", for years now, these words have been heard at any gathering of the Charter Oak Unit. This has been the usual greeting as we look into the smiling face of Rip Nelson. We could call it his trademark. Others may think such a thought as they think of camping or trailering, but one person, the man from Bloomfield, ever verbalizes this feeling. Rip visited our trailer when we were wintering at Traveler's Rest this past winter, so we asked him just where and when did this phrase originate.

His answer went along these lines: "My family were campers and as a child we spent many delightful summers at Hammonasset State Park in Madison, CT. When Elsie and I married after the war, we just naturally continued this form of outdoor life, but soon, the evolution began:

1. An umbrella tent where we slept around the center pole.
2. A wall tent, a bit larger, but a summer trip to Florida ended this chapter.
3. A one-wheel trailer hitched to the back bumper of our station wagon. Quite roomy, it slept 4 easily - 2 up and 2 down, cost about \$400. With this we took a five week trip west.
4. An Apache pop-up. It slept 6, so the young folk could bring friends along. Cape Cod was the usual destination.
5. A brand new 1972 25ft. Airstream, cost \$8,000. We had arrived! This made it much easier to travel to Montana, where our daughter was in college, later married and settled in that area.

Although, from his youth, Rip loved the outdoor life, it wasn't until their retirement in 1980 that they were able to enjoy extended trips. This introduced them to the Airstream "Way of Life" program of Rally and Caravans. For them their first caravan began the very day Rip retired. At noon on a very cold January day, Elsie drove their car with trailer attached and picked up Rip...Del Rio, Texas was the starting point of the Mexican Caravan.

Rip and Elsie now travel in a 1989 29ft Airstream. The tents and trailers may change, but the "Way of Life" slogan has been personalized to those welcome and familiar words "This is the life" - a nice way to say hello. Thanks, Rip and Elsie.

*Jim Edmondson*

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**Deadline for the April Chatter is April 11th.**





### REGION ONE LUNCHEON AT DAYTON

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#### Menu Choices are:

1. Breast of Chicken Supreme
2. Stuffed Pork Chop with Glazed Apples

Cost is \$12.50 per person which includes tax and gratuity.

Tickets may be ordered through June 1<sup>st</sup> from:  
Dick Bartram, 301 Cedar Ln., New Hartford, CT 06057

Specify choice of meal when ordering. Tickets will also be for sale during registration at the International Rally.

### MAKING SENSE OUT OF CENTS

For some time now, it has been our practice to "pass the bucket" at each meeting collecting money for this worthy cause. We started the present drive last August and by the March meeting we had a total of \$163.09.

At the membership meeting on March 7, 1999, we voted to contribute an additional \$250 from the proceeds of the Region One Rally. This action brings out total so far to \$413.09. This money will be turned over to Linda Amme at the International Rally in Dayton. Don't forget - dig deep and give often

Bob Sandall

### TRAVELING HUMOR

Fred and Ethel were traveling and made a pit stop at the Flying J. While Fred gassed up Ethel said "I'll run in and get us coffee and a snack" Back at the truck she looks on the side of her cup and sees a peel off prize tab. When she peels off the tab she starts jumping up and down yelling "We've won a motorhome!, we've won a motorhome!" All this creates quite a ruckus and the manager comes out to see what is going on - Ethel yells again waving the ticket frantically "We've won a Motorhome!" The manager says "That's impossible the grand prize is a minivan, there is no motorhome prize".

Ethel hands the manager the ticket and he calmly reads "WIN A BAGEL"



### MARCH DINNER MEETING

On Sunday, March 7, 1999 twenty-nine hungry members of the Charter Oak Unit gathered at the Grand Buffet in Wethersfield, CT for the March Dinner get-together. We were very pleased to see Don and Dee Perry, affiliate members of our Unit. Don and Dee are members of the Hudson Mohawk New York Unit where Don is the First Vice-President.

We were very fortunate that the snow stopped falling just a few hours before we were to leave for the meeting. By the time everyone arrived, the roads were clear and dry with bright sunshine.

We really were treated to a GRAND BUFFET!! Both American and Chinese selections were offered. There was so much to choose from that several trips to the buffet table were necessary.

Following the meal, a membership meeting was held and numerous items of business were transacted.

Many thanks to Wayne and Susan Ritty for hosting this meeting. Needless to say, everyone had a great time and went away with full stomachs and happy hearts.

Bob Sandall



### TRIVIA

What does the name  
CONNECTICUT (Quinnehtukut)  
mean?

# SUMMER TIME -- IN THE GOOD OLD 50'S

## REGION 1 RALLY HOSTED BY QUEBEC-CANADA UNIT

August 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Fees included:

- 3 nights at "Un Air d'Été" camping Pont-Rouge.
- Services (electricity, water, dump station)
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Entertainment
- Youth activities
- Door prizes and Ice cream socials
- Tourist Information on site

Optional:

- > Bus tours
- > Flea market
- > Possibility of transportation to City Center.
- > Social Hours

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### Registration Coupon -- Region 1 Rally

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit name/number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Under 18 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handicap parking (Doctor certificate or handicap card required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vintage Trailer parking? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Region rally? \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY FEES IN US FUNDS		After Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> /99	Total \$
Trailer with 2 persons	\$110.US	\$125.US	\$
Trailer with 1 person	\$ 80.US	\$100.US	\$
Each additional person (guest)	\$ 45.US		\$
Youth (6 to 18)	\$ 25.US		\$
Children (under 6)	Free		
Additional parking before (Aug 25-26)	\$ 11.US per night		\$
Additional parking after (Aug 31)	\$ 11.US per night		\$

TOTAL RALLY FEES SEND WITH REGISTRATION US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **Region 1 Rally**

Mail to: Jocelyne Morand

141 Meunier St. East,

Laval, Que. (Canada) H7G 1R8

(450) 669-6601

**Editors Note:**

The Map & Directions will be included in April's Chatter due to space limitations. We apologize for any inconvenience.



# An After Easter Experience

## Sunday, April 11, 1999



Come to the Home of Ted & Lois Price For Social Hour : 12:00 - 1:15 pm

121 Boulter Road  
Wethersfield, CT 06109  
(860) 529-9393

Then: A "Short Hop" to:

ANGELLINO'S RESTAURANT FOR DINNER at 1:30PM

1115 Silas Dean Highway (Rt 99)

Wethersfield, CT

(860) 721-6945 (T.J. Maxx and Cherry & Webb Shopping Center)



### M e n u :

Broiled Scrod with Seafood Seasoning and Baked Potato \$16.25\*

Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast with Rice Pilaf \$15.00\*

Lasagna \$15.00\*

\*Price Includes: Soup, Bread & Butter, House Salad, Dessert (Nut Roll), Coffee and Tea. Sales Tax and Gratuity

### Directions:

**Southbound:** Route 91, Exit 25S, follow Route 3 through 5 traffic lights; Take 1st right onto Meadowgate; 1st left is Boulter Rd.

**Northbound:** Route 91, Exit 24; follow Route 99; at 5th light (Bennigan's Restaurant) take left onto Mill St.; 1st left onto Route 3 (Maple St.); 1st right onto Meadowgate; 1st left onto Boulter Road. House is green, L-shaped Dutch Colonial on Right.

R.S.V.P. with payment No Later than April 1, 1999 (No Fooling) to:  
Ted Price, 121 Boulter Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109, (860) 529-9393

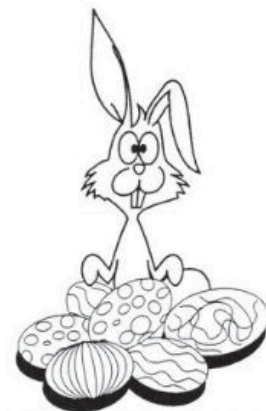
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of People \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Menu Choice: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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.

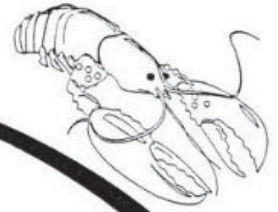
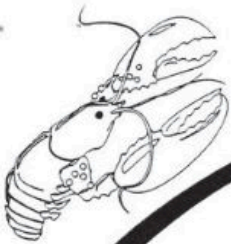
**Wagonmaster:**

Howard M. Knight #00090  
226 Riviera Court  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950-7532  
Tel: (941)-639-7752

**Summer Address:**

Howard M. Knight # 00090  
21 Woodchuck Avenue off Mouse Lane  
P.O. Box #156  
Alfred, ME 04002-0156  
Tel: (207)-324-8430





# Region 1

## 1st Annual Special Event

# Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally

Washington County Fairgrounds ~ Richmond, R.I.

May 21-23, 1999

### ★★★ Saturday Evening Special ★★★

Enjoy A Fun and Delicious  
New England Lobster & Clam Bake  
or  
Steak Fry Dinner

### ★★★ Area Attractions ★★★

- ★ Newport Mansion Tours
- ★ Block Island Ferry
- ★ Foxwoods Casino
- ★ Mystic Seaport & Aquarium
- ★ Misquamicut Beach & Watch Hill Shops

### ★★★ Fees ★★★

\$85 ~ 2 people/Trailer ★ \$60 ~ 1 person/Trailer ★ \$30 ~ each additional person  
Includes: 2 nights parking-with water, limited electric and dump station at fairgrounds,  
Saturday Evening Special Dinner and Sunday Breakfast  
Children 12 and under not participating in the Lobster or Steak Dinner (no charge) - a hot dog roast will be provided.  
No Early or Late Parking Available

### ★★★ Deadline: May 10, 1999 ★★★

Mail registration form and check payable to: "Region 1 Special Event"  
Wayne Rutty, 34 Rutty Lane, Haddam, CT 06438 (860) 345-4049 email: wayne.m.rutty@snet.net



★★★ DIRECTIONS ★★★  
I-95 North or South  
Exit 3A follow WBCCI Signs



## Region 1 Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally May 21-23, 1999

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday Evening Special Dinner Choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lobster & Clam Bake

\_\_\_\_\_ Steak Fry

\_\_\_\_\_ Children 12 & under Hot Dog Roast

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# H a p p y Saint Patrick's D a y ! !

Trixia Answer: Long Tidal River



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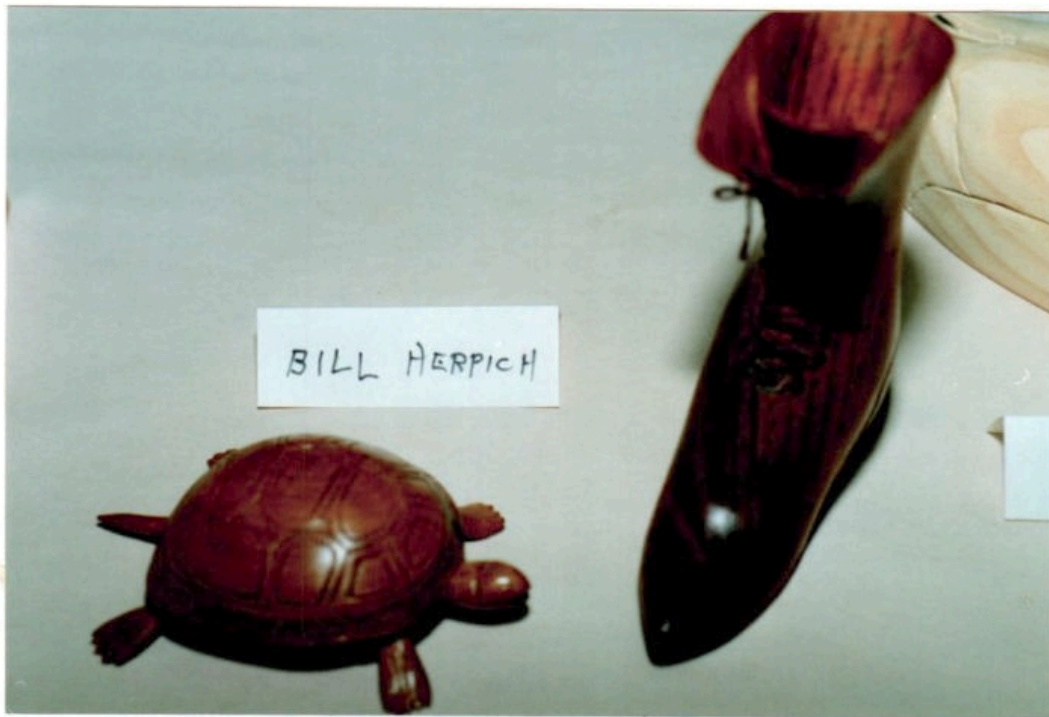




Travelers Rest Hobby Show  
March 20, 1999



Woodcarving by Niels Rosenbeck



Woodcarving by Bill Herpich



Decorated birdhouses by Anne Werth



Gathering of Charter Oak South @  
Rosenbeek's Trailer





Charter Oak South @ Sunday dinner in Florida

Same Sunday Dinner different shots





# Charter Oak

# Chatter

## April 1999



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE WORLD IS SHRINKING!!! Well, not physically, as we learned in our science classes, "matter can neither be created or destroyed". What I'm referring to is the speed with which we tend to do things today as compared to years ago.

When I was a little boy, "going like sixty" meant that you were going at a speed that was almost incomprehensible. No-one in his right mind would want to go that fast. A trip to my grandparents in Cambridge, Mass. took at least five hours. Now we think nothing about going there for the day. Helen recalls going to Kittery Point, Maine as a child when it took eight hours or more. However, just recently we made that trip up and back in seven hours which included some outlet shopping and lunch. How times have changed.

The Eisenhower Inter-state system has made the world a smaller place by making it possible to cover great distances in a few hours. This is progress - but sometimes I wonder if we would not be better off if we slowed down a bit and "stopped to smell the roses" once in a while. Helen and I, have found that being a part of a caravan allows us to do just that. There are so many things to see as we travel along the "blue highways" that are missed if we insist on hurtling down the interstate toward our destination. Don't get me wrong, sometimes it is prudent to use the major highways but, if you have the opportunity, try using the "road less travelled" once in a while.

While some units find it necessary to cut down on their activities during the winter months, we are fortunate to have a considerable number of members that winter up north. This allows us to carry on the work of the Unit and come together for some winter fun and fellowship. We had 35 members at the February dinner and 29 at the March meeting.

Two major equipment decisions were made at the March Dinner Meeting at the Grand Buffet.

1. - We voted to order new side-curtains (with windows) for our tent. Sandy Sasuta has been given the authority to go ahead and order them. They will come from the same company that made our tent.
2. - We voted to purchase two roasters and an electric tea-kettle. Jessie Gould has done considerable research on this and she has been authorized to proceed with the purchase.

Our first Rally of the year will be held at Charlie Brown Campground on April 30 to May 2, 1999. Note that this is a week earlier than our usual weekend. We hope to see many of you there.

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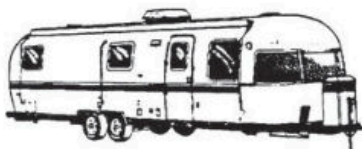
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Jacoba Taylor	04/14
Bob Barrett	04/16
Claire Bradley	04/17
Bob Sandall	04/18
Charles Wilson	04/19
Russell Berg	04/22
Bob Henschel	04/27
Vity Kundrot	04/27
Antoinette Petrillo	04/29
Joseph Potter	04/29

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## REGION 1 SPECIAL EVENT YANKEE DOODLE DANDY 1999

Don't forget to register for the 1st annual Yankee Doodle Dandy Region 1 Special Event Rally to be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in near-by Richmond, Rhode Island on May 21-23, 1999.

### Top Ten Reasons to Attend the Region 1 - Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally:

- 1. Newport Mansions** - If the Vanderbilt's had an Airstream they would have not built The Breakers.
- 2. Foxwoods Casino** - Win enough \$\$ to buy that new Airstream you always wanted!!
- 3. Watch Hill Shops** - Spend some of that money you won at Foxwoods at some very unique and quaint restaurants and shops.
- 4. USS Massachusetts** - If it was a little different shade of gray it almost would look like the worlds largest Airstream.
- 5. Mystic Seaport** - Visit a 19th century Whaling and Fishing Seaport complete with the old ships of time gone by.
- 6. Mystic Marinelife Aquarium** - Visit the world famous and newly expanded Aquarium.
- 7. Block Island** - Take the ferry across for the day to beautiful Block Island, bring your bike along or rent a moped or bike on the Island. Sorry, you can't take your Airstream.
- 8. Misquamicut Beaches** - Take a walk on some very beautiful beaches or take a quick dip in the Atlantic, if you dare!! (Might be a little chilly in May)
- 9. Great Food** - On Saturday Night Lobster or Steak is being served. Also don't miss some great area restaurants.
- 10. Great Fun and Old Friends** - See some old friends from other parts that you haven't seen in a while. Maybe even make some new friends. But of course have a Yankee Doodle Dandy of a time

### A BEACH OF A TIME IN '99 - BUDDY RALLY

A reminder that the June Rally is a Buddy Rally. Get your friends and relatives with non-Airstream equipment signed up for what is always a popular rally at Hammonasset Beach State Park. Hope to see you at the beach in June!

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### IT'S TIME TO WEAR OUR UNIT SASHES!

At International and Region Rallies, Unit members are identified by their vests, jackets, hats, or whatever.

Charter Oaker's wore their Unit sashes for the first time at the 1995 International Rally in Amherst. (We were well represented) Let us show what a great Unit we are! It is especially important to wear our sashes at the opening ceremonies, evening programs, or wherever you would like to be identified.

Those of us who already have our sashes, let's get them out of the "top drawer"! Pre-cut, ready-to-sew kits will be available in various sizes, at a price to be announced. We will display a sash at our April Meeting.

*Jackie Taylor*

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### ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AT DAYTON

At Wright State University the Residence Services Office will reserve 26 rooms for The International Rally. Each room is equipped with: 2 twin beds, wardrobes, desks with chairs, night stands, 1 small refrigerator, 1 microwave, air-conditioned, telephone and a private bathroom that is shared with the room next door. A linen packet will be supplied for each bed including: 1 blanket, 1 pillow, 2 bath towels, 2 sheets, 1 pillow case and 1 washcloth. The 1st floor is wheelchair accessible and has roll-in showers. Guests will need to supply their own travel toiletries.

Cost will be \$15.00 per person per night (double occupancy) and Single Occupancy rooms are \$30 per person per night.

Room reservations do not require prepayment and can be made by:

Email: [WVanVoorhis@Wright.edu](mailto:WVanVoorhis@Wright.edu)

Calling: Wray Van Voohris (937) 775-4219

Writing: Wray Van Voohris, Residence Services, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio 45435

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Dick Bartram, 301 Cedar Ln., New Hartford, CT 06057

Specify choice of meal when ordering. Tickets will also be for sale during registration at the International Rally.

### MARCH DINNER MEETING

Thirty-three winter residents of the Travelers' Rest resort, COCU & WMNH Units gathered at the new "Pole Barn" located at the Snack Shack on March 11, 1999. The Shack, manned by the men of TR, offers delicious luncheon burgers, dogs and sandwiches to appreciative diners. Azaleas in full bloom accented the superb setting, hosted by Barbara and Bob White, affiliate members of COCU...both Past Presidents of the White Mountain Unit.

It was a great time to share March birthdays, and a special opportunity to enjoy each other! 80 degree weather wasn't tough to take either!!

*Barb & Bob White*

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### IN MEMORY

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Velma Woods on March 16, 1999 after a long illness. Ernie & Velma are members of the Canadian Atlantic Unit. Ernie was the President of Region 1 from 1990-1992.

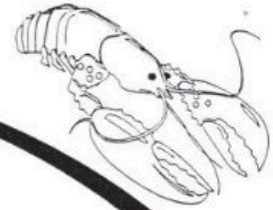
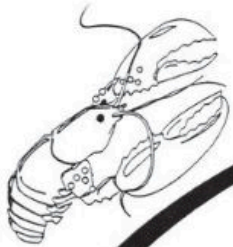
*Wayne Rutty*

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### DID YOU KNOW??

After finishing High School, Wally Byam served three years in the merchant marine rising from cabin boy to ship's mate. After returning to the United States, he entered Stanford University. He worked his way through college and in 1923, earned a Law Degree although he never practiced law. Wally was active in the advertising field, owning his own agency. However, he soon became a publisher starting a number of magazines.

*From an Airstream Brochure*



Region 1  
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Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally

Washington County Fairgrounds ~ Richmond, R.I.  
May 21-23, 1999

★★★ Saturday Evening Special ★★★

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Region 1 Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally May 21-23, 1999

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Evening Special Dinner Choice:**

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lobster & Clam Bake

\_\_\_\_\_ Steak Fry

\_\_\_\_\_ Children 12 & under Hot Dog Roast





# COCU SPRING SPREE

Charlie Brown Campground  
Phoenixville, Connecticut  
April 30 - May 2, 1999



Directions to campground: From junction of I-84 and State Route 74, Exit 69, go East 8 miles on Route 74 to U.S. Route 44. Turn left on Route 44 and proceed 5 miles to State Route 198. Turn right on Route 198 - campground is 1 mile on the left.

## Schedule



**Friday:** Supper on your own. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.

**Saturday:** Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea

Lunch: On your own

Supper: Pot Luck. Meat and dessert provided. Members bring salads or side dishes (hot or cold)

**Sunday:** Continental breakfast: Juice, fruit, cereal, muffins, coffee and tea

Please bring your own place settings to all meals.

The campground fee, payable as you arrive, is \$19.00 per day with electric and water

The Kitty Fee is \$5.00 per person (children under age 8 free)

Please mail coupon and check payable to: Bob Sandall, 114 Hollister St.,

Manchester, CT 06040-3564 Phone: (860) 649-0480

Respond by April 27, 1999



### COCU Spring Spree - April 30- May 2, 1999

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of People \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee 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.

**Wagonmaster:**

Howard M. Knight #00090  
226 Riviera Court  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950-7532  
Tel: (941)-639-7752

**Summer Address:**

Howard M. Knight # 00090  
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Tel: (207)-324-8430



# SUMMER TIME -- IN THE GOOD OLD 50'S

## REGION 1 RALLY HOSTED BY QUEBEC-CANADA UNIT

August 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Fees included:

- 3 nights at "Un Air d'Été" camping Pont-Rouge.
- Services (electricity, water, dump station)
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Entertainment
- Youth activities
- Door prizes and Ice cream socials
- Tourist Information on site

Optional:

- > Bus tours
- > Flea market
- > Possibility of transportation to City Center.
- > Social Hours

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### Registration Coupon -- Region 1 Rally

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit name/number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Under 18 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handicap parking (Doctor certificate or handicap card required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vintage Trailer parking? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Region rally? \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL RALLY FEES SEND WITH REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **Region 1 Rally**  
 Mail to: Jocelyne Morand  
 141 Meunier St. East,  
 Laval, Que. (Canada) H7G 1R8  
 (450) 669-6601



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# Charter Oak

# Chatter

May 1999



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

" 'Tis Spring-time, 'Tis Spring-time, the Winter is past, warm breezes are blowing 'tis Spring-time at last". These were the opening lines of a song I recall (partially) from the days of my youth. It certainly is a wonderful time of year with the leaves showing green on the trees and flowers poking their heads out of the warming earth.

During the winter months, we were happy to get together at our dinner meetings but now we are on the threshold of that time of year for which our "silver bullets" were born. We can look forward to several months of rallies and caravans, searching for adventure around the next bend in the road or over the next hill. Don't let this season pass you by. Make an effort to attend as many of our planned activities as you can. I can assure you that you'll reap rewards beyond measure for your efforts. This is your club - MAKE IT ALL IT CAN BE!!

Two major rallies will be taking place soon - Our International Rally will convene in Dayton, Ohio on the 28th of June and, at the moment, twenty couples have indicated their intention of attending that Rally. It's not too late for those of you who have never travelled with a caravan, this would be an excellent change to find out how much fun a caravan can be. A flyer for the Region One Caravan lead by Howard and Carolyn Knight can be found in this issue of the Chatter.

The second major rally will take place in August - The Quebec Unit will be hosting the Region One Rally in Pont-Rouge, Quebec, Canada from August 27 and concluding on August 30. Our Quebec friends have a reputation of putting on a great "party" and I'm sure this Rally will be no exception. So far sixteen couples have signed up. Why not join the group?

*Bob Sandall*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 21 -23, 1999**  
**Region 1 Special Event**  
**"Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally"**  
 Washington County Fairgrounds  
 Richmond, R.I.  
 Wayne & Susan Rutty

**June 4-6, 1999 ~ Buddy Rally**  
**"A Beach of a Time in '99"**  
 Hammonasset State Park  
 Co-Hosts: Bud & Jessie Gould,  
 Jim & Corinne Bumham,  
 Mike & Lianne Rutty,  
 Mike & Sandy Sasuta

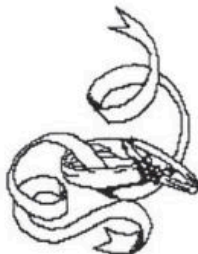
**June 28 - July 4, 1999**  
**International Rally**  
**Dayton, Ohio**

**June 29, 1999**  
**Region 1 Luncheon**  
**Dayton, OH**  
 Hosts: Dick & Eileen Bartram

**August 6-8, 1999 Buddy Rally**  
 Travelers Woods Campground  
 Bernardston, MA  
*(please note change of location)*  
 Hosts: Dick & Eileen Bartram

## ANNIVERSARIES

Charles & Pamela Bleakney	05/06
Vity & Olivia Kundrot	05/08
Ted & Lois Price	05/15
Arthur & Anne Droheim	05/22
Claire & Pat Lines	05/26
Bill & Betty Clark	05/27
Mike & Sandy Sasuta	05/31
William & Jeanette O'Donald	05/31



**BIRTHDAYS**

Joe Gatavaski	05/01
Bard Fuller	05/01
Mark Good	05/03
William O'Donald	05/05
Thomas Petrillo	05/07
Jean Landry	05/11
Ron Edmondson	05/13
Donald Hartzog	05/13
Bill Clark	05/31

**BEST WISHES**

Get Well Soon Wishes go out to Sharon Henschel recovering from surgery. We all hope to see you and Bob out soon.

**FOR SALE**

**1995 Dodge Ram 1500 V8 360ci**  
2 Wheel Drive, Automatic, Power locks & windows, Tow ready, Club Cab, 72,000 Miles, Available Mid July, \$13,500 or Best Offer  
Bob Werth, #13703 or send letter.

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**1963 28 ft Airstream** Good condition; needs toilet and furnace work. \$3,000 or Best Offer.  
Coy Edmondson (860) 742-6124

**REGION ONE LUNCHEON AT DAYTON**

The Region One Luncheon at the Dayton, Ohio, International Rally, is set for 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 29, 1999. The location is The Hope Hotel & Conference Center at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Menu Choices are:

1. Breast of Chicken Supreme
2. Stuffed Pork Chop with Glazed Apples

Cost is \$12.50 per person which includes tax and gratuity.

Tickets may be ordered through June 1<sup>st</sup> from:  
Dick Bartram, 301 Cedar Ln., New Hartford, CT 06057

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**ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AT DAYTON**

At Wright State University the Residence Services Office will reserve 26 rooms for The International Rally. Each room is equipped with: 2 twin beds, wardrobes, desks with chairs, night stands, 1 small refrigerator, 1 microwave, air-conditioned, telephone and a shared bathroom with the room next door. A linen packet will be supplied for each bed including: 1 blanket, 1 pillow, 2 bath towels, 2 sheets, 1 pillow case and 1 washcloth. The 1st floor is wheelchair accessible and has roll-in showers. Guests will need to supply their own travel toiletries.

Cost will be \$15.00 per person per night (double occupancy) and Single Occupancy rooms are \$30 per person per night.

Room reservations do not require prepayment and can be made by:

Email: [WVanVoorhis@Wright.edu](mailto:WVanVoorhis@Wright.edu)

Calling: Wray Van Voohris (937) 775-4219

Writing: Wray Van Voohris, Residence Services, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio 45435

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**Deadline for the June Chatter is June 1**



## A BEACH OF A TIME IN '99 - BUDDY RALLY

If you are unable to attend this June's "A Beach of a Time in '99" Buddy Rally to be held June 4-6, 1999 at Hammonasset State Park, but would like to come for the day. Please call Jesse Gould at (860) 347-5731 for information and instructions. Please get your reservations in by May 15, 1999 and don't forget to bring your buddies. Hope to see you at the beach!

## FLORIDA STATE RALLY...SARASOTA

The Florida State Rally was held in Sarasota on February 24-28, 1999, under the warm and sunny skies. For these two rally attendees it was the first time for this rally. We have heard that it is the second largest to the International. As it turned out there were 836 recreational vehicles in attendance spread out on the Sarasota Fairgrounds. The activities were ushered in by Master of Ceremonies "Uncle Sam", otherwise known as Jack Glouner. He was dressed in the appropriate costume of red, white and blue, right down to the top hat and beard. That was just the beginning of the wide array of "dress-up" outfits paraded by the Master of Ceremonies. We understand that this is a given by this Master of Ceremonies and each night it was fun to see Jack appear and in what attire.

There were the customary meals out. There were some wonderful eating establishments to sample and it seems that everyone else had the same idea. The beaches in the area were beautiful and were visited by many of the rally attendees. The water was a bit too chilly for anything other than viewing...no swimming for us, as inviting as it appeared.

There were many delightful and entertaining evening events. There were singers, a ventriloquist who enlisted the audience for participation and a keyboardist. There were raffle winners called each night. Our own Elsie & Rip Nelson received a "big" gift certificate from Airstream. Leave it Elsie & Rip with those lucky numbers.

Larry Huttle, President of Airstream, spoke of the present and future of Airstream. The information he presented seemed to project good health of its manufacturer and our recreational vehicles. There are new products on the horizon, which will be produced when the availability of parts is resolved. The Airstream Museum is still in the works and should be fun to visit once it is completed. There were lucky recipients of Airstream gifts called for by raffle at this event also.

WBCCI President, Wag Wagon and other International Officers were on hand to give an update on our club. As President Wagon mentioned in the latest Blue Beret, an important event took place during the Florida State Rally, which was the incentive to bring "buddies" to the rally. As a result, 20 new members were signed up on the spot. What a great incentive to increase our membership. Perhaps it is something that other rallies can promote.

The "Snowbird Luncheon" was hosted by Howard & Carolyn Knight to the delight of 48 folks from several of the units in our Region. The food and conversation were a great combination. Thanks to Howard & Carolyn for a fine job organizing this luncheon.

An important and final note...6000+ pounds of non-perishable foods were collected for the area food pantries. This was doubled from last year. The Florida Units had a competition going for decorating the collection bins. Winners were chosen. There were some beautiful and creative bins to choose from to store your food items. Once again, our rallies giving something back to the communities.

Bob and I enjoyed our "first time" Florida State Rally. Check it out if your schedule cooperates, we were glad we did.

*Anne & Bob Werth #13703*

## "AFTER EASTER EXPERIENCE"

Our After Easter Experience on Sunday April 11, 1999, was a reunion with our snow bird unit members returning from their winter in the South. It was a sociable gathering of 35 members at the home of Ted and Lois Price. Jessie Gould displayed and sold seven of the ready-to-wear red unit sashes.

It was time to leave for Angellino's not far away on the Silas Deane Highway, where we enjoyed dinner. It was also a celebration of Bob Werth's birthday and a fortieth wedding anniversary for Caroline and Bob Barrett.

Our president, Bob Sandall, presided over an Executive Committee meeting, which was followed by a Membership meeting.

Now it was time for the lucky ones! Ted Price opened a bag of beautifully wrapped door prizes for those with the winning numbers.

We missed those of you who were not there, and we look forward to seeing you next time.

For those interested in the bean Dip Recipe - here it is:

### Over Low Heat:

1. Blend 1 (16 oz) can of refried beans and 8-10 oz of medium chunky salsa.
2. Stir in until melted, 1 8oz bar of cream cheese cut into small squares.
3. Stir in 1 8oz package of shredded Monterey Jack cheese until melted. Serve hot with tortilla chips. (it thickens as it cools.)

*Jackie Taylor*

## MAKING SENSE OUT OF CENTS

At the April 11th dinner meeting, we collected an additional \$8.83. This brings our total to \$421.92. This money will be turned over to Linda Amee at the International Rally in Dayton.

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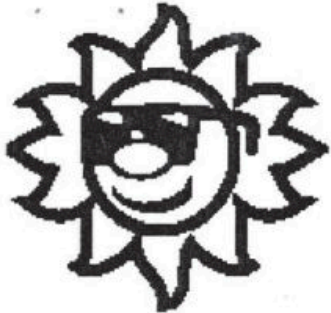
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 (450) 669-6601





# A BEACH OF A TIME IN '99 COCU BUDDY RALLY

June 4 -6, 1999

Hammonasset State Park - Madison, CT

### Happenings

#### **Friday Night:**

Giant Subs, Ice Cream/Soda Floats and Campfire

#### **Saturday Morning:**

Potato Pancakes, Sausage & Biscuits, Cereal & Fruit & Coffee

#### **Saturday Daytime:**

On Your Own

Flea Markets, Beach, Bike Riding, Outlet Shopping

#### **Saturday Night:**

Pot Luck Dinner (Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Provided)

A-L - Hot Dish                      M-Z - Cold Dish

Strawberry Shortcake

Campfire

#### **Sunday Morning:**

Danish & Fruit & Coffee

### Details

#### **Fees:**

\$10 per person ages 13-99

\$4 ages 4-12 (99 & over - Free)

Site Fee \$12 - at park on arrival

Check-in 1p.m. Check-out 12 p.m.

Come with Full Water & Empty Holding Tanks!

#### **Directions:**

From Junction of I-95 & SR-62 (exit 62)

South 0.5 miles on SR-62

#### **Deadline: May 15, 1999**

Please mail coupon & check payable to:

Clarence Gould,

49 Dobson Circle,

Middletown, CT 06457

(806) 347-5731



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R-227 BUCKEYE STATE - "HERE WE COME" CARAVAN  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

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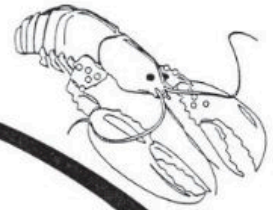
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## Region 1 Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally May 21-23, 1999

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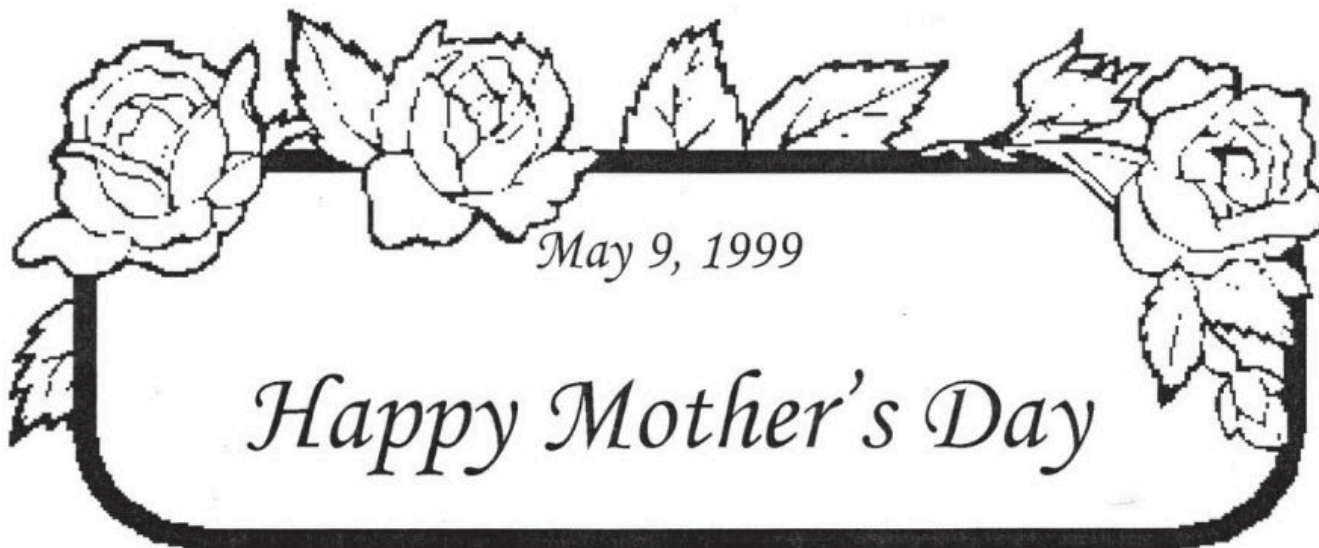
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday Evening Special Dinner Choice:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lobster & Clam Bake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Steak Fry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children 12 & under Hot Dog Roast



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May 1999 Rally



Hosts: Shirley Edmondson, Bob Sandall, Helen Sandall, Ron Edmondson



Betty Tuckerman & Jessie Gould

# Charter Oak

# Chatter

June / July 1999



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands..." It is with these words that we open every one of our Membership Meetings. To some these are just words but when you really think about what we are saying, they come to life.

We who live in this great nation and accept all the benefits that are bestowed upon us often forget the sacrifices made by those who have fought and died in order that we might live in freedom. This Pledge of Allegiance is really a pledge to our forefathers who made the life we have today, possible. It is also a pledge to fulfill our duties and obligations as citizens to uphold the principles of the Constitution.

As President Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said. "It is a pledge to maintain the four great freedoms cherished by all Americans: freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want and freedom from fear."

In May we celebrated Memorial Day, honoring those who have served this nation in peace and war. Now, on June 14, we celebrate Flag Day (it was also on this date in 1775 that the U.S. Army was founded). Ours is a beautiful flag and we should fly it proudly. I recall returning from liberty to the little sea-side town of Mers El Kebir on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea where our ships were tied up. As I walked along the quay, I was struck by the beauty of the United States flag flying from all those vessels. Although we were thousands of miles from home, the sight of all those flags sent chills through my body. It was a sight I shall never forget.

It is not always easy or convenient to fly our flags when we are traveling but, when you do get the chance, take a few minutes and display your flags. For those of you who have never been to an International Rally, you're in for a treat. In the area where the International Officers are parked, you will see a host of flags displayed. It is truly a sight to behold!

Mark you calendars for the August Rally hosted by Dick and Eileen Bartram and the Region One Rally to be held in Quebec, Canada. In October, Michael and Sandy Sasuta are hosting a Rally in East Otis, Massachusetts. Following that Rally, there will be a caravan to Freeport, Maine and then on to Bar Harbor, Maine.

*Bob Sandall*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**June 28 - July 4, 1999**  
International Rally  
Dayton, Ohio

**June 29, 1999**  
Region 1 Luncheon  
Dayton, OH  
Hosts: Dick & Eileen Bartram

**August 6-8, 1999 Buddy Rally**  
Travelers Woods Campground  
Bernardston, MA  
(please note change in location)  
Hosts: Dick & Eileen Bartram

**August 27-30, 1999**  
Region 1 Rally  
Camping Un Air D'Ete  
Pont-Rouge, Quebec, Canada  
Hosts: Quebec Unit

**October 1-3 Rally**  
Laurel Ridge Campground  
East Otis, MA  
Hosts: Mike & Sandy Sasuta

**October 3-10**  
COCU Caravan  
Down East Odyssey  
Co-Hosts: Bud & Jessie Gould  
and Bob & Helen Sandall





**BIRTHDAYS**

Edna Brockett	06/03
Sebastian Pestretto	06/03
Joe Ribeiro	06/04
Lee Hale	06/06
Sharon Henschel	06/09
A. Gregg Cocco	06/11
Linda Guilmart	06/14
Arthur Sikes	06/25
Gail Good	06/26
Reggie Brown	06/28
Elaine Tower	06/29
Jim Burnham	07/01
Ted Price	07/03
Cecile Lemaire	07/06
Helen Gatavaski	07/09
Sandar 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
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**NEW FACES & NEW PLACES FOR OLD FACES****New Faces!**

Please add these folks to your unit directories. They will be included when the 2000 Membership Directory is printed.

**Joe & Sarah Ribeiro (WBCCI# 8625)**

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Belchertown, MA 01007  
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**Per & Lillemor Hamnqvist (WBCCI# 5287) (AF)**

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**Gary & Cathy Levinson & son Michael Weber (WBCCI# 20567) (AF)**

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Newburgh, NY 12550  
(914) 564-0472  
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**New Places!**

Please make the following corrections and additions to your directory.

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**Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz**

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**David Levinson (AF)**

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**Richard & Kathleen Kushman**

Email: silvershadow@worldnet.com

**Jim and Corrine Burnham**

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**Tony & Dorothy Sherman**

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**Malcolm & Barbara Appleton**

Email: architect@wevt.com

**Deadline for the August Chatter is August 9**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill & Lill Herpich	06/03
Per & Lillemor Hamnqvist	06/07
Jim & Dawn Miller	06/13
David & Betty Tuckerman	06/15
Richard & Rosalie Moffo	06/17
James & Corrine Burnham	06/17
Bob & Sharon Henschel	06/17
Thomas & Antoinette Petrillo	06/20
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
Jim & Angela Tauras	07/03
Charles & Jeanne Wilson	07/04
Robert & Barbara White	07/06
Brian & Pat Brosnahan	07/06
Richard & Edna Brockett	07/07
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro	07/07
Dick & Eileen Bartram	07/14
Ed & Al Stagis	07/19
Ray & Cecile Lemaire	07/26
Gregg & Debbie Cocco	07/28

**WANTED AIRSTREAMS:**

We have several requests from people interested in purchasing a used Airstream and joining WBCCI. If anyone has a trailer For Sale or knows of one, please contact: Mike Ruty #16264; P.O. Box 1195; New Britain, CT 06050; Phone/Fax (860) 223-7076 or E-Mail: [mwr90@aol.com](mailto:mwr90@aol.com).

**WANTED AIRSTREAM BUNK BEDS:**

Set of bunk beds with hardware for Airstream Trailer. If anyone has a set they would like to sell please contact: Mike Ruty #16264.

**DOWN EAST ODYSSEY**

An exciting Unit Caravan has been planned for this Fall, following the Rally on October 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> at Laurel Ridge Campground in East Otis, MA. We will travel from East Otis on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> to Flying Point Campground in Freeport, Maine. We will remain there for two nights to give you the opportunity to take advantage of the many outlet stores and, of course, the world-famous, L.L. Bean emporium.

Flying Point Campground is located about 3.5 miles east of Freeport on two beautiful bays - the Casco and the Maquoit. We will have 30 amp electric and water for the cost of \$20.00 per night.

On Tuesday morning, we will leave for the ever-popular Mount Desert Island and Mount Desert Narrows Camping Resort, right on Route 3 just a few miles from the town of Bar Harbor. Here we will have FULL hook-ups and drive-through sites. We are planning to stay here for four nights which will give us three full days for relaxing and taking in the many features of this area of New England, not the least of which is Acadia National Park. While here, we will have one breakfast and one dinner provided by the Kitty Fee in the Rec Hall right in the campground. The cost per night at Mount Desert Narrows is \$35.31.

A flyer for this caravan will appear in the August issue of the CHATTER with further details. However, since each campground has asked us to give them a final count of the number of trailers/motorhomes by September 1<sup>st</sup>, it is very important that you respond quickly and get your COCU reservation form in without delay. Mount Desert Narrows Campground requires a \$100 deposit for each site by September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will provide each person who sends in their COCU application by September 1<sup>st</sup> with a Mount Desert Narrows Reservation form which must reach the Campground by September 13<sup>th</sup> in order to hold your site.

*Bud & Jesse Gould  
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### APRIL 30-MAY 2, 1999 SPRING SPREE

The 1999 Rally Season was off to a fine start with our Spring Spree, hosted by Bob & Helen Sandal and Ron & Shirley Edmondson. Their choice of the Charlie Brown Campground provided ample parking space for the 18 trailers and B Van in attendance. Frosty nights and cool mornings let us know that it was still early in the season in New England. During our stay there were several events, happenings, and changes that came to light that should be mentioned.

1. Richard & Kathleen Kushman arrived towing a new 31ft. Limited. A new trailer is always a cause for a celebration and everyone who "took the tour" came away impressed.

2. Joe & Sarah Ribeiro arrived with their recently purchased trailer. It was purchased from the Bartrams along with the new tow vehicle. We all agreed that this 25 ft. unit was the newest looking, previously owned, trailer we had ever seen.

3. Probably for the first time in our club's history, we had two Bambis present. As usual, Ray & Cecile Lemaire arrived with their vintage unit while Ray & MaryEllen Moniz came with their 1998 model. Two trailers - same name, but distant cousins at best and both are well loved units.

4. Shirley Edmondson reported that we have two new regular members. Joe & Sarah Ribeiro and Thomas & Anne Carey who were members at large previously. Per & Lillemor Hamnqvist, New England members, became affiliate members of our unit. A hearty welcome to all.

5. Activities for the weekend included hiking in the nearby State Forest, fishing in the campground stream, plus general socializing, eating and reports of winter & summer travels. Charlie & Jeanne Wilson spoke well of the Cajun Caravan they took last January. Jim & Angela Tauras spoke of their up-coming trip to China starting the day after our Rally ended. Joe & Sarah Ribeiro are trying out their 1994 25 ft. with a journey to Montana this summer.

6. About 20 COCU families are planning to attend the International Rally in Dayton, Ohio.

7. Our next Rally will be a Buddy Rally at Hammonasset State Park in June. Please take this opportunity to introduce others to our Way of Life...and also call a member you haven't seen lately.

Thanks to all who made this Spring Spree a nice occasion. See You in June!

*Jim Edmondson*



June 21, 1999

Happy  
Father's Day!

### MAKING SENSE OUT OF CENTS

At the Rally at Charlie Brown Campground, we collected \$21.93. This brings the contributions this year to a total of \$444.76 as of May 1st. We will report the final figure for 1998-1999 in the August Chatter. Thanks for your generosity.

### DID YOU EVER WONDER?

Why do we refer to "Down East" when speaking of Maine?

During the 18th and 19th centuries when schooners sailed from Boston to ports in Maine, they were, in fact, sailing in an easterly direction. Also, they were sailing downwind (i.e. with the wind blowing at their backs). This led to the expression, "Down East"

*from the Acadia National Park  
Handbook*



### TRAVEL IN CANADA

For those going to Quebec in August for the Region 1 Rally, remember to get an insurance card from your insurance company covering you while you are in Canada. Also, it would be wise to carry a copy of your birth certificate.

*Bob Sandall*



## 1999 TULIP FESTIVAL

The rally site was Hudsonville, Michigan, the date May 11-16, 1999. We were greeted with traditional costumed folks, right down to the wooden shoes. Can't see any comfort in those shoes, but probably with the 4-6 layers of socks, there doesn't seem to be a problem. Sandy and Mike Sasuta arrived and that completed the "Connecticut" Contingency for this rally. Pat and Claire Lines, Bob and I introduced Sandy to Mexican Train Dominoes, as well as some new friends from Texas, and we squeezed in some time to play that game. Taught some other folks how to play Rip Nelson's "Hot Dice" game!

Our bus trip to Holland's Tulip Gardens, the Delft Factory and Wooden Shoe Factory was the first of our tours. We tiptoed through the tulip gardens rather hurriedly due to the fact that there was a thunderstorm overhead and the skies threatened to 'open up'. The beds of colorful tulips were a sight to see! What beauties!! This was the spot for you to check out which of the blooming ones you wanted to purchase in the store. You placed your order for shipment later in time to plant at home.

We were treated to lunch at a local Holland Christian School. We arrived for the Wednesday Volksparade just after the skies finished opening up with some pretty good rains. This is where anyone comes, mostly in costumes, young-old, to sweep the streets in time for the parade. The youngsters were pulled in a variety of transportation, they too were attired in costumes. Following the parade we returned to the rally site. There were wonderful breakfasts offered each morning for you to meet and greet your friends. Given a day off offered us the opportunity to take in the beautiful Meijer Gardens of Grand Rapids, a worthwhile way to spend a day. In the evening we were bused to a local church for a fantastic program called "We Are America". It was called "A Star Spangled Spectacular" and that is exactly what it was! The singing was just delightful and accompanied by photography to fit the music. This was our favorite in the week's activities. Made us proud to be Americans!

We toured Evergreen Commons in Holland. This is a complex that has 4000 members paying \$25 a year to participate in exercise programs, computer classes, quilting classes, music and meals. We were treated to a wonderful chicken dinner served by volunteers. They also presented a program with a tribute to Broadway music and comedy. A trip to Windmill Island was next on the agenda with a working windmill to visit.

Saturday brought "The Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show" at the Civic Center in Holland. We went back to our buses to pick up our bag lunches following that show and found a spot to eat. They were soooo good!! We found our seats for the 2-hour Parade of Bands. There were floats, many bands, "Klompens Dancers", dancing with their wooden shoes and our favorite...the marching band performing in their wooden shoes and marching the whole 3 miles!

The evening meal was delicious, served by the host Michigan Unit in their traditional costumes. Closing Ceremonies then followed. There was a skit with our rally attendees "acting" out the script. The President of the Michigan Unit said that this skit is presented each year, different actors, but it still isn't ready for Broadway! We were then presented with rally mugs given out by the host couples of the pink, red and blue buses. The rally was gavelled closed bringing to a close a week of terrific hospitality, entertainment and togetherness. Put this one on the "to do" list! A Good Rally!

*Anne & Bob Werth #13703*

## A BEACH OF A TIME IN '99 BUDDY RALLY

One of the largest rallies in the recent history of Charter Oak was held on June 4 - 6, 1999 at Hammonasset Beach State Park. There was plenty to do for the almost 100 people that attended. There were 36 trailers for the weekend, 6 of which were buddies! It was wonderful to have Bleakneys and the Hamnqvists from the New England Unit join us for the weekend.

Festivities kicked off Friday evening with giant grinders, a campfire and root-beer floats!

Saturday started out with a hearty breakfast of french toast and sausage. Just before guests took off for lunch there was a beach item scavenger hunt for the kids - each child was able to find all the items on the list, so everyone won a prize! The afternoon was met with folks returning from bike rides, lunches out, naps, a water balloon toss game and Bud Gould's John Deere Tractor obstacle course. This was a great source of belly laughs for the audience as the teams of two saddled up to the tractor to try their luck! The driver is blindfolded and the other team member sits in the trailer with ropes attached to the driver for steering. There is a great picture on the website [www.wbcc.org](http://www.wbcc.org), be sure to take a look! All the laughter worked up appetites so we settled into a pot-luck dinner with hot dogs and hamburgers. The evening was finished off with another campfire and fresh strawberry shortcake.

Sunday morning was met with breakfast and breaking camp.

We couldn't have asked for better weather and folks for the weekend. A big Thank You to all that came out to enjoy Beach of A Time in '99!

*Lianne Rutty*



**CHARTER OAK'S FAMOUS BLUEBERRY BUDDY RALLY  
AUGUST 6,7, & 8,1999  
TRAVELERS' WOODS, BERNARDSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

Once again, we will visit northern Massachusetts during blueberry season; this time for a Buddy Rally at a *new location* - **Travelers' Woods** - alongside I-91 in Bernardston, Massachusetts. This site has excellent facilities (water & electric) and level parking. Their phone number is (413) 648-9105.

Come and enjoy northern Massachusetts and southern Vermont and New Hampshire with your friends and guests. Bring your Kids and Grandkids! A visit to Jack Cable's Burnt Hill Blueberry Farm (pick your own or buy already picked) is planned for those who are interested.

Other nearby attractions: Basketville, Vermont; Northfield Mountain; Lunt's Museum; old Deerfield Village; Yankee Candle and Old Car Museum; Bridge of Flowers and the Mohawk Trail.

On Saturday evening, we have arranged a catered fresh roast turkey dinner at the campground. Cost of the dinner is contained in the rally coupon.

For Sunday morning, please bring 1/2 dozen of your favorite blueberry muffins to share for breakfast. Beverage and juice will be provided.

Send payments to **Dick Bartram, 301 Cedar Lane, New Hartford, CT 06057, Phone 860 496-8507, including campground fee**, by July 15th (we need dinner count.) Plan to arrive not earlier than 12 noon on Friday.

Directions: I-91 exit 28 West .6 mi; South on Rte. 5 .5 mi; East on Cross St. .5 mi; South on River St. .1 mi.

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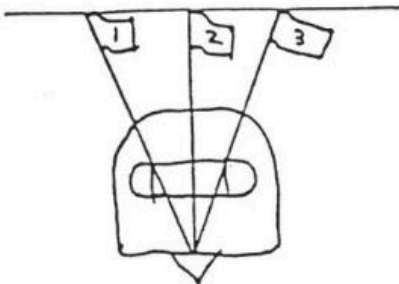
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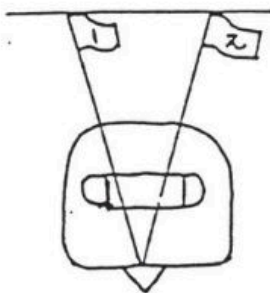
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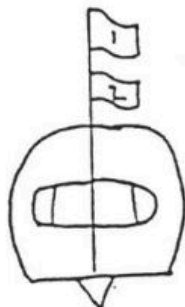


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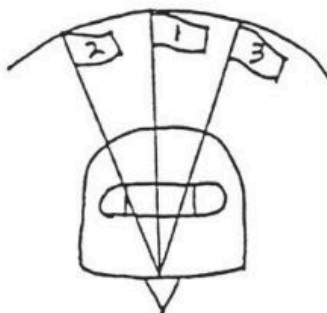


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# SUMMER TIME -- IN THE GOOD OLD 50'S

## REGION 1 RALLY HOSTED BY QUEBEC-CANADA UNIT

August 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Fees included:

- 3 nights at "Un Air d'Été" camping Pont-Rouge.
- Services (electricity, water, dump station)
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Entertainment
- Youth activities
- Door prizes and Ice cream socials
- Tourist Information on site

Optional:

- > Bus tours
- > Flea market
- > Possibility of transportation to City Center.
- > Social Hours

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### Registration Coupon -- Region 1 Rally

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 WBCCI number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit name/number \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Handicap parking (Doctor certificate or handicap card required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vintage Trailer parking? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Region rally? \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY FEES IN US FUNDS		After Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> /99	Total \$
Trailer with 2 persons	\$110.US	\$125.US	\$
Trailer with 1 person	\$ 80.US	\$100.US	\$
Each additional person (guest)	\$ 45.US		\$
Youth (6 to 18)	\$ 25.US		\$
Children (under 6)	Free		
Additional parking before (Aug 25-26)	\$ 11.US per night		\$
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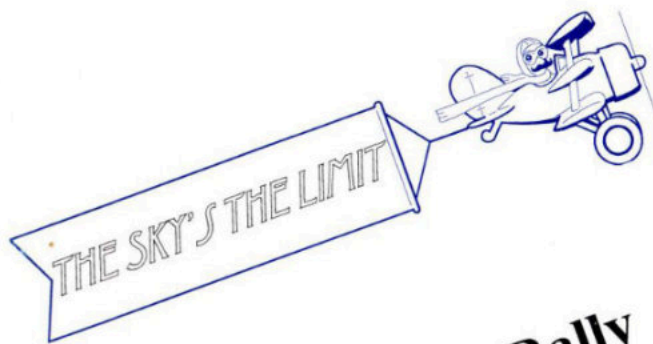
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## *“The Sky’s The Limit”*



Dear Caravanners,

Welcome to Dayton and the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual WBCCI International Rally. It has been almost three years since we decided that Wright State University would be the most desirable location to hold the rally. Through the untiring efforts of John Siehl of the Nutter Center, John Abel of the Green County Visitors and Convention Center, their staff, and the WBCCI Rally Committee, this rally was finalized to provide you with a memorable experience.

We want to thank the members that have traveled from near and far to attend the rally. The citizens of the local communities have been eagerly awaiting your arrival. Many have fond memories of the last time that we were here. I certainly hope that you will take time in your busy schedule to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

While you are here, please take time to visit the many historical and scenic areas plus the numerous restaurants and shopping malls. A real must is a visit to the Air Force Museum which also has a wonderful IMAX theater.

Jo and I hope that each of you will have a fun filled rally and leave the area with many fond memories. Just remember, *The Sky's the Limit*.

International President and First Lady,

*Wag & Jo*  
Wag and Jo





## 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
Safety Inspection	Jim Dunning	15587	IV-3
Safety Seminar/Trailing	Douglas Showker	13969	III-1
Sanitation	John C Sturdivant	02591	IV-3
Sewing/General	Sue Skeen	05096	III-1
Sign Erection/Removal	Bob Brocklehurst	31925	IV-2
Sign Shop	Herman & Betty Young	10153	IV-2
Sign-up Tables	Calvin Skinner	14839	III-1
Space Coordinator	Wayne Shaffer	00233	I-1
Special Messenger	Paul Hallstedt	06716	V-1
Sponsor Seminars	Burt G Larson	00273	II-2
Stage Sound Controller	Howard Ensign	04264	II-3
String Ensemble	Gail D North	01212	II-2
Tables and Chairs	Jimmie Jones	04513	II-3
Talent/Skit Contest	Rose Ellen Haeuser	28425	III-2
Teen Queen MC	Hazel Hunt	14236	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
Tractor Towing	Dale E Grosch	24724	IV-1
Traffic Control	William Specha	13260	IV-1
Trailer Display, New	Pate Rawak	00038	II-2
Transportation, Rally	Barbara Winters	03144	III-3
Traveling with your Pet	Ed & Ethel Polsdofer	01228	III-3
Typing/Clerical Pool	Lilly King	25345	V-1
Unit Bulletin Boards	Barbara Duckett	05091	II-3
Unit History Contest	Kay Corder	17774	III-2
Unit Officer Workshop	Dale Webb	09578	II-2
Unit Publications	Patricia Canfield	01124	III-2
Usherettes	Daisy Dearth	13274	I-1
Vehicle Procurement	Arthur H Krieger	26761	IV-3
Vendors, Inside	Donald E Guy	00263	II-2
Vendors, Outside	Curtis Lavergne	04604	II-2
Video Equipment	Frank Ondrey	18194	II-2
Vintage Airstream Seminar	Forrest Bone	09712	II-2
Water	Jack Hulton	21727	IV-1
Welcome	Richard O Smith	18388	II-3
Wildlife/Bird Watching	William Whatley	06416	III-3
Wood Carving	Harry Leibold	04413	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



STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
COLUMBUS 43266-0601



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNE 28, 1999

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI) back to Ohio, the home of the Air Stream trailer and WBCCI.

Ohio is honored to host the 42<sup>nd</sup> international rally, our second this decade. This is a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances with individuals who share your love of traveling the highways and byways of this great country. Ohio has many scenic wonders and attractions for everyone to enjoy.

As the birthplace of aviation, Greene County and the Greater Dayton area offer many historic, cultural and recreational activities to enjoy. I am confident that you will find the hospitality warm and sincere.

Best wishes for a successful event and an enjoyable visit!

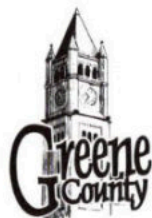
On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999;

*Bob Taft*

Bob Taft  
Governor







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June 1999



To All Wally Byam Caravan Club Delegates.

Welcome to Fairborn and Greene County, Ohio. It has been seven years since your last international rally at the E. J. Nutter Center. We are proud of the changes and conveniences you will experience during your return visit to our region.

The dynamic growth in the Beavercreek and Fairborn areas has added shopping opportunities and restaurant choices that will please just about anyone's taste or price range. In addition, parking has been expanded to the United States Air Force Museum complex, Ohio's number one free attraction.

We hope you will get an opportunity to visit our other attractions such as Blue Jacket the Epic Outdoor Drama, the Historic Clifton Mill, the Village of Yellow Springs, biking on the Little Miami Scenic Trail and many others. The experiences of Greene County will certainly delight you.

Enjoy your rally in Greene County and when the time comes that you must leave, we hope the memories made here will endure for many years to come.

Sincerely,

*W. Reed Madden*  
W. Reed Madden  
President

*Kathryn K. Hagler*  
Kathryn K. Hagler  
Vice President

*T. Shawn Campbell*  
T. Shawn Campbell  
County Commissioner

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	AREA/ GROUP
Microwave/Convection Class	Betty Lane	06220	III-3
Microwave/Conv. Class II	Violet C Scheibe	06847	III-3
Motorhome Seminar	Sharon Rhoades	00049	III-3
Movies	James R Howard	06292	III-2
Navigation, You & Copilot	Richard J Kneidl	00294	III-1
Newspapers	Lois Hudec	27328	I-1
Opening Anthems	Betty Kenney	00276	I-1
Opening & Closing	Paul W Demarest	00124	I-1
Pancakes	Jerome Sproge	04019	IV-3
Parade	Jane Sheets	18500	II-3
Parking	Darwin W Brugger	08472	IV-1
Past Region Presidents' Lunch	W L "Dub" Holland	00214	II-2
Pet Show	Jim A Hegeman	00246	III-1
Pet Sick Call	Bert Kalet	06957	III-1
Photo Print Contest	Ralph Howard	06857	III-2
Photo Slide Contest	Elwood Barr	13305	III-2
Photographer	Len Doughty	03837	I-1
Photography Class	Ralph E Reddick	21871	II-1
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	Joseph J Farley	00051	III-3
Propane Service	Joseph J Farley	00051	IV-2
Property Control	Daniel Marron	04289	VI-1
Purchasing	Frank Pappas	24165	VI-1
Quilts	Dorothy Moses	26474	III-1
Radio, Amateur	Everett W Harrington	09655	IV-2
Radio, CB	Edward Knernschield	09559	IV-2
Rally Appt. Secretary	Ina Weis	00278	V-1
Rally Chairmen Secretary	Gaye Little	00260	V-1
Rally Coordinator Secretary	Mary Tinga	00308	V-1
Rally Rec. Sec. Receptionist	Darlene Clark	06226	V-1
Rally Hdqtrs. Receptionist	Marilyn Collins	06960	V-1
Rally Pins	Betty E Marker	08568	III-1
Rally Pre-Registration	Loren Davis	00250	II-1
Rally VP's Secretary	Bettie Webb	09578	V-1
Region Officers Workshop	Vernon Goodwin	00131	I-1
Registration	Fred T & Betty Marker	08568	VI-1
Religious Morning Devotions	Thurston Scott	01234	V-1
Religious Service Coordinator	Leroy Pittman	01281	V-1
Religious Service/Catholic	Jane Sheets	18500	V-1
Religious Service/Jewish	Ray Landman	03553	V-1
Religious Service/Protestant	Leroy Pittman	01281	V-1

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	AREA/ GROUP
Exercise & Line Dancing	Letrice Henning	28848	III-3
Fashion Show	Louise Williams	23580	III-2
Field Service Canteen	Paul & June Ryan	02326	IV-3
First Timers	James R Creel	26021	III-2
First Timers Site Comm.	Harding Ruffin	23383	IV-1
Fishing	Ralph Reddick	21871	III-2
Flag Ceremony	Kenneth Eckley	00220	I-1
Flea Market/Hobby Sale	Kenneth Cook	01665	III-1
Flower Arrangement	Mazel Heermann	02473	III-1
Friendship Center	William & Margorie Ford	00291	II-2
Full Timer Seminar	Bert Kalet	06957	III-2
Future Rally Site	Wales Ingram, Jr.	00330	II-3
Games, Indoor	Grover H Bachmann	08092	III-1
Games, Outdoor	Martha Butschek	14058	III-3
Golf Tournament	Charles Miller	03510	III-3
Grounds After Rally	Donald Kendig	23640	IV-3
Guest Badges	Evelyn Humphrey	17284	V-1
Hamburger Cookout	Jerome Sproge	04019	I-1
Handicapped Area	Richard & Jane Arnold	17953	IV-1
Headquarters Liaison	Gloria Shaffer	00233	V-1
History Display, WBCCI	Gary L Hanson	08444	V-1
Hobby Show I/Creations	Lilly Putney	00429	III-1
Hobby Show II/Collectors	Ruth Rose	06123	III-1
Inaugural Ball I	Alton Daniell	10226	II-1
Inaugural Ball II	Harold Buchanan	02925	II-1
Incentives Drawing	John Shull	00132	I-1
Information/Lost & Found	Jean Marshall	25182	III-3
Installation, Officers	P E Lewellen	00218	II-1
Introduction to Caravanning	Robert Ochiner	15923	II-2
Job Descriptions	Harold Finch	00280	V-1
Joker	Dorothy Sampson	08583	III-1
Judges Acquisition	Bernie Carriker	15886	III-2
Keys	George R Morgan	00117	VI-1
Knitting	Vivian Finch	00280	III-3
Locator Service	Red Dieter	19042	VI-1
Luncheons & Dinners	Donald & Carolyn Putnam	00968	I-1
Mail Service	Gordon Belcher	00219	IV-2
Master of Ceremonies	Bonnie Nester	30466	I-1
Medical Services I	Vera Schoolcraft	04033	III-3
Medical Services II	Jean Crowhurst	08395	III-3
Medical Wellness Day	Herbert Fisher	02832	I-1
Message Ctr/Scooter Patrol	Earl Leggett	05249	IV-2



June 1999

Dear Wally Byam Caravan Club International Member.

Welcome to the Greater Dayton area. It has been seven years since WBCCI held its international rally in Greene County at the E. J. Nutter Center. We are extremely pleased you decided to return. You'll find significant changes in the cities of Fairborn and Beavercreek since your last visit. These changes will make this year's rally even more convenient and enjoyable.

You will experience new shopping and restaurant choices within minutes of the E. J. Nutter Center. Most of these choices did not exist in 1992. In addition, a shuttle system will transport WBCCI members to the Mall at Fairfield Commons and restaurants on a daily basis. This year, there are only two sites: the E. J. Nutter Center and the grounds of the United States Air Force museum, which will simplify visits to friends attending the rally.

The Greene County Convention and Visitors Bureau is proud to co-host the 42<sup>nd</sup> international rally with the E. J. Nutter Center. We've worked hard with the support of many organizations and municipalities to make your stay a pleasant one. We offer special thanks to Wag and Jo Wagon for selecting Greene County as the site for the rally.

Again, welcome to the area and enjoy your visit.

Sincerely,

John D. Abel  
Executive Director  
Greene County Convention and Visitors Bureau

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Kim Goldenberg, President



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June 1, 1999

Dear Member of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the Dayton campus of Wright State University. WSU has fond memories of your visit in 1992. I hope your 1999 rally this summer is another outstanding success.

Because our faculty, staff, and students are very proud of our facilities, I encourage you to take time to tour our campus and visit the interesting areas surrounding the university.

The Wright State community and the cities of Fairborn and Beavercreek extend best wishes for a most enjoyable stay in the Miami Valley.

Sincerely,

*Kim Goldenberg*  
Kim Goldenberg

## INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	Area/ Group
Aerial Photo	Charles Kennedy	00284	I-1
Art Show	Rosetta Maddick	08507	III-1
Awards Supervisor	Gordon Adams	10597	III-2
Balloon/Airplane Rides	William L Evans	05979	I-1
Band, Concert and Stage	Wayne Kilian	01943	II-2
Barbecue/ Picnic	Max Doerr	02730	I-1
Blue & Gold Dinner	Teressa Taylor	00265	I-1
Book Review	Joyce Hunt	01382	II-2
Bookkeeper, Rally	Frances Scheeler	10826	VI-1
Bridge, Duplicate	John H T Pound	14429	III-1
Bridge, Party	Helen Leggett	05249	III-1
Building Security	Lois Nuckles	03118	II-2
Bull Pen	Norman C Preston	16170	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	Russell M Pelletier	01012	IV-3
Caravan Publications Contest	Roy B Bernd	01990	III-2
Caravans, Natl. Promotion	Robert Bennett	02649	II-2
Cargo/Bulletin Board	William C Woodard	06953	IV-1
Carpenter	Percy N Veile	04445	IV-3
Cashier, Rally	Marvin F Teel	16342	VI-1
Choir Director	Carol J Ettenhofer	06009	II-2
Club Store	John Dailey	27515	VI-1
Community Service	Ann Barrett	08973	II-1
Computer Services	William Wadsack	03600	VI-1
Contest Results	Bernard Los	02512	III-2
Controller, Rally	Joe Bubliss	06161	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	John M Landry	05882	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	Barbara Z Bergen	05111	I-1
Entry Verification	Whitney Bradley	00215	IV-1

**AREA of RESPONSIBILITY**

- AREA I - INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, R.C."Wag" WAGNON
  - Group 1 Region 12
    - Coordinator ..... David Hunter
    - Assistants ..... Ted Tunstall/Richard Sharp
- AREA II - 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, ED ELMER
  - Group 1 Region 1
    - Coordinator ..... Wayne Rutty
    - Assistants ..... Richard Bartram/Anne Werth
  - Group 2 Region 11
    - Coordinator ..... Earl W Mullen,Jr
    - Assistants ..... Betty Harland/Jim Franklin
  - Group 3 Region 6
    - Coordinator ..... Leonard J Greene
    - Assistants ..... Carl Wilkins/Leon Dussault
- AREA III - 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CRAIG H LUNDBERG
  - Group 1 Region 5
    - Coordinator ..... Howard T Lance
    - Assistants ..... James D Haddaway/Bonnie Nester
  - Group 2 Region 4
    - Coordinator ..... Daryl A Ew
    - Assistants ..... Herman Cook/William Sheets
  - Group 3 Region 8
    - Coordinator ..... Robert E Olson
    - Assistants ..... Elnora Moss/Donald Sutton
- AREA IV - 3RD VICE PRESIDENT, EWART PHILLIPS
  - Group 1 Region 10
    - Coordinator ..... Ralph Albright
    - Assistants ..... John J Robison/Weston B King
  - Group 2 Region 2
    - Coordinator ..... Melvin Dapson
    - Assistants ..... Wilson Yerk/Ralph Forrester
  - Group 3 Region 7
    - Coordinator ..... Jack Bailey
    - Assistant ..... Ronald W Hooker
- AREA V - RECORDING SECRETARY, BETTY KENNEY
  - Group 1 Region 3
    - Coordinator ..... Harold Kerns
    - Assistants ..... Joe Bova/Don M Shafer
- AREA VI - TREASURER, RON PAUGH
  - Group 1 Region 9
    - Coordinator ..... Clifford A Hall
    - Assistants ..... Sue Collins/Fred Heck



To all Wally Byam Caravan Club Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to Dayton and the E. J. Nutter Center.

I am 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 E. J. Nutter Center and many partners in Dayton 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!

Sincerely,

*(Handwritten signature)*  
John Siehl  
Director

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### 42nd International Rally Committee



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Ewart Phillips  
3rd Vice President



Betty Kenney  
Recording Secretary



Ron Paugh  
Treasurer

### Saturday, July 3, continued

#### Evening Program

7:15 pm Announcements ..... NC Arena  
 7:30 pm KERRY CHRISTENSEN ..... NC Arena  
 INSTALLATION OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL  
 OFFICERS FOR 1999-2000 ..... NC Arena  
 (followed by)  
 Receiving line by Flags ..... NC Gym 1-4  
 Inaugural Ball ..... NC Gym 1-4

### Sunday, July 4

8:30 am - 9:30 am CATHOLIC SERVICE ..... CAC Concert Hall  
 9:00 am- 10:00 am INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE .. NC Arena  
 1:00 pm WBCCI Parade  
 followed by  
 Picnic ..... NC Gym 1-4  
 (Admission by Ticket Only)

#### Evening Program

7:15 pm Announcements ..... NC Arena  
 ( ) pm RICK BLACKSON & MARY JO MALUSO ..... NC Arena  
 CLOSING CEREMONY ..... NC Arena

### Monday, July 5

8:00 am WBCCI Executive Committee Meeting  
 International board of Trustees Seminar  
 (followed by)  
 IBT MEETING ..... NC Arena

Friday, July 2, continued

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm National Caravan Mtg. N-M-1 . . . . SUB Room E163  
 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm National Caravan Mtg. N-28-B . . . . SUB Room E163

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm Announcements . . . . . NC Arena  
 7:30 pm TEEN QUEEN PAGEANT . . . . . NC Arena  
 After Program Ballroom Dance # 4 . . . . . NC Arena  
 Square/Round Dance #4 . . . . . NC Gym 1-2  
 Teen Sock Hop & Ball . . . . . NC Berry 1-3

Saturday, July 3

7:30 am - 8:00 am Morning Devotions . . . . . WBCCI Tent  
 7:30 am - 9:00 am Vintage Club's Breakfast & Awards Presentation . . . . . NC Berry Room 1-3  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Exercise / Line Dancing . . . . . SUB Gym  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Vendors Open . . . . . NC East Concourse  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Flea Market & Craft Sales . . . . . NC Gym 1-4  
 7:30 am - 8:30 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 Bismarck . . . . NC West Concourse  
 8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (3 of 3) . . . . . Oelman Hall Room 109  
 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Friendship Center Open . . . . . NC West Concourse  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Beginner Square Dance Class (4 of 4) NC Room 330  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Club Store Open . . . . . NC Suite 14  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Display . . . . . Airstream Tent  
 10:30 am - 1:00 pm Region 3 Brunch . . . . . WPAFB Hope Hotel  
 11:00 am - 4:30 pm Last Day of Mail Pick-up  
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Region 7 Luncheon . . . . . Holiday Inn  
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm I.C.A. Luncheon . . . . . North China Restaurant  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm National Caravan Mtg. N-28-D2 . . . . SUB Room E163  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Computer Club Meeting . . . . . SUB Room E156  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Fashion Show . . . . . NC Arena  
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Blood Pressure Clinic (2 of 2) . . . . SUB Room E154  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Stock Investments "A common Sense Approach" . . . . . Oelman Hall Room 109  
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm CB Radio Club Meeting . . . . . NC Berry Room 1  
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm National Caravan Mtg. N-28-J . . . . SUB Room E163  
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm National Caravan Mtg. N-M-2 . . . . SUB Room W169  
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Computer Club Demonstration . . . . SUB Room E156  
 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm National Caravan Mtg. N- . . . . . SUB Room E163

**International Board of Trustees**

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YOUR WBCCI 42nd INTERNATIONAL RALLY

*"The Sky's The Limit"*

*Dayton, Ohio*

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

"What to do, when it happens, where to find it"

NC = Nutter Center  
 SUB = Student Union Building  
 CAC = Creative Arts Center

RALLY COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Sign-up tables for Golf, Horseshoes, Holeyboard and Tennis are located in NC South Concourse. 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 the NC South Concourse 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 NC West Concourse. 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 8:00 am until 9:00 am, 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.

Friday, July 2

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Morning Devotions	WBCCI Tent
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Region 8 Breakfast	WPAFB Officers Club
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Exercise / Line Dancing	SUB Gym
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Flower Arrangement Contest	NC Gym 1
	8:00 am - Set Up	
	9:00 am - Judging	
	1:00 pm - Viewing, Arrangements & Demonstration	
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Art Show	NC Gym 1
	8:00 am - Set Up	
	9:00 am - Judging	
	1:00 pm - Viewing	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration for Bismarck	NC West Concourse
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Vendors Open	NC East Concourse
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Airstream Rally Store	Airstream Tent
8:30 am - 11:00 pm	Friendship Center Open	NC West Concourse
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Introduction to Caravanning (2 of 3)	Oelman Hall Room 109
9:00 am - 10:00 am	In Search of Wally Byam	NC Berry Room 1-3
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Beginner Square Dance Class (3 of 4)	NC Gym 2
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Propane Seminar	SUB Room E156
9:00 am - 11:00 am	RV Care, Inside & Out (for both men & Women)	SUB Multipurpose Room B & C
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Blood Pressure Clinic (1 of 2)	SUB Room E154
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Teen Queen Rehearsal	NC Arena
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Talent/Skit Contest	SUB Room E163
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Manipulation	Allyn Hall Lounge
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Club Store Open	NC Suite 14
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Airstream Sales Display	Airstream Tent
10:00 am - 11:00 pm	Dr Holmans' 1935 Airstream Torpedo	NC Berry Room 1-3
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Chairmen Appreciation Luncheon	NC Gym 3-4 (by Invitation Only)
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Hitch Up Seminar	Parking Site
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-28-G	SUB Room E163
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Navigation for You & Your Copilot	SUB Multipurpose Room B
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Cribbage	Allyn Hall Lounge
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	WBCCI Videos/Movies	SUB Lounge E041
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	REGISTRATION	NC West Concourse
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Book Review	Oelman Hall Room 109
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Shalom Images "Appalachian Trail"	SUB Multipurpose Room A
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Microwave/Convection Cooking Demonstration	SUB Room E156
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Future Rally Site Presentation	NC Arena

Thursday, July 1, continued

8:30 am - 11:30 am	Introduction to Caravanning (1 of 3) . . . . NC Arena
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Merrill Lynch "Financial Issues for Retirees" . . . . (1 of 2) . . . . . Oelman Hall 112
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Medical Wellness "Healthy Aging" . SUB Room E163
9:00 am - 10:00 am	SkyMed Seminar (2 of 2) . . . . . SUB Lounge E041
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Allison Enterprises (K & N Filters) . . . . . . . . . . SUB Upper Hearth Room
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Joker (2 of 2) . . . . . Allyn Hall Lounge
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Club Store Open . . . . . NC Suite 14
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Airstream Sales Display . . . . . Airstream Tent
9:15 am - 12:00 am	Party Bridge (3 of 3) . . . . . SUB Room W169
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Beginner Square Dance Class (2 of 4) . . NC Gym 1-2
10:00 am-11:00 pm	Medical Wellness "Healing Touch" . SUB Room E163
10:00 am-12:00 pm	Horseshoe Contest . . . . . NC Tent Area
11:00 am-12:00 pm	REGISTRATION . . . . . NC West Concourse
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Electrical Surge Protectors . . . NC Berry Room 1-2
11:30 am- 1:30 pm	Teen Queen Talent Judging . . . . . NC Arena
11:45 am - 2:00 pm	Amateur Radio Luncheon/Mtg. . . WPAFB NCO Club
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Region 2 Luncheon . . . . . WPAFB Officers Club
1:00 am - 2:00 pm	Henderson's Line-up (Tow-brake System) SUB Gym
1:00 am - 2:00 pm	Brake Guard . . . . . SUB Upper Hearth Room
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Allison Enterprises (T & F Purifiers) . . . . . . . . . . SUB Room W025
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Full Timers' Seminar (2 of 2) . . . Fawcett Hall 101 (For experienced Full Timers: open to all members)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Fashion Show Dress Rehearsal . . . . . NC Arena
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Wood Carving (2 of 2) . . . . . SUB Rathskeller
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Anyone Can Paint (3 of 3) . . . . . SUB Room E154 (Paint Class)
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Duplicate Bridge (4 of 4) . . . . . NC Gym 1-2
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Merrill Lynch "Financial Issues for Retirees" . . . . (2 of 2) . . . . . Oelman Hall 112
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Shalom Images "Alaska" . . . . . Oelman Hall 109
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pet Show . . . . . WBCCI Tent
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Vintage Club Membership Meeting . SUB Room W169
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Vintage Board Meeting . . . . . SUB Room W169
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Region 6 Supper . . . . . WPAFB Officers Club

Evening Program

7:15 pm	Announcements . . . . . NC Arena
7:30 pm	THE GUSE' FAMILY . . . . . NC Arena
After Program	Ballroom Dancing # 3 . . . . . NC Arena
	Square/Round Dance # 3 . . . . . NC Gym 1-2

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 Stage/Sound Controller at least 24 hours in advance. His Office is located in NC Room 118.

PROPANE

Propane will be sold at the designated site on June 7, 10, 14, 17 from 10 am - 12 noon and from 9 am - 12 noon on June 21, 23, 25 and from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm on June 30 and from 8 am - 11 am on July 2. Motorhomes will be filled any day at close of bottle sales. New rules this year will require replacement of valves on all bottles needing inspection and recertification. Our vendor will provide this service and return your bottle at the next scheduled sales 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, until you hear static on your set, and 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 - 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 NC North Concourse.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

There will be a Medical Information Station in the NC Sky Suite 1. 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.



WHERE TO FIND PEOPLE  
WHO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES

<p>NC = Nutter Center SUB = Student Union Building CAC = Creative Arts Center</p>
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WBCCI OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM-12:00 / 1:00-4:00 PM

Activities Board	NC North Concourse
Activity Sign-up Tables	NC South Concourse
Airstream Display	Parking Site
Airstream Service & Parts	Airstream Tent
Amateur Radio Base	Mobile at Parking Site
Attendance by States	NC Arena
Awards Supervisor	NC Sky Suite 6
Bookkeeping	NC Sky Suite 8
Building & Gate Security	NC Arena
Bulletin Boards	NC North Concourse
CB & Wally Byam Control	Mobile at Parking Site
Caravan Leaders	NC Sky Suite 17
Cargo & Task Force	NC Loading Dock
Carpenters	NC Loading Dock
Cashier	NC Sky Suite 8
City, State & Rally Information	NC Arena
Club Store	NC Sky Suite 14
Committee Chairmen Secretary	NC Room 118
Community Service	NC West Concourse
Computer Service	NC Sky Suite 11 & 12
Contest Results Board	NC North Concourse
Contest Sign-up Tables	NC South Concourse
Contest Winners' Publications	NC Sky Suite 6
Coordinators	NC Room 419
Controller	NC Sky Suite 9
Credentials & Ribbons	NC Sky Suite 3
Friendship Center	NC West Concourse
Guest Badges	NC Sky Suite 5
Headquarters Liaison	NC Room 308
Information, Rally	NC Concourse
International President	NC Room 226
International Vice Presidents	NC Room 207
International Secretary	NC Room 226
International Treasurer	NC Sky Suite 9
International Immediate Past President	NC Room 207

Wednesday, June 30, continued

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Vintage Airstream Club's Concourse & Open House . . . . . Vintage Parking Site
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Anyone Can Paint (2 of 3) . . . . . SUB Room E154 (Paint Class)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Wood Carving (1 of 2) . . . . . SUB Rathskeller
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Duplicate Bridge (3 of 4) . . . . . SUB Room W169
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	WBCCI Videos/Movies . . . . . SUB Lounge E041
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Create Memories . . . . . NC Gym 1-2
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Traveling with your Pet . . . . . SUB Room W012
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Band Dress Rehearsal . . . . . NC Arena
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	National Caravan Mtg. N-28-D1 . . . . . Oelman Hall 112
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Teen Queen Formal Judging . . . . . NC Berry Room 1

Evening Program

7:00 pm	Announcements . . . . . NC Arena
7:15 pm	INVITATION TO BISMARCK, 2000. . . . . NC Arena
7:30 pm	FESTIVAL OF MUSIC by the WBCCI Band . . . . . NC Arena
After Program	Square/Round Dance #2 . . . . . NC Gym 1-2

Thursday, July 1

	Canada Day: Wear Red and White
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Full Timers' Breakfast & Meeting . . . . . Duff's Smorgasbord, Fairborn, OH
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Free Wheelers' Installation Breakfast . . . . . (WBCCI singles with ticket invited) . . . . . WPAFB Hope Hotel
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Region 12 Breakfast . . . . . NC Berry Room 1-3
7:30 am	Golf . . . . . Locust Hills Golf Course, Springfield, OH.
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Morning Devotions . . . . . WBCCI Tent
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Exercise / Line Dancing . . . . . SUB Gym
8:00 am - 10:00 pm	Holeyboard Contest . . . . . NC Tent Area
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Hobby Show Creations & Collections . . . . . NC Gym 3-4
	8:00 am - Set Up
	9:00 am - Judging
	1:00 pm - Viewing
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Photo Print Contest . . . . . NC Gym 3-4
	8:00 am - Set Up
	9:00 am - Judging
	1:00 pm - Viewing
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration for Bismarck . . . . . NC West Concourse
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Vendors Open . . . . . NC East Concourse
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Airstream Rally Store . . . . . Airstream Tent
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Friendship Center Open . . . . . NC West Concourse

**Wednesday, June 30**

7:00 am - 9:00 am Region 9 Breakfast ..... NC Berry Room 1-3  
 7:30 am - 8:00 am Morning Devotions ..... WBCCI Tent  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Exercise / Line Dancing ..... SUB Gym  
 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Photo Slide Contest ..... SUB Room E163  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Unit Publications Contest ..... NC Gym 3  
 (Newsletters & Directories)  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Unit History Book Contest ..... NC Gym 3  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Caravan Publication Contest ..... NC Gym 3  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Vendors Open ..... NC East Concourse  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Rally Store ..... Airstream Tent  
 8:30 am - 10:30 am Photography Class ..... SUB Room W012  
 8:30 am - 11:00 pm Friendship Center Open ..... NC West Concourse  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Henderson's Line-up (Suspension & Handling) .....  
 SUB Upper Hearth Room  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Anyone Can Paint (1 of 3) ..... SUB Room E154  
 (Art Demonstration)  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Fashion Show Meeting ..... SUB Room W025  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Hand and Foot ..... Allyn Hall Lounge  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm DELEGATES' SEMINAR/MEETING ... NC Arena  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store Open ..... NC Suite 14  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Display ..... Airstream Tent  
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (2 of 3) ..... SUB Room W169  
 9:30 am - 11:15 am Full Timers' Seminar (1 of 2) ..... NC Gym 1-2  
 (For explorers of Full Timing: Open to all members)  
 9:30 am - 11:30 am Beginner Square Dance Class (1 of 4) ... NC Gym 4  
 10:00 am-12:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 10:30 am-12:00 pm Introduction to Amateur Radio ..... SUB E041  
 11:00 am-12:00 pm Safety Seminar (Trailer) . Oelman Hall Room 109  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm National/Special Events Rally .... SUB Room W025  
 (Open to everyone interested in conducting rallies)  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Automatic Equipment (Blue Ox) ... Oelman Hall 112  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Improved RV Braking ..... Fawcett Hall 101  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Water Filter Purification & Conditioning .....  
 NC Berry Room 1

**WHERE TO FIND PEOPLE  
WHO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES**

Judges Acquisition ..... NC Sky Suite 18  
 Keys, Building Key Chairman ..... NC Sky Suite 7  
 Locator Boards ..... NC North Concourse  
 Locator Board Chairman ..... Mobile at Parking Site  
 Lost & Found ..... NC Concourse  
 Mail Service ..... Mail Trailer Outside NC  
 Master of Ceremonies ..... NC Room 118  
 Medical Information ..... NC Sky Suite 1  
 Message Center & Scooter Patrol ..... Mobile at Parking Site  
 Parade Chairman ..... NC Room 118  
 Parliamentarian ..... NC Room 207  
 Print Shop ..... NC Room 134  
 Professional Entertainment Chairman ..... NC Room 118  
 Program Editor ..... NC Sky Suite 2  
 Property Control ..... NC Loading Dock  
 Public Relations ..... NC Sky Suite 13  
 Purchasing ..... NC Sky Suite 10  
 Rally Appointments Secretary ..... NC Sky Suite 3  
 Registration ..... NC West Concourse  
 Safety Inspector ..... Mobile at Parking Site  
 Sign Shop ..... NC Loading Dock  
 Sign-up Tables ..... NC South Concourse  
 Site Liaison ..... NC Room 118  
 Space Coordinator ..... NC Sky Suite 2  
 Stage/Sound Controller ..... NC Room 118  
 Tables & Chairs ..... NC Room 118  
 Teen Registration ..... NC North Concourse  
 Telephone Chairman ..... NC Room 118  
 Tent Reservations ..... Trailer by Tent  
 Tow Car/Vehicle Display ..... Parking Site  
 Traffic Control ..... Mobile at Parking Site  
 Typing & Clerical Pool ..... NC Room 134  
 Unit Bulletin Boards ..... NC North Concourse  
 Usherettes ..... NC Lounge 125 & Dressing Room 121  
 Vendors ..... NC East Concourse  
 Youth Activities 6-8 & 9-12 ..... SUB Gym



## Daily Activities Schedule

NC = Nutter Center  
 SUB = Student Union Building  
 CAC = Creative Arts Center  
 WPAFB = Wright Patterson Air Force Base

### Saturday, June 19

9:00 am - 4:00 pm IBT Seminar ..... NC Gym 1-2  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm National Caravan Leaders' Meeting .....  
 ..... NC Berry Room 1-3

### Sunday, June 20

9:00 am INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE . WBCCI Tent  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm National Caravan Leaders' Meeting .....  
 ..... NC Berry Room 1-3

### Monday, June 21

9:00 am - 4:00 pm IBT Seminar ..... NC Arena  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Caravan Discussion Session .... NC Berry Room 1  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... NC South Concourse

### Tuesday, June 22

8:00 am WBCCI Executive Committee Meeting .... NC Arena  
 (followed by)  
 IBT Meeting ..... NC Arena  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Rally Store ..... Airstream Tent  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... NC South Concourse

### Wednesday, June 23

8:00 am - 4:00 pm FIRST DAY CARAVAN PARKING  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Rally Store ..... Airstream Tent  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... NC South Concourse

### Thursday, June 24

8:00 am - 4:00 pm SECOND DAY CARAVAN PARKING  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Rally Store ..... Airstream Tent  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... NC South Concourse  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Church Choir Practice ..... CAC M344  
 4:30 pm Region Officers' Graduation Dinner .....  
 ..... WPAFB Officers Club

### Tuesday, June 29, continued

9:00 am - 10:00 am Fishing Seminar ..... SUB Room W025  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Freightliner Chassis ... SUB Multipurpose Room AB  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Joker Tournament (1 of 2) ..... Allyn Hall Lounge  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store Open ..... NC Sky Suite 14  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Display ..... Airstream Tent  
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (1 of 3) ..... SUB Room W169  
 9:30 am - 10:30 am Sewing by Stitching Post ..... NC Gym 1-2  
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Skit Show Practice ..... SUB Room E163  
 10:00 am-12:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Craft/Needle Arts Workshop (2 of 2) ... NC Gym 3  
 10:15 am-12:00 pm Airstream Seminar (Motorhome) .....  
 ..... SUB Multipurpose Room AB  
 10:30 am-12:00 pm AJL Solar Electric & Trace Equipment .....  
 ..... Oelman Hall Room 109  
 11:00 am-12:00 pm SkyMed Seminar (1 of 2) ..... SUB Lounge E041  
 11:00 am-12:00 pm The Physics of Towing ..... NC Berry Room 2-3  
 11:00 am-12:00 pm Membership "New Members, How to Get'em" ....  
 ..... SUB Room E156  
 11:00 am-12:00 pm Decorate Your Shirt with Iron-on Studs & Crystals  
 ..... SUB Rathskeller  
 11:00 am- 2:30 pm Teen Queen Rehearsal ..... NC Arena  
 30 am - 1:30 pm Region 10 Luncheon ..... Holiday Inn Ballroom  
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region 11 Luncheon ..... WPAFB Officers Club  
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region 1 Luncheon ... WPAFB Hope Hotel Ballroom  
 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Cummins Generator, Gas & Diesel .....  
 ..... SUB Multipurpose Room AB  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Foremost Insurance Update on RV Needs .....  
 ..... SUB Rathskeller  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Travel RV Satellite ..... Oelman Hall Room 109  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (2 of 4) ..... SUB Room W169  
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Unit Officers' Workshop Seminar. NC Berry Rm 1-3  
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm WBCCI Videos/Movies ..... SUB Lounge E041  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Seminar (Trailers) .....  
 ..... SUB Multipurpose Room AB  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Knitting (2 of 2) ..... NC Gym 3  
 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Quilt Blocks Named from Scriptures .....  
 ..... Oelman Hall Room 109  
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Airstream Open House ..... Airstream Tent  
**Evening Program**  
 7:00 pm Announcements ..... NC Arena  
 7:15 pm Incentive Drawing for those  
 Registered by January 1, 1999 ..... NC Arena  
 7:30 pm THE VOGUES  
 JIM TETER AND HIS  
 PRESIDENTIAL DUMMIES ..... NC Arena  
 After Program Ballroom Dancing # 2 ..... NC Arena

**Monday, June 28**

7:30 am - 8:00 am Morning Devotions ..... WBCCI Tent  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Exercise / Line Dancing ..... SUB Gym  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Blood Drive ..... Mobile Van at NC  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Rally Store ..... Airstream Tent  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Display ..... Airstream Tent  
 9:15 am - 9:45 am WBCCI Band Concert ..... NC Arena  
 10:00 am-12:00 pm OPENING CEREMONY ..... NC Arena  
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Teen Queen Rehearsal ..... NC Arena  
 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm Vendors Open ..... NC East Concourse  
 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Region 4 Luncheon ..... WPAFB Officer Club  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vintage Board Meeting ..... NC Berry Room 1  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Knitting (1 of 2) ..... NC Gym 3  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Club Store Open ..... NC Suite 14  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables open ..... NC South Concourse  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Pinochle ..... Allyn Hall Lounge  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Craft/Needle Arts Workshop (1 of 2) ... NC Gym 3  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Genealogy Club Meeting/Seminar . . SUB Rathskeller  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (1 of 4) ..... SUB Room W169  
 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm Friendship Center Open ..... NC West Concourse  
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm WBCCI Videos/Movies ..... SUB Lounge E04  
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Larry Huttle, President of Airstream ... NC Arena  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sewing by Stitching Post ..... NC Gym 4  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm CPR Class ..... Oelman Hall Room 109  
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Unit Parade Chairmen Meeting ... NC Berry Room 3

**Evening Program**

6:30 pm TOM DAUGHERTY ORCHESTRA ..... NC Arena  
 7:15 pm Announcements ..... NC Arena  
 7:30 pm DAYTON NIGHT  
 "THE ANN RICHENS IRISH DANCERS" NC Arena  
 Ballroom Dancing # 1 ..... NC Arena

After Program

**Tuesday, June 29**

7:00 am - 10:00 am Bird Watching Tour & Hike .....  
 ..... Meet at Post Office Trailer  
 7:30 am - 8:00 am Morning Devotions ..... WBCCI Tent  
 7:30 am - 9:00 am Region 5 Breakfast ..... NC Berry Room 2-3  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Exercise / Line Dancing ..... SUB Gym  
 8:00 am - 10:30 am FCC Exam (2 of 2) ..... SUB Conference E157A  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Vendors Open ..... NC East Concourse  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Rally Store ..... Airstream Tent  
 8:30 am - 10:00 am Talent Contest Rehearsal ..... SUB Room E163  
 8:30 am - 10:15 am First Timers' Reception & Seminar .....  
 ..... Oelman Hall Room 109  
 8:30 am - 10:30 pm Trailer Refurbishing Seminar ..... NC Arena  
 8:30 am - 10:45 am Free Wheelers' Business Mtg. .... SUB Room E157  
 8:30 am - 11:00 pm Friendship Center Open ..... NC West Concourse

**Friday, June 25**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm GENERAL PARKING  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Rally Store ..... Airstream Tent  
 8:15 am - 9:00 am Coordinators' Meeting ..... NC Berry Room 3  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Choir Practice ..... CAC M344  
 9:00 am Club Store & Vendors Set Up ... NC East concourse  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... NC South Concourse  
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Committee Chairmen Meeting ..... NC Arena  
 11:00 am Vintage Parade into Rally Site  
 11:30 am- 1:00 pm Region Past Presidents' Luncheon ..... Holiday Inn  
 6:30 pm UNIT PRESIDENTS' APPRECIATION DINNER  
 (by invitation only) ..... WPAFB Officer Club

**Saturday, June 26**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm GENERAL PARKING  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Exercise / Line Dancing ..... Sub Gym  
 8:00 am - 10:30 am FCC Exam (1 of 2) ..... SUB Conference E157A  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Vendors Open ..... NC East Concourse  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Rally Store ..... Airstream Tent  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Choir Practice ..... NC Arena  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store Open ..... NC Suite 14  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... NC West Concourse  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Open ..... NC South Concourse  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Display ..... Airstream Tent  
 10:30 am Jewish Worship Service ..... Temple Israel  
 130 Riverside Drive, Dayton, Ohio  
 11:00 am- 2:00 pm International Past Secretary/Treasurer Luncheon ..  
 ..... NC Berry Room 3  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Rehearsal ..... NC Arena  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Friendship Center Open ..... NC West Concourse  
 4:00 pm Vintage Board Sponsored Social Hour .....  
 ..... Vintage Parking Site  
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Pre-Rally Square Dance #1 ..... NC Gym 1-2

**Sunday, June 27**

8:00 am - 8:30 am Choir Assembly ..... NC Arena  
 8:30 am - 9:30 am CATHOLIC SERVICE ..... CAC Concert Hall  
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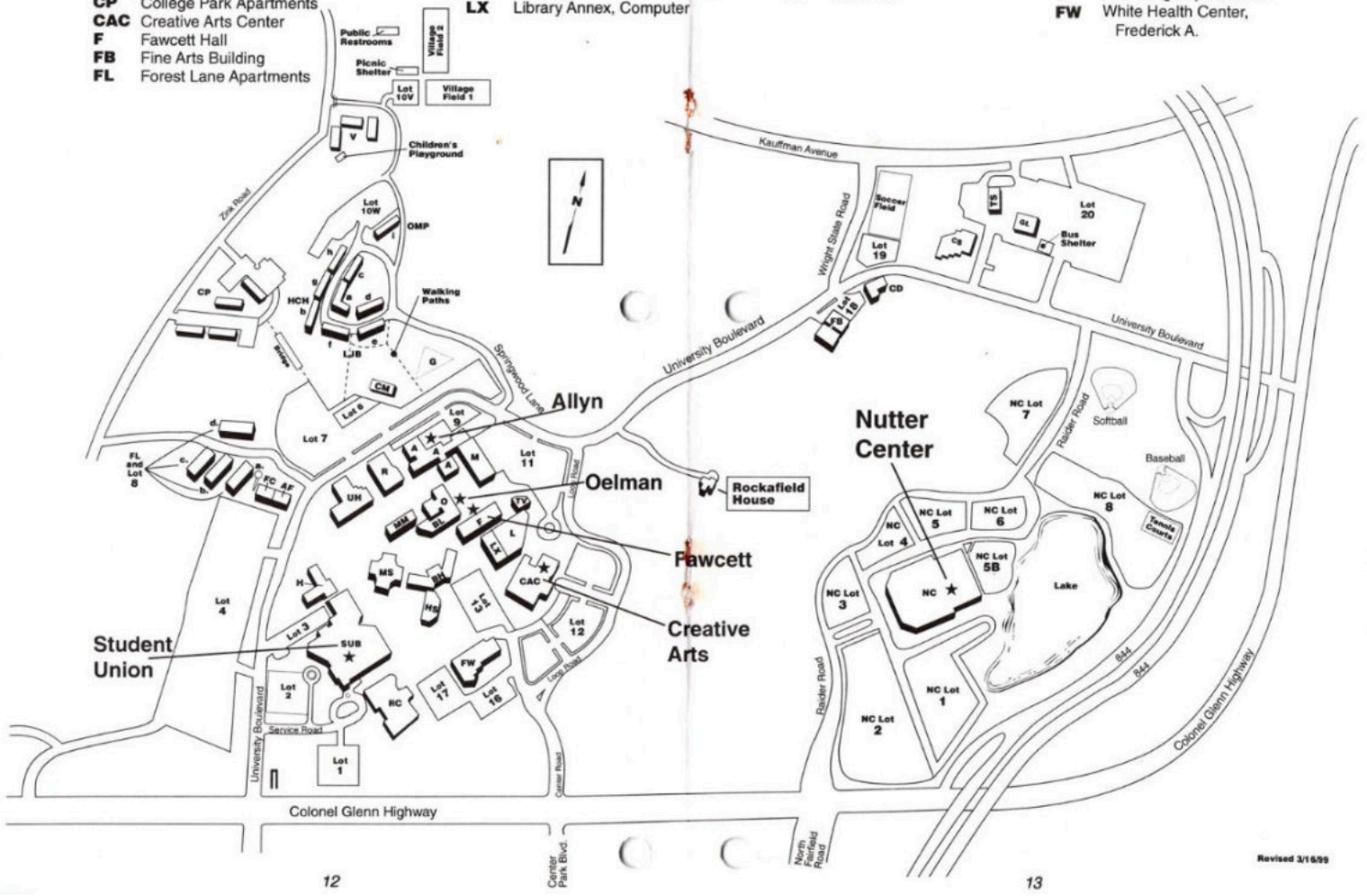
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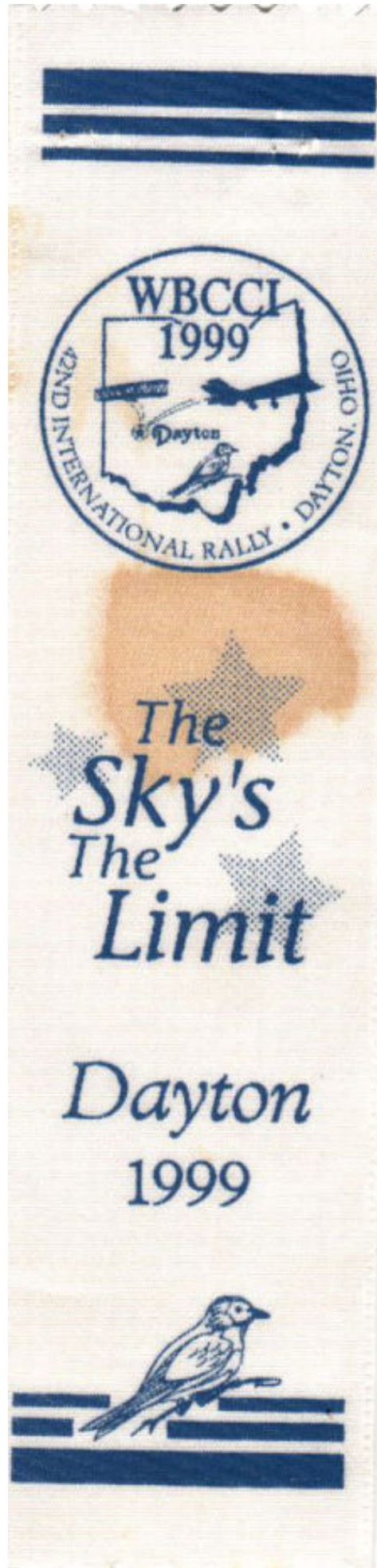


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# Life on the Road



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Airstream travel trailers fill a Wright State University parking lot for the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally.

## Enthusiasts bring trailers to 'Wally' fest

By James Cummings

DAYTON DAILY NEWS

In one sense, Audrey and Willis Speirs can never go home again. But, in another sense, they've been traveling the country for the past five years without ever leaving home.

In 1994, when Willis Speirs retired from a career as a hospital finance officer, the couple sold their New Jersey home and they have lived in a travel trailer ever since.

"The only address we can give people is our daughter's house in New Jersey," Speirs said. "When we stop long enough, she forwards our mail to us."

The Speirs are among about 4,500 owners of Airstream travel trailers and mobile homes expected to spend the next week in various Wright State University parking lots as they participate in the 42nd annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally.

"Sometimes when we're driving along and I see a row of beautiful houses with their manicured lawns, I feel kind of bad that I don't have a place like that for my children and grandchildren to visit," Audrey Speirs said. "But then I think of the lifestyle we'd be giving up to have that house.

"This way, the kids don't get to visit us; we always go to visit them."

The gathering at Wright State is a small town, complete with small-town standards of hospitality, mutual support, charity and community activities.

Betty Tanner of Cincinnati owns show dogs and often participates in dog shows when she goes to recreational vehicle rallies. She said the rallies also always include bridge competitions,

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► **MONDAY:** About 200 young people at the Wally Byam Caravan Club rally are raising money to change the life of a little girl from Xenia who has a rare disease.





Audrey and Willis Speirs enjoy a cup of coffee in their Airstream at Wright State University, where the Wally Byam rally is being held. The couple live in their camper all year and have been traveling the United States.

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# ENTHUSIASTS: Road beckons to traveling crowd

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golf outings, sewing and quilting, sightseeing, charity fund-raising activities and anything else she might think of doing.

"If you want to do anything," Tanner said, "just mention it and there will be a bunch of people getting together ready to do it with you."

Tanner, 77, has owned her trailer, named La Casa De Felicidad ("The House of Happiness"), since 1966. She started traveling during vacations when she was a teacher, and now as a retiree she spends several months a year traveling with her dogs, and often with her lifelong friend Shirley Harris.

Tanner arrived at Wright State before the bulk of the visiting trailer owners so she could work on the traffic-control patrol and other volunteer activities.

"And to eat," she said. "I've been to about 12 different restaurants so far. The Dayton area has some really nice ones."



These are some of the pins collected by the Speirs during their travels in their Airstream trailer.

While in the area, Tanner and Harris are next-door neighbors to Frank and Donna Rothery, who spend the winter months in a house in Melbourne, Fla.

Frank Rothery, 67, retired a few years ago after a 35-year career in law enforcement. The couple travels three

to four months a year, which is fairly typical for the travel-trailer crowd.

They keep in touch with friends and family by sending them newsletters using their laptop computer linked to the Internet.

"It's an inexpensive way to see the country," Rothery said. "You've got to do maintenance on the trailer, just like you do on your house, but it's a lot cheaper than paying for plane tickets and motel rooms if you really want to get around."

"And motel rooms aren't always clean," Donna Rothery added. "This place isn't always the cleanest, but at least it's our own dirt."

The Speirs bought their current

34-foot Airstream trailer, the third they have owned, when their last trailer was destroyed in a fire.

It's big by travel-trailer standards, but the Speirs acknowledge it has its limitations. For example, while at the rally here they have only about 15 amperes of electrical power, which is about as much power as a circuit for a single room in a house.

They can run a television and a fan, but not an air conditioner.

Still, they intend to continue traveling.

"We've seen some beautiful places around the country, and we haven't the slightest idea where we're going to settle down," Audrey Speirs said.

"We're not thinking about stopping yet," Willis Speirs said. "As long as we're healthy and we're not a danger to others on the road, we'll just keep going."





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Jeff Bothel works on the frame of a trailer being built at Airstream Inc.'s main assembly plant in Jackson Center in Shelby County.

## SHELBY COUNTY

# Jackson Center basks in Airstream's glow

By Angela Townsend

DAYTON DAILY NEWS

JACKSON CENTER — Audrey Farley of Florida had just finished touring Airstream Inc.'s main assembly plant Thursday when she and other curious members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International found their way to one of the company's latest motor homes, the 39-foot Land Yacht XL.

Farley, owner of an Airstream trailer for 20 years, peeked into the bedroom, admired the wood kitchen cabinets and leather

couches and stopped with a look of wonderment in her eyes.

Asked if she was doing some comparison shopping, Farley laughed and said, "No, honey. I'm just wishing right now."

The object of Farley's affection was a \$220,000, top-of-the-line motor home complete with television, stereo system, microwave and queen-sized bed. About a dozen of the swank homes on wheels will be available for sale by the end of August.

For more than 50 years, the

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Airstream name has been synonymous with quality and comfort. To many, Airstreams are the Cadillacs of recreational vehicles.

Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins were quarantined in an Airstream trailer upon returning from their mission to the moon in 1969. Today, space shuttle astronauts are driven to the launch pad in an Airstream motor home.

While a long-time favorite of well-heeled retirees, in more recent years Airstreams have also become revered by younger consumers and celebrities. Actors Anthony Edwards and Tom Hanks are among the more famous Airstream owners. They use them as dressing rooms or to get to and from movie sets.

The only place in the world where Airstream trailers and motor homes are built is in Jackson Center, population 1,400, about 60 miles north of Dayton in Shelby County.

No one is sure why Airstream founder Wally Byam picked Jackson Center to open a plant in 1952. Byam started building them in California in the early 1930s, but was forced to stop production during World War II, after the aluminum alloy he was using was classified as a critical war material.

Byam, for whom the Wally Byam Caravan Club International is named, resumed production in 1947. He started building Airstreams in Jackson Center, most long-time employees think, because he wanted to improve Airstream's distribution in the eastern United States and received economic incentives from the village, said Mark Wahl, Airstream's vice president of manufacturing.

Byam died in 1962, but the Airstream product lives on as an American icon.

Each day at 2 p.m., employees conduct tours for a few dozen people, mostly Airstream owners and potential owners who want to see how the product is made.

For the past two weeks, with the Wally Byam rally taking place in Fairborn, those tours have become larger and more frequent.

That's fine with Wahl. "We think it's important for people to see how their products are built," he said, adding that some come specifically for the chance to see their own trailer or motor home being built.

Roy Uyematsu of California took a tour Thursday morning with 40 other early arrivals for this year's Wally Byam rally. Uyematsu became an Airstream convert in 1968 for one simple reason: "It was easier to tow than the one I had," he said.

"This is overwhelming for me," said Eileen Stadler of Oregon, as she toured the plant with her husband, Bill. Both retirees, the Stadlers are spending their summer in their 3-year-old Airstream motor home. Next on the travel itinerary is a road trip to Newfoundland.

It's that type of loyalty that helped



Airstream weather the tough times, such as the late 1970s when gasoline availability was at an all-time low. That blow severely curtailed production and prompted the company to lay off three-quarters of its employees, shut down facilities in Versailles and Cerritos, Calif., and merge all operations in Jackson Center.

Today, Airstream has more than 400 employees who work out of eight facilities in Jackson Center. They make 11 motor homes and 12 trailers each week. The manufacturing cycle for a

trailer is about eight days, while motor homes take an average of 13 days to complete. Wahl estimates it takes about 300 work hours to assemble some of the longer trailers.

"We've improved on efficiency, but the units are much more complex today," Wahl said.

The main assembly plant looks more like an overgrown garage than the well-oiled manufacturing center it is.

There's no assembly line; rather, teams of workers perform various tasks in different buildings. One team

assembles the trailers' famous rounded shell out of large sections of aluminum and aluminum alloy, while other employees build the chassis.

Following assembly, finished units are inspected and tested for leaks in a booth that simulates strong winds and torrential rain.

The 47-year marriage of Jackson Center and Airstream seems solid.

"They've been a very good business partner. We are really blessed to have them here," said Jackson Center Mayor Scott Klopfenstein, a former employee in Airstream's engineering department and mayor for 16 years.

To be sure, Airstream generates significant income for the village. But Klopfenstein also is proud of the other things Airstream has provided the community, such as the two new village welcome signs erected this month and the new generator for the village fire department.

Airstream is equally enamored of Jackson Center. Airstream plans to expand its 249,000-square-foot of manufacturing space to accommodate larger models of trailers and motor homes with even more amenities. All of that expansion will take place in Jackson Center, Wahl said.

"We've developed some strong roots in the community," he said. "There's a great work ethic here. It just makes sense to stay."

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## Facts and figures about Airstream

► **NAME:** Airstream Inc., a subsidiary of Thor Industries, bought in 1980 from Beatrice Foods.

► **ADDRESS:** 419 W. Pike St., Jackson Center, Ohio, 45334

► **EMPLOYEES:** More than 400

► **TOP EXECUTIVE:** Larry Huttle, president since 1988.

► **YEARLY SALES:** About \$75 million in trailer and motor home sales (1,400 units) for fiscal 1998.

► **TELEPHONE:** (937) 596-6111

► **WEB SITE:** www.airstream-rv.com

► **PRODUCTION:** Airstream plans to produce about 800 trailers and about 700 motor homes during fiscal year 1999.

► **LABOR:** About 300 production hours go into a single trailer.

► **SIZE:** Trailers range in size from the Bambi (a 19-foot model whose retail price starts at around \$26,700) to the 34-foot Airstream Classic Ltd., with slide-out compartments that add more floor space, and usually accommodate such things as a dinette or large seating area. Motor homes range in length from the 30-foot Land Yacht, at \$89,500, to 39 feet.

► **GAS:** Airstream products, whose fuel tanks have a 75-gallon or larger capacity, get anywhere from 7 to 12 mpg. About 50 percent of the motor homes are diesel.

► **BIGGER TRAILERS:** A year ago, less than 10 percent of Airstream motor homes were equipped with slideout compartments, which extend the room outward once the unit is parked. Today, that number has jumped to 80 percent.

► **CLIENTS:** Among Airstream's clients are NASA, Boeing, Disney World Nickelodeon and the National Security Agency, which will use its motor home as a mobile medical unit.

► **STILL ROLLING:** More than 70 percent of all Airstream trailers and motor homes are still in use.

## Facts and figures about RVs and retirees

► The recreational vehicle business had the best season in 20 years in 1998, according to the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association. The

industry shipped 292,700 motor homes, travel trailers and other camping vehicles last year, a 15 percent increase over 1997.

► In Ohio, recreational vehicle registrations rose from 159,000 in 1993 to 169,000 in 1998.

► Association officials said the sales were driven by baby boomers buying recreational vehicles for family travel, and owners from 35 to 54 years old account for 45 percent of all sales. But people older than 55, most of them retired and having no children at home, still make up 40 percent of the market. That segment will expand further as the baby boom generation finishes raising families and moves into the empty-nester phase.

► Jeff Beddow, public relations manager for the association, said another important trend in recreational vehicles will be the mobile semi-retiree. He said it will be increasingly convenient for people to travel while working on a free-lance basis from a laptop computer. "We have every reason to believe the growth trend will continue," Beddow said.

► The median age of retirement in 1950 was about 67. In 1998, it was 61.

► In 1997, people who were 65 years old could expect to live another 17.6 years. Life expectancies are gradually increasing.

► The total number of people 65 or older in the United States in 1997 was about 34.1 million, or 12.7 percent of the population. By 2010, there will be 39.4 million Americans 65 or older. By 2030, about 69.4 million people, 20 percent of the population, will be 65 or older.

► A poll by *Modern Maturity* magazine in 1995 indicated 2 percent of adults younger than 50 used recreational vehicles for vacations. The percentage was three times as high, 6 percent, for people older than 50.

► Most of the units at the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally this week are of the type called travel trailers, units meant to be towed behind a car or truck. They range from 12 to 35 feet long and cost from about \$9,500 to \$63,000. The current average price is \$14,300, according to the recreational vehicle association.

► The yachts of the recreational vehicle world are conventional motor homes, bus-like motorized vehicles with a driver's cab in the front. Most of them measure from 21 to 40 feet long and cost from about \$48,000 to \$300,000. The average price is around \$81,400.



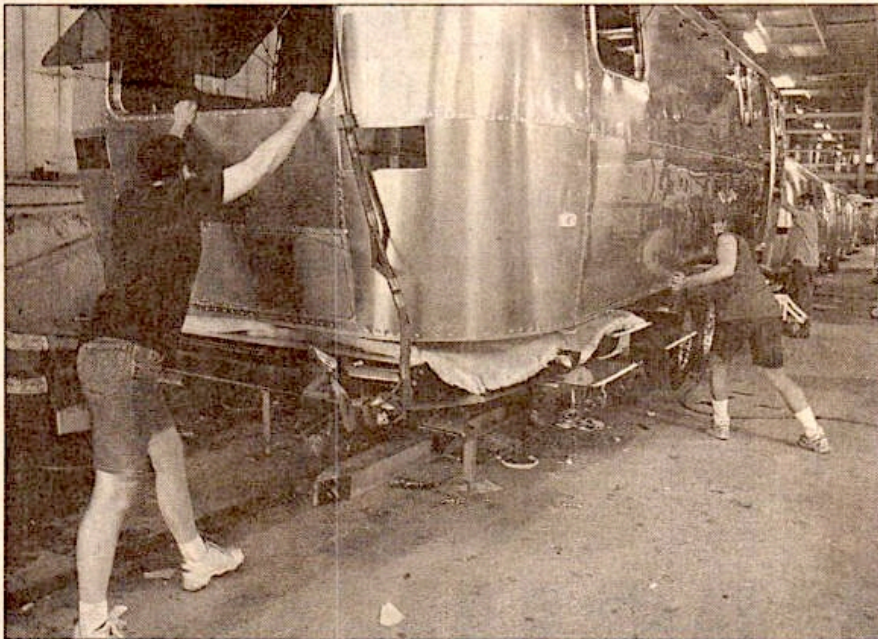
## Life on the Road

# Product exists as an American icon



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Airstream manufacturing supervisor Dave Ewing checks a chassis assembly for a future Airstream coach outside the production area in Jackson Center as a tour group looks on.



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Tracy House (left) and Gary Sowders lower a trailer shell onto the chassis on the Airstream production line in Jackson Center. Dale Wilt (far right) also lends a hand.

## AIRSTREAM:



International Rally 1999, Dayton, Ohio



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Bob Sandall - Anne Werth



Region 1 Pres. Wayne Rutty & Susan Rutty



Bulletin Board designed by Jean & Bob Landry - Special Award



Susan Rutty - Eileen Bartram





### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 42<sup>nd</sup> International Rally at Wright State University in Dayton is now just a memory. Helen and I arrived at the Rally site on June 18<sup>th</sup> after a pleasant but uneventful trip. We were parked in an area reserved for Unit Presidents which was, thankfully, close to the air-conditioned Nutter Center where all Rally activities took place. The weather that first week was in the low eighties with low humidity. However, both temperature and humidity increased with each passing day.

Our first week was filled with business and social activities. We attended the IBT Seminar on June 21<sup>st</sup> and the IBT Meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Both sessions were very interesting. We are happy to report that the YANKEE DOODLE DANDY RALLY was accepted as a Special Events Rally. The HIGHLIGHT of our first week, however, was the Unit Presidents' Appreciation Dinner held at the Wright-Patterson Airforce Base Officer's Club on June 30<sup>th</sup>. It was an elegant affair attended by all the Unit President's and their spouses as well as all the International and Region officers.

On Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, I had the honor to carry the Charter Oak Connecticut flag in the opening ceremonies. I've witnessed many such ceremonies but to actually participate was a great thrill for me.

During the Region 1 Luncheon at the Hope Hotel on June 29<sup>th</sup>, I turned over \$465.00 donated by Charter Oak to the Making Sense Out of Cents. This was the amount collected since last August. You are to be commended for your great generosity. The Youth Committee has given a check in the amount of \$7,000.00 to a little girl in Dayton in need of expensive medical treatment. Also, the Youth Committee collected 729 stuffed animals to be given to children requiring emergency services in the greater Dayton area. Many of these were donated by Region 1 members.

I attended the Delegates Meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup> as the delegate with Ron Edmondson as alternate. The first order of business was the election of our new International Officers. The slate presented by the Nominating Committee was accepted unanimously. The second order of business was the proposed amendment presented by the Texas Gulf Coast Unit that would have changed the date of the International Rally. This amendment was defeated: 6051 AGAINST and 2739 FOR.

We had 61 adults and 5 children attend the Charter Oak breakfast on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Hope Hotel. While there were many Charter Oak members in attendance, we also had several affiliate members and guests. At the Rally itself, 23 of our 63 regular members were in attendance.

To sum it all up, it was a great two weeks, not soon to be forgotten.

*Bob Sandall*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 6-8, 1999 Buddy Rally**  
Travelers Woods Campground  
Bernardston, MA  
*(please note change in location)*  
Hosts: Dick & Eileen Bartram

**August 27-30, 1999**  
**Region 1 Rally**  
Camping Un Air D'Ete  
Pont-Rouge, Quebec, Canada  
Hosts: Quebec Unit

**October 1-3 Rally**  
Laurel Ridge Campground  
East Otis, MA  
Hosts: Mike & Sandy Sasuta

**October 3-10**  
COCU Caravan  
Down East Odyssey  
Co-Hosts: Bud & Jessie Gould  
and Bob & Helen Sandall





**BIRTHDAYS**

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
Pamela Bleakney	08/21
Dorothy Freed	08/27
Wayne Rutty	08/27
Al Stagis	08/28
Gary Levinson	08/29
Charlie Eglise	08/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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**INFORMATION FOR THE REGION 1 RALLY**

For those going to Quebec in August for the Region 1 Rally, and those still considering the trip, here are more details of what the rally offers:

- ◆ There are bike trails leaving from the campground
  - ◆ A swimming pool on the grounds
  - ◆ Quebec Unit, our hosts, have gotten good prices on optional bus tours to Quebec City Friday & Saturday.
  - ◆ You can rent canoes or kayaks (or bring your own) close to the campground
  - ◆ 20 minutes from the heart of Old Quebec City
  - ◆ A good place for youth activities
  - ◆ 2 dinners and 3 breakfasts
- Please try to make it to Quebec it is sure to be a great time!

**DIRECTIONS FOR THE REGION 1 RALLY****Heading from Highway #20**

- ◆ Take Exit 312 North for Highway 73 North - toward Quebec - Pierre Laporte Bridge (8km/5miles)
- ◆ Take Exit 139 West (Ouest) heading for Highway #40 West (Ouest) direction Montreal
- ◆ Take Exit 295 for 367 North - toward Ste-Catherine de la Jacques Cartier (6.3km/4miles)
- ◆ Turn left on Road 358 West (Ouest) (road Grand Capsa) direction toward Pont Rouge (7.6km/4.7miles)
- ◆ On your left you will find the campground

**Heading from Montreal or Trois-Rivieres by Highway #40**

- ◆ Take Exit 281 for Road 365 North toward Pont Rouge (7km/4.3 miles)
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## 1999 KENTUCKY DERBY

Each of the 54 "Derby" rigs arrived sometime during the day Sunday April 25, 1999. That day was spent relatively relaxed. That was the end of relaxation. The rest of the week was filled with activities of all sorts. It also brought the beginning of a 3 day rainy period.

We were awakened each morning with the sounds of the racetrack trumpeter, "My Old Kentucky Home" being sung and "Good Morning Caravaneers, Good Morning Caravaneers" followed by the messages for the day. Breakfasts were served every morning, some of which were offerings of the area...grits, sausage & biscuits, country ham & biscuits and always offering the old stand by cold cereal. The Kentucky Unit was always hard at work to present us with their delicious breakfast meals. Someone was always on hand in suit & dress to greet us at the door. Following breakfast, we either headed out on the coach buses or a caravan tour of the day.

There was a tour of a distillery, no samples of the liquid, but delicious samples of bourbon candies. That was followed by a tour of the beautiful capital in Frankfort. When asked where we were from, we used every opportunity to say "Connecticut, home of the NCAA Champion UCONN HUSKIES!!" There were tours of horse farms, (foal, breeding and saddle breed); Keeneland Race Track; cruising up & down the Ohio River; dancing if you were inclined; KY Derby Museum & Churchill Downs (empty); UPS Hub in Louisville; Louisville Slugger factory/museum; River boat races on the Ohio; Pegasus Parade (2 hours of merriment); dinner at the Brown Hotel for "Hot Browns" (otherwise known as an open-faced hot turkey sandwich); dinner at the Claudia Sanders Restaurant (the Colonel's late wife); a Mint Julep party; a "Derby Pie" reception and last but not least Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> - "The Derby".

We were bused to Churchill Downs early in the day and were able to take in the fever leading up to Race #8...The Derby! In between the Juleps and Budweiser were flowing, there were lines of bettors waiting to place their wagers. The attire for the day was quite a mixture, some dressed for a king and others very relaxed. These two "Derby" attendees were dressed with hats and coordinating outfits and sunscreen, lots of sunscreen for the bright and sunny running of the "Derby". We were given a "bag lunch" for the day, saved standing in line for food. We were able to watch the race under the stands on TV because everyone standing on the seats in front of you blocked out your view of the track. Occasionally you could see the tops of a jockey bobbing along, but that was all. Following the race, we had a race of our own...trying to find our way back to the buses, probably a hundred or so, and probably a mile from the gate! But we made it back to the rally site and were treated to "Burgoo" and bean soup. "Burgoo" is a stew-like mixture, very nourishing with veggies, meats, etc. served with corn cakes.

This being the final evening of the rally, there were closing ceremonies. Each attendee was presented with a certificate of attendance, rally mugs and a horseshoe for good luck. Did you know that if you hang a horseshoe it should be hung curved part at the bottom to catch the good luck? If you hang it curved part at the top the good luck falls out. The following morning there was church. Some of the rigs had already departed, the rest of us hitched, 18 rigs were preparing for the "Springtime in Kentucky" caravan and thus ended our beautiful week in Kentucky. This is a MUST DO for your shopping list of WBCCI events. You will be thoroughly delighted with the events of the "Kentucky Derby Rally"

*Anne & Bob Werth #13703*

## AWARDS

We are most delighted to announce that the following persons received awards at the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Rally in Dayton.

At the Hobby Show: **RUTH CROCKETT** received Best In Show for her Nantucket Baskets. **ROGER CROCKETT** was awarded a Blue Ribbon for is miniatures.

The Unit Bulletin Board, created by **JEAN & BOB LANDRY** won a Special Award in the Theme Category.

All of us in Charter Oak are very proud of these members and their accomplishments. Congratulations to all of you!

*Bob Sandall*

## CHARTER OAK CHATTER MOVES!

The Charter Oak Chatter Office moves July 31<sup>st</sup>. The new address for the Chatter Editors will be:

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If you are in the area please feel free to stop by and visit. We also have some room for a few Airstreams.

## WANTED AIRSTREAM BUNK BEDS:

Set of bunk beds with hardware for Airstream Trailer. If anyone has a set they would like to sell please contact: Mike Rutty #16264.



## ON THE ROAD TO DAYTON

It's the journey, not the destination. That is the prevailing principle of the trips Russell and I take, and I'd like to share with you some of our adventures en route to Dayton.

We went first to the Thousand Islands, a collection of 1,855 islands, including an artificial one. By an agreement in 1793, two-thirds of the islands lie in Canadian waters and one-third in U.S. waters, although the areas are equal. On Father's Day we took a delightful three-hour boat trip around the Islands, passing under a large International Bridge erected in 1938, and also sailing past the "World's Shortest International Bridge" between two islands. About 15 to 20 feet long, it is adorable. The biggest tourist attraction in the Thousand Islands is the 120-room Boldt Castle, begun as a summer home in 1900 by the owner of the Waldorf Astoria for his beloved wife Louise. She died in 1904 while the building was still being constructed; it has never been finished nor furnished.

The town nearest our campground was Gananoque. When I referred to it as "GanaNOKE," the campground owner politely corrected me: "Gan-an-OCK-way." It has a population of 5200 and is one of those friendly small towns. The helpful residents gave unique directions: "The bookstore is the sixth store on the right from the corner," said one person. On another occasion, a townsman said, "You want a video rental store? It's the twelfth one from the corner." By the way, the used bookstore is named "The Intelligent Bean." It features used books and exotic coffee beans. After leaving Gananoque we steered the Suburban toward London, Ontario, which necessitated driving through Toronto, a prospect that made us both nervous. Just before we came to the outskirts of the city we pulled into a rest area to have lunch in the trailer. We saw another Airstream driving in, far away past dozens of trucks. Pretty soon two smiling women approached us and I realized that one of them was Linda Wright, who had been on the Florida Fantasy Caravan with us last winter. She and her husband Peter Spencer live in Brighton, Ontario, about halfway between Gananoque and Toronto. The other woman was Linda's mother, who lives in London, Ontario.

Linda and I greeted each other warmly. One of our bonds is that we both love dulse, which most people don't know about, or, if they do, they dislike it. It is a dried seaweed which tastes like iodine liberally sprinkled with salt! It's hard to find in the States, but is readily available in New Brunswick. At any rate, when I asked for tips on driving through Toronto, Linda said, "Just follow us!" It was my turn to drive, so Russell and Linda chatted on the radio while Peter and I drove. After some minutes of pleasant conversation, Linda instructed us, "For the next several miles we're going to be moving to the left. By the time we get to the middle of Toronto there will be six lanes of heavy traffic, and we want to be in the correct position." I swallowed hard and told Russell to announce, "Dorothy says she's as ready as she'll ever be." Linda's response delighted me. "Go, girl," she said, and go I did, right through that never-ending city of heavy traffic! How lucky we were to find friendly guides familiar with Toronto!

The next day we re-entered the U.S.A. at Port Huron, Michigan, and found our way to the county park in Davison, just outside of Flint, where we had reservations. The check-in woman drew our route on the campground map, as they always do, and told us to keep going left until we came to the top of the hill, where our site was located. When we got there, Russell (rightfully) accused me of being a New England snob because I asked, "WHAT hill?" We were all of 20 feet above the campground entrance!! Another small town we liked as we got closer to Dayton was Wapakoneta, 60 miles north. We needed to find a GMC repair shop. The woman at the KOA campground provided us with a phone number and directed us to the pay phone outside, which costs 5 cents!!! A local phone company is hanging in there, since it's one of the town's claims to fame. The last time I made a nickel phone call I was in college -- and that was half a century ago!!! Dale, the mechanic who solved our automotive problem, is the proprietor of an auto glass company. While he installed a new side mirror he discussed the local hero Neil Armstrong. Dale's theory is that the astronauts didn't really walk on the moon; they'd been "brain-warshed" into thinking they had. Dale said Armstrong had appeared in a few parades after his adventures in space, but then "the brain-warshing wore off and he was too embarrassed to come back." I love it!!

The last adventure before we arrived at the Rally took place when we did a "dry run" to the Rally site, without the trailer. Russell claims, "Real men don't ask directions; they send Dorothy in," and I relish those assignments. Into an American Legion Hall in Fairborn I walked, wondering if I'd find a group of beery men. Instead, I found a nice middle-aged man with his ten year-old daughter, the exact age of the children I taught. In addition to telling me in words how to get to the Nutter Center, he drew a map. As he and I and the little girl bent over a table, he pointed out, "Right here is a red light." The little girl said, "Or green," and I added, "Or yellow," and every time after that when he mentioned a red light, the daughter and I twinkled at each other and chorused, "or green or yellow!"

Thus we arrived at the Rally, which has been eloquently written up by Pam Bleakney in the *Yankee Quitper* and by Bob Sandall in the *Charter Oak Chatter*.

Dorothy O'Connor #8360



# **REGION 1 NEWSLETTER**

**Summer, 1999**

## **42ND INTERNATIONAL RALLY - DAYTON, OHIO**

Well, we all survived the humidity and heat in Dayton!! It was a great rally and there was plenty of activity to keep everyone on the go.

Region 1 had at least 78 units in attendance and that was very pleasing to your Region officers.

At the Region luncheon we had several guests from other regions and International officers, but most of all we had many **FIRST TIMERS!!** We called them all up front as a group and asked each one of them to introduce themselves and tell where they were from. It was a most impressive site!!

Charles and Nadine Kennedy, representing the youth group for the rally, were presented over 80 stuffed animals to be given to area emergency organizations for children involved in trauma situations. Several units and the Region 1 Caravan presented donations to the Cents for Sense drive. Thanks to Dick and Eillen for arranging a very successful luncheon!!

Two meetings were held with several International offices and Region officers regarding the Website for W.B.C.C.I.org. which was started by Per Hamnqvist of the New England Unit. It was agreed to continue with this format. The primary focus will be for non members to obtain information regarding the club and to highlight the many activities it has to offer everyone of all ages. Per has also agreed to serve as Region 1's Webmaster. Thanks so much, Per, for undertaking this very important task.

As we all know a picture is worth a 1,000 words! So to make this happen, we had another volunteer step forward to help the Region. Paul Fuller of the Quebec Unit was appointed Region 1's photographer. Thanks so much Paul!! Watch for Paul -- he may show up anywhere!!

As in other years, W.B.C.C.I. generously donated and worked on many community projects in the Dayton area. To highlight a few -- 1,004 pounds of aluminum pull tabs were collected for the Ronald MacDonald House; over 800 stuffed animals were collected (80 from Region 1) and one animal was held out of Region 1's group. It was given to the young girl that was selected to receive the over \$7,000 collected from the Cents for Sense program. She wanted a dog and Fran Stearns of the Cape Cod gave a very warm and cuddly pup; 4,704 warm hats were donated to 16 area agencies; over \$7,000 was collected through the church services held at International and was donated to the local F.I.S.H. program; and lots of food items were given to local food banks. The overwhelming generosity of the members of our club is always so heartwarming!!

At the Delegates Meeting there were two issues to be voted on. The first was the election of the International Officers. The following were voted in: President, Ed Elmer; 1st Vice President, Craig Lundberg; 2nd Vice President Ewart Phillips; 3rd Vice President-Max Carmichael; Secretary-Betty Webb; and Treasurer Joe Bubliss.

The second was the motion made by the Texas Gulf Coast Unit to change the window for International Rallies to be May 1 to October 1. This motion failed approximately 7,000 to 2,000 votes.

At the Executive Committee Meeting our Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally was approved as a National Special Event Rally. There was a lot of interest expressed by many for this rally. We are looking forward to this great activity next spring.

Many, many people from Region 1 entered all kinds of contests and events. At the present time, we do not have a complete listing of that information. When we do receive it, we will proudly publish it so everyone can offer congratulations to the winners!!

Throughout the rally, it was a pleasure to see so many members enjoying the fun and fellowship of each other. We sincerely thank you all for attending the rally.

Theda and Ken McGrath were not able to make the trip due to Ken's illness. They both were greatly missed. Please keep Ken in your thoughts and prayers.

## **REGION 1 RALLY - QUEBEC HERE WE COME!!**

If you haven't signed up yet, you are going to miss a great time. The Quebec Unit is rolling out the red carpet for us. There will be lot's to see and do - tours are planned for Saturday to many wonderful area attractions!! Lot's of good food and entertainment are on tap as well!! See you there!!

Remember, Region 1 has more fun, fellowship and adventure!!

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Past President Theda McGrath and Committee members Edith Richard and Paul Fuller are looking for resumes and names of anyone interested in being a Region officer. You get to meet lots of great people and help to provide leadership to this great club of ours. Please consider it and contact Theda, Edith and Paul.

## **FALL VISITATION SCHEDULE**

Fall is fast approaching and with it comes our Installation of Officers for the coming year. Your Regions officers will be attending the following rallies and dinner meetings: Canadian Atlantic Unit September 24-26, Wayne and Susan Rutty; Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit: September 17-19, Anne and Bob Werth; Charter Oak Connecticut Unit: November 7, Wayne and Susan Rutty; New England Unit: October 1-3, Anne and Bob Werth; Quebec Canada unit: September 24-26, Anne and Bob Werth; and White Mountain New Hampshire Unit: September 17-20, Dick and Eileen Bartram.

See you down the road, Wayne and Susan Rutty

# SUMMER TIME -- IN THE GOOD OLD 50'S

## REGION 1 RALLY HOSTED BY QUEBEC-CANADA UNIT

August 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Fees included:

- 3 nights at "Un Air d'Été" camping Pont-Rouge.
- Services (electricity, water, dump station)
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Entertainment
- Youth activities
- Door prizes and Ice cream socials
- Tourist Information on site

Optional:

- > Bus tours
- > Flea market
- > Possibility of transportation to City Center.
- > Social Hours

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### Registration Coupon -- Region 1 Rally

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit name/number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Under 18 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handicap parking (Doctor certificate or handicap card required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vintage Trailer parking? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Region rally? \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY FEES IN US FUNDS		After Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> /99	Total \$
Trailer with 2 persons	\$110.US	\$125.US	\$
Trailer with 1 person	\$ 80.US	\$100.US	\$
Each additional person (guest)	\$ 45.US		\$
Youth (6 to 18)	\$ 25.US		\$
Children (under 6)	Free		
Additional parking before (Aug 25-26)	\$ 11.US per night		\$
Additional parking after (Aug 31)	\$ 11.US per night		\$
TOTAL RALLY FEES SEND WITH REGISTRATION		US	\$

Make check payable to: **Region 1 Rally**  
 Mail to: Jocelyne Morand  
 141 Meunier St. East,  
 Laval, Que. (Canada) H7G 1R8  
 (450) 669-6601



## DOWNEAST ODYSSEY

### CHARTER OAK FALL CARAVAN TO MAINE

**OCTOBER 3 TO 9, 1999**

**HOSTS - Bud & Jessie Gould and Bob & Helen Sandall**

**RENDEZVOUS - Laurel Ridge Campground, East Otis, MA.**

#### CAMPING, SHOPPING, SIGHTSEEING

**FREEPORT - Shopping outlet mecca of New England and home of L.L. Bean.**

**MOUNT DESERT ISLAND - Home to Bar Harbor and magnificent Acadia National Park.**

**KITTY FEE: \$10.00 per Person. This includes one breakfast and one dinner.**

**FREEPORT - Flying Point Campground - \$20.00 per night, electric and water.**

**BAR HARBOR - Mount Desert Narrows Campground - \$35.13 per night, electric, water and sewer. These are all pull-through sites.**

**This Caravan is limited to 20 trailers due to available campground space. WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR COCU APPLICATION BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1999. Once we have your application, we will mail you a registration form for Mount Desert Narrows Campground (Bar Harbor). They require a \$100 deposit per site for which YOU are responsible. You must have this campground registration and your deposit of \$100 in their hands by September 13, 1999 to hold your site.**

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**NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_**

**NO. OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT (Kitty Fee) ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_**

**Send COCU application and check to: Bob Sandall  
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Wayne Ruddy



Eileen Bartram  
at the keyboard





Charter Oak  
cooking & serving  
breakfast  
Mike Sasota, Mike  
Rutly,  
Sebastian Petretto,  
Lois Price



President Bob Sandell/  
w/ white cap  
Juanita Pastretto  
w/ pitcher





Bob & Helen Sandall

Mike Rully, Juanita  
Pestretta, Lois Price,  
Sandy Sasota



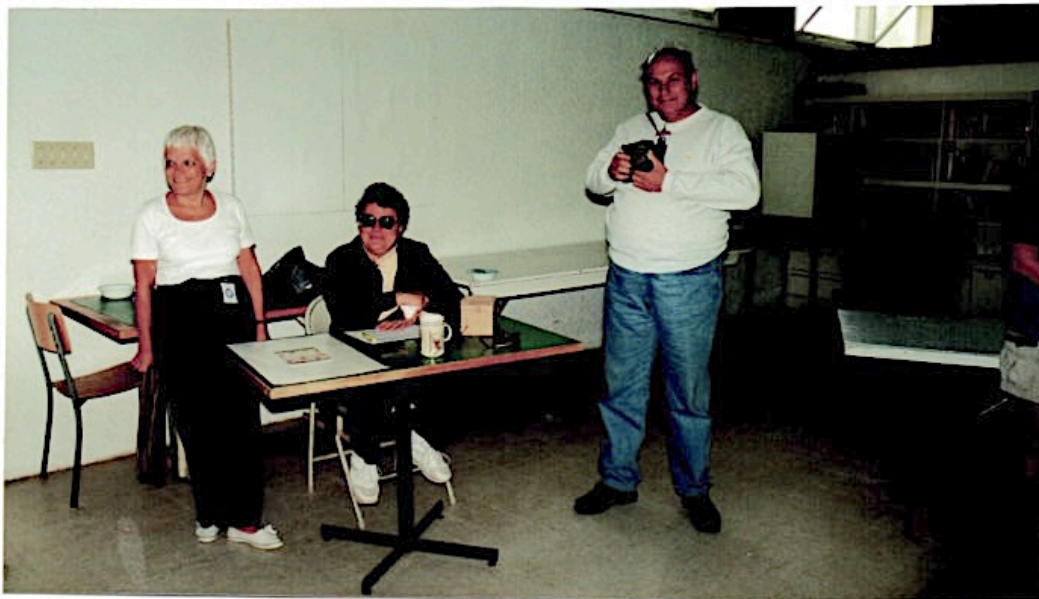
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Lois Price & Sandy  
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Helen & Bob Sandall























# Charter Oak

# Chatter

## September 1999



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When we first joined WBCCI, Helen and I were under the impression that the main purpose of the Club was to sponsor caravans and rallies at all levels of the organization throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. These types of activities are very important in the life of the Club and should be whole-heartedly supported by our members as they foster friendship and understanding among people wherever they take place.

Lately, however, we have come to see the other side of the WBCCI "coin" - the SERVICE aspect of our organization. At the International Rally in Dayton, it struck us how much good we do as a club.

★ During the course of the Rally, some \$7,500 was collected at several church services and donated to FISH (Friends in Service to Humanity), and organization providing volunteer drivers taking people to doctors appointments, etc.

★ Our Youth Movement, through Making Sense out of Cents, gave \$7,000 to a little girl in need of an operation.

★ How about the many, many pounds of pull-tabs given to the Ronald MacDonald house?

★ Then there were the bags and bags of knitted caps that will be given out next winter.

★ Several hundred stuffed animals were collected and will be given to children who are trauma victims.

★ Many of our members gave their time to help with community projects in the Dayton area.

There you have it - both sides of the "coin" that is truly WBCCI.

Remember to "get on board" for the rally at Laurel Ridge C.G. in East Otis, MA on October 1 to 3. This rally, hosted by Mike & Sandy Sasuta and Rich & Kathleen Kushman, is certain to be a "fun" time for all. Don't miss it !!

*Bob Sandall*

### Charter Oak Connecticut Unit 2000 Dues ~ Reminder

The 2000 Dues are due to Sandy Sasuta by September 15th, 1999. If you haven't done so already, Please send yours to Sandy as soon as possible!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### October 1-3 Rally

Laurel Ridge Campground  
East Otis, MA

Co-Hosts: Mike & Sandy Sasuta  
and Rich & Kathleen Kushman

#### October 3-10

COCU Caravan

Down East Odyssey

Freeport & Bar Harbor, ME

Co-Hosts: Bud & Jessie Gould  
and Bob & Helen Sandall

#### November 7

Installation Dinner Meeting

George's Restaurant - Vernon, CT

Hosts: Bob & Helen Sandall

#### December 5

Holiday Party

Adam's Mill - Manchester, CT

Co-Hosts: Bob & Anne Werth  
and Jim & Angela Taurus



**BIRTHDAYS**

Charles Bleakney	09/08
Cathy Levinson	09/10
Carolyn Knight	09/11
Kathy Griffin	09/13
Rod Dole	09/22
James Taurus	09/25
Michael Link	09/27
Per Hamnqvist	09/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Linwood & Dorothy Lowell	09/01
Donald & Delores Perry	09/04
Bob & Helen Sandall	09/06
Richard & Kathy Griffin	09/06
Wayne & Susan Rutty	09/11
Joseph & Carol Potter	09/11
Paul & Judy Good	09/15
Reg & Jackie Brown	09/18
Chandler & Jacoba Taylor	09/19
Michael & Lianne Rutty	09/28

**CHARTER OAK ON-LINE!**

Thanks to Rich Kushman Charter Oak is on-line and ready to head into the new millennium. If you have access to the internet, be sure to check out the site - you will be very impressed!

To find the Charter Oak site,

1. go to: [www.wbcc.org](http://www.wbcc.org)
2. click on the region button
3. click on Region 1
4. click on "tell me about your region"
5. select local clubs and you will find Charter Oak there.

On the web page you will find a list of the year's activities, current officers, and pictures from past rallies and club activities.

Thanks again to Rich Kushman for all his hard work getting Charter Oak on-line. If you have any questions, comments or additions you would like to make please contact Rich or myself.

*Mike Rutty*

**1999 - 2000 UNIT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The following is the report of the Nominating Committee for the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit for 1999 - 2000.

## 1999 - 2000 Unit Officers and Directors

President:	Bud Gould (#2478)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Ted Price (#23726)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Charles Wilson (#7326)
Corresponding Secretary:	Jessie Gould (#2478)
Recording Secretary:	Lois Price (#23726)
Treasurer:	Sandy Sasuta (#22438)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Directors:	John Peterson (#5387)
	Ray Moniz (#5381)
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Directors:	Rich Kushman (#1442)
	Tony Sherman (#3427)

Thank you to Lois and Ted Price for assisting with the selecting of the slate of officers.

*Nominating Committee  
Bob Werth, Chairman  
Lois Price  
Ted Price*

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**Deadline for the October Chatter is October 1**



## REGION 1 RALLY

Twenty-five members of Charter Oak made the journey to Pont Rouge, Quebec for the annual Region 1 Rally hosted by the Quebec Unit. It was wonderful to have first timers from the unit, Joseph & Carol Potter and Jerry & Fran Ingallinera join us for the rally, and we hope to see more of them soon. In addition to our regular members, two of our affiliate members from Region 2 also attended - Rich & Kathy Griffin and Don & Dee Perry.

The weather was sunny and warm giving those attending the rally the opportunity to visit Quebec City (old and new) on their own or by the day-long bus tours from the campground arranged by the host unit. There was also a guided tour of an Emu farm close by. We were fortunate to have Pat Lamontagne with us as our interpreter since the owner of the farm spoke no English. The Emu is a large, flightless bird native to Australia. At the end of the tour, we had the opportunity to sample Emu meat prepared in several ways. It was very lean and delicious.

We were treated to several very good meals and excellent entertainment throughout our stay at the rally. On Sunday morning a group of Charter Oak members arose at dawn to serve a breakfast consisting of crepes, sausage, toast, juice and coffee. I would like to thank all those who worked that morning - your response to the call for volunteers was in the true Charter Oak tradition - (we asked for 6 people and 13 appeared!!!) We even had our first timers from the unit helping out - the Potters and Ingallineras.

Following breakfast on Sunday there was an interdenominational church service led by Susan Rutty with music provided by Eileen Bartram and a meditation by Jim Edmondson.

As usual the Quebec Unit did themselves proud - their friendly, cooperative attitude was evident throughout our entire stay. MERCI BEAUCOUP to our friends in LA BELLE PROVINCE!!

*Bob Sandall*

## I'M WONDERING

One of the many benefits of Airstream travel which I enjoy is getting to meet new people and hearing their stories. For instance, I have heard many lovely, warm stories about second marriages among Airstreamers.

Mine is one of them. After a happy and productive 34-year marriage, my husband died. I mourned for two years and then joined a singles group, where I met a lot of "losers". Finally I met Russell Berg, a widower who had had a happy 43-year marriage. He was (and continues to be) lively, interested in life, curious about new ideas, and ready for adventure.

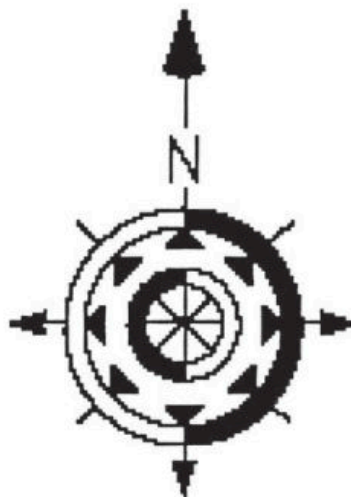
The upshot is that after we joined our lives, he introduced me to sailing and to the Airstream life. I love being on a sailboat, but I never did learn to sail properly. I don't have an engineer's mind. For instance, when the crew 'comes about', I have No Clue where the wind will be coming from after the shift.

Trailing, however, is a different proposition. I think Airstreaming and I were made for each other. I just love my "little house on wheels." It is so complete. The only thing missing is the Old Friends whom I have known for forty years.

As I have talked with Airstreamers in caravans, at the Airstream factory in Jackson Center, at rallies and luncheons, I am interested to learn how many happy Airstream marriages. In most cases, the husband has introduced the wife to Airstreaming.

I'm curious. I have yet to talk with a couple in which the new wife has introduced her new husband to the Airstream way of life. There must be some. Does anyone know of any?

*Dorothy O'Connor #8360*



## WHO'S JOB IS IT??

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Somebody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everbody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

*Don Perry #5031*



## SCENES AT A RALLY

Scenes at Charter Oak CT Unit's August Blueberry/Buddy Rally:

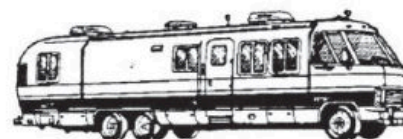
- ◆ Ruth Crockett and Susan Ruty toasting marshmallows (the proper boy scout method, of course) along with all the other kids (young and not-so-young) and making giant s'mores.
- ◆ Jim Edmondson saying a beautifully worded grace before our turkey dinner.
- ◆ Mike Sasuta, Mike Ruty, Wayne Ruty and Dick, too, tearing apart our new Airstream trailer and finding the electrical problem that has been plaguing us.
- ◆ China, Metu, Clarence, Buster, Charlie, Baboo and all her offspring getting lots of attention from the dog lovers at the rally.
- ◆ Lois and Ted Price (Mr. and Mrs. Ping) showing their usual good humor and making all of us laugh.
- ◆ Dorothy Long displaying her beautifully-made afghan, and hubby Dick clearing tables and doing kitchen duty after our turkey dinner.
- ◆ Jeanne and Charlie Wilson driving many miles up and back to Danbury, CT just to be at the rally on Saturday.
- ◆ Russ and Rhona Fuller from White Mtn.-New Hampshire Unit joining us on Saturday and telling us all about their terrific "new" Airstream.
- ◆ Corrine Burnham coming to breakfast Sunday morning carrying her freshly-made! blueberry muffins.
- ◆ Abigail Newman toasting 5 marshmallows at one time, she was the champion!
- ◆ Our buddies, Jim & Jean Fortin and Judy & Roy Nelson in their beautiful fifth wheeler trailers.
- ◆ Dick Bartram leading the Ribeiros up to Cable's Blueberry Farm, unexpectedly encountering a detour, radioing the Ribeiros "Don't follow me down this road, I've got to find a place to turn around."
- ◆ Dick Bartram returning with 10 boxes of blueberries and looking for a cool place to store them.
- ◆ Bob and Helen Sandall and Mike Ruty for showing up early every morning to help the hosts (who needed all the help they could get!).
- ◆ The Browns, Jackie & Reggie, in their unique fifth-wheeler.
- ◆ Olive Richardson (my mom) relating stories about her 49 years of school bus driving.
- ◆ Bob and Sharon Henschel - Sharon is recovering very well from her recent hospital stay and walking around pretty spryly with her "new" knees.
- ◆ Susan Newman and Lianne Ruty discussing the joys of having babies!?!?
- ◆ Dorothy Sherman leaving the rally early Saturday morning to go to New York City, beautifully dressed and wearing black sneakers!
- ◆ Rip and Elsie Nelson critiquing the hot oatmeal, "It's very good."
- ◆ Bob and Anne Werth showing off their beautiful new Dodge truck.
- ◆ Jim Hegeman showing of his new (very new) Yorkies.
- ◆ Everyone who attended the International Rally at Dayton discussing the weather.

Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways to make our rally successful

*Eileen & Dick Bartram*

## WANTED AIRSTREAM BUNK BEDS:

Set of bunk beds with hardware for Airstream Trailer. If anyone has a set they would like to sell please contact: Mike Ruty #16264.



## FOR SALE

### 1997 25' Airstream Safari Trailer

Like new condition, twin bed model, electric jack, catalytic heater, gas oven, many extras. \$23,900 or Best Offer. Leila Clark (860) 295-0091

### 1992 25' Airstream Excella Trailer

Twin bed model, electric jack, new frig., gas oven, stone guards, 2 batteries, Loaded. "Move-in" condition \$17,000 Don Hartzog (860) 646-3962

### 1979 31' Airstream Excella 500

Good condition; new carpet, heater, and univolt. Twin bed model with rear bath. \$6,700 James Shahrigian (860) 872-0781

### 1977 31' Airstream Classic Trailer

Exterior in excellent condition, interior in very good condition. All utilities and appliances in good working order. 1500/3000 Watt Converter with 2 brand new batteries and other new electronic upgrades. Brakes, bearings and tires recently replaced. Microwave, AM/FM cassette Sony sound system. Many other extras. \$7,500 Russ Fuller (802) 257-1902

### 1963 28' Airstream

Good condition; needs toilet and furnace work. \$2,500 or Best Offer. Coy Edmondson (860) 742-6124



### IT ALL BEGAN WITH A QUESTION

In 1969, 3,402 Airstream trailers gathered in Hershey, PA for the thirteenth International Rally. Among those attending were Roger and Ruth Crockett who were members of the Berkshire N.Y. Unit. When they mentioned that their home was in Torrington, CT people asked: "Why didn't Connecticut have a unit of their own?" We, of a later date, must remember that in the early days of the Club, WBCCI was growing at a rapid rate. Consequently, this challenge started several Connecticut Airstreamers thinking, which lead to several informal meetings. All of this was brought to fruition when Emil Raboin was installed as Charter Oak's First President in 1971. Much credit was given to Emil in making our unit a reality.

All this information was given in an after-dinner conversation with our last three active Charter members; Audrey Clark and Ruth and Roger Crockett. They then went on to recall some early highlights.

- Of course, money was needed, so when they had a rally at a public campground, the members would clean out their attics and cellars so they could hold an auction. Then Dave Clark and Roger Crockett would hook up a loud speaker and travel around the campground announcing that great things would be auctioned. They did quite well.

- Percy Hurlburt and Cad Freeman would prepare a much appreciated bean hole dinner.

- Harry and Ingrid Hulton would often lead the group in Square Dancing.

- If there was a common size and age trailer in the early days, it would have been a 1972 25ft unit. At least the Clarks, Crocketts, Nelsons and Rosenbecks owned one through the years.

- Membership varied through the years but today's 61 members is probably the largest.

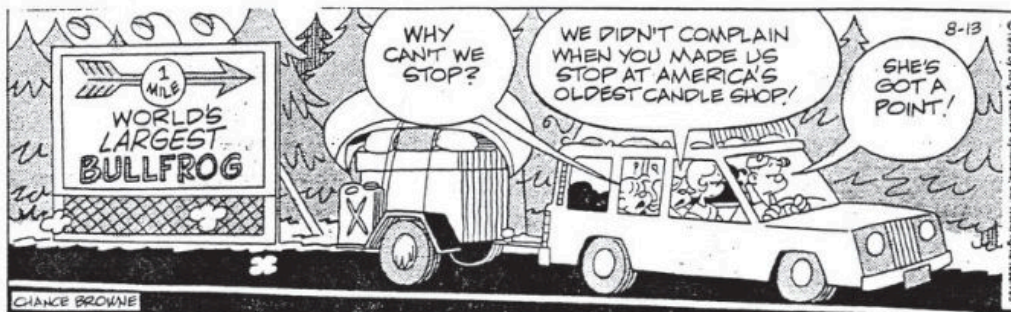
- They thought Rud Blommer was a great recruiter and his Rally at the Stone House in NY was outstanding.

- We, who did not join until 1977 were impressed with the fare at the first rally of the season, at Wolf's Den in East Haddam. Audrey, Lydia and others served a Friday night dinner of soups in crock pots. They did this for several years. This prepared us for the annual hike to Gillette Castle on Saturday.

Well, for us, it was a delightful evening's conversation with the last three active charter members of COCU, whose loyalty has only increased through the years. We all owe them a great big THANK YOU!

*Jim Edmondson*

Ted & Lois By Greg and Brian Walker and Chance Browne



**“LEAFING THE SUMMER BEHIND” RALLY**

Charter Oak Connecticut Unit  
WBCCI

**Laurel Ridge Campground, East Otis, MA**

October 1-3, 1999

**HOSTS:** Richard & Kathleen Kushman  
Michael & Sandra Sasuta

**AGENDA:** Friday: Home Made Soups & Breads  
Campfire  
Games – Bring your dominoes or favorite game.

Saturday: French Toast Breakfast  
Free Time  
Potluck Supper – Turkey Breast provided

Those with last names beginning with:

- A-F: Please bring salad (such as green, coleslaw or cranberry mold, etc.)
- G-R: Please bring hot side dish (such as potato, sweet potato, vegetables or corn casseroles, etc.)
- S-Z: Please bring dessert (such as apple or pumpkin pie, etc.)

Sunday: Breakfast Pita Pocket

**Rally Fee:** \$8.00 per person  
\$4.00 per child ages 8 to 12

**Site Fee:** \$19.80 per night for Safari Field- Pay Upon Arrival

Please send reservations (or call) to arrive before September 25, 1999 to: Sandra Sasuta; 476 Milford Point Road; Milford, CT 06460; Phone: 203-878-8070

**Directions:** Route 8 North to Otis, Massachusetts, take a Right on Route 23 to East Otis. (Go past Knox Trail Inn & Katie’s Country Store) bare right after stores onto Old Blanford Road, Campground is ¼ mile on Right. Campground Phone: (413) 269-4804

**“LEAFING THE SUMMER BEHIND” RALLY**

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

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Pot Luck Dish that I will be bringing:

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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



RALLY 2000

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Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds, South Hiram, Maine
Rally: Friday, September 1 through Monday, September 4, 2000
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The Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds are on South Hiram Road, just off Route 25 between Kezar Falls, Maine (to the west) and Cornish, Maine (to the east) about 30 miles wnw of Portland, Maine. Watch for WBCCI signs.

REGION ONE RALLY 2000

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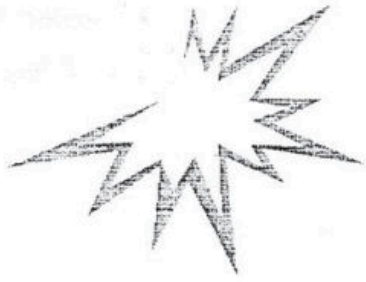
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City, State, ZIP.....
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Registration will increase by \$10 per trailer after August 1, 2000. Please register early.
For additional information, or questions: Call Carl @ 508-869-2018 or e-mail farswan@aol.com
Registrations by August 1, 2000 will be confirmed by return mail. Thank you for joining us.

(see other side)



## ***Special Invitation*** ***pre-rally parking***

***Monday, August 28 through Thursday, August 31, 2000***

**You are invited to join us for several days of carefree pre-rally camping at the beautiful Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds. Take a few days before the busy rally schedule to visit some of the following sites:**

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- ❖ **SACO RIVER for CANOEING & SWIMMING**
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- ❖ **LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE**
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- ❖ **THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN**
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**(water and electricity available at your site)**  
**All meals and activities on your own during Pre-Rally**

***Please turn page for registration form for Rally/Pre-Rally 2000***  
**CARAVAN LEADERS:** Please contact Carl Swanson -10775 for Caravan Information.



# REGISTRATION REGION 1 CARAVAN

## R-233 SPECTACULAR PRAIRIE SAFARI CARAVAN June 10, 2000 to June 23, 2000

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Rendezvous Date/Location = June 10, 2000 at Johnson, Vermont  
 Termination Date/Location = June 23, 2000 at Rally Site, Bismarck, N.D.

### CARAVAN FEES:

- One R/V - 2 People ..... \$ 265.00
- One R/V - 1 Person ..... \$ 215.00
- Guest Fee. .... \$ 50.00

A deposit of \$50.00 payable to "R-233 Region Caravan" is required with registration.

### Wagonmaster:

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 Punta Gorda, FL 33950-7532  
 Tel: (941)-639-7752

### Summer Address:

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# Charter Oak

# Chatter

October 1999



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the past twelve months I have had the opportunity to speak out on several things that were important to me. Now, "as the days dwindle down to a precious few", I would like to reflect on this past year.

When I assumed the office of President of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit, I really had no idea what the job entailed. As I looked ahead, some of the things I would be expected to do loomed large in my mind (particularly during the wee hours of the morning when all thoughts are magnified). It was much like travelling down a hill where the upgrade ahead of us seems so steep. However, when we get to it, the oncoming hill just flattened out, posing no problem whatsoever. Fortunately, this is the way the past year has gone - each "problem" has had a logical solution.

The high point of this past year was the opportunity I had to carry the Charter Oak flag during the opening and closing ceremonies at the International Rally in Dayton. It was something I will never forget. However, I have also been rewarded by having met so many new people, not only in Region 1, but from all over the country.

Attendance at our dinners and rallies this year has been tremendous!! I want to thank all those who hosted those dinners and rallies and, of course, you the members who, through your participation made each of our functions a success. I would be remiss if I did not mention the members of the Executive Board. Their support has been invaluable. Any time I called upon them, they were ready and willing to assist where needed. The wise counsel of several of our Past Unit Presidents and our Region Officers has been very much appreciated. Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank my wife, Helen, for her faith in my ability to do the job. She has been a constant source of encouragement and support all year long.

At this time I would like to offer Bud Gould my best wishes for a successful year and pledge my support in any way I can be of help.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Unit President this past year. It truly is an experience I shall cherish.

*Bob Sandall*

## Charter Oak Connecticut Unit 2000 Dues Reminder

The 2000 Dues were due to Sandy Sasuta Sept. 15th, 1999.  
Please send your dues to Sandy today!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### November 7

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

### December 5

Holiday Party  
Adam's Mill - Manchester, CT  
Co-Hosts: Bob & Anne Werth  
and Jim & Angela Taurus

## IN MEMORIUM

### Ken McGrath

It is with deep sadness that I must inform you of the death of Ken McGrath, husband of Theda McGrath. Ken passed away on Saturday, September 18, 1999. He was a well known, longtime member of WBCCI. His quiet, friendly manner and his dry wit will be greatly missed.

Please also remember in your thoughts:

Dorothy Sherman who's father passed away August 16, 1999.

*Bob Sandall*



**BIRTHDAYS**

Fran Ingallinera	10/05
Bill Herpich	10/07
Elsie Nelson	10/12
Niels Rosenbeck	10/12
Dick Bartram	10/12
Susan Rutty	10/21
Lill Herpech	10/27
Bob Landry	10/27
Mike Rutty	10/27
Deborah Cocco	10/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bard & Kathy Fuller	10/03
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**INDY 500 RALLY**

This is the last of the "big 3" rallies that we set out to experience this spring. What a way to finish up! This rally began with parking on site Friday, May 21, 1999. As soon as we were situated a Polaroid photo was taken by our trailer with the number showing. The photos were then posted in the rows that we were parked in with our names listed below. What a neat way to identify each rally attendee. Soon after one of the pace cars arrived for us to have a chance to sit in and stand by for pictures to be taken. The picture was later used as a place card for the banquet. We had a 4:30 "Tune-up", where we were able to socialize with everyone.

The week proceeded with events such as tours of the garage area, time trial qualifications, lunches, shopping, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indiana State Capital Building, Navistar International Diesel Plant, Museum of Art, speakers, Fan Fest, Indy Museum, Carburetion Day, Advanced Racing Suspension, Arizona Sport Shirt Shop, Beast Enterprises (midget race car bodies), Foyt-Hulman 100 Race (fairgrounds where we were parked), "500 Festival Parade", lots of "Tune-Ups" and lots of door prizes.

During one of the "Tune-ups", our green team assembled to begin construction of our own race car for the "WBCCI Rally Race". We constructed what we considered "a winner". We called it the "Purple People Eater". It was a sight to behold. Race day was upon us. Down it went off the runway. 39 inches! What went wrong? Back to the WD40, nothing much left to reconstruct at the point. Second race, we went a bit further. Third race, Driver Clair Lines pleaded with Barbara Bergen, race starter, to give us the yellow flag, but no, we had to run the race. The bottom line, we didn't finish last but what counted was that we had a ball constructing our race car. We thought that we might have a chance at the "prettiest", but this wasn't meant to be. We decided to donate the "Purple People Eater" to the WBCCI Rally Race Museum so that future "500 Rally" attendees will have the privilege of seeing this worthy work of art! What a bunch of laughs we had.

It is worth mentioning further the banquet evening. We were honored having as our guest speaker, Mr. Tom Carnegie, "Voice of the 500" for many years. He was witty, exchanged quips with Max Carmichael, and give us additional insight into the race. He outlined a list of potential winners, however, I don't recall him mentioning the actual winner.

...please see *INDY 500* on the next page

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**Deadline for the November Chatter is November 7**



## THE SILVERSHADOW TRAIL

I'm sitting in our brand new Airstream trailer and I think it is just wonderful. Three years ago this shiny silver home was not even a glimmer in our eyes. The Silvershadow, as we lovingly refer to it, was never a lifelong dream or something we diligently saved to acquire. We had hiked and camped in the forest, but had little knowledge of the RV world. However, over the past few years we have become quite familiar with Airstream trailers and Airstreamers. We see how they enjoy their weekend camping trips and camping vacations, but I must say, sitting here, looking at the workmanship and luxury, experiencing the comfort and conveniences - this is not camping. We are in fact at home, in the woods, at the beach, in any town, or down the end of most any road, and as we have so pleasantly learned, not alone.

We unknowingly started our journey toward Airstream ownership by shopping for backpacks, water bottles, sleeping bags and a tent. On March 2, 1996, we started Hiking the Appalachian Trail and completed almost a thousand miles to Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. We did not have time to complete the entire trail and the excessive heat was getting to Nexmo (Kathy). "Nexmo", by the way, is a trail name. Trail names are used by all thru-hikers who are those people hiking a large section of trail or hopefully the entire trail. Kathleen's trail name was "Nexmo", which found its origin in "next motel". Airstreamers would call them nicknames or handles. My trail name was "Download"; I was sending, or downloading, our story as we hiked, for publication on the web. The Trail became a Love-Hate-Love relationship for both Kathy and myself. Love - every mile behind, Hate - every mile ahead, and Love - the spirit of family among thru-hikers. That camaraderie and sense of family is what we missed most when we left the trail. Below are excerpts from my writings, first I quote "Bronco", a good friend with whom we shared many miles, then myself.

The following is an excerpt from a short story written by David Appell, a freelance writer from Arizona, and published in the Appalachian Trailway News. The story is titled - What I Really Saw - and I feel it identifies one of the blessings of hiking the Appalachian Trail. David Appell is "Bronco".

### \*\*\*\*\*BLUE BLAZE - WHAT I REALLY SAW \*\*\*\*\*

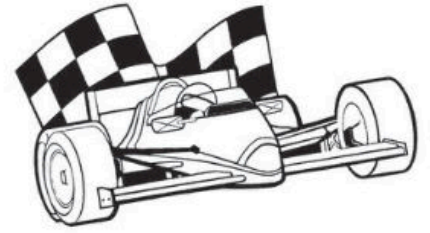
... *The day before, on the fourth of July, Sharon and I rode the gondola to Stratton Village, in search of real food and a telephone booth. While Sharon was making a phone call, I stood off to the side and noticed a man approach. He stepped toward the other phone, and our eyes met, and I began to nod and say hello. Then I saw him quickly avert his glance and look away.*

*As the dusk settled in around Spruce Peak Cabin, I realized that, on the Trail, everyone says hello, and usually more. That is one of the things that makes it what it is, one of the best things. The rest of the world is too crowded, too busy, and too often afraid to look directly at one another and say hello - too wary and cynical to worry about such unprofitable things as a sense of community, of participating in something common. On the Trail, you see and feel everything, and you see yourself and other people in a new way.*

*This is not something you see from a car, ever.*

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David touches on what Nexmo and I feel is the essence of hiking the Appalachian Trail. What brings former hikers back, what keeps section hikers returning year after year, and what keeps some hiking the trail longer than expected. The Appalachian Trail represents the heart of a healthy family experience. The camaraderie, and instant friendship, extended by thru-hikers exemplifies that community spirit and safety we all long for. ... please see "The Silvershadow Trail" on the next page...



### INDY 500...

Everyone pulled out the pumps, dressy outfits, ties and suitcoats for the occasion. Tom Carnegie even had some pictures that he autographed upon request. What a delightful meal and entertaining evening.

### Sunday, May 30, 1999 - Race Day!

We boarded what turned out to be a long trip through traffic to the track. We arrived in plenty of time and weren't parked too far from our gate. The race turned out to be quite exciting with lots of surprises with the field of racers. We were seated right across from some of the pits and that was interesting to keep an eye on. There was a large screen showing the race cars proceeding around the course, so that was good to keep track of the turns that we weren't able to see. The biggest surprise was the potential winner, Robby Gordon, he ended up in 3rd place having run out of fuel and Kenny Brack ended up the winner. The favorites were long gone and as much skill as it takes to complete 200 laps, there is a lot of luck involved. What a finish! It took 3 1/2 hours to run the 200 laps.

I specifically make note of the 3 1/2 hour race because it took us 2 1/2 hours to crawl through the traffic and back to the Fairgrounds. I also make note of the distance from the bus to the gate, seemed like 2/3 of the 400,000+ attendance was in front of us pushing their way back to their transportation. It was by far the largest crowd we had ever been in. The next "500" will be in the year 2001, mark it on your calendar, try to make it, you will be glad you did...we were!!!

Anne & Bob Werth



### **The Silvershadow Trail...**

The scenery, the long climbs, the sounds and smells of nature, the cool mountain streams all have a certain attraction and greatly contribute to the AT experience, but it's the people. The people, shrouded in their trail names, single minded in their purpose, and all floating along together in the AT lifeboat of equality that make the Appalachian Trail a true-life experience.

The winter of 96-97 saw us back to work, off the trail, and looking for another adventure. Killing a Saturday afternoon at a Rhode Island RV Show seemed like a fine idea and that is where we saw, sat in, and fell in love with, our first Airstream trailer, a 1997, 25 ft. Safari to be exact. We had absolutely no experience towing, parking, maintaining, or living in a trailer, so we bought one, call it a whim. We ordered a 25 ft. Safari and I started my research. What type of hitch? Would our Explorer tow it? Where could we go? What about this club - WBCCI? Things were getting exciting again. Instead of picking the right backpack we picked a trailer. Instead of picking the correct boots, we picked out a hitch. We felt secure that our choice of an Airstream would avoid our losing a bundle of money should this adventure turn sour, and we felt a great deal of pride of ownership, after all, Airstream is the best.

We vacationed and spent weekends enjoying luxurious camping. The trailer was perfect, with plenty of room and easy to tow, especially after upgrading to a Ford Expedition. However, we rarely saw other Airstream trailers on the road, or met other Airstreamers, but the RV community in general seemed quite friendly. We had joined the Connecticut Chapter of the Wally Byam Club, but admittedly we were slow to participate. Finally, near the end of the 1998 season, we decided to attend our first rally. Just the thought of seeing other Airstream Trailers was exciting, so it was off to Otis, Massachusetts.

Something happened the moment Jim Edmondson literally thrust his arm into the front seat of our car to extend a welcoming handshake. Club members were everywhere to help us park and show us the ropes. Introductions were fast and easy. Never so quickly had I felt at ease sharing meals with perfect strangers. During the Saturday night campfire it became quite clear to both "Nexmo" and myself what was happening. We were hiking a new trail and joining a new family. The common thread, not a 2000 mile footpath but an aluminum home on wheels, something that represents a valuable part of Americana and an uncompromising style. Nostalgia replaced by promise, we liked the feeling and we liked the people.

Getting more involved in the Wally Byam club and getting to know our fellow Airstreamers was now a very important endeavor. We attended all the winter meetings and found ourselves surrounded by vital, active, optimistic, and genuinely happy people, thankfully wearing nametags. The Charter Oak unit boasts a membership with ages from in the thirties to the nineties. That's an impressive wealth of divergent ideas and experiences. One long time member explained the allure with a simple elegance.

"Airstreaming keeps you looking forward; to the next caravan, the next rally, the next weekend jaunt, or just coming back home."

We definitely felt very comfortable with this crowd so we began discussing just what to do with these new feelings, now and in the future. Kathleen was perfectly happy with our 25 ft. Safari, but I started lobbying for a larger unit that would provide plenty of room for a long winter in the sun. The Otis experience had started me thinking ahead to what I saw as an extremely healthy and rewarding style of retirement. Without going into silly detail, I made the numbers and logic work.

So, I'm sitting here now in a 31 Limited. Brand new and, as I said before, it feels wonderful. Not simply because it's bigger, newer, and fancier, but most importantly because it represents a commitment to a style of life where the camaraderie, and instant friendship, extended by Airstreamers, exemplifies that community spirit and safety we all long for. The silver skin, the fine construction, and that special look of an Airstream all contribute to a very unique experience - but it's the people - it's the people.

*Richard Kushman*





# Installation Dinner

## November 7, 1999

### George's, Vernon, CT

Social Hour from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Dinner at 1:00p.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 \$16.00 per adult and \$8.40 per child 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 October 30, 1999. Fill out coupon below, make checks payable to Bob Sandall and mail to 114 Hollister Street, Manchester, CT 06040-3564. Phone (860) 649-0480.

## Installation Dinner - Sunday, November 7, 1999



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

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# REGISTRATION REGION 1 CARAVAN

## R-233 SPECTACULAR PRAIRIE SAFARI CARAVAN June 10, 2000 to June 23, 2000

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Rendezvous Date/Location = June 10, 2000 at Johnson, Vermont

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### CARAVAN FEES:

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 One R/V - 1 Person ..... \$ 215.00  
 Guest Fee ..... \$ 50.00

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### Wagonmaster:

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 Tel: (941)-639-7752

### Summer Address:

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 21 Woodchuck Avenue off Mouse Lane  
 P.O. Box #156  
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Charter Oak Connecticut Unit - WBCCI



# Holiday Buffet Brunch



Sunday, December 5, 1999 ~ 12:30 p.m.

Adams Mill Restaurant ~ 165 Adams Street, Manchester, CT

Hosts: Anne & Bob Werth and Angela & Jim Tauras

## Menu:

Brunch Cocktail, Salads, Omelette, Carving & Belgian Waffle Stations, Hot Buffet, Desserts and much more!!

## Cost Per Person:

Adults: \$18.50 / Teens: \$13.50 (ages 13-20) / Children: \$8.00 (Tax & Tip Included)

## Good Will Gesture:

Non-perishable food donations will be accepted & donated to the Tolland Food Bank.

## Directions:

1-84 East - Exit 62: End of ramp turn right; cross Tolland Turnpike (Aqway on left), becomes Adams Street; Bear to left, Pass Cardinal Buick on left; Adams Mill, 165 Adams Street is on the left.



## Deadline for Reservations:

December 1, 1999 - Please send check made out to: Anne Werth  
428 South River Road, Tolland, CT 06084-4041 (Tel: 860-875-4129)

Holiday Buffet Brunch

Sunday, December 5, 1999

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

Adults: \$18.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Teens: \$13.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are getting ready to start a new and exciting year in the history of the Charter Oak CT Unit.

I want to thank everyone who has agreed to host a dinner meeting or a rally for the upcoming year. We are fortunate to have willing members host these events for the new century.

A special thank you to Past-President Bob Sandall and Past-First Lady Helen for their fine job this past year. A special thank you to those who have volunteered for office and committee positions.

I appreciate your confidence in electing me your president for the millenium. My job will be easy with the support of the members and friends of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit.

Jessie and I are looking forward to seeing you at the Holiday Party at Adam's Mill in Manchester, CT on December 5, 1999.

Be kind to one another and see you down the road!

*Bud Gould*

### EDITORS' NOTE

We know you folks don't leave your Airstreams in your yard all year long, you take them out, go places, see and do things with them. To keep the newsletter interesting we need to get articles from the members about interesting places you have been and funny stories of things that happen along the way. If you attend another Unit's rally please write up a paragraph or two and let us all know about it. Also, If you know of a member that could use the kind thoughts of everyone in the unit let us know this.

If you are hosting a rally or dinner meeting, remember to ask someone in attendance to write the event up for the Chatter. Members can volunteer with the event host to do an event write up.

This is your newsletter - help us make it a good one for all to enjoy!  
Thanks in advance!!

*Michael & Lianne Rutty, Editors*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

December 5

Holiday Party

Adam's Mill - Manchester, CT

Co-Hosts: Bob & Anne Werth  
and Jim & Angela Taurus

February 6, 2000

"February Fling in Chester"

Dinner Meeting

Home of Michael & Lianne Rutty  
Chester, CT

March 5, 2000

Dinner Meeting

Grand Buffet - Newington, CT

Hosts: Wayne & Susan Rutty

April 2, 2000

"Get Me to the Chapel on Time"

Dinner Meeting

Griswoldville Chapel

Hosts: Ted & Lois Price





**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Russell Berg & Dorothy O'Connor 11/04  
 Rip & Elsie Nelson 11/26  
 Charlie & Sandy Eglise 11/29

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sandy Sasuta 11/01  
 Anne Werth 11/02  
 David Tuckerman 11/04  
 Ray Moniz 11/06  
 Walter Holiday 11/07  
 Paul Good Jr. 11/09  
 Clarence Gould 11/09  
 Paul Good 11/10  
 Mel Silverstein 11/11  
 John Peterson 11/16  
 Betty Tuckerman 11/18  
 Angela Tauras 11/21  
 Dolores Perry 11/22  
 Helen Sandall 11/28  
 Dorothy Sherman 11/30  
 Mike Kuehn 11/30



**A SPECIAL THANKS!**



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the ladies in Charter Oak (and men too) for the lovely baby shower that you all held for the Baby, Michael and Myself at the Otis Rally. It was a complete surprise and I hope that you all enjoyed yourselves as much as I did. This was definitely the most unique rally activity I've ever attended! Your generosity and kind wishes are all very much appreciated. Thanks again for all each of you did - it was truly a wonderful and unforgettable afternoon!

*Lianne Rutty*

**LEAVING THE SUMMER BEHIND RALLY**

**LAUREL RIDGE CAMPGROUND - EAST OTIS, MASSACHUSETTS**

Charter Oak had a great turn out for the last rally of the year with 19 units in attendance at Laurel Ridge Campground in East Otis, Massachusetts on October 1-3, 1999. Excellent food was the highlight of the weekend!!! On Friday Night we had six kinds of soup and homemade bread served from the kitchen of Rich Kushman. Roast Turkey was cooked in our new roasters along with a potluck dinner on Saturday Night.

Saturday activities included some visiting, lounging and as usual, trailer repairs. Bud, Bob and Wayne decided to sit and watch the parade in Lee while in a traffic jam. Jim Burnham got to play with his new compressor. A wonderful surprise baby shower was held for Lianne Rutty in the afternoon before happy hour while the men had a little "pre" happy hour.

Long time Charter Oak members Paul and Judy Good with their son Paul, Jr. get the award for traveling the longest distance to get to the rally, all the way from Honolulu, Hawaii. It was very good to see them at the rally.

After a wonderful breakfast of Sandy's Egg & Sausage pitas, eight members left on the fall caravan. Thanks to Mike & Sandy Sasuta and Rich & Kathy Kushman for hosting a great rally.

**WARM WISHES**

Get well wishes to our new president Bud Gould, who injured his shoulder in a fall - Get some rest Bud!!

Mike Keuhn had surgery to un-block a carotid artery - We all wish you a speedy and restful recovery

**MARTY'S**  
**USRV**  
NEW ENGLAND'S PREMIER DEALER  
**1-800-723-8778**  
 Authorized Airstream Dealer of New England

**Expert Sheet Metal Repair!**  
**Sales • Service • Parts**  
 71 County St. • Cors. Rt. 140 & 79  
 Berkley-Taunton, MA 02779

**Deadline for the December Chatter is December 1**



## DOWN EAST ODYSSEY FALL CARAVAN

The fall caravan departed from Laurel Ridge Campground, E. Otis, MA on Sunday, October 3, 1999 with 9 trailers in tow (Barrett, Crockett, Gould, Keuhn, Olah, M. Ruty, Sandall, Sasuta and Tuckerman) enroute to Freeport, ME.

Upon arriving at Flying Point Campground, the caravan beheld a spectacular view of the bay. Along the water's edge, a flock of Canadian geese was spotted, perfectly poised. We took out the camera to take advantage of the photo op, as the geese seemed frozen, almost fake. Unfortunately, upon closer examination, we discovered that the geese were not from Canada but were from Taiwan...yes, they were plastic.

The size of our caravan had now increased by 3 (Lines, Wilsons & Prices). That evening, some chose to relax and eat in, while others went out to eat at the Jameson Tavern, next to LL Bean.

On Monday, October 4th we awoke to cold, pouring rain and a power outage in the Freeport area. However, such dreary conditions did not dampen the spirits or stop those who were prepared to "shop till you drop" in Freeport. By Tuesday, October 5th the skies were clear and it proved a good day to travel. Mike & Lianne Ruty and Mike Kuehn & Dorcas stayed behind while the rest of the group headed to Bar Harbor.

Mt. Dessert Narrows Campground provided a recreation building for all of our "get togethers" which was decorated with tablecloths, pumpkins and fresh flowers. The only thing missing from the building was heat. Fortunately, Bob Barrett and Clair Lines produce a portable gas catalytic and a kerosene heater which took the chill out of the air. We circled the heating units as if we were at a campfire and enjoyed a happy hour and put luck which included a nice selection of foods, cookies and pies.

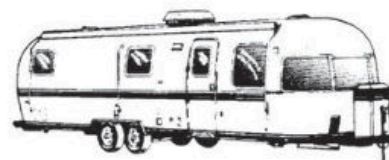
Wednesday morning we enjoyed the egg bake breakfast. Thereafter we toured Acadia, shopped and had lunch in Bar Harbor. Later that evening we met for coffee and delicious pumpkin squares and peanut butter cookies. Thursday we toured some more in Acadia, Bass Harbor Light House and Southwest Harbor. Thursday evening's banquet commenced with New England Clam Chowdah ala Pat & Claire Lines. Next, we enjoyed stuffed boneless turkey breast, boneless rib roast, baked potatoes, and vegetables. For dessert, mouth watering apple crisp and vanilla ice cream. Compliments to Jessie Gould and all the chefs for the hard work that went into the preparation of our meals.

On "Leisure Day", Friday, we looked forward to a planned lobster dinner at the Log Cabin Restaurant. After dinner, we met back at the campground for ice cream sundaes which brought the caravan to its finale. Saturday, everyone departed to his or her own destination.

It was a fun filled, enjoyable week of activities. Great thanks to the hosts, Bud & Jessie Gould and Bob & Helen Sandall and to all the volunteers.

*Michael & Sandy Sasuta #22438*

## FOR SALE



### 1985 25' Airstream Trailer

Solar panels, awnings & many extras; Good condition. \$7,000 or Best Offer. Karen Olah (203) 367-9791 or Jim Delancy (914) 878-9600

### 1997 25' Airstream Safari Trailer

Like new condition, twin bed model, electric jack, catalytic heater, gas oven, many extras. \$23,900 or Best Offer. Leila Clark (860) 295-0091

1979 31' Airstream Excella 500 Good condition; new carpet, heater, and uni-volt. Twin bed model with rear bath. \$6,700 James Shahrigan (860) 872-0781

### 1977 31' Airstream Classic Trailer

Exterior in excellent condition, interior in very good condition. 1500/3000 Watt Converter with 2 new batteries and other electronic upgrades. Brakes, bearings and tires recently replaced. Loaded with many other extras. \$7,500 Russ Fuller (802) 257-1902

1963 28' Airstream Good condition; needs toilet and furnace work. \$2,500 or Best Offer. Coy Edmondson (860) 742-6124

1997 Chevy Suburban 1500 2WD LT. Leather, 3:73 gears, 5.7L, towing package, 36,000 miles - loaded Mint Condition. Must be seen. \$28,500 Don Hartzog (860) 646-3962

### WANTED AIRSTREAM BUNK BEDS:

Set of bunk beds with hardware for Airstream Trailer. If anyone has a set they would like to sell please contact: Mike Ruty #16264.

Charter Oak Connecticut Unit - WBCCI



# Holiday Buffet Brunch

Sunday, December 5, 1999 ~ 12:30 p.m.

Adams Mill Restaurant ~ 165 Adams Street, Manchester, CT

Hosts: Anne & Bob Werch and Angela & Jim Tauras

## Menu:

Brunch Cocktail, Salads, Omelette, Carving & Belgian Waffle Stations, Hot Buffet, Desserts and much more!!

## Cost Per Person:

Adults: \$18.50 / Teens: \$13.50 (ages 13-20) / Children: \$8.00 (Tax & Tip Included)

## Good Will Gesture:

Non-perishable food donations will be accepted & donated to the Tolland Food Bank.

## Directions:

I-84 East - Exit 62: End of ramp turn right: cross Tolland Turnpike (Aqway on left), becomes Adams Street: Bear to left. Pass Cardinal Buick on left: Adams Mill, 165 Adams Street is on the left.



## Deadline for Reservations:

December 1, 1999 ~ Please send check made out to: Anne Werch  
428 South River Road, Tolland, CT 06084-4041 (Tel: 860-875-4129)

Holiday Buffet Brunch

Sunday, December 5, 1999

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

Adults: \$18.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Teens: \$13.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Snowbird Luncheon

## Sarasota, Florida

Hosted by: Howard M. & Carolyn L. Knight  
 Where: The Forest Lakes Restaurant at Forest Lakes Golf Club  
 2401 Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232 • (941) 921-7979  
 When: Thursday, February 24, 2000  
 Time: 11:45 A.M.  
 Cost: \$12.00 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 17, 2000  
 No refunds after February 20, 2000

Directions: From rally site. right onto Fruitville to Beneva Road. Right on Beneva Road  
 for 1.8 miles. Restaurant will be on the left.

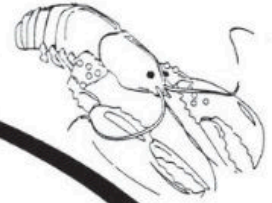


Snowbird Luncheon	
Forest Lakes Restaurant, Sarasota, FL • Thursday, February 24, 2000	
Name: _____	WBCCI # _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone ( ) _____	No. In Party _____
<b><u>Entree Choice</u></b> (please)	<b><u>No. of Entrees</u></b>
London Broil of Beef _____	
Chicken Marsala _____	
Grouper Meuniere _____	
Luncheon Cost \$12.00 per person \$ _____ enclosed	

Make check payable to  
Howard M. Knight  
 Send to:

Howard M. Knight  
 226 Riviera Court  
 Punta Gorda, FL  
 33950-7532  
 (941) 639-7752

Reservation Deadline:  
 February 17, 2000



Region 1  
Special Event

Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally

Washington County Fairgrounds ~ Richmond, R.I.  
May 18 - 21, 2000

- ★★ Saturday Evening Special ★★    ★★ Tours To: ★★    ★★ Area Attractions ★★
- ★ Enjoy A Fun and Delicious                      ★ Newport Mansions                      ★ Block Island Ferry
- New England Lobster & Clam Bake              ★ Foxwoods Casino                      ★ Mystic Seaport & Aquarium
- or Steak Fry Dinner    ★ Misquamicut Beach

★★ Fees ★★

\$95 ~ 2 people/Trailer    ★    \$70 ~ 1 person/Trailer    ★    \$35 ~ each additional person  
Includes: 3 nights parking-with water, electric and dump station at fairgrounds,  
2 Breakfasts & Friday Night Campfire & Dessert, Saturday Evening Special Dinner & Entertainment  
Children 12 and under not participating in the Lobster or Steak Dinner (no charge) - a hot dog roast will be provided.  
Parking after 9:00 A.M. Thursday

★★ Deadline: May 8, 2000 ★★

Mail registration form and check payable to: Wayne Ruty  
Wayne Ruty, 34 Ruty Lane, Haddam, CT 06438 (860) 345-4049    email: wayne.m.ruty@snet.net



★★ DIRECTIONS ★★  
I-95 North or South  
Exit 3A follow WBCCI Signs



Region 1 Yankee Doodle Dandy Rally    May 18-21, 2000

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Special Dinner Choice:

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lobster & Clam Bake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Steak Fry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children 12 & under Hot Dog Roast





# February Fling in Chester

Dinner Meeting at  
Michael & Lianne Ruty's Home  
7 Winthrop Road - Chester, CT  
February 6, 2000 1:00 PM



Social Hour from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Dinner at 2:00p.m.

## ITALIAN DINNER, SALAD, DESSERT & BEVERAGES!



### DIRECTIONS:

CT Route 9 to Exit 6, Route 148 West to Route 145 (Winthrop Rd)  
3rd house on left. (White Ranch)

Cost per person: Adults: \$8 Kids 5-16: \$4

Reservations must be received by January 31, 2000. Fill out coupon below, make checks payable to: Mike Ruty and mail to 7 Winthrop Rd, Chester, CT 06412. Phone (860) 526-8011.  
E-Mail: MWR90@aol.com



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## February Fling Dinner Meeting - Sunday, February 6, 2000



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_  
Adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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