



# Charter Oak Connecticut *History*

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## 2003



2003 Airstream 34 ft Limited



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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

DECEMBER 2002/JANUARY 2003



## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Time & Fun

The phrase "Time flies when your having fun" sure is true. A little over two years ago when I was asked to be the 2nd Vice president it seemed like a long way off before I would be President, but here we are!! As Rich Kushman always tells me that I had no choice in this Airstream stuff and my involvement in Charter Oak as it is a family thing. Lianne and I sure do have have a lot fun with the club. With the kids, my crazy work schedule and camping we are very busy but we find the time to do what is important to us, having fun with our family.

My grandfather, Jim Edmondson often would look to his children and grandchildren for inspiration in writing his 25 plus years of sermons as a Congregational Church Minister. Some of these stories were cute, funny and always inspiring! I thought I would do the same for some ideas for my presidents messages. Over the next 12 months you are sure to hear some stories about our kids, James- 3 years old and Samuel- 11 months old, 4th generation Charter Oak Members. I'll try not to bore you or gloat to much as a father. Kids have a way of keeping things in perspective much better than any of us adults could ever imagine.

"I want to go Camping, Pleasssse!!" This is the phrase that James tells Lianne & I all the time, including when there is a foot of snow on the ground. The reason he wants to go camping and to rallies is because he has FUN. Of course everybody is extra nice to him and everybody loves to play with him because he is three and cute. We all need to remember that when it comes to new members or not so new members that don't come around much we need to show them that we have fun!!! If going to a rally was a horrible experience for James do you think he would be begging us to go again as soon as we got home? The same theory applies to a new member that comes to a rally for the first time and nobody talks to them or makes them feel welcome. We will not see them again and they will allow their membership to lapse.

During my brief membership in WBCCI I have seen and heard many things that make me wonder, if you are going to take the time to belong to WBCCI, why would you not want it to be fun?

Many people ask why is Charter Oak one of a hand full of units in the entire WBCCI to have growth over the past 10 plus years? The answer is very simple, our members!! We may not be the richest or biggest unit in WBCCI....but we have fun and our members make the time to have fun.

Thank you to Charlie & Jeanne Wilson for the past year. Charlie promised that we would keep the wheels moving on our Airstreams and he did not let us down. Job well done.

I challenge every member to be the good will ambassador for Charter Oak and WBCCI weather you at a campground in Connecticut or California, spread the word. Keep up the good work and remember to have fun. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Lianne & I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Heathy New Year!!

Michael Ratty  
Mwr90@aol.com  
Home: 860-526-8011  
Cell: 860-558-8888

### DATES TO REMEMBER

February 3, 2003

"Fiesta Brunch"  
Dinner Meeting  
Cuckoo's Nest  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Kathleen Kushman

March 9, 2003

Note: Date Change  
"Sturbridge Springtime"  
Dinner Meeting  
Publick House  
Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram  
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro

April 6, 2003

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern  
Simsbury, CT  
Dick & Molly Cherouny



**BIRTHDAYS**

James Rutty	12/01
Lynn Perloro	12/01
Dorothy Lowell	12/13
Rene Osterlund	12/15
Carol Potter	12/16
Jeanette O'Donald	12/18
Pat Larson	12/22
Carol Skelly	12/26
Larry Larson	12/27
John Fuller	01/03
Rip Nelson	01/05
Bill Leeming	01/07
Jerry Ingallinera	01/16
Howard M. Knight	01/16
Eric Sulewski	01/16
Mark Wilson	01/18
Annette Wilson	01/23
Lianne Rutty	01/24
Ray Osterlund	01/26
Arlene Sikes	01/28
Raynold Lemaire	01/30
Linwood Lowell	01/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Gregory & Sylvia Davis	12/22
Michael & Deborah Onorato	12/23
Philip & Frances Simmons	12/26
Fred & Susan Newman	12/28
Ray & Rene Osterlund	12/31
Karen & Eric Sulewski	01/09
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera	01/20

**THE PULL-TAB DEVOTION**

Over the weekend of September 12-15, 2002 the New England Unit and the Cape Cod Unit held a joint Business Meeting and Installation Dinner at Oak Haven Campground in Wales, Massachusetts. On the campground property there was a tent where we held our meetings and happy hours.

That Saturday night we went to a nearby town for a restaurant dinner and installation of officers. Upon returning to the campground, we were greeted with loud, rowdy music blasting from the tent. The dance in progress went on until 11 p.m. Most of us were tired enough that we fell asleep easily in our trailers, even with the bass "thump-thump" sounding in our ears.

The next morning when we gathered in the tent we found two large containers chock full of empty beer and soda cans. Russell couldn't stand the thought of all those pull-tabs being discarded instead of contributed to WBCCI's community service committee. Thinking of the money that we donate to the Ronald McDonald Houses at our International Rally sites, he went over to the barrels and started pulling those tabs, one by one. As he accumulated them, he put them in his shorts pockets, and threw the "de-tabbed" cans back into the barrel, but pretty soon he couldn't reach under them to get to the cans that still had tabs!

Enter Harriet Thompson. She saved the day by thinking "out of the bag". After a few minutes' work she fetched a big black rubbish bag in which to place the cans after their tabs had been removed. Russell and Harriet worked along steadily, side by side, until they were joined by Bob, Harriet's husband (the newly elected Second Vice President of Region One). The three service-minded Airstreamers, working as a smoothly functioning team, extracted the pull-tab from every one of those cans.

I counted the tabs when we got home. There were 224 of them! Russell and I then resolved to satisfy our curiosity and find the answer, once and for all, to our question, "How many pull tabs does it take to make a pound?" Russell weighed them on his sensitive, accurate postage scale. And the answer is . . . . . (May I have the envelope, please?): 91 pull-tabs equal one ounce; 1456 tabs add up to a pound; and it takes 2,912,000 of them to make a ton!!

*Dorothy O'Connor*  
#8360

**WEB SITES OF INTEREST**

[www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) (WBCCI Region 1 & Charter Oak)

[www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) (WBCCI International)

[www.airstream-rv.com](http://www.airstream-rv.com) (Airstream/Thor)

[www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com) (KOA)

[www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) (CT State Park Reservation System)

[www.tldirectory.com](http://www.tldirectory.com) (Trailer Life Campground Directory OnLine)

[www.woodalls.com](http://www.woodalls.com) (Woodalls Publications)

**Be sure to check out the Airstream Factory's new Website!!**

[www.airstream.com](http://www.airstream.com) (Airstream Factory)

If you know of a website that would be of interest to the group please let the editors know and we can add it to the list!!



## "FALL'N FOR FOLIAGE IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS" REGION 1 CARAVAN - 2003

For those who enjoyed the New England fall foliage caravans of the past, 2003 is your lucky year. If you have not seen the Fall Foliage of New England you have missed some of the most spectacular sights in the mountains. Region 1 invites you to join us on the "Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains" Fall Foliage Caravan from October 5-10, 2003. We will be leaving from the Charter Oak's CT Unit October Buddy Rally in Townsend, VT and ending in Greenfield, MA at "The Colors of New England" Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally.

While on the "Fall'n for Foliage In the White Mountains" Caravan you will see Mt. Washington, The Cog Railway, North Conway Outlet Shopping, Old Man of the Mountain, The Flume, Clark's Trading Post, Cannon Tram, Lake Winnepesaukee, Squam Lake where "On Golden Pond" was Filmed, Polar Caves and of course some of the most beautiful fall foliage colors. Mark your calendars and contact me at mwr90@aol.com for further information.

*Michael Rutty  
#16264*

## CHARTER OAK HOLIDAY PARTY

34 members of COCU gathered for a friendly brunch at Chaffries Restaurant, Windsor, CT. Juanita and Seb Pestretto and Molly and Dick Cherouny did an outstanding job of planning this festive occasion. Each member had a goodie bag with mug, snowman soup, stirring stick and kisses. The brunch was sumptuous with everything from soup to nuts.

President Mike Rutty welcomed all there and touched briefly on the events of the coming year. There are some very good events, it would be prudent to highlight the one's that are of interest. The main one is the International Rally, Burlington, VT at last count there are in excess of 1400 registered.

There was a reading of a poem by Lois Price, who was out of state for funeral.

"It is 24 days before Christmas, And all thru the state  
Not an Airstream is stirring in any old place  
The stockings are still in the washer and dryer  
Waiting to be hung beside the fire.  
While in preparation for the holidays-gay,  
We gather here at Chaffries Restaurant to say,  
May your days be merry and your travels safe,  
Until we meet in a different place.  
And now for your express delight,  
I think Santa is almost in sight.  
With his tummy so round and his beard so thick,  
There is no question that it must be St. Nick!  
With a ho, ho, and a laugh full of joy  
Let's all welcome "Santa-boy"!

Santa arrived and the gifts were disbursed from gray water tank wagon. A good time by all. Merry Christmas and Healthy New Year.

*Ruth Crockett  
#8627*

## CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS & CARES

Please extend your sympathies to Art & Carol Hall on the passing of Carol's father last month. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and her family.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.



## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to Charter Oak. We hope that they will be able to join us at an upcoming event soon. If you see them around please stop and give them a big Charter Oak welcome. Please add the following information to your directory:

### New Regular Members:

Pat & Larry Larson  
One Bayview Terrace  
New Fairfield, CT 06812-3402  
Phone: 203-746-9467  
Larry's Birthday: 12/27  
Pat's Birthday: 12/22  
Anniversary: 11/26  
Email: lawren4849@aol.com  
CB Handles:

Larry: Happy Hoosier

Pat: Road Joy

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Russ & Rhona Fuller on the birth of their granddaughter, Jenna Michelle Cierniewski, 7.66 pounds, 21 inches on November 24, 2002. Russ & Rhona recently moved back to CT, nice and close to Jenna!! Congrats!!

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER OAK UNIT

The time has come for us to say goodbye to all our good friends in the Charter Oak Unit. It is the year of our 90th, and our "Way of Life" has slowed down. We have such great memories of sharing luncheon and dinner meetings, and unit and regional rallies with you. We were lucky and proud to be members of the Charter Oak Unit, a strong, active, cooperating and caring unit. Our hope for all of you is that you have the same wonderful Wally Byam experience that we had.

*Vaya con Dios,  
Jackie and Chan Taylor*



# Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

## WBCCI

### 2003 Schedule of Events

**February 2, 2003**

"Fiesta Brunch"; Dinner Meeting  
Cuckoo's Nest; Old Saybrook, CT  
Kathleen Kushman (860) 739-2066

**March 9, 2003**

"Sturbridge Springtime"; Dinner Meeting  
Publik House; Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram (860) 496-8507  
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro (508) 829-9992

**April 6, 2003**

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern; Simsbury, CT  
Dick & Molly Cherouny (860) 693-1973

**May 2-4, 2003**

"Woodstock or Bust"; Rally  
Spring Business Meeting and 2004 Region 1  
Rally Pre-Planning  
Woodstock Fairgrounds; Woodstock, CT  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011  
Phil & Frances Simmons (860) 739-1914

**June 6-8, 2003**

Buddy Rally with New England Unit  
Roberts Field Airport; East Windsor, CT  
Rich & Kathy Kushman (860) 739-2066  
Ted & Lois Price (860) 529-9393

**June 28, 2003**

Region 1 Luncheon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Ray Lemaire (860) 376-4678

**June 27 - July 4, 2003**

"The Hills Are Alive In Vermont"  
International Rally; Burlington, VT

**July 26, 2003**

"Summer Picnic"  
Milford, CT  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta (203) 878-8070

**August 7-10, 2003**

Region 1 Rally  
"A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod"  
Hosted by: Cape Cod Mass. Unit  
East Falmouth, MA  
Rich Walbridge (781) 254-6399

**August 29 - September 1, 2003**

"Goin' to the Country Fair" Haddam Neck  
Fair Rally; Labor Day Weekend  
Wayne & Susan Ruty (860) 345-4049

**October 3-5, 2003**

"Harvest Hayride in VT"  
Buddy Rally; Bald Mountain Campground;  
Townshend, VT  
Mark & Annette Wilson (203) 746-9756  
Art & Carol Hall (203) 853-3764

**October 5-10, 2003**

"Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains"  
Region 1 - Fall Foliage Caravan  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011

**October 10-13, 2003**

"The Colors of New England"  
Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally  
with New England, Cape Cod Mass. and  
White Mountains NH Units  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, MA  
Michael Ruty (860) 526-8011

**November 2, 2003**

Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
Dock & Dine Restaurant  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Anne & Bob Werth (860) 875-4129

**December 7, 2003**

Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant; Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould (860) 347-5731



# Fiesta Brunch



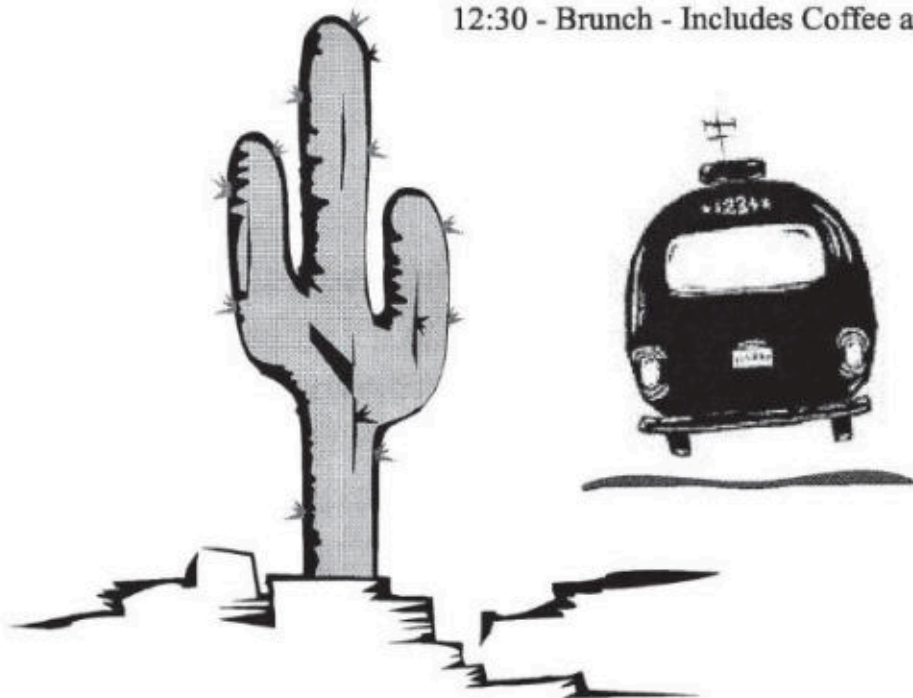
February 2, 2003

## Cuckoo's Nest

1712 Boston Post Road - Old Saybrook

12:00 Noon - Cash Bar

12:30 - Brunch - Includes Coffee and Tea



Don't Snooze Pedro  
Send in your reservation soon !

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

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

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.75 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Send To: Kathleen Kushman  
107 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Niantic, CT 06357

Email: [silvershadow@snet.net](mailto:silvershadow@snet.net)



## CHARTER OAK CT UNIT - WBCCI !!!



*"The House that Love Built...!"*

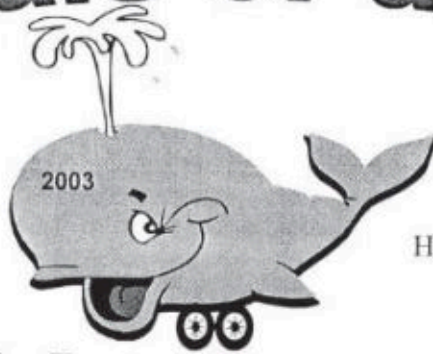


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**PLEASE BRING YOUR PULL TABS TO A RALLY OR MEETING!!**

# A Whale of a Time



Region 1 Rally

August 7-10, 2003

Hosted by *The Cape Cod Mass. Unit*

## on Olde Cape Cod

**Barnstable County Fairgrounds East Falmouth, Massachusetts 02536**

*Come to Cape Cod & Enjoy the Oceanside, Fishing, Boating, Swimming at Dozens of Nearby Beaches, Hundreds of Shops and Bicycling Galore! Vacation With Us!*

*3 Nights Parking On Cape Cod--W/E, Dumping Station--3 Nights Entertainment--3 Breakfasts--  
One Catered Dinner-CCMU's 'Famous' Cocktail Party-Door Prizes-Flea Market-Social Hours-Youth  
Activities-Vendors-On-site-Tourism Information*

**From the East**--SR3 South to Sagamore Bridge Rotary, Take SR6 West (3 miles) to SR28 South over Bourne Bridge.

**From the North**--Exit 1 From I-495 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**From the South**--Exit 22 From I-195 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**Take SR28 (Bourne Bridge), south to SR151 (8 miles), take a right at the bottom of the ramp onto SR151, follow to the Barnstable County Fairgrounds 3-4 miles on left. Watch for WBCCI Signs.**

Make Checks Payable to: **Cape Cod Region Rally** Mail to: Mr. Whitney Bradley P.O.Box 518 Sommersville, CT 06072

	Before July 5, 2003	After July 5, 2003	Total
Airstream RV/2 Persons.....	\$148.US.....	\$165.US.....	_____
Airstream RV/1 Person.....	\$106.US.....	\$118.US.....	_____
Each Additional Adult/Guest 18 & Over....	\$ 42.US.....	_____	_____
Each Additional Youth/Guest 6-17.....	\$ 20.US (5 and younger FREE).....	_____	_____
Early Parking Tuesday, 8/5.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
Early Parking Wednesday, 8/6.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
Late Parking Sunday, 8/10.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
<b>Total Rally Fees (Enclosed).....</b>	_____	_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking? Yes No Vintage Parking? Yes No First Region Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

Want to Help Out? \_\_\_\_\_

RV Type/Length: B-van \_\_\_\_\_ TT \_\_\_\_\_ ft. MH \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Slide Out? \_\_\_\_\_ Pets? Yes No

# Charter Oak Spring Meeting



at the famous

Publick  House

Historic Inn & Country Lodge

in Sturbridge, MA near the intersection of I84 and I90 (Masspike) just north of the CT/MA stateline (exit 2 off I84) see map (over)

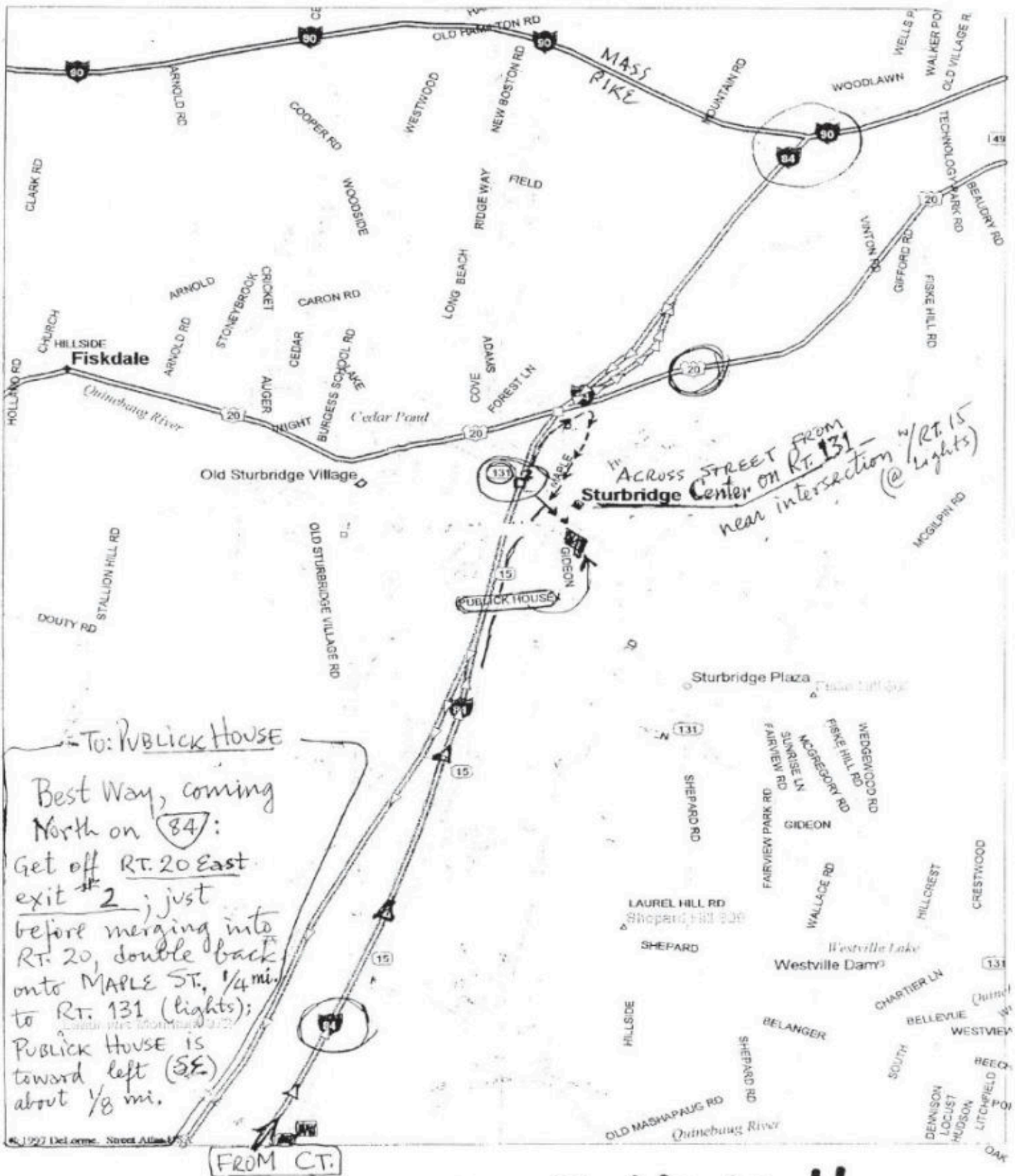
on Sunday, March 9th '03  
Happy Hour @ High Noon - mid-day Dinner at 12:45  
Cash Bar

Please mail the reservation slip (below), as soon as possible, to:  
Dick and Eileen Bartram (and no later than 2. March)  
301 Cedar Lane, New Hartford, CT 06057  
phones: 860.482.1880 or, 860.496.8507

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ wbcci # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$23. each : \$\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(please enclose a check payable to Richard Bartram)

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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

FEBRUARY 2003

## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WBCCI - Another Family

As I sit at my computer and look out the window upon my frozen yard to the rear corner of our lot where the Airstream is safely stowed away for the winter in its shed, I was thinking it will not be long before we will be heading to the first rallies of the year. As I promised in my inaugural presidents message last month I said I would share some stories from my two young sons, James and Samuel. James came to me last weekend while the temperatures had been in the minus 5 to plus 5 degree range for 2 plus weeks and said "Daddy can we sleep in the trailer tonight?" Well I looked at Lianne and we both laughed. You always hear Airstreams are made for any temperature but we both figured we better wait just a couple of weeks before we start the camp outs!

This past month Charter Oak and the entire WBCCI lost a longtime member with the passing of Chan Taylor in January. Please join me in extending your sympathies to Jackie and the entire Taylor family in this saddest of times. One of the most wonderful things that I learned was that Chan and Jackie were married for 67 years. At the memorial service the Minister spoke of the many wonderful years of traveling in their Airstream all over the country with their family.

WBCCI is another family with wonderful friends. In the short time that Lianne and I have been in the club we have made some wonderful friends. I guess that is one of the wonderful things about WBCCI, we have a great time camping at rallies and at our dinner meetings but there is so much more that the members do for each other. Next week it could be the celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Our members are always there for each other in the good times and the bad.

We enjoyed 30 plus members at the Cuckoo's nest for the Fiesta Brunch on February 2, 2003. Thanks to Kathleen & Rich Kushman for organizing this event. We are looking forward to the "Sturbridge Springtime" on March 9th at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA. Joe & Sarah Ribeiro and Dick & Eileen Bartram are host in Sturbridge. Please get your reservations in early to Dick. (The flyer is in this month Chatter)

Enclosed in this months Chatter is a copy of the report from the mid-winter IBT meeting from our region president Anne Werth. I will reserve comment on many of the items that I find very disturbing until all of you - the members, have read it. Please see me over the next several months and offer me your comments and concerns.

We have begun planning for the 2004 Region 1 Rally that Charter Oak will be hosting. I have secured the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT for early August 2004. The May rally this year will be a planning and business meeting to be held at the fairgrounds so we can start get organized. Please put this weekend on your calenders and try to make it.

Until next month - Stay Warm and dream happy dreams to that day very, very soon when you will be in your Airstream!

Michael Ratty  
Mwr90@aol.com  
Home: 860-526-8011  
Cell: 860-558-8888

### DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9, 2003

**Note: Date Change**

"Sturbridge Springtime"  
Dinner Meeting  
Publick House  
Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram  
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro

April 6, 2003

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern  
Simsbury, CT  
Dick & Molly Cherouny

May 2-4, 2003

"Woodstock or Bust" - Rally  
Business Meeting & Planning for 2004  
Region Rally  
Woodstock Fairgrounds  
Michael & Lianne Ratty  
Phil & Frances Simmons



**BIRTHDAYS**

Susan Newman	02/01
William Fiehn	02/04
Richard Griffin	02/05
Samuel Rutty	02/05
Sylvia Davis	02/07
Bill Perlotto	02/09
Pat Brosnahan	02/10
David Levinson	02/13
Leila Clark	02/16
Patricia Lines	02/18
Mike Sasuta	02/21
Betty Clark	02/23

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Dorothy & Linwood Lowell	02/01
Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz	02/03
Carol & Bud Skelly	02/09
Francis & Maureen Eckels	02/14
Howard Kuehn & Dorcas Van Hom	02/14
Bill & Lynn Perlotto	02/15
Michael & Adria Link	02/19
Rod & Shirley Dole	02/26

**REGION ONE LUNCHEON  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
RALLY IN VT**

Our luncheon will be on Sunday, June 29, 2003, at the Elks Club, 925 North Avenue, Burlington, VT. Time is 12:00 Noon and the cost is \$12.50 per person.

Please try and purchase your tickets before the rally. If you wait until you arrive at the rally, purchase your tickets as soon as possible since we have such a short period of time to sell them.

If you mail me a check in the correct amount, I will mail the ticket(s) to you. Make checks payable to: Raynold Lemaire...

Raynold Lemaire  
26 Blueberry Lane  
Lisbon, CT 06351

Email: RaynoldLemaire@aol.com

**"FALL'N FOR FOLIAGE IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS"  
REGION 1 CARAVAN - 2003**

For those who enjoyed the New England fall foliage caravans of the past, 2003 is your lucky year. If you have not seen the Fall Foliage of New England you have missed some of the most spectacular sights in the mountains. Region 1 invites you to join us on the "Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains" Fall Foliage Caravan from October 5-10, 2003. We will be leaving from the Charter Oak's CT Unit October Buddy Rally in Townsend, VT and ending in Greenfield, MA at "The Colors of New England" Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally.

While on the "Fall'n for Foliage In the White Mountains" Caravan you will see Mt. Washington, The Cog Railway, North Conway Outlet Shopping, Old Man of the Mountain, The Flume, Clark's Trading Post, Cannon Tram, Lake Winnepesaukee, Squam Lake where "On Golden Pond" was Filmed, Polar Caves and of course some of the most beautiful fall foliage colors. Mark your calendars and contact me at mwr90@aol.com for further information.

Michael Rutty  
#16264

**WEB SITES OF INTEREST**

[www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) (WBCCI Region 1 & Charter Oak)

[www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) (WBCCI International)

[www.airstream-rv.com](http://www.airstream-rv.com) (Airstream/Thor)

[www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com) (KOA)

[www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) (CT State Park Reservation System)

[www.tldirectory.com](http://www.tldirectory.com) (Trailer Life Campground Directory OnLine)

[www.woodalls.com](http://www.woodalls.com) (Woodalls Publications)

Be sure to check out the Airstream Factory's new Website!!

[www.airstream.com](http://www.airstream.com) (Airstream Factory)

If you know of a website that would be of interest to the group please let the editors know and we can add it to the list!!

**CHARTER OAK  
THOUGHTS & CARES**

Please extend your sympathies to Jackie Taylor on the passing of Chan. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and her family.

Please extend your sympathies to Tony & Dorothy Sherman on the passing of Dorothy's mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and her family.

Jessie Gould fell and broke her hip on Sunday, February 16th. Please extend your get well wishes to her as she recuperates through these difficult times.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.



# Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

## WBCCI

### 2003 Schedule of Events

#### February 2, 2003

"Fiesta Brunch"; Dinner Meeting  
Cuckoo's Nest; Old Saybrook, CT  
Kathleen Kushman (860) 739-2066

#### March 9, 2003

"Sturbridge Springtime"; Dinner Meeting  
Publik House; Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram (860) 496-8507  
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro (508) 829-9992

#### April 6, 2003

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern; Simsbury, CT  
Dick & Molly Cherouny (860) 693-1973

#### May 2-4, 2003

"Woodstock or Bust"; Rally  
Spring Business Meeting and 2004 Region 1  
Rally Pre-Planning  
Woodstock Fairgrounds; Woodstock, CT  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011  
Phil & Frances Simmons (860) 739-1914

#### June 6-8, 2003

Buddy Rally with New England Unit  
Roberts Field Airport; East Windsor, CT  
Rich & Kathy Kushman (860) 739-2066  
Ted & Lois Price (860) 529-9393

#### June 29, 2003

Region 1 Luncheon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Ray Lemaire (860) 376-4678

#### June 27 - July 4, 2003

"The Hills Are Alive In Vermont"  
International Rally; Burlington, VT

#### July 26, 2003

"Summer Picnic"  
Milford, CT  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta (203) 878-8070

#### August 7-10, 2003

Region 1 Rally  
"A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod"  
Hosted by: Cape Cod Mass. Unit  
East Falmouth, MA  
Rich Walbridge (781) 254-6399

#### August 29 – September 1, 2003

"Goin' to the Country Fair"  
Haddam Neck Fair Rally  
Labor Day Weekend  
Wayne & Susan Ruty (860) 345-4049

#### October 3-5, 2003

"Harvest Hayride in VT"  
Buddy Rally; Bald Mountain Campground;  
Townshend, VT  
Mark & Annette Wilson (203) 746-9756  
Art & Carol Hall (203) 853-3764

#### October 5-10, 2003

"Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains"  
Region 1 – Fall Foliage Caravan  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011

#### October 10-13, 2003

"The Colors of New England"  
Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally  
with New England, Cape Cod Mass. and  
White Mountains NH Units  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, MA  
Michael Ruty (860) 526-8011

#### November 2, 2003

Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
Dock & Dine Restaurant  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Anne & Bob Werth (860) 875-4129

#### December 7, 2003

Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant; Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould (860) 347-5731



## NEWSLETTER FROM THE MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI MID-WINTER IBT

The Mid-Winter IBT has been completed. Many motions were presented, discussed, modified by amendments and voted on. The entire motions will be printed in an upcoming issue of the Blue Beret.

Motion #1: The pledge of allegiance was passed with the phrase "may be omitted at all WBCCI rallies, events and functions held outside the United States". This motion was presented by the special committee formed to address this issue.

Motion #2A and 2B, were the result of the special committee formed by President Max Carmichael and chaired by Dick Bartram to study the "Airstream Only" problems.

Motion #2A: This motion made adjustments in the original Article VI, Sec. 2 to further emphasize the "Airstream only" policy. The vote was unanimous to forward this Constitutional change to the Delegates at the Int'l Rally in Essex Junction.

Motion #2B: This changed the buddy rallies to once a year participation by the same non-Airstream RV owner.

Motion #3: Approved the New York Finger Lakes Unit, a consolidation of 3 units in Region 2.

Motion #4: Presented on behalf of the White Mountains New Hampshire Unit regarding exemption from attending in your Non-Airstream RV. This motion was postponed indefinitely.

Motion #5: Proposed changes to Article VI, Sec. 3 and the member-at-large membership. This motion was postponed indefinitely.

Motion #6: Article XII, Section 5, requiring the delegates to be roll called for all delegate voting. This motion was postponed indefinitely.

Motion #7: This motion was for WBCCI to hire a Public Relations person to promote the WBCCI way of life. This motion was defeated.

Past President Ewart Phillips, Chairman, presented the following Nominating Committee report.

The Delegates will vote on the slate of candidates in June at Essex Junction, VT International Rally.

Daryl Ewles, President

Jim Haddaway, 1<sup>st</sup> VP

Jim Franklin, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

Don Shafer, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP

Sandy Poast, Recording Secretary

Jim Wright, Treasurer

Nominating Committee: Dick Banks, President Region 4, and Don Sutton, President Region 8

Larry Huttle, Trustee, spoke at the Friday Board Meeting. He spoke of the visions for the future products to be manufactured by Airstream. The announcement of a dealer in Newfoundland was good news. We are hopeful that this will assist this area of Airstream owners in obtaining service, parts and new rigs in the Canadian Atlantic Provinces. Other dealers are being sought in the New England area and will hopefully become a reality in the future.

**Dick Bartram, Chairman of the Nominating Committee**, is still accepting resumes for consideration of 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Region 1. Please forward your resume to him if you have interest in this position. The announcement of the candidate will be forthcoming at the Region 1 Rally in August (7-10), 2003 on Cape Cod, MA. Voting will commence during your unit's fall business meetings. Installation will be held at the 2004 Lansing, Michigan International Rally.

**INT'L FLAG BEARERS FOR OPENING/CLOSING CEREMONIES, & DELEGATES...**Please come prepared to wear the following at these events: Blue Beret, white shirt/blouse, red tie/scarf, navy slacks/skirt and dark shoes. If the president is unable to participate, a designee should be assigned. Please bring your flags & poles.

### SPRING VISITATIONS FOR REGION 1 OFFICERS:

May 2-4, 2003— Charter Oak Connecticut Unit – Anne Werth, Ray Lemaire, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Bob Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

May 16-18, 2003 – New England Unit, Bob Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

May 30-June 1, 2003 – Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit/White Mountains New Hampshire Unit

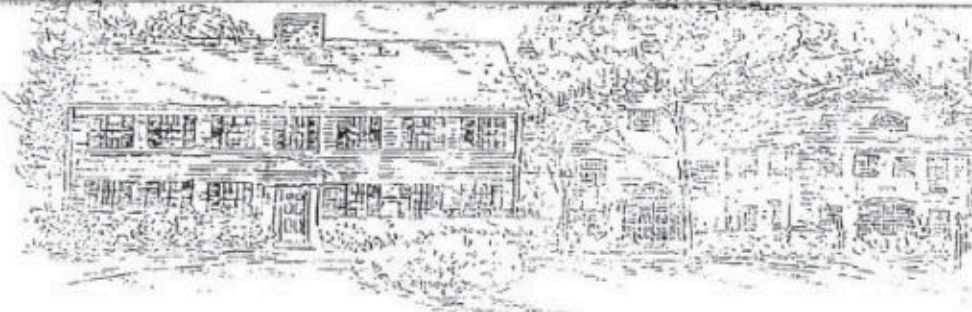
Anne Werth, Ray Lemaire, Bob Thompson

**THE REGION 1 LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AT THE ELK'S CLUB IN BURLINGTON, VT AT NOON ON JUNE 29, 2003. RAYNOLD LEMAIRE, 1<sup>ST</sup> VP, IS THE COORDINATOR OF THIS LUNCHEON.**

**Ponder this..."I've learned...that it's the small daily happenings that make life so spectacular."**

**ANNE WERTH, PRESIDENT, Region 1**

# Charter Oak Spring Meeting



at the famous

Publick  House

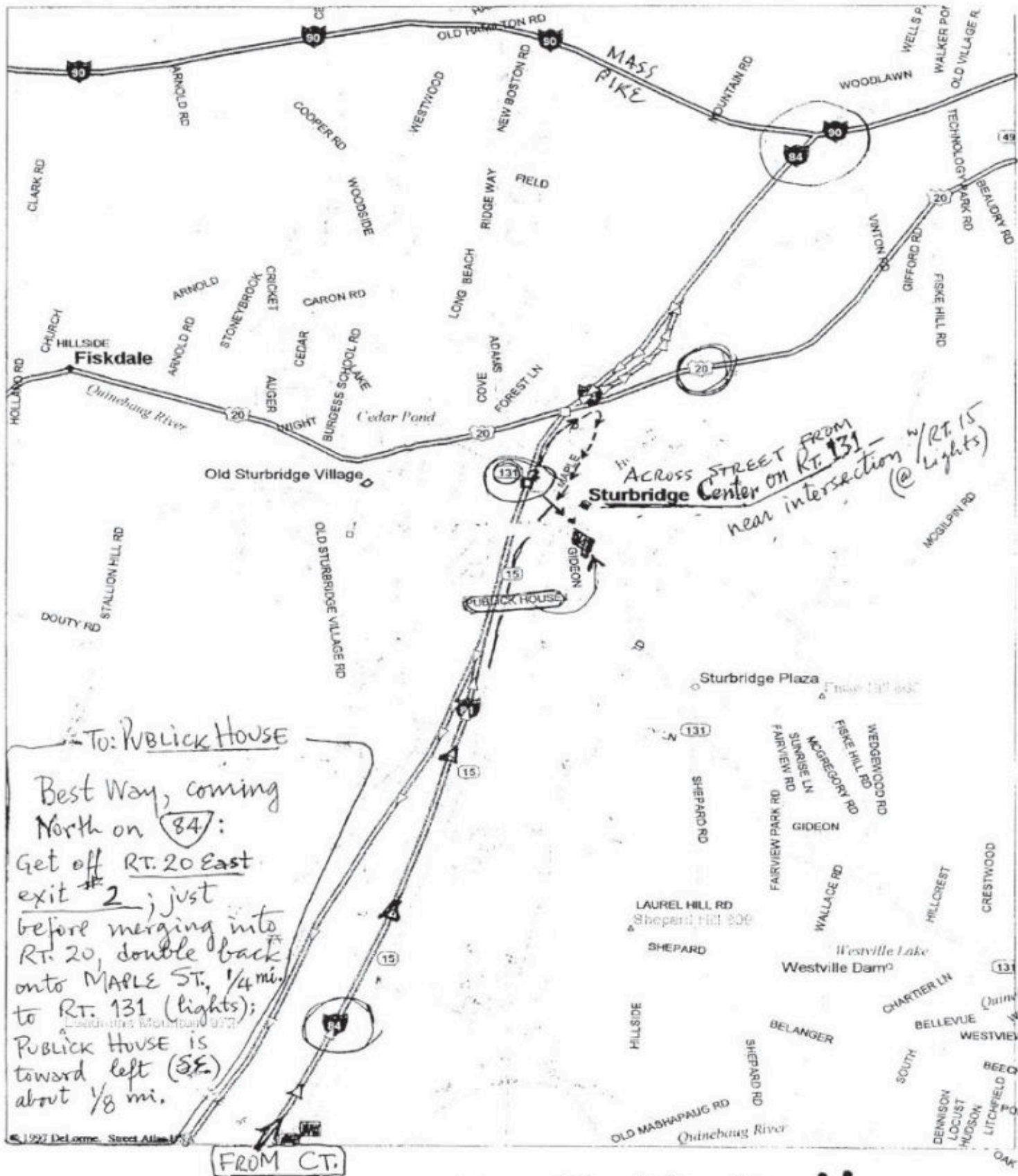
Historic Inn & Country Lodge

in Sturbridge, MA near the intersection of I84 and I90 (Masspike) just north of the CT/MA stateline (exit 2 off I84) see map (over)

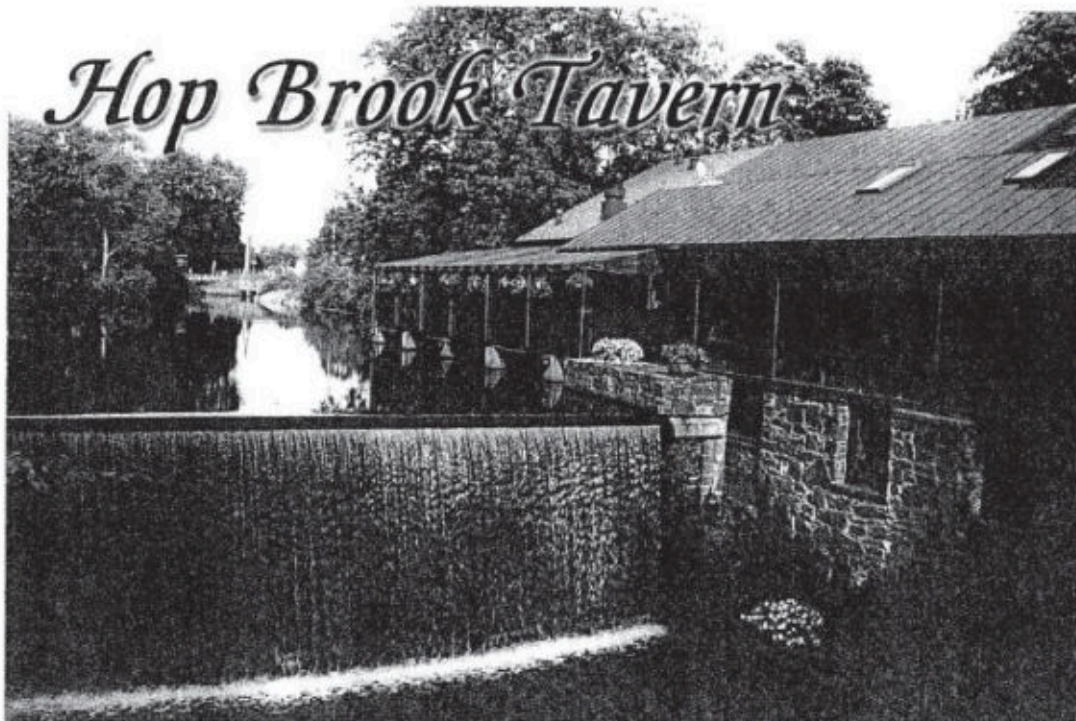
on Sunday, March 9th '03  
Happy Hour @ High Noon - mid-day Dinner at 12:45  
Cash Bar

Please mail the reservation slip (below), as soon as possible, to:  
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301 Cedar Lane, New Hartford, CT 06057  
phones: 860.482.1880 or, 860.496.8507

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ wbcci # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$23. each : \$\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please enclose a check payable to Richard Bartram)  
 Dinner Choices:  Roast Turkey or,  Yankee Pot Roast  
 PUBLIC HOUSE SPECIAL!



# Directions to Publick House



**Hop Brook Tavern**  
 77 West St  
 Simsbury, CT

**Banquet & Brunch Buffet**  
 April 6, 2003

12:00 Happy hour (Cash Bar)      12:45 Banquet & Brunch

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

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$23.50 Each \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check payable to  
 Dick Cherouny, by Monday March 31, 2003

Mail To: Mr. Dick Cherouny  
 PO Box 355  
 Canton, CT 06019

(860) 693-1973

*From Bradley International Airport*

Leaving the airport take right-hand exit onto Route 20 West.  
 Route 20 West to intersection with Route 10 (5.7 miles).  
 South on Route 10 to the intersection of Routes 10 and 167 (6.2 miles).  
 Right onto Route 167 to Grist Mill Lane (.4 mile).  
 Left onto Grist Mill Lane.  
 Second left onto Mill Pond Lane.  
 Straight to end of Mill Pond Lane (.2 mile).  
 Travel time: approximately 20 minutes

*From Boston*

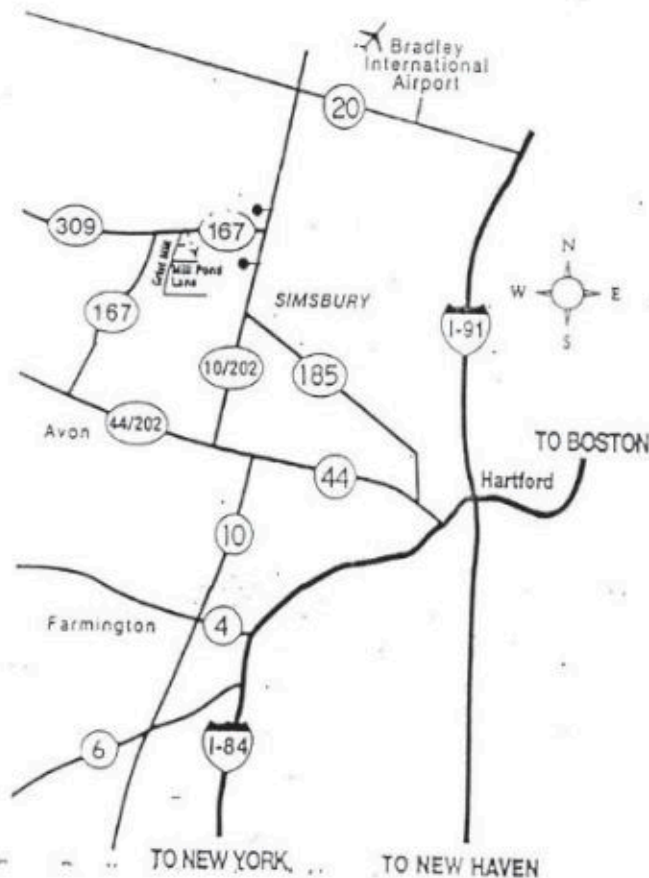
I-291 to Springfield, Massachusetts.  
 In Springfield, I-91 South toward Hartford.  
 Exit 40 for Route 20 West to Granby (8.7 miles).  
 South on Route 10 to the intersection of Routes 10 and 167 (6.2 miles).  
 Right onto Route 167 to Grist Mill Lane (.4 mile).  
 Left onto Grist Mill Lane.  
 Second left onto Mill Pond Lane.  
 Straight to end of Mill Pond Lane (.2 mile).  
 Travel time: approximately 2 hours

*From New York City*

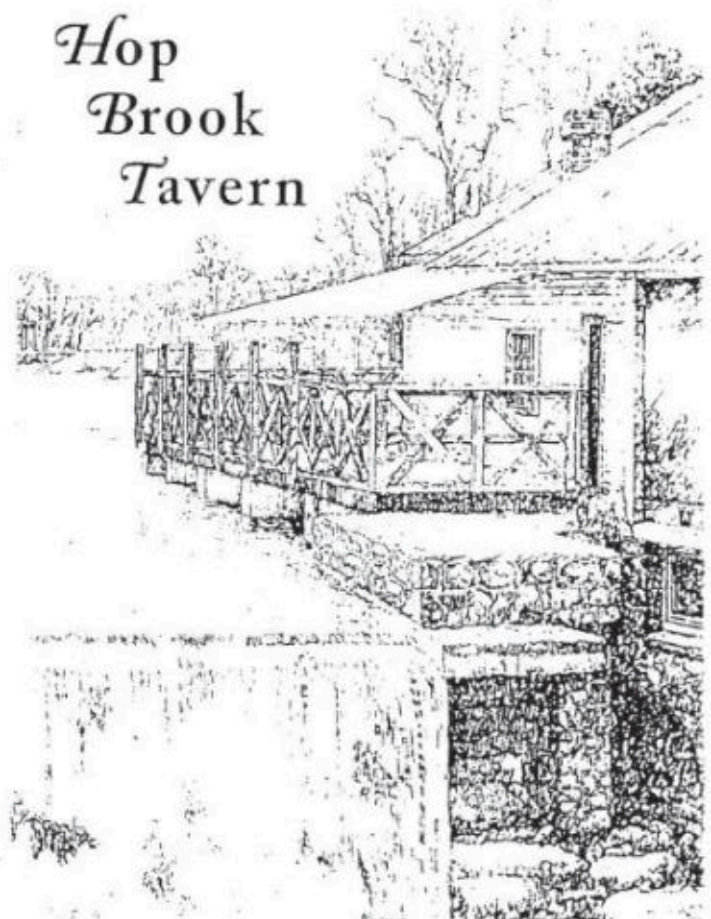
I-684 North to I-84.  
 I-84 East to Exit 39 (Farmington, left-hand exit).  
 Route 4 West to Farmington Center.  
 Right onto Route 10 North to intersection with Route 44 (5.0 miles).  
 Left onto Route 44 West/Route 10 North.  
 Right at third traffic light onto Route 10 North to intersection Routes 10 and 167 (4.8 miles).  
 Left onto Route 167 to Grist Mill Lane (.4 mile).  
 Left onto Grist Mill Lane.  
 Second left onto Mill Pond Lane to end (.2 mile).  
 Travel time: approximately 2 1/2 hours

*From Stamford*

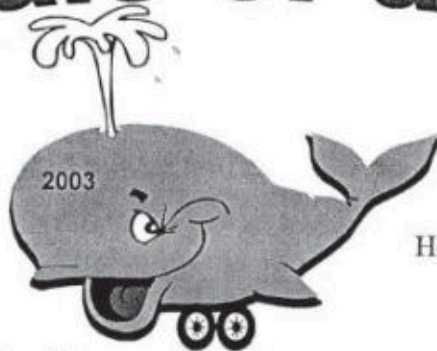
I-95 North to Route 8 North.  
 Route 8 North to I-84 East.  
 I-84 East to Exist 39 (Farmington, left-hand exit).  
 Route 4 West to Farmington Center.  
 Right onto Route 10 North to intersection with Route 44 (5.0 miles).  
 Left onto Route 44 West/Route 10 North.  
 Right at third traffic light onto Route 10 North to intersection Routes 10 and 167 (4.8 miles).  
 Left onto Route 167 to Grist Mill Lane (.4 mile).  
 Left onto Grist Mill Lane.  
 Second left onto Mill Pond Lane to end (.2 mile).  
 Travel time: approximately 1 1/2 hours



# Hop Brook Tavern



# A Whale of a Time



Region 1 Rally

August 7-10, 2003

Hosted by *The Cape Cod Mass. Unit*

## on Olde Cape Cod

**Barnstable County Fairgrounds East Falmouth, Massachusetts 02536**

*Come to Cape Cod & Enjoy the Oceanside, Fishing, Boating, Swimming at Dozens of Nearby Beaches, Hundreds of Shops and Bicycling Galore! Vacation With Us!*

*3 Nights Parking On Cape Cod--W/E, Dumping Station--3 Nights Entertainment--3 Breakfasts--One Catered Dinner-CCMU's 'Famous' Cocktail Party-Door Prizes-Flea Market-Social Hours-Youth Activities-Vendors-On-site-Tourism Information*

**From the East**--SR3 South to Sagamore Bridge Rotary, Take SR6 West (3 miles) to SR28 South over Bourne Bridge.

**From the North**--Exit 1 From I-495 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**From the South**--Exit 22 From I-195 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**Take SR28 (Bourne Bridge), south to SR151 (8 miles), take a right at the bottom of the ramp onto SR151, follow to the Barnstable County Fairgrounds 3-4 miles on left. Watch for WBCCI Signs.**

Make Checks Payable to: **Cape Cod Region Rally** Mail to: Mr. Whitney Bradley P.O.Box 518 Sommersville, CT 06072

	Before July 5, 2003	After July 5, 2003	Total
Airstream RV/2 Persons.....	\$148.US.....	\$165.US.....	_____
Airstream RV/1 Person.....	\$106.US.....	\$118.US.....	_____
Each Additional Adult/Guest 18 & Over....	\$ 42.US.....	.....	_____
Each Additional Youth/Guest 6-17.....	\$ 20.US (5 and younger FREE).....	.....	_____
Early Parking Tuesday, 8/5.....	\$ 21.US.....	.....	_____
Early Parking Wednesday, 8/6.....	\$ 21.US.....	.....	_____
Late Parking Sunday, 8/10.....	\$ 21.US.....	.....	_____
<b>Total Rally Fees (Enclosed).....</b>	.....	.....	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking? Yes No Vintage Parking? Yes No First Region Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

Want to Help Out? \_\_\_\_\_

RV Type/Length: B-van \_\_\_\_\_ TT \_\_\_\_\_ ft. MH \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Slide Out? \_\_\_\_\_ Pets? Yes No

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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

MARCH 2003

## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sights & Sounds of WBCCI

Is it really spring?? 55 degrees today and still melting. As I look out onto the backyard the kids playscape is snow free and the path to the Airstream is starting to show its face. This all reminds me that Spring is right around the corner, even with the 50 degree weather we still have over a foot of snow in the yard holding spring at bay for now.

The rally season is almost upon us with only one more dinner meeting left on the schedule until the fall. On April 6th Dick & Molly Cherouney will be hosting the meeting at the Hop Brook Tavern at Noon. Please try to make it to our final indoor dinner meeting.

Right around the corner we have our "Woodstock or Bust" rally hosted by Phil & Fran Simmons and Lianne & I at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. We will have a very busy weekend with our Spring Business Meeting and Planning for the Region 1 rally in 2004 that we are hosting. We will have water, electric and dump station at the fairgrounds. We have tried to keep the cost down so that as many as possible would join us for the weekend. The total cost with two night camping, two breakfasts and a pot luck dinner with ham provided will be \$25.00 per Airstream.

The last event I wanted to highlight this month was the Region 1 "Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains" Caravan to be held on October 5-10 leaving from Charter Oak CT Unit Fall Buddy Rally at Bald Mountain Campground in Townsend, VT and ending in Greenfield, MA at "The Colors of New England" Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally.

This is an extra special year to be President of Charter Oak with International right in our backyard. I imagine that participation will be high from all of Region 1. As president I will be planning a get together of some form, either a picnic or breakfast. One thought that I had was to have a Forth of July Picnic after the parade. Watch for more details in the near future from me.

As you prepare your Airstream for another season do not forget one of the most important pieces of equipment, the wheel and brake assemblies. Check your owners manual or with your dealer but I would recommend pulling the wheels off and checking everything at least once every other year. This is cheap insurance and may prevent you from having trouble on the road.

I would like to thank everyone who has hosted or will be hosting an event this year. Without you we would not have the great events that we do have. Be sure to sign up early for the "A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod" region 1 rally hosted by the Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit it is sure to be a great time.

For those collectors of Airstream stuff like me be sure to check these two websites for replica Airstreams: [www.diecastmuscle.com](http://www.diecastmuscle.com) and [www.potterybam.com](http://www.potterybam.com) both of these are nice and can be had for under \$40 + shipping. Remember they make nice fathers day gifts, so much for that shameless plug!

So start chopping the rest of the ice off of that Airstream, but I would not put any water in those lines as I am sure you are itching to do as you may regret that! It will not be long before we are all camping under the stars, listening to the crickets and smelling that sweet smell of the campfire at those rallies in the woods.

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Ted & Lois Price





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Corinne Burnham	03/01
Laura Edmondson	03/01
MaryEllen Moniz	03/01
Dee Holliday	03/06
Juanita Pestretto	03/06
Larry Lamontagne	03/07
Lydia Rosenbeck	03/08
Audrey Clark	03/11
Sandy Eglise	03/11
Jessie Gould	03/15
Rhona Fuller	03/17
Linda Moore	03/17
Roger Crockett	03/21
Frances Simmons	03/21
Ruth Crockett	03/22
Barry Porter	03/22
Leland Bradley	03/23
Rich Walbridge	03/23
Steve Kelly	03/25
Francis Eckels	03/30
Anthony Sherman	03/30
Margie Peterson	03/31

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Ron & Shirley Edmondson	03/01
Brian & Nancy Platt	03/02
Arthur & Arlene Sikes	03/02
Anthony & Dorothy Sherman	03/04

**REGION ONE LUNCHEON  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
RALLY IN VT**

Our luncheon will be on Sunday, June 29, 2003, at the Elks Club, 925 North Avenue, Burlington, VT. Time is 12:00 Noon and the cost is \$12.50 per person.

Please try and purchase your tickets before the rally. If you wait until you arrive at the rally, purchase your tickets as soon as possible since we have such a short period of time to sell them.

Menu: Baked Stuffed Chicken meal, with salad, dessert & coffee

If you mail me a check in the correct amount, I will mail the ticket(s) to you. Make checks payable to: Raynold Lemaire...

Raynold Lemaire  
26 Blueberry Lane  
Lisbon, CT 06351

Email: RaynoldLemaire@aol.com



**THANKS TO COCU  
MEMBERS**

We thank those of you who joined us at Chan's memorial service, and the many others who sent comforting messages. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Jackie Taylor and family



**"STURBRIDGE SPRINGTIME"**

On Sunday March 9 twenty seven of our members attended the "Sturbridge Springtime" Dinner Meeting at the Publik House in Sturbridge, MA. Thanks to our hosts Dick and Eileen Bartram and Joe and Sarah Ribeiro for organizing the event. Special guests were Dave and Betty Tuckerman who we have not seen for awhile.

Lunch was a choice of Roast Turkey and Pot Roast with the Turkey seeming to be the most popular. However, everyone said the food was delicious and the atmosphere was great! Of course the best thing is that we get see our Fellow Airstreamers and talk about the time when the snow is gone and we will be camping.

Mike Rutty, President, made a few comments regarding upcoming events and rallies. Next month's Dinner Meeting will be at the Hop Brook Tavern in Simsbury, CT on April 6. Please send you check by March 31 to Dick Cherouny. Other information including directions are in "The Chatter."

We are starting to focus on the Spring Business Meeting and the 2004 Region 1 Pre-Planning Rally to be held at the Woodstock Fairgrounds as well as the International Rally in Burlington, CT June 27 July 4, 2003.

The sheet was passed around for hosts for upcoming rallies and dinner meetings in 2004. If you were not present and would like to host a rally please contact Lois Price or Mike Rutty to sign up.

Cynthia Richard  
#1445

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members to Charter Oak. We hope that they will be able to join us at an upcoming event soon. If you see them around please stop and give them a big Charter Oak welcome. Please add the following information to your directory:

New Regular Members:

Warren & Cheryl Paul  
2 East Elm Street  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
Phone: 203-661-8757  
Warren's Birthday: 6/16  
Cheryl's Birthday: 4/29

**CHARTER OAK  
THOUGHTS & CARES**

Carolyn Barrett is recovering at home in Florida from a recent fall. Jessie Gould is recovering well from her broken hip at home. Please extend your get well wishes to both ladies as they recuperate through these difficult times.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.

## Six Flags Buddy Rally June 6-8, 2003

Come and join us at the joint New England / Charter Oak buddy rally near **Six Flags amusement park**. We'll be dry camping at Roberts Field in East Windsor, CT on a nice grassy field. Hosts: Per/Lilli Hamnqvist and Rich/Kathy Kushman and Ted & Lois Price. The following program is planned:

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ noon: early arrivals</li> <li>❖ 4:30PM Happy hour</li> <li>❖ 6:00PM Dinner on your own</li> <li>❖ 7:30PM Coffee and cake</li> <li>❖ 8:00PM Camp fire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30AM Breakfast</li> <li>❖ 9:00AM Convoy to Six Flags</li> <li>❖ 5:00PM Happy hour</li> <li>❖ 6:30PM Pizza dinner with potluck salad</li> <li>❖ 7:45PM Ice-cream and fun Auction (*)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30AM Breakfast</li> <li>❖ 9:00AM pump out</li> <li>❖ Rest of day on your own; we have sites until late afternoon. You are encouraged to stay and enjoy the day with friends</li> </ul>

(\*) Ted Price, of Charter Oak, will host an amusing auction of "unwanted items". Each person is encouraged to bring one item, of their choice, they've been trying to get rid of. Proceeds from the auction are divided over NE/CO, for future rally events, based on participation in this rally.

Fees per trailer: \$35.50 (campsite), \$12.25 (1 adult food), \$8.75 (1 child 11+), \$0.00 (under 11). Six Flags pre-paid group tickets: \$21.99+MA Tax/person ~ = \$23.30/person (\$18.00 saving/person!!). Coupon for rally in next issue. Early registrations send check and info to: Rich Kushman, 107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, CT 06357.

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## Hats, Tee's & Golf Shirts with our Region 1 Rally 2004 Logo

Charter Oak will host in 2004

We will be wearing these at the 2003 Region Rally on Cape Cod during our presentation to promote our 2004 Rally

Tan Collared Golf Shirt -100% Cotton with Embroidered Logo

S,M,L,XL,XXL \$18.00

Embroidered Baseball Cap - Tan with Forest Green Bill \$9.00

Tee- Shirts 100% Cotton Printed Front & Back

S,M,L,XL \$9.00; XXL \$10.00; XXXL \$11.00

Send your order with check to: Mike Ruty, Email: MWR90@aol.com;  
Fax: 860-526-9050 or Mail: 7 Winthrop Road; Chester, CT 06412

# Charter Oak Connecticut Unit WBCCI 2003 Schedule of Events

## February 2, 2003

“Fiesta Brunch”; Dinner Meeting  
Cuckoo’s Nest; Old Saybrook, CT  
Kathleen Kushman (860) 739-2066

## March 9, 2003

“Sturbridge Springtime”; Dinner Meeting  
Publik House; Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram (860) 496-8507  
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro (508) 829-9992

## April 6, 2003

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern; Simsbury, CT  
Dick & Molly Cherouny (860) 693-1973

## May 2-4, 2003

“Woodstock or Bust”; Rally  
Spring Business Meeting and 2004 Region 1  
Rally Pre-Planning  
Woodstock Fairgrounds; Woodstock, CT  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011  
Phil & Frances Simmons (860) 739-1914

## June 6-8, 2003

Buddy Rally with New England Unit  
Roberts Field Airport; East Windsor, CT  
Rich & Kathy Kushman (860) 739-2066  
Ted & Lois Price (860) 529-9393

## June 29, 2003

Region 1 Luncheon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Ray Lemaire (860) 376-4678

## June 27 - July 4, 2003

“The Hills Are Alive In Vermont”  
International Rally; Burlington, VT

## July 26, 2003

“Summer Picnic”  
Milford, CT  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta (203) 878-8070

## August 7-10, 2003

Region 1 Rally  
“A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod”  
Hosted by: Cape Cod Mass. Unit  
East Falmouth, MA  
Rich Walbridge (781) 254-6399

## August 29 – September 1, 2003

“Goin’ to the Country Fair”  
Haddam Neck Fair Rally  
Labor Day Weekend  
Wayne & Susan Ruty (860) 345-4049

## October 3-5, 2003

“Harvest Hayride in VT”  
Buddy Rally; Bald Mountain Campground;  
Townshend, VT  
Mark & Annette Wilson (203) 746-9756  
Art & Carol Hall (203) 853-3764

## October 5-10, 2003

“Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains”  
Region 1 – Fall Foliage Caravan  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011

## October 10-13, 2003

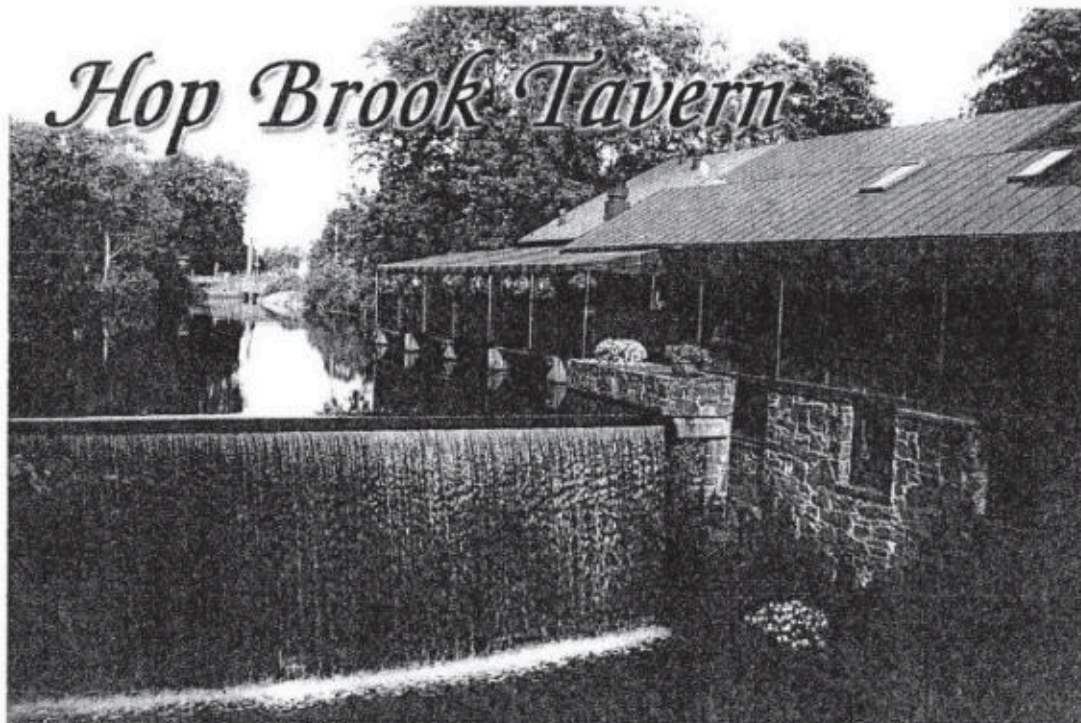
“The Colors of New England”  
Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally  
with New England, Cape Cod Mass. and  
White Mountains NH Units  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, MA  
Michael Ruty (860) 526-8011

## November 2, 2003

Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
Dock & Dine Restaurant  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Anne & Bob Werth (860) 875-4129

## December 7, 2003

Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant; Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould (860) 347-5731



# *Hop Brook Tavern*

## **Hop Brook Tavern**

77 West St  
Simsbury, CT

## **Banquet & Brunch Buffet**

April 6, 2003

12:00 Happy hour (Cash Bar)      12:45 Banquet & Brunch

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

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$23.50 Each \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check payable to  
Dick Cherouny, by Monday March 31, 2003

Mail To: Mr. Dick Cherouny  
PO Box 355  
Canton, CT 06019

(860) 693-1973

*From Bradley International Airport*

Leaving the airport take right-hand exit onto Route 20 West.  
 Route 20 West to intersection with Route 10 (5.7 miles).  
 South on Route 10 to the intersection of Routes 10 and 167 (6.2 miles).  
 Right onto Route 167 to Grist Mill Lane (.4 mile).  
 Left onto Grist Mill Lane.  
 Second left onto Mill Pond Lane.  
 Straight to end of Mill Pond Lane (.2 mile).  
 Travel time: approximately 20 minutes

*From Boston*

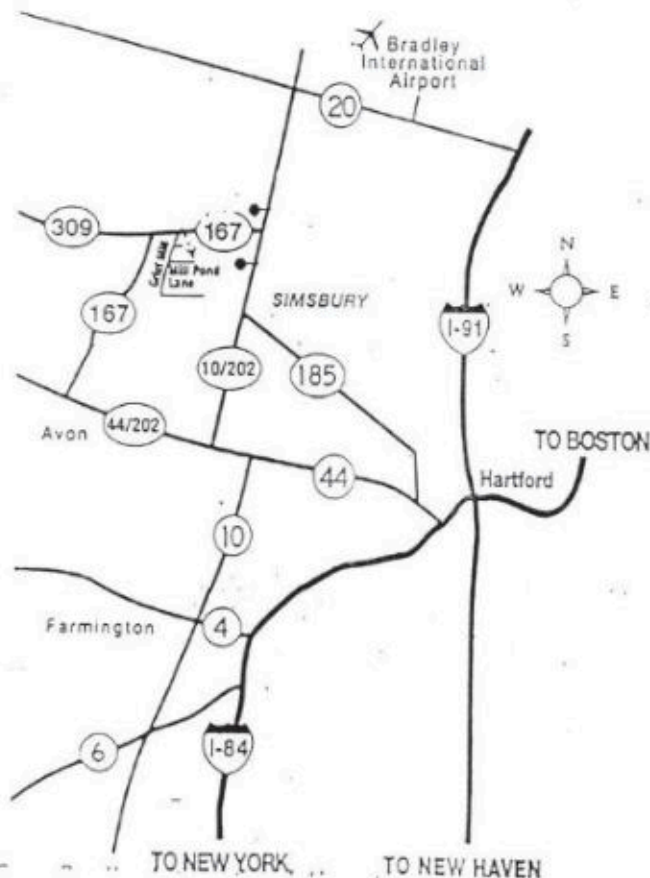
1-291 to Springfield, Massachusetts.  
 In Springfield, I-91 South toward Hartford.  
 Exit 40 for Route 20 West to Granby (8.7 miles).  
 South on Route 10 to the intersection of Routes 10 and 167 (6.2 miles).  
 Right onto Route 167 to Grist Mill Lane (.4 mile).  
 Left onto Grist Mill Lane.  
 Second left onto Mill Pond Lane.  
 Straight to end of Mill Pond Lane (.2 mile).  
 Travel time: approximately 2 hours

*From New York City*

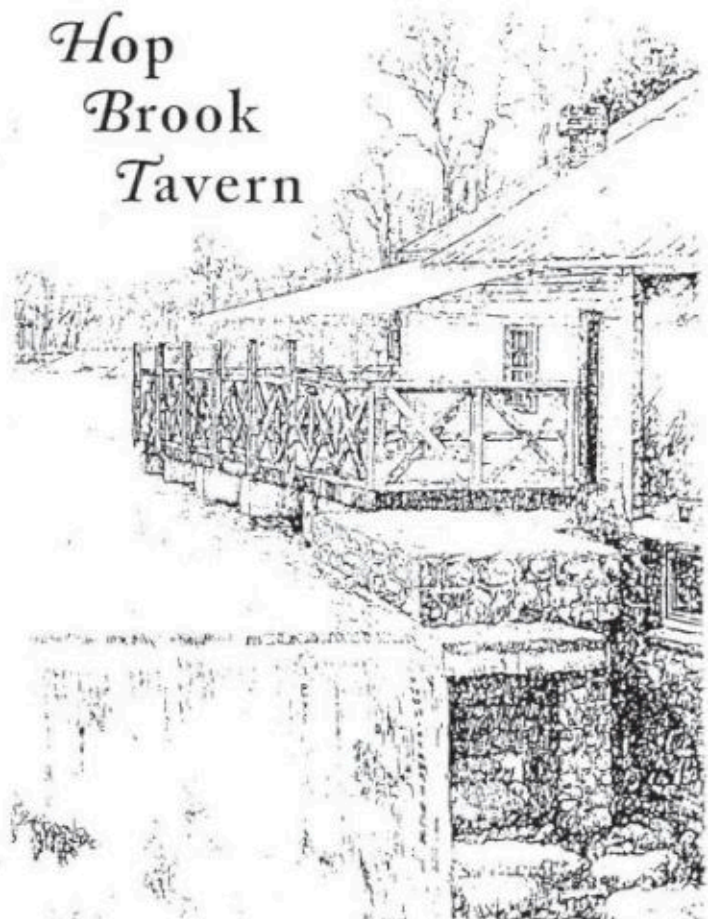
I-684 North to I-84.  
 I-84 East to Exit 39 (Farmington, left-hand exit).  
 Route 4 West to Farmington Center.  
 Right onto Route 10 North to intersection with Route 44 (5.0 miles).  
 Left onto Route 44 West/Route 10 North.  
 Right at third traffic light onto Route 10 North to intersection Routes 10 and 167 (4.8 miles).  
 Left onto Route 167 to Grist Mill Lane (.4 mile).  
 Left onto Grist Mill Lane.  
 Second left onto Mill Pond Lane to end (.2 mile).  
 Travel time: approximately 2 1/2 hours

*From Stamford*

I-95 North to Route 8 North.  
 Route 8 North to I-84 East.  
 I-84 East to Exit 39 (Farmington, left-hand exit).  
 Route 4 West to Farmington Center.  
 Right onto Route 10 North to intersection with Route 44 (5.0 miles).  
 Left onto Route 44 West/Route 10 North.  
 Right at third traffic light onto Route 10 North to intersection Routes 10 and 167 (4.8 miles).  
 Left onto Route 167 to Grist Mill Lane (.4 mile).  
 Left onto Grist Mill Lane.  
 Second left onto Mill Pond Lane to end (.2 mile).  
 Travel time: approximately 1 1/2 hours



# Hop Brook Tavern



# “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” Region 1 Caravan



Leaders: Michael & Lianne Rutty

October 5-10, 2003

**Basic Itinerary:**

Sunday – October 5 – Caravan from Townsend, VT Rally and travel to Conway, NH - Eastern Slope Camping Area for 2 nights. <http://www.easternslopecamping.com/> We'll have a little happy hour after everyone gets settled.

Monday – Shopping at the world famous North Conway Outlets and visit dozens of sights including Mount Washington. Be sure to take in the Foliage of the mountains.

Tuesday – Caravan to Goose Hollow Campground in Compton, NH for three nights. We have a heated building for our meals and programs. <http://www.nhcampgrounds.com/index.html>

Wednesday – Optional Fall Foliage Luncheon Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee

Thursday – Take in the Old Man of the Mountain or the Flume. Return after a long sightseeing day to happy hour and a Catered Dinner with a program to follow.

Friday – Farwell or Caravan with us to “The Colors of New England Rally”

**Note:** Caravan leaves from Charter Oak CT Unit Fall Buddy Rally at Bald Mountain Campground in Townsend, VT (Drivers meeting Saturday @ 10:00 AM) and ending in Greenfield, MA at “The Colors of New England” Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally. (Fees or registration for these rallies are NOT included!)

Caravan Fees: \$170.00 for 2 in Airstream  
\$150.00 for 1 in Airstream  
\$20.00 for guest  
Children 16 and Under - Free

**Please send your refundable deposit of \$50.00 NOW – Limited Space available**

Optional: Fall Foliage Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee:  
Cruise With Buffet Luncheon: \$26.00 per person  
Cruise Only: \$16.00 per person

Included is:

5 – Nights Camping with Full Hookups (W, E, S) 3 – Breakfasts, Full Catered Dinner  
Potluck Dinner, Ice Cream, Deserts and Laughs  
Wonderful Sight Seeing of White Mountain Foliage

## “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” - Region 1 Caravan

Mail to: Michael Rutty; 7 Winthrop Road; Chester, CT 06412

Phone: 860-526-8011 Cell: 860-558-8888 Fax: 860-526-9050 Email: [mwr90@aol.com](mailto:mwr90@aol.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Airstream: (Size/ TT or MH) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

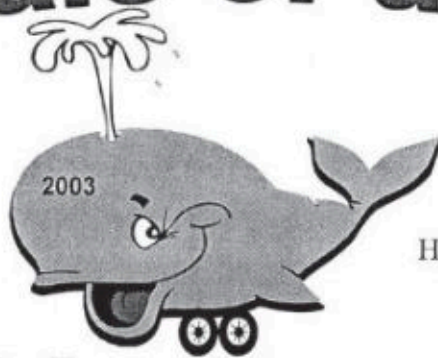
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Cb Handle: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Caravan Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Lake Winnepesaukee Foliage Cruise  
Cruise Only # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Cruise with Buffet Luncheon # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$26 = \_\_\_\_\_

# A Whale of a Time



Region 1 Rally

August 7-10, 2003

Hosted by *The Cape Cod Mass. Unit*

## On Olde Cape Cod

**Barnstable County Fairgrounds East Falmouth, Massachusetts 02536**

*Come to Cape Cod & Enjoy the Oceanside, Fishing, Boating, Swimming at Dozens of Nearby Beaches, Hundreds of Shops and Bicycling Galore! Vacation With Us!*

*3 Nights Parking On Cape Cod--W/E, Dumping Station--3 Nights Entertainment--3 Breakfasts-- One Catered Dinner-CCMU's 'Famous' Cocktail Party-Door Prizes-Flea Market-Social Hours-Youth Activities-Vendors-On-site-Tourism Information*

**From the East**--SR3 South to Sagamore Bridge Rotary, Take SR6 West (3 miles) to SR28 South over Bourne Bridge.

**From the North**--Exit 1 From I-495 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**From the South**--Exit 22 From I-195 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**Take SR28 (Bourne Bridge), south to SR151 (8 miles), take a right at the bottom of the ramp onto SR151, follow to the Barnstable County Fairgrounds 3-4 miles on left. Watch for WBCCI Signs.**

Make Checks Payable to: **Cape Cod Region Rally** Mail to: Mr. Whitney Bradley P.O.Box 518 Sommersville, CT 06072

	Before July 5, 2003	After July 5, 2003	Total
Airstream RV/2 Persons.....	\$148.US.....	\$165.US.....	_____
Airstream RV/1 Person.....	\$106.US.....	\$118.US.....	_____
Each Additional Adult/Guest 18 & Over....	\$ 42.US.....	_____	_____
Each Additional Youth/Guest 6-17.....	\$ 20.US (5 and younger FREE).....	_____	_____
Early Parking Tuesday, 8/5.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
Early Parking Wednesday, 8/6.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
Late Parking Sunday, 8/10.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
<b>Total Rally Fees (Enclosed).....</b>	_____	_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking? Yes No Vintage Parking? Yes No First Region Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

Want to Help Out? \_\_\_\_\_

RV Type/Length: B-van \_\_\_\_\_ TT \_\_\_\_\_ ft. MH \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Slide Out? \_\_\_\_\_ Pets? Yes No

# "Woodstock or Bust"

Charter Oak CT Unit Rally  
Spring Business Meeting



May 2-4, 2003  
Woodstock Fairgrounds  
Woodstock, CT

Your Hosts are Phil & Fran Simmons and Mike & Lianne Rutty

*Come and Visit the Great Northeastern Connecticut Corner*

**Directions:**

From Route 84 to Exit 73 – Follow Route 190 East to Route 171. Follow Route 171 to Fairgrounds. Follow WBCCI Signs.

From Route 395 take exit 97 follow Route 44 west to Putnam to Route 171 North. Follow Route 171 for 4 ½ miles to Fairgrounds. Follow WBCCI Signs.

**Pets are Welcome on Leash**



**Costs:**

**Camping & Rally Fee for the weekend: \$25.00 per Airstream**

**Events for the Weekend**

**Friday:**

- Arrive after 9:00 a.m.
- 4:00 pm - Happy Hour
- Dinner on your own
- Cookies & Ice Cream around the campfire

**Saturday:**

- 7:30 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Executive Board Meeting
- 9:30 am – Business Meeting
- 10:30 am - 2004 Region 1 Planning
- Lunch on your Own
- 2:00 pm - More Planning - Tour
- 4:00 pm Happy Hour
- 5:30 pm Dinner
  - Ham, Bread & Desert Provided – Side Dishes by potluck. Please bring a hot casserole or salad of your choice.
- Evening Program & Coffee

**Sunday:**

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- Depart at your leisure and thanks for coming!!!

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Please mail by April 28, 2003

Make Check Payable to: Michael Rutty

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

Pot Luck Dish ? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
Michael Rutty  
7 Winthrop Road  
Chester, CT 06412



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*The Hills Are Alive In...*  
**VERMONT**



**WBCCI  
 2003**

**46<sup>th</sup>  
 INTERNATIONAL  
 RALLY**

**SPRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!!**

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**THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION**

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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

APRIL 2003

## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The Campout"

Gentlemen start you engines!! Well not quite that dramatic but almost! We are at the start of the camping season, how exciting? We all start our camping season a little different, some our May rally will be the first, while others may get away for a weekend in late April. No matter when you get out we all have the same ideas and goals as to get outdoors and enjoy our Airstreams.

By now you all realize that my three year old son is just a little crazy about going "Campin" in our Airstream. Last week James said to me for the 150,000 time this winter "I want to go camping in my Airstream" I tried to tell him that we were going next weekend to the rally but if you ever tried to explain a week to a three year old you will know that he thought we were going in 10 minutes! I had planned to pull the trailer out and un-winterize it on Saturday. I told James that him & I would campout Saturday night, so I got the trailer all set up and we proceeded to have a great time. These are the great memories of childhood. When I think of my first campout in the backyard as a 4-5 year old, I remember a short lived adventure in a 3x5 pup tent with the mosquitoes biting my father's ankles because they stuck out of the tent. So much for roughing it!! James was a trooper and the first thing he said in the morning was I want to go camping again!! My Grandfather must be looking down on me and smiling, as his two great grandsons are loving to go camping in his Airstream as much as he did.

One last story about my kids and I will get onto club info. The other day Lianne was driving down a street on the other side of town when James yells from the back seat "That's my trailer, its oval like my trailer!!", Well it turns out the someone in our town just bought a new 34 foot Airstream. We train them early on this family.

Hopefully this reaches you before the May rally at the Woodstock fairgrounds. If you did not send in your reservation and would like to come, please do!! If you get home Friday from work and say to your spouse "I wish I was Camping this weekend like that James Rutty guy!" Then throw a toothbrush in that Airstream and come on out, we have plenty of room and food!! Even if you have not un-winterized your Airstream take a ride with it we'll all give you a hand even if you do not need it.... If you would like to come out and only spend the day with us Saturday for our annual Spring business meeting and Region1 - 2004 Rally planning please do.

In June we have rally at a Charter Oak favorite- Roberts field in East Windsor, CT. This year it is Buddy rally with the New England Unit, get your reservations in soon. As a special event at the rally our very own Ted "The Auctioneer" Price will be running his world famous benefit charity auction. Please bring any items that you would like to donate to the event. The items can be camping or non-camping related.

It's not to early to talk about the International Rally in Burlington, VT. Do not forget to buy your Region 1 luncheon tickets from Raynold Lemaire. Also, Charter Oak will be having an event during the rally, stay tuned for more information.

I would like to thank everyone who gave me their comments and asked me for mine from my recent request in reference to the IBT actions on many items. Some people asked me because they were unsure as to what each meant and others had their options. This is what I was looking for, to spur on some discussion and interest in the workings of our club. We will discuss these items further on Saturday, May 3rd at our spring business meeting in Woodstock. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at one of our first rallies of the year. Most of our snowbirds are home for the season now, Welcome Home! If you have not signed up for the Region 1 Caravan send in your deposit, it is filling up fast. A quick tip to the gentlemen this month: If your wife asks you if you filled the propane tanks before going camping for the first time in cool weather this spring and you say "Yes, dear all set.", Be sure to at least check them!!! Or it may be a colder weekend then you ever imagined.... Happy Airstreaming!

Michael Rutty

Email: mwr90@aol.com Home: 860-526-8011 Cell: 860-558-8888

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Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Raynold Lemaire

June 28- July 4, 2003

International Rally  
Burlington, VT



**BIRTHDAYS**

Cynthia Richard	04/03
Shirley Dole	04/04
Paul Freed	04/06
Ethan Newman	04/06
Eileen Bartram	04/09
Abigail Newman	04/10
Karen Olah	04/10
Robert Werth	04/11
Dan Olah	04/13
Jacoba Taylor	04/14
Bob Barrett	04/16
Claire Bradley	04/17
Bob Sandall	04/18
Charles Wilson	04/19
Russell Berg	04/22
Pamela Pestretto	04/24
Ruby Fuller	04/26
Bob Henschel	04/27
Cheryl Paul	04/29
Antoinette Petrillo	04/29
Joseph Potter	04/29

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob & Carolyn Barrett	04/11
Dick & Molly Cherouny	04/15
Chuck & Daphne McDonald	04/15
Paul & Dorothy Freed	04/19

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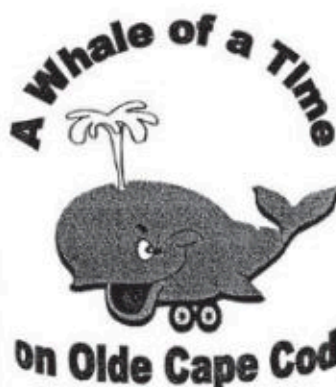
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**NOTICE: LAST DAY TO RECEIVE  
A TICKET BY MAIL IS JUNE 10.**

If you mail me a check in the correct amount, I will mail the ticket(s) to you. Make checks payable to: Raynold Lemaire...

Raynold Lemaire  
26 Blueberry Lane  
Lisbon, CT 06351  
Tel: 860-376-4678

Email: RaynoldLemaire@aol.com

**THANK YOU**

I'm making progress healing thanks to all your prayers, cards, flowers and calls with words of encouragement. Airstreamers certainly are caring.

*Carolyn Barrett*  
#9480

**CHARTER OAK  
THOUGHTS & CARES**

Bill Herpich is recovering at home in CT from a recent fall. Ron Edmondson is recovering at home from recent surgery.

Please extend your get well wishes to them as they recuperate through these difficult times.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.

**WEB SITES OF INTEREST**

[www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) (WBCCI Region 1 & Charter Oak)  
[www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) (WBCCI International)  
[www.airstream-rv.com](http://www.airstream-rv.com) (Airstream/Thor)  
[www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com) (KOA)

[www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) (CT State Park Reservation System)  
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Be sure to check out the Airstream Factory's new Website as of April 1, 2003!!  
[www.airstream.com](http://www.airstream.com) (Airstream Factory)

If you know of a website that would be of interest to the group please let the editors know and we can add it to the list!!

**HOP BROOK TAVERN BRUNCH**

It was a brisk spring day for the April 6th brunch at the Hop Brook Tavern in Simsbury hosted by Dick & Molly Cherouny. With over 40 Airstreamers in attendance we all enjoyed a great brunch buffet and great atmosphere in the old mill that houses the restaurant. President Michael Ruttly talked about the upcoming events and read a post card from our 1st VP Lois Price who was last seen on a rail car in Mexico with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. It was great to see Jessie Gould up and about at the meeting.

Thanks to Dick & Molly for hosting this event and providing us all with some jelly beans to go home with.



## SPRING INTO RV SEASON WITH TIPS FROM WORKHORSE

### *A Checklist From Workhorse Custom Chassis For Spring Travel Preparation*

Mar. 12, 2002

CHICAGO - If your RV has been in storage over winter, now is the perfect time to prepare for the first spring getaway. Workhorse Custom Chassis, a leading manufacturer of chassis for motor homes, believes timely care and maintenance of motor homes will help ensure travel enjoyment for many years.

"Workhorse wants motor home owners to have safe and enjoyable journeys and get the most out of their RV's," said Tony Monda, director of marketing at Workhorse. He recommends that motor home owners utilize spring-cleaning to address the interior, and exterior, as well as mechanical components of the motor home.

Before hitting the road, complete this RV spring-cleaning checklist:

#### The exterior wash:

- The first clear spring day begs for a thorough exterior wash. Examine the exterior, including the body and roof, for any cracks or separation. Look underneath the vehicle for signs of gas or fluid leaks. If one is discovered, note the color and location, and then ask a certified technician to inspect the vehicle.
- Avoid using household detergents that may damage paint and diminish the shine. Use a specially formulated soap on the exterior.
- Spray the RV with a power nozzle before applying suds. Be sure the sponge and towels are free of abrasive dirt before scrubbing. Use specialized wheel cleaners to make tires and trim look new.
- Work in the shade since washing a hot surface can result in hard-to-remove streaks on windows.

#### The wall-to-wall cleansing:

- If the RV was stored during winter it may need some time to air out. Use a carpet deodorizer and a heavy-duty fabric refresher to eliminate odors. Vacuum carpet, upholstery and door panels. Wash removable cushions and window treatments.
- Polish and protect the dashboard and other vinyl areas by using wipe-on or spray products designed for these surfaces.

#### The fluids and connections check:

- A spring-cleaning session should include a fluid and connections overhaul. Change the oil even if the mileage doesn't call for it because cold weather affects oil quality. Have a new filter installed during the spring-cleaning oil change.
- Check battery connections. Corrosion may have accumulated during the winter. Connections should be removed, cleaned and after reassembly, treated with an anticorrosive product.

#### The tire check:

- Motor home tires are subject to weathering conditions through natural aging and periods of inactivity. Look for cracking and other damage on the tires. A professional can inspect worn, cracked and older tires to determine if they should be replaced.

#### The home safety check:

- Test batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to confirm they are in working order. Check fire extinguishers and place them in convenient locations.

#### The preparedness check:

- Update an emergency kit for spring travel. An emergency kit should include: flares, bottled drinking water, a clean gas can, reflective triangles, duct tape, jumper cables, heavy rope and a four-way screwdriver.

#### The last-minute review:

- Stock up with necessities for cooking, cleaning and entertaining. Review kitchen equipment and the inventory of games, books, puzzles, CDs and DVDs or videotapes that help make trips enjoyable.
- Confirm that appliances are functioning properly if they were not used over winter.

For additional information about motor homes and motor home safety, visit the following Web sites: [www.rma.org](http://www.rma.org) (Rubber Manufacturers Association), [www.rvia.org](http://www.rvia.org) (The Recreational Vehicle Industry Association), [www.rvda.org](http://www.rvda.org) (The National RV Dealers Association) and [www.aveighwego.org](http://www.aveighwego.org) (The Recreation Vehicle Safety Education Foundation).

Specializing in the manufacture of chassis for motor homes, walk-in trucks and buses, as well as integrated walk-in trucks, Workhorse Custom Chassis is ISO 9001 certified and considered a leader in the motor home and walk-in truck industries. Its manufacturing facility is in Union City, Ind., and its corporate headquarters are in Highland Park, Ill. For more information call toll-free 877-294-6773 or visit [www.workhorse.com](http://www.workhorse.com)

## Six Flags Buddy Rally June 6-8, 2003

Come and join us at the joint New England / Charter Oak buddy rally near Six Flags amusement park. We'll be dry camping at Roberts Field in East Windsor, CT on a nice grassy field. Hosts: Per/Lilli Hamnqvist and Rich/Kathy Kushman and Ted & Lois Price. The following program is planned:

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ noon: early arrivals</li> <li>❖ 4:30PM Happy hour</li> <li>❖ 6:00PM Dinner on your own</li> <li>❖ 7:30PM Coffee and cake</li> <li>❖ 8:00PM Camp fire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30AM Breakfast</li> <li>❖ 9:00AM Convoy to Six Flags</li> <li>❖ 5:00PM Happy hour</li> <li>❖ 6:30PM Pizza dinner with potluck salad</li> <li>❖ 7:45PM Ice-cream and fun Auction (*)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30AM Breakfast</li> <li>❖ 9:00AM pump out</li> <li>❖ Rest of day on your own; we have sites until late afternoon. You are encouraged to stay and enjoy the day with friends</li> </ul>

(\*) Ted Price, of Charter Oak, will host an amusing auction of "unwanted items". Each person is encouraged to bring one item, of their choice, they've been trying to get rid of. Proceeds from the auction are divided over NE/CO, for future rally events, based on participation in this rally.

Fees per trailer: \$35.50 (campsite), \$12.25 (1 adult food), \$8.75 (1 child 11+), \$0.00 (under 11). Six Flags pre-paid group tickets: \$21.99+MA Tax/person ~\$23.30/person (\$18.00 saving/person!!). Coupon for rally in next issue. Early registrations send check and info to: Rich Kushman, 107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, CT 06357.

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## Hats, Tee's & Golf Shirts with our Region 1 Rally 2004 Logo

Charter Oak will host in 2004

We will be wearing these at the 2003 Region Rally on Cape Cod during our presentation to promote our 2004 Rally

Tan Collared Golf Shirt -100% Cotton with Embroidered Logo  
S,M,L,XL,XXL \$18.00

Embroidered Baseball Cap - Tan with Forest Green Bill \$9.00

Tee- Shirts 100% Cotton Printed Front & Back  
S,M,L,XL \$9.00; XXL \$10.00; XXXL \$11.00

Send your order with check to: Mike Ruty, Email: MWR90@aol.com;  
Fax: 860-526-9050 or Mail: 7 Winthrop Road; Chester, CT 06412

# CHARTER OAK CT UNIT - WBCCI !!!



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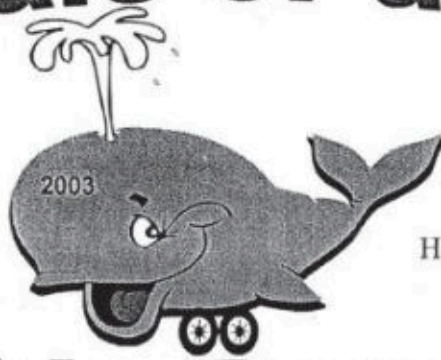


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FROM THE RONALD  
MCDONALD HOUSE OF  
BURLINGTON, VT  
CHILDREN'S ART  
GALLERY!**

The Ronald McDonald House of Burlington, Vermont is a home away from home for families with seriously ill children who seek treatment at the Fletcher Allen Health Care Facility. It is the aim to be a refuge for these families during the stress and pain of their loved one's illness. They try to offer a warm, caring atmosphere with staff and volunteers ready to listen, to relieve some concerns, and be supportive. Please see their website: [www.rmh-vermont.org](http://www.rmh-vermont.org)

**THIS 5 GALLON WATER BOTTLE WILL HOLD 25 LBS. OF TABS**

# A Whale of a Time



Region 1 Rally

August 7-10, 2003

Hosted by *The Cape Cod Mass. Unit*

## On Olde Cape Cod

**Barnstable County Fairgrounds East Falmouth, Massachusetts 02536**

*Come to Cape Cod & Enjoy the Oceanside, Fishing, Boating, Swimming at Dozens of Nearby Beaches, Hundreds of Shops and Bicycling Galore! Vacation With Us!*

*3 Nights Parking On Cape Cod--W/E, Dumping Station--3 Nights Entertainment--3 Breakfasts-- One Catered Dinner-CCMU's 'Famous' Cocktail Party-Door Prizes-Flea Market-Social Hours-Youth Activities-Vendors-On-site-Tourism Information*

**From the East**--SR3 South to Sagamore Bridge Rotary, Take SR6 West (3 miles) to SR28 South over Bourne Bridge.

**From the North**--Exit 1 From I-495 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**From the South**--Exit 22 From I-195 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

Take SR28 (Bourne Bridge), south to SR151 (8 miles), take a right at the bottom of the ramp onto SR151, follow to the Barnstable County Fairgrounds 3-4 miles on left. Watch for WBCCI Signs.

Make Checks Payable to: **Cape Cod Region Rally** Mail to: Mr. Whitney Bradley P.O.Box 518 Sommersville, CT 06072

	Before July 5, 2003	After July 5, 2003	Total
Airstream RV/2 Persons.....	\$148.US.....	\$165.US.....	_____
Airstream RV/1 Person.....	\$106.US.....	\$118.US.....	_____
Each Additional Adult/Guest 18 & Over....	\$ 42.US.....	_____	_____
Each Additional Youth/Guest 6-17.....	\$ 20.US (5 and younger FREE).....	_____	_____
Early Parking Tuesday, 8/5.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
Early Parking Wednesday, 8/6.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
Late Parking Sunday, 8/10.....	\$ 21.US.....	_____	_____
<b>Total Rally Fees (Enclosed).....</b>	_____	_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking? Yes No Vintage Parking? Yes No First Region Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

Want to Help Out? \_\_\_\_\_

RV Type/Length: B-van \_\_\_\_\_ TT \_\_\_\_\_ ft. MH \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Slide Out? \_\_\_\_\_ Pets? Yes No

# Charter Oak Connecticut Unit WBCCI 2003 Schedule of Events

## February 2, 2003

"Fiesta Brunch"; Dinner Meeting  
Cuckoo's Nest; Old Saybrook, CT  
Kathleen Kushman (860) 739-2066

## March 9, 2003

"Sturbridge Springtime"; Dinner Meeting  
Publik House; Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram (860) 496-8507  
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro (508) 829-9992

## April 6, 2003

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern; Simsbury, CT  
Dick & Molly Cherouny (860) 693-1973

## May 2-4, 2003

"Woodstock or Bust"; Rally  
Spring Business Meeting and 2004 Region 1  
Rally Pre-Planning  
Woodstock Fairgrounds; Woodstock, CT  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011  
Phil & Frances Simmons (860) 739-1914

## June 6-8, 2003

Buddy Rally with New England Unit  
Roberts Field Airport; East Windsor, CT  
Rich & Kathy Kushman (860) 739-2066  
Ted & Lois Price (860) 529-9393

## June 29, 2003

Region 1 Luncheon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Ray Lemaire (860) 376-4678

## June 27 - July 4, 2003

"The Hills Are Alive In Vermont"  
International Rally; Burlington, VT

## July 26, 2003

"Summer Picnic"  
Milford, CT  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta (203) 878-8070

## August 7-10, 2003

Region 1 Rally  
"A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod"  
Hosted by: Cape Cod Mass. Unit  
East Falmouth, MA  
Rich Walbridge (781) 254-6399

## August 29 – September 1, 2003

"Goin' to the Country Fair"  
Haddam Neck Fair Rally  
Labor Day Weekend  
Wayne & Susan Ruty (860) 345-4049

## October 3-5, 2003

"Harvest Hayride in VT"  
Buddy Rally; Bald Mountain Campground;  
Townshend, VT  
Mark & Annette Wilson (203) 746-9756  
Art & Carol Hall (203) 853-3764

## October 5-10, 2003

"Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains"  
Region 1 – Fall Foliage Caravan  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011

## October 10-13, 2003

"The Colors of New England"  
Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally  
with New England, Cape Cod Mass. and  
White Mountains NH Units  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, MA  
Michael Ruty (860) 526-8011

## November 2, 2003

Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
Dock & Dine Restaurant  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Anne & Bob Werth (860) 875-4129

## December 7, 2003

Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant; Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould (860) 347-5731



# "Woodstock or Bust"

Charter Oak CT Unit Rally  
Spring Business Meeting



May 2-4, 2003  
Woodstock Fairgrounds  
Woodstock, CT

Your Hosts are Phil & Fran Simmons and Mike & Lianne Rutty

*Come and Visit the Great Northeastern Connecticut Corner*

**Directions:**

From Route 84 to Exit 73 – Follow Route 190 East to Route 171. Follow Route 171 to Fairgrounds. Follow WBCCI Signs.

From Route 395 take exit 97 follow Route 44 west to Putnam to Route 171 North. Follow Route 171 for 4 ½ miles to Fairgrounds. Follow WBCCI Signs.

**Pets are Welcome on Leash**



**Costs:**

**Camping & Rally Fee for the weekend: \$25.00 per Airstream**

**Events for the Weekend**

**Friday:**

- Arrive after 9:00 a.m.
- 4:00 pm - Happy Hour
- Dinner on your own
- Cookies & Ice Cream around the campfire

**Saturday:**

- 7:30 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Executive Board Meeting
- 9:30 am – Business Meeting
- 10:30 am - 2004 Region 1 Planning
- Lunch on your Own
- 2:00 pm - More Planning - Tour
- 4:00 pm Happy Hour
- 5:30 pm Dinner
  - Ham, Bread & Desert Provided – Side Dishes by potluck. Please bring a hot casserole or salad of your choice.
- Evening Program & Coffee

**Sunday:**

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- Depart at your leisure and thanks for coming!!!

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Please mail by April 28, 2003

Make Check Payable to: Michael Rutty

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

Pot Luck Dish ? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
Michael Rutty  
7 Winthrop Road  
Chester. CT 06412

# “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” Region 1 Caravan



Leaders: Michael & Lianne Rutty

October 5-10, 2003

**Basic Itinerary:**

Sunday – October 5 – Caravan from Townsend, VT Rally and travel to Conway, NH - Eastern Slope Camping Area for 2 nights. <http://www.easternslopecamping.com/> We’ll have a little happy hour after everyone gets settled.

Monday – Shopping at the world famous North Conway Outlets and visit dozens of sights including Mount Washington. Be sure to take in the Foliage of the mountains.

Tuesday– Caravan to Goose Hollow Campground in Compton, NH for three nights. We have a heated building for our meals and programs. <http://www.nhcampgrounds.com/index.html>

Wednesday – Optional Fall Foliage Luncheon Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee

Thursday – Take in the Old Man of the Mountain or the Flume. Return after a long sightseeing day to happy hour and a Catered Dinner with a program to follow.

Friday – Farwell or Caravan with us to “The Colors of New England Rally”

**Note:** Caravan leaves from Charter Oak CT Unit Fall Buddy Rally at Bald Mountain Campground in Townsend, VT (Drivers meeting Saturday @ 10:00 AM) and ending in Greenfield, MA at “The Colors of New England” Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally. (Fees or registration for these rallies are NOT included!)

Caravan Fees: \$170.00 for 2 in Airstream  
\$150.00 for 1 in Airstream  
\$20.00 for guest  
Children 16 and Under - Free

**Please send your refundable deposit of \$50.00 NOW – Limited Space available**

Optional: Fall Foliage Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee:  
Cruise With Buffet Luncheon: \$26.00 per person  
Cruise Only: \$16.00 per person

Included is:

5 – Nights Camping with Full Hookups (W, E, S) 3 – Breakfasts, Full Catered Dinner  
Potluck Dinner, Ice Cream, Deserts and Laughs  
Wonderful Sight Seeing of White Mountain Foliage

**“Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” - Region 1 Caravan**

Mail to: Michael Rutty; 7 Winthrop Road; Chester, CT 06412

Phone: 860-526-8011 Cell: 860-558-8888 Fax: 860-526-9050 Email: [mwr90@aol.com](mailto:mwr90@aol.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Airstream: (Size/ TT or MH) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Cb Handle: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Caravan Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Lake Winnepesaukee Foliage Cruise  
Cruise Only # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Cruise with Buffet Luncheon # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$26 = \_\_\_\_\_

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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

MAY 2003



## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The Season is upon us!"

James and Samuel could not be happier now that warm weather is upon us. Now that we get to go camping every couple of weeks or so they are very excited. Like any true Airstreamer, when you ask James what he liked about the rally he answers "The Pie!", "The Cookies" because eating is what Airstreamers do best. This new camping season has brought on new challenges with Samuel on the go at age 1 1/2. He is into everything in the trailer and one thing Airstreams are not is childproof!

We kicked off the season with a great rally in Woodstock, CT and accomplished a great deal of planning done for the 2004 Region 1 rally "Rockin' to Woodstock". Thanks to all who made the trip for the weekend or just for the day. Everyone agreed that the Woodstock Fairgrounds will be a great spot for the Region 1 Rally. One thing that we need everyone thinking about during the next year as we plan for the rally is we need Raffle Prize donations. If you sew or knit, could you make a quilt or afghan? Are you handy with wood? Or a new items to donate? These would be the higher value items for our Charity Raffle to benefit "Cents for Sense". We also need door prize items. Please see myself or Rich Kushman.

Enclosed with this month's *Chatter* you will find the much anticipated 2003 Charter Oak Directory. Please join me in thanking Rich Kushman for putting together a great directory again. Rich's efforts in working his creative magic on our website, directory, bulletin boards and many other projects to promote Charter Oak, Region 1 and WBCCI is an irreplaceable resource for us. Thanks for all your hard work Rich!

Please send in your registrations for the June rally at Roberts Field on June 6-8, 2003. We are going to be treated to one of Ted Price's highly entertaining and profitable charity auctions. What ever you do spend at the auction, will be well worth it in terms of your entertainment dollar value!

June 8th is the cut off to order shirts & hats for the 2004 Region Rally. I need to get the orders in so that we will have them to wear for our presentation at this year's Region 1 Rally on Cape Cod in August. Please remember July 5th is the cut off date to get your discounted registrations in for the Region 1 Rally.

If you intend to go on the Region 1 caravan in October, please get me your \$50.00 deposit ASAP. Sorry, no discounts because the Old Man on the Mountain fell down! I am sure there will still be plenty of other things for us to see. The news says that they have more tourist going now to see the "Old Man" now than ever before.

It is great to see a large number of our new members becoming active in the club. A group of the "newer" members are planning to go to Alaska next summer on a caravan. Alaska is the greatest caravan destination I can think of. We all have limitations due to time as to which caravans we can participate in. Choose one that suits your schedule whether it is a week long unit/region caravan or a national caravan that lasts several months. You will form friendships and memories that last a lifetime from a caravan experience.

Lois Price still has openings to host or co-host rallies next year. Please see Lois to sign-up. Being a co-host is a great way to learn the ropes about running a rally with someone who has done one before. Hosting a rally is work but you sure have a lot of fun in the process.

Charter Oak will be having a picnic on the 4th of July at International Rally after the parade. All regular and affiliate members are invited. I will post the location on our bulletin board once I get to Burlington to find a spot. Please plan on staying until Saturday, July 5, 2003 so you can participate.

*Michael Rusty*

Email: mwr90@aol.com Home: 860-526-8011 Cell: 860-558-8888

### DATES TO REMEMBER

June 6-8, 2003

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Roberts Field Airport  
East Windsor, CT  
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Ted & Lois Price

June 29, 2003

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Region 1 Luncheon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Raynold Lemaire

June 28- July 4, 2003

International Rally  
Burlington, VT

July 26, 2003

Summer Picnic  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta's Home  
Milford, CT



**BIRTHDAYS**

Joe Gatavaski	05/01
Bard Fuller	05/01
Mark Good	05/03
Pat Lamontagne	05/03
William O'Donald	05/05
Thomas Petrillo	05/07
Jean Landry	05/11
Michael Newman	05/11
Ron Edmondson	05/13
Nancy Platt	05/10
Raymond Richard	05/17
Molly Cherouney	05/21
Don Rawson	05/27

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Larry & Pat Lamontagne	05/02
Charles & Pamela Bleakney	05/06
Barry & Marie Porter	05/18
Rich & Kathy Kushman	05/26
Claire & Patricia Lines	05/26
Ted & Lois Price	05/26
William & Jeanette O'Donald	05/31
Mike & Sandy Sasuta	05/31

**REGION ONE LUNCHEON  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
RALLY IN VT**

Our luncheon will be on Sunday, June 29, 2003, at the Elks Club, 925 North Avenue, Burlington, VT. Time is 12:00 Noon and the cost is \$12.50 per person.

Please try and purchase your tickets before the rally. If you wait until you arrive at the rally, purchase your tickets as soon as possible since we have such a short period of time to sell them.

**NOTICE: LAST DAY TO RECEIVE  
A TICKET BY MAIL IS JUNE 10.**

If you mail me a check in the correct amount, I will mail the ticket(s) to you. Make checks payable to: Raynold Lemaire...

Raynold Lemaire  
26 Blueberry Lane  
Lisbon, CT 06351  
Tel: 860-376-4678

Email: RaynoldLemaire@aol.com

**CHARTER OAK  
THOUGHTS & CARES**

**Jane Sanders**, First Lady of the White Mountains New Hampshire Unit is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Dorothy O'Connor** is getting ready to have knee replacement surgery and we wish her well.

**Fran Eckels** continues to recover from a tough battle with Lyme disease. It was good to see Fran stop by the Woodstock rally for the morning.

Please extend your get well wishes to them as they recuperate through these difficult times.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members to Charter Oak. We hope that they will be able to join us at an upcoming event soon. If you see them around please stop and give them a big Charter Oak welcome. Please add the following information to your directory:

New Regular Members:

Bob & Nancy Hoffman  
23 Steep Hollow Lane  
West Hartford, CT 06107  
Phone: 860-561-1970

**HAPPY 50TH!!**

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Larry & Pat Lamontagne on May 2, 2003. Congratulations and we wish you many more happy years together!!

**WEB SITES OF INTEREST**

[www.wbcc1.org](http://www.wbcc1.org) (WBCCI Region 1 & Charter Oak)

[www.wbcc1.org](http://www.wbcc1.org) (WBCCI International)

[www.airstream-rv.com](http://www.airstream-rv.com) (Airstream/Thor)

[www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com) (KOA)

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**If you know of a website that would be of interest to the group please let the editors know and we can add it to the list!!**



## CHARTER OAK CT UNIT'S SPRING RALLY WOODSTOCK, CT

The first weekend in May, the first outdoor rally for 2003, the first visit to the Woodstock Fairgrounds, the first trip for new members in their new motor home, and attending their first rally...making this a weekend of firsts.

Seventeen rigs gathered for the camping portion of the weekend and to attend to the business of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit for the spring. The temperatures were varied from warm and sunny, followed by the Sunday morning frost adding to a nip in the air. In between there were a few raindrops, but not to the magnitude that was expected. There were about a dozen non-campers who came specifically for the business meeting and the tour of the fairgrounds to assess the prospects for the spot where Charter Oak Connecticut Unit will be hosting the 2004 Region 1 Rally. The overwhelming opinion was that this is going to be a beautiful "quiet spot" for our 2004 Region 1 Rally in August 2004.

Our breakfasts were outstanding, but the highlight was the beautiful potluck dinner on Saturday evening. Michael & Lianne Rutty and Phil & Fran Simmons treated us to a beautiful baked ham dinner; the rest of the group supplied all the sides. There were so many choices and delicious ones at that. We met brand new members of Charter Oak. They were Nancy and Bob Hoffman who arrived at the campsite with their newly acquired motor home. They were anxious to take the motor home for a spin, having just picked it up on Saturday. They joined our potluck evening meal. We look forward to seeing them at many more events with our Unit. They already have travel plans formulated, nothing like getting right into the fun ASAP! Welcome Nancy and Bob.

Pies of all flavors gave us the sweet ending to our potluck dinner. Every one must admit that bingo was the highlight of the evening. Michael Sasuta was on hand to assume the duties of the "bingo police", making sure that all the numbers were on the up & up! There were many winners, lots of laughs and good fun.

The business portion of the rally designated President Michael Rutty and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lois Price as the delegate/alternate for the International Rally in Essex Junction, VT in June. They will be on hand to do the voting on the International slate of officers as well as the motions being presented for the delegates' consideration.

We had many members join us for the day on Saturday. It great to see Fran & Maureen Eckels, Fran has been battling Lyme disease for many months now and is starting to feel better.

Be sure to join Charter Oak CT Unit with New England Unit at Robert's Field in East Windsor for their next rally June 6-8, 2003. More Good Fun! See you at International in Essex Junction, VT and don't forget the Region 1 Rally at the Barnstable Fairgrounds in East Falmouth, MA. Additionally, there are a few more slots left for the "Fall'n for Foliage" caravan in October, get your reservations in soon.

The Sasuta's and the Werths were the big winners for the door prizes drawn on Sunday morning. The Werth winning a wheeled cooler and the Sasutas winning a Pottery Barn Airstream Model donated by the Simmons.

Thanks to Michael and Lianne and Phil and Fran for hosting this fine rally. Good Job!

*Anne Werth  
#293*

## "FALL'N FOR FOLIAGE IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS" REGION 1 CARAVAN - 2003

For those who enjoyed the New England fall foliage caravans of the past, 2003 is your lucky year. If you have not seen the Fall Foliage of New England you have missed some of the most spectacular sights in the mountains. Region 1 invites you to join us on the "Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains" Fall Foliage Caravan from October 5-10, 2003. We will be leaving from the Charter Oak's CT Unit October Buddy Rally in Townsend, VT and ending in Greenfield, MA at "The Colors of New England" Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally.

While on the "Fall'n for Foliage In the White Mountains" Caravan you will see Mt. Washington, The Cog Railway, North Conway Outlet Shopping, Old Man of the Mountain, The Flume, Clark's Trading Post, Cannon Tram, Lake Winnepesaukee, Squam Lake where "On Golden Pond" was Filmed, Polar Caves and of course some of the most beautiful fall foliage colors. Please see flyer in this *Chatter*.

## BEER-CHEESE TRIANGLES WITH CHEESE SAUCE

*Bisquick® mix provides the base for these golden appetizers, and a salsa-and-bean sauce adds zip!*

2 cups Original Bisquick® mix

½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese (2 ounces)

½ cup beer

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Sesame or poppy seeds

### Cheese Sauce

1. Mix Bisquick mix, cheese and beer until soft dough forms; beat vigorously 20 strokes. Turn onto surface dusted with Bisquick mix; knead 5 times.

2. Roll dough into rectangle, 16x10 inches. Cut into 2-inch squares; cut squares diagonally in half. Spread with melted butter; sprinkle with sesame seed. Separate and place on waxed paper-lined cookie sheet. Freeze about 1 hour or until firm. Place frozen triangles in airtight container. Freeze up to 1 month.

3. To bake, heat oven to 450°F. Place triangles on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with Cheese Sauce.

## ZESTY CHEESE SAUCE

8 ounces process cheese spread loaf, cut into cubes

¼ cup Old El Paso® salsa (any variety)

¼ cup Old El Paso® refried beans

Heat all ingredients over low heat in 1 ½ - quart saucepan, stirring occasionally, until cheese is melted and sauce is hot.



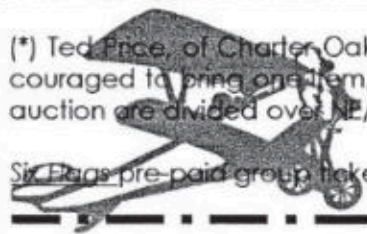
## JUNE 6-8th SIX FLAGS RALLY/ROBERTS FIELD

Come and join us at the joint New England / Charter Oak buddy rally near **Six Flags Amusement Park**. We'll be dry camping at **Roberts Field in East Windsor, CT** on a nice grassy field. Hosts: Per/Lilli Hamnqvist, Rich/Kathy Kushman & Ted/Lois Price. The following program is planned:

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ noon: early arrivals</li> <li>❖ 4:30PM Happy hour</li> <li>❖ 6:00PM Dinner on your own</li> <li>❖ 7:30PM Coffee and cake</li> <li>❖ 8:00PM Camp fire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30AM Breakfast</li> <li>❖ 9:00AM Convoy to Six Flags</li> <li>❖ 5:00PM Happy hour</li> <li>❖ 6:30PM Pizza dinner with potluck salad</li> <li>❖ 7:45PM Ice-cream and fun Auction (*)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30AM Breakfast</li> <li>❖ 9:00AM pump out</li> <li>❖ Rest of day on your own; we have sites until late afternoon. You are encouraged to stay and enjoy the day with friends</li> </ul>

(\*) Ted Price, of Charter Oak, will host an amusing auction of "unwanted items". Each unit is encouraged to bring one item, of their choice, they've been trying to get rid of. Proceeds from the auction are divided over NE/CO, for future rally events, based on participation in this rally.

Six Flags pre-paid group tickets: \$21.99+MA Tax/person ~=\$23.30/person (\$18.00 saving/person!!).



### SIX FLAGS RALLY/ ROBERTS FIELD JUNE 6-8, 2003

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

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ Member NO.# \_\_\_\_\_ BUDDY of \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ RV \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

FEES: Campsite Kitty Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Food Fee per Adult \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child Food Fee per Child (11 yrs and up) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 8.75 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child Food Free per Child (under 11 years) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIX Flags Pre-paid Group Ticket/Person \_\_\_\_\_ \$23.30 Including Tax = \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration and Check to:  
**Rich Kushman, 107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, CT 06357.**



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Charter Oak will host in 2004

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Tee- Shirts 100% Cotton Printed Front & Back  
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Send your order with check to: Mike Ruty, Email: MWR90@aol.com;  
 Fax: 860-526-9050 or Mail: 7 Winthrop Road; Chester, CT 06412

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT SUMMER PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2003

Location: Mike & Sandy Sasuta's Associate, relax,  
 476 Milford Point Road and cool down.  
 Milford, CT 06460

Arrive: Noon

Food Served: 1:00 PM (Picnic menu, soft drinks & dessert)

Please bring your folding chairs and small folding table if you have one.  
 BYOB

Directions: From I95, Exit 34. Bottom of exit at light, (McDonalds in front of you) turn right. After second light, move over to left lane as you will be turning left at third light onto Naugatuck Avenue. (Milford Bank on corner) Continue to second light (don't count blinking light at fire station which is on your left). At second light, turn right onto Milford Point Road. (Liquor store, Krausers, Sunoco Station) Go past school on right, to #476-gray raised ranch and Airstream trailer.

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	Total	\$ _____

Please make check payable to Sandy Sasuta and mail to above address or call (203) 878-8070.



# Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

## WBCCI

### 2003 Schedule of Events

**February 2, 2003**

"Fiesta Brunch"; Dinner Meeting  
Cuckoo's Nest; Old Saybrook, CT  
Kathleen Kushman (860) 739-2066

**March 9, 2003**

"Sturbridge Springtime"; Dinner Meeting  
Publik House; Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram (860) 496-8507  
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro (508) 829-9992

**April 6, 2003**

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern; Simsbury, CT  
Dick & Molly Cherouny (860) 693-1973

**May 2-4, 2003**

"Woodstock or Bust"; Rally  
Spring Business Meeting and 2004 Region 1  
Rally Pre-Planning  
Woodstock Fairgrounds; Woodstock, CT  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011  
Phil & Frances Simmons (860) 739-1914

**June 6-8, 2003**

Buddy Rally with New England Unit  
Roberts Field Airport; East Windsor, CT  
Rich & Kathy Kushman (860) 739-2066  
Ted & Lois Price (860) 529-9393

**June 29, 2003**

Region 1 Luncheon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Ray Lemaire (860) 376-4678

**June 27 - July 4, 2003**

"The Hills Are Alive In Vermont"  
International Rally; Burlington, VT

**July 26, 2003**

"Summer Picnic"  
Milford, CT  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta (203) 878-8070

**August 7-10, 2003**

Region 1 Rally  
"A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod"  
Hosted by: Cape Cod Mass. Unit  
East Falmouth, MA  
Rich Walbridge (781) 254-6399

**August 29 - September 1, 2003**

"Goin' to the Country Fair"  
Haddam Neck Fair Rally  
Labor Day Weekend  
Wayne & Susan Ruty (860) 345-4049

**October 3-5, 2003**

"Harvest Hayride in VT"  
Buddy Rally; Bald Mountain Campground;  
Townshend, VT  
Mark & Annette Wilson (203) 746-9756  
Art & Carol Hall (203) 853-3764

**October 5-10, 2003**

"Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains"  
Region 1 - Fall Foliage Caravan  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011

**October 10-13, 2003**

"The Colors of New England"  
Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally  
with New England, Cape Cod Mass. and  
White Mountains NH Units  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, MA  
Michael Ruty (860) 526-8011

**November 2, 2003**

Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
Dock & Dine Restaurant  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Anne & Bob Werth (860) 875-4129

**December 7, 2003**

Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant; Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould (860) 347-5731

# “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” Region 1 Caravan



Leaders: Michael & Lianne Rutty

October 5-10, 2003

**Basic Itinerary:**

Sunday – October 5 – Caravan from Townsend, VT Rally and travel to Conway, NH - Eastern Slope Camping Area for 2 nights. <http://www.easternslopecamping.com/> We'll have a little happy hour after everyone gets settled.

Monday – Shopping at the world famous North Conway Outlets and visit dozens of sights including Mount Washington. Be sure to take in the Foliage of the mountains.

Tuesday – Caravan to Goose Hollow Campground in Compton, NH for three nights. We have a heated building for our meals and programs. <http://www.nhcampgrounds.com/index.html>

Wednesday – Optional Fall Foliage Luncheon Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee

Thursday – Take in the Old Man of the Mountain or the Flume. Return after a long sightseeing day to happy hour and a Catered Dinner with a program to follow.

Friday – Farwell or Caravan with us to “The Colors of New England Rally”

**Note:** Caravan leaves from Charter Oak CT Unit Fall Buddy Rally at Bald Mountain Campground in Townsend, VT (Drivers meeting Saturday @ 10:00 AM) and ending in Greenfield, MA at “The Colors of New England” Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally. (Fees or registration for these rallies are NOT included!)

Caravan Fees: \$170.00 for 2 in Airstream  
\$150.00 for 1 in Airstream  
\$20.00 for guest  
Children 16 and Under - Free

**Please send your refundable deposit of \$50.00 NOW – Limited Space available**

Optional: Fall Foliage Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee:  
Cruise With Buffet Luncheon: \$26.00 per person  
Cruise Only: \$16.00 per person

Included is:

5 – Nights Camping with Full Hookups (W, E, S) 3 – Breakfasts, Full Catered Dinner  
Potluck Dinner, Ice Cream, Deserts and Laughs  
Wonderful Sight Seeing of White Mountain Foliage

## “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” - Region 1 Caravan

Mail to: Michael Rutty; 7 Winthrop Road; Chester, CT 06412

Phone: 860-526-8011 Cell: 860-558-8888 Fax: 860-526-9050 Email: [mwr90@aol.com](mailto:mwr90@aol.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Airstream: (Size/ TT or MH) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Cb Handle: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Caravan Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Lake Winnepesaukee Foliage Cruise  
Cruise Only # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Cruise with Buffet Luncheon # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$26 = \_\_\_\_\_

# CHARTER OAK CT UNIT - WBCCI !!!



*"The House that Love Built...!"*

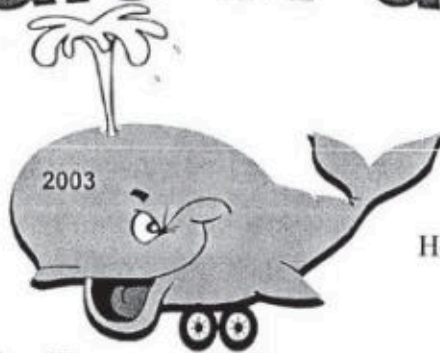


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**THIS 5 GALLON WATER BOTTLE WILL HOLD 25 LBS. OF TABS**

# A Whale of a Time



Region 1 Rally

August 7-10, 2003

Hosted by *The Cape Cod Mass. Unit*

## on Olde Cape Cod

**Barnstable County Fairgrounds East Falmouth, Massachusetts 02536**

*Come to Cape Cod & Enjoy the Oceanside, Fishing, Boating, Swimming at Dozens of Nearby Beaches, Hundreds of Shops and Bicycling Galore! Vacation With Us!*

*3 Nights Parking On Cape Cod--W/E, Dumping Station--3 Nights Entertainment--3 Breakfasts-- One Catered Dinner-CCMU's 'Famous' Cocktail Party-Door Prizes-Flea Market-Social Hours-Youth Activities-Vendors-On-site-Tourism Information*

**From the East**--SR3 South to Sagamore Bridge Rotary, Take SR6 West (3 miles) to SR28 South over Bourne Bridge.

**From the North**--Exit 1 From I-495 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**From the South**--Exit 22 From I-195 onto SR25 South to the Bourne Bridge Rotary-(follow instructions below).

**Take SR28 (Bourne Bridge), south to SR151 (8 miles), take a right at the bottom of the ramp onto SR151, follow to the Barnstable County Fairgrounds 3-4 miles on left. Watch for WBCCI Signs.**

Make Checks Payable to: **Cape Cod Region Rally** Mail to: Mr. Whitney Bradley P.O.Box 518 Sommersville, CT 06072

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Early Parking Wednesday, 8/6.....	\$ 21.US.....		_____
Late Parking Sunday, 8/10.....	\$ 21.US.....		_____
<b>Total Rally Fees (Enclosed).....</b>			_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking? Yes No Vintage Parking? Yes No First Region Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Hills Are Alive In...*  
**VERMONT**



**WBCCI  
 2003**

**46<sup>th</sup>  
 INTERNATIONAL  
 RALLY**

**REMINDER: CHARTER OAK PICNIC AT INTERNATIONAL,  
 FRIDAY, JULY 4TH - LOCATION: TBA - SEE BULLETIN BOARD**

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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

JUNE 2003



## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Mid-Term Report"

As we prepare to go to the International Rally in Vermont I look at it as the mid-term of Charter Oak's year. Although we have a bulk of our rallies and caravan still to come it is almost July 1 and soon we will be saying where did the summer go!!

Thanks to the Kushmans, Prices and Hamnqvists for hosting the Joint Buddy Rally with the New England Unit at Roberts Field at the beginning of June. The weather gods sure were not smiling down on use that weekend. The charity auction was a huge success with over \$150 being raised for the two units. Our head auctioneer Ted Price sure provided the entertainment for the evening.

Recently Lianne & I were treated to having some courtesy parkers, Ed & Anne Barrett of the Mexico Unit at our house for a few days. Ed & Anne are related to Charter Oak members Don & Pat Rawson so they did not come all the way from Texas just to come to Chester, CT. If you have the room in your yard sign up for courtesy parking, it is no bother at all and it can be fun. My neighbors thought I bought another one of those aluminum things. We have never had the occasion to use courtesy parking but someday we look forward to trying it.

Last week I was traveling in Minnesota on business and realized how much nicer it is to travel with our Airstream. I have not had the need to fly since 9/11 and had only heard of some of the security issues at the airports. After removing my shoes, belt and every item on my body I was able to get on the plane. Upon arrival at my hotel in Minneapolis I was informed that they were overbooked and could not honor my reservation. After about an hour of calling around they found me a room. We were booked in a Marriott and let me just say where we ended up was about 5 notches down. The light bulbs were burned out, air conditioner was broke, etc. We concluded our business at 5:00 PM and raced to the airport to catch a 6:40 flight to Hartford. I think we walked about 10 miles in the airport to get to our gate in time. A soon as I sat down the captain announced that we will be delayed 1-2 hours so they could change the tire on the plane. I hope they have AAA. At midnight we arrived at Bradley to the new terminal and another hour delay because no one knew how to operate the new jetway bridge ramp to the plane. The one guy who did went home sick!! When you have travel experiences like this it makes you appreciate traveling in your Airstream more and more!!!!

Some reminders: We are having a Picnic at the Sasuta's home on July 26th, so get your reservation to them ASAP. Also the Region 1 rally on Cape Cod is coming up fast. The Cape Cod MA Unit is planning a "Whale of a Time on Ole Cape Cod" for us this year so try not to miss it.

While at the International Rally be sure to check out the Hobby shows. Our own Ruth & Roger Crockett will be entering and in the past they have taken 1st prize with some beautiful creations. If anyone else from Charter Oak is entering any other contests please let me know so I can stop by and also tell the other members.

Lianne and I are planning a picnic for all members of Charter Oak, regular and affiliate are all welcome. It will take place at the International Rally on the 4th of July after the parade. We can all stay parked until the 5th of July so stay put and come enjoy the picnic. Please check the Charter Oak bulletin board for the location and sign up so we know how much food to buy. Just bring chairs, the unit is picking up everything else.

If you were not at the June rally you missed my kids entertaining everyone while playing in the mud and James dropping his shorts in the middle of the field. Other than that I do not have too many stories about James and Sam to share this month but you can just imagine that I will have a long list after two weeks in the trailer with a 3 and 1 year old!!

See you in Vermont!!!

*Michael Ratty*

Email: mwr90@aol.com Home: 860-526-8011 Cell: 860-558-8888

### DATES TO REMEMBER

June 29, 2003

Region 1 Luncheon - Noon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Raynold Lemaire

July 4, 2003

Charter Oak Picnic  
Location: TBD  
International Rally  
Burlington, VT

June 28- July 4, 2003

International Rally  
Burlington, VT

July 26, 2003

Summer Picnic  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta's Home  
Milford, CT

August 7-10, 2003

Region 1 Rally  
"A Whale of a Time on  
Olde Cape Cod"  
Hosted by Cape Cod MA Unit  
Chairman: Rich Walbridge  
East Falmouth, MA

August 29 - September 1, 2003

"Goin to the Country Fair"  
Labor Day Weekend Rally  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Haddam Neck, CT  
Wayne & Susan Ratty  
Rich & Kathy Kushman



**BIRTHDAYS**

**June**

Sebastian Pestretto	06/03
Lee Hale	06/06
Gregg Cocco	06/11
Joe Ribiero	06/14
Warren Paul	06/16
Joe Santos	06/16
Chuck McDonald	06/17
Russ Fuller	06/20
Philip Simmons	06/23
Gail Good	06/26
Reggie Brown	06/28
Maureen Eckels	06/28
Elaine Tower	06/29

**July**

Jim Burnham	07/01
Ted Price	07/03
Kathy Kushman	07/05
Cecile Lemaire	07/06
Dale McGoldrick	07/06
Helen Gatavaski	07/09
Rosalie Moffo	07/15
Megan Fuller	07/21
Carol Kelly	07/21
Harriett Thompson	07/22
Richard Moffo	07/23
Claire Lines	07/23
Judy Good	07/26
Lois Price	07/26
Kathy Fuller	07/29
Dorothy O'Connor	07/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**June**

Fred & Dale McGoldrick	06/01
Bill & Lill Herpich	06/03
Russ & Rhona Fuller	06/08
David & Betty Tuckerman	06/15
Jim & Corinne Burnham	06/17
Bob & Sharon Henschel	06/17
Richard & Rosalie Moffo	06/17
Joe & Carmella Santos	06/18
Thomas & Antoinette Petrillo	06/20
Leland & Claire Bradley	06/24
Robert & Anne Werth	06/24
Bob & Jean Landry	06/25
Sebastian & Juanita Pestretto	06/30
Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck	06/30

**July**

Don & Pat Rawson	07/01
Jim & Angela Tauras	07/03
Charles & Jeanne Wilson	07/04
Brian & Pat Brosnahan	07/06
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro	07/07
Steve & Carol Kelly	07/13
Dick & Eileen Bartram	07/14
Raynold & Cecile Lemaire	07/26
Gregg & Debbi Cocco	07/28



**CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS & CARES**

Mike Sasuta is recovering from surgery on his hand.

Dot Lowell is recovering after knee replacement surgery.

Russ Berg is doing well after heart surgery.

Please extend your get well wishes to them as they recuperate through these difficult times.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members to Charter Oak. We hope that they will be able to join us at an upcoming event soon. If you see them around please stop and give them a big Charter Oak welcome. Please add the following information to your directory:

New Regular Members:

Paul Williams & Jane Ferri  
5 Prospect Street  
Putnam, CT 06260  
860 928-6924  
Paul's Birthday: 5/26  
Jane's Birthday 9/04  
email: 68caravel@snet.net



**WEB SITES OF INTEREST**

[www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) (WBCCI Region 1 & Charter Oak)

[www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) (WBCCI International)

[www.airstream-rv.com](http://www.airstream-rv.com) (Airstream/Thor)

[www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com) (KOA)

[www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) (CT State Park Reservation System)

[www.tldirectory.com](http://www.tldirectory.com) (Trailer Life Campground Directory OnLine)

[www.woodalls.com](http://www.woodalls.com) (Woodalls Publications)

**Be sure to check out the Airstream Factory's new Website as of April 1, 2003!!**

[www.airstream.com](http://www.airstream.com) (Airstream Factory)

**If you know of a website that would be of interest to the group please let the editors know and we can add it to the list!!**



## GUIDE TO STAIN REMOVAL

### Blood

Treat the blood stain with cold water. If it is safe for the fabric in question, follow up with hydrogen peroxide or chlorine bleach (test a small portion before treating entire area). If not, you may want to try an enzyme pre-soak product or unflavored meat tenderizer on the dampened spot. Finish up with a rinse of cold water, then dry with a clean towel.

### Chocolate

Several things will work well on chocolate spots: ordinary household detergent, ammonia, an enzyme presoak laundry product or peroxide. Remember to test a small, hidden piece of the material before trying to clean the main spots.

### Cigarette Burns in Carpet

One solution is to carefully cut away the scorched fibers from the burned spot. Then locate a segment of the carpet that is never seen (in the corner of the closet floor, for example) and trim out some replacement fibers. Squeeze a little liquid glue into the area to be repaired, and set the fresh fibers in the glue.

### Coffee

This is one instance when you want to use hot water to remove a spot. Begin by soaking the stain with an enzyme pre-soak laundry product or, if the fabric can handle it, a color-safe bleach or chlorine bleach. Then finish up by washing the stain out with hot water. Blot up as much of the moisture as possible with paper towels.

### Fruit (including catsup)

If you can catch it in time (before it dries), remove the fresh stain with cool water. Once the stain is dried into the fabric, soak it in a solution of cool water and a household detergent. Rinse and dry.

### Milk, Cream, Ice Cream

Soak the spot in a solution of warm water and an enzyme pre-soak laundry product. Then rinse and blot dry.

### Mud

Allow the mud to dry out first. Then you can brush it to knock loose as much of the caked-on dirt as possible and vacuum it up. Any mud that remains can be removed by soaking it in cool water. If there is a residual stain, use a household detergent, then rinse and blot dry.

### Mustard

The proven remedy for mustard stains is to use ammonia, another is peroxide. But always run a test on the material before cleaning to see if damage from the cleaning agents will occur.

### Oil/Grease

If you're dealing with freshly spilled oil or grease, try to sop up as much of it as possible with paper towels or other absorbent materials to prevent it from spreading. The next step is to pick out an inconspicuous little piece of the material on which to test cleaning agents. You can try using mechanic's hand cleaner on the greasy spot. Liquid detergent and dry-cleaning solvents also work. Carburetor cleaner will work very well for all types of oily stains (this is a highly flammable and high-vapor compound so care must be exercised when using it). Finish up by washing the area with cold water and laundry detergent, then rinse and blot dry.

### Tar

Road tar can make a real mess of things inside a coach. You can try the remedies suggested for oil and grease, but if they don't work, try turpentine. Surprisingly, mayonnaise will also cut tar. As always, make sure you test a hidden piece of the material before cleaning the main spots.

### Wine

Begin with an enzyme pre-soak laundry product and hot water. If it's safe for the material, try an oxygen bleach and hot water. If the stains remain, and if the material can safely handle it, you can try a chlorine-bleach solution.

## CHEESE AND SPINACH MUFFINS

*Savor the flavor! Fresh spinach, green onions and Swiss and Parmesan cheeses make for incredible-tasting savory muffins.*

• 2/3 cup milk

• 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

• 1 egg

• 2 cups Original Bisquick® mix

• ½ cup coarsely chopped fresh spinach

• ½ cup shredded Swiss cheese (2 ounces)

• ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

• 2 tablespoons chopped green onions

• 1. Heat oven to 400°F. Grease bottoms of 12 regular-size muffin cups.

• 2. Beat milk, oil and egg in medium bowl until blended. Stir in remaining ingredients just until moistened. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full.

• 3. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown; cool slightly. Remove from pan. Serve warm.

## I AM EMBARRASSED

Greetings to all you warm-hearted Airstreamers who sent me get-well wishes. What a group! However, I am embarrassed. Three weeks before the surgery date I landed in the hospital with pneumonia. I felt so awful that I wasn't even interested in food! With the help of antibiotics I started to get better, but as the surgery date approached, I still didn't feel like myself. What to do?

Meanwhile, Russell was having some health problems which necessitated a heart catheterization on May 23rd (5 days before my scheduled surgery). That procedure revealed some blockages in his arteries. The recommendation was that he should take a new medicine and if it didn't help, he should return to the hospital in a month for another catheterization and the insertion of a special stent, which was not available on May 23rd.

At which point I made the decision to postpone my knee surgery until the fall. I consider myself to be a strong woman but even so, I didn't want to cope with two problems at once if it were not necessary, and my surgery is entirely elective.

I want to convey my sincere thanks to so many Wally Byam friends who have sent good wishes. I'm sorry to have screwed up the works, so to speak, but glad to know I have so many friends out there! Hope to see you in August at Region One on Cape Cod, or elsewhere, before I DO get a new knee. Bless you all.

*Dorothy O'Connor, #8360*



## IS THIS HOW YOU TRAVEL?

I recently found this in a trade magazine. I think these people think they are traveling on the QE II and not in a RV. Even Airstream could not give you all of this!!!

### Any Rental Dealers Interested In This Opportunity?

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 Subject: motor home rental  
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I'm interested in information about a special rental of a Deluxe Motor Home to travel the Great Canyon area and whereabout's. Our search is for a fully equiped vehicle, including a couple of a man and a woman, preferably, husband and wife. I suggest he be the chauffer and guide and the lady, cook and daily chores such as cleaning interior of vehicle and all other tasks to provide us with an all included FIVE STAR lodging and catering service.

My party is myself,wife, four children and my mother and father, so we will need two double beds and four single berths.

The motor home must be fully equiped including ice-box, freezer, oven, bathroom with shower, satelite TV, generator, 3 bateries, one for the vehicle and the other two for the use of the full equipment requested.

The couple above mentioned must have their private and independent lodging, apart of main vehicle, be it tent, spring up trailer or otherwise.

The catering service shall include breakfast,lunch, happy hour drinks with tidbits and dinner. Meals are to be inernational cuisine with a family taste but not highly sofisticated.Concerning drinks and beverages you must calculate a daily consumption of a bottle of 1 litre of Johnny Walker blue label, one bottle of Cristal champagne, 4 bottlesof top class Chilean red and white wines, soft drinks,fruit juices and mineral water.

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Please let me know if you can provide this service for three to four weeks, next september.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain. Richard K.

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Food Served: 1:00 PM (Picnic menu, soft drinks & dessert)

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# “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” Region 1 Caravan



Leaders: Michael & Lianne Rutty

October 5-10, 2003

**Basic Itinerary:**

Sunday – October 5 – Caravan from Townsend, VT Rally and travel to Conway, NH - Eastern Slope Camping Area for 2 nights. <http://www.easternslopecamping.com/> We'll have a little happy hour after everyone gets settled.

Monday – Shopping at the world famous North Conway Outlets and visit dozens of sights including Mount Washington. Be sure to take in the Foliage of the mountains.

Tuesday– Caravan to Goose Hollow Campground in Compton, NH for three nights. We have a heated building for our meals and programs. <http://www.nhcampgrounds.com/index.html>

Wednesday – Optional Fall Foliage Luncheon Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee

Thursday – Take in the Old Man of the Mountain or the Flume. Return after a long sightseeing day to happy hour and a Catered Dinner with a program to follow.

Friday – Farwell or Caravan with us to “The Colors of New England Rally”

**Note:** Caravan leaves from Charter Oak CT Unit Fall Buddy Rally at Bald Mountain Campground in Townsend, VT (Drivers meeting Saturday @ 10:00 AM) and ending in Greenfield, MA at “The Colors of New England” Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally. (Fees or registration for these rallies are NOT included!)

Caravan Fees: \$170.00 for 2 in Airstream  
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Optional: Fall Foliage Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee:  
Cruise With Buffet Luncheon: \$26.00 per person  
Cruise Only: \$16.00 per person

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## “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” - Region 1 Caravan

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Caravan Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Lake Winnepesaukee Foliage Cruise Cruise Only # _____ x \$16 = _____ Cruise with Buffet Luncheon # _____ x \$26 = _____
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# Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

## WBCCI

### 2003 Schedule of Events

#### February 2, 2003

"Fiesta Brunch"; Dinner Meeting  
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#### March 9, 2003

"Sturbridge Springtime"; Dinner Meeting  
Publik House; Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram (860) 496-8507  
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#### April 6, 2003

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern; Simsbury, CT  
Dick & Molly Cherouny (860) 693-1973

#### May 2-4, 2003

"Woodstock or Bust"; Rally  
Spring Business Meeting and 2004 Region 1  
Rally Pre-Planning  
Woodstock Fairgrounds; Woodstock, CT  
Michael & Lianne Ruty (860) 526-8011  
Phil & Frances Simmons (860) 739-1914

#### June 6-8, 2003

Buddy Rally with New England Unit  
Roberts Field Airport; East Windsor, CT  
Rich & Kathy Kushman (860) 739-2066  
Ted & Lois Price (860) 529-9393

#### June 29, 2003

Region 1 Luncheon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Ray Lemaire (860) 376-4678

#### June 27 - July 4, 2003

"The Hills Are Alive In Vermont"  
International Rally; Burlington, VT

#### July 26, 2003

"Summer Picnic"  
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Michael & Sandy Sasuta (203) 878-8070

#### August 7-10, 2003

Region 1 Rally  
"A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod"  
Hosted by: Cape Cod Mass. Unit  
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Rich Walbridge (781) 254-6399

#### August 29 – September 1, 2003

"Goin' to the Country Fair"  
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Labor Day Weekend  
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#### October 3-5, 2003

"Harvest Hayride in VT"  
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#### October 5-10, 2003

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#### October 10-13, 2003

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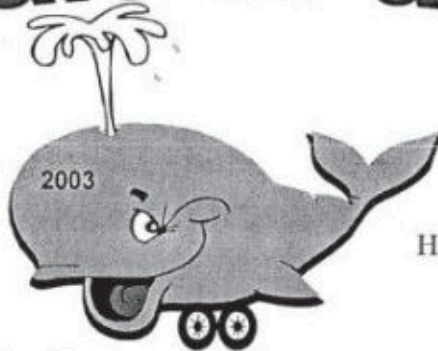
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#### December 7, 2003

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# A Whale of a Time



Region 1 Rally

August 7-10, 2003

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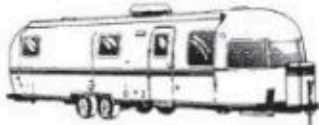
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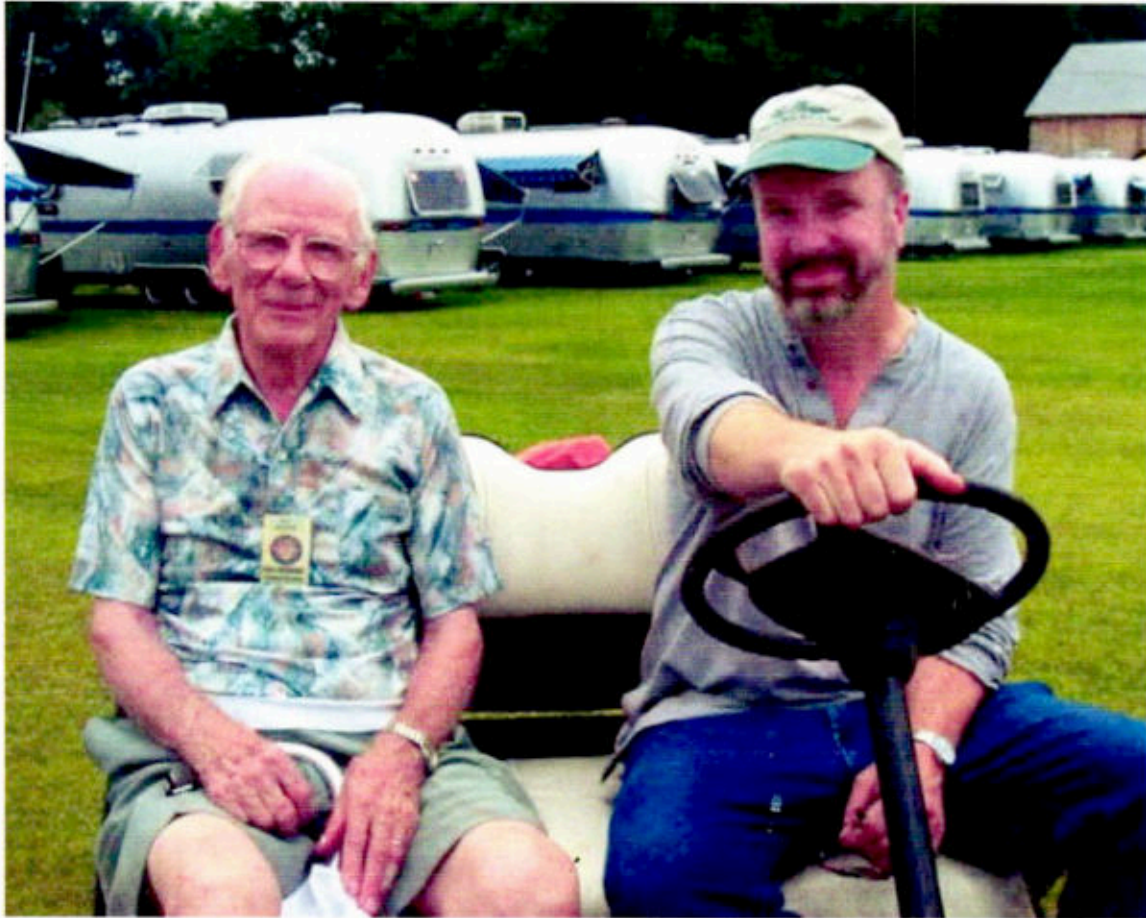
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## President's Welcome

Welcome to the 46th WBCCI International Rally

As you have heard . . . in Vermont . . . "THE HILLS ARE ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF AIRSTREAMS" and our "AIRSTREAMS ARE ALIVE WITH THE SOUNDS OF VERMONT". We hope you will also delight in the community's hospitality and beauty, for which the area is so famous. Have a wonderful Vermont, New England vacation experience.



It has been several years since our club has visited in the Northeast and we hope you will find it to your liking. The citizens of Essex Junction, Burlington, and the State of Vermont have been eagerly awaiting your arrival!

We encourage you to visit the many scenic area; . . . Historical landmarks; and famous attractions like . . . Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, . . . Shelburne Farms / Museum, . . . Lake Champlain, . . . and The Vermont Teddy Bear Co. . . . And don't miss Stowe and the Von Trapp Family Lodge. We know for certain you will take in several of the many fine restaurants, visit the malls and check out all the shopping centers.

Many people have spent countless hours to make this 46th International Rally possible. We wish to thank the 2003 International Rally committee, the WBCCI office staff and the many Rally Chairmen and committee workers who have been planning and making arrangements for over a year for this rally. We also would like to thank the Staff of the Champlain Valley Exposition, the Village of Essex Junction, and the folks at Vermont Convention Bureau for their hard work and cooperation.

We THANK YOU for coming; our hope is that you will have a wonderful and fun filled Rally here in Vermont.

Your International President & First Lady.

*Max & Donna*  
Max & Donna Carmichael

JAMES H. DOUGLAS  
Governor



State of Vermont  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 18, 2003

Max Carmichael, International President  
Wally Byam Caravan Club International

Dear Mr. Carmichael and members of WBCCL

As Governor of the State of Vermont I am pleased to welcome you to the Wally Byam Caravan Club International 2003 Rally, and wish you all the best as you get ready to benefit from all that Vermont has to offer. I know you will enjoy your stay, and I hope you will take the time to explore the diverse leisure activities you will find within the area.

Members of the WBCCL are to be commended for their efforts in preserving the history of the wonderful Airstream travel trailer. It is through these efforts that this important link to the past will continue for all future generations to enjoy.

Again, welcome, and I hope you have a great time renewing old friendships and immersing yourselves in a wonderful Vermont experience as you continue in the spirit of what Wally Byam started so many years ago.

Sincerely,

James H. Douglas  
Governor

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Max Carmichael  
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Dear Mr. Carmichael:

Thank you for choosing Vermont as the location for the Wally Byam Caravan Club International 2003 Rally. I am confident that you will find Vermont a welcoming and beautiful place to visit. Vermonters are justifiably proud of our state's beauty and unique, small-town culture.

There are many things to see and do throughout Vermont during your visit - agritourism, cultural and natural heritage, recreation, wonderful attractions to visit, and Vermont products to take home with you.

Welcome, and enjoy your stay in Vermont!

Sincerely,

Bruce J. Hyde  
Commissioner

## NATIONAL ANTHEMS

### 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**

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Transportation, Buses	Kenneth W Kliger	24885	III-3
Typing/Clerical Pool	Lilly King	25345	V-1
Unit History Contest	Claire Connelly	01825	III-2
Unit Publications	Patsy Marston	27333	III-2
Usherettes	Daisy Dearth	13274	I-1
Vehicle Procurement	Marion Krajewski	08860	IV-3
Vendors, Inside	George Nierlich	15505	II-2
Vendors, Outside	Elmore Bonin	05966	II-2
Vintage Airstream Seminar	Rick Davis	01602	II-2
Volunteer Recognition	Dale Webb	00314	I-1
Water	William Fleming	03256	IV-1
Welcome Committee	Ron Archambo	16590	IV-1
Youth, General/PreTeens	Linda Amme	06056	II-1
Youth, Registration	David & Mildred Gaehring	06055	II-1
Youth, Teens	Dianna Lynn Eberl	05569	II-1



Max Carmichael  
International President  
Wally Byam Caravan Club International

June 2003

Dear Max,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Vermont on behalf of the Vermont Convention Bureau and Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce. We have been eagerly looking forward to seeing the Airstreams arrive into our state. Now that your event is almost underway it is truly a pleasure to watch the silver bullets, such as American Icon traveling our fare roadways, headed to Essex Junction, VT.

I am confident that your rally will be a true success and that your members will find plenty of interesting attractions and sites to visit while here. Thank you again for choosing Vermont for the 2003 WBCCI International Rally!

Again, welcome and enjoy your stay in Vermont!

Warm regards,

A. Wayne Roberts, President  
Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce

**VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION**

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Mr. Max Carmichael, International President  
Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.  
WBCCI No. 137  
P. O. Box 612  
Jackson Center, Ohio 45334

Dear Mr. Carmichael and Club Members

On behalf of the Village of Essex Junction, I would like to welcome the 2003 Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally participants to the Village of Essex Junction.

Thank you for choosing Essex Junction for your rally. We hope you take the opportunity to explore our community and the region.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay in our community an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Respectfully,

Lawrence C. Yandow, Jr.  
Village President

**International Rally Committee**



**Max Carmichael**  
President



**Daryl Ewles**  
1st Vice President



**James Haddaway**  
2nd Vice President



**Jim Franklin**  
3rd Vice President



**Loretta Moss**  
Recording Secretary



**Jack Glouner**  
Treasurer

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	AREA GROUP
Medical Services	Lorraine Peirce	06996	III-3
Medical Wellness Day	Bruce Banta	04611	I-1
Message Ctr/Scooter Patrol	Earl Leggett	05249	IV-2
Microwave/Conv. Class 1	Violet C Scheibe	06847	III-3
Microwave/Conv. Class 2	Sarah Doerr	02730	III-3
Opening Anthems	Alden Gable	07798	I-1
Opening & Closing	Norman Hewer	00133	I-1
Pancakes	Howard Scheeler	10826	IV-3
Parade	Lynette Dussault	08153	II-3
Parking	Marvin Lane	04531	IV-1
Past Region Pres. Lunch	Roderick A Dole	00213	II-2
Personal Safety Seminar	Don Clark	04138	III-3
Pet Show	Sandy Baxter	01361	III-1
Pet Sick Call	Bert Kalet	06957	III-1
Piano/Organ	Jane Griffith	02122	II-2
Photo Print Contest	Paul Pearce	03672	III-2
Photo Slide Contest	Mary Curtis	01549	III-2
Photographer	Gordon Morson	03620	I-1
Place Markers	Martha Kerns	00230	I-1
Pre-rally News	Max Joseph	07157	I-1
Print Shop	Wanita Bubliss	00315	V-1
Program Editor	John P Bergen	00321	I-1
Propane Service/Seminar	John Detwiler	06344	IV-2
Property Control	Don Ray Leedham	01659	VI-1
Public Relations	Theda McGrath	00332	I-1
Purchasing	Edward Knernschield	09559	VI-1
Quilts	Dorothy Moses	26474	III-1
Radio, Amateur	John C Mitchell	04950	IV-2
Radio, CB	Stephen Gorden	06386	IV-2
Rally Appt. Secretary	Bettie Webb	00314	V-1
Rally Chairmen Secretary	Barbara Bergen	00321	V-1
Rally Coordinator Secretary	Mary Tinga	00308	V-1
Rally Hdqtrs. Receptionist	Jean Dussault	00247	V-1
Rally Pre-Registration	James Chellman	03764	II-1
Rally Rec. Sec. Receptionist	Janet Kendig	23640	V-1
Rally VP's Secretary	Sandra Poast	09870	V-1
Region VP's Workshop	Marilyn Collins	00217	I-1
Registration	Floyd "Gla" Robbins	24719	VI-1
Relationship Strategies Sem.	Jerry Hissong	08898	III-3
Religious Morning Devotions	G.P.Whiteley	24736	V-1
Religious Service Coordinator	Carmon E Sollenberger	08294	V-1

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	AREA GROUP
Electric Installation	James Montgomery	02035	IV-1
Engineering	Darwin W Brugger	08472	IV-1
Entertainment Receptionist	Barbara Dezendorf	08564	I-1
Entry Verification	Frank Crooks	00044	IV-1
Fashion Show	Teressa Taylor	00265	III-3
Field Service Canteen	Paul & June Ryan	02326	IV-3
Fine Needle Arts	Shirley Bishop	10025	III-1
First Timers	Ewart Phillips	00123	III-2
Flag Ceremony	Ed Elmer	00119	I-1
Flea Market/Hobby Sale	Fred Brandt	03641	II-1
Friendship Center	William & Thelma Harp	13449	II-2
Full Timer Seminar	Patricia Moyer	01837	III-2
Future Rally Site	Wilson Yerk	00287	III-1
Games, Indoor	Dorothy Sampson	08583	III-1
Games, Outdoor	Martha Butschek	14058	III-3
Golf Tournament	Raymond Brunk	09933	III-3
Grounds After Rally	Richard & Jane Turner	13653	IV-3
Guest Badges	Sue Collins	00212	V-1
Handicapped Area	Richard Arnold	17953	IV-2
Headquarters Liaison	Gloria Shaffer	00233	V-1
History Display, WBCCI	Gene Cribbs	17555	V-1
Hobby Show	Nova Fleming	03256	III-1
Inaugural Ball Reception/Flags	Harold Kerns	00230	II-1
Incentives Drawing	John Shull	00132	I-1
Information	Sandra Ochsner-Jackson	03965	III-3
Installation of Officers	Kenneth VanHart	00125	II-2
	Walter J Knuesel	00107	
Job Descriptions	William "Bill" Taylor	15303	V-1
Joker	Jamye Goodwin	00131	III-1
Judges Acquisition	Ruth Wilson	28766	III-2
Keys	Julia Wagner	29188	VI-1
Knitting	Mary Ann Braden	02812	III-3
Line Dancing	Joyce A Grawe	09017	III-3
Locator Service	Red Dieter	19042	VI-1
Lost & Found	Winston Montague	05274	III-1
Luncheons & Dinners	Charles & Emogene Duran	00136	I-1
Mail Service	Gordon Belcher	00219	IV-2
Master of Ceremonies	Vernon Goodwin	00131	I-1

**International Board of Trustees**

President	Max Carmichael
1st Vice President	Daryl Ewles
2nd Vice President	James Haddaway
3rd Vice President	Jim Franklin
Recording Secretary	Loretta A Moss
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Immediate Past President	Ewart Phillips
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Region 4 President	Dick Banks
Region 5 President	Roland Keim
Region 6 President	Leon Dussault
Region 7 President	Vernon Schultz
Region 8 President	Donald Sutton
Region 9 President	William Ulrich
Region 10 President	Jerome Sproge
Region 11 President	Sherwood Richers
Region 12 President	Richard Sharp
Chairman of Airstream	Larry Huttler
Parliamentarian	Bonnie Nester

**STANDING COMMITTEE**

Blue Beret	Gloria Shaffer
Budget	Joe Bubliss
Caravan	Robert Bennett
Community Service	Anne Barrett
Constitution & Bylaws	Ron Paugh
Ethics & Grievance	Jack Sargent
Family & Youth	Linda Amme
Historical	Esther Garrison
International Relations	Joe Gore
Legislative	Ray Landman
Life Membership	James Haddaway
Membership	Marilyn Collins
National/Special Events	Bob Olson
Nominating	Ewart Phillips
Public Relations	Theta McGrath
Rally Promotions	Dick Bartram
RV Parks	Jean Gilbert

**TEEN QUEEN**

Teen Queen	Diana Cleveland
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**YOUR WBCCI 46th INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
"The Hills are Alive in . . .  
Vermont"**

**IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW  
"What to do, when it happens, where to find it"**

**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.

**FRIENDSHIP CENTER**

The Friendship Center will be outdoors in the Courtyard. Please note that activities in the WBCCI Friendship Center area will be closed during the evening programs and Opening Ceremony.

**HEARING IMPAIRED**

There will be a reserved section for the hearing impaired in the Expo Center during the evening programs.

**MAIL SERVICE**

The POST OFFICE located at the Parking site will be open June 23, 24 & 25, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and starting June 26, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm except on Sundays. The last mail call will be July 3 (there is no mail delivery on July 4).

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Medical Information is in the First Aid Office. Nurses, Doctors and other Medical Technicians will be available for blood pressure readings and referrals.

**PET OWNERS**

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, emergencies at any time, in the Vintage Parking area, at the RV of Bert Kalet, DVM, WBCCI #6957. Consult the locator board for exact location.

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	Area Group
Aerial Photo	Charles Kennedy	00284	I-1
Airstream Seminar/Vendors	Dave Schumann	00049	IV-2
Arena Seating	Lillian Kortum	25613	I-1
Art Show	Ronald Strandjorg	16133	III-1
Awards Supervisor	Bernie Carriker	15886	III-2
Band, Concert and Stage	John M Landry	05882	II-2
Blue & Gold Dinner	W.A. Oweiss	00295	I-1
Bookkeeper, Rally	Frances Scheeler	10826	VI-1
Bridge, Duplicate	Don Conner	27197	III-1
Bridge, Party	Helen Leggett	05249	III-1
Building Security	Lois Nuckles	03118	II-2
Bull Pen	Clifford A Hall	00277	IV-1
Bulletin Board/Intra Clubs	Jackie Tisdell	08486	II-3
Bulletin Boards/Unit & Region	Judith Martin	03062	II-3
Camcorder/Video	Charles E Mears	03345	I-1
Canada Day	Al Stahl	04095	I-1
Canine Park	Ken B Harris	30798	IV-3
Caravan Publications Contest	Linda Keutzer	01908	III-2
Caravan Training	Gary Fithian	27912	II-2
Caravans, Natl. Promotion	Chuck Kiple	03607	II-2
Cargo	Lee McLaury	07414	IV-1
Carpenter	Percy N Veile	04445	IV-3
Cashier, Rally	Marvin F Teel	16342	VI-1
Choir Director	Samuel McManus	04214	II-2
Club Store	Jackie Thackery	05765	VI-1
Community Service	Jane Gorden	06386	II-1
Computer Seminars	Anita Reinertsen	02863	III-3
Computer Services	R C "Wag" Wagnon	00139	VI-1
Contest Results	Bernard Los	02512	III-2
Controller, Rally	Joe Bubliss	00315	VI-1
Craft Workshop	Bobbi Moen	00261	III-1
Creative Sewing	Barbara Chatelain	19830	III-1
Credentials	Betty Kenney	00276	V-1
Daily Schedule Board	Norma Hilvers	00328	II-3
Dancing, Ballroom	Robert Kaemmerer	12218	II-2
Dancing, Square/Round	Edgar R Weis	00278	III-3
Decorations, Dinner	June Crawford	17281	I-1
Decorations, Stage	Ron Amme	06050	I-1
Decorations, Special Assign.	Charles Gregory	01986	I-1
Delegates Mtg. Supervisor	Craig H Lundberg	00120	I-1
Early Workers' Dinner	Robert Black	00226	I-1
Early Workers' Tours	Julia Lyon	09784	III-3

**AREA of RESPONSIBILITY**

- AREA I - INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, MAX CARMICHAEL
  - Group 1 Region 1
    - Coordinator ..... Anne Werth
    - Assistants ..... Raynold Lemaire/Robert E Thompson
- AREA II - 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, DARYL EWLES
  - Group 1 Region 2
    - Coordinator ..... Ralph Forrester
    - Assistants ..... Jo Jugel/Barry Heckenswiler
  - Group 2 Region 3
    - Coordinator ..... Don M Shafer
    - Assistants ..... Kenneth Cook/Thomas Tisdell
  - Group 3 Region 4
    - Coordinator ..... Dick Banks
    - Assistants ..... Dona Garner/Jim Mc
- AREA III - 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, JAMES HADDAWAY
  - Group 1 Region 5
    - Coordinator ..... Roland Keim
    - Assistants ..... Bill Schrader/Richard Heyde
  - Group 2 Region 6
    - Coordinator ..... Leon Dussault
    - Assistants ..... Lois Kalthoff/Samuel A McManus
  - Group 3 Region 7
    - Coordinator ..... Vernon Schultz
    - Assistant ..... John Tetzlaff/Pearl Adams
- AREA IV - 3RD VICE PRESIDENT, JIM FRANKLIN
  - Group 1 Region 8
    - Coordinator ..... Donald Sutton
    - Assistants ..... Darrell Waters/Norman J Beu
  - Group 2 Region 9
    - Coordinator ..... William J Ulrich
    - Assistants ..... Jerry Larson/Tom Collier
  - Group 3 Region 10
    - Coordinator ..... Jerome Spruge
    - Assistants ..... Jerry Collins/Al Stahl
- AREA V - RECORDING SECRETARY, LORETTA MOSS
  - Group 1 Region 11
    - Coordinator ..... Sherwood Richers
    - Assistants ..... Don Mantle/Ron Starcher
- AREA VI - TREASURER, JACK GLOUNER
  - Group 1 Region 12
    - Coordinator ..... Richard Sharp
    - Assistant ..... Warren Weinstock/Jim Elmlinger

**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 the bulletin boards. Any program or schedule change will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Expo Center.

**PROPANE**

Propane will be sold in the northeast corner of the Rally grounds on June 19 & 23 from 11:00 am to 11:30 am, and on June 25, 27, 30 and July 2 from 10:00 am until 11:30 am. WBCCI rules require a current inspection date. Motorhomes will be filled each of these days at 11:30 am.

**RALLY COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

Sign-up tables for Golf, Horseshoes, Holeyboard and Tennis are located in the Blue Ribbon Building. 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 Blue Ribbon Building 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.

**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 the Grandstand, 2nd Floor, Booth 5.

**WALLY BYAM CONTROL**

Listen to Ch. 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.

**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 to avoid any embarrassment.

**WHERE TO FIND PEOPLE  
WHO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES**

WBCCI OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM -12:00 / 1:00-4:00 PM

Activities Board	Expo Center
Airstream Display	Parking Site
Airstream Service & Parts	Airstream Tent
Amateur Radio Base	Wool & Sheep Building
Attendance by States	Expo Center
Awards Supervisor	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 10A
Bulletin Boards	Expo Center
CB & Wally Byam Control	Green Mobile Home
Caravan Leaders	Modern Living Building
Cargo & Task Force	Cargo Trailer
Carpenters	Horse Barn
Cashier	Shaker Bldg.
City, State & Rally Information	Expo Center
Club Store	Blue Ribbon Building
Committee Chairmen's Secretary	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 5
Computer Services	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 10
Contest Results Board	Expo Center
Coordinators	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 6
Controller	Shaker Bldg.
Credentials & Ribbons (with Registration)	Blue Ribbon Building
E-mail Service	Modern Living Building
Financial Services	Shaker Bldg.
Friendship Center	Courtyard
Guest Badges	Expo Center Main Entrance
Headquarters Liaison	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 3
International President	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 1
International Vice Presidents	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 7
International Secretary	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 1
International Treasurer	Shaker Bldg.
International Immediate Past President	Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 6

**Thursday, July 3, continued**

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm	Announcements	Expo Center
7:30 pm	"SUMMER SQUASH SHOW"	Expo Center
	INSTALLATION OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004	Expo Center
	(followed by)	
	Receiving line by Flags	
	Inaugural Ball	Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room

**Friday, July 4**

U. S. Independence Day: Wear Red, White & Blue

10:00 am	WBCCI Fourth of July Parade	Around the Expo Center
Afternoon	Time for Region, Unit & Group Picnics	

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm	Announcements	Expo Center
7:30 pm	"KATEENA LeFORGE"	Expo Center
	CLOSING CEREMONY	Expo Center

**Saturday, July 5**

8:00 am	2003-2004 WBCCI Executive Committee Meeting	(followed by)
	2003-2004 International Board of Trustees Seminar/Meeting	(Open to all members)
		Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room

**Wednesday, July 2, continued**

- 10:00 am-11:00 am Medical Wellness (2 of 2)  
"One Step at a Time" Rehabilitation of Function after Stroke  
..... Blue Ribbon McEwing Room
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Horseshoe Contest ..... WBCCI Tent
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Computer Class (8 of 8) "Window Basic"  
..... Maple Sugar Bldg.
- 10:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice ..... Expo Center
- 11:30 am- 2:00 pm Committee Chairmen's Appreciation Luncheon (by Invitation Only) .... State Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vintage Club Membership Meeting  
..... Blue Ribbon Stevens Room
- 1:00 am - 4:00 pm Genealogy Club Meeting/Seminar  
..... Blue Ribbon Bissonette Rm.
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm CB Club Meeting ..... Modern Living Bldg.
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Open House & Bombardier Ice Cream Social ..... at Vehicle Display Area
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Computer Club Meeting ..... Maple Sugar Bldg.
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Vintage Board Meeting . . . Blue Ribbon Stevens Rm.
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Microwave/Convection Seminar  
..... Ware Bldg.
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Airstream Angels Seminar . . . Modern living Bldg.

**Evening Program**

- 7:15 pm Announcements ..... Expo Center
- 7:30 pm TEEN QUEEN PAGEANT ..... Expo Center
- After Program Ballroom Dancing # 4 ..... Expo Center
- Teen Sock Hop & Ball ..... Ware bldg.

**Thursday, July 3**

- 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Flea Market & Craft Sales .... Blue Ribbon Bldg.
- 7:00 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
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Registration for 2004 International Rally  
..... Blue Ribbon Bldg.
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Club Store & Vendors ..... Blue Ribbon Bldg.
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales ..... Airstream Display Area
- 11:00 am - 4:30 pm Last Day to Pick Up Mail
- 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Region 7 Luncheon..... Elks Club

**WHERE TO FIND PEOPLE WHO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES**

- Judges Acquisition .....Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 2
- Keys, Building Key Chairman ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 5
- Locator Board Chairman ..... First Aid Bldg.
- Lost & Found ..... Blue Ribbon Building
- Mail Service ..... Airstream Mail Trailer
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 3
- Medical Information ..... First Aid Building
- Message Center & Scooter Patrol ..... First Aid Building
- Parliamentarian ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 7
- Print Shop ..... Shaker Bldg.
- Program Editor ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 9
- Property Control ..... Green Bldg.
- Public Relations ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 4
- Purchasing ..... Shaker Bldg.
- Rally Appointments Secretary ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 8
- Registration ..... Blue Ribbon Building
- Sign Shop ..... Green Bldg.
- Sign-up Tables ..... Blue Ribbon Building
- Space Coordinator ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 9
- Stage/Sound Controller ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 5
- Tables & Chairs ..... Grandstand 2nd Floor Booth 5
- Tent Reservations ..... Trailer # 24724 by Tent
- Traffic Control ..... Traffic Control Building
- Typing & Clerical Pool ..... Shaker Bldg.
- Unit Bulletin Boards ..... Expo Center
- Usherettes ..... Expo Center Dressing Room
- Vendors ..... Blue Ribbon Building
- Youth/Teen Activities ..... St. James Church

\* All Rally Chairmen have office space or can be contacted through the Committee Chairmen Secretary in Grandstand, 2nd Floor, Booth 5.

## Daily Activities Schedule

### Monday, June 23

8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice .. Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **WBCCI International Board of Trustees Seminar** (Open to all members) .. Expo Center

### Tuesday, June 24

8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RALLY PARKING**  
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice .. Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 9:00 am Club Store & Vendors Set Up. . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **WBCCI International Board of Trustees Seminar** (Open to all members) .. Expo Center  
 11:30 am- 1:30 pm Region Past Presidents' Luncheon  
 .. "Spirit of Ethan Allen" Cruise Ship

### Wednesday, June 25

8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RALLY PARKING**  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Club Store & Vendors open . . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice .. Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm **WBCCI EXECUTIVE MEETING** (followed by)  
**WBCCI International Board of Trustees Meeting** (Open to all members) .. Expo Center  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** .. Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables .. Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Committee Chairmen's Meeting .. Expo Center  
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Choir Practice .. Ware Bldg.  
 (Everyone Welcome)

### Thursday, June 26

8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RALLY PARKING**  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Club Store & Vendors .. Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service .. Airstream Tent  
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice .. Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 9:00 am - 11:00 pm Friendship Center .. In the Court Yard (Open Daily through July 3)  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales .. Airstream Display Area  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** .. Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables .. Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 2:00 pm Vintage Airstream Caravan Parade into Rally Site

### Tuesday, July 1, continued

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm National Caravan N-32-D1 (Nor' X Nor' East)  
 .. Maple Sugar Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice .. Blue Ribbon Bissonette Rm.  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (3 of 3) .. Ware Bldg.  
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Skit Show Rehearsal .. Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm National Caravan N-32-D2 (Nor' X Nor' East)  
 .. Maple Sugar Bldg.  
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm National Caravan N-32-N (Youth Adventure)  
 .. Modern Living Bldg.

### Evening Program

7:15 pm Announcements .. Expo Center  
 7:30 pm **SCOTT WOODS & Mo VENT** .. Expo Center  
 After Program Square/Round Dance # 3 .. Ware Bldg.

### Wednesday, July 2

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions .. Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room  
 7:30 am - 9:00 am Region 12 Breakfast .. Clarion Hotel  
 7:30 am - 9:00 am Vintage Club's Breakfast & Awards Presentation  
 .. Elk's Club  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing .. Expo Center  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Airstream Store & Service .. Airstream Tent  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration for 2004 International Rally  
 .. Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Club Store & Vendors .. Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 8:30 am Golf Tournament .. The Links at Lang Farm  
 8:30 am - 10:00 am Holeyboard Contest .. WBCCI Tent  
 8:30 am - 10:00 am Computer Class (7 of 8) .. Maple Sugar Bldg.  
 "Cell Phone Internet Access"  
 8:30 am - 10:30 am Full Timers' Seminar (2 of 2)  
 (For experienced Full Timers - open to all members)  
 .. Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (3 of 3)  
 .. Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room  
 8:45 am - 10:30 am Talent/Skit Contest .. Expo Center  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Medical Wellness (1 of 2)  
 "Not Just An Apple a Day" Preventive Care for Older Adults  
 .. Blue Ribbon McEwing Room  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Introduction to Amateur Radio  
 .. Modern Living Bldg.  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales .. Airstream Display Area  
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (3 of 3) .. Ware Bldg.

**Tuesday, July 1**

**Canada Day: Wear Red and White**

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions . Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing . . . . . Expo Center  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Winning Newsletter/Directory Display  
 . . . . . State Bldg.

8:00 am - 2:15 pm Photo Slide Contest . . Blue Ribbon McEwing Room  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 9:00 am - Judging  
 1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Art Show . . . . . State Bldg.  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 9:00 am - Judging  
 1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Hobby Show Creations & Collections . State Bldg.  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 9:00 am - Judging  
 1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration for 2004 International Rally  
 . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.

8:00 am - 4:30 pm Club Store & Vendors . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service . . . Airstream Tent  
 8:30 am - 10:00 am Computer Class (5 of 8) . . . . Maple Sugar Bldg.  
 "Enhancing Digital Photos"

8:30 am - 10:30 am Teen Queen Practice . . . . . Expo Center  
 8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (2 of 3)  
 . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room

8:30 am - 12:00 pm Unit Officers' Workshop . . . . Modern Living Bldg.  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am SkyMed (2 of 2) . . . . . Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Workhorse Classic Seminar . . . . Grand Stand  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Pet Show . . . . . WBCCI Tent  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Hand & Foot Game . . . . . Ware Bldg.  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales . . . . . Airstream Display Area  
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (2 of 3) . . . . . Ware Bldg.  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Freightliner Classic Seminar . . . . Grand Stand  
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Computer Class (6 of 8) . . . . Maple Sugar Bldg.  
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Fashion Show Rehearsal . . . . . Expo Center  
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Region 2 Luncheon . . . . . Radisson Hotel  
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Region 6 Luncheon . . . . . Elk's Club  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Newsletter/Directory Seminar  
 . . . . . Modern Living Bldg.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Fashion Show . . . . . Expo Center  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Talent Show Rehearsal . Blue Ribbon Stevens Rm.

**Thursday, June 26, continued**

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Choir Practice . . . . . Ware Bldg.  
 (Everyone Welcome)  
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm UNIT PRESIDENTS' APPRECIATION DINNER  
 (by Invitation only) . . . . . State Building

**Friday, June 27**

8:00 am - 11:00 am FCC Amateur Radio Exams (1 of 2)  
 (Technician/General/Extra class)  
 . . . . . Modern Living Bldg.

8:00 am - 4:00 pm RALLY PARKING  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service . . . . Airstream Tent  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Club Store & Vendors . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Teen Queen Practice . . . . . Expo Center  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales . . . . . Airstream Display Area  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am AJL Solar Seminar . . Blue Ribbon McEwing Room  
 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Fan-Tastic Vent Seminar  
 . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Blood Drive . . . . . Ware Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Building & Gate Security Meeting  
 . . . . . Modern Living Bldg.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm RV Water Filter Store Seminar  
 . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm J J Gold Seminar . . . . Blue Ribbon McEwing Room  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Unit Parade Chairmen's Meeting  
 . . . . . Modern Living Bldg.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm FLAG PRACTICE (with poles only) . . Expo Center  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice . Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm "How to Polish a Vintage Trailer" Seminar  
 Presented by AirstreamDream.com  
 . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Blue Ox "Towing Safely, Supplemental Braking  
 System" . . Blue Ribbon McEwing Room

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Choir Practice . . . . . State Bldg.  
 (Everyone Welcome)

7:30 pm Pre-rally Square/Round Dancing #1 . . Ware Bldg.  
 7:30 pm Big Band Dance #1 . . . . . Expo Center

**Saturday, June 28**

**Blue Beret Day: Wear it with pride!**

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am Region 8 Breakfast ..... Elk's Club
- 7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions.. Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing ..... Expo Center
- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RALLY PARKING**
- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service .... Airstream Tent
- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Club Store & Vendors ..... Blue Ribbon Bldg.
- 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Teen Queen Practice .. Blue Ribbon Stevens Room
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales ..... Airstream Display Area
- 10:00 am **PARADE OF FLAGS & OPENING CEREMONY**  
..... Expo Center
- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region 11 Luncheon ..... Lincoln Inn
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Propane Seminar .... Blue Ribbon Stevens Room
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vintage Seminar "Physics of Towing"  
..... Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CB Radio Seminar "Do It Yourself"  
..... Modern Living Bldg.
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm National/Special Event Rallies Seminar  
(Open to everyone interested in conducting rallies)  
..... Modern Living Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Creative Sewing Seminar ..... State Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm First Timers' Seminar ..... Expo Center
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Beginners Joker Lessons ..... Ware Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Craft Workshop (1 of 2) ..... State Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Knitting (1 of 2) ..... State Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Caravan Discussion Session (open to all)  
..... Blue Ribbon McEwing Room
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** ..... Blue Ribbon Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables ..... Blue Ribbon Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Pinochle Card Games ..... Ware Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (1 of 3) ..... Ware Bldg.
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm RV Equipment, Propane Safety & Regulations  
Seminar presented by AirstreamDreams.com  
and Worthington Cylinders Corporation  
..... Blue Ribbon Stevens Room
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Vintage Club & Board of Directors Meeting  
..... Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Larry Huttie, Chairman of Airstream  
..... Expo Center
- 5:30 pm Jewish Worship Service  
..... Temple Sinai Congregation

**Monday, June 30, continued**

- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service .... Airstream Tent
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Computer Class (3 of 8) "Publisher-Newsletter"  
..... Maple Sugar Bldg.
- 8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (1 of 3)  
..... Blue Ribbon Bissonette Room
- 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Teen Queen Interviews . Blue Ribbon Stevens Rm.
- 8:30 am - 2:00 pm **DELEGATES' SEMINAR/MEETING**  
..... Expo Center
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am SkyMed (1 of 2) .... Blue Ribbon McEwing Room
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales ..... Airstream Display Area
- 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (1 of 3) ..... Ware Bldg.
- 10:15 am-11:15 am RV Refurbishing Seminar  
..... Blue Ribbon McEwing Room
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Computer Class (4 of 8) "Excell"  
..... Maple Sugar Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Foremost Insurance Seminar  
..... Blue Ribbon McEwing Room
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **REGISTRATION** ..... Blue Ribbon Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Sign-up Tables ..... Blue Ribbon Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm National Caravan N-32-B1 (Viking Trail)  
..... Maple Sugar Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm National Caravan N-32-G (Lewis & Clark)  
..... Modern Living Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Joker Game Tournament ..... Ware Bldg.
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Blood Pressure Clinic . Blue Ribbon Bissonette Rm
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Formal Gown Judging ... Expo Center
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (2 of 3) ..... Ware Bldg.
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Open House & Ice Cream Social  
..... at vehicle display area
- 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm Full Timers' Seminar (1 of 2)  
(For Explorers of Full Timing: Open to All)  
..... Blue Ribbon Stevens Room
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm National Caravan N-32-B2 (Viking Trail)  
..... Maple Sugar Bldg.
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm National Caravan N-32-I (Western Heritage)  
..... Modern Living Bldg.

**Evening Program**

- 7:15 pm Announcements ..... Expo Center
- 7:30 pm **INVITATION TO 2004 RALLY SITE**  
..... Expo Center
- 7:45 pm **ACT TWO** ..... Expo Center  
"A Classy Music - Comedic Duo"
- After Program Ballroom Dancing #3 ..... Expo Center

**Sunday, June 29, continued**

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Future Rally Site Presentation . . . . . Expo Center  
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Membership Seminar, Blue Ribbon Bissonette Rm.  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice . . Blue Ribbon Stevens Room  
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Band Dress Rehearsal . . . . . Expo Center  
 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Relation Strategies Seminar  
 . . . Blue Ribbon McEwing Room  
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Computer Class (2 of 8) "Quicken"  
 . . . . . Maple Sugar Bldg.

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm Announcements . . . . . Expo Center  
 7:30 pm Incentive Drawing for those  
 Registered by January 1, 2003 . . . Expo Center  
 7:45 pm FESTIVAL of MUSIC . . . . . Expo Center  
 by the WBCCI Band  
 After Program Line Dancing . . . . . Expo Center  
 Square/Round Dancing # 2 . . . . . Ware Bldg.

**Monday, June 30**

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions . . Blue Ribbon Bissonette Rm.  
 7:30 am - 9:00 am Region 10 Breakfast . . . . . Lincoln Inn  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing . . . . . Expo Center  
 8:00 am - 11:00 am Amateur Radio FCC Exam (2 of 2)  
 (Technician/General/Extra class)  
 . . . . . Modern Living Bldg.  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Unit Publications Contest . . . . . State Bldg.  
 (Newsletters & Directories)  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 9:00 am - Judging  
 1:00 pm - Viewing  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Unit History Book Contest . . . . . State Bldg.  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 9:00 am - Judging  
 1:00 pm - Viewing  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Caravan Publication Contest . . . . . State Bldg.  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 9:00 am - Judging  
 1:00 pm - Viewing  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Photo Print Contest . . . . . State Bldg.  
 8:00 am - Set Up  
 9:00 am - Judging  
 1:00 pm - Viewing  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Club Store & Vendors . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.

**Saturday, June 28, continued**

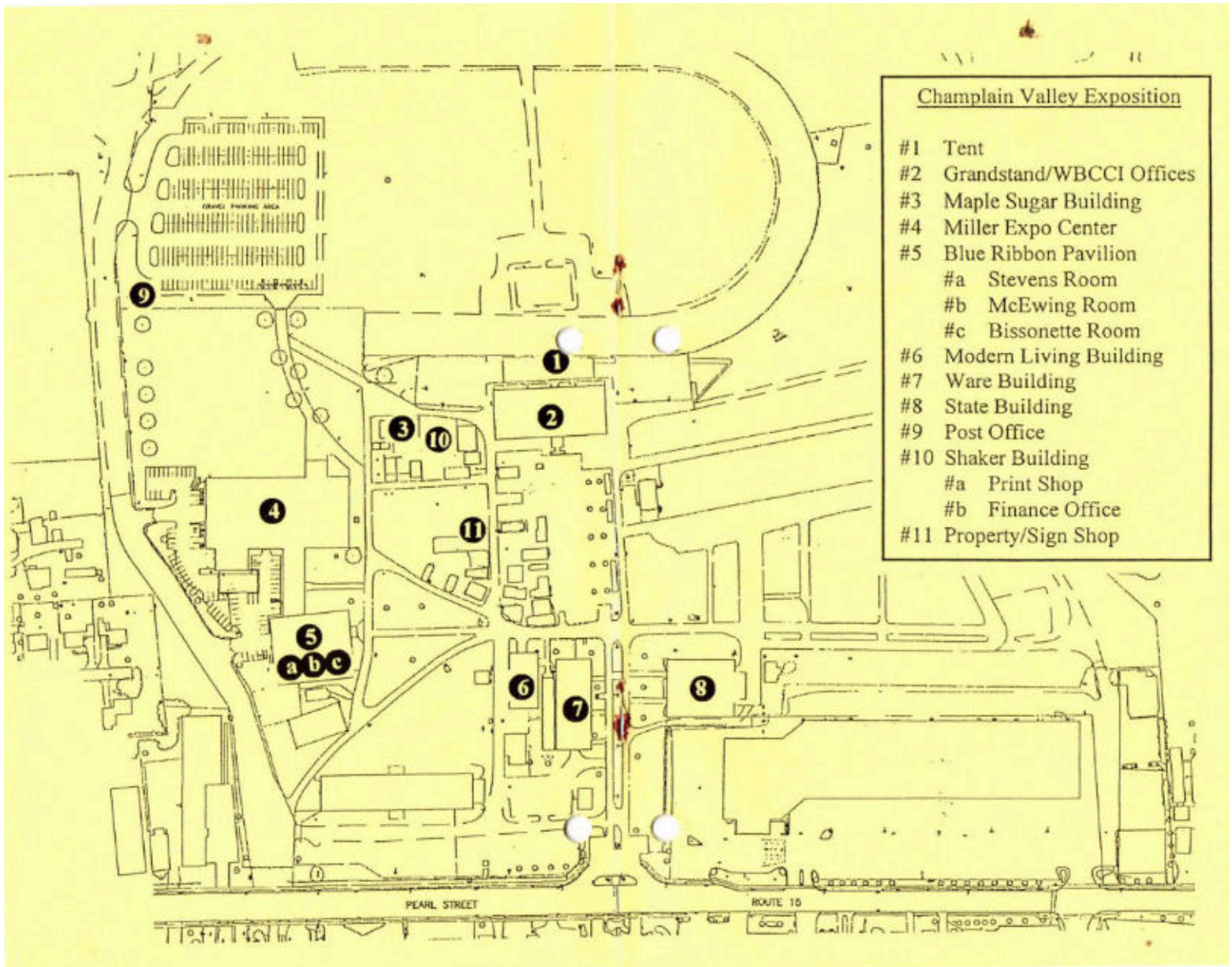
**Evening Program**

7:15 pm Announcement . . . . . Expo Center  
 7:30 pm ESSEX JUNCTION NIGHT . . . . . Expo Center  
 After Program Ballroom Dancing # 2 . . . . . Expo Center

**Sunday, June 29**

8:00 am - 8:30 am Choir Assembly . . . . . Expo Center  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE  
 . . . . . Bissonette & McEwing Rooms  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE  
 . . . . . Expo Center  
 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Region 9 Brunch . . . . . Hampton Inn  
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region 3 Luncheon  
 . . . . . "Spirit of Ethan Allen" Cruise Ship  
 11:00 pm - 1:30 pm Region 4 Luncheon  
 . . . . . "Spirit of Plattsburgh" Cruise Ship  
 11:00 am - 4:30 pm Vendors open . . . . . Blue Ribbon Bldg.  
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm WBCCI Amateur Radio Club Annual Meeting  
 Luncheon & Election of Officers  
 . . . . . Clarion Hotel/Conference Center  
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Region 1 Luncheon . . . . . Elk's Club  
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Region 5 Luncheon . . . . . Catamount Golf Club  
 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Vendor Seminars . . . . . Grand Stand  
 (Times and sequence of individual vendor presentations will  
 be determined by Airstream depending upon availability)  
 Atwood: Furnace, Water Heaters Dometic: Refrigerator  
 Moen Faucets Power Gear: Jacks  
 Products : Corian Reese: Hitches  
 Shur-Flo: Water Pump Windgard: Satellite  
 Thetford: Toilet,Tank Chemicals Workhorse: Chassis  
 Zip Dee Awnings  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Highway Safety Seminar  
 . . . . . Blue Ribbon McEwing Room  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Computer Class (1 of 8) "MacIntoch"  
 . . . . . Maple Sugar Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Vintage Airstream Club's Concours d'Elegance  
 & Open House . . . . . Vintage Parking Site  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Knitting (2 of 2) . . . . . State Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Craft Workshop (2 of 2) . . . . . State Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Fine Needle Arts . . . . . State Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Cribbage Card Games . . . . . Ware Bldg.  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Manipulation Card Games . . . . . Ware Bldg.  
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Quilts Seminar . . . . . Modern Living Bldg.





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## Wally Byam: The Man W

**F**irst in a three-part series written by Frank Palmer, following the death of Wally Byam in 1962.

As you read this story of Wally Byam, you will know he was a real person, not a myth, as we have heard some profess. Wally Byam is no longer with us, but his dream goes on. Each one of you, as you travel the highways, here and abroad, is living evidence of Wally's dream. He placed the world at our doorstep, for us all to enjoy!

"Don't stop. Keep right on going. Hitch up your trailer and go to Canada or down to Old Mexico. Head for Europe, if you can afford it, or go to the Mardi gras. Go someplace you've heard about,

Where Wally Byam led, people eagerly followed. Somehow in following him they became better able thereafter to lead themselves. Perhaps this was because he had a way of expecting and getting the most that was in a man.

How Wally Byam happened to choose trailers to glorify his life, what inclined him in that direction, is surely contained somehow in the story of his life. But here there is a snag. Wally Byam was an extremely verbal and communicative man. To many he appeared to be an egotist. The fact is that he could rarely be brought into a direct discussion of his own life.

Years later, on a trip through some western sheep country, Wally told one of his close friends that the shepherd boy's wagon had something to do with his later interest in trailers.

Wally graduated from Stanford in 1923 with a degree in law. He never applied for a board examination or practiced law in any form for the rest of his life. Instead he went to work for the Los Angeles Times as an advertising copywriter. He held that job long enough to decide that he like advertising, but did not like to work for other people. He quit and formed his own agency and published a how-to-do-it magazine for home carpenters

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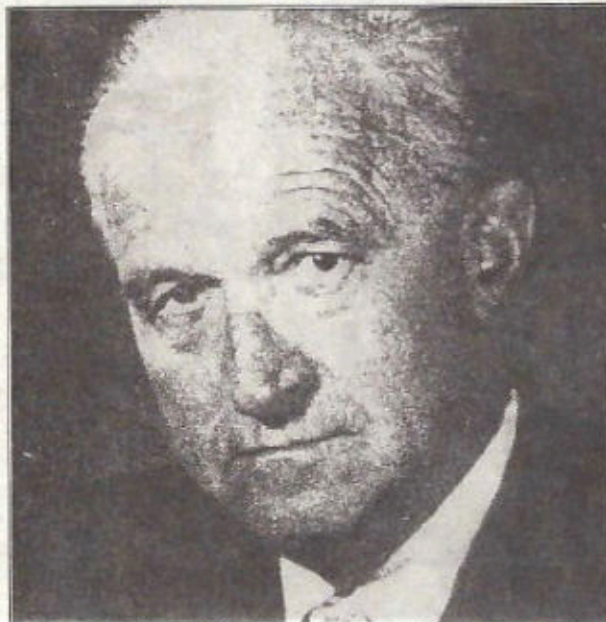
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## Who Started It All



where you can fish or hunt or collect rocks or just look up at the sky. Find out what's at the end of some country road. Go see what's over the next hill, and the one after that, and the one after that."

This is the message and the legacy of Wally Byam. The words, typically simple and direct, were Wally's answer to a caravanner who asked in 1959, "Wally, what are we going to do while you are in the hospital?" It was what Wally would say now to all of us.

Wally taught a generation and more of ordinary persons how to travel to the near and far places of the world. He provided them with a mechanism in the form of a travel trailer, which he offered for sale. More basically, however, he gave them a concept, an idea, a dream come true. He taught by showing them that they could bring "home" with them on their travels, near or far, and that they could feel at home wherever they went.

There aren't many details available about Wally and his family. They were never "poor" in the modern sense, certainly never hungry or in debt. But the times were hard, rough, beset by the physical elements, the wind and the rain, the crudeness of the roads.

Later his grandfather acquired a large flock of sheep. He didn't hesitate to put a teenage Wally in charge of them. He sent the boy to lead the flock to their summer pastures high in the mountains of Oregon, to stay there alone with them for months at a time.

As a shepherd boy, Wally lived out of a small, two-wheeled wagon covered with cloth and towed along at a walking pace by a donkey. At night the wagon would be unhitched and propped up by its tongue. The tail board let down to disclose a mat for a bed, a kerosene cook stove, food and water, and "all of the other necessities of life"—a wash pail and some books.

and builders. In the course of editing and publishing, Wally came across an article on how to build a trailer and bought it for publication. It was rather poor, as he was soon to find out. Every mail brought him complaints.

His curiosity piqued, he decided to follow the instructions himself. He quickly found them impossible. Abandoning the article but not the project, which tremendously intrigued him, he proceeded to build a trailer.

It was a "crude, boxy structure, which rested none too easily upon a Model A Ford chassis", Wally wrote later in his book, "Trailer Travel Here and Abroad", "little more than a bed you could crawl into, a shelf to hold a water bottle, a flashlight and some camping equipment...protected from the elements."

Crude or not, it was Wally's first trailer. It attracted much attention



A caravanner picking up his mail at a window identified with the first initial of his last name.



On grounds



Wally Byam - Founder of Airstream Co.  
His Dreams - Our Reality

and people even tried to buy it from him. At first he wouldn't sell; he was having too much fun with it himself. He wrote an article on how to build it and sold plans on the side.

He might have published the article himself in his own magazine, except for a very simple fact; he needed more money that he could "pay" himself. It was published by "Popular Mechanics" magazine.

Soon Wally was building trailers in his backyard for sale. They were strictly made-to-order versions of his own trailer and usually the customer would come over to pitch in

and help. Parenthetically, from that day until this, Wally's customers have always been made to feel free to walk into one of his factories to see "how things are coming along."

*Next issue coming July 1:  
The Airstream is born*



people mover.



Traffic Control is guiding a motorhome on site.



Ed & Sandy Emerick from Appleton, WI with their 1968 Vintage Airstream Trailer. He works in the computer room.

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Max and Myra Joseph are responsible for publishing a daily news letter to all in attendance.



Medical services are available 24 hours a day. Show here is Laurie Pierce checking Mrs. Lillie's blood pressure.

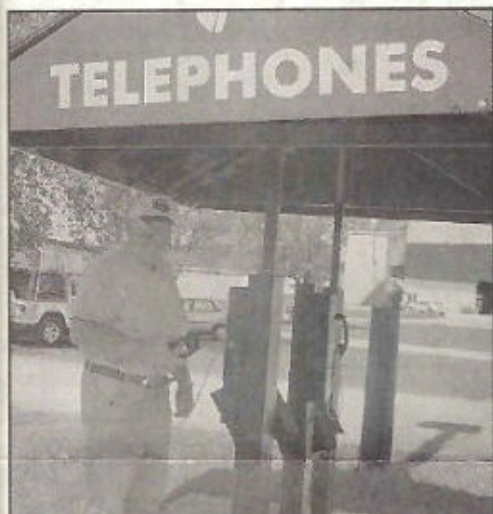


Ray Leedham, chairman, and his crew. This crew is responsible for keeping track of all office supplies as well as incoming packages.

# WBBCI - One Blo



One of the Post Office crews with Gordon Belcher, Chairman, outside the clubs own Post Office.



Must keep in touch with our families



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A great way to get around the grounds.

# G Family!



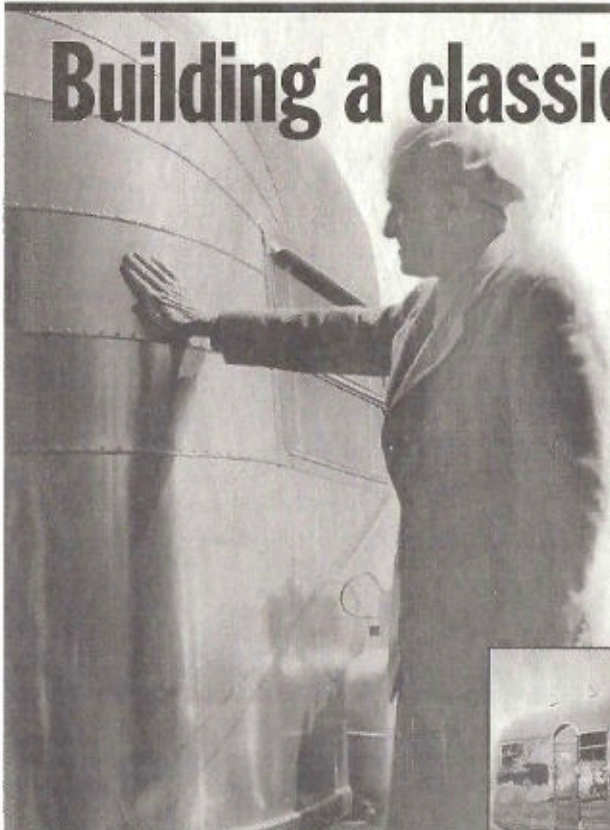
A control technician is testing an antenna.



Operators are on duty up to 24 hours each day, both before and during the International Rally.

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# Building a classic



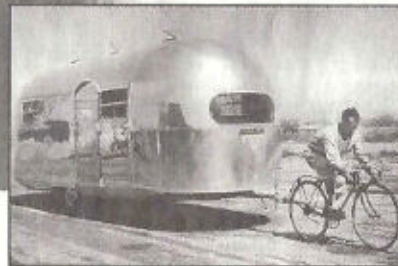
## 1920s-30s

Americans were beginning to take to the roads in greater numbers, and Wally's new trailer was a hit. The fledgling business survived the crash of 1929.

By 1930, he had abandoned advertising and publishing to become a full-time builder of travel trailers.

Those first trailers were built of plywood, but he soon switched to Masonite and began adding amenities like chemical toilets, ice boxes, gasoline stoves and water pumps.

The trailers began to take on a more "aerodynamic" look as Wally incorporated aircraft construction methods to lessen wind resistance and improve the strength-to-weight ratio of his trailers.



**Airstream boasted a skin so light it could be towed by a bicycle.**

## Airstream's founding father

Wally Byam, (above) Airstream's founder, was practically born a traveler. As a young child, he toured extensively with his grandfather, who led a mule train in Baker, Ore.

Later, as an adolescent, he was a shepherd, living in a two-wheeled donkey cart outfitted with a kerosene cookstove, food and water, and a sleeping bag and wash pail. These early experiences no doubt contributed in large part to the direction his life would eventually take.

Later in life, he found work in the monthly magazine publishing business.

In 1934, Wally Byam introduced the name "Airstream" because his improved trailers cruised down the road "like a stream of air."

On Jan. 17, 1936, the



**NASA uses Airstreams to house and transport its astronauts.**

could not build them fast enough to keep up with the orders.

Of more than 300 trailer builders operating in 1936, Airstream was the only one to survive.



## 1940s-50s

Wally Byam closed his doors in 1941 with the onslaught of World War II and took his experience with aluminum fabricating first to Lockheed, then Curtis Wright, for the duration of the war.

With the war's end, the economy boomed and by 1948, Airstream Trailers Inc., was helping to satisfy the renewed demand at its new facility in Van Nuys, Calif. Wally had learned much about alu-

After several years of development, the first Airstream motorhome, the Classic, was introduced in 1979.

The original Classic motor-home featured riveted aluminum construction and a monocoque body like the trailer, and brought a new level of aerodynamic superiority unavailable in any other motorhome.

## 1980s-now

In 1989, Airstream rolled out the all-new Land Yacht motorhome.

later in life, he found work in the rapidly growing advertising business, first as a copywriter for the Los Angeles Times and then as the owner of his own agency. He apparently did well in advertising, but soon switched to the opposite side of the street and became a publisher, starting several magazines.

One of these, a do-it-yourself magazine, published an article describing plans for the construction of a travel trailer. When readers began complaining about the plans, Wally tried them out and found himself agreeing with his readers — the plans were no good. Thereupon, he set out to build his own model, and while he considered it primitive, it was widely admired and sold immediately.

An article in his magazine describing how to build his improved trailer for less than \$100 drew an enthusiastic response, and Wally began selling sets of plans for \$5. Soon, in response to demand, he was building improved versions of his trailer in his back yard in Los Angeles.

Sales were good. Wally's great innovation was to drop the floor down between the wheels, allowing him to raise the ceiling, making it possible for the campers to stand up straight inside the trailer.

Airstream Trailer Co. introduced the "Clipper," and an American legend was born.

The Clipper was truly revolutionary. With its monocoque, riveted aluminum body, it had more in common with the aircraft of its day than with its predecessors. It could sleep four, thanks to its tubular steel-framed dinette that could convert to a bed, carried its own water supply, had an enclosed galley, and was fitted with electric lights throughout. The Clipper boasted of its advanced insulation and ventilation system, and even offered "air conditioning" that used dry ice.

At \$1,200, the Clipper was expensive, especially during the Depression years, yet the company



A family in war-torn France with their Airstream.



A 1936 Buick tows an Airstream Clipper.



A 22-foot Airstream CCD carries the company into the future.

minum fabrication and design in the aircraft industry, and he was ready to begin applying that knowledge to his trailer concepts.

In July 1952, the lease was signed for a facility in Jackson Center, Ohio, to serve the eastern market. By August the first Ohio-made Airstream rolled off the production line, and the California factory was moved to larger facilities in Santa Fe Springs.

### 1960s-70s

In 1961-63, President John F. Kennedy used an Airstream for his mobile oval office.

In 1962, Wally Byam passed away at age 66. Many companies would find it difficult to survive the loss of such a dynamic, visionary leader, but Wally's technical and organizational skills had been absorbed by his successors, and the company continued to flourish.

Airstream was purchased by Beatrice Foods in December 1967.

In contrast to the Classic, this motorhome featured laminated fiberglass construction and had front and rear end caps so innovative that a patent was granted for them. The Land Yacht was an immediate success and is still the best-selling Airstream motorhome.

Airstream's long tradition of design and manufacturing excellence led Money magazine to declare them one of "99 things that, yes, Americans make best."

Airstreams are found in places like the Smithsonian Institution, the Henry Ford Museum, the lobby of MTV studios and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. An Airstream trailer was selected by NASA to house the first astronauts back from the moon. Airstream motorhomes continue to be an integral part of the space shuttle program. Airstreams have truly become an American legend.

More than 60 percent of all Airstreams ever built — including some built from the original \$5 plans — are still rolling down the highways. Airstreams have traveled millions of miles around the world.



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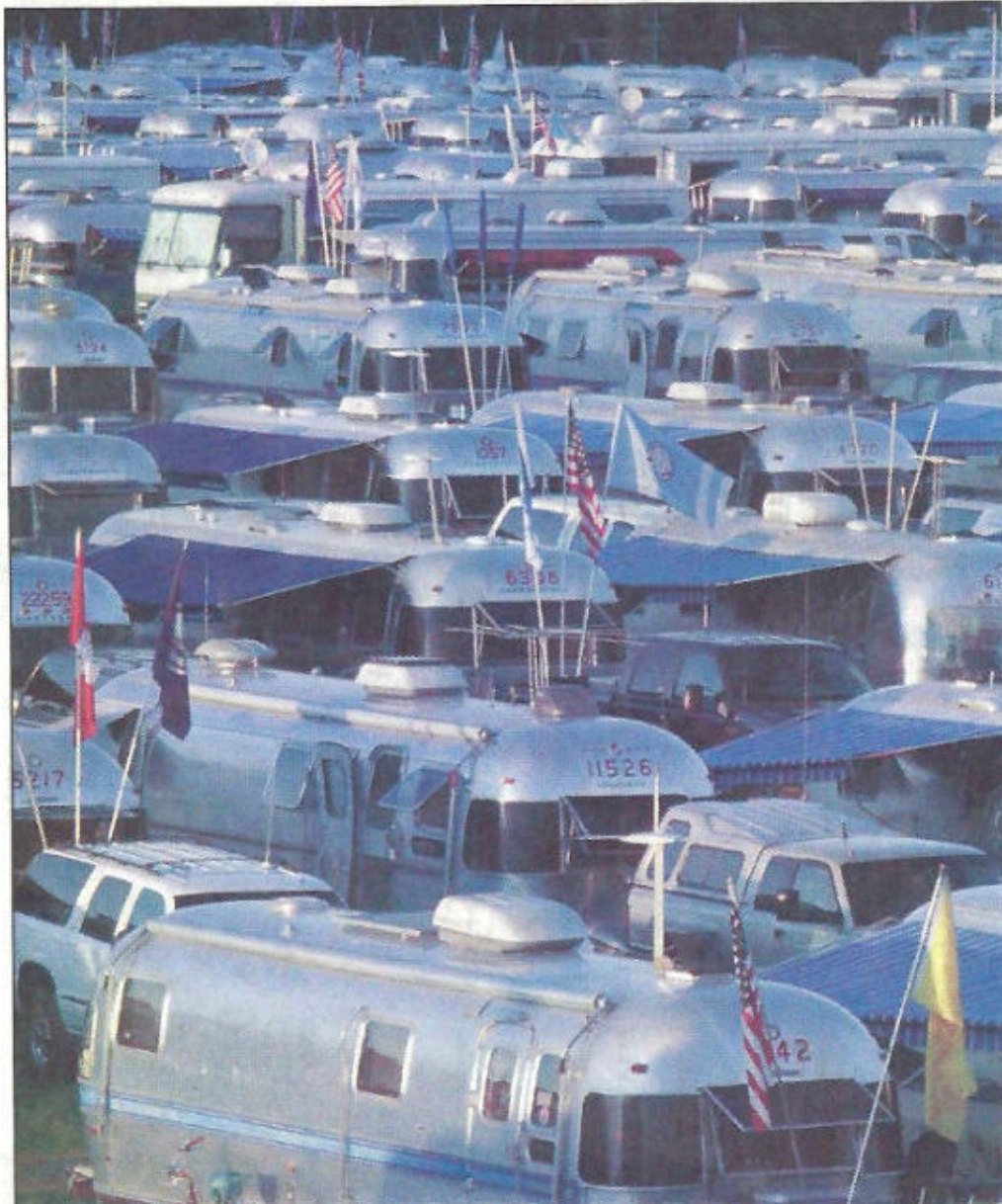
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# When Airstreams ca



A sea of Airstream campers extends across the grounds of the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction on Monday, filled the fairgrounds with 1500 recreational vehicles, with over 200 additional campers in an off-site parking area.

## Wally Byam Caravan Club holds annual rally

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**AIRSTREAM** A shining city built on the thrill of camping in Airstream RVs wearing license plates from every corner of New England gathered for the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Exposition in Essex Junction.

This community lasts for only a few fleeting days — most transient but here are some of the people in their neighborhood.

### Home, home on the road

The kitchen herb garden sits in several long, narrow planters just outside the front door of Steve and Jane Gorden's motor home.

Other Airstreamers leave their gardens at home when they hit the road. But the road is home for the Gordens. The couple sold their house in Arlington, Texas, about five years ago. Home is now a 34-foot, 1999 Airstream Cutter motor home with a Saturn sedan in tow.

The Gordens are nomads — full-timers in Airstream-speak.

"It was scary," Steve said of the couple's decision to give up a home-base. "We had talked about it for a long time. We had both burned out on our jobs. We took trips, and they got longer and longer."

"Then it occurred to both of us that we were both working to support the mortgage," Jane said. "So, we got rid of the house and the mortgage."

The couple packed up their dog, Annie, and their cat, Serena, and set off for adventure. They've been as far north as Alaska and caravanned with Airstreamers down to the Panama Canal.

"The first year or two that you're doing it, you tend to drive to a lot of places," Steve said. "Then, you tend to

slow down and smell the roses."

The couple also participates at international rallies of the Wally Byam Caravan Club. Jane oversees the community service committee for the Vermont rally. Steve heads up the CB radio station, a service that allows attendees to radio a central command post for emergencies as well as information culled from local phone books.

"I like to think of us as kind of like airline stewards and stewardesses," Steve said of the station. "A lot of people think that stewards are there for their comfort, but we're really there for

their safety."

Life on the road means forsaking some of the comforts of a home. Jane dreams of cooking in a full-sized oven again and longs for a Viking range. She'd love to leave some of the creatures that her plants attract in the great outdoors.

"Sometimes, if I think they've picked up some ants," Jane said, "I put them in the shower so I can wash all the bugs away."

But Steve said the couple isn't putting down roots just yet.

"We just haven't found a spot that we



Frances Nesmith of South Harwich, Mass., (from left) and Norma and John O'Neill of Rumford, R.I., set out food for a gathering of the Cape Cod, Mass., unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally on Monday afternoon.

lay evening. The 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally

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ilers will be gone by the weekend —

want to spend a lot more time in than  
anywhere else.”

### The fan man

Give Dave Peirce 20 minutes and \$200, and he'll cool down your Airstream.

Peirce, who lives year-round in his Airstream, works for Fan-Tastic Vent. The Michigan company set up shop at the rally to install roof vents in the trailers, signing up customers and then sending several work crews on routes

threading throughout the Champlain Valley Exposition.

Saturday afternoon, Peirce stopped at the 31-foot, 1972 Airstream Sovereign belonging to John and Rose Ann Schwartz of Olney, Ill., to make an installation. The couple wanted a fan with a rain sensor that automatically shut the fan's protective cover, but they needed relief from the heat more.

“Oh yeah,” Rose Ann said, relaxing in the shade of her trailer's blue, pull-out awning. “We're counting on it especially here where your electricity is limited. You can't use your AC, but you can use your fan.”

On the other side of the trailer, Peirce extended a collapsible metal ladder. The top rungs wore a canvas hood to prevent the ladder from scratching the trailer's silvery exterior. Peirce wore long pants and work gloves to protect himself from any heat the trailer's aluminum roof had soaked up sitting in the sun.

Last week's heat wave had made Peirce rethink his choice of career.

“Tuesday and Thursday were unbelievable up here on the roofs,” Peirce said, sitting sidesaddle on the roof of the Schwartz's trailer and tapping out, one by one, the 48 rivets holding the couple's old fan in place. “Those two days, I had the beginnings of heat exhaustion — dizziness. It was brutal.

“I'm 64, and I thought, what the hell am I doing up here?”

Peirce — who hailed from Keene, N.H., before deciding to live full-time in his Airstream — quickly realized that a co-worker was almost a decade older.

“So,” Peirce said, “I can do this for a couple more years.”

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## AIRSTREAM



## Silver City bustles w

### Vying for teen queen

Hair spray hung in the air of the women's bathroom at the Champlain Valley Exposition.

Seven teenage girls swooshed around in floor-length evening gowns, jockeying for position in front of two banks of mirrors. They compared perfumes and sprinkled glitter on their cheeks and shoulders. The counter-

brought their Persian cat, Priscilla, to see Dot on Monday morning. The gray and white cat with large, round yellowish-green eyes snuggled in Lois' arms as her owner talked with Dot.

"Well," Lois said, "we want your opinion on whether her teeth should be cleaned."

"How old is she?" Dot asked.

"She just turned 9," Lois said.

"I would say yes," Dot said.

The two talked for a while about going to a vet or trying special cat food. By the time the Elliotts left about 10

vintage trailer — one of three Airstreams owned by the couple — with parts from three wrecked Airstreams.

"I bought it in a cornfield for \$1,000, and I've been playing with it for 12 years," Bert said. "The Suburban that I pull it with is longer than the trailer."

"We have everything everyone else has — except for space."

### A family affair

A French photojournalist stood



Terry Plant, 14, of Livingston, N.J., prepares for the Teen Queen formal gown judging in her family's 1976 21-foot Airstream Globetrotter on Monday afternoon at the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally at the Champlain Valley Expo.

## ith activity

"You don't have to smile so much like 'cheese.' It's good."

It's no wonder the family caught the attention of the foreign media at the international rally. The Welches, with their seven sons and one daughter, are probably the largest family at the rally as well as one of the youngest.

"We're an anomaly," Carrie said, holding her youngest son, Caleb, as he nursed a bottle.

While Russ works as a master electrician, Carrie has already rehabbed and sold two vintage Airstreams. The

son.

The family also had visited some lesser-known local landmarks.

"We've spent lots of time at the Laundromat," Carrie said, "helping the local economy."

## Buy-bye

Most everyone brings a souvenir home from a vacation.

Greg and Cheri Harpst will tow their Vermont memento home.

"This is where you're going to live."



tops were filled with makeup bags and hairbrushes, cell phones and disposable cameras.

The tools of the beauty trade belonged to the contestants in tonight's Teen Queen Pageant at the Airstream international rally. The bathroom beauty session Monday was in preparation for that afternoon's evening gown event.

"I don't want to fall," said 15-year-old Liz Emerick, of Appleton, Wis. Nominated for the pageant by the Wisconsin Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club, Liz strode safely across the bathroom in a strapless black gown and long, white elbow-length gloves.

Part of the pageant's challenge was clearly logistics. Even the most luxurious Airstreams have bathrooms about the size of a tollbooth and closet space for gowns is limited, too. Some girls carefully double-bagged their gowns, but 18-year-old Andrea Schuman of Midland, Mich., didn't have to worry.

"I'm lucky," she said of the shimmering purple gown with spaghetti straps and rhinestones that she wore to represent her grandparents' Florida Springs Unit. "It doesn't wrinkle, so I had it folded up in the back of a truck."

A woman scurried in to tell the girls the music had started. The first contestant was due on stage.

"Wish me luck, you guys," Andrea said, waving both hands at the other contestants as she left the bathroom.

## The doctors are in

Where else would you expect a pair of retired veterinarians to live but in an Airstream trailer named the Bambi II?

Bert and Dot Kalet are the official pet health consultants at the Airstream international rally. Each morning from 8 to 9 a.m., the couple from Winston-Salem, N.C., hang a "The Doctor Is In" sign next to the front door of their 17-foot vintage 1964 Airstream. They see patients under their trailer's blue awning while the couple's two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels — 17½-year-old Julie and her 11-year-old daughter, Penny — rest on the twin beds inside the trailer.

"We're not licensed up here," Dot said, "so all we can do is first aid and tell them whether they need to go to the vet."

Lois and Don Elliott of Marion, Ind.,

minutes later, Dot also had suggested a few tricks to try to calm Priscilla's unsettled stomach.

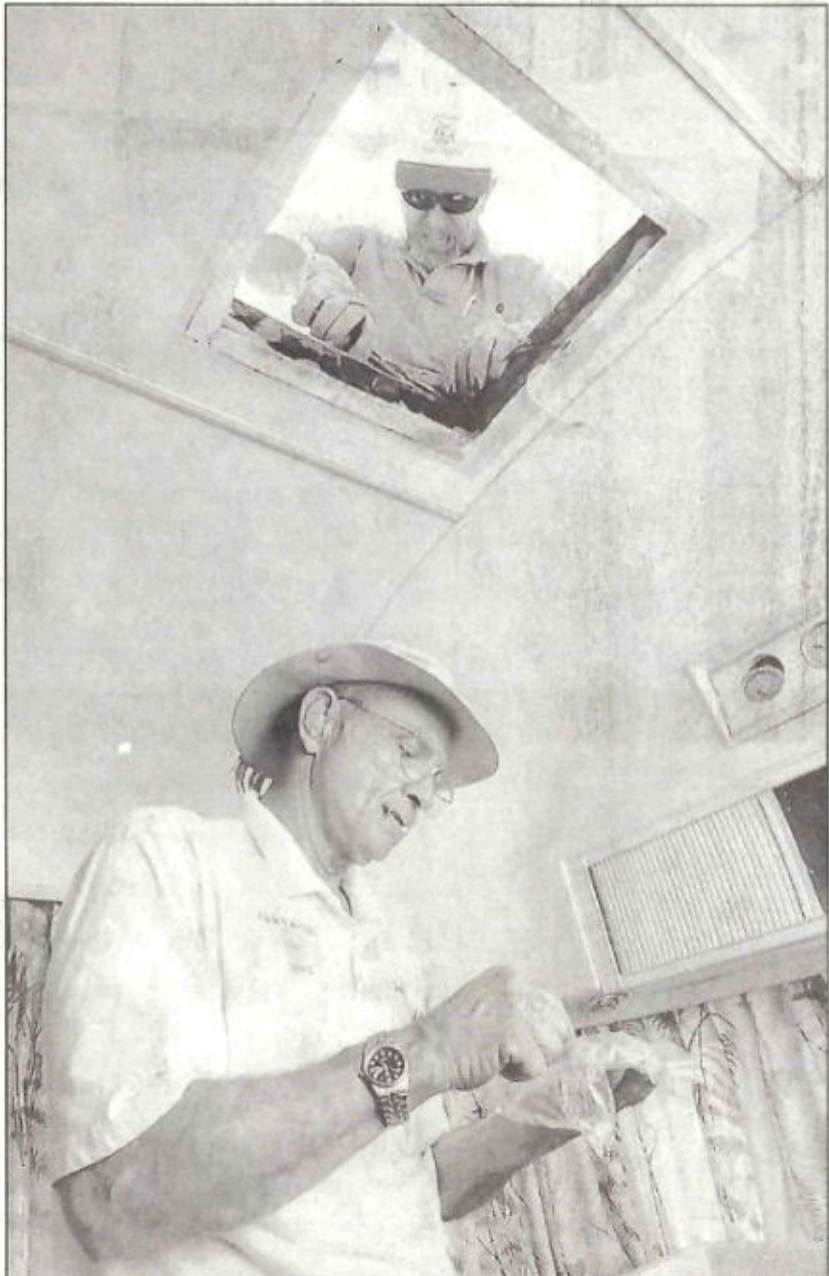
"It's really a nice service that's afforded to the people who come," Bert said.

So far at the rally, the couple had seen a diabetic cat and told the owner of a teacup poodle with a broken leg to seek out a local veterinarian for further care. Just about the only creature still in need of some TLC was the couple's Bambi trailer. Bert's been nursing the

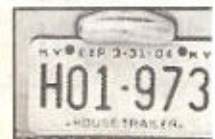
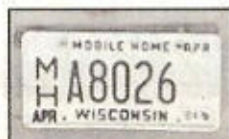
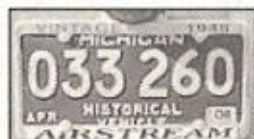
barefoot atop a plastic cooler and tried to organize the family of Russ and Carrie Welch for a picture Saturday evening.

The sun was setting, and Jean-Claude Figenwald wanted to capture the warm, golden light reflected by the silver sides of the family's 1985 Airstream Excella.

"Cuckoo," he called to get the attention of the Welch's eight children. "C'est bon."



Dave Peirce, an Airstream full-timer from Keene, N.H., (top) and Jim Wood of Sebring, Fla., work to install a fan unit from Fan-Tastic Vent in an Airstream



family decided to make the 2005 international rally their first because they had been to Vermont before and wanted to visit with friends in Waitsfield. The children were also excited about the journey from their home in Hadley, Mich., because of promised outings to the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory and a cruise on Lake Champlain to search for the legendary lake monster, Champ.

"I insisted that Daddy bring his video camera," said 11-year-old Jeremiah, the couple's second oldest

now," Greg said to Lucy, the toy poodle tucked under his arm as the two entered a brand-new 34-foot, 2003 Airstream Classic slide-out trailer.

The Harpsts, who live in Bay City, Mich., turned this year's international rally into an \$80,000-plus shopping spree.

"We brought our title and everything with us, just in case," Greg said. "And the just in case happened."

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**ABOVE:** Sanitation Committee chairman Clyde Warden wears the club uniform of a red tie and blue beret along with other officers and delegates to the opening ceremony of the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally.

**BELOW:** Sue Campbell of Danville, Calif., (right) answers an inquiry at the CB control station as station manager Bev Harris of San Jose, California, works on her computers. Operators at the control station provide club members with information about the rally and the area, and coordinate emergency medical assistance.



# AIRSTREAM



Cheri Harpst of Bay City, Mich., moves her belongings out of her old Airstream camper (right) and in

## People transformed by life on the road



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to a brand new one on Saturday afternoon.





Lights glow from within the 1989 32-foot Airstream Excella 1000 of John and Joyce Plaxco of Denver, N.C. on Monday night.

Working with a Delaware dealership that parked several Airstream models atop a hill at the back of the Champlain Valley Exposition, the Harpsts decided to trade in their 34-foot, 2000 Airstream Classic wide body. They upgraded to a model where the dining area slides out when the trailer is parked.

More room, Cheri said, was the reason they decided to switch. After Greg retires from his job as a forklift operator, she said, the childless couple plans to spend most of the year in their new trailer. Greg said he made the purchase now because everyone has told him he won't do it after he stops working.

"We're spending some of our money now," Greg said. "We sure ain't making it in the market."

A dealership employee spent an hour Saturday afternoon explaining the new trailer's workings, both inside and out, to the couple. The Harpsts have owned several Airstreams through the years, so much of the presentation was a refresher course. Then, a tractor pulled their old trailer alongside their new Airstream, and the couple went to work transferring their belongings.

Their two black toy poodles, Lucy and Katie, went into a crate next to the tan leather couch in the new trailer. Greg handed across whole drawers of spices for Cheri to put in her new kitchen. Cheri bounded into the old trailer to retrieve pots and pans tucked into towels to make sure they didn't rattle, rub and scratch during transit.

Greg allowed himself a few moments of nostalgia for the old trailer.

"Believe it or not, I wax it," he told employees of the Delaware dealership taking the Airstream in trade. "It's an all-day job from 5 a.m. until dark.

"And I never swirl. I always go with the grain."

Taking a look around the rapidly emptying 2000 trailer, Greg sighed.

"We've enjoyed this one," he said, standing in the doorway and looking at his new trailer. "Hope that one's just as good."

## A woman, a dream an Airstream

It took three sick kids in a motel room in Twin Mountain, N.H., to convince Norma O'Neill there was a better way to travel.

The next year, she told her husband, John, she had heard of a place that leased trailers. That surely would be a better way to travel with their four young children. The couple set out that day for a dealership west of their home near Boston and came back the owners of a 20-foot Nomad trailer.

"I never heard they were renting trailers at all," Norma said with a smirk. "The lady that sold us that trailer said, 'You'll need an Airstream before long.'"

That was more than 40 years ago, and the O'Neills are on their fifth Airstream. Norma made sure their latest trailer, a 34-foot, 1993 Airstream Classic, was built to her liking. She insisted on special fabric for her drapes, 19-inch drops on the trailer's bedspread, a side-by-side freezer and refrigerator for the kitchen and no floral design on the trailer's walls.

"It looked like a bathroom," she said.

The retired couple calls Rumford, R.I., home. During the Wally Byam Caravan Club's international rallies, John revisits his days as a family practitioner by helping out in the medical area. Norma, 82, can still whip up tray upon tray of finger food in her trailer's kitchen, enough to set out an impressive spread under the Airstream's roll-out canopy.

"We've made friends, that's a big part of it," Norma said of the decision to stick with Airstreams. "What you do is you make a lot of friends in the club and not at home.

"And you just go with your friends."

"You think," Norma said, "I wonder what I would have done with my life if I hadn't bought an Airstream.

"Because that's been our whole lives."





**ABOVE:** Naomi Blanchard of Whittier, N.C., prepares a pound cake while her friend and traveling partner, Charles Pildis of Panther Creek, N.C., relaxes with his dog, Willie, inside Pildis' 1961 16-foot Airstream Bambi.  
**LEFT:** Carrie and Russ Welch of Hadley, Mich., walk across the grounds of the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction with their eight children, ages 1 to 12.



## Silver streak



PETER HUOPPI, Free Press

A caravan of vintage Airstream campers parades down Pearl Street in Essex Junction on its way to the Champlain Valley Exposition for the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally on Thursday afternoon.

# RVs take a shine to Vermont

By Erica Jacobson  
Free Press Staff Writer

ESSEX JUNCTION — A steady line of more than 50 curvaceous aluminum trailers crept down Vermont 15 on Thursday afternoon. They were like a parade of giant ball bearings rolling toward the entrance of the Champlain Valley Exposition.

The trailers bore names like "Flying Cloud," "Globe Trotter," "Bambi" and "Sovereign." They were towed by everything from gurgling diesel pickup trucks to pristine vintage Cadillacs. They bore license plates from such

## Thousands of Airstreams converge on Essex fairgrounds

places as Indiana, Oregon, Wisconsin and Canadian provinces. Some were so highly polished that they reflected everything they passed — the McDonald's, a bowling alley, smiling faces of passers-by.

The Airstreams had arrived.

This caravan of antique Airstreams was but a fraction of the more than 1,500 trailers of all vintages expected at the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club

International Rally. The event officially begins Saturday and ends July 4 at the fairgrounds, but many people arrived early in June to help prepare the site.

The decision to come to Vermont for the 2003 rally was several years in the making. Cindy Locke, the director of sales with the Vermont Convention Bureau, a division of the Lake Champlain Chamber of

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### If you go

Most events at the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction are not open to the public, but people interested in Airstream recreational vehicles are welcome to visit with Airstream owners at the fairgrounds beginning Saturday.

Parking is available at the adjacent Green Mountain Lanes bowling alley on Pearl Street.

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# AIRSTREAM: Silvery trailers take a shine to Vermont

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Commerce, flew to the club's last two rallies in South Dakota to pitch Vermont as a destination. Max Carmichael, the 2002-2003 international rally president, said the decision to head east for a gathering was easy.

"It was my and my wife's contention that we needed to go someplace other than west," Carmichael said Thursday afternoon, relaxing in the shade next to his 36-foot Airstream Cutter motorhome. "I would say, the majority of people, this is their first time up in this area.

"There was just an outpouring of interest and curiosity in coming to Vermont," Carmichael said.

The club is named for Wally Byam, who first built made-to-order Airstream trailers in his back yard before World War II. In 1936, Byam made his first riveted aluminum trailer. The war halted production and Byam had trouble resuscitating his business once restrictions on house trailer construction were lifted after the war.

Ultimately, Byam began to

"We thought this would be nice to see because we've not been in this part of the country."

**Miriam Eason,**

traveled with her husband, Elridge, from Wimberly, Texas, in 34-foot Airstream Excella trailer

lead caravans of his silver trailers on trips throughout the world.

Airstreams crossed India's Ganges River on rickety bridges. The trailers camped in the shadow of Egypt's pyramids and rolled through London. By the time Byam died in 1962, Airstream fans had al-

ready embraced the caravaning culture and had formed the Wally Byam Caravan Club International.

The club's arrival means more than sleek, sparkling silver trailers and boxy motorhomes. Part of the mission of the club is to help local charities through blood drives and

donations of time, money and even a knitted hat or two.

Locke said the club will also give a boost to Vermont's economy during their stay. They will visit tourist attractions like the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, dine at local restaurants and, of course, buy things like gas and propane for their recreational vehicles.

"We're talking about \$5 million from these guys, statewide," Locke said.

Elridge and Miriam Eason sat under the striped blue awning of their 34-foot Airstream Excella trailer. The vehicle was one in a sea of hundreds parked at the fairgrounds Thursday after-

noon. The couple, who live in Wimberly, Texas, said the rally was their first venture into New England. They agreed that rally organizers had picked an attractive location.

"We thought this would be nice to see because we've not

been in this part of the country," Miriam Eason said.

Elridge Eason seconded that thought.

"We were eager to make a move," he said.

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# The Silver City

Highlights and Happenings at the 2003 Wally Byam Caravan  
at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex, Vermont  
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## Wally Byam: The Airstream

Second in the three-part series written by Frank Palmer after the death of Wally Byam in 1962.

For some years, the making of trailers was largely a backyard enterprise for Wally Byam. Sometimes it supported his writing and other ventures, sometimes they supported it.

Wally conceived the name "Airstream" in 1934 and began applying it to his trailers "because that's the way they travel, like a stream of air."

In those prewar days there was really no such thing as a production line for Airstream. Each was a "custom" model. It was also an experimental model as well. Wally never stopped trying new things, incorporated new construction

manufacturers making them for the government or recognized and approved governmental agencies." That left Wally out.

The end of the war and the lifting of the ban on travel trailers did not immediately put Wally back in business again. A shortage of capital held him back for a time. So did a business venture which was to prove a painful blind alley?

That venture involved entering into a kind of partnership arrangement with another company of much greater facilities. At first it looked like an ideal arrangement with Wally turning over his travel trailer concept, his designs and methods and even the name Airstream in exchange for much needed production capacity.

Wally rented a small building near the Van Nuys, California, airport and announced to the world that he was back in his own trailer business. Thus was formed Airstream Trailers, Inc.

It took a good deal to have much faith in a company with so little capital or equipment (Wally's own tools, that was about all), but some did. The first was a bright young war veteran who had studied administration at Cornell University and was just then looking for some kind of permanent job with a future.

He was Art Costello, who at the time of the original publishing of this article was chairman of the Board of Directors of Airstream. Wally assigned Costello to a flat

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Caravan Club International Rally  
at Junction, Vermont  
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## ism is Born



principles, building "the better travel trailer."

In 1936, Wally experimented with the first systematic use of the so-called "monocoque" construction principles in his trailers. He built riveted aluminum shell trailers, which are still in existence to the present day.

Building trailers, taking them on trips, helping friends build trailers, building trailers for friends, taking friends on trailer trips—became a business, in a sense the beginning of Airstream, Inc.

The full realization that he was "in the trailer business" came home to Wally as the storm clouds gathered for World War II. It came belatedly and with pain. The explanation of this is integral both to the story of Wally Byam and to the philosophy of the company he founded.

He continued to build trailers for travel until 1942, when the War Production Board ordered "house trailers shall not be made for the duration of the war, except by man-

For a time there was a mutually beneficial exchange. Wally created an entire travel trailer division and poured into it years of pent up desire, thought and energy. He took all that he had learned of trailer manufacturing during the prewar era and added a new wealth of construction know-how gained during his employment by an aircraft company.

But by 1948 the relationship was becoming estranged. It's difficult to say exactly why. Perhaps as much as anything else, Wally was acting characteristically. He had always been restive as an employee. He had always been driven from within, rather than pulled from without.

To protect his rights to the name Airstream, and to preserve what he considered the integrity of his Airstream travel trailer concept, Wally felt forced to buy his way out of the corporation. It was a trying, difficult process, which was to require every bit of patience and determination Wally had. It was also to require every penny he could get his hands on.

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Bert and Vera Leuch, TR 496, from Arkansas, are the only living charter members still attending all of our rallies.



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August 1952.

The following ten years saw Wally's company grow to become a major American business enterprise. The best quick statement of Airstream's present position in the market is this; while producing the acknowledged "Cadillac" of travel trailers, it outsells all but the lowest priced "Chevy".

It is an astonishing fact that in the very midst of building his business, Wally Byam felt entirely free to leave his factories and take personal charge of every foreign caravan between the winter of 1951 and the spring of 1960!

For those who are not acquainted with Wally's caravans, they included, among others, trips to Canada, Mexico, Central America, a six-month caravan through Europe and one 18,000-mile tour from Cape Town to Cairo through the continent of Africa.

The fact is that Wally never considered that he was leaving his business but rather that he was

As he conceived it, his business was concerned with the essence, the ideal and the "dream" of romantic travel. Wally felt that Airstream's product ought to be the very stuff of which dreams are made.

He kept saying over and over again, "I make your travel dreams come true". He meant it most profoundly.

To be sure, those shiny stressed-aluminum things lined up at his factories were vital - even integral - to those dreams, but they were the means as much as the end.

By Wally's thinking, there was a strange reciprocity between the "dream" and the trailer, a give and take. It worked out something like this: The more you could do in a trailer, the more you dreamed of doing. The more you dreamed of doing, the more you could do if you tried - in an Airstream.

*Next issue coming July 4: Wally's caravan dreams come true.*



Teen Queens at rehearsal. A great group of young people preparing for competition in the rally. This is an annual event with a variety of awards for winners.

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Registrations - at rally's beginning. This is always hub-bub.



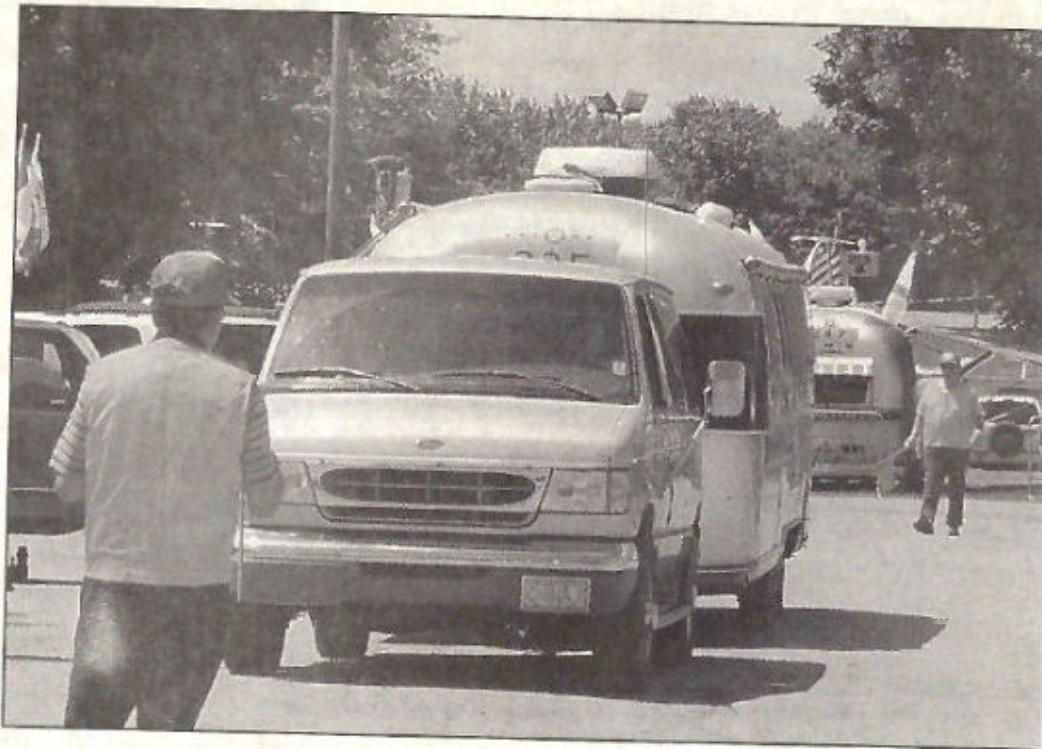
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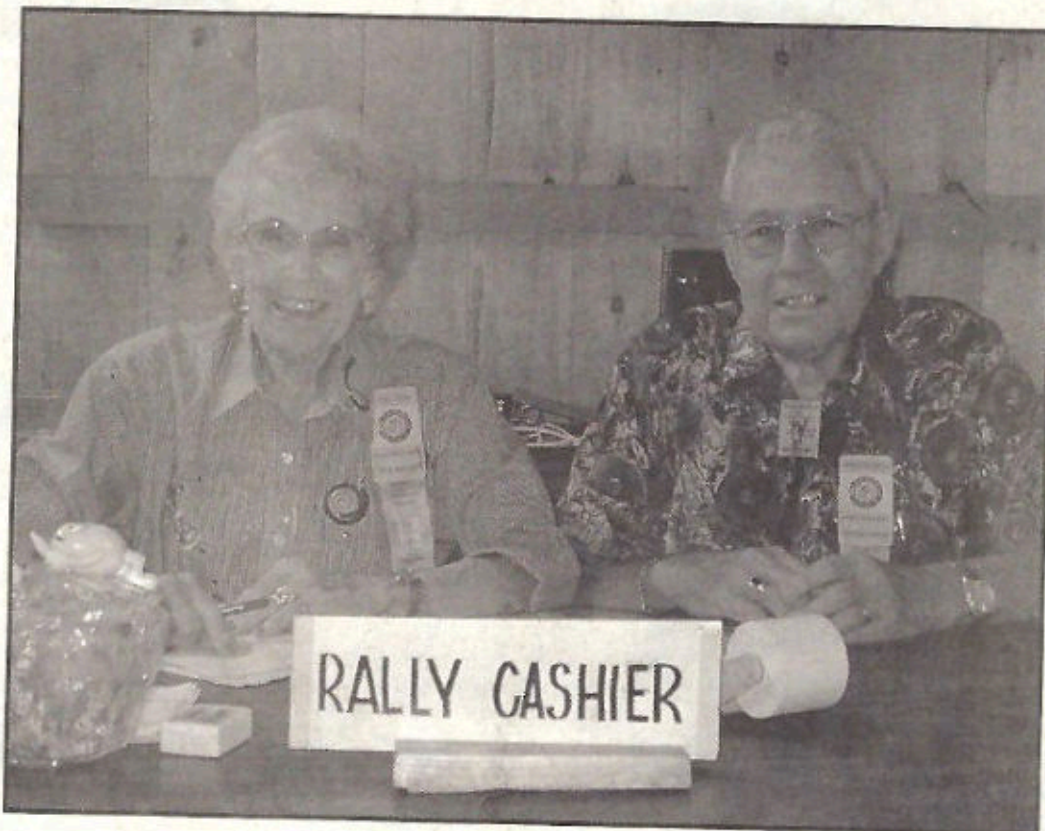


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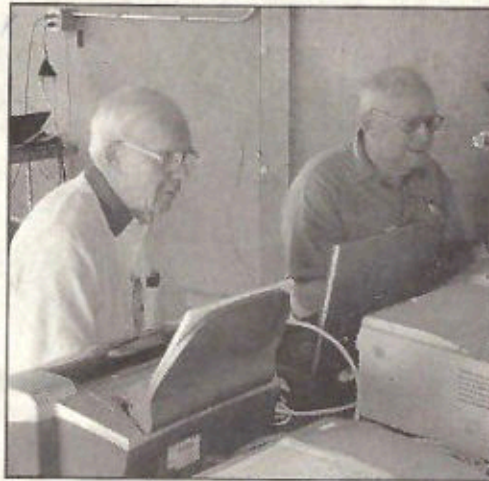


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Members of the Public Relations Office out for some fresh air.



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Highlights and Happenings at the 2003 Wally Byam Caravan Club In  
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## Green Mountain goodbyes and a promise to visit again

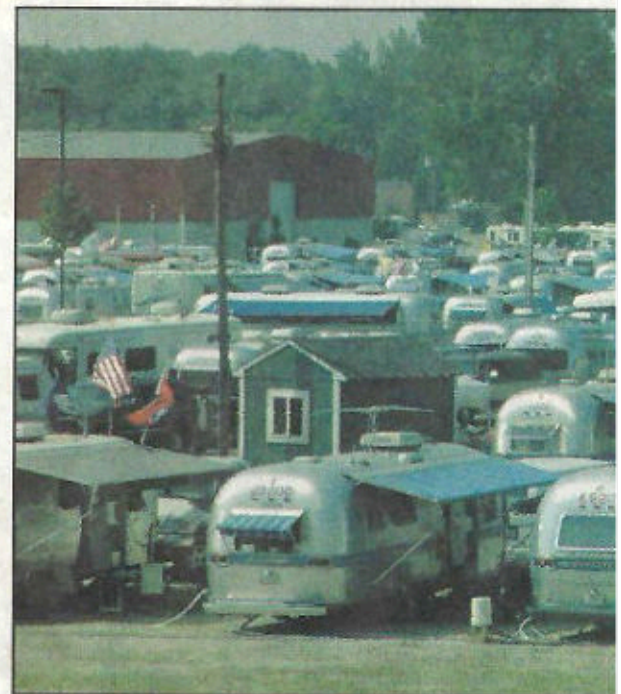
Amid the hugs, good-byes and "see-you-real soon", it seems that the Wally Byam Caravanners and the local community enjoyed the camaraderie that developed from the Exposition's hosting of the 46th International Rally here in Essex, Vermont.

Village of Essex Junction President Larry Yandow said, "The WBCCI folks were nice to visit with - very outgoing. Everyone was so pleasant." Yandow added that the rally made a very positive impact in the community and he hopes they come back.

and they took a trip across Lake Champlain to New York State.

Five teenagers who were biking around the Exposition, chimed in with their list of Vermont favorites. "The Vermont Teddy Bear Factory was good," said one. "The cruise on Lake Champlain was fun," said another. "The pink lemonade is awesome!" said a third.

Elmore and Lynne Bonin from the Louisiana Acadiana Unit came through Vermont in the 1980's on the way to Montreal, but never had a chance to stop and visit until the rally. They said, "we're having a great time, and the weather is



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laid out city and a real attraction. She really enjoyed the waterfront cruise and said, "People seemed happy to see us!"

"The WBCCI folks are some of the nicest people we have ever worked with," said David E. Grimm

Tony and Dorothy McQueary from the North Texas Unit said they were having a great time. They arrived on June 11 for the pre-rally set-up. During their visit they visited Shelburne, Smuggler's Notch,

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## Wally Byam: Living the Caravan Dream

*Third in a three-part series written by Frank Palmer after the death of Wally Byam in 1962.*

The caravans and rallies conceived and personally led by Wally Byam were more than mere "stunts". They were more than promotional devices. They were, in fact, the deliberate way by which Wally Byam demonstrated what could be done in a travel trailer.

Then having thus stimulated the "dream" of travel by trailer, Wally sought, through caravans and rallies, to learn what qualities and equipment should be designed and built into his Airstreams.

Wally Byam became the most fanatical critic of Airstream trailers the company ever had. Hardly a day went by that his companies didn't receive a long letter or dictating machine recording of criticism. Nor even the smallest detail escaped Wally's personal notice. Factory presidents were never surprised to receive middle-of-the-night calls from London or Mexico City or Cape Town. Something should be done about the door; the air vent was vibrating (perhaps after 18,000 miles of road less travel), or he had an idea for a new fold down bed for children.

Wally scoured the civilized world looking for efficient hot water

heaters, door hinges, butane lamps, chemical toilets, small porcelain sinks, chairs - myriad such large and small items for his beloved Airstreams.

He had thousands of things packaged up and sent back to his factories for consideration. When nothing suitable was available on the world market, Wally sought to motivate somebody to manufacture it. Failing that, he ordered his own factories to make their own - be it a new bed, a window frame or bathtub.

Wally said there would always be caravans. They would go farther, stay longer, and encompass more. They would always be needed to introduce new caravanners to the ever-expanding potential of the travel trailer and to feed back more and more information to his factories.

Yet he knew perfectly well that only a small percentage of his Airstream owners could go on very many caravans. Most of them would do the majority of their travel by trailer to places closer to home, family and responsibilities.

He was thus enormously pleased in 1955 when a group of his followers actually beat him to the next logical step; they founded a club of their own which would "localize"



A vintage 2-door Chevrolet coupe pulling a unit

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interest to see have made our visit to Vermont a delight," said Marilyn Obors from the Arizona unit.

Frances Nesmith from Cape Cod said that Burlington is a well

general manager of the Champlain Valley Exposition. "Our staff has enjoyed their friendliness, enthusiasm and can-do attitude. CVE has been honored to host this rally."

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"thrills" but that would imply cheap, sensational events of the moment. Wally Byam was against such things. Instead, he offered deeper, more lasting satisfactions through experiences of substance and meaning.

Trailering, as practiced by Wally and his followers, has always been more than the pursuit of mere superficial pleasures. It has always been above and beyond what the psychiatrists call the "pleasure principle".

There never was a Wally Byam caravan that wouldn't stop in the midst of having fun to take up a col-

lection for some orphanages somewhere, to collect a pile of "surplus" canned goods for a village who crop had failed, to drop off clothing, school supplies or books.

Does the point need belaboring? Of course not, nor does the related point that Wally Byam caravanners and club members have always been more than a group of Americans out for a good time, whether here at home or in a foreign country.

This is the way Wally wanted it, and this - greatly expanded and multiplied by his Airstream caravanners - is the way it shall be.

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The choir of more than 50 voices at rehearsal with Sam MacManus directing.



A unit effort created nearly a half ton of tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Pictured here are the unit members.

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Teresa Taylor, fashion show chairman, shown with her poster. The fashions were furnished by the Essex Outlet Center. The fashion show was held on July 1st.



Vermont Lieutenant Governor Brian Dubie welcoming the WBCCI group with enthusiasm.



WBCCI has its own band consisting of over 50 members gathered from all parts of the country. With only a couple weeks to practice, they challenge many professional bands!

# Airstream rally shines on



From left: Tex Ritter of Murrysville, Pa., attends a demonstration on how to polish a vintage Airstream given by Wayne Moore of Windham, N.H., and Hunt Jones of Mountain Lakes, N.J., on Friday afternoon. The demonstration was part of the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction. More than 1,500 Airstream owners brought their trailers to the event. ROAD WARRIORS PAUSE FOR RALLY IN ESSEX JUNCTION, PAGE 10



Lea Plant of Livingstown, N.J., helps her daughter Terry, 14, prepare for the Teen Queen formal gown judging. They were getting ready in the family's 21-foot, 1976 Airstream Globetrotter on Monday afternoon at the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction.

## Web Extra

For more Free Press photos of the Airstream event, visit the online photo gallery located at [www.burlingtonfreepress.com](http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com).



Dave Peirce, an Airstream full-timer from Keene, N.H., installs a fan on an Airstream camper Saturday at the 46th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction.

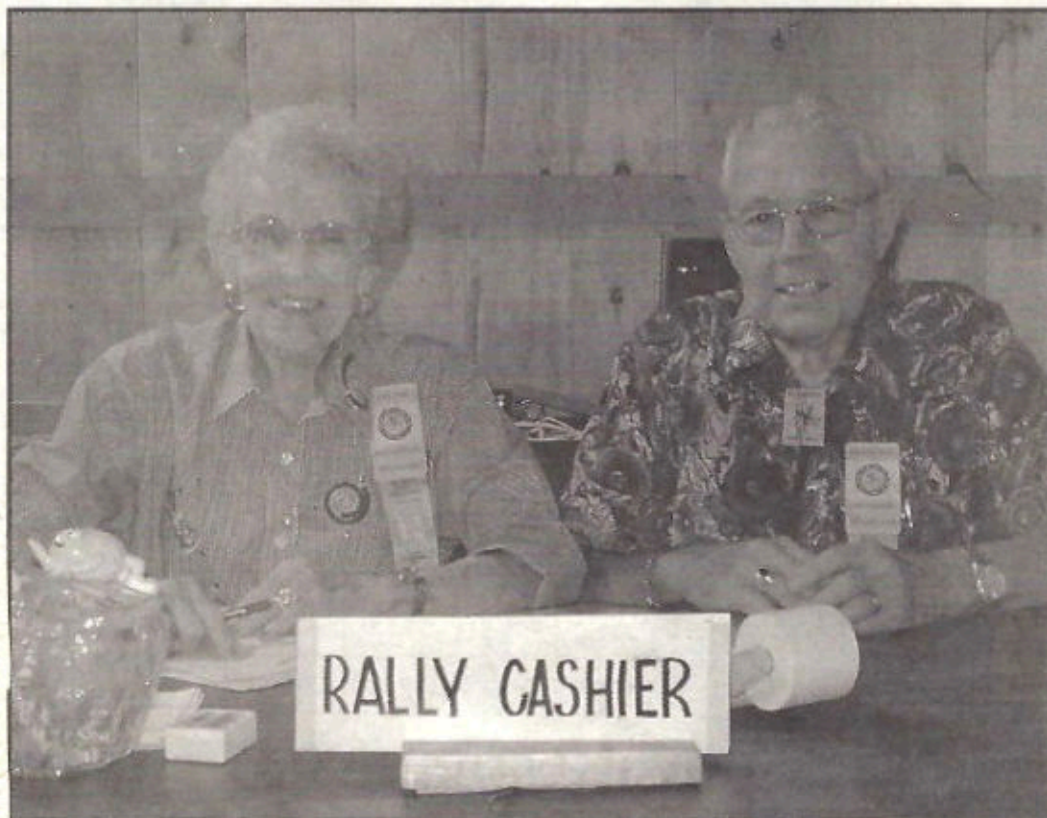


Norma O'Neill of Rumford, R.I., prepares hors d'oeuvres in the kitchen of her Airstream camper for a gathering of the Cape Cod, Mass., unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International during the club's 46th annual rally at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction.

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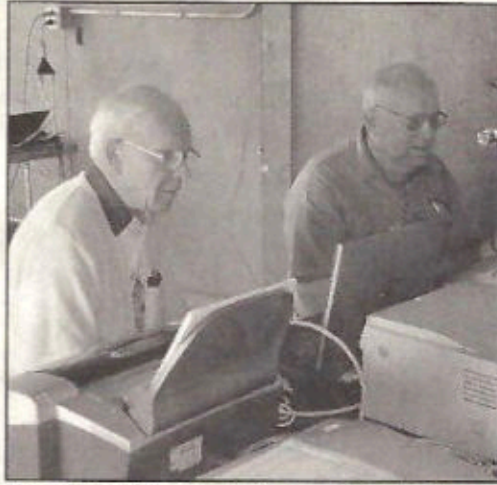
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Members of the Public Relations Office out for some fresh air.



Max and Donna Carmichael are honored to meet with Vermont Governor Jim Douglas during his recent visit to the Champlain Valley Exposition.





The carpenters group, headed by Percy Veile, chairman, is one of the first to arrive. They are responsible for all woodwork projects such as stage back drop, bulletin boards, ramps for wheelchairs, stakes for the fields, etc.



The second crew of carpenters have taken on Mrs. Lilly as an apprentice.



The water committee, headed by William Fleming, chairman, lays miles and miles of pipe to accommodate each trailer/motorhome.



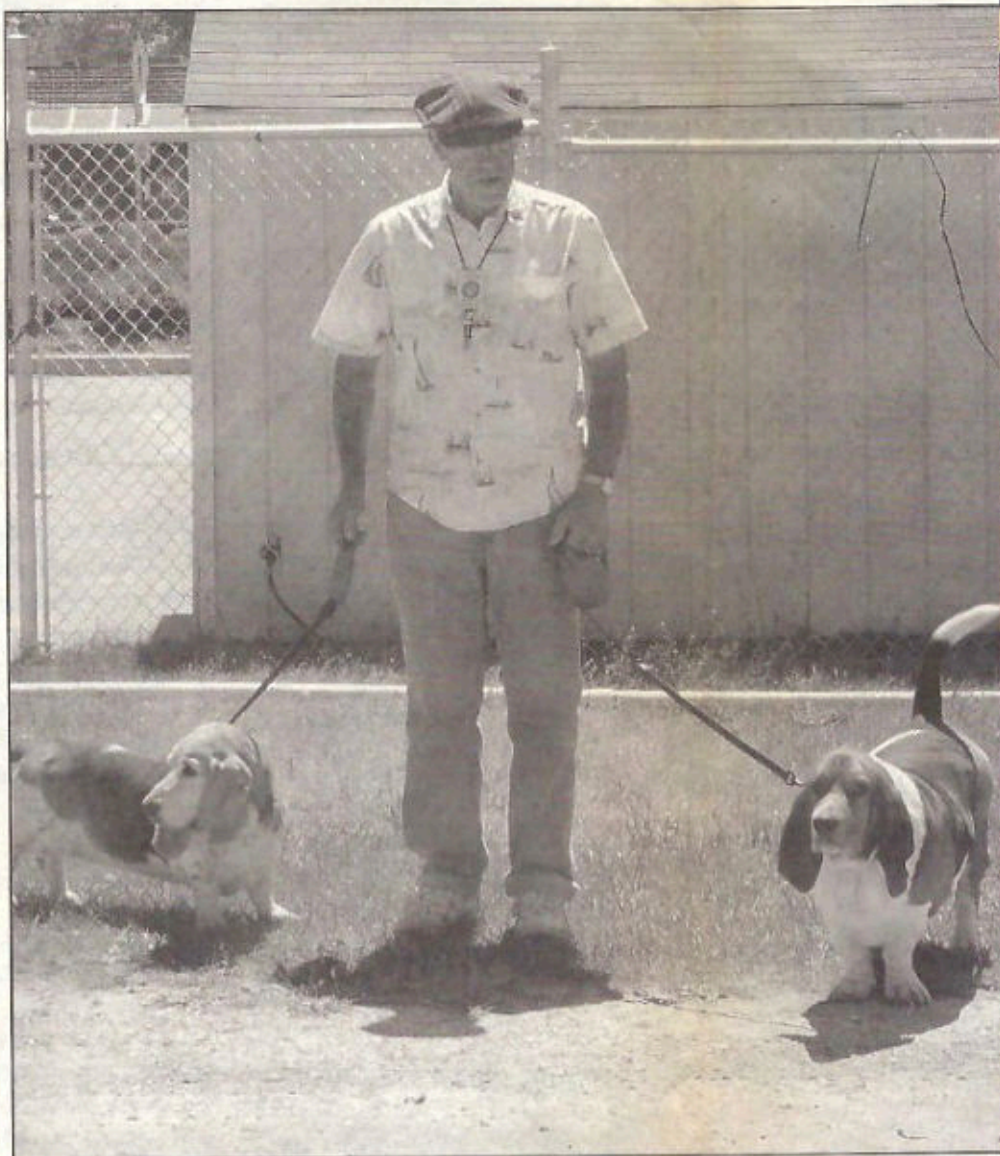
A very important committee, the scooter patrol is headed by Earl Legget, chairman. They are responsible for delivering messages throughout the facility. The cravers have left a telephone number at their home which comes into this office.



Our International Officers fly their 5 flags every day. The flags consist of US, Canada, Mexico, and offices held. A site to behold!



The advance group consisting of the International Officers (with the exception of the treasurer) and committee chairmen responsible for engineering, water, electrical, parking, traffic control, space coordinator, program coordinator, and public relations.



There is always a special location for those with dogs. Here is two of the masters taking their human pet for a walk.



At each International Rally, the early worker's are invited to a dinner. There was over 500 in attendance.



The water committee at work. Oops! Is that supposed to happen?

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## Airstreamers: Welcome to Verr

Dear Airstreamers,

Welcome to Vermont! It's good to see kindred spirits enjoying our beautiful state.

Why do I say kindred spirits? The Airstream motto is "See more. Do more. Live more." That's a sentiment we embrace here in Vermont. In fact, I can think of no better state in which to see more, do more, or live more. And there are so many ways to experience and appreciate the "good life" right here—recreationally, culturally... naturally!

For instance, did you know that we have more than 50 state parks and nine Green Mountain National Forest campgrounds? And more than 75 additional private camping facilities registered with the Vermont Campground Association. All of our campgrounds contain a wide

variety of facilities.

And what a place! We have a wide variety of recreational activities to keep you going, including golf, hunting, fishing, biking, hiking and swimming. Take a dip in any number of lakes or swimming holes found throughout the State.

After enjoying the great outdoors, you may want to enjoy a local establishment in one of our historic—quintessential New England—towns. Our towns are integral parts of the Vermont scenery and the downtown areas remain amongst the most interesting and exciting urban spaces in the country.

Vermont also offers a variety of cultural events in beautifully restored opera houses throughout the state. Local troupes, and

perform to enthusiastic audiences. If you're interested in crafts, some of the country's most talented artisans and craftsmen offer workshops in Vermont. There are many galleries throughout the state, as well as farmers' markets.

Make sure you sample some of our straight-from-the-farm treats. Our farmer's markets offer bustling kiosks and stands that are a colorful Green Mountain twist on the European open-market tradition. And remember, you haven't "lived more" until you've tasted some real honest-to-goodness Vermont maple syrup!

As you can see, there are indeed so many things to see and do here in Vermont. But let's not forget about one of the greatest

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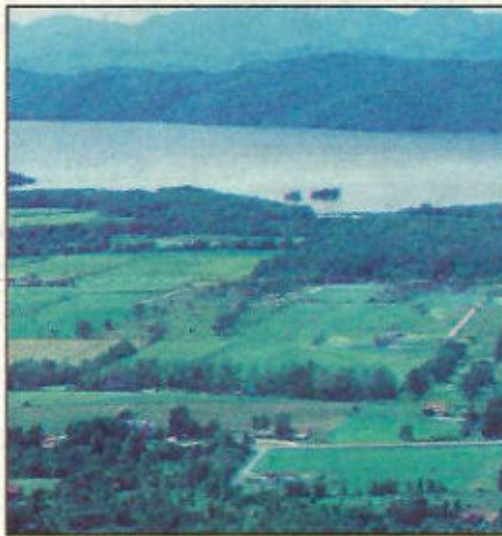
autumn. After you enjoy a summer full of sizzling fun, make sure you return to see our breathtakingly beautiful foliage, brought to you by the same maple trees that produce the world's best maple syrup!

To plan your Vermont vacation, visit us on the web at [www.VermontVacation.com](http://www.VermontVacation.com) or call 1-800-VERMONT. Without a doubt, we'll help you experience Vermont in the Airstream tradition and see more ... do more ... live more.

Thanks and enjoy your stay with us!

Sincerely,  
 Bruce J. Hyde  
 Commissioner of Tourism  
 and Marketing





# The 2003 WBCCI

## It didn't just happen?

In June 1999 our current President Max Carmichael was elected to the office of 3rd Vice President. Immediately his responsibilities became manifold -visitations to be made, attendance at Board Meetings, traveling many, many miles, handling necessary correspondence, etc. In addition he had to give special attention to securing a suitable rally site for his International 2003 Rally when he was the President.

During the 1999 - 2000 term of office Max and wife Donna made

visits to several possible locations, and had hours of discussion and deliberation with the purpose of choosing a suitable site. Finally in 2001 the decision was made.

It would be Essex Junction, Vermont. After three years of an International in the Midwest it was time to go East. There had been only one other International Rally in the New England States - 1995 in Amherst, Mass. Vermont would be virgin territory, offer something unique, and undoubtedly be an enticement to once again gain the support of a large number of the club

members after a couple of lean years. His fantasy has come true. For the first time since 1997 the registration number reached 2000.

Since 2001 the Carmichaels have spent countless hours jockeying trips to Vermont in between their International Officer responsibilities.

Sometimes it has been extremely hot, sometimes extremely cold (as only New England weather can be in the winter time) and of course sometimes extremely wet. Regardless, negotiations progressed, contracts were signed and we were on the way.



The July 2002 press conference was a success! Pictured here in their VT presentation outfits are the International Officers from left to right: Jim Haddaway, Second Vice President; his wife Jannie; Donna Carmichael, First Lady; Max Carmichael, President; Loretta Moss, Secretary; and her husband Jim Moss.





# International Rally

After the 2002 International Rally in Rapid City, South Dakota a contingent of twelve trailer/ motorhomes caravanned to Essex Junction, Vermont.

The group spent a week surveying the area and grounds, tapping the local resources to meet our needs, and , in general, assess the overall picture and finalize plans.

The group left with high expectations as there was certainly ample opportunities to entice and entertain those who planned to be in attendance. Not too far distant was Stowe with its unique shops, Ben and Jerry's ice cream, Cabot

Cheese store, a concert in the meadow at Trapp Family Lodge, a trip up Mt. Mansfield, a trail through Smuggler's Notch, Vermont Teddy Bear Factory tour, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne Farms (a hands on learning experience for youngsters), Lake Champlain Cruises, just to mention a few. The group also researched the local restaurants, gasoline stations, super markets, laundry facilities, hair salons and all the other goodies so necessary for a successful rally.

There continued to be a great deal of communication from July, 2002 to the arrival date of the

first group of trailers/ motorhomes on June 5, 2003. The building of the silver city now begins.

Some of the photographs depicted are from the Press Conference held in July 2002 and the remainder have been taken commencing on June 5th as work crews start preparing in anticipation of the Rally's opening ceremony on June 28th.



In 2002, a group of 12 traveled directly to Essex Junction, from Rapid City, SD. Here they are parked in a lovely grass area between the CVF Administrative Offices and the Coca Cola Grandstand.

# International Rally

International Rally 2003



Burlington, VT  
Ruth Crockett's Nantucket Baskets

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AUGUST 2003

## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"The Club"*

Sorry about the delay in getting the August Chatter out. Time sure flies by. First it was International and what seemed like a week later we were on Cape Cod for the Region 1 Rally. With so much to talk about, where to start?

I will start with another quick story about my son James and move on to all of the events and other club items. At 3 1/2 he has gone from a kid who hardly said anything to a talking machine. Last week Lianne was talking to James about camping and how we were going to the Haddam Neck Fair in a couple of weeks, kids have no concept of time when they want to go somewhere so he thought we were going tomorrow. If you ask him what kind of trailer we have? He will say "Airstream". The next thing Lianne asked him was "What makes your Airstream so special?" Thinking he was going to say "The Silver Shiny Aluminum" but what he said was "The Club!!" we were both put back that he came out with this on his own. When I started to think about this, I guess that was a pretty good answer and I think I would say the same thing! A large part of the camping that we do is at rallies. I would think many members would probably say something similar.

It was a pleasure to represent Charter Oak at the International rally as the flag bearer for the opening ceremonies and as your delegate during the annual meeting. Many issues were discussed and acted on at the delegates and IBT meetings. The International rally in Vermont was highly attended by Charter Oak members as it was right in our backyard. With over 1,800 Airstreams attending it was one of the largest Internationals in a long time. Congratulations to Rich Kushman for another Best of Show prize for our 2004 Unit directory. Congratulations also to all of the contest winners for their efforts, please see the list of all winners on page 3 of this edition of the Chatter. We had over 100 people attend the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic, I hope everyone had a great time with plenty of food. Charter Oak sure supported the Airstream factory with four members buying new units at the rally. Congratulations to the Halls, Monizes, Eckels and Ingallinas on their new Airstreams.

Thanks to Mike & Sandy Sasuta for hosting a great picnic at their home in July. Thanks to everyone who came early and stayed late to setup and cleanup. We had great food and lots of fun. It was a wonderful change to have everyone get together for a midsummer event without the Airstreams.

The next event since my last message was the "Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod" Region 1 Rally hosted by the Cape Cod MA Unit and it sure lived up to the billing. Charter Oak had great attendance with over 25 units attending the rally. Thanks to the Cape Cod unit for all of their efforts and especially Rich Walbridge for chairing the rally. In typical Charter Oak fashion our members pitched in to help with everything from parking, cooking, cleaning, opening/closing, church, raffle, serving and youth! This is what is great about this club, everyone lends a hand when needed. I would like to personally thank everyone who helped out it made me proud to be the President of Charter Oak. Thanks to Mark Wilson for running out and purchasing the "uniform" to act as our flag bearer for the opening and closing ceremonies. We had beautiful parking and great food & entertainment making for a wonderful rally.

Saturday evening at the Region Rally was our time to give the presentation for the 2004 Region 1 Rally "Rockin' to Woodstock" to be hosted by Charter Oak at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in the beautiful "Quiet Corner" of Connecticut from August 5-8, 2004. Thanks to everyone who participated by carrying signs, passing out literature & lollipops and wearing their "Rockin' to Woodstock" shirts and hats. Special thanks to Ted & Lois Price, Lois for writing and delivering our "R'Ode to Woodstock" poem and Ted for making all of our signs that we carried during our presentation. If you would like a tee shirt, Golf Shirt or Hat please let me know as I have many left.

I still have room on the "Fallin' for Foliage in the White Mountains" Caravan. Please let me know by September 10<sup>th</sup> so I can make all of my final reservations. Lianne & I just returned from scouting the route and campgrounds for the trip and we should have lots of fun with great campgrounds and fantastic things to do in the area.

Please get your reservations in for the "Harvest Hayride in Vermont" Buddy Rally to be held October 3-5 at Bald Mountain Campground in Townshend, VT hosted by Mark & Annette Wilson and Art & Carol Hall. Please extend an invitation to all of your non-Airstream camping friends. This will be the kickoff location for the Caravan. After the Caravan on Columbus Day Weekend, October 10-13<sup>th</sup> the four USA unit Presidents of Region 1 will be hosting "The Colors of New England" Rally. Please contact me if you have any questions. If you have signed up for the Caravan please be sure to send in your reservations for both rallies to complete your adventure!!

I look forward to seeing all you this Labor Day weekend at the Haddam Neck Fair Rally. If you are unable to come to the rally try to come to the fair for the day and visit. Happy Airstreaming!!

*Michael Rutty*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 29 - September 1, 2003**

"Goin to the Country Fair"  
Labor Day Weekend Rally  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Haddam Neck, CT  
Wayne & Susan Rutty  
Rich & Kathy Kushman

**October 3-5, 2003**

"Harvest Hayride in VT"  
Buddy Rally; Bald Mountain  
Campground; Townshend, VT  
Mark & Annette Wilson  
Art & Carol Hall

**October 5-10, 2003**

"Fall'n for Foliage in the White  
Mountains"  
Region 1 Fall Foliage Caravan  
Michael & Lianne Rutty

**October 10-13, 2003**

"The Colors of New England"  
4 Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally  
with New England, Cape Cod Mass.  
and White Mountains NH Units  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, MA  
Michael Rutty

**November 2, 2003**

Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
Dock & Dine Restaurant  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Anne & Bob Werth

**December 7, 2003**

Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant; Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould



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Jackie Brown	08/16
Adria Link	08/18
Pam Bleakney	08/21
Bob Thompson	08/24
Dorothy Freed	08/27
Pat Rawson	08/27
Wayne Rutty	08/27
Art Hall	08/28
Rich Kushman	08/29
Gary Levinson	08/29
Charlie Eglise	08/30
Marie Porter	08/30

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Art & Carol Hall	08/28

**NOTES OF THANKS**

I want to thank all those great WBCCI members for their cards, phone calls, visits etc. during my recent surgery. Their kindness and remembrances have been most appreciated.

Look forward to meeting up with you folks sometime this season.

*Dot Lowell*

Thanks to all the members for your cards and calls during my recovery from hand surgery early this summer. They were much appreciated.

*Mike Sasuta*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Jim & Corinne Burnham on the birth of their grandson Arleigh Joseph Burnham - 8 lbs. - 4 oz., 20 inches - on August 21.

**CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS & CARES****Get Wells**

Dorothy O'Conner is doing well after knee replacement surgery.

Jessie Gould is recovery from recent surgery at home.

Molly Cherouny is recovering from a recent illness.

Gregg Cocco is doing well after knee replacement surgery.

Jane Sanders - 1st Lady of the White Mountain New Hampshire unit is recovering at home after hip replacement surgery.

We hope to see of them at a rally or event soon. Please extend your get well wishes to them as they recuperate through these difficult times.

**Sympathies**

Please extend your condolences to Tony & Dorothy Sherman on the death of Tony's brother in late June after a long battle with cancer.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.

**CHINESE SALAD**

- 2 cups beans sprouts
- 10 ounces spinach
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 branches celery
- 1/2 cup shallots
- 3 branches parsley
- 1 cup almonds (sliced)
- 1 pound mushrooms
- 1 green pepper
- 1/3 cup sultana raisins

1 hour before serving mixed with:

- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 2/3 cup oil
- Garlic

*Clyde Boucher & Jocelyn Morand  
Quebec Canada Unit*

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members to Charter Oak. We hope that they will be able to join us at an upcoming event soon. If you see them around please stop and give them a big Charter Oak welcome. Please add the following information to your directory:

**New Regular Members:**

Kim & Rob Terry  
99 Hemlock Lane  
Coventry, CT 06238  
Phone: 860 742-7290  
Rob's Birthday 7/19  
Kim's Birthday 3/22  
Anniversary 5/19

Keith & Karen Adams  
WBCCI# 1160  
15 Banbury Drive  
West Simsbury, CT 06092  
Phone: 860-651-4868  
Email: adamskt@comcast.net

Frank & Patty Guthman  
35 Riverview Drive  
Norwalk, CT 06850  
Phone: 203-847-8929

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We are happy to announce the following nominations for 2004-2005 Charter Oak CT Unit Officers:

President: Lois Price  
1st Vice President: Mark Wilson  
2nd Vice President: Dick Cherouny  
Corresponding Secretary: Annette Wilson  
Recording Secretary: Fran Simmons  
Treasurer: Sandy Sasuta  
2nd Year Directors: Phil Simmons, Jim Tauras  
1st Year Directors: Angela Tauras, Gregg Cocco

*Charlie Wilson, Chairman  
Mike Sasuta  
Bob Sandall*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD WINNERS FROM 2003 INTERNATIONAL RALLY IN BURLINGTON, VT

Talent Adult Division	Charter Oak CT Unit	Zach Landry	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Hobby Show	Charter Oak CT Unit	Roger Crockett	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Hobby Show	Charter Oak CT Unit	Lydia Rosenbeck	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Hobby Show	Charter Oak CT Unit	Ruth Crockett	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Unit Publications Directory Cat A	Charter Oak CT Unit	RichKushman/Michael Rutty	Best of Show
Photo Print Digital	New England Unit	Dave Andrezejewski	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Hobby Show	New England Unit	Nancy Platt	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Art Show Acrylic	New England Unit	Judith Rice	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Unit Bulletin Board Geographical	New England Unit		Special Awards
Unit Publications Newsletter Open	White Mtns. New Hampshire		Honorable Mention
Pet Show Other	White Mtns. New Hampshire	Robin Geschwinder "Bubbles"	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Pet Show Costumes	White Mtns. New Hampshire	Robin Geschwinder "Bubbles"	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Unit Publications Directory Cat B	Quebec Canada		Honorable Mention
Art Show Oils	Quebec Canada	Suzanne White	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Hobby Show	Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit	Bard Fuller	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Hobby Show	Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit	Bard Fuller	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Hobby Show	Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit	Raynold Lemaire	1 <sup>st</sup> place
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit		Hon. Mention-Float
Unit Bulletin Board Geographical	Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit		3rd Place

Thank you to all who participated in all the events. We are proud of your accomplishments.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

#### GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

1. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
2. When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
3. If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
4. Never ask your 3 year old brother to hold a tomato.
5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
6. Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
7. Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
8. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
9. Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
10. The best place to be when you are sad is Grandma or Grandpa's lap.

#### GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing Jelly to a tree.
2. Wrinkles don't hurt.
3. Families are like fudge...mostly sweet with a few nuts.
4. Today's mighty oak is yesterday's nut that held it's ground
5. Laughing is good exercise It's like jogging on the inside.

#### GREAT TRUTH ABOUT GROWING OLD:

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
4. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
5. It's frustrating when you know the answer, but nobody bothers to ask you the question.

### "FALL'N FOR FOLIAGE IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS" REGION 1 CARAVAN - 2003 Last Chance

For those who enjoyed the New England fall foliage caravans of the past, 2003 is your lucky year. If you have not seen the Fall Foliage of New England you have missed some of the most spectacular sights in the mountains. Region 1 invites you to join us on the "Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains" Fall Foliage Caravan from October 5-10, 2003. We will be leaving from the Charter Oak's CT Unit October Buddy Rally in Townsend, VT and ending in Greenfield, MA at "The Colors of New England" Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally.

While on the "Fall'n for Foliage In the White Mountains" Caravan you will see Mt. Washington, The Cog Railway, North Conway Outlet Shopping, Old Man of the Mountain, The Flume, Clark's Trading Post, Cannon Tram, Lake Winnepesaukee, Squam Lake where "On Golden Pond" was Filmed, Polar Caves and of course some of the most beautiful fall foliage colors. Please see flyer in this *Chatter*.



## REGION 1 NEWSLETTER JUNE/JULY, 2003

The 46<sup>th</sup> International Rally was held in Essex Junction, Vermont. Region 1 was pleased to be the "hosting" Region for this event. The area provided everyone with a beautiful spot in New England. Region 1 received a great deal of interest from prospective members for our units and we look forward to seeing them at upcoming events in WBCCI.

The IBT of 6/25/03 resulted in the following business:

1. (a) Bylaws & Policy (page 35) Financial Management #10: Foreign Liability Insurance to cover specific functions and activities while in a foreign country upon approval of the Executive Committee and the WBCCI Insurance company ... requester paying the insurance cost. Guidelines from Headquarters for approval and payment of insurance fee.
  - (b) Bylaws & Policy, (page 47), Policy, Caravans #1: Caravans to Mexico and Central America WBCCI sanctioned Intra-Club, Region or National Caravans are authorized to enter and travel to Mexico and Central America only if WBCCI Foreign Liability Ins. Covers them. The process to obtain the insurance must be initiated at least 6 months in advance of the start of the Caravan. This motion was adopted.
  2. Motion for name change of the San Bernardino California Unit to El Camino Real California Unit was defeated.
  3. Motion for a decal and flag for the Classic Airstream Club (Intra) was adopted.
  4. Motion to authorize Int'l 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jim Haddaway to sign a contract with Springfield, Missouri was adopted.
  5. Motion to change WBCCI Bylaws and Policy, Page 15, Article VI, Section 2 allowing, "Incorporated units to use their Incorporation Documents as the Unit Constitution"
- . The motion was adopted.

Letter introduced by Guadalajara Mexico Unit (#126) President Ed Barrett to cease to exist after 40 years of life. Further requested that the Mexican flag and anthem be no longer used.

July 5, 2003, the IBT convened to conduct business under President Daryl Ewles. The following business was conducted:

1. The Board authorized Int'l 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jim Franklin to sign a contract with Salem, Oregon State Fairgrounds, if negotiations are successful, to hold the 2006 International Rally in Salem, Oregon. This rally would host the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Airstream.
2. Motion to discontinue the free membership program effective June 30, 2003. Motion adopted.
3. Motion to "refund pre-paid rally fees upon individual request" was withdrawn.
4. Motion to create a WBCCI flag was withdrawn.
5. Motion to remove "Canine Court" and establish regular parking for individuals with animals; and new restricted regular parking to accommodate those members who do not have animals (dogs). Motion was tabled.
6. Motion for a change in "generator parking" was tabled.
7. Motion to change the wording regarding International Rally Parking & Seating was withdrawn.
8. Motion to change the wording in "carriage case parking" (wheelchairs) was tabled.
9. Motion to resubmit the name change for the San Bernadino California Unit to El Camino Real California Unit was defeated.

Letter from the Southern Arizona Unit, WBCCI voting to dissolve with funds and assets being transferred to the Arizona Unit.

### Two study committees...

President Ewles has established two study committees to look into the future of WBCCI. One committee is being chaired by Ron Starcher, Reg. 11, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. This committee will look at all aspects of our club, how it could be structured, the Blue Book, etc. Next is a special committee for membership initiatives under Membership Chairman Marilyn Collins. They will identify and recommend to the WBCCI membership a way to enhance the quality of our club, evaluate membership goals, and a direction to proceed.

**The next meeting of the IBT is in Rayne, Louisiana January 12-16, 2004. Everyone is welcome at this mid-winter meeting and we look forward to seeing you there this winter.**

*Region 1 President Anne Werth and First Mate Bob were proud to represent Region 1 at the 46<sup>th</sup> Int'l Rally. Thank you to all of Region 1 members for their support and participation at this Rally.*

*Words to ponder, "When we remember the people who enrich our lives, we enrich theirs, too".*

# Harvest Hayride In Vermont

## October 3 - 5, 2003



Bald Mountain Campground - Townshend, VT

Hosted by: Mark & Annette Wilson and Art & Carol Hall



Happenings



**Friday:**

- > Arrive after 12 pm
- > 4:00 pm - Happy Hour in Rally Building
- > 7:30 pm - Campfire & Cookies

**Saturday:**

- > 8:00 - 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- > All day to explore the area on your own!
- > 3:30 pm - \*Hayride w/ Cider & Donuts
- > 6:00 pm - Dinner - Italian Night Bring Your Own Wine
- > 8:00 pm - Raffle Drawing - Bring Your Own Chair

**Sunday:**

- > 8:00 am - Continental Breakfast
- > Depart at your leisure



**\*Hayride Tentative**





Costs

FALL

- > Camping fee for the weekend: \$38.00 w/ water & electric

Rally Fees

- > Adults: \$20.00
- > Children: \$10.00
- > Under 6: Free


- > This is a "Buddy Rally", bring your friends, and family to join the fun!!!

Local Attractions


- > Basketville
- > The Outlet Center
- > Christmas Dreams & Country Themes
- > Butterfly Heaven
- > Mary Meyer Toys
- > Vermont Country Store
- > North River Winery

Directions

I-91 to Exit 2 to Route 9E towards Brattleboro Center take left Route 30, go 14 1/2 miles NW on Route 30 then 3/4 W on CR (State Forest TH4) then 1 1/4 miles W on State Park Road. Entrance is on the right. Follow WBCCI signs.



Campground Phone # 802-365-7510



Please Mail by: September 15, 2003 Make check payable to: Mark Wilson

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

Campground Fee (Two Nights).....\$ 38.00  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Children 12-16 \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Under 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Free  
 Total Enclosed.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To:**  
 Mark Wilson  
 6 Carola Lane  
 New Fairfield, CT  
 06812

# Region One Rally



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WBCCI**

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Check the rally website for updates & info:  
www.wbcci1.org/rally1

**AUGUST 5-8, 2004**

## Rockin' to Woodstock

The Charter Oak Connecticut Unit invites you to visit "The Quiet Corner" of Connecticut and enjoy breathtaking views at one of the most tranquil country settings for a rally. In the area enjoy over 300 Antique Shops, Flea Markets, Vineyards, Blueberry Picking, Buffalo Farm, Mashantucket Pequot Museum, CT Railroad Museum, The Pink House, Mystic Seaport & Aquarium and Foxwoods & Mohegan Sun Casinos.

### **YOUR RALLY FEE INCLUDES:**

- 3 Nights Camping with Electric , Water and Dump Station
- 3 Nights of Exciting Professional Entertainment
- Fantastic Food!!!: 2 Dinners and 3 Breakfasts and Ice Cream nightly!
- Seminars for both Men & Women, Prizes, Games, Craft & Flea Market, Happy Hours,
- Large Youth Program and Great Region 1 Fellowship & Fun as always!!!
- Pets are welcome - Must Remain on Leash at All Times

### **Directions - Watch for WBCCI Signs**

**From I-84** take Exit 73, follow Route 190 East (to Union, CT) to Route 171 & follow to Fairgrounds

**From I- 395** take Exit 97. Follow Route 44 West (to Putnam/Woodstock), turn West onto Route 171 & follow to Fairgrounds.

2 Adults in Airstream.....	\$125.00 =	_____
1 Adult in Airstream.....	\$100.00 =	_____
Extra Adults.....	\$25.00 x	_____ =
Teens - Ages 13-17.....	\$15.00 x	_____ =
Children - Ages 0-12.....	Free x	_____ =
Early Parking - Tuesday, August 3th.....	\$12.00=	_____
Early Parking - Wednesday, August 4th.....	\$12.00=	_____
(Note: All Prices are US Funds)	Total Enclosed.....\$	_____

Make Checks Payable to: Charter Oak CT Unit - WBCCI  
Mail to : Sandy Sasuta; 476 Milford Point Road; Milford, CT 06460

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Unit \_\_\_\_\_

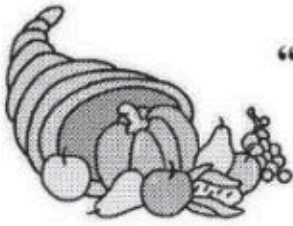
Guest's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Parking: \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Parking: \_\_\_\_\_ First Region Rally: \_\_\_\_\_





**“Colors of New England” Group Rally  
at the  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, Mass  
October 10 - 13**



There are plenty of things to do in this beautiful area. Drive Rte 2, the Mohawk Trail, and stop at the many yard sales along the way. Visit the Yankee Candle Shop in Deerfield. You'll need several hours or more to see everything in the store. There is plenty of parking and there is even a restaurant at the Shop. You may want to visit Historic Downtown Deerfield or the Bridge of Flowers in Shelburne Falls or visit Northampton, Amherst or Bennington in Southern Vermont.

- Rally Includes:** Heated Hall, E/W and dump station  
 Friday evening: Dessert social in the hall  
 Saturday Morning: Pancake Breakfast served by the White Mountain Unit  
 Saturday Evening: Pot Luck Supper organized by Charter Oak Conn. Unit  
 Sunday Morning: Omelet in a Bag served by the Cape Cod Mass Unit  
 Monday Morning: Continental Breakfast served by the New England Unit



Rally Fee (2 persons in rig).....	\$55.00.....	_____
Extra Night Parking.....	\$12.00.....	_____
Extra Person.....	\$10.00.....	_____
Children from 3 to 12.....	\$ 6.00.....	_____
Total.....		\$ _____

**Directions:** From Route 91 North or South - Take Exit 26  
 Go past Applebee's Restaurant on left side of road. Turn right at the Dunkin Donut.  
 Turn right and follow that road up the hill. Turn left and you will see the entrance to the fairgrounds. This is the back entrance. Follow the road to the left and you will see the field on the left as you drive in.

**Make Checks payable to: Franklin D. Sanders, 540 North Hollow Road, Rochester, VT 05767-9461**  
 Tel: 802-767-3611 Fax: 802-767-9657 E-mail: frankinsanders@earthlink.net

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped Parking: Yes No

RV Type/Length: B-Van \_\_\_\_\_ TT \_\_\_\_\_ ft MH \_\_\_\_\_ ft Pets: On lease, clean up after please.

**Pot Luck Supper Choice to bring:** Hot Casserole \_\_\_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

# “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” Region 1 Caravan



Leaders: Michael & Lianne Ruty



October 5-10, 2003

## Basic Itinerary:

Sunday – October 5 – Caravan from Townsend, VT Rally and travel to Conway, NH - Eastern Slope Camping Area for 2 nights. <http://www.easternslopecamping.com/> We'll have a little happy hour after everyone gets settled.

Monday – Shopping at the world famous North Conway Outlets and visit dozens of sights including Mount Washington. Be sure to take in the Foliage of the mountains.

Tuesday – Caravan to Goose Hollow Campground in Compton, NH for three nights. We have a heated building for our meals and programs. <http://www.nhcampgrounds.com/index.html>

Wednesday – Optional Fall Foliage Luncheon Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee

Thursday – Take in the Old Man of the Mountain or the Flume. Return after a long sightseeing day to happy hour and a Catered Dinner with a program to follow.

Friday – Farewell or Caravan with us to “The Colors of New England Rally”

**Note:** Caravan leaves from Charter Oak CT Unit Fall Buddy Rally at Bald Mountain Campground in Townsend, VT (Drivers meeting Saturday @ 10:00 AM) and ending in Greenfield, MA at “The Colors of New England” Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally. (Fees or registration for these rallies are NOT included!)

Caravan Fees: \$170.00 for 2 in Airstream

\$150.00 for 1 in Airstream

\$20.00 for guest

Children 16 and Under - Free

**Please send your refundable deposit of \$50.00 NOW – Limited Space available**

Optional: Fall Foliage Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee:

Cruise With Buffet Luncheon: \$26.00 per person

Cruise Only: \$16.00 per person

### Included is:

5 – Nights Camping with Full Hookups (W, E, S) 3 – Breakfasts, Full Catered Dinner

Potluck Dinner, Ice Cream, Deserts and Laughs

Wonderful Sight Seeing of White Mountain Foliage

## “Fall’n for Foliage in the White Mountains” - Region 1 Caravan

Mail to: Michael Ruty; 7 Winthrop Road; Chester, CT 06412

Phone: 860-526-8011 Cell: 860-558-8888 Fax: 860-526-9050 Email: [mwr90@aol.com](mailto:mwr90@aol.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Airstream: (Size/ TT or MH) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Cb Handle: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Caravan Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Lake Winnepesaukee Foliage Cruise

Cruise Only # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 = \_\_\_\_\_

Cruise with Buffet Luncheon # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$26 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Charter Oak Connecticut Unit - WBCCI 2004 Dues Notice

Please remit your dues for the year 2004 with this completed form by October 1, 2003 to Sandy Sasuta.

The data requested is important for keeping our membership directory up to date. Please supply a winter address with dates where you wish to have your Chatter mailed when you are away from home.

Please include a picture or see Rich Kushman or Mike Ruty to have a new one taken for the 2004 directory, if you would like a new picture or if one was not included in last year's edition.

Please mail to: Sandy Sasuta – Treasurer  
Charter Oak CT Unit  
476 Milford Point Road  
Milford, CT 06460

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

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

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

Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_ Courtesy Parking ? : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Winter Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Start/End Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

CB Handles: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2004 Dues**

International Dues: \$45.00

Unit Dues: \$ 12.00

**Make Checks Payable to:  
Charter Oak CT Unit, WBCCI**

If Affiliate member only, please give name of home unit where International Dues are paid to:  
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 Region One Rally**

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES TODAY!!!**

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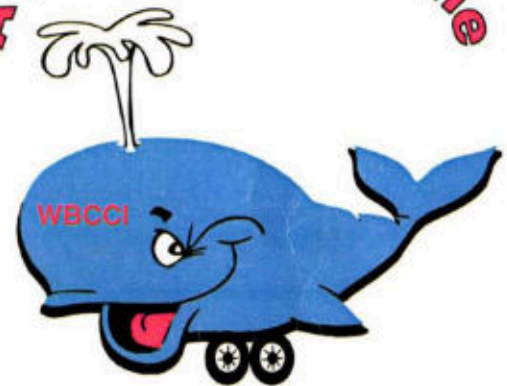
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# The Region 1 Rally

August 7-10, 2003

A Whale of a Time



on Olde Cape Cod

Barnstable County  
Fairgrounds





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### The 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  
 O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### 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,  
 God keep our land glorious and free!  
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
 O Canada we stand on guard for thee.

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### For Your Information

Welcome to "AWhale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod" This is the Cape Cod MA Unit's time to host the Region I Rally and we're happy to bring you to "America's Hometown" where it all began. You will have the opportunity to discover the Atlantic Ocean and enjoy the many walking and biking trails that will allow you to see it up close and personal. There are many restaurants and museums to enjoy and don't forget shopping in the many gift and antique shops. There are 25 golf courses near by for all of you "hackers". Make your tee times early. Our "Tourism Staff" has gathered much information for you to peruse.

**Pet Owners:** Please remember all pets must be on a leash when outside your RV. Walk your dogs in the designated area and please **clean** up after your pet. Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings or at Happy Hours. Keep them safe from the heat and be sure they have plenty of water and fresh air.

**Electric:** Rally electricity will be available.

**Water:** Each unit will be provided with fresh water hookups.

**Dump:** No gray water is to go on the ground. There are three dump stations on the property.

**Buildings:** Activities: Adult Building  
 Meals: Youth Building

**Surprise Happy Hour:** Bring your chair, drink, and a snack to share. You will be notified where to go.

**Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited in all buildings and the "Rest Awhile" garden area which is also off limit to pets.

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**WBCCI Officers**

President	Max Carmichael
First Vice President	Daryl Ewles
Second Vice President	Jim Haddaway
Third Vice President	Jim Franklin
Recording Secretary	Loretta Moss
Treasurer	Jack Glouner

**Region I Officers**

President	Anne Werth
First Vice President	Raynold Lemaire
Second Vice President	Bob Thompson
Corresponding Secretary	Cecile Lemaire
Recording Secretary	Cecile Lemaire
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Parliamentarian	Larry Lamontagne
Membership	Raynold Lemaire
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Nomination Committee Chairman	Dick Bartram
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Webmaster	Rich Cushman
Community Service	Pat & Claire Lines
Legislative Chairman	Russ Cushman

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**\*\*Bring Table Service****Saturday, August 9**

- 7:00 AM Walking for exercise Ray & Cecile Lemaire  
Meet at Registration Building
- \*\*7:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast** Hot oatmeal, cold cereal, fruit, toast, jam, orange, coffee New England serving/cleanup
- 8:00 AM Registration for late arrivals (See Whit Bradley #215 Land Yacht MH)
- 8:30 - 9:30 AM Vintage trailer open house
- 9:00 AM Region I Forum**  
Region I/International officers, unit presidents, & all attending WBCCI members
- 10:00 AM Region Executive Board Meeting  
Proper dress required (Unit presidents be prepared to make comments.)
- 4:00 - 8:00 PM Cape Cod Unit Cocktail Party Youth Bldg  
Hot & Cold Buffet Wine & Lemonade will be served  
Cape Cod Serving/cleanup
- 6:30 PM Announcements & Monologue Ray Lemaire  
Entertainment following "Jack O'Johns"
- Raffle Wayne Ruddy  
Door Prizes Alan Beardsley  
Ice Cream Region & International serving & cleanup
- Sunday, August 10 Closing**
- 7:00 AM Walking for exercise Ray & Cecile Lemaire  
Meet at Registration Building
- 8:00 AM Religious Service Susan Ruddy  
Catholic Mass at???
- 8:30 AM Closing Ceremony Susan Ruddy
- \*\* 9:00 AM Breakfast "Egg McMuffin ala Cape Cod"** (Egg, ham, cheese, on English muffin), orange juice, coffee, and anything left over  
White Mountain serving/cleanup
- So Long - See you down the road
- Monday, August 11 Good Bye to Late Parkers**  
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**\*\*Bring Table Service**

7:00 PM Welcome to "A Whale of a time on Olde Cape Cod"  
 Announcements and Monologue Ray Lemaire  
 Comments Region I President Anne Werth  
 Introduction of the Red Hot Sassies  
 Red Hot Sassies Poem Winnie Mangano  
 Entertainment **The Victrola Society, Inc ( A Salute to Broadway)**  
 Raffle Wayne Ritty  
 Door Prizes Alan Beardsley  
 Pop Corn Distribution Quebec Unit Serving/Cleanup

**Friday August 6 Please wear your badges/rally ribbons**

7:00 AM Walking for exercise Ray & Cecile Lemaire  
 Meet at Registration Building  
**\*\*7:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries,  
 toast, jam, orange, coffee Charter Oak serving/cleanup  
 8:00 - 10:00 A M Final Registration  
 8:00 - 10:00 AM Cape Cod Tourism Q & A see Mary Knaus  
 9:00 AM 1st Timers Meeting  
 8:30 - 9:00 AM Flea Market Setup  
 9:00 - 10:00 AM Flea Market Sales Open  
 10:00 AM Unit Officer Training  
 3:30 - 5:00 PM Region Wide (It's a Secret) Happy Hour Bring chair,  
 drink, and a snack to share  
 6:00 - 6:30 PM Catered Dinner **dinnerware will be supplied**  
 Cape Cod Serving/Cleanup  
 7:15 PM Announcement & Monologue Ray Lemaire  
 Entertainment **Stan Jr's Tributes & Memories**  
 Raffle Wayne Ritty  
 Door Prizes Alan Beardsley  
 Ice Cream following Entertainment Quebec Unit Serving/cleanup

**Cape Cod Officers**

President	Dottie Walbridge
First Vice President	Pat Lamontagne
Second Vice President	Rose Tavares
Treasurer	Betty Clark
Recording Secretary	Alice Hyslop
Corresponding Secretary	Fran Stearns
Membership Chairman	Larry Lamontagne
Past President	Rich Walbridge

2002 - 2003 Directors

Theda McGrath  
 Joe Knaus  
 Roy Swayze

2003 - 2004 Directors

Colin Campbell  
 Ann Huke  
 Trevor Lake

**Region I Unit Presidents**

Canadian Atlantic	Gregory Gammon
Cape Cod	Dottie Walbridge
Charter Oaks	Michael Ritty
New England	Carol Sterns
Quebec	Chantal Therrien
White Mountain	Franklin Sanders

### Rally Chairpersons

Chair person	Rich Walbridge
Accountant	Trevor Lake
Advertising, etc.	Rich & Dottie Walbridge
Bulletin Board & Misc. Notes	Mary Knaus
Coffee & Liquid Refreshments	Mike Ruddy
Decorations	Winnie & Bill Mangano
Donations	Rich Walbridge
Door Prizes	Alan Beardsley
Emcee	Raynold Lemaire
Entertainment	Winnie & Bill Mangano
Flag Ceremony	Susan Ruddy
Flea Market	Colin Campbell
Food Preparation	Larry & Pat Lamontagne
Greetings	Dick & Eileen Bartram
Happy Hour	Thea McGrath
Hospitality	Rose Tavares
Internet Website	Nancy Platt
Local Information	Joe & Mary Knaus
Locator Board	Trevor Lake
Logistics - chairs & tables	Tom Hystop
Lost & Found	Lee Bradley
Medical Aid	John O'Neill, MD
Officer Training	Anne Werth, & Raynold Lemaire
	Bob Thompson
Parking	Bob Werth
Parking - Handicap Assistance	Wayne Ruddy
Photographer	Rich Kushman
Public Relations	Rich Walbridge
Raffle	Wayne Ruddy
Rally Booklet	Fran & Russ Stearns
Rally Clothing	Rich & Dottie Walbridge
Rally Logo	Dottie Walbridge
Rally Plaques	Rich Walbridge
Rally Site	Rich Walbridge
Rally Report	Rich & Dottie Walbridge
Registration	Whit Bradley
Religious Service - Onsite	Susan Ruddy
Religious Service - Offsite	Mary & Joe Knaus
Security	Chief Roy Swayze
Sound & Stage Manager	Winnie Mangano
Tourism & Chamber of Commerce	Mary Knaus
Vintage Airstreams	Bard Fuller
Walking for Exercise	Ray & Cecile Lemaire
Welcoming	Joan Beardsley

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### Rally Schedule August 4 to August 10, 2003

**Monday, August 4** Setup  
Only early workers on site

**Tuesday, August 5** Early Parking begins

**9:00 - 10:00 AM** Registration Opens  
**3:00 - 4:00 PM** Registration  
Please register with Registration Committee  
Setup continues

**Wednesday, August 6** Early Parking Continues  
Please register with Registration Committee  
Setup Continues Early workers arrive

**Thursday, August 7** General Parking Begins  
**11:00 AM** Flag Ceremony Practice No flags, just poles  
Opening Ceremony practice  
(Flag bearers, Region Presidents, Unit Presidents, Spouses, & First Vice Presidents)

**12:00 - 3:30 PM** Registration Open  
**5:30 - 6:30 PM** Bring Your Own Kids Pizza Hour  
(Parents with children meet at Bard & Kathy Fuller's trailer #5408)

**6:30 PM** Opening Ceremony  
Region/ International Officers & all attending WBCCI members  
Proper dress required for Officers, Spouses, & Flag Bearers  
National Anthem for Canada Susan Ruddy  
National Anthem for USA Eileen Bartram  
Pledge of Allegiance Raynold Lemaire  
Blessing Susan Ruddy

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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

SEPTEMBER 2003

## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"As the year winds down"

Well here we are again for another month that you have to read about what I have on my mind. Only two more messages from this desk. Last weekend we took an overnight trip to Rocky Neck State Park in Niantic, CT to dry the awning out, have a campfire and marshmallow roast with the kids. We get all set up on Saturday afternoon and James asked me "Where everyone was?", "Where are all of the other Airstreams?" I guess we need to do more camping outside of the club.

Thanks to Wayne & Susan Rutty and Rich & Kathy Kushman for hosting the "Goin to the Fair Rally" on Labor Day Weekend. It was a small turnout but everyone had a great time. If you missed it this year try to plan on going next year!!

Please get your registration in for the two October rallies, "Harvest Hayride in Vermont" buddy rally at Bald Mountain campground in Townsend, VT and the multi-unit rally "The Colors of New England" to be held at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Greenfield, MA. Both rallies should be a great time and if you signed up for the Region 1 caravan in between you will have a wonderful week during prime leaf peeping season in northern New England.

The next event after the October rallies will be our Fall Business Meeting and Installation of officers at the Dock and Dine Restaurant in Old Saybrook, CT. We will elect and install our officers for the 2003-2004 season and also elect the Region 1 officers for installation at the 2004 International Rally in Lansing, Michigan. I would like thank Charlie Wilson, Mike Sasuta and Bob Sandall for acting as our nominating committee for this year. Thanks also to those who agreed to serve our unit as board members.

You can serve our unit even if you are not an officer by hosting a meeting or rally helping make every year a success. By just attending events help make them worth doing and everyone has a good time. Where I am going with this you may ask? There is a place for everyone on the unit from the person that wants to be President to the person who wants to just go to a few events during the course of the year. I understand that not everyone gets to even one event during the year but they remain members and hope for the time when they have the time to start making it to an event or two. This is what makes this organization great, you can tailor your participation to your schedule or interest in a particular event.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming rallies and the caravan. Be safe in the upcoming weather!!

Happy Airstreaming!!

*Michael Rutty*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3-5, 2003

"Harvest Hayride in VT"  
Buddy Rally; Bald Mountain  
Campground; Townshend, VT  
Mark & Annette Wilson  
Art & Carol Hall

October 5-10, 2003

"Fall'n for Foliage in the White  
Mountains"  
Region 1 Fall Foliage Caravan  
Michael & Lianne Rutty

October 10-13, 2003

"The Colors of New England"  
4 Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally  
with New England, Cape Cod Mass. and  
White Mountains NH Units  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, MA  
Michael Rutty

November 2, 2003

Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
Dock & Dine Restaurant  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Anne & Bob Werth

December 7, 2003

Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant; Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould



**BIRTHDAYS**

Bill Mangano	09/05
Deborah Onorato	09/05
Sharon Henschel	09/06
Betty Tuttle	09/07
Chuck Bleakney	09/08
Wayne Moore	09/08
Brian Platt	09/10
Carolyn L. Knight	09/11
Warren Sterns	09/12
Brian Fuller	09/13
Kathy Griffin	09/13
Betty Tuckerman	09/18
Rod Dole	09/22
James Taurus	09/25
Michael Link	09/27

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Richard & Kathy Griffin	09/06
Bob & Helen Sandall	09/06
Wayne & Linda Moore	09/07
Joseph & Carol Potter	09/11
Wayne & Susan Rutty	09/11
Paul & Judy Good	09/15
Carol & Warren Sterns	09/15
Reggie & Jackie Brown	09/18
Rich & Dottie Walbridge	09/24
Michael & Lianne Rutty	09/28

**REGION 1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Charter Oak will vote on the election of officers for Region 1 for the years 2004-2006 at the November 2, 2003 fall business meeting. The meeting will be held at the Dock & Dine Restaurant in Old Saybrook, CT at 12:00 PM.

The nominees are as followings:

**President:**

Raynold Lemaire  
Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit

**1st Vice President:**

Robert Thompson  
New England Unit

**2nd Vice President:**

Franklin Sanders  
White Mountain New Hampshire Unit

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve. Without these folks we would not have the club that we have to enjoy.

Thanks again!!

**CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS & CARES**

Dorothy O'Conner is not having her knee replacement surgery until October so her & Russ can enjoy the Fall in for New York Caravan. We wish you well Dorothy when you do get the surgery..

We hope to see her at a rally or event soon. Please extend your get well wishes to them as they recuperate through these difficult times.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.

**FOR SALE**

1977 - 25 foot Airstream Trailer - \$3,000.00 or best offer. Jack Luz; 978-388-4884 or email: jluz@amesbury.net

2000 - 25 foot Airstream Excella Trailer, Excellent condition, twin beds, original spreads and furniture. Janet or Neale Carlson; 603-456-3878

1985 31 foot Airstream Sovereign Trailer; Nonsmoker, double bed; rear bath; fold-out couch-Front, 4-burner stove w/oven, 2 year old carpet, new mattress, new water pump, wheel cover & more. 802-828-5434 Monday-Thursday 6:30 am-3:00 pm or email: marian@agr.state.vt.us

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members to Charter Oak. We hope that they will be able to join us at an upcoming event soon. If you see them around please stop and give them a big Charter Oak welcome. Please add the following information to your directory:

**New Regular Members:**

Pete & Laurie Soucy  
WBCCI # 5330  
490 Maple Hill Ave.  
Newington, CT 06111  
Pete's Birthday 6/20  
Laurie's Birthday 1/27  
Anniversary 10/10  
Email: kb1dmv@aol.com  
Phone: 860-666-1285

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We are happy to announce the following nominations for 2004-2005 Charter Oak CT Unit Officers:

President: Lois Price  
1st Vice President: Mark Wilson  
2nd Vice President: Dick Cherouny  
Corresponding Secretary: Annette Wilson  
Recording Secretary: Fran Simmons  
Treasurer: Sandy Sasuta  
2nd Year Directors:  
Phil Simmons, Jim Taurus  
1st Year Directors:  
Angela Taurus, Gregg Cocco

The election and installation will take place at the November dinner meeting.

Thanks to all who have stepped up to serve our unit. Charter Oak has always been blessed with having great officers to serve in the past and next years are no exception.

*Charlie Wilson, Chairman  
Mike Sasuta  
Bob Sandall*



## HADDAM NECK FAIR RALLY AUGUST 29-SEPT. 1, 2003

So, what did you do on Labor Day Weekend, 2003? We attended a rendezvous with a twist, that's what we did. Seven rigs gathered around the tent. The Fair parking closed in on us each day, but we were secure with our rigs blocking off the traffic and parking. The Sasuta, Hall, Werth, Ruty (Wayne and Susan), Ruty (Michael, Lianne, James and Sammy), Kushman, and Price families spent a terrific weekend, trekking back and forth to the events of the weekend fair and sampling all the food booths. This spared us from cooking during the weekend and allowed us to try out the many choices. With the tent in the center of the rigs, we were able to all gather in the morning once the generators finished perking the coffee and enjoy the "Kushman pastries". Yummy. Lest we not forget...4:00 was the gathering time from the busy day of visiting all the vents of the day and "set a spell" and enjoy Happy Hour!!! Further, in the evening, we had delicious cakes for the evening closing taste treat. Needless to say, the 3 birthdays and an anniversary lent to the weekend festivities. So, it was Happy Birthday to Wayne Ruty, Rich Kushman and Art Hall, the birthday boys, and Art and Carol Hall's anniversary. Rich Kushman brought out his electronic "Phrase" game and we divided up into men against the women guessing the entry from the game board. There were dissensions among the players as to the winners, but for sure, we had a rowdy good time in between. The Fair trooper even stopped by and was treated to a tour of the Hall motor home and a piece of birthday cake and ice cream. Adding to the weekend attendees was a visit from Ray and Cynthia Richard, Gregg and Debbi Cocco, John Peterson, as well as the Price and Kushman family visitors. When the water supplies began to dwindle, permission was given for us to hitch up to the firehouse water supply to replenish our water levels. We felt fortunate to have the firehouse right close to our "campsite" to offer this service. Despite the "dry camping" weekend, we all made out very well.

The events of tractors, trucks, horses, oxen, and garden tractors all pulling a variety of weights was ongoing the whole weekend. The horse and animal judgings were also offered throughout the weekend. There were entries from our group to view along with all the other 4-H and adult entries. There was a beautiful apple pie prepared by Susan Ruty for entry into that contest. Sure looked like a winner to us! (We offered to do our own judging, but she said NO!) Carol Hall entered her two beautiful handbags and won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbons. Wayne and Susan Ruty also entered their vegetables and also won 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons. The "hot peppers" were beauties and the judges thought so as well.

Lest I forget to mention a Rich Kushman favorite..."Robinson's Racing Pigs". We had to check this out for ourselves. What a sight to see the little Vietnamese Potbelly piglets racing for the treat at the end of the track...Oreo Cookies! They either had to race the track or swim in the pool and at the end was their reward. At any opportunity, Rich would sing the song..."Robinson's Racing Pigs". This was popular event and a standing room only one at that! Pretty cute. There were many other interesting attractions as well as the ones mentioned. How about Titanic, a huge inflated ship, which you walked up and slid down either side of the ship. Another interesting attraction was the "rock" climbing wall, climb up (with safety ropes attached to yourself), hit the bell and bounce back down. A favorite of James Ruty... the rides. He worked the rally attendees to go on the rides. Michael loved (?) the ferris wheel, we know James did. Also, James was the cricket collector. He had Sandy Sasuta helping him find crickets, lots of crickets. Lots to do, lots of fun!

So, as you can see, the Haddam Neck Fair was one you shouldn't have missed. We were glad to sit back and enjoy and let the Fair come to us. We have Wayne and Susan Ruty; Rich and Kathy Kushman to thank for helping make this event a must when it comes around another time.

You will surely enjoy the "rendezvous with a twist" and want to mark it down for another year. Heard mention that 2004 might bring this rally back. Those who attended this rally will remember Labor Day Weekend 2003 for the fun time at the Haddam Neck Fair.

*Anne Werth - #293*

### WORDS OF WISDOM- PART 2

#### THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

1. You believe in Santa Claus.
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.
3. You are Santa Claus.
4. You look like Santa Claus.

#### SUCCESS:

- At age 4 success is .....not peeing in your pants.
- At age 12 success is.....having friends.
- At age 16 success is .....having a drivers license.
- At age 20 success is .....having sex.
- At age 35 success is .....having money.
- At age 50 success is .....having money.
- At age 60 success is .....having sex.
- At age 70 success is .....having a drivers license.
- At age 75 success is .....having friends.
- At age 80 success is .....not peeing in your pants

LABOR DAY WEEKEND HADDAM NECK FAIR



Three crazy ladies, seeing things a little differently with the new glasses!!



The fair wiped Ted out!!!



Lois & Anne ready to party!!



Gram & Sam taking a break from the fair under the tent.

## NEWSLETTER REPORTING ON THE REGION 1 RALLY

"A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod" was the theme of the Region 1 Rally, hosted by the Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit and was held at the Barnstable Fairgrounds in East Falmouth, Massachusetts August 7-10, 2003. The Opening Ceremonies took place at 6:30 p.m. on August 7. Susan Rutty, Past Region 1 First Lady, was the Emcee for these festivities. Eileen Bartram, Past Region 1 First Lady, was at the keyboard and the festivities began.

Whit Bradley with the American Flag, Larry Lamontagne with the Canadian Flag and Cynthia Melocik with the Mexican Flag, presented the national flag colors. International 2nd VP Jim Franklin and wife Dixie were introduced; Region 1 President Anne Werth and First Mate Bob, Raynold Lemaire, 1st VP, Region 1 and his wife, Cecile, carrying the Region 1 President's Flag; and 2nd VP Region 1, Bob Thompson and his wife, Harriett. The Unit Presidents were presented. Charter Oak Connecticut Unit President Michael Rutty and First Lady Lianne with Mark Wilson, 2nd VP of Charter Oak CT Unit, flag bearer. New England Unit President Carol Sterns and First Mate Warren, with Claire Lines, 1st VP, flag bearer. President Franklin Sanders and First Lady Jane of the White Mountains New Hampshire Unit, flag bearer 1st VP Russ Melocik. 3rd VP, Claude Boucher, represented the Quebec Canada Unit, flag bearer wife, Jocelyn. Lastly, Host Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit President Dottie Walbridge and her First Mate Rich, flag bearer 1st VP, Pierrette Lamontagne.

Following the National Anthems, Raynold Lemaire, 1st VP of Region 1, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Susan Rutty with the Invocation. Susan continued with introductions of Past Region Presidents Dick Bartram and wife Eileen; Wayne Rutty; Theda McGrath; Rod Dole and his wife Shirley; Whit Bradley and his wife Betty; Past International President John Shall and his wife Gladys; Past International Treasurer Jack Glouner and wife BJ; and Past International Secretary Theda McGrath.

Rally Chairman Rich Walbridge was introduced and he welcomed the membership to the "Whale of a Time" Rally. Rich next introduced Mike Scranton of the Barnstable Fairground Staff and presented him with a "Whale of a Time" hat. President Anne welcomed everyone and then gave the Region 1 Rally OPEN! Emcee Raynold Lemaire changed his hat to begin announcements for the evening. Entertainment began with introductions by Winnie Mangano. Winnie kept us entertained with outstanding events throughout the rally including the surprise appearance of her granddaughter doing her dance routines.

The Forum on Saturday morning brought some lively discussions regarding the newly appointed study committees regarding the restructuring of WBCGI. Membership and Constitution and By-Laws (Blue Book) Committees are busy at work consisting of the Region Presidents and VP's. Plans are underway to develop a survey where the membership will have an opportunity to express their opinions on these subjects. International 2nd VP Jim Franklin discussed the study committee of 1998 when changes were not implemented because the then International Officers felt that any streamlining of the club should come from all the members of the club. Another idea mentioned was that the club was too restrictive. Evaluation sheets were suggested as a way of "evaluating ourselves" at rallies. Question as to why the free membership was withdrawn. Int'l 2nd VP Jim Franklin again replied that the cost was about \$35,000 resulting in lost income and achieved few repeat members. Impressions from members about the Int'l Rally being too long, that the last few days were the flea market and the parade causing early departures. Luncheons, dinners, entertaining officers and other freebies were mentioned as not benefiting the members. This brought a response from past int'l officers as well as Jim Franklin. It was noted that the Unit President's Dinner and the Committee Chairman's Luncheon are the only events that are rally funded. Participants pay for other events. It was also noted that the Region Officers are not compensated for International Rally expenses but compensated for their travel to the Mid-Winter Board Meetings. That means that for 4 years, the vice presidents pay for their own way to the Mid-Winter Board Meetings if they attend. Vice presidents should attend the Mid-Winter Board Meetings so that they will be prepared to step into the Presidency position for the IBT, but they do it at their own expense. Another first-timer noted that these facts should be made known to the membership to help remove any criticism of favoritism. It also would help to have the 1st timers have access to the Int'l Officers. The length of the Int'l Rally was discussed. Jim Franklin thought that the rally wasn't long enough. The early workers come early to work and then the rally starts leaving them no time to participate in sightseeing. The Int'l Rally must, according to the Constitution, incorporate the 2 National Holidays of Canada (July 1) and the U.S.A. (July 4). Reg. 1 2nd VP, Bob Thompson noted the number of workers that it takes to do the water, electrical and carpentry crews. He felt that the early worker benefits (the pancake breakfasts for one) were a way to say "thank you" to all the early workers for the many hours of hard work. Anne Werth closed the Forum at 10:10 a.m.

Following a short break, the Region 1 Annual Meeting began. Bob Thompson, 2nd VP Region 1, gave the Invocation and Raynold Lemaire led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Cecile Lemaire read roll call. Unit Presidents of Region 1: President Greg Gammon, Canadian Atlantic Unit absent; President Dottie Walbridge, Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit; President Michael Rutty, Charter Oak Connecticut Unit; President Carol Sterns, New England Unit; 3rd VP Claude Boucher, Quebec Canada Unit (filling in for President Chantal Therrien); and President Franklin Sanders, White Mountains New Hampshire Unit. A quorum was present. The minutes were read and approved from the 2002 Region 1 Rally in Lunenburg. The committee reports were read and accepted, and the Treasurer's report accepted pending audit. Nominating Committee Chairman Dick Bartram presented the candidacy of Franklin Sanders, current President of the White Mountains New Hampshire Unit, for 2nd VP of Region 1 and Franklin was introduced. The ballots were prepared and given to the Unit Presidents for presentation at the Fall Business Meetings with voting completed in November. Caravan Training Certificates were presented to those in attendance. Nineteen Region 1 members completed the 9 hours of caravan seminars at the International Rally. Following the Unit Presidents, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and VP's remarks, President Anne Werth thanked the Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit for hosting the rally with a special thanks to Dottie and Rich Walbridge for chairing this event. A special thanks to all of the units present and all the individuals who made the Rally a success. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday evening brought the "Rockin' to Woodstock" presenters for the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit's version of Region 1 Rally, Aug. 5-8, 2004. Marching to the tune of Peanuts, we strutted the highlights for the 2004 Rally. "Woodstock" was flying low as this bird is a feature for the next Region 1 Rally in Woodstock, CT. Get ready for the good times in Woodstock.

Susan Rutty, Past Region 1st Lady, led Church on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. The theme was "America". Susan's words were heartfelt and meaningful given today's world conditions. Wayne Rutty, Past Region 1 President, assisted with the music portion. Collection for the service was taken with a total of \$118.50 to be presented to the "Cents for Kids".

The closing ceremonies began with President Anne. Rich Walbridge spoke thanking the workers for their hard work putting the rally together with two years planning coming to a close. Anne spoke of the challenges during the week with the weather, but our spirits weren't dampened. The folks at the Barnstable Fairgrounds went out of their way to make our stay there an enjoyable one, especially Mike Scranton from the Fairgrounds who was most willing to help us out. Thanks to the host unit as well as the community of volunteers for their hard work. Chairmen Rich and Dottie Walbridge were given a standing ovation. President Anne then gave the rally closed. Susan Rutty gave the Benediction. The retirement of the National Flags, Unit President Flags, the Region Flag by Raynold Lemaire, followed by Anne and Bob Werth. Breakfast followed in the dining hall. Wishing you Happy Trails. Remember... "Volunteers Brighten Lives!"

### BUSINESS MEETING/INSTALLATION SCHEDULE

Anne and Bob Werth, Canadian Atlantic Unit and Charter Oak Unit  
Raynold and Cecile Lemaire, Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit and Quebec Canada Unit  
Bob and Harriett Thompson, New England Unit and White Mountains New Hampshire Unit

Thanks to all the current Unit Presidents and their other officers who have served their units well this past year. It has been an active year. We welcome the incoming Unit Presidents and other officers who will be picking up the baton to carry into the 2004 rally year. We are not a club if we don't have this supporting cast. Also, thanks to those who have stepped forward to present terrific rallies for all of us to enjoy. Come to the business meetings and installations to congratulate these folks and support them in the coming year. Thank you all.

Wishing you Happy Trails ... Remember, "Volunteers Brighten Lives!"

Anne Werth, Region 1 President and Bob, First Mate

# Charter Oak CT Unit Installation Dinner Meeting Dock & Dine Restaurant ~ Old Saybrook, CT Sunday-November 2, 2003

12:00 - 1:00 PM Social time-Cash Bar  
1:00 PM Lunch will be served

## Menu

Tossed Garden Salad & Rolls

Entree Choices:

- ✓ Baked New England Cod with potato crust
- ✓ London Broil with mushroom sauce

Potato & Vegetable  
Old Fashioned Apple Crisp  
Coffee, Tea & Decaf

\$16.00 per person 12 & up

A children's menu for ages 12 and under will be available that day.  
Prices will be between \$3-\$6 per meal

## Longitude & Latitude

CT Route 9 to Exit 2  
Follow Route 154 South (towards Old Saybrook) to the Ocean  
The restaurant is on the left.

## Details

**Deadline is October 28, 2003**

Mail Coupon and payment to:  
Anne Werth  
428 South River Road  
Tolland, CT 06084-4041

### Installation Dinner Meeting November 2, 2003

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

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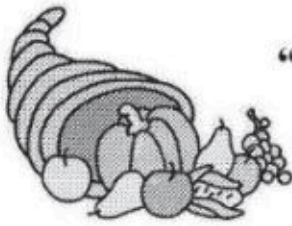
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Cod \_\_\_\_\_

London Broil \_\_\_\_\_



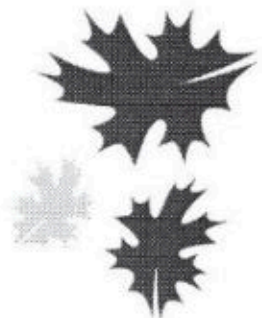


**“Colors of New England” Group Rally  
at the  
Franklin County Fairgrounds  
Greenfield, Mass  
October 10 - 13**



There are plenty of things to do in this beautiful area. Drive Rte 2, the Mohawk Trail, and stop at the many yard sales along the way. Visit the Yankee Candle Shop in Deerfield. You'll need several hours or more to see everything in the store. There is plenty of parking and there is even a restaurant at the Shop. You may want to visit Historic Downtown Deerfield or the Bridge of Flowers in Shelburne Falls or visit Northampton, Amherst or Bennington in Southern Vermont.

- Rally Includes:** Heated Hall, E/W and dump station
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- Saturday Evening: Pot Luck Supper organized by Charter Oak Conn. Unit
- Sunday Morning: Omelet in a Bag served by the Cape Cod Mass Unit
- Monday Morning: Continental Breakfast served by the New England Unit



Rally Fee (2 persons in rig).....	\$55.00.....	_____
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Extra Person.....	\$10.00.....	_____
Children from 3 to 12.....	\$ 6.00.....	_____
Total.....		\$ _____

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped Parking: Yes No

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**Pot Luck Supper Choice to bring:** Hot Casserole \_\_\_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

# Region One Rally

**HOSTED BY:  
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WBCCI**

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**From I- 395** take Exit 97. Follow Route 44 West (to Putnam/Woodstock), turn West onto Route 171 & follow to Fairgrounds.

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Make Checks Payable to: Charter Oak CT Unit - WBCCI  
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Names: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Charter Oak Connecticut Unit - WBCCI

## 2004 Dues Notice

Please remit your dues for the year 2004 with this completed form by October 1, 2003 to Sandy Sasuta.

The data requested is important for keeping our membership directory up to date. Please supply a winter address with dates where you wish to have your Chatter mailed when you are away from home.

Please include a picture or see Rich Kushman or Mike Rutty to have a new one taken for the 2004 directory, if you would like a new picture or if one was not included in last year's edition.

Please mail to: Sandy Sasuta – Treasurer  
Charter Oak CT Unit  
476 Milford Point Road  
Milford, CT 06460

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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

OCTOBER 2003

## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Go 'in to the Caribbean and getting a Hamster"*

Month 11 and how a year goes by. The best just keeps getting better! While picking James up from school one day Lianne was asked by his teacher "Where are you going on vacation next week?" Lianne replied "We are going camping in New Hampshire." James' teacher replied "I thought that was what you told me. But James is telling everyone that he is going on vacation to the caribbean!" Well Lianne shook her head and her and the teacher laughed. After putting the kids in the car Lianne thought she would ask him where we are going on vacation? He replied "The Carribean Mommy!!" Rather firmly. After a few minutes Lianne figured he was saying "Caravan" but his V's are not clear yet. WBCCI caravans are so great you may only be in New England but you will feel like you are in the Sunny Carribean.

We have successively returned from two great rallies and a caravan in between. The "Harvest Hayride Buddy Rally" at Bald Mountain Campground in Townsend, VT hosted by Mark & Annette Wilson and Art & Carol Hall was just terrific with over 40 rigs attending. We has great food, great times, great fellowship and some bad weather but the spirits remain high. A great time was had by all.

We had great time on the caravan to New Hampshire. Please read Anne Werth's writeup for all the detail. Included in our group was a couple from Washington State and one from Iowa both of whom as never been to a WBCCI activity. I think we showed them what the club was all about and both coupled had I great time. We had a total of 14 rigs which turned out to be a perfect size group. During the caravan James would ask where we were and we would tell him New Hampshire. His response was "Is that where we get my hamster?" He wants a pet but I don't think it will be a rodent.

To cap off the week we finished with "The Colors of New England Rally" in Greenfield, MA. There were over 40 rigs attend from Charter Oak, Cape Cod, New England and the White Mountain Units. Thanks go to my fellow Presidents Carol Sterns, Dottie Walbridge and Franklin Sanders for all the planning and efforts to making it a huge success.

Please try to attend the November Dinner Meeting at Dock & Dine in Old Saybrook, CT. This is our fall business meeting and installation of officers. We will elect our officers for next year and also elect the officers for Region 1 at that time. This is the time when I get to had over the reigns to Lois Price for next year. I know Lois will get the same level of the support that I did over this past year.

The club is at a point where it must change to stay with the times. Region officers, President Anne Werth and 1st VP Raynold Lemaire have been appointed to committees to look at revamping the organization and operation of the club. Please get your ideas and thoughts to Anne & Raynold as to some changes you would like to see on the International, Region or Unit levels to improve the club. It is the year 2003 not 1955 as some of the leadership in the club still believes and if we do not change with the times like any business or organization WBCCI will not survive for my children to enjoy the club as we do. The more input these committees have the better job they can do to make the needed changes. I will ask Anne & Raynold to speak about these committees that they are working on at the November 2nd meeting.

I will save all of the thanks and reviews of the year for my final message next month but I would like to leave you with one final thought for this month, Just like in life the more you put into the club in participation and support you will be returned 10 fold in fun and fellowship.

*Michael Ratty*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 2, 2003**  
Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
Dock & Dine Restaurant  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Anne & Bob Werth

**December 7, 2003**  
Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant  
Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould

**February 1, 2004**  
Dinner Meeting  
Sheraton Hartford Hotel  
East Hartford, CT  
Raymond & Cynthia Richard

**March 7, 2004**  
Dinner Meeting  
Dakotas Restaurant  
Milford, CT  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta

**April 4, 2004**  
Dinner Meeting  
Nutmeg Restaurant  
East Windsor, CT  
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera



**BIRTHDAYS**

Fran Ingallinera	10/05
Dottie Walbridge	10/06
Bill Herpich	10/07
Dick Bartram	10/12
Carol Hall	10/12
Elsie Nelson	10/12
Niels Rosenbeck	10/12
Brian Brosnahan	10/17
Gail Saverese	10/17
Susan Rutty	10/21
Boyd Tuttle	10/21
Lill Herpich	10/27
Michael Rutty	10/27
Bob Landry	10/28
Fred Newman	10/29
Debi Cocco	10/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill & Winne Mangano	10/02
Robert & Harriett Thompson	10/02
Bard & Kathy Fuller	10/03
Dan & Karen Olah	10/03
Steve & Pamela Pestretto	10/07
Raymond & Cynthia Richard	10/10
Boyd & Betty-Jo Tuttle	10/10
Roger & Ruth Crockett	10/16
John & Margie Peterson	10/23
Mark & Gail Good	10/24
Mark & Annette Wilson	10/25

**CHARTER OAK  
THOUGHTS & CARES**

Molly Cherouny is recovering from a recent surgery. Dick reports that she is doing well.

Betty Clark is recovering from some back problems that prevented her from joining us on the caravan. She reports that she is feeling better and hopes to head for Florida in early November.

We hope to see them both at a rally or event soon. Please extend your get well wishes to them as they recuperate through these difficult times.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members. If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.

**REVISED NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

We are happy to announce the following nominations for 2004-2005 Charter Oak CT Unit Officers:

- President: Lois Price
- 1st Vice President: Mark Wilson
- 2nd Vice President: Fran Eckels
- Corresponding Secretary: Annette Wilson
- Recording Secretary: Fran Simmons
- Treasurer: Sandy Sasuta
- 2nd Year Directors:  
Phil Simmons, Jim Taurus
- 1st Year Directors:  
Angela Taurus, Gregg Cocco

The election and installation will take place at the November dinner meeting.

Thanks to all who have stepped to serve our unit. Charter Oak has always been blessed with having great officers to serve in the past and next years is no exception.

*Charlie Wilson, Chairman  
Mike Sasuta  
Bob Sandall*

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members to Charter Oak. We hope that they will be able to join us at an upcoming event soon. If you see them around please stop and give them a big Charter Oak welcome.

New Regular Members:

Ron & Gail Savarese  
16 Laurel Ridge Road  
Southwick, MA 01077  
Phone: 413 569 0187  
Ron's Birthday: 9/29  
Gail's Birthday: :10/17  
Anniversary: 12/31  
Email: rons01@mac.com

Duncan McDougall WBCCI #4104  
84 Middle Road Turnpike.  
Woodbury, CT 06798  
Phone: 203 263-3966  
Email: duncan\_mcdougall@yahoo.com  
Birthday: 12/03

New Affiliate Members:

Elaine & Earl Duesel WBCCI# 5247  
104 Edinboro Street  
Marlboro, MA 01752  
Phone: 508-481-3184  
Email: erduesel@aol.com  
Elaine's Birthday: 03/17  
Earl's Birthday: 07/14  
Anniversary: 01/01

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1977 - 25 foot Airstream Trailer - \$3,000.00 or best offer. Jack Luz; 978-388-4884 or email: jluz@amesbury.net

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**47th  
International Rally  
WBCCI 2004**



## "HARVEST HAYRIDE IN VERMONT" BUDDY RALLY OCTOBER 3-5, 2003

The October Charter Oak Buddy Rally was held at Bald Mountain Campground in West Townsend Vermont. It was hosted by Mark and Annette Wilson and Art and Carol Hall.

Upon arrival each unit was greeted by the host and given a goodie bowl which was loaded with lots of good stuff including a chocolate airstream.

Happy hour at 4 pm was well attended. Everyone brought a snack and there were lots to choose from including shrimp, stuffed mushrooms and chocolate covered strawberries. The strawberries were a definite hit with Danielle, Jim and Corinne Burnham's 19 month old granddaughter.

Later that evening Mark hooked up the tractor and wagon and gave hay rides around the park. A bonfire kept everyone warm while they were waiting for their turn on the hayride. There was hot cider and cookies for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday dawned wet and rainy but spirits were bright and cheerful as everyone made plans at breakfast how they were going to spend their day. Some went to the Vermont Country Store and others over to Manchester to the Outlet Mall and a Craft Show. Others relaxed and spent the day visiting. All in all it was a great day and everyone seemed to enjoy their activity.

Mark, Annette, Carol and Art put on a terrific dinner Saturday evening. It included fresh tomatoes, basil and mozzarella appetizer, mixed salad, sausages and peppers, pasta and pies and cookies for desert. It was delicious and everyone enjoyed it.

The rain stopped and some hearty souls built a bonfire and enjoyed a cool crisp Vermont evening by the fire.

Sunday morning everyone gathered for a continental breakfast and to say our goodbyes as we all headed our separate ways. Twelve lucky units were headed to New Hampshire and the start of the Fall Foliage Caravan lead Mike and Lianne Rutty.

The rally was a huge success and a special thank you goes out to our hosts for all the work they did in providing everyone with such a wonderful time. Thank you Mark, Annette, Carol and Art. You did a great job!

*Cynthia Richard*  
#1445

### WEB SITES OF INTEREST

[www.wbcc1.org](http://www.wbcc1.org) (WBCCI Region 1 & Charter Oak)

[www.wbcc1.org](http://www.wbcc1.org) (WBCCI International)

[www.airstream-rv.com](http://www.airstream-rv.com) (Airstream/Thor)

[www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com) (KOA)

[www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) (CT State Park Reservation System)

[www.tldirectory.com](http://www.tldirectory.com) (Trailer Life Campground Directory OnLine)

[www.woodalls.com](http://www.woodalls.com) (Woodalls Publications)

**Be sure to check out the Airstream Factory's new Website!!**

[www.airstream.com](http://www.airstream.com) (Airstream Factory)

**If you know of a website that would be of interest to the group please let the editors know and we can add it to the list!!**



## TO ALL MEMBERS OF REGION ONE

I have been appointed to a Committee to review, update and streamline the WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws/Policies. From this committee, I've been assigned to the Sub-Committee that will study the Constitution. If you look inside the cover of the September 2003 Blue Beret, you will see the names, and Region, of every member on the committee.

We all have a copy of the WBCCI Constitution. It's printed in its entirety in our Membership Directory. In the 2003 directory, it's pages 22 through 27.

We all have ideas on how to make our club better. This is your chance to give your input. I would welcome any suggestions, comments, ideas, and observations on how we can make our organization better. Please give this some thought and let me know, "What YOU have to say."

Looking forward to hearing from you. My address is in the membership directory. By email its: [RaynoldLemaire@aol.com](mailto:RaynoldLemaire@aol.com).

Sincerely  
Raynold Lemaire  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Region One

## REGION 1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Charter Oak will vote on the election of officers for Region 1 for the years 2004-2006 at the November 2, 2003 fall business meeting. The meeting will be held at the Dock & Dine Restaurant in Old Saybrook, CT at 12:00 PM.

The nominees are as follows:

### **President:**

Raynold Lemaire  
Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit

### **1st Vice President:**

Robert Thompson  
New England Unit

### **2nd Vice President:**

Franklin Sanders  
White Mountain New Hampshire Unit

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve. Without these folks we would not have the club that we have to enjoy.

Thanks again!!

## RECOUNTING... "FALL'N FOR FOLIAGE IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS" REGION 1 CARAVAN

Following the Charter Oak CT Unit weekend rally in Townshend, VT, caravan rigs headed off for the White Mountains...a week of sightseeing and fun.

Michael and Lianne Rutty with James and Samuel in tow, headed out with Phil and Fran Simmons ready to park us at the first campsite. Along came the Bradley's (Lee and Claire), Hall's (Art and Carol), Lamontagne's (Larry and Pat), Sasuta's (Michael & Sandy), Werth's (Bob and Anne), Thompson's (Bob and Harriett), Kelly's (Steve and Carol), Haas's (Chuck and Janet, Des Moines, Iowa), Miller's (Steve & Betty, Yakima, Washington), McGoldrick's, (Fred and Dale) and Prices's (Ted and Lois). Later the Plouffe's (Bob and Dee) arrived from their trip to PEI and joined the group at Goose Hollow CG. After a few obstacles, the group was parked. New friends from Iowa and Washington State were on their first caravan and joined in right from the start having gotten acquainted at our first happy hour.

Our first stop was in the heart of the White Mountains, North Conway. There had been a recent rain and so many had lake front property with the water and the mud. There were an abundance of "beautiful" pines that meant tight squeezes and skilled backing. After a few false starts, we were all settled in for 2 nights. The area lent itself to a variety of attractions. There were outlets, foliage, shops (a cute covered bridge shop caught our eye), Story Land, New Hampshire Heritage, and Conway Scenic Railroad. Mt. Washington caught the eyes of some, but having listened to the weather forecast, decided against the trip since there was already snow falling there. With the temperatures and the Mt. Washington elevation of 6288, it was no wonder. This is ski slope country, but they are just awaiting the "white stuff" to become operational. From the feel of the temperatures and heavy frost at our Eastern Slope Campground near the Saco River, it won't be long before the slopes will be ready to make snow until the real stuff starts to fall.

The trip on Tuesday heading north on Rt. 16 and then west on 302 was just beautiful. The view of the summit of Mt. Washington with clouds in the background, and sun shining on the sparkling new snowfall was one to behold. Mt. Washington followed us for a bit and the view of Mt. Washington in the background of the Mt. Washington Hotel was one to behold. There were beautiful foliage areas that sparkled in the sunshine...terrific!

So our groups of caravanners traveled along and enjoyed the scenery that led us to Goose Hollow Campground, Campton, NH. Camp was set up and we welcomed the wood stove that warmed us in the building. There were many activities while at this site. The most notable was the cruise on beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee and the delicious buffet. The day we cruised was sparkling and fairly warm and all had a fun day. The Castle in the Clouds took many to see this beautiful former home. There was the Flume Gorge, and the ruins of the "Old Man of the Mountain" that caught the attention of some. This CG was where we had many Happy Hours and delicious meals. One evening brought out the good cooking of our caravanners with a potluck dinner. Our kitty fee supplied the salad and dessert so that meant that we could concentrate on the dinner entrees. Yummy! Additionally, there was a pancake buffet. Toppings galore to make the pancakes what you wanted them to be,... nice idea with cherries, apples, blueberries, real maple syrup, & whipped cream!!! WOW! Another breakfast was scrambled eggs/sausage, toast, etc. The coffee pots were always ready when you were. To add to these beautiful meals was ice cream sundae socials in the evening!

The crew, under the assistance and direction of Chef Rutty, prepared the final banquet meal. We all enjoyed chicken breasts, legs, steak, baked potatoes, green beans almandine, salad and of course the sundaes/cake for dessert. The cake was provided by our CG hosts, which we appreciated and enjoyed. What a feast!

Before cleaning up and heading out to the bonfire, there was a presentation of a gift to the caravan leaders. We appreciated the scouting, our very concise and informational caravan books, a caravan plaque and leading us on the best routes to appreciate the colors of New England. Thanks for the good job Michael and Lianne.

Onto the bonfire. This provided us with the warmth and beauty of the night. The stars and moon gave us time to view the skies while warming by the fire. James wanted to have a toasted marshmallows and that was a difficult task since the fire was too hot to get close to. At the Eastern Slope CG, James wanted to toast marshmallows on the campfire, but no one had marshmallows, so instead how about a hot dog? That worked! But, James didn't forget that notion when this campfire kicked off. By this time, several people had purchased marshmallows and potentially James could have ended up with about 4 bags of marshmallows. Everyone had the same idea on their trips to the grocery store.

Friday morning meant cleaning up, packing up, & hitching up! When all these jobs were done, we headed off to Greenfield, MA for the 4-Units Rally. Once again there was the foliage, which was even prettier than when we left a week before. We all arrived at this rally ready to participate in, for many, the last outdoor rally of the fall season.

Many thanks to Michael and Lianne Rutty for preparing the itinerary for this Region 1 Rally and leading us...and we did just that... fell for the "Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains". We all enjoyed this week! Caravanning, Fun and Fellowship!

*Anne Werth*  
#293

# Charter Oak CT Unit Installation Dinner Meeting Dock & Dine Restaurant ~ Old Saybrook, CT Sunday-November 2, 2003

12:00 - 1:00 PM Social time-Cash Bar  
1:00 PM Lunch will be served

## Menu

Tossed Garden Salad & Rolls

Entree Choices:

- ✓ Baked New England Cod with potato crust
- ✓ London Broil with mushroom sauce

Potato & Vegetable  
Old Fashioned Apple Crisp  
Coffee, Tea & Decaf

\$16.00 per person 12 & up

A children's menu for ages 12 and under will be available that day.

Prices will be between \$3-\$6 per meal

## Longitude & Latitude

CT Route 9 to Exit 2  
Follow Route 154 South (towards Old Saybrook) to the Ocean  
The restaurant is on the left.

## Details

**Deadline is October 28, 2003**

Mail Coupon and payment to:  
Anne Werth  
428 South River Road  
Tolland, CT 06084-4041

### Installation Dinner Meeting November 2, 2003

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

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# Adults \_\_\_\_\_

# Children \_\_\_\_\_

Cod \_\_\_\_\_

London Broil \_\_\_\_\_



**CHARTER OAK FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING  
SHERATON HARTFORD HOTEL  
100 EAST RIVER DRIVE, EAST HARTFORD, CT  
February 1, 2004**



Bring your sweetheart and attend the February Dinner Meeting. We will have a full brunch buffet. Happy Hour from 12 noon until 12:45 pm and the buffet will open at 12:45. The menu will be:



Assorted chilled juices  
Fresh baked muffins, Danish, bagels with cream cheese  
Seasonal sliced fresh fruit  
Fluffy scrambled eggs  
Crispy Bacon  
Breakfast potatoes  
Waffles with maple syrup  
Mixed green with two dressings  
Chicken Marsala  
Tortellini Alfredo  
Chef's seasonal vegetable  
Desert Table  
Coffee, tea, and decaf

**DIRECTIONS**



From the East (Manchester, Vernon, Tolland)

Take I-84 West to Exit 54 (left hand exit) "Downtown Hartford"  
Move to the right and take first exit Darlin Street  
Left at end of exit and left at stop sign  
Hotel is on left

From the West (Southington, Waterbury, Danbury)

Take I-84 East to Exit 53 Connecticut Blvd  
Stay to the right off the exit  
Hotel is directly in front of you at the end of the exit

From the North (Bradley Airport, Western Mass)

Take I-91 South to Exit 30 (left hand exit) I-84 East  
Stay in right hand lane and take Exit 53  
Stay to the right off the exit  
Hotel is directly in front of you at the end of the exit

From the South (New Haven, Middletown, I-95)

Take I-91 North to Exit 29  
Stay in right hand lane over the bridge and follow signs for East River Drive  
Continue right through the coverleaf Take Exit 4 East River Drive  
Take a left at bottom of the exit and the hotel is one mile on right.

From Southeaster Connecticut (Niantic, New London)

Take Route 2 West toward Hartford  
Take Exit 4 East River Drive  
Take a left at bottom of the exit and the hotel is one mile on right.



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

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed by 1/15/04

Please mail check to: Raymond Richard, P.O. Box 41, Moodus CT 06469



# Charter Oak Holiday Party

## Happy Holidays

Sunday, December 7, 2003  
12:00 PM

San-Souci Restaurant; 2003 Berlin Turnpike; Meriden, CT  
Hosted by Bud & Jessie Gould

### Menu & Prices

Prime Rib \$24.00  
Chicken Parmigiana. \$21.00  
Baked Stuffed Shrimp \$23.00

Includes: Salad, Bread & Butter, Starch (Potato or Pasta)  
Vegetable, Desert, Coffee, Tea, Tax and Gratuity



Social Time - Noon (Cash Bar)  
Dinner 12:30 pm

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING NEW TOYS/GIFTS FOR  
THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF CROMWELL, CT  
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PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE ITEMS  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"A Great Year"

This is it, my final message before being put out to pasture! This is when I get to say everything I did not get to say all year. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did this past year and what a 12 months it has been. I hope that I did not bore all of you too much with my endless stories about the things our kids did and said.

You are not going to get ride of me that fast. I will be around all next year asking, twisting arms and if needed begging to get everything ready for the Region 1 Rally "Rockin' to Woodstock" that Charter Oak is hosting in August 2004 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. On Saturday, November 22, 2003 at 2:00 pm we will have a planning meeting in Rocky Hill, CT at my office. All members are welcome.

Over the past twelve months we started in February at the Cockoo's Nest in Old Saybrook for a little Mexican food and then moved back in time to the Publik House in Sturbridge, MA. Our final dinner meeting was at the old grist mill, Hop Brook Tavern in Simsbury. The kick off to the camping season was the Rally at the Woodstock Fairgrounds so everyone could see where the 2004 Region 1 rally was going to be held. In June we moved to a familiar spot at Roberts Airport in East Windsor for a joint buddy rally with the New England Unit. It was a little wet but everyone had a great time with Ted Price engineering one of his prized auctions. Onto Burlington, VT for the International rally. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Charter Oak picnic was a great success with over 100 members in attendance. The next event was a little change of pace from our normal schedule with a picnic at Mike & Sandy Sasuta's home, great food and great hospitality was in order for all attendees. Off to Cape Cod in August for "A Whale of a time on Olde Cape Cod" for the Region 1 rally hosted by The Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit. The rally sure lived up to the name. On Labor Day weekend a small group had a grand time at the Haddam Neck Fair. This small country fair proved to be the perfect setting for a rally with many members taking home blue ribbons for their talents from baking to gardening to knitting. In early October Townshend, Vermont was setting for "The Harvest Hayride in Vermont" Buddy Rally with over 30 rigs attending. We had some great food and a hayride that was not dampened by the weather. From there 13 rigs left for the "Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains" Region 1 caravan. We had lots of laughs and plenty of food for the weeklong caravan around the White Mountains. The week ended at the 4 unit rally "Colors of New England Rally" at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Greenfield, MA with over 35 rigs attending. Last weekend we had the fall business meeting and installation in Old Saybrook, CT overlooking Long Island Sound. In December we will have our annual holiday party. After all of that I may need a new set of tires on my Airstream!

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 7, 2003**

Holiday Party  
Sans-Souci Restaurant  
Meriden, CT  
Bud & Jessie Gould

**February 1, 2004**

Dinner Meeting  
Sheraton Hartford Hotel  
East Hartford, CT  
Raymond & Cynthia Richard

**March 7, 2004**

Dinner Meeting  
Dakotas Restaurant  
Milford, CT  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta

**April 4, 2004**

Dinner Meeting  
Nutmeg Restaurant  
East Windsor, CT  
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera

**April 30-May 2, 2004**

Rally  
"Getting Ready to Rock"  
Woodstock Fairgrounds  
Woodstock, CT  
Mike & Lianne Ruty  
Mark & Annette Wilson



Thanks to all of our event hosts: Rich & Kathy Kushman, Art & Carol Hall, Mark & Annette Wilson, Wayne & Susan Rutty, Mike & Sandy Sasuta, Bob & Anne Werth, Phil & Fran Simmons, Ted & Lois Price, Bud & Jessie Gould, Dick & Eileen Bratram, Joe & Sarah Ribeiro and Dick & Molly Cherouny. These are the people who make it all happen, without them we would not have had so much fun. Thank you for all your efforts in planning some great dinner meetings and rallies

Everyone contributes to the club in his or her own way. Running the unit is a group effort. I would like to thank our officers and board who helped me so much this year, Lois Price, Mark Wilson, Sandy Sasuta, Fran Simmons, Carol Hall, Dick Cherouny, Ray Moniz, Art Hall, Phil Simmons, Shirley Edmondson, Rich Kushman and Ruth Crockett. I would also like to thank our Region 1 officers Anne Werth, Raynold Lemaire and Bob Thompson for their efforts and help this past year.

The fall business meeting November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Dock and Dine was very well attended with 58 members. Thanks to Anne & Bob Werth for hosting the event. We elected our new officers for Charter Oak and Region 1 for next year. Congratulations and best of luck to all of them. I leave you in good hands with Lois Price taking over the reins. I wish Lois all the best next year and offer her all of my support and encouragement. Lianne & I would like to thank the club for our gifts, my clock and Lianne for the scarf and pin. We will treasure the gifts as a remembrance of this past year. On a personal note, an extra special time was when my Grandmother, Laura Edmondson presented me with my Grandfather's past president flag. This was an extremely emotional and proud moment for my family and me. I will fly the flag proudly.



One thing that I missed this year was that my Grandfather, Jim Edmondson was not here to spend this wonderful year in Charter Oak with me. It would have been very special to have his advice and guidance through the year. I know he is looking down and smiling at the fact his family is enjoying Airstreaming as much as he did. I think he would have enjoyed seeing me as President and I hope that I made him proud. He left a legacy behind to help me through this past year with so many family members involved in WBCCI. I would like to thank my all the members of our family, whom Gramp always "found" an Airstream to get them involved in the club.

I would like to thank my parents, Susan & Wayne Rutty for all of their help and support. Of course my two sons, James & Samuel gave me plenty of writing material over the past twelve months to keep all of you entertained. Lastly, I would like to thank my wife, Lianne for all of her support, love and patience during these past 12 months as without her I would not have been able to accomplish any of what we did this year.

In closing I would like to thank the members of Charter Oak for letting me serve as President this past year. Lianne & I would like to wish the best of health and happiness to all of our members during the upcoming holiday season and New Year.

Happy Airstreaming!!

*Michael Rutty*

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sandy Sasuta	11/01
Anne Werth	11/02
David Tuckerman	11/04
Ray Moniz	11/06
Walter Holliday	11/07
Theda McGrath	11/07
Clarence Gould	11/09
Paul Good, Jr.	11/10
Paul Good	11/11
Bud Skelly	11/15
Winnie Mangano	11/16
Samuel Newman	11/16
John Peterson	11/16
Dorcas VanHorn	11/20
Angela Tauras	11/21
Michael Onorato	11/23
Carol Sterns	11/23
Dick Cherouny	11/27
Helen Sandall	11/28
Howard Kuehn	11/30
Dorothy Sherman	11/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Russell Berg & Dorothy O'Connor	11/04
Rip & Elsie Nelson	11/16
Joseph & Rita Tetreault	11/17
Pat & Larry Larson	11/26
Charlie & Sandy Eglise	11/29

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1977 - 25 foot Airstream Trailer - \$3,000.00 or best offer. Jack Luz; 978-388-4884 or email: jluz@amesbury.net

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**CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS & CARES**

Molly Cherouny is recovering from a recent surgery. They have sold their house and have moved to Vermont. Dick reports that she is doing well.

We hope to see them both at a rally or event soon. Please extend your get well wishes to them as they recuperate through these difficult times.

If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members. If you know of a member who is ill or recently lost a family member please let the editors know so they can notify the members.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2003 CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT BUSINESS MEETING/INSTALLATION DINNER**

The Dock and Dine Restaurant in Old Saybrook, CT was the setting for the Fall Business Meeting Dinner of the Charter Oak CT Unit with fifty-eight attendees participating in this event. The meal was delicious; the scenery of the oceanside setting and the company was outstanding.

Following the business meeting was the Installation Ceremony. Region 1 President, Anne Werth installed Lois Price as President, Mark Wilson as 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Fran Eckels, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Fran Simmons as Recording Secretary, Annette Wilson as Corresponding Secretary, Sandy Sasuta as Treasurer, Greg Cocco, and Phil Simmons, as Directors. Angela and Jim Tauras were absent and will be installed as Directors at a later date. Lois is our 5<sup>th</sup> woman president. Ruth Crockett was the first back in 1984, followed by Susan Rutty in 1992, Eileen Bartram in 1995 and Anne Werth in 1997. All but Eileen Bartram were in attendance. We wish Lois Price well and her team of officers the best in the next year.

The Lansing, Michigan mementos for the 47th International Rally were presented to Lois Price. The past president and past 1<sup>st</sup> lady pins were presented to Michael Rutty and Lianne and congratulations for a terrific and eventful year. Michael's grandmother, Laura Edmondson, then presented Michael with his grandfather's "Past Unit President" flag. James Edmondson was president of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit 1994. What a meaningful way this was to pass a past president flag along than to present it to Jim's grandson, Michael. We all know that Jim would have been smiling on this event. Lois then presented Michael and Lianne with "thank you" gifts from our unit. In turn Michael presented all the rally hosts with thank you mum flowers. Finally, Michael presented Anne Werth with a bouquet of flowers and a birthday card that had been circulated about the room to help celebrate the "??th birthday" on that day.

This was a day to celebrate! Congratulations to this team of officers and best wishes on a successful year. Thanks to Michael and Lianne for contributing in so many ways to make the 2002-2003 rally year one to remember. Michael is going to have to write a special article or two for the Chatter regarding the "Jamesisms" and pretty soon the "Samuelisms", as this is been a special part of the "President's Messages" from Michael.

We couldn't have been enjoying the events of this day in a better setting. The meal was great, the weather of this day was outstanding and watching the boating traffic motoring by during our meal was the best! Those in attendance would attest to the beauty around us and all the day's events as well!

*Anne Werth, #293*

# Charter Oak Holiday Party

## Happy Holidays

Sunday, December 7, 2003  
12:00 PM

San-Souci Restaurant; 2003 Berlin Turnpike; Meriden, CT  
Hosted by Bud & Jessie Gould

### Menu & Prices

Prime Rib \$24.00  
Chicken Parmigiana. \$21.00  
Baked Stuffed Shrimp \$23.00

Includes: Salad, Bread & Butter, Starch (Potato or Pasta)  
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Social Time - Noon (Cash Bar)  
Dinner 12:30 pm

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## Charter Oak Planning Meeting for: Region 1 Rally – August 2004

Saturday  
 November 22, 2003  
 2:00 PM  
 Pizza Dinner to follow Meeting

To be held at:  
 Cummins Metropower, Inc.  
 914 Cromwell Ave  
 Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Kitty fee: \$3.00 per person for pizza, salad, desert and drinks  
 (Pay at Meeting)

### Directions:

**From Route 91 North** take exit 23 – take a left off exit, continue to Route 3 and take a left, go ¼ mile and take a left before Mobil station at Cummins sign follow straight into our facility and continue to front of building that faces highway

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February 1, 2004**



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Crispy Bacon  
Breakfast potatoes  
Waffles with maple syrup  
Mixed green with two dressings  
Chicken Marsala  
Tortellini Alfredo  
Chef's seasonal vegetable  
Desert Table  
Coffee, tea, and decaf



**DIRECTIONS**



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Continue right through the coverleaf Take Exit 4 East River Drive  
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From Southeaster Connecticut (Niantic, New London)

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

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed by 1/15/04

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Tony and Dorothy Sherman driving the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia



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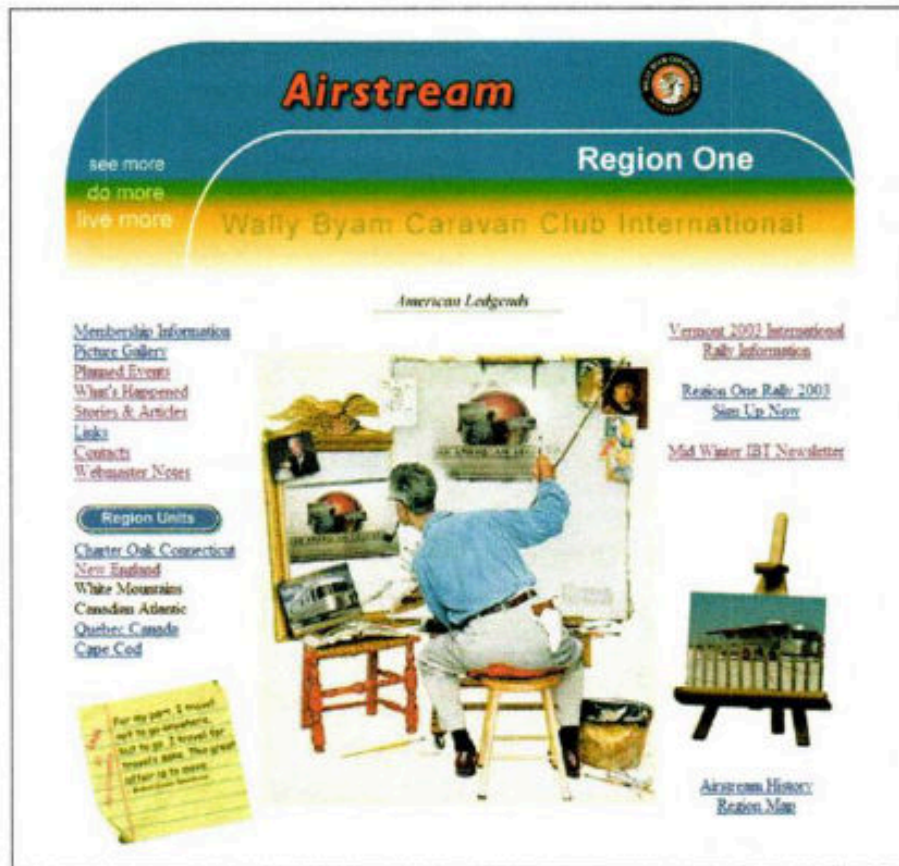
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- 1972 Thomas Brennan
- 1973 Donald Metzler (d)
- 1974 Roger Crockett
- 1975 David Clark (d)
- 1976 Edward Sheffield
- 1977 Rundle Bloomer (d)
- 1978 William Curry
- 1979 Elliott Weston
- 1980 Richard Porter
- 1981 Howard (Jim) McLain
- 1982 Charles Eglise
- 1983 Joseph Gatavaski
- 1984 Ruth Crockett
- 1985 Niels Rosenbeck
- 1986 Clarence Nelson
- 1987 James Hegeman (d)
- 1988 Paul Good
- 1989 Michael Sasuta
- 1990 Wayne Ruty
- 1991 Robert Barrett
- 1992 Susan Ruty
- 1993 Richard Bartram
- 1994 Jim Edmondson (d)
- 1995 Eileen Bartram
- 1996 Jim Miller
- 1997 Anne Werth
- 1998 Bob Werth
- 1999 Bob Sandall
- 2000 Bud Gould
- 2001 Ted Price
- 2002 Charles Wilson
- 2003 Mike Ruty



Charlie enjoying a book at Cape May.  
President 2002



Mike's successful bid.  
President 2003

## Year 2003 Activities

### February 2, 2003

"Fiesta Brunch"; Dinner Meeting  
Cuckoo's Nest; Old Saybrook, CT  
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### March 9, 2003

"Sturbridge Springtime"; Dinner Meeting  
Publik House; Sturbridge, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram (860) 496-8507  
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### April 6, 2003

Dinner Meeting  
Hop Brook Tavern; Simsbury, CT  
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### May 2-4, 2003

"Woodstock or Bust"; Rally  
Spring Business Meeting and  
2004 Region 1 Rally Pre-Planning  
Woodstock Fairgrounds; Woodstock, CT  
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Phil & Frances Simmons (860) 739-1914

### June 6-8, 2003

Buddy Rally with New England Unit  
Roberts Field Airport; East Windsor, CT  
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Ted & Lois Price (860) 529-9393

### June 28, 2003

Region 1 Luncheon  
Elks Club; Burlington, VT  
Ray Lemaire (860) 376-4678

### June 27 - July 4, 2003

"The Hills Are Alive In Vermont"  
International Rally; Burlington, VT

### July 26, 2003

"Summer Picnic"  
Milford, CT  
Michael & Sandy Sasuta (203) 878-8070



## 2003 Activities Continued

### August 7-10, 2003

Region 1 Rally  
 "A Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod"  
 Hosted by: Cape Cod Mass. Unit  
 East Falmouth, MA  
 Rich Walbridge (781) 254-6399

### August 29 - September 1, 2003

"Goin' to the Country Fair" Haddam Neck Fair Rally; Labor Day Weekend  
 Wayne & Susan Rutty (860) 345-4049

### October 3-5, 2003

"Harvest Hayride in VT"  
 Buddy Rally; Bald Mountain Campground; Townshend, VT  
 Mark & Annette Wilson (203) 746-9756  
 Art & Carol Hall (203) 853-3764

### October 5-10, 2003

"Fall'n for Foliage in the White Mountains"  
 Region 1 - Fall Foliage Caravan  
 Michael & Lianne Rutty (860) 526-8011

### October 10-13, 2003

"The Colors of New England"  
 Four Unit Columbus Day Weekend Rally  
 with New England, Cape Cod Mass. and  
 White Mountains NH Units  
 Franklin County Fairgrounds  
 Greenfield, MA  
 Michael Rutty (860) 526-8011

### November 2, 2003

Installation and Fall Business Meeting  
 Dock & Dine Restaurant  
 Old Saybrook, CT  
 Anne & Bob Werth (860) 875-4129

### December 7, 2003

Holiday Party  
 Sans-Souci Restaurant; Meriden, CT  
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281	Bartram, Dick & Eileen	7880	Holiday, Walter & Dee
293	Werth, Bob & Anne	7898	Eglise, Charlie & Sandy
318	Fuller, John & Ruby	8253	Gilchrist, Jonathan & Holly Johnson
332	McGrath, Theda	8360	Berg, Russell & O'Conner, Dorothy
1001	Sasuta, Mike & Sandy	8509	Nelson, Rip & Elsie
1018	Lines, Claire & Patricia	8625	Ribeiro, Joe & Sarah
1099	Clark, Betty	8627	Crockett, Roger & Ruth
1201	McGoldrick, Fred & Dale	8709	Brosnahan, Brian & Pat
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1548	Pestretto, Steve & Pam	9581	Thompson, Bob & Harriett
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2463	Edmondson, Ron & Shirley	12051	Brown, Reggie & Jackie
2478	Gould, Bud & Jessie	12461	Hall, Art & Carol
2733	Wellington, Edward & Mary	13079	Porter, Barry & Marie
2787	Link, Michael & Adria	14033	Good, Mark & Gail
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3569	Lowell, Lin & Dorothy	20566	Levinson, David
3611	Kelly, Stephen & Carol	20567	Levinson, Gary
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5593	Sandall, Bob & Helen	30883	Kuehn, Howard & Dorcas
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5830	Tuckerman, Dave & Betty	31764	Herpich, Bill & Lill
6625	Newman, Fred & Susan		
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7161	Wilson, Mark & Annette		
7326	Wilson, Charlie & Jeanne		
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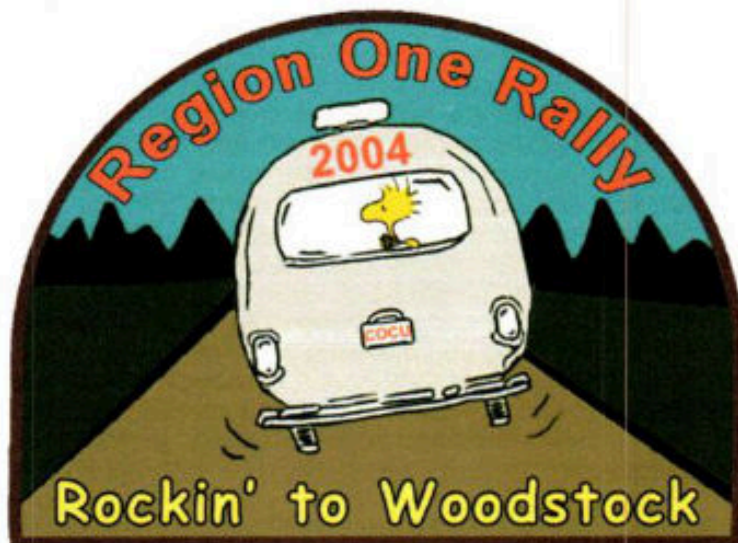
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Contact Mike Ruddy and help make the  
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## Constitution

### Article I

#### **Name of Organization**

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

### Article II

#### **Objectives**

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

### Article III

#### **Membership Qualifications**

Section 1: Adult ownership of a fully self-contained and hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., is a prerequisite for membership in this Unit.

Section 2: There are two classes of membership in this unit: Regular and Affiliate Members.

Section 3: An applicant for membership in this Unit must submit an application in writing and, upon the payment of International and Unit dues, shall be a Regular Member of this Unit.

Section 4: Regular Members who have sold their recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., may, upon request, retain their membership as Regular Members of this Unit pursuant to the provisions of Article VI Sec.2C of the International Constitution. Such Regular Members shall possess all the rights and privileges of the International Club, including full voting rights in all elections and on all questions.

- Section 5: Regular Members of another Unit may become Affiliate Members in this Unit by an application to the Membership Committee and upon acceptance shall possess all the rights and privileges of the Unit, except the right to hold office in the Unit or the right to vote in the selection or election of officers in the Unit, Region, or International or on any amendment to the Unit or the International Constitution or on the dissolution of the Unit or the merger of the Unit with another Unit.
- Section 6: Applicants for membership in this Unit must submit dues and join the International Club simultaneously or show evidence of membership in the International Club through another duly chartered unit.
- Section 7: Failure to pay either Unit or International dues will automatically terminate membership in the Unit.
- Section 8: In those cases of co-ownership of an fully self-contained hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., the rights and privileges of membership shall be deemed to include the spouses of such co-owner but collectively such co-owners shall possess one vote only except such co-owners who each pay International and Unit dues to this Unit shall each have one vote.

#### **Article IV**

##### **Officers and Their Election**

- Section 1: The Officers of the Unit shall consist of a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Directors (four). The Executive Board shall consist of all of the Unit Officers plus the Immediate Past President of the Unit.
- Section 2: The Officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting and shall be installed and shall assume office at that time. An officer shall serve in office for a term of one year or until a successor is elected but in no case shall an officer, except the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary or Treasurer, be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, provided said officers are duly nominated and elected for each term of office.
- Section 3: An officer who advances to an office pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of this ARTICLE shall not be deemed to have served a full term in such office unless said service is for a period of greater than one-half (1/2) the term of such office.
- Section 4: The Directors shall be elected at the annual business meeting, each for a term of two years commencing at the annual meeting, but arranged so that only one-half such Directors' terms expire in any one year. No Director shall serve more than one two-year term consecutively.
- Section 5: In the event of the death or resignation of the President or the death, advancement or resignation of a Vice President, or an officer's inability to fulfill the duties of office, the next ranking Vice

President (in the order first, second) shall advance thereto. All other vacancies on the Executive Board, except that of the Immediate Past President, shall be filled by majority vote of the Executive Board.

## **Article V**

### **Executive Board**

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

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

## **Article VI**

### **Business Meetings**

Section 1: The annual business meeting of the members of this organization shall be held during the month of November in each calendar year. Such a meeting shall be announced by written notice and delivered to the members not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting. The notice shall indicate the date, time, and location of the meeting. A quorum for conducting business at the annual meeting, or at any additional business meeting, shall not be less than ten (10) percent of members.

Section 2: Additional business meetings of the members may be held at a suitable time and place during the second day of each rally of the members. If the rally or meeting is of less than two days duration, written notice to the members indicating the time, location, and purpose of such meeting shall be delivered to the members not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

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

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

Section 5: All Regular and Affiliate Members voting at the annual or additional business meetings of this Unit, and each such membership, identified by the International Club Membership number, shall be considered one vote, except for co-owners who each pay International and Unit Dues to this Unit as provided for in Article III, Section 9.

Section 6: A mail ballot may be used to obtain the vote of the members of the Unit on a proposal when such is deemed desirable or necessary. When a mail ballot is used to obtain the vote of the member of the Unit on a proposal, no other method of voting on such a proposal shall be utilized.

## **Article VII**

### **Bylaws**

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

## **Article VIII**

### **Amendments**

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

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

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

*This Constitution adopted and effective May 3, 1997, at Lakeville, Massachusetts.*

*This Constitution was amended effective November 8, 1998, at Vernon, Connecticut.*

*Incorporated in Hartford, CT, April 14, 1998*



Annette Wilson  
pursuing another favorite  
pastime.

## Bylaws

### Article I

#### **Order of Business**

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

Section 2: The order of business shall be:

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



### Article II

#### **Committees**

Section 1: Standing Committees shall be:

- A. Budget
- B. Caravan
- C. Constitution and Bylaws
- D. Ethics and Grievances
- E. Family/Youth
- F. Historical
- G. Hospitality
- H. Legislative
- I. Membership
- J. Publicity
- K. Public Relations

The President shall appoint and be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 2: All Standing Committees shall consist of a Chairperson and as many members as deemed necessary by the President. Chairpersons of Standing Committees shall report at each meeting of the Executive Board.

## Standing Committees

### **General Duties**

1. Budget - In cooperation with the incoming and outgoing Treasurer of the Unit, prepare for the Executive Board a budget projecting the unit's income and expenditures for the calendar (or fiscal) year next ensuing.
2. Caravan - To plan, organize, and obtain leaders for unit caravans that are operated or conducted for the Unit within the scope of the WBCCI Caravan Handbook. To develop an aggressive Unit Caravan program and to coordinate unit caravan matters with appropriate Region and International Caravan Committee personnel.
3. Constitution and Bylaws - To conduct a continuing review and study of the Unit and the International Constitution and Bylaws and to make recommendations for any amendments or additions deemed desirable and in the best interest of the Club.
4. Ethics and Grievance - To investigate and assess all grievances or complaints made by members and others and to make recommendations thereon to the Unit Executive Board.
5. Family/Youth - Plan programs to encourage participation of family/youth at unit functions and to be the liaison person between the Unit and International Family/Youth Standing Committee.
6. Historical - To record events including written and pictorial material associated with unit activities and to maintain a historical record of such.
7. Hospitality - To receive and make welcome guests and new members at club functions. Recommend ways to meet and greet all club members and guests at rallies and/or seasonal functions.
8. Legislative - To study, advise and recommend legislation in the interest of the Club and its members; to recommend opposition to all legislation which is discriminatory and injurious to the interest of the Club and its members.
9. Membership - be the Unit/Club contact for prospective new members and explain the purpose and objectives of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. Extend invitations to prospective members to attend a rally or meeting when making application for membership.
10. Publicity - To collect newsworthy items of interest to club members and to publish monthly a newsletter containing past and future events of the Unit, Region and International. To publish yearly a roster in the form and content as directed by the Executive Board. Forward material to Headquarters for publishing in the Blue Beret and Directory with respect to the Unit's activities schedule.

11. Public Relations - To maintain communications with the International and Region Public Relations Committee for maintaining a continuing program of public relations between WBCCI and communities being exposed to rallies and caravans.

Section 3: Special committees may be appointed by the President as required.

### **Article III**

#### **Guests**

Section 1: A guest (or guests) sponsored and invited by a member in good standing and sharing that member's facilities may attend activities of the Unit. Members sponsoring such a guest shall pay one extra rally fee exclusive of the parking fee.

Section 2: A member in good standing in this Unit may sponsor and invite a prospective member to attend activities of the Unit.

Section 3: Members in good standing in the International Club may attend activities of the Unit provided that such members, and where required, shall have made prior reservation for each attendance.

Section 4: The Unit, once each calendar year, may host a rally, caravan or combination thereof with a recreational vehicle club not chartered by the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and, it may conduct twice each calendar year, a Buddy Rally or a Buddy Caravan or combination thereof to which each member may invite not more than one nonmember recreational vehicle family.

### **Article IV**

#### **Nominating Committee**

Section 1: The Executive Board shall, not less than 90 days prior to the Unit's annual business meeting, appoint a three member Nominating Committee who shall, after having obtained the prior consent of each proposed nominee, place in nomination one candidate for each office and director to be filled by election, and submit a written report to the Executive Board which shall include the names of all candidates considered, and the President shall distribute the report to the membership not less than fifteen (15) days prior to said business meeting. Additional candidates, who have previously consented, may be placed in nomination from the floor of that meeting. No seconds are required for any nomination.

### **Article V**

#### **Duties of Officers**

Section 1: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Unit and Executive board, enforce the Constitution and Bylaws, appoint all standing committees and have such powers and duties as normally pertain to the principal executive officer.

Section 2: The 1st Vice President shall attend all business meetings of the Unit and the Executive Board and shall assist the President and assume the duties of the President, when absent.

Section 3: The 2nd Vice President shall attend all business meetings of the Unit and the Executive Board and shall assist the President and 1st Vice President and assume the duties of the President and 1st Vice President in their absence, and will perform the duties assigned by the Executive Board.

Section 4: The Corresponding Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Unit and Executive Board as prescribed in Article VI, Sections 1 and 2 and Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution. The Corresponding Secretary shall prepare an agenda of pending business for use by the presiding officer at each meeting and shall keep a register of all members of the Unit.

Section 5: The Recording Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of all official meetings of the Unit and the Executive Board; copies of same shall be available to members of the Executive Board not more than fifteen (15) days following each meeting, upon request. The Recording Secretary shall record the attendance of the officers and directors at each meeting and shall advise the presiding officer if a quorum is present.

Section 6: The Treasurer shall maintain the financial records of the Unit and shall receive all moneys and promptly deposit them in the bank previously chosen by the Executive Board; shall notify members of expiration of dues and issue receipts for dues paid; shall submit a full written report of finances to the Executive Board at each meeting and before retirement shall have the books and accounts audited by a committee of not less than three members selected by the incoming President. All books, monies, and property of the Unit held by the Treasurer shall be delivered promptly to the successor.

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



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## **Article VI**

### **Delegates**

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

## **Article VII**

### **Dues**

Section 1: The annual dues of Regular and Affiliate members shall be set by the Executive Board.

Section 2: A member who fails to pay properly assessed International and Unit dues before November 15 may not be listed in the Annual Membership Directory of the International Club for the following year. If the dues are not paid and received by the Treasurer on or before December 31, membership will be terminated.

## **Article VIII**

### **Code of Ethics**

Section 1: All members shall abide by the following Code of Ethics:

- (a) To be ever mindful of our responsibility to the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of courtesy on the road and of goodwill to all peoples and countries.
- (b) To say or print nothing which may reflect unfavorably on others and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of our units and the Club in bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.
- (c) To conduct ourselves so as to inspire others also engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code.
- (d) To maintain our camps and parking areas in an orderly manner and to leave them in a neat and clean condition.

## **Article IX**

### **Liability**

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

## Article X

### **Amendments**

Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended at any business meeting of the Executive Board by two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted to all members of the Executive Board in writing at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting.

Section 2: Such amendments shall become effective upon adoption.

## Article XI

### **Dissolution**

Section 1: In the event of dissolution of this Unit, the members shall, through the President, assign all assets to the International Club, or in the case of an incorporated unit, to such other trustee appointed in accordance with the laws governing non-profit corporation in the State or province of their incorporation, to be held in trust until such time as the charter is restored, the unit is reorganized, or a new charter is issued when such assets shall be returned or transferred to the newly functioning unit. This procedure is in accordance with the meaning of Section 501 © (7) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. None of the funds shall enure to the benefit of any member and the Unit Charter and all International club property shall be returned to International Club Headquarters.

*These by laws were last printed on April 5, 1992,  
at East Hartford, Connecticut.*



## Airstream Land Yacht Harbors

### Alabama

#### **Roaring Pines, Inc. (Union Hill, AL)**

c/o Mary Kaufmann  
2206 Phillips Road  
Huntsville, AL 35810  
(205) 852-0919

Directions/Location: From Huntsville South on 231 for 20 miles, turn on Country Road 32 at Morgan City to Union Hill, Left at school for approximately 1 mile, Left at Roaring Pines mailbox. From Decatur East on 67 for 24 miles, Left on Road 36 to Cotaco, Right on 32 to Union Hill.

### Arizona

#### **Superstition Resort (Apache Junction, AZ)**

c/o President  
11313 East Boise Street  
Apache Junction, AZ 85220  
(602) 984-5341

Directions/Location: Located at 72 North 113 Way.

### California

#### **Lake Tamerisk Land Yacht Harbor**

Box 255  
Desert Center, CA 92239  
(619) 227-3138

Directions/Location: Located 1 mile North of I-10 at Desert Center on Kaiser Road.

#### **Yucaipa Land Yacht Harbor**

12618 Third Street  
Yucaipa, CA 92399  
(909) 797-1807

Directions/Location: Located midway between Los Angeles and Palm Springs just a few miles off I-10 at Yucaipa.

### Delaware

#### **Port Del-Mar-Va**

Old Landing Road  
RD #1, Box 502  
Rehoboth, DE 19971  
(302) 227-7409

Directions/Location: From Delaware Route 1 South on County Road 274, Left at mobile home park, then straight to Port Del-Mar-Va.

**Florida****Christmas Airstream Park**

Cooperative, Inc.  
 25525 W. Colonial Drive  
 Christmas, FL 32709  
 (407) 568-5207

Directions/Location: From North or South I-95 West on U.S. 50 to Christmas. From Orlando East on U.S. 50 for approximately 28 miles to Christmas. Park is on North side of U.S. 50 on East side of Christmas.

**Land Yacht Harbor**

201 N. John Rodes Boulevard  
 Melbourne, FL 32934  
 (407) 254-6398

**Land Yacht Port-O-Call, Inc.**

1300 S. Airport Boulevard  
 Melbourne, FL 32901-2956  
 1-800-982-0255

**Mystic Springs Cove, Inc.**

591 Mystic Springs Road  
 McDavid, FL 32568  
 (352) 256-3280

Directions/Location: From the North Flomaton exit from I-65, South on 29 for 13 miles. From the South (at Pensacola) North on 29 for 25 miles. From I-10 East on Mystic Springs Cove Road for 1 mile.

**Paradise Park Condo Association**

46900 Bermont Road  
 Punta Gorda, FL 33982  
 (941) 639-2680

Directions/Location: 24.5 miles east of Punta Gorda on Route 74. From North or South on I-75 or U.S. 41 East on 17 for 1 mile (east of I-75), East on 74 for about 24.5 miles. From North or South on Route 31 East on 74 for 4.5 miles. From U.S. 27 South on 29 toward LaBelle for 1 mile. west on 74 for 20 miles. From the South on 41 East on 80 at Fort Myers, North on 31, East on 74 for 4.5 miles.

**Travelers Rest Resort**

29129 Johnston Road  
 Dade City, FL 33523-6128  
 (352) 588-2013

Directions/Location: From I-75 West on 41 (Exit 60, mile post 294). Park is 12 miles northwest of Dade City and 30 miles north of Tampa.

**Georgia****Top of Georgia Airstream Park**

State Route 75, Route 1

Helen, GA 30545

(706) 878-9954

Directions/Location: 4.5 miles north of Helen on GA 75.

**Michigan****Holiday Park Campground**

4860 U.S. 31 South

Traverse City, MI 49684

(616) 943-4410

Directions/Location: 6.5 miles south of Traverse City, off U.S. 31 at Silver Lake.

**Minnesota****Land Yacht Caraveners Club, Inc (St. Cloud, MN)**

Clear Lake, MN 55319

Directions/Location: From Minneapolis-St. Paul West on 10 toward St. Cloud, 4.5 miles past Becker. At small lake on right, turn north on County Road 55 for 1 mile, Right (east) for .5 miles at first opportunity.

Alternate route Exit 178 from I-94, East to 10, Right to County Road 55, Left for 1 mile. Park is 60 miles northwest of Twin Cities and 12 miles southeast of St. Cloud.

**New Jersey****Jersey Shore Airstream Park (Cape May, NJ)**

P.O. Box 121

South Seaville, NJ 08246

(610) 459-5526

Directions/Location: From Garden State Parkway West at Exit 17 toward Ocean View, Left (South) on 9, Right on first road (Seaville Avenue), Left at blinker on South Dennis road for 2.5 miles. From West 47S Left on 83 for .5 miles, Left on South Dennis Road (sign for South Seaville) for .5 miles. Park is located between Atlantic City and Cape May.

**New York****Brook-N-Wood Family Campground**

RFD 1, Box 100B

1947 County Road 8

Elizaville, NY 12523

(518) 537-6896

Directions/Location: From North on New York Thruway Take Exit 21 across bridge, South on 9 for 7 miles, Left (East) at Blue Stores corner County Road 8 for 1.5 miles. From South on New York Thruway Take Exit 19 across bridge, Right (North) on 9 toward Red Hook, Right (East) at Blue Stores corner County Road 8 for 1.5 miles.

**Land Yacht Harbor of Tusten, Inc. (Tusten, NY)**

Route 2, Box 351  
 Narrowsburg, NY 12764  
 (914) 252-7366

Directions/Location: From Part Jarvis North on 97 for 6.4 miles past first blinker in Barryville, Right on Lackawaxen Road. From Milford, PA West on 6, North on 434 to Barryville, Right on 97 for 6.4 miles, Right on Lackawaxen Road. From Narrowsburg, NY South on 97, Left on Lackawaxen Road.

**Ohio****Meadow Lake Park**

8970 Canaan Road  
 Wooster, OH 44691  
 (330) 435-6652

Directions/Location: From the North on I-71 and I-76 South on 3 from Creston for 4.5 miles, West on Fulton Road. From the South Ohio 30 North at Wooster on 3 for 6.5 miles, West on Fulton Road. Park is located between Wooster and Creston.

**Oklahoma****Cherokee Land Yacht Harbor**

HC 73, Box 597-1  
 Park Hill, OK 74451  
 (918)457-4500

Directions/Location: Located 13 miles south of Tahlequah on the east side of Lake Tenkiller on Route 82 or 3 miles north of Cookson, turn East at the Flintridge Store and Cabins.

**Oregon****Dufur Valley Farm and Airstream Park**

P.O. Box 457  
 82437 Old Dufur Valley Road  
 Dufur, OR 97021  
 (541) 467-2602

Directions/Location: From The Dalles South on 197 for 13 miles, west on Forest Road S221 for 4 miles.

**Pennsylvania****Penn Wood Campground**

Box 7  
 Route 66  
 Limestone, PA 16234  
 (814) 764-8963

Directions/Location: From Exit 10 on I-80 South on 66 for 4 mile

**Province of Quebec****Domaine Beau Bassin**

c/o Aline Dupont  
 5374 Omer Heroux  
 Montreal, North H1G 2Y4  
 (514) 886-5819

Directions/Location: From St. Emilie De L'Energie South on 131 for 5 miles. Park is located 26 miles north of Joliette and 60 miles from Montreal.

**South Carolina****Palmetto Cove**

Star Route, Box 87  
 521 Table Rock Road  
 Cleveland, SC 29635  
 (864) 836-9221

Directions/Location: From Greenville North on 276, South on 8 for 600 feet, Right on River Road (do not cross bridge). From Charlotte, NC South on I-85 to Gaffney, SC, West on 11, on 8 for 600 feet, Right on River Road (do not cross bridge). Park is on south side of River Road.

**Tennessee****Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground**

Route 5, Box 285  
 158 Airstream Circle  
 Crossville, TN 38555

Directions/Location: From Chattanooga North on U.S. 127 for approximately 70 miles, West at sign at bridge crossing Daddy's Creek for 4.7 miles, South at sign for 2.1 miles. From I-40 South on U.S. 127 for approximately 16 miles, West at sign at bridge crossing Daddy's Creek for 4.7 miles, South at sign for 2.1 miles.

**Texas****North Texas Airstream Community**

P.O. Box 1224  
 200 Walnut Hill Avenue  
 Hillsboro, TX 76645  
 (254) 582-5566

Directions/Location: From I-35 Take Exit 368A and go East on Highway 22. After .4 miles, turn right on Walnut Hill Street. Park is on right.

**El Valle Del Sol**

P.O. Box 1668, R.R. 4  
 2500 East Business 83 #12  
 Mission, TX 78572  
 (956) 585-5704

Directions/Location: From East or West Expressway 83 North on FM 494, East on Business 83 for 1,000 feet. Park is located between Mission and McAllen.

**TA-HI, The Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc.**

Box 200, Route 2  
 Zavalla, TX 75980  
 (409) 897-3413

Directions/Location: From U.S. 69 East on 63 for .7 miles, Left (northeast) on 147 for 4.5 miles, Left at TA-HI sign for .6 miles. From Southwest 147 Right at TA-HI sign (2 miles after bridge over reservoir) for .6 miles.

**Virginia****Tall Pines Harbor, Inc. (Temperanceville, VA)**

P.O. Box 5  
 Sanford, VA 23426  
 (757) 824-0777

Directions/Location: From Temperanceville West on 695 for 7 miles.

**Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park**

R-1, Box 154C  
 Copper Hill, VA 24079  
 (540) 651-9050

Directions/Location: From the North on I-81 Take 581 through Roanoke, South on 220 to Blue Ridge Parkway, South on Blue Ridge Parkway to Adney Gap (mile post 136), South on 221, Right on 610 for 1 mile, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the South on I-81 Take Route 8 to Floyd from Christianburg, North on 221, Left on 610, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the South on I-77 North on 221 in Hillsville through Floyd, Left on 610, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the East on 460 or from the South on 220 South on Blue Ridge Parkway to Adney Gap (mile post 136), South on 221, Right on 610 for 1 mile, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the west on 460 and West VA Turnpike Take I-81 South, South on 8 past Christianburg to Floyd, North on 221, Left on 610, turn onto 6490 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles.



Rally Smiles



## Washington

### **Washington Land Yacht Harbor**

9101 Steilecoom Road, S.E.

Olympia, WA 98513

(360) 491-3750

Directions/Location: From I-5 South on Marvin Road (exit 111) for 1 mile to second crossroad, Left on Steilecoom Road for .8 miles.

## West Virginia

### **White Oak Land Yacht Harbor (Hedgesville, WV)**

(304) 754-7525

Directions/Location: From I-81 Route 9 for 12.7 miles (Mountain Lake Road).

## Wisconsin

### **Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc. (Waupaca, WI)**

8599 16th Road

Almond, WI 54909

(715) 366-2954

Directions/Location: From Waupaca West on 54 for 8 miles, South on County Truck TT for 4 miles, East for .5 miles.

No attempt has been made to verify that these parks are operating as Airstream parks. Please help us update this information.



## Guidelines for Rallies & Meetings

### **1. Chatter Article**

Appoint someone in advance to write a news article for the Chatter describing the event and ask them to submit the article to the Chatter editor within a few days after the event. This is the responsibility of the host. Failure to do so will result in a delay in publishing our newsletter.

### **2. Advance Notice**

When preparing flyers, include information regarding rally fees, dates, parking, deposits, activities, potluck dinners, etc. Submit a flyer (sign-up sheet) to the Chatter editor in advance of your event.

### **3. Rally Expenses**

All rallies should be self-supporting, each person paying his share of the expenses. When visitors pay the same as members, they feel free to take part. This also prevents criticism over treasury funds being used for activities in which all members do not participate.

### **4. Suggestions for Making a Successful "First Impression" at a WBCCI Rally**

- a. Have a Greeting Committee to meet arrivals with a . . . "Hi! Glad you're here!" Some may be new owners and new to our program. Make them feel at home. Give each person a name tag, give each RV a program, or if you do not have programs, tell them to check the bulletin board for the schedule of activities.
- b. Have a hospitality center so that on arrival the greeters can say . . . "the coffee is on . . . get set up and then come over \_\_\_\_\_." Have a bulletin board at the hospitality center. Post announcements and program, and perhaps a sign . . . "Welcome to the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit, WBCCI."
- c. Take a snapshot of each family and paste it in the Unit history book. These books are of interest to everyone and should be on display at all Unit rallies.
- d. Have a Unit guest book and ask everyone to sign it at each rally.
- e. Award a "gate" prize. One thought . . . number the programs and lucky number gets the prize . . . use some kind of gag.
- f. Plan something for the children. It will make a more enjoyable rally for everyone.

### **5. Rally Parking**

Park rally hosts together. These are the people who are responsible for the success of the rally. Be sure everyone knows where to locate officers and hosts.

## 6. Meetings

Wally patterned "Meeting Time" after the old town hall meetings. Meetings may be strictly social or a combined social and business meeting. Meetings give everyone an opportunity to get together. Meetings provide a time to get acquainted, to exchange ideas, to discuss objectives and accomplishments. This is a time to take part and a time to recognize individual contributions. The sidewalk café meeting is always fun. Members bring their refreshments and sit around and talk about what has been done or seen, trips made, etc. This usually takes place about 4:30 in the afternoon. If a business meeting or a combined business meeting and social meeting is planned, notice should be posted. Everyone will make an extra effort to get back from sight-seeing or shopping.

## 7. Bulletin Board

Place a bulletin board in a central location (the hospitality RV is often used) as a center of activities for announcements and program news. If you have a printed program, post one on the board. Keep everyone informed about what is going on.

## 8. Church Services

Post notices of local church services on the bulletin board.

## 9. Head Table

Arranging the head table and the seating of guests depends upon the size of the table and the number to be seated. If possible, your own officers and their spouses should be seated at the head table. If there isn't room for the spouses, they should be placed as near the head table as possible. The President should sit in the center position. Visiting VIPs and International officers would normally be seated at the head table. A special table for officers, past and present, may be arranged. If you have overlooked someone who might reasonably expect to sit at the head table, ask them to stand and be acknowledged. This helps to overcome what could be an embarrassing situation.



## Courtesy Parking In Charter Oak CT Unit

The following members offer one of the most under used benefits of membership in WBCCI. Courtesy Parking is not only for use when you are travel across the country!!! Members would love to have you visit, they would not offer courtesy parking if they did not want you to visit!!! For a complete listing of Courtesy Parking nationwide please see you WBCCI directory.

<u>Town/City</u>	<u>Member/Number</u>	<u>Phone</u>
<b>Connecticut</b>		
Canton	Dick & Moly Cherouny #23728	(860) 693-1973
Chester	Michael & Lianne Rutty #16264	(860) 526-8011
Coventry	Bob & Jean Landry #3990	(860) 742-8069
East Windsor	Jim & Corinne Burnham #31109	(860) 623-9752
Goshen	Bill & Lynn Perlotto #4088	(860) 491-3608
Haddam	Wayne & Susan Rutty #210	(860) 345-4049
Madison	Gregg & Debbie Cocco #4087	(203) 245-3451
Marion	Fred & Dale McGoldrick #1201	(860) 621-7978
Middletown	Bud & Jessie Gould #2478	(860) 347-5731
New Fairfield	Mark & Annette Wilson #7161	(203) 746-9756
Plantsville	Ray & Maryellen Moniz #5381	(860) 621-1536
Southington	Russ & Rhona Fuller #1745	(860) 747-1193
Wethersfield	Ted & Lois Price #23726	(860) 529-9393
<b>New York</b>		
Newburgh	David Levinson #20566	(914) 562-0091
<b>Rhode Island</b>		
Hopkinton	Howard (Mike) Kuehn #30883	(401) 377-1069
<b>Texas</b>		
Roanoke	Mark & Gail Good #14033	(817) 379-5806

## Charter Oak Birthdays

### January

John Fuller	01/03
Rip Nelson	01/05
Jerry Ingallinera	01/16
Howard M. Knight	01/16
Mark Wilson	01/18
Carmella Santos	01/19
Annette Wilson	01/23
Lianne Ruty	01/24
Joseph Tetreault	01/25
Ray Osterlund	01/26
Arlene Sikes	01/28
Rita Tetreault	01/29
Raynold Lemaire	01/30
Linwood Lowell	01/30

### February

Susan Newman	02/01
William Fiehn	02/04
Richard Griffin	02/05
Samuel Ruty	02/05
Sylvia Davis	02/07
Bill Perlotto	02/09
Pat Brosnahan	02/10
David Levinson	02/13
Leila Clark	02/16
Patricia Lines	02/18
Mike Sasuta	02/21
Betty Clark	02/23

### March

Carolyn Barrett	03/01
Corinne Burnham	03/01
Laura Edmondson	03/01
MaryEllen Moniz	03/01
Dee Holliday	03/06
Juanita Pestretto	03/06
Larry Lamontagne	03/07
Lydia Rosenbeck	03/08
Audrey Clark	03/11
Sandy Eglise	03/11
Jessie Gould	03/15
Rhona Fuller	03/17
Linda Moore	03/17
Roger Crockett	03/21
Frances Simmons	03/21

Ruth Crockett	03/22
Barry Porter	03/22
Leland Bradley	03/23
Rich Walbridge	03/23
Steve Kelly	03/25
Francis Eckels	03/30
Anthony Sherman	03/30
Margie Peterson	03/31

### April

Cynthia Richard	04/03
Shirley Dole	04/04
Paul Freed	04/06
Ethan Newman	04/06
Eileen Bartram	04/09
Bob Hoffman	04/09
Abigail Newman	04/10
Karen Olah	04/10
Robert Werth	04/11
Dan Olah	04/13
Jacoba Taylor	04/14
Bob Barrett	04/16
Claire Bradley	04/17
Bob Sandall	04/18
Charles Wilson	04/19
Russell Berg	04/22
Pamela Pestretto	04/24
Ruby Fuller	04/26
Bob Henschel	04/27
Cheryl Paul	04/29
Antoinette Petrillo	04/29
Joseph Potter	04/29

### May

Joe Gatavaski	05/01
Bard Fuller	05/01
Mark Good	05/03
Pat Lamontagne	05/03
William O'Donald	05/05
Thomas Petrillo	05/07
Jean Landry	05/11
Michael Newman	05/11
Ron Edmondson	05/13
Nancy Platt	05/10
Raymond Richard	05/17
Molly Cherouny	05/21
Don Rawson	05/27

## Birthdays Continued

### June

Sebastian Pestretto	06/03
Lee Hale	06/06
Gregg Cocco	06/11
Joe Ribiero	06/14
Warren Paul	06/16
Joe Santos	06/16
Chuck McDonald	06/17
Russ Fuller	06/20
Philip Simmons	06/23
Gail Good	06/26
Reggie Brown	06/28
Maureen Eckels	06/28
Elaine Tower	06/29

### July

Jim Burnham	07/01
Ted Price	07/03
Kathy Kushman	07/05
Cecile Lemaire	07/06
Dale McGoldrick	07/06
Helen Gatavaski	07/09
Rosalie Moffo	07/15
Megan Fuller	07/21
Carol Kelly	07/21
Harriett Thompson	07/22
Richard Moffo	07/23
Claire Lines	07/23
Judy Good	07/26
Lois Price	07/26
Kathy Fuller	07/29
Dorothy O'Connor	07/30

### August

Gregory Davis	08/01
Steve Pestretto	08/05
Fred McGoldrick	08/08
Jeanne Wilson	08/08
Shirley Edmondson	08/09
Jackie Brown	08/16
Adria Link	08/18
Pam Bleakney	08/21
Bob Thompson	08/24
Dorothy Freed	08/27
Pat Rawson	08/27
Wayne Ruty	08/27

Art Hall	08/28
Rich Kushman	08/29
Gary Levinson	08/29
Charlie Eglise	08/30
Marie Porter	08/30

### September

Bill Mangano	09/05
Deborah Onorato	09/05
Sharon Henschel	09/06
Betty Tuttle	09/07
Chuck Bleakney	09/08
Wayne Moore	09/08
Brian Platt	09/10
Carolyn L. Knight	09/11
Warren Sterns	09/12
Brian Fuller	09/13
Kathy Griffin	09/13
Betty Tuckerman	09/18
Rod Dole	09/22
James Taurus	09/25
Michael Link	09/27

### October

Fran Ingallinera	10/05
Dottie Walbridge	10/06
Bill Herpich	10/07
Dick Bartram	10/12
Carol Hall	10/12
Elsie Nelson	10/12
Niels Rosenbeck	10/12
Brian Brosnahan	10/17
Susan Ruty	10/21
Boyd Tuttle	10/21
Lill Herpich	10/27
Michael Ruty	10/27
Bob Landry	10/28
Fred Newman	10/29
Debi Cocco	10/30

### November

Sandy Sasuta	11/01
Anne Werth	11/02
David Tuckerman	11/04
Ray Moniz	11/06
Walter Holliday	11/07
Theda McGrath	11/07

## Birthdays Continued

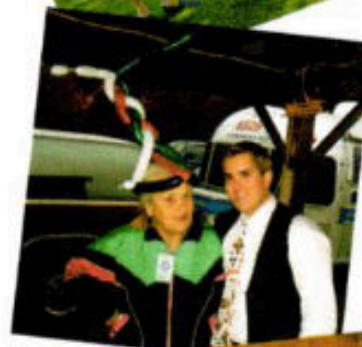
Sarah Ribiero	11/07
Clarence Gould	11/09
Paul Good, Jr.	11/10

### November (Continued)

Paul Good	11/11
Bud Skelly	11/15
Winnie Mangano	11/16
Samuel Newman	11/16
John Peterson	11/16
Dorcas VanHorn	11/20
Angela Tauras	11/21
Michael Onorato	11/23
Carol Sterns	11/23
Nancy Hoffman	11/25
Dick Cherouny	11/27
Helen Sandall	11/28
Howard Kuehn	11/30
Dorothy Sherman	11/30

### December

James Ruddy	12/01
Lynn Perlotto	12/01
Daphine McDonald	12/12
Dorothy Lowell	12/13
Rene Osterlund	12/15
Carol Potter	12/16
Jeanette O'Donald	12/18
Pat Larson	12/22
Carol Skelly	12/26
Larry Larson	12/27



Birthday Queen Lois

## COCU Member Anniversaries

### January

Jerry & Fran Ingallinera	01/20
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### February

Dorothy & Linwood Lowell	02/01
Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz	02/03
Carol & Bud Skelly	02/09
Francis & Maureen Eckels	02/14
Howard Kuehn & Dorcas Van Horn	02/14
Bill & Lynn Perlotto	02/15
Michael & Adria Link	02/19
Rod & Shirley Dole	02/26

### March

Ron & Shirley Edmondson	03/01
Brian & Nancy Platt	03/02
Arthur & Arlene Sikes	03/02
Anthony & Dorothy Sherman	03/04
Clarence & Jessie Gould	03/17

### April

Bob & Carolyn Barrett	04/11
Dick & Molly Cherouny	04/15
Chuck & Daphne McDonald	04/15
Paul & Dorothy Freed	04/19

### May

Larry & Pat Lamontagne	05/02
Charles & Pamela Bleakney	05/06
Barry & Marie Porter	05/18
Rich & Kathy Kushman	05/26
Claire & Patricia Lines	05/26
Ted & Lois Price	05/26
William & Jeanette O'Donald	05/31
Mike & Sandy Sasuta	05/31

### June

Fred & Dale McGoldrick	06/01
Bill & Lill Herpich	06/03
Russ & Rhona Fuller	06/08
David & Betty Tuckerman	06/15
Jim & Corinne Burnham	06/17
Bob & Sharon Henschel	06/17
Richard & Rosalie Moffo	06/17
Joe & Carmella Santos	06/18
Thomas & Antoinette Petrillo	06/20
Leland & Claire Bradley	06/24
Robert & Anne Werth	06/24
Bob & Jean Landry	06/25
Sebastian & Juanita Pestretto	06/30
Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck	06/30

### July

Don & Pat Rawson	07/01
Jim & Angela Tauras	07/03
Charles & Jeanne Wilson	07/04
Brian & Pat Brosnahan	07/06
Joe & Sarah Ribeiro	07/07
Steve & Carol Kelly	07/13
Dick & Eileen Bartram	07/14
Raynold & Cecile Lemaire	07/26
Gregg & Debbi Cocco	07/28

### August

John & Ruby Fuller	08/01
Howard M. & Carolyn L. Knight	08/17
Walter & Dee Holliday	08/22
Art & Carol Hall	08/28

### September

Richard & Kathy Griffin	09/06
Bob & Helen Sandall	09/06
Wayne & Linda Moore	09/07
Joseph & Carol Potter	09/11
Wayne & Susan Ruty	09/11
Paul & Judy Good	09/15
Carol & Warren Sterns	09/15
Reggie & Jackie Brown	09/18
Rich & Dottie Walbridge	09/24
Michael & Lianne Ruty	09/28

### October

Bill & Winne Mangano	10/02
Robert & Harriett Thompson	10/02
Bard & Kathy Fuller	10/03
Dan & Karen Olah	10/03
Steve & Pamela Pestretto	10/07
Raymond & Cynthia Richard	10/10
Boyd & Betty-Jo Tuttle	10/10
Roger & Ruth Crockett	10/16
John & Margie Peterson	10/23
Mark & Gail Good	10/24
Mark & Annette Wilson	10/25

### November

Russell Berg & Dorothy O'Connor	11/04
Rip & Elsie Nelson	11/16
Joseph & Rita Tetreault	11/17
Pat & Larry Larson	11/26
Charlie & Sandy Eglise	11/29

### December

Gregory & Sylvia Davis	12/22
Michael & Deborah Onorato	12/23
Philip & Frances Simmons	12/26
Fred & Susan Newman	12/28
Ray & Rene Osterlund	12/31



## Supplies

Sandy Sasuta, our Treasurer, maintains a supply of many of the following items. If you wish to purchase any of these, please contact Sandy. Prices are subject to change and items marked with an asterisk (\*) will have shipping charges added to the price.

Item	Price
<b>Badges &amp; Holders:</b>	
Badges With Name and Unit	\$2.25
Badge Holder With Clip Fastener	\$3.00
<b>Apparel</b>	
Berets (Polyester)	\$7.50
Baseball Cap w/WBCCI Emblem	\$9.00
Ties: WBCCI Red or Blue	\$12.00
<b>Books:</b>	
WBCCI Club Caravan Handbook	\$3.50
<b>Decals:</b>	
Car Decals with ½" Numbers	\$1.50/set
WBCCI Decal & Trailer Number See Coupon In Blue Beret (Please order directly from Headquarters)	
<b>Flags:</b>	
United States, 3' x 5'	\$25.00*
Connecticut, 3' x 5'	\$35.75*
Canada 3x5	\$22.50*
<b>Patches &amp; Pins:</b>	
Charter Oak Patch (previous)	\$2.25
Charter Oak Patch (new design)	\$2.25
3" WBCCI Jacket Patch	\$4.25
Charter Oak Pin	\$1.00
<b>Pennants: WBCCI Pennant</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>

## Flag Poles

Please order directly from: **Pole Ease**  
 6501 Wolf Lake Road  
 Jackson, MI 49201

Phone: (517) 536-4176 After 5:00 PM

12 Foot Flag Pole Anodized Aluminum 1" Diameter	\$31.50
Heavy Duty Holder single pole	\$21.50
Heavy Duty Holder three pole	\$29.50
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Shipping Charge	Call



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