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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

DECEMBER 2004/JANUARY 2005



## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it has been a month since installation and I must say that becoming President is going to be an exciting endeavor for me. I am looking forward to an exciting year of rallies and rendezvous. We have a great line up for 2005 and I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to volunteer not only for this upcoming year, but to those who have volunteered in the past. It's a great learning experience to watch people work together to make our rallies and meeting fun and enjoyable. As a reminder, we still have an opening for a rally on the weekend of May 6th through the 8th. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

The holiday luncheon was well attended with 38 members present. Ray and Maryellen Moniz did an outstanding job with the buffet menu and wonderful holiday decorations. It is always nice to see your friends, especially around the holidays. For those of you who could not make it or have already set off for warmer locations, Annette and I would like to wish you happy, healthy holidays and safe travels

Looking forward to seeing everyone in February at the luncheon at the Imperial Buffet in Plainville!

With warm wishes this holiday season

*Mark, Annette, Callie, Stuart, Franklin, Tigger, Tommy  
and Ebony (The Wilson's)*

### NEW AIRSTREAM DEALER IN CONNECTICUT

The Goulds & Bartrams visited "Airstream of Connecticut" in early November to introduce ourselves and COCU to the new dealer.

Their stock includes about 10 new trailers and 3 Interstate/Westfalia motorhomes. They are building up their parts stock and have a seasoned Airstream technician on board (George from Holiday on Wheels in Patterson, NY). The service Manager is Dick Morrison. The parts department is run by Ernie Raschke.

CT Airstream gives a 10% WBCCI discount on parts and labor.

Fred Valenti owns the business, which shares the facility with Valenti Pontiac @ 520 Watertown Ave. just North of Waterbury alongside route 8 on the West side. From I-84 E or W, take route 8 North and take first exit (left) toward Watertown. At first light, go left (Aurora St.) to Watertown Ave., then left again. They will be on the left about 2 blocks South toward Waterbury. For Sales, see Tony Amorosi (Sales Mgr.), Andrea Sledjeski, or Larry DeMaida.

This dealer will be at the 22nd annual Northeast RV Show January 14-16, which is at the Connecticut Expo Center in Hartford. They will also be at the Springfield RV Show February 18-21, which is at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, MA.

WBCCI members are invited and encouraged to be a part of each show to explain the benefits of the Airstream/WBCCI way of life. If anyone is going, contact Mark Wilson (203-746-9756) who will try to set up a schedule so we are represented at the booth most of the time. If you cannot reach Mark, call Tony Amorosi and let him know you are coming and when, if possible.

Their phone # is 203-754-6135

Their fax # is 203-754-0642

Stop in and introduce yourself when passing Waterbury.

*Dick & Eileen Bartram  
#281*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 6, 2005**

Dinner Meeting  
Imperial Buffet  
Plainville, CT  
Ray & MaryEllen Moniz

**March 6, 2005**

Dinner Meeting  
Kathy Kushman  
Doreen Fuller

**April 6, 2005**

Dinner Meeting  
Nutmeg Restaurant  
East Windsor, CT  
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera

**May 6-8, 2005**

Rally - Open  
Contact Mark Wilson if you are  
interested in hosting



**BIRTHDAYS**

December

James Rutty	12/01
Lynn Perlotto	12/01
Duncan McDougall	12/03
Jan Miller	12/03
Daphne McDonald	12/12
Dorothy Lowell	12/13
Rene Osterlund	12/15
Carol Potter	12/16
Jeanette O'Donald	12/18
Pat Larson	12/22
Larry Larson	12/27

January

John Fuller	01/03
Donald Perry	01/03
Rip Nelson	01/05
Jerry Ingallinera	01/16
Howard M. Knight	01/16
Jane Sanders	01/18
Mark Wilson	01/18
Carmella Santos	01/19
Linda Cyr	01/21
Annette Wilson	01/23
Lianne Rutty	01/24
Joseph Tetreault	01/25
Ray Osterlund	01/26
Laurie Soucy	01/27
Arlene Sikes	01/28
Rita Tetreault	01/29
Raynold Lemaire	01/30
Linwood Lowell	01/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

December

Greg & Jan Miller	12/17
Michael & Deborah Onorato	12/23
Philip & Frances Simmons	12/26
Fred & Susan Newman	12/28
Ray & Rene Osterlund	12/31
Ron & Gail Saverese	12/31

January

Earl & Elaine Duesel	01/01
Charles & Beth Petric	01/13
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera	01/20



**FOR SALE/WANTED**

**For Sale: 1996 Airstream 30' Land Yacht Motorhome.** 88,000 easy miles. No smokers and no pets. Excellent condition. 6 new tires. \$41,000 or make an offer. Call 860 658-1222. Seb & Juanita Pestretto

**For Sale: 1996 Airstream Ford Cutter, 34 ft. Class A Motorhome.** Full Warranty For another 20,000 Miles(29,000 miles on odometer) Very clean - Many features(2 tv's, cd player, radio, vcr,cb radio) New tires & Fuel pump. Queen bed. Backup camera and alarm. Front and Rear AC. Exterior awning. Multiple storage bins. Non-smoking and no pets with previous owner. MINT CONDITION Price: \$39,000 or best offer. George Slatcher; New Milford, CT Phone: 203-788-1236

**Wanted:** 1990-1995 model 25ft.w/rear twin beds. Anyone thinking of updating and would like to see their trailer go to a "good home", please call (203) 272-4325 Pat & Brian Brosnahan #8709

**For Sale: 2001 Airstream Excella 31'** wide body. Rear queen bed. Zipdee awning all around. No smokers, no pets, original owners, in excellent condition. Asking \$39,500. Ph. 207-642-2574. Claire & Pat Lines Standish, ME.

**For Sale: 1993 34' Excella 1000,** new refrigerator-freezer installed in it this past May,original 110VAC to 12VDC converter replaced with a new 60 amp Intelli-Power converter with Charge Wizard, new tires, new brake pads, and new shocks, all with less than 1,500 miles on them, also,about a year ago we had two Fantastic Fans with thermostatic control and rain sensors installed to replace the original Airstream crank-open vents, two new deep-cycle RV batteries, Reese Dual-Cam Strait-Line load leveling/sway control hitch, with auxiliary Reese friction sway controller. Asking \$20,500 Hensley Arrow hitch, new \$1,500. (The factory's lifetime warranty is transferable to a subsequent owner) Terry Clopper and Gayle Shonley; Falmouth, Maine 207-781-3110 or terry@midcoast.com

**For Sale: 1997 25' Safari, Twin Bed,** asking \$12,500 Steve and Barbara West Middletown, Rhode Island 401-846-3825 or west313@cox.net

**For Sale: \$ 150.00 Gift Certificate Turner Airstream** Good thru July 31, 2005 A bargain @ \$ 100.00 Ted Price 860-529-9393

**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.

Regular Members

Stephen and Cecelia Syrotiak  
WBCCI #3548  
86 Valley Road  
North Branford, CT 06471  
Phone: 203 483-9949  
Email: stephen.s1@comcast.net

**CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS & CARES**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers as they recover from illnesses or surgeries:

Marge Peterson is in Cobalt Nursing resting well. Marge & her husband John are long time members who have been unable to travel recently. Please keep Marge in your prayers as she endures these difficult time.

Rip Nelson had pneumonia and was in the hospital just before Thanksgiving. He has finished his treatment and is home. Rip and Elsie are looking forward to getting down to TR in early January.

Susan Newman has had pneumonia; she is at home recovering.

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

**NEW EDITORS**

Starting with the February 2005 *Chatter*, Ray & Cynthia Richard will be the new editors.

Please forward all items to them via the following information:

Raymond & Cynthia Richard  
P.O. Box 41  
Modus, CT 06469  
Phone: 860-873-1973  
Email: Raycynrich1@aol.com

Please extend every helping help to Ray & Cynthia in this very challenging and important new role for them. Thanks to them for jumping in to take over the *Chatter*.

## BILL GATES

Love him or hate him, he sure hits the nail on the head with this!

To anyone with kids of any age, here's some advice. Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

Rule 1: Life is not fair -- get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping -- they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the lightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

## CHATTER

After six and a half years Lianne & I are hanging up the old editor pen and with this issue are officially out of the newsletter business. We have enjoyed producing the Chatter but realized that we were not doing it justice the past year with all of our other duties to James & Sam now 5 & 2 1/2 respectively among others things.

We hope you have enjoyed reading the Chatter each month as much as we enjoyed editing it. I know it got a "little" later each month, this month is no exception. It became a difficult thing to just find the 3-4 hours in front of the computer each month to compile all of the items submitted. The standard time usually was around 2:00-3:00 am while the kids and Lianne were sleeping and I would not have James knocking and saying "Daddy are you done yet?" After a few months of this we realized that the newsletter was taking too much precious family time and had to go. Not to fret along came Cynthia and Ray Richard. Just about the time I said it is time to give up the Chatter I here that Ray received a very attractive job offer in Texas and they were moving! "Oh boy", I said to Lianne "We are going to be editing the Chatter forever!!" But as it turned out Ray's present company here made him an offer he could not refuse and the rest is history. Please offer Ray & Cynthia your support as you all have given to Lianne & I. I know that they will do a great job and wish them all the best.

In closing Lianne & I would like to thank the club for the wonderful gift basket we received. It was a great surprise right before the holidays!!

Thanks again and Happy New Year!!

Newsletter desk #16264 is officially closed!!

*Michael Rutty*  
#16264



# RÉGION 1 RALLY 2005

HOSTED BY  
**QUEBEC CANADA UNIT**  
 WBCCI

## QUEBEC HEARTLAND TROIS-RIVIÈRES AUGUST 25 TO 28

Trois-Rivières Fairground  
 1660, boul. des Forges,  
 Trois-Rivières (Québec)  
 Canada G9A 5K8

Quebec Canada Unit invites you to visit "The Quebec Heartland" with it's historical sites and museums. "Les vieilles forges du St-Maurice", Notre-Dame du Cap Sanctuary, Arts, Crafts, Sugar house and city bus tour are some of the things to do. Fun and Friendship is always.

**YOUR RALLY FEE INCLUDES :**

- 3 nights limited electric, water and dump station
- 2 nights of amateur & professional entertainment
- 3 continental breakfast ,2 dinners & ice cream nightly
- Prizes, craft and flea market, happy hours
- Youth program ,fellowship & fun as always
- Pets are welcome- Must remain on leash at all times
- Security -24 hours

**OPTIONAL**

- City bus tour including: these 3visits**
- 1-"Les vieilles Forges du St-Maurice" (\$4.00)
  - 2-"QCP Museum" (\$9.00)
  - 3-"Old Penitenciary" (\$9.00)
  - \$30.00 US per person

**DIRECTIONS**

**From west (ouest)** I-40 exit #199 Boul. des Forges. 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light turn left under the bypass. Second traffic light turn right to the top of the hill. Turn left and go straight under the arch and follow the WBCCI signs.  
**From south (sud)** take I-55 ; after the bridge Laviolette exit 182 to I-40 east (est); exit 199 Boul. des Forges 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light turn left under the bypass; second light turn right to the top of the hill; turn left and go straight under the arch and follow the WBCCI signs .  
**From east (est)** I-40 exit 199 to Boul. des Forges; at the traffic light turn right and go straight ahead under the arch; follow the WBCCI signs.

..... Cut on line.....

2 Adults in Airstream.....	\$140.US =	_____
1 Adult in Airstream.....	\$100.US =	_____
Extra adults.....	\$40.US x	_____ =
Teens – Ages 13-17.....	\$20.US x	_____ =
Children – Ages 0-12.....	Free	_____
Early parking – Tuesday 8/23.....	\$15.US =	_____
Early parking – Wednesday 8/24.....	\$15.US =	_____
Late parking – Sunday 8/28.....	\$15.US =	_____
Bus city tour (Sign up now) (Pay now or at the Rally).....	30.US.per person x	_____ =
(All PRICES IN US FUNDS PLEASE)	<b>Total Rally Fees (enclosed) \$</b>	_____

Make check payable to : **Region 1 2005**  
 Mail to :Jocelyne Morand,  
 141 rue Meunier, est  
 Laval, Qc. Canada  
 H7G 1R8

Information: Claude Boucher (450) 669-6601 ( [cbouche18@hotmail.com](mailto:cbouche18@hotmail.com) )

Name.....WBCCI#.....HomeUnit.....

Guest names :.....Ages et Kids name .....

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Address.....City.....

Country/State.....Zip code.....Tél. (.....)

E-mail.....Handicap.....Vintage.....First Région1 rally.....

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Take A Break From Winter And Join Us For An Oriental Delight

Where: Imperial Buffet  
282 New Britain Avenue  
Plainville Ct  
860-410-1888

When: February 6 2005  
12:30 pm

Hosted By: Ray & MaryEllen Moniz  
860-621-1536  
260 Buckland Street  
Plantsville, Ct .06479  
Dinner Prices: \$12.00 per Adult  
\$8.00 Kids under 10

Respond By: January 23 2005

Directions: East Exit 34 off I-84  
Left at light (Crooked Street)  
Left at next light (372 West)  
Left at next light into Lowes Plaza  
Imperial Buffet next to "AC Moore"

West Exit 33 off I-84  
Exit 2 New Britain Avenue (372 East)  
Right at light  
Lowes Plaza on right

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CHARTER OAK DINNER MEETING - SUNDAY, 04/03/05

Come join us for Sunday Brunch, 12:00 Noon at:

The Nutmeg Restaurant  
297 South Main Street (Route 5)  
East Windsor, CT 06088  
860 627-7094

Brunch includes:

- Carving Station
- Hickory Smoked Ham      Roast Beef
- Omelet Station (Omelets made to your liking)
- Variety of Luncheon Items
- Fish   Chicken   Pasta   Potatoes   Vegetables
- Pasta Salad   Green Salad
- Variety of Breakfast Items
- French Toast   Waffles   Bacon   Sausage
- Muffins   Bagels   Assorted Pastries
- Assorted Rolls and Breads
- Chef's selection of the finest desserts
- Coffee, Tea and Decaf

Buffet also includes two Champagne, Mimorsa or Bloody Mary  
\$25.00 Per person

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Directions: **From Hartford:** 91 North to Exit 35A " Bissel Bridge - Route 291 East  
Follow Route 291 over Bissel Bridge to Exit 4. Take left at the light follow Route 5 N  
4.5 miles to Nutmeg Restaurant on right.

**From Springfield:** 91 South to Exit 44. Right at end of ramp. Nutmeg Restaurant is 3.5 miles on left.

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Please send completed form and check payable to:

Fran Ingallinera  
210 Colby Drive  
East Hartford, CT 06108-1455      By March 20<sup>th</sup>

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

FEBRUARY 2005



## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it's almost mid-February and, to date, winter here in New Fairfield hasn't been too harsh.

Annette has been traveling often with her job; Arizona, Chicago, Tennessee and Florida, so it's been me and the cats. Although they are not fond of the cold weather, they keep me on the move letting them in and out and checking head count at night's end. I know they, as well as I, are looking forward to spring, warmer temperatures and being back on the road again seeing our camping buddies. I think we all get a little stir crazy this time of year.

We attended the February luncheon that was hosted by Ray and Maryellen Moniz. The luncheon was held at Imperial Buffet in Plainville, Ct with 21 in attendance. The buffet had a wide selection of choices from soups to desserts and everything in between. As usual, the company was most enjoyable. We spoke of our travels past and upcoming.

We also discussed the camping show that is held every year at the site of the big e in Springfield, MA. This year our new dealership in Waterbury will have a selection of models in the show. Some of our members have volunteered to sit with Annette and I, as we will be setting up a table at the show hoping to talk with perspective buyers about the club and it's activities. The camping show that was held in January at the Expo Center in Hartford brought four new possible members.

We are still looking for a meeting site May 6 - 8 to have a rendezvous/business meeting. Should anyone have an idea of where we could meet, we are open for suggestions.

We sure miss seeing all of the lucky snow birds that are spending the winter in warmer places and hope this newsletter finds everyone well.

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### A Note from Ted Price

In a few weeks, all cell numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you may start to receive sales calls. The following is information about how to have your cell phone number blocked. In order to do so, you must call from your cell phone 888-382-1222 to the national "Do Not Call List". It will take 30 seconds and will block your number for 5 years.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 6, 2005**

Dinner Meeting  
Cuckoo's Nest  
Old Saybrook, CT  
Kathy Kushman  
Doreen Fuller

**April 3, 2005**

Dinner Meeting  
Nutmeg Restaurant  
East Windsor, CT  
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera

**May 6-8, 2005**

Rally - Open  
Contact Mark Wilson if you are  
interested in hosting

**June 28 - July 4, 2005**

Golden Anniversary  
International Rally  
Springfield, MO

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**Four Rules for Living  
Show Up  
Pay Attention  
Tell the Truth  
Don't be too attached  
to the outcome**



**BIRTHDAYS**

**February**

Susan Newman	02/01
Richard Griffin	02/05
Samuel Rutty	02/05
Bill Perlotto	02/09
Pat Brosnahan	02/10
David Levinson	02/13
Leila Clark	02/16
Patricia Lines	02/18
Lynn Blackwell	02/20
Mike Sasuta	02/21
Bety Clark	02/23
Val Galasyn	02/25

**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
Sandy Eglise	03/11
Jessie Gould	03/15
Elaine Duesel	03/17
Rhona Fuller	03/17
Linda Moore	03/17
Keith Adams	03/18
Roger Crockett	03/21
Frances Simmons	03/21
Ruth Crockett	03/22
Kim Terry	03/22
Leland Bradley	03/23
Rich Walbridge	03/23
Steve Kelly	03/25
Francis Eckels	03/30
Alan Beardsley	03/30
Anthony Sherman	03/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**February**

Dorothy & Linwood Lowell	02/01
Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz	02/03
Paul Williams & Jane Ferri	02/10
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
Arthur & Arlene Sikes	03/02
Anthony & Dorothy Sherman	03/04
Clarence & Jessie Gould	03/17

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**CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS &  
CARES**

Please keep the following members in you  
thoughts and prayers:

- Jim and Corrine Burnham on the loss  
of Jim's mother.
- Mike and Sandy Sasuta on the loss of  
Mike's mother.
- John Peterson on the loss of his  
wife, Marge Peterson.
- Jerry Ingallinera was hospitalized while on a trip.
- Bob Barrett was hospitalized and had surgery  
in Florida.
- Annette Wilson slipped on ice and badly injure  
her leg.

**LETTER FROM THE  
EDITORS**

We have enjoyed putting together our first issue  
of the Chatter, and hope everyone enjoys it. We  
have a lot to learn and will do better as the  
editions and months pass.

We have a few ideas for future Chatters.  
However, in the end this is your newsletter. So  
we welcome any and all contributions. Please  
email your thoughts, comments, suggestions  
and articles to [cynthiasheraton@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthiasheraton@yahoo.com).  
Your assistance is greatly appreciated and  
needed.

**REGION ONE PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER**

Issue Three, January 2005

*Dear Fellow Caravaners:***MIDWINTER IBT MEETING**

The midwinter IBT meeting was held at Havens Landing RV Resort in Montgomery, Texas, from January 10 through January 15, 2005. Representing Region One was your President, and spouse Cecile, and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bob Thompson, and spouse Harriett.

One of the largest turnouts ever for a midwinter IBT consisted of 169 Airstreams with a population of 319 people in total. Some without their RV, stayed in cabins at the Resort, or at a motel nearby.

Membership as of December 2, 2004 was 7,493. As of January 11, 2005, that number increased to 7,669. The good news is that our membership is holding steady.

At the IBT meeting, 24 motions were brought forward. I will take note of some of them. One motion (#1), approved, was to increase our membership dues by \$10.00. This is the first increase in eleven years.

Another motion (#3), approved, was to decrease the minimum number of members necessary for a Unit to obtain or retain a charter shall be (10), a reduction from the (15) that is now required.

Motion (#24), to put the word AIRSTREAM in our name, was postponed, and will be brought forward at the Delegates Meeting at the International Rally in Springfield, MO.

Many other motions were of housekeeping business, two approving a Unit flag.

The nominee for International President is Jim Franklin. For 1<sup>st</sup> VP, is Don Shafer. For 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, is Jerry Collins. The lone candidate for 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Kenneth Cook, President of Region 3, WAS NOT endorsed by the nominating committee. The nominee for International Secretary is Colet Schmidt, for International Treasurer, is Andy Richers.

**2004 MERIT AWARDS**

Region One can take great pleasure and pride that five of our Units have qualified for the Superior Merit Award (SMA), or the Merit Award (MA). They are as follows.

Cape Code Mass. Unit, SMA  
President, Pierrette (Pat) Lamontagne.  
Charter Oak CT Unit, SMA  
President, Lois-Ann Price  
New England Unit, SMA  
President, Claire R. Lines  
Québec, Canada, Unit MA  
President, Claude Boucher  
White Mountains NH Unit, SMA  
President, J. Russell Melocik

*Congratulations to all the members of Region One who made this happen.*

**INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

The International Rally will be held in Springfield, MO. The dates are June 28 through July 4, 2005. Our Region Luncheon is June 29, 2005, at Millie's Turn of the Century Café. Region One 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Bob Thompson, is in charge of tickets.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

If you are NOT a Life Member of WBCCI, this is a great chance to do so. With a dues increase coming up next year, it would be to your advantage to become a life member now... If I understand this correctly, for husband & wife, cost is based on your average age as of December 31, 2005. Also, your annual dues for the year 2005 will be subtracted from the total cost. After 27 years as a member of WBCCI, we now will apply for Life Membership. To become a Life Member at the present rate, you must apply by June 30, 2005. Call Kathy Adams at WBCCI Headquarters, Jackson Center, OH.

**Unit Constitution & Bylaws**

A word of encouragement to all our Units in Region One. Please keep your Constitution & Bylaws up to date. Some of our Units are in arrears in this matter. There is a MODEL Constitution & Bylaws in the Blue Book that you can follow. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

**Abuse of Rules**

It was brought out at the midwinter IBT that some members and/or Units, have not been following the rules and regulations of WBCCI. If we can't go by what's written in the Blue Book, then I question whether or not we should be members of this great organization. If we want to be in the game; we should play by the rules.

*Until next time, enjoy your winter, wherever you are.*

Raynold Lemaire, President  
Region One, WBCCI # 203

## Off to Alaska By Fran Simmons Part 6

I did not say much about Palmer, AK in my last writing. It is such a different place that it does need to be mentioned again. In the 30's the US Government in an attempt to settle this area, offered to send people up there, provide them with homes, land and a barn in exchange for a very small sum, about \$8000.00 and give them 30 years to pay this back. They came from states such as Minnesota and Wisconsin and the government felt that the climate in Palmer or Matanuska, as it was called in those days, was similar and they should be able to tolerate it. Some left, but many stuck it out and they and their descendents remain to this day. A large state agriculture fair is held here each year. UCONN women's basketball fans will recognize Palmer as the home of Jessica Moore.

The drive to Valdez along the Richardson Highway was beautiful. The Worthington glacier is next to the road, almost close enough to touch. The portion of the trip through Keystone Canyon with its waterfalls was a sight to behold. Today Valdez is 4 miles away from where it was located prior to the 1964 earthquake. So much was destroyed that they just rebuilt the town in another location where it might not be so susceptible to tidal wave damage. Many towns in Alaska still show signs of this earthquake damage. The campground was located right on the water and we shared our camping space with many fishermen. The season was at its peak and odor of fish was definitely in the air. They caught their fish, smoked it and canned it right there. More than one pick-up truck had a big deep freezer in the truck bed.

We looked across the water at the pipeline terminal. We had seen the pipeline as far north as the Arctic Circle, running south through the Tundra and now finally at it's destination. We were told that the pipeline can hold one million barrels of oil at a time. Also one million barrels can be stored in the Valdez tanks. They load 1 ½ tankers a day, the new double hulled ones that are also capable of carrying one million barrels. Do the math, at \$45.00 to \$50.00 a barrel, a mind boggling amount of money leaves Prince William Sound each day. The oil that leaves each day is capable of furnishing the US oil needs only for a few hours. This amount is only half of the lines capacity; it is capable of 2 millions barrels per day.

When one thinks of this town, the first thing that comes to mind is that infamous oil spill. We took a boat trip out to see the local birds, sea life and glaciers. The Captain said that few remains of the spill are visible, but if you turn over a rock on certain beaches, you will still find oil. However there is much, much more to Valdez than oil and tankers running aground. The people! We had a caravan member become seriously ill and another member had a death in her family and needed to return home. "Cathy", the campground owner and friends directed the ill member to medical care and subsequent air evacuation to Anchorage.

Arrangements were also made for his wife to follow with their Airstream and camp in the hospital parking lot with electricity provided. The member who had the death in the family was able to get a good flight back home. Cathy arranged for her to stay in a local hotel because her sister and husband were due to leave for our next destination. This stay turned out to be at "no charge" and then Cathy drove her to the airport and insisted on staying with her until she was safely on the plane. Cathy also "dog sat" for several of the traveling pooches. When we arrived home after the boat trip, we were greeted by Cathy and one of the dogs sporting a "For Sale" sign. "Ginger", is a young and "active" boxer. Good natured, but still very much a puppy with lots to learn. Guess she kept Cathy busy all day and we all had lots of laughs about the sign. Valdez being near the water gets a lot of winter moisture in the form of snow. When we asked people what they did in the winter, the answer was always "shovel".

We left Valdez with cases of canned salmon from the local cannery and traveled on to Tok. Only one night here, and the highlight was a Salmon dinner. The next day, off to Haines Junction which meant a crossing of the border back into Yukon Territory. We had only a short stay here and soon left for Haines, AK which meant crossing the border again! It is the only way to get to where we wanted to go. Haines was interesting in itself, but the main purpose of the stay here was the access by Water Taxi & Catamaran to Skagway and Juneau. Skagway was famous as a wild town in gold rush days. It was the start of several trails over the mountains that the prospectors took over the mountains. Now a cruise ship port with many tourist type businesses along the main streets. Most notable is the train trip on the "White Pass and Yukon Railroad". It clings to the side of the mountain, barely, and you have to wonder how in it's day it was ever built. It used to go all the way to White Horse, YT, but now just runs to the US/Canadian boarder and then turns around.

Juneau is only reachable by water or by air. You travel down the Lynn Canal where you are entertained in route by whales and other sea life. Juneau, the capital of AK is a major cruise ship stop. There were 6 enormous ships in the harbor the day that we were there. The city perches on the harbor. There is a hill on one side and then the cruise ships on the other side on the main street. You feel as though you are in a roofless tunnel. We had a nice lunch and then got back on the boat to go back to Haines after a trip to see the Mendenhall Glacier.

Our time was starting to wind down and we would soon be starting back east. I will finish this next month.



**WHITE PASS AND YUKON RAILROAD**

# March 6, 2005 Brunch



*Join us for a Buffet Brunch in Old Saybrook at the Cuckoo's Nest on Sunday, March 6, 2005 at noon.*

*Cost is \$17.00 per person .*

*A full breakfast buffet, coffee, and tip are included.*

**DIRECTIONS:**

From New Haven

Take 95 North to exit 66  
(Route 166 South).  
Right at the end of the exit.  
At the stop light take a right.  
Restaurant is on the left

From New London

Take 95 South to exit 66  
(Route 166 south).  
Go left at the end of the exit.  
At the stop light go r right.  
Restaurant is on the left.

From Hartford or Middletown

Take I-91 to Route 9 to I-95 South.  
Take exit 66 (Rt. 166 south).  
Go left at the bottom of the ramp.  
At the stop light go right.  
Restaurant is on the left.

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**Send check to:**

**Doreen Fuller**  
**103 Military Highway**  
**Gales Ferry, CT 06335**

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

**Questions?**

**Call Kathy Kushman**  
**860-739-2066**  
**Or Doreen Fuller**  
**860-464-8110**

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARTER OAK DINNER MEETING  
SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2005**

**Come join us for Sunday Brunch 12:00 Noon at the**

**Nutmeg Restaurant  
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**Brunch Includes:**

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**Fish Chicken Pasta Potatoes Vegetables  
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**Due Date: March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions from Hartford: I-91 North to Exit 35A - "Bissell Bridge/Route 291  
East. Follow Route 291 over Bissell Bridge to Exit 4. Take a left at the light  
and follow Route 5 North 4.5 miles to Nutmeg Restaurant on right.**

**Directions from Springfield: I-91 South to Exit 44. Turn Right at end of  
ramp. Nutmeg Restaurant is 3.5 miles on left.**



# RÉGION 1 RALLY 2005

HOSTED BY  
**QUEBEC CANADA UNIT**  
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## QUEBEC HEARTLAND TROIS-RIVIÈRES AUGUST 25 TO 28

Trois-Rivières Fairground  
 1650, boul. des Forges,  
 Trois-Rivières (Québec)  
 Canada G9A 5K8

Quebec Canada Unit invites you to visit "The Quebec Heartland" with it's historical sites and museums. "Les vieilles forges du St-Maurice", Notre-Dame du Cap Sanctuary, Arts, Crafts, Sugar house and city bus tour are some of the things to do. Fun and Friendship is always.

**YOUR RALLY FEE INCLUDES :**

- 3 nights limited electric, water and dump station
- 2 nights of amateur & professional entertainment
- 3 continental breakfast ,2 dinners & ice cream nightly
- Prizes, craft and flea market, happy hours
- Youth program ,fellowship & fun as always
- Pets are welcome- Must remain on leash at all times
- Security -24 hours

**OPTIONAL**

- City bus tour including: these 3visits**
- 1-"Les vieilles Forges du St-Maurice" (\$4.00)
  - 2-"QCP Museum" (\$9.00)
  - 3-"Old Penitenciary" (\$9.00)
  - \$30.00 US per person

**DIRECTIONS**

**From west (ouest)** I-40 exit #199 Boul. des Forges. 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light turn left under the bypass. Second traffic light turn right to the top of the hill. Turn left and go straight under the arch and follow the WBCCI signs.  
**From south (sud)** take I-55 ; after the bridge Laviolette exit 182 to I-40 east (est); exit 199 Boul. des Forges 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light turn left under the bypass; second light turn right to the top of the hill; turn left and go straight under the arch and follow the WBCCI signs .  
**From east (est)** I-40 exit 199 to Boul. des Forges; at the traffic light turn right and go straight ahead under the arch; follow the WBCCI signs.

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## An invitation to Come Home to the 2nd Annual Airstream Homecoming!

The 2nd Annual Airstream Homecoming Festival in Jackson Center, Ohio is open to all Airstream Owners. There will be plenty of food, entertainment and family fun. You can even test drive and tow a new Airstream! In addition to the information currently

provided on [Airstream.com](http://Airstream.com), you will be contacted as the event draws near with more detailed festival schedules.

**Pricing:** \$225 per vehicle w/ 2 Adults  
\$175 per vehicle w/ 1 Adult  
\$75 per Additional Adult  
\$60 per Child (Under 18)

### Services:

Water and basic 3 amp electrical hookup will be available. Be sure to have a 5/8" white hose for drinking water and a 5/8" hose free-flowing "Y" connector with a shut off valve. Water service to each unit will be daisy chained from unit to unit. Please do not dump gray water on the ground. You will be notified as to when pumping services will be available for black water. Further details will be provided on-site.

### Parking:

Special parking is available for disabled access, dogs and generators. Please note this on your pre-registration form. Buy Your Tickets Now. Registration will be limited to only 300 units!

### In and Around Jackson Center:

There's so much to see in Ohio! From exploring canals and mills, state scenic rivers and lakes, peace treaties and forts, enchanting downtowns and festivals to man walking on the moon, Ohio's Historic West welcomes the modern day pioneer to discover our stories of the past. Be sure to make seeing the attractions of Ohio part of your Airstream Homecoming travel plans. Visit Ohio's Historic West for more information. Ohio has a long and rich history, and we are proud to share this history with anyone with an interest. Some of our best known museums in Southwest Ohio include the Wright Patterson Air Force Museum, Neil Armstrong Museum, National Afro-American Museum, and Grant's birthplace

### Getting to the Homecoming:

The Homecoming Rally will take place at 419 Pike Street, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Jackson Center is at the junction of highways 274 and 65 in Shelby County, Ohio, north of Dayton and east from Interstate 75. Jackson Center, Ohio is in the center of things!

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### The Service Center is Open for Business:

Your Airstream could be getting some TLC while you're enjoying the Homecoming Rally. Our 12 service bays will be waiting for your Airstream when you arrive. During the Homecoming, the Service Center will only be accepting appointments for Homecoming attendees. This way, we will be sure to have ample time to complete all of your repair and maintenance needs. Service work will be done on an appointment basis only, and all appointments will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Don't Own an Airstream? If you don't have an Airstream but still want to enjoy the festivities, purchase an Additional Adult ticket in the shop and stay at one of these local campgrounds: the Four Seasons or Glacier Hills or the KOA all in Wapakoneta or Lakeview, in Lakeview OH

Refund Policy; Requests for cancellation up to April 29, 2005 will be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee. Cancellations after May 2, 2005 will be assessed 50% of registration fee.



# WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY RALLY

JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2005 • SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

### PRE-REGISTRATION SPECIAL

Rally Fees for pre-registrations received prior to January 1, 2005, will be \$210.00 for couples, \$135.00 for singles, and \$75.00 for additional adults.

Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members pre-registering on or before January 1, 2005, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for a total of \$5,000.00 in awards. The award may be redeemed at any Airstream Dealership or at the Jackson Center Service Facility for parts and service.

Rally Fees received after January 1, 2005, will be \$230.00 for couples, \$145.00 for singles, and \$85.00 for additional adults.

**SEE REFUND POLICY** All refund requests must be postmarked by June 30, 2005, and must include the complete pass receipt. All cancellations will be assessed a \$15.00 administrative fee. No refund request will be honored if postmarked after June 30, 2005.

**ELECTRIC REFUND POLICY** No refunds on 30-amp electric received after April 1, 2005.

Rally Pass Receipts will be mailed beginning January 15, 2005.

For registrars only:  
 Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Recd. by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golden Anniversary Rally**  
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Airstream w/2 adults	@ \$210.00	@ \$230.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Need my generator
Airstream w/1 adult	@ \$135.00	@ \$145.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> First International Rally
Additional adults	@ \$ 75.00	@ \$ 85.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio
Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ \$ 60.00	@ \$ 60.00	_____	Call _____
Youth after two full youth pmts.	@ FREE	@ FREE	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Slide Outs: Left__ Right__ Both__
Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ FREE	@ FREE	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Parking
WBCCI Life Members (does <u>not</u> include those under Airstream Program)	DEDUCT \$5.00	DEDUCT \$5.00	_____	<b>Handicap Parking (Wheelchair &amp; Cane):</b>
TOTAL FEES INCLUDED			_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Application on file at Headquarters OR <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Application enclosed

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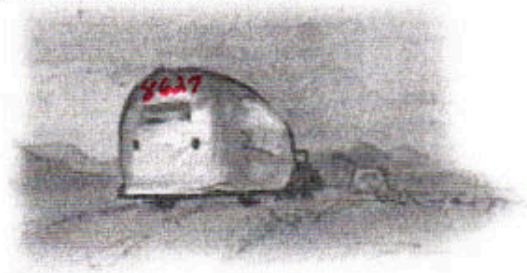
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## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit and write this message, the snow has been falling for a good hour. We are in the midst of a Nor "Easter". We are all hoping that the weather forecast will be wrong again, The are calling for 6" to 12" here in New Fairfield. This can cause a problem for our four legged critters. With the winter becoming very long for the cats, I do the best I can to snowblow paths through the yard so they have places to romp. Spring can't come soon enough for them.

This past month Annette and I took a business trip to Indianapolis, IN to attend a Precast Concrete Convention. This convention is something that I attend every year in February. We've never been to Indiana before and found it to be most enjoyable. Although Annette was still on crutches from her fall last month, we made the best of our visit by sight seeing and enjoying the delicious food from many well known restaurants. While I attended the show during the day, Annette relaxed reading one of her James Patterson books as walking the floor this year was not an option for her. Next year Anaheim, California.

This past weekend we met friends of our and went to Old Forge, New York to snowmobile. We left our house early Thursday morning for a four and a half hour trip to God's Country - The Adirondacks. Arriving at about 11 am we were happy to see more than enough snow for sledding. After getting settled, we unloaded the sleds and the afternoon was all ours. The sights were breath taking. This big Moose Inn which is where we stay and have made friends is located right on Big Moose Lake. Our room faced the lake and as we woke every morning, we were able to watch the deer crossing the lake to munch on trees and branches.

Although we did not see a bear or moose, the owners of the Inn have wonderful pictures proving that they are in the area. Each morning, we woke to below zero temperatures, not warming to above zero much before 9:00 am. On Friday, we woke to snow falling which continued all day into Saturday. It is a beautiful sight to hold our your hand and catch many snowflakes that actually have their won unique size and pattern. We travelled about 250 miles overall for the weekend on our sleds.

Back to reality on Monday with a big decision to make as to whether or not I will leave for Florida for Bike Week. As I would be meeting many friends, this trip would be a solo trip as Annette will be unable to ride until her leg is fully healed. Decisions, decisions.

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### Did you know:

Wally Byam was a sheperd boy and lived out of a small, two-wheeled wagon covered with cloth and towed along at a walking pace by a donkey.

Wally graduated from Stanford in 1923 with a degree in law. He never applied for a board examination or practiced law in any form the rest of his life.

The factory in Jackson Center, Ohio was originally built to manufacture bazookas. It took one month to produce the first eastern-made Airstream travel trailer in August, 1952.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**April 3, 2005**

Dinner Meeting  
Nutmeg Restaurant  
East Windsor, CT  
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera

**May 6-8, 2005**

Highland Orchard Campground  
Charlie and Jeanne Wilson

**June 3-5, 2005**

"Your Airstream is Your Castle"  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Wayne and Susan Rutty  
Michael and Lianne Rutty

**June 28 - July 4, 2005**

Golden Anniversary  
International Rally  
Springfield, MO

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"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."

Wally Byam

**BIRTHDAYS**

<b>April</b>	
Cynthia Richard	04/03
Wayle Shonley	04/03
Shirley Dole	04/04
Paul Freed	04/06
Jonathan Newman	04/06
Lillian Bartram	04/09
Abigail Newman	04/10
Laren Olah	04/10
Robert Werth	04/11
David Riiska	04/13
Jan Olah	04/13
Acoba Taylor	04/14
Bob Barrett	04/16
Laire Bradley	04/17
Terry Clopper	04/18
Bob Sandall	04/18
Charles Wilson	04/19
Russell Berg	04/22
Amela Pestretto	04/24
Franklin Sanders	04/24
Luby Fuller	04/26
Bob Henschel	04/27
Charles Petrie	04/29
Joseph Potter	04/29

**FOR SALE/WANTED**

**For Sale:** McKesh Mirrors  
only used 3 or 4 times sale at \$85.00  
(\$124.00 from Hensley)  
Contact Richard Kushman 860-739-2066  
Silvershadow@snet.net

**For Sale:**2001 Airstream Excella 31'  
**widebody.** Rear queen bed. Zipdee awnings all  
around. In excellent condition. No smokers,  
no pets. asking \$39,500. Ph. 207-642-2574.  
Claire & Pat Lines Standish, ME

Free Firewood Contact Raymond and  
Cynthia Richard At home 860-873-1973  
or cynthiasheraton@yahoo.com

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**A Word of Thanks**

Thank you very much for your kind words  
of sympathy, your cards and prayers on  
the recent loss of my mother. They were  
most helpful and consoling. It is nice to  
have friends like you all.

Michael and Sandy Sasuta

**CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS & CARES**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts  
and prayers:

Shirley Edmondson dislocated her new hip and will  
have Revision Surgery on April 5.

Our sincere sympathies to Dick Brockett's family on  
his passing.

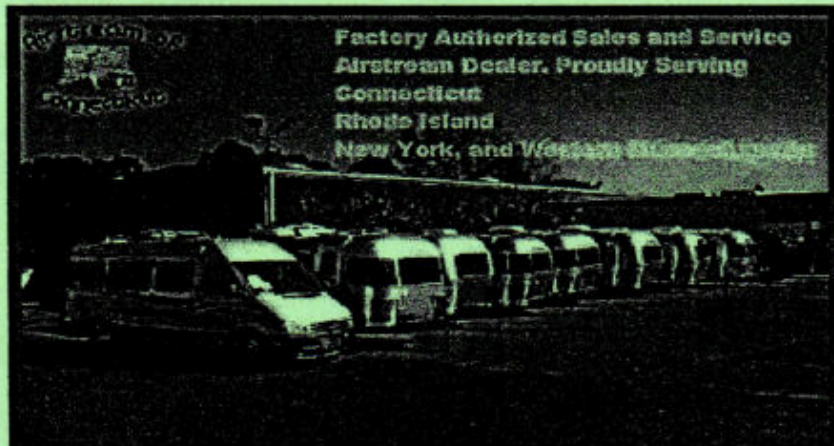
**NOW IS THE TIME**

To order your tickets for the  
Region 1 Luncheon, in  
Springfield, MO on June 29,  
2005 at  
Millie's Turn of the Centruy Café  
(313 South Jefferson, Springfield,  
M O )  
for a cost \$12.50 per person

For tickets send check to:  
Robert E. Thompson II  
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133 Rainbow Drive  
Livingston, TX 77399

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob & Carolyn Barrett	04/11
Dick & Molly Cherouny	04/15
Chuck & Daphne McDonald	04/15



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experienced technicians will make your Airstream look like new. You'll be so  
impressed you'll recommend us to your friends. Have a wonderful day and we'll see  
you on the road!

**Directions**

From Most Places, You'll Want to reach us from I-84. From I-84, transfer to Route 8 North and Stay to  
the left. Get off exit 35. At your first light, take a left. At your next light, take another left. Go down the  
road for about 1/5 of a mile and you'll see us on your left!



**LETTER FROM THE  
EDITOR AND CHIEF  
(YOU FIGURE OUT WHO'S  
W H O )**

By the time you are reading this Chatter we  
will be just returned from cruising in the  
Western Carribean. It's not Airstreaming  
but it will have to do until Spring.

We would like to thank everyone who  
commented on our first issue of the Chatter.  
Your comments were welcome and  
appreciated.



## Springfield RV and Camper Show

On Saturday, February 19th, Annette and I started our day early. We packed the Jeep with tables, brochures, new membership packages and photo albums. We left New Fairfield at 7:30 am and headed to Plantsville to meet Ray and Maryellen Moniz. We met at Dunkin' Donuts for a quick coffee, gathered our thoughts and agreed on a game plan. We followed one another to the camping expo and unloaded our vehicles. Once we located where Airstream of CT was set up, we were warmly welcomed by Tony, Kevin, Mike and Dave. Giving us an area to set up, we were ready to meet new perspective Airstream owners by 10:00 am.

The guys from Airstream of CT had a nice selection for all to see. Four travel trailers ranging from 19' to 28', along with two Class B Motorhomes; Freightliner and Dodge Chassis.

As Maryellen, Annette, Ray and I sat and answered questions that campers had, we took notice of some of the comments that people were making. I thought I would share a few with you. I believe they will give you a good chuckle as they did us. As curious people passed we heard:

- Ahhhh, we should have bought one of these.
  - Hey, it's Tin Can Alley
  - These look like Space Ships
  - Airstreams never change
  - Did you know that Airstreams are made out of stainless steel....
  - Oh look...it's an Airstream Bubble
  - These are the Cadillac of Cadillacs
- and the best....as a young boy about 8 or 9 years of age walked out of the 28', he throws his hands in the air and comments; "Champagne!"



While there, we were supported by Maureen and Fran Eckels, Cynthia and Raymond Richard and a few of our affiliates, The Bleakneys, The Platts and Russ and Rhona Fuller.

We were able to speak with many people, and I believe we may have three potential families joining. One from Danbury, one from Brookfield and one from Kensington. It was nice to see so many people not only interested in Airstreams, but in camping in general. As the floor traffic came and went in spurts, there wasn't a time that the salesmen from Airstream of CT weren't answering questions. What a great feeling.

On Sunday, February 20th, I met Bard Fuller who graciously volunteered his time to continue our mission. Spending the day with Bard was not only enjoyable but extremely informative for me and inquisitive campers. His knowledge of Airstreams, especially Vintage Airstreams is unbelievable! After a full day, Bard and I packed up and left the show at about 4:30 pm.

I believe that spending this time being available to answer questions was a positive experience. I would like to thank Dick and Eileen Bartram for making the initial contact with our new Airstream Dealer and giving COCU the opportunity to spend time at the show. Also, Annette will be sending a thank you card from COCU to show our appreciation

## MEMBER PROFILE

This month our member profile is on Wayne and Susan Rutty.

Wayne and Susan have been active with COCU for many years. Their interest began when Susan's father, Jim Edmundson, bought an Airstream. When he purchased a larger Airstream he lent them his old one and the rest is history. But Susan says their real involvement came after their boys left home and they were going through the "empty nest syndrome".

Both Wayne and Susan have held the office of President and Wayne was Region One President in 1999 and 2000. They logged many miles covering the Region; not an easy task when you consider they were both working. Each have been Region Rally Chairmen and most recently helped their son Mike with last year's very successful Region One Rally at Woodstock. Wayne and Susan are always ready to lend a helping hand.

Wayne and Susan are still working. Susan works for the Boys Scouts of America and Wayne works at the Middlesex Hospital. They both hold political offices in their local community.



They have two sons, Mike and David. Mike is a member of our club and David and his family also enjoy camping.

They especially enjoy spending time with their grandchildren James, Sam, Justin and Katelyn.

Wayne and Susan are examples of true Airstreamers – active, involved, friendly, and always willing to help make our club the best. Thank you Wayne and Susan!



## UPDATE ON JERRY INGALLINERA

Thought I'd let you know what is happening with Jerry. We were on our way home from Florida and stopped at a state park in Savannah on February 5th. During the night Jerry woke up with a terrible headache. I called 911 and he was taken to Memorial Health. There he was diagnosed as having had a mild stroke. Although it was a mild stroke he has weakness on his right side. He was in the hospital for three days and then transferred to the Rehabilitation Institute of Memorial Health. While initially he was unable to walk by undergoing both physical and occupational therapy he is now able to walk short distances with the aid of a walker.

We flew home to Connecticut on Saturday, 3/5. He will continue out patient therapy at a facility near our home. We have arranged to have the truck and Airstream taken to storage in Tennessee until the weather improves at home.

After the Region 1 Rally, we called Good Sam and took out their Emergency Medical Insurance. It was a good move. They paid our air fare home as well as per diem expenses, gas, tolls, etc. for getting the Airstream and truck transported.

Fran Ingallinera

### Region One Florida Luncheon

Thirty people attended a luncheon sponsored by Region One of the Wally Byam Club on Tuesday, February 1, 2005. Organized by Lee and Claire Bradley of the Cape Cod Unit, the event took place at the Golden Corral in Zephyrhills, Florida.

Rose Tavares, President of the Cape Cod Unit, welcomed the guests. She reminded the audience that Rich and Dottie Walbridge are arranging to lead a Caravan to the International Rally in Springfield, Missouri, assisted by Trevor and Gale Lake.



In addition to the organizers, those who attended were: Richard and "Billy" Allen, Alan and Joan Beardsley, "Whit" and Betty Bradley, Betty Clark, Ann Huke, Raynold and Cecile Lemaire, Russell and Fran Stearns, Ed and Helen Swindler, and Rose and John Tavares, all from the Cape Cod Unit. Those present from the New England Unit were: Russell Berg and Dorothy O'Connor, Bill and Dawn Hammond, Olga Morrow, Gus and Vera Sbrogna, and "Woody" Wood. The Charter Oak Unit was represented by Howard "Mike" Kuehn and Dorcas VanHorn and Clarence "Rip" and Elsie Nelson.

As always, the participants enjoyed being together and catching up on the news. Submitted by Dorothy O'Connor

Photograph of Elsie and Rip Nelson by John Tavares of the Cape Cod Unit.



Several COCU members winter in Dade City, Florida at Travelers Rest. Cynthia and Raymond stopped by on March 12th to check out the resort. Here Cynthia visits with Sandy and Mike Sasuta and Fred and Dale McGoldrick. Raymond (W4RPR) is off admiring several amateur radio antennas and visiting with the local "Hams"



## Shepherd's Airstream

What you see is Rip's idea of what the first Airstream., as we know it today, looked like, the Sheep Herder's Wagon. The herders along with their dogs would spend the summer months camped in the hills of Montana grazing their sheep.

While visiting Montana with some very good friends Rip & Elsie uncovered some old wooden wheels at an equipment dump, which he found useful for lamp making. Further investigation led them to the old wagon which had been updated with automobile tires. The shape speaks for itself and perhaps without knowing, these sheep herders were the very first Airstreamers.

James Candlish, a blacksmith from Rawlins Wyoming, is often credited with inventing the Sheepwagon back in 1884. Over the years wagons were updated with better wheels and sheet metal replaced the curved top canvas. One hundred and twenty years after its introduction these wagons can still be seen today in some parts of Wyoming.

One rancher took his last Sheepwagon and hitched it to his 1930 Model A and traveled from Casper Wyoming to San Diego California enjoying the sights and camping along the way. Could this have been inspiration for Wally.

... Rip Nelson with Richard Kushman



**CHARTER OAK DINNER MEETING  
SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2005**

*Come join us for Sunday Brunch 12:00 Noon at the*

*Nutmeg Restaurant  
297 South Main Street (Route 5)  
East Windsor, CT 06088  
860 627 7094*

**Brunch Includes:**

*Carving Station has Hickory Smoked Ham and Roast Beef  
Omelet Station (Omelets made to your liking)  
Variety of Luncheon Items  
Fish Chicken Pasta Potatoes Vegetables  
Pasta Salad Green Salad  
Variety of Breakfast Items  
Bacon Sausage French Toast Waffles Muffins  
Bagels Assorted Pastries Assorted Rolls and Breads  
Chef's selection of the finest desserts  
Coffee Tea and Decaf*

*Buffet also includes two Champagne, Mimosas or Bloody Mary*

**\$25.00 per Person**

*Please send completed form and check payable to:*

*Fran Ingallinera  
210 Colby Drive  
East Hartford, CT 06108-1455*

*Due Date: March 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_*

*Directions from Hartford: I-91 North to Exit 35A - "Bissell Bridge/Route 291 East.  
Follow Route 291 over Bissell Bridge to Exit 4. Take a left at the light and follow  
Route 5 North 4.5 miles to Nutmeg Restaurant on right.*

*Directions from Springfield: I-91 South to Exit 44. Turn Right at end of ramp.  
Nutmeg Restaurant is 3.5 miles on left.*



# "YOUR AIRSTREAM IS YOUR CASTLE"

## Charter Oak CT Unit Rally



June 3-5, 2005  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Haddam Neck, CT



Hosts: Wayne & Susan Rutty and Mike & Lianne Rutty



### Directions to Fairgrounds:

#### From the North and West:

Take I-91 to route 9 south or route 66 east to the Arrigoni Bridge. Follow route 66 for about 5 miles east to Cobalt and the intersection of route 66 and 151. Take route 151 south for about five miles to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

#### From the South:

Take I-95 to route 9 north. Take route 9 to exit 7 (route 82). Follow route 82 and cross the East Haddam Bridge. After crossing the bridge bear left on to route 149 and follow to the intersection of route 151 in Leesville. Follow route 151 to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

#### From the East:

Take I-395 to route 2 west. Follow route 2 to route 16 in Colchester. Take route 16 to route 66 in East Hampton. Follow route 66 about 1/2 miles west to Cobalt and the intersection of route 66 and 151. Take route 151 south for about three miles to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

### Events for the Weekend

#### Friday:

- Arrive after 2:00 pm
- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- Dinner on your own.
- 7:30 pm - Campfire, Cookies & Ice Cream

#### Saturday:

- 7:00 am - Coffee (Breakfast on your own)
- 9:00 am - "Warm Hats for Kids" Sewing Project  
All materials supplied. Please bring Scissors.
- 10:30 am - Carpool Caravan to Gillette's Castle State Park- The castle has gone under an \$8 million dollar renovation and looks great!! Wonderful hiking trails, picnic area and breathtaking views of the CT River await you!! (Pack a picnic lunch, visit concession stand at park or take the Ferry over to Chester for lunch) Fee for Castle Tour is: Age 18 and Over: \$5, Ages 6-17: \$3, Ages 5 and under: Free (Pay directly at park) Visit the website for the castle at: <http://dep.state.ct.us/stateparks/parks/gillettecastle.htm>
- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- 6:00 pm - CATERED Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Evening Program, Desert & Coffee

#### Sunday:

- 8:00 am - Breakfast - Menu: Omelets to order, Canadian Bacon, Pancakes, Muffins and OJ.
- Depart at your leisure and thanks for coming!!!

**Rally Fee of \$55 per unit includes: Two (2) Nights Camping with Water & Electric, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast and Deserts.**  
**Pets welcome but must remain on leash at all times.**

## "YOUR AIRSTREAM IS YOUR CASTLE"

Charter Oak CT Unit Rally June 3-5, 2005

Haddam Neck Fairgrounds

Please mail by May 25, 2005

Make Check Payable and mail to: Michael Rutty; 7 Winthrop Road; Chester, CT 06412

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

# RÉGION 1 RALLY 2005

HOSTED BY  
**QUEBEC CANADA UNIT**  
 WBCCI

## QUEBEC HEARTLAND TROIS-RIVIÈRES AUGUST 25 TO 28

Trois-Rivières Fairground  
 1650, boul. des Forges,  
 Trois-Rivières (Québec)  
 Canada G9A 5K8

Quebec Canada Unit invites you to visit "The Quebec Heartland" with its historical sites and museums. "Les vieilles forges du St-Maurice", Notre-Dame du Cap Sanctuary, Arts, Crafts, Sugar house and city bus tour are some of the things to do. Fun and Friendship is always.

**YOUR RALLY FEE INCLUDES :**

- 3 nights limited electric, water and dump station
- 2 nights of amateur & professional entertainment
- 3 continental breakfast ,2 dinners & ice cream nightly
- Prizes, craft and flea market, happy hours
- Youth program ,fellowship & fun as always
- Pets are welcome- Must remain on leash at all times
- Security -24 hours

**OPTIONAL**

- City bus tour including: these 3visits**
- 1-"Les vieilles Forges du St-Maurice" (\$4.00)
  - 2-"QCP Museum" (\$9.00)
  - 3-"Old Penitentiary" (\$9.00)
- \$30.00 US per person

**DIRECTIONS**

**From west (ouest)** I-40 exit #199 Boul. des Forges. 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light turn left under the bypass. Second traffic light turn right to the top of the hill. Turn left and go straight under the arch and follow the WBCCI signs.  
**From south (sud)** take I-55 ; after the bridge Laviolette exit 182 to I-40 east (est); exit 199 Boul. des Forges 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light turn left under the bypass; second light turn right to the top of the hill; turn left and go straight under the arch and follow the WBCCI signs .  
**From east (est)** I-40 exit 199 to Boul. des Forges; at the traffic light turn right and go straight ahead under the arch; follow the WBCCI signs.

.....Cut on line.....

2 Adults in Airstream.....	\$140.US =	_____
1 Adult in Airstream.....	\$100.US =	_____
Extra adults.....	\$40.US x	_____ =
Teens – Ages 13-17.....	\$20.US x	_____ =
Children – Ages 0-12.....		Free
Early parking – Tuesday 8/23.....	\$15.US=	_____
Early parking – Wednesday 8/24.....	\$15.US=	_____
Late parking – Sunday 8/28.....	\$15.US=	_____
Bus city tour (Sign up now) (Pay now or at the Rally).....	30.US,per person x	_____ =
(All PRICES IN US FUNDS PLEASE)	<b>Total Rally Fees (enclosed) \$</b>	_____

Make check payable to : Region 1 2005  
 Mail to :Jocelyne Morand,  
 141 rue Meunier, est  
 Laval, Qc. Canada  
 H7G 1R8

Information: Claude Boucher (450) 669-6601 ( [cbouche18@hotmail.com](mailto:cbouche18@hotmail.com) )

Name.....WBCCI#.....HomeUnit.....

Guest names :.....Ages et Kids name .....

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Address.....City.....

Country/State.....Zip code.....Tél. (.....)

E-mail.....Handicap.....Vintage.....First Région1 rally.....



## An invitation to Come Home to the 2nd Annual Airstream Homecoming!

The 2nd Annual Airstream Homecoming Festival in Jackson Center, Ohio is open to all Airstream Owners. There will be plenty of food, entertainment and family fun. You can even test drive and tow a new Airstream! In addition to the information currently

provided on Airstream.com, you will be contacted as the event draws near with more detailed festival schedules.

**Pricing:** \$225 per vehicle w/ 2 Adults  
 \$175 per vehicle w/ 1 Adult  
 \$75 per Additional Adult  
 \$60 per Child (Under 18)

### Services:

Water and basic 3 amp electrical hookup will be available. Be sure to have a 5/8" white hose for drinking water and a 5/8" hose free-flowing "Y" connector with a shut off valve. Water service to each unit will be daisy chained from unit to unit. Please do not dump gray water on the ground. You will be notified as to when pumping services will be available for black water. Further details will be provided on-site.

### Parking:

Special parking is available for disabled access, dogs and generators. Please note this on your pre-registration form. Buy Your Tickets Now. Registration will be limited to only 300 units!

### In and Around Jackson Center:

There's so much to see in Ohio! From exploring canals and mills, state scenic rivers and lakes, peace treaties and forts, enchanting downtowns and festivals to man walking on the moon, Ohio's Historic West welcomes the modern day pioneer to discover our stories of the past. Be sure to make seeing the attractions of Ohio part of your Airstream Homecoming travel plans. Visit Ohio's Historic West for more information. Ohio has a long and rich history, and we are proud to share this history with anyone with an interest. Some of our best known museums in Southwest Ohio include the Wright Patterson Air Force Museum, Neil Armstrong Museum, National Afro-American Museum, and Grant's birthplace

### Getting to the Homecoming:

The Homecoming Rally will take place at 419 Pike Street, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Jackson Center is at the junction of highways 274 and 65 in Shelby County, Ohio, north of Dayton and east from Interstate 75. Jackson Center, Ohio is in the center of things!

Factory Tour is available. Airstream's factory is truly amazing. You may already know that each Airstream is hand-crafted. But until you see the factory firsthand, and notice all of the hard work and love put into each Airstream, you can never fully appreciate what went into making your Airstream. Factory tours are led by extremely knowledgeable employees, so we dare you to try and stump them with your questions.

### The Service Center is Open for Business:

Your Airstream could be getting some TLC while you're enjoying the Homecoming Rally. Our 12 service bays will be waiting for your Airstream when you arrive. During the Homecoming, the Service Center will only be accepting appointments for Homecoming attendees. This way, we will be sure to have ample time to complete all of your repair and maintenance needs. Service work will be done on an appointment basis only, and all appointments will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Don't Own an Airstream? If you don't have an Airstream but still want to enjoy the festivities, purchase an Additional Adult ticket in the shop and stay at one of these local campgrounds: the Four Seasons or Glacier Hills or the KOA all in Wapakoneta or Lakeview, in Lakeview OH

Refund Policy; Requests for cancellation up to April 29, 2005 will be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee. Cancellations after May 2, 2005 will be assessed 50% of registration fee.



# WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY RALLY

JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2005 • SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

### PRE-REGISTRATION SPECIAL

Rally Fees for pre-registrations received **prior to January 1, 2005**, will be **\$210.00** for couples, **\$135.00** for singles, and **\$75.00** for additional adults.

Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members pre-registering on or before January 1, 2005, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for a total of **\$5,000.00** in awards. The award may be redeemed at *any Airstream Dealership* or at the *Jackson Center Service Facility* for parts and service.

Rally Fees received **after January 1, 2005**, will be **\$230.00** for couples, **\$145.00** for singles, and **\$85.00** for additional adults.

**FEE REFUND POLICY** All refund requests must be postmarked by June 30, 2005, and must include the complete pass receipt. All cancellations will be assessed a \$15.00 administrative fee. No refund request will be honored if postmarked after June 30, 2005.

**ELECTRIC REFUND POLICY** No refunds on 30-amp electric received after April 1, 2005.

*Rally Pass Receipts will be mailed beginning January 15, 2005.*

For registrars only:	
Amt: _____	Check # _____
Date: _____	Recd. by: _____

### Golden Anniversary Rally

Springfield, Missouri  
June 28 - July 4, 2005



WBCCI NO. \_\_\_\_\_  Life Member  Co-owner

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PROV \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Number	Fees prior to Jan. 1	Fees after Jan. 1	Amount	Mark boxes that apply:
30-amp Electric (Note: Pets allowed in 30-amp section)	@\$125.00	@\$125.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bringing a dog
Airstream w/2 adults	@\$210.00	@\$230.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Need my generator
Airstream w/1 adult	@\$135.00	@\$145.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> First International Rally
Additional adults	@ \$ 75.00	@\$ 85.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio
Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ \$ 60.00	@\$ 60.00	_____	Call _____
Youth after two full youth pmts:				<input type="checkbox"/> Slide Outs: Left__ Right__ Both__
Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ FREE	@ FREE	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Parking
WBCCI Life Members (does <u>not</u> include those under Airstream Program)	DEDUCT \$5.00	DEDUCT \$5.00	_____	<b>Handicap Parking (Wheelchair &amp; Cane):</b>
TOTAL FEES INCLUDED			_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Application on file at Headquarters OR <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Application enclosed

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, finally Spring has arrived! I'm sure everyone is as happy as we are.

In last month's letter, I was not sure if I was going to leave for Florida or not. After much thought, I packed the Airstream and my Harley and left to meet many friends in Daytona. I took my time on the way down and was pleasantly surprised to find beautiful weather. Once I arrived, I was able to talk Annette into flying down for a couple of days. We experienced only one full day of rain, but the rest of the week was beautiful. It's such a nice retreat to get away from winter for a short time.

Being home, business is extremely busy. Long days and short nights...never enough time to get everything done!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in May at Highland Orchards in North Stonington, CT for our Business Meeting. Much thanks to Charlie and Jeanne Wilson for hosting our first outing.

Submitted by President Mark Wilson

### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 6-8, 2005

Highland Orchard Campground  
Charlie and Jeanne Wilson

June 3-5, 2005

"Your Airstream is Your Castle"  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Wayne and Susan Rutty  
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June 28 - July 4, 2005

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International Rally  
Springfield, MO

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Here Lillie Phillips solicits for the Cents for Kids organization. Photo submitted by Lois Price



Here Cynthia Richard solicits for a different cause.

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Over the next few months we will print portions of the Wally Byam Creed until we have completed it.

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### REGION ONE PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

Issue Four, May 2005

### "BASE CAMP"

Dear Fellow Caravaners

#### SPRING MEETING VISITATIONS

Franklin Sanders, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, along with spouse Jane, will be in attendance at the White Nountains New Hampshire Unit and the New England Unit Spring Business Meetings. Bob Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, along with spouse Harriett, will be in attendance at the Charter Oak Unit and Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit Spring Business Meetings. Your President, Raynold Lemaire, and spouse Cecile, will be at the same two rallies as the Thompson's.

The Thompson's will be at the Indianapolis "500" Rally, May 20-30. The Thompson's, and the Lemaire's, will be at Airstream, Inc. Homecoming Rally, in Jackson Center, Ohio, May 31 to June 5. From there, we will be heading for the International Rally in Springfield, Missouri.

Your Region Officers parking date for International is June 13. Believe it, or not, there are many obligations long before the rally actually starts on June 28.

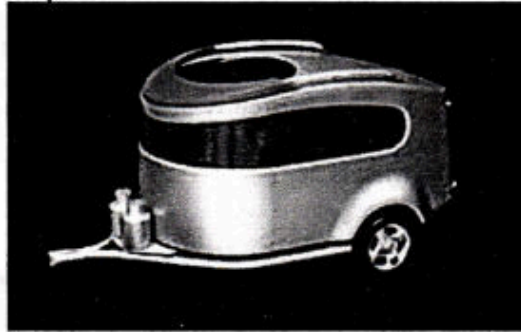
#### CARAVAN TO SPRINGFIELD, MO

To all members of Region One. Rich Walbridge is running a caravan, and you are invited to join. Rendezvous on June 19, at the rest area on I-84 in Danbury, CT. Leave rest area the morning of June 20, with a parking date of June 24. Get in touch with Rich. Cell: 781-254-6399. Email: [richwalbridge@earthlink.net](mailto:richwalbridge@earthlink.net)

#### REGION ONE LUNCHEON

Our Region One Luncheon, at International, will be June 29, at Millie's Turn of the Century Café, in Springfield, MO. Tickets are available, before the rally, from Bob Thompson. Mail a check for \$12.50, per person, to Bob. He has been putting all of the information you need in Unit newsletters. Hope to see many of you there.

Airstream, Inc., is coming out with a trailer, called "Base Camp", with some members of the IBT favoring it's entry into the club. You may recall seeing it on the cover of a Blue Beret last year.



I've managed to get a photo of it here in the newsletter. Thanks to Cindy Reed for sending me the picture as an attachment to an email. I might add here, that, the four ladies who work at WBCCI Headquarters in Jackson, OH, do one fantastic job. We should all be greatfull for their dedication.

The following description has been provided by Bob Wheeler, Vice President of Airstream, Inc.

"The Base Camp is designed to be fully enclosed, hard sided trailer with an optional tent room attachment at the rear. It will have a battery, electrical system, LP system, heat, and AC. It will have an optional cassette/chemical toilet, but no bathroom or shower. It will have fresh water storage, but no black or gray tank."

My reason for writing about the Base Camp, and it's possible inclusion into the Club, is, I want all members of Region One to give their opinion about letting this Unit into the club. I want to be informed from Region One members, how I should vote on your behalf. Let me know directly, or through your Unit President. Thanks for your input. By email: [RaynoldLemaire@aol.com](mailto:RaynoldLemaire@aol.com)

Until next time, safe, and happy travels.  
Raynold Lemaire, President  
Region One, WBCCI #203

## MEMBER PROFILE

Last month our profile was on Wayne and Susan Ritty, members of long standing. This month we are profiling Pete and Laura Soucy, relatively new members to COCC and airstreaming.

They bought their first Airstream in 2003 while visiting their son at school. They were only suppose to be looking.

The reason they bought an Airstream was because of the style. They had seen Airstreams in the campgrounds for many years and said that one day they would get one. Pete had looked for several years for a used one to restore but could not find anything local, so when they saw the new ones it was an easy decision.

Pete and Laurie are the only ones in their family to be campers. They have been campers since their children were very young. They started by bombing around in a 1974 Palamino pop up for about 15 years. They currently are traveling with a Bambi,(nice upgrade) but Pete says if they continue to put on weight they will need to upgrade again to a larger unit. Laurie calls it their bungalow on wheels

Laurie and Pete have been married for 23 interesting years. And according to Pete they wouldn't change a thing. They have two sons Eric and Bryan. Eric is 22 and currently in the Air Force stationed in Belguim. Bryan is 20 and a student. No grandchildren – yet.

And as you read this they are in Belgium visiting Eric for two weeks.

Both are still working. Pete works for the Hartford Board of Education as the Mechanical Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds. Laurie is employed at the Newington Board of Education as Conveyer of Precious Cargo, better known as a bus driver.

Pete and Laurie were going to look into the WBCCI when they bought their trailer, but the dealer did it for them by paying their first years dues. They have enjoyed their association with the club and “found a bunch of fun and friendly people.”

Unfortunately Laurie and Pete won't make it to the International this year but are looking forward to many functions in the future. They really enjoy traveling with their Airstream and we really enjoy having them as a part of our club.





# "YOUR AIRSTREAM IS YOUR CASTLE"

## Charter Oak CT Unit Rally



June 3-5, 2005  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Haddam Neck, CT



Hosts: Wayne & Susan Rutty and Mike & Lianne Rutty



### Directions to Fairgrounds:

#### From the North and West:

Take I-91 to route 9 south or route 66 east to the Arrigoni Bridge. Follow route 66 for about 5 miles east to Cobalt and the intersection of route 66 and 151. Take route 151 south for about five miles to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

#### From the South:

Take I-95 to route 9 north. Take route 9 to exit 7 (route 82). Follow route 82 and cross the East Haddam Bridge. After crossing the bridge bear left on to route 149 and follow to the intersection of route 151 in Leesville. Follow route 151 to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

#### From the East:

Take I-395 to route 2 west. Follow route 2 to route 16 in Colchester. Take route 16 to route 66 in East Hampton. Follow route 66 about 1/2 miles west to Cobalt and the intersection of route 66 and 151. Take route 151 south for about three miles to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

### Events for the Weekend

#### Friday:

- Arrive after 2:00 pm
- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- Dinner on your own.
- 7:30 pm - Campfire, Cookies & Ice Cream

#### Saturday:

- 7:00 am Coffee (Breakfast on your own)
- 9:00 am - "Warm Hats for Kids" Sewing Project  
All materials supplied. Please bring Scissors.
- 10:30 am - Carpool Caravan to Gillette's Castle State Park- The castle has gone under an \$8 million dollar renovation and looks great!! Wonderful hiking trails, picnic area and breathtaking views of the CT River await you!! (Pack a picnic lunch, visit concession stand at park or take the Ferry over to Chester for lunch) Fee for Castle Tour is: Age 18 and Over: \$5, Ages 6-17: \$3, Ages 5 and under: Free (Pay directly at park) Visit the website for the castle at: <http://dep.state.ct.us/stateparks/parks/gillettecastle.htm>
- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- 6:00 pm - Catered Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Evening Program, Desert & Coffee

#### Sunday:

- 8:00 am -Breakfast - Menu: Omelets to order, Canadian Bacon, Pancakes, Muffins and OJ.
- Depart at your leisure and thanks for coming!!!

**Rally Fee of \$55 per unit includes: Two (2) Nights Camping with Water & Electric, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast and Deserts.**

**Pets welcome but must remain on leash at all times.**

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Haddam Neck Fairgrounds

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  - 3-"Old Penitentiary" (\$9.00)
  - \$30.00 US per person

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**From west (ouest)** I-40 exit #199 Boul. des Forges. 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light turn left under the bypass. Second traffic light turn right to the top of the hill. Turn left and go straight under the arch and follow the WBCCI signs.  
**From south (sud)** take I-55 ; after the bridge Laviolette exit 182 to I-40 east (est); exit 199 Boul. des Forges 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light turn left under the bypass; second light turn right to the top of the hill; turn left and go straight under the arch and follow the WBCCI signs .  
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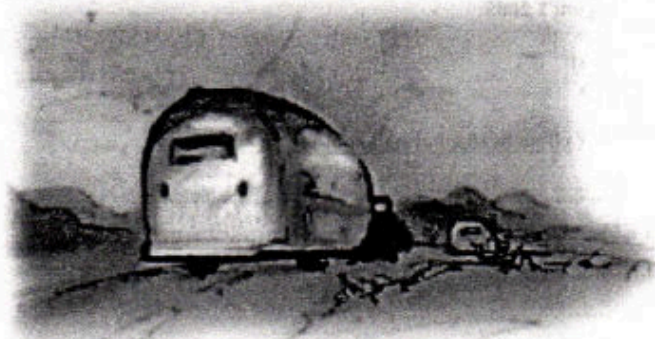


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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

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## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it's finally Spring and although the temperature doesn't make it feel like Spring, our first rally of the year sure did! What a great kick-off for our camping season.

Annette and I are gearing up to leave Thursday 5/12 for a trip to Myrtle Beach. We are planning on leaving after Annette gets home from work. We will spend the first night in New Jersey then on to Washington DC for a night or two. From there we will head to South of the Border and finally on to Myrtle Beach for the balance of the week. This all comes between packing our house and preparing for destruction sometime in late May / early June. We are finally making our move to build our new home. After a few years of planning, we have building permits in hand and are scheduling tradesmen to start the process but not before I do some tree and shrub transplanting. The house will be demolished right down to the foundation. We are starting from the bottom up and while this process is in place, we will basically be "full timing" in our Airstream. Will keep you posted on the progress as the summer approaches!

We had a wonderful time at Highland Orchards this past weekend. From the hospitality to the food to the great conversations I believe everyone enjoyed the weekend as much as we did! This was my first business meeting as President for COCU and I have to say without the help and support of everyone, I don't think I would have made it through! Thanks to everyone for their help and patience. I would also like to make mention that with everything going on, I inadvertently forgot to mention what a wonderful job Rich Kushman, with the help of Sandy Sasuta, did on our unit directory. Thank you Rich for not only the directory but for all the outstanding work you do for the COCU!

Now that most of us have de-winterized our trailers and are ready for the summer, I would like to wish safe travels to all. We are looking forward to seeing everyone over the summer!

### NOW IS THE TIME

To order your tickets for the Region 1 Luncheon, in Springfield, MO on June 29, 2005 at Millie's Turn of the Centruy Café (313 South Jefferson, Springfield, MO) for a cost \$12.50 per person  
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Chuck McDonald	06/17
Russ Fuller	06/20
Pete Soucy	06/20
Philip Simmons	06/23
Arthur Sikes	06/25
Gail Good	06/26
Reggie Brown	06/28
Maureen Eckels	06/28
Frank Guthman	06/28

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Leland & Claire Bradley	06/24
Robert and Ann Werth	06/24
Bob and Jean Landry	06/25
Sebastian & Juanita Pestretto	06/30
Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck	06/30

**A Word of Thanks**

Dear Airstream Friends:

Thank you for your cards, prayers and messages during the recent months as I waited for my hip revision surgery. My surgery went well and we are now looking forward to getting our and seeing our friends in the near future.

Fondly,  
Shirley Edmondson

Thank you all for the cards during my recent back surgery and recovery.

Bob Henschel



**CHARTER OAK THOUGHTS & CARES**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Our sincere sympathies to Ray and MaryEllen Moniz and their family on the passing of Ray's father.

To Gary Levinson and his family on the passing of his mother.

Our continued thoughts and prayers to Jerry Ingallinera and Shirley Edmondson as they continue to improve from recent medical issues.

**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR AND CHIEF (YOU FIGURE OUT WHO'S WHO)**

Editor Here – Chief has given me permission to put my two cents worth in this month. Doesn't happen often so I am going to take full advantage of it. So forgive me if I ramble.

We didn't make it to May Rally with our trailer. That nasty natural enemy -work- got in the way. So we were only able to attend the business meeting. We drove down for the meeting and dinner. Charlie and Jeanne Wilson did a great job! Considering the weather everyone seemed to be in a good mood and enjoying themselves.


As I sat and looked around the room, I realized how different each Rally is. Different people, different environments and different dynamics at work. But even though each rally is different, each is great! It is always an opportunity to see old friends and catch up everyone's traveling. So we urge everyone to all the rallies that you can. Each is different and unique. And there is something to be enjoyed or learned from each one.

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## RESUMES FOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT REGION ONE

If you are interested in submitting a resume for Region One's 2nd Vice President, there is still time. The Nominating Committee will make their recommendation at the annual Region One rally business meeting in August (25-28) in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada. The Units will be voting on the candidate at their fall business meetings.

Please submit your resume to Anne Werth with copies to the other committee members.

The Nominating Committee consists of the following:  
Anne Werth, past Region One President (Chairman)  
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## AIRSTREAM REMODEL ON DIY

Many of you either know Arlene Fowler or know of her. She and her husband own Fowler Interiors in Symsonia, KY. They have been giving Airstreams a face lift since 1981.

Recently the DIY Television Network contacted them and ask them to be a part of a Airstream "dream team" to help remodel an airstream. They were in charge of the curtains and blinds.

The show will air sometimes around November 25, 2005, but will rerun many times - probably next spring and summer.

## NEW AFFILIATES

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Roy & Debbie Lupien WBCCI #2197

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## NEW MEMBER:

Frederick Monnes

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Please make these new members feel welcome!

## MEMBER PROFILE

Last month we profiled one of the newer members in our club, Laurie and Pete Soucy. This month we take a closer look at a couple who have been members since 1990, Bud and Jesse Gould.

Bud and Jesse got their first Airstream in 1989. They had friends that had an Airstream and when the friends decided to get a new one, Bud and Jesse bought their old one. It was a 1973 29 foot. Today they have 34 foot Excella 1000.

Bud and Jesse have always been campers. As parents of seven children they went on many camping trips in tents and popups. Jesse was camp host at Hammonasset State Park for many years..

They have been married 55 years and in addition to their 7 children they have 14 grandchildren and one great grandson, Tyler James.

Bud still works off and on when he feels like it. He says it keeps him young.

Jesse said that her favorite part of airstreaming is traveling and meeting people.

Bud and Jesse are active member of COCC and always ready to lend a helping hand. Bud served as President in 2001

. Last year at the Region One Rally that COCC hosted, Bud was the coffee person, which meant he was up at 5:30 am every morning. He also was a great help in transporting the equipment that was needed for the rally. Jesse taught a seminar on how to make her beautiful lanyards.

In addition to WBCCI events, Bud and Jesse use their Airstream to visit family and to spend time at Travelers Rest in Florida during the winter.

Bud and Jesse are real assets to our club. If you don't know them, make sure the next time you see them at a rally that you say hello and if you do know them, tell them how much we appreciate them.



## Highland Orchards

Mother's Day weekend brought COCU members to the first event of the new camping season. Approximately 24 Airstream units, some with guests, braved the elements and a most unwelcome Nor'easter, which brought with it, heavy rain and strong winds. Many arrived Friday before the skies opened up and wisely so.

Appetizers provided by members were followed by a delicious dinner Friday evening. Charlie and Jeannie Wilson presented this with great style with the assistance of Pat and Brian Brosnahan. Desserts were provided by the attending members and all the "calories" were removed! Sure!

Saturday morning was spent by club officers in an Executive Board meeting and followed in the afternoon by the COCU Spring Business meeting.

Some members ventured over to the Mystic area and a few tried their luck at the nearby Casinos. No reports on how lucky or unlucky they were. Others snuggled in with a good book and stayed out of the rain and wind.

A hearty breakfast was provided on Saturday morning and Fried Chicken and salads on Saturday night. Airstreamers can always come up with tasty appetizers and desserts and Saturday night ran true to form.

Sunday the rain stopped and after a continental breakfast, the group packed up and headed for home. All agreed that in spite of the weather, we had a good time. Fortunately we had the use of an enclosed and heated building which certainly saved the weekend.

Good food, good company and all looking forward to our next get together in June.

Fran Simmons

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DO MORE  
LIVE MORE

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**TO MIKE RUTTY FOR  
SUBMITTING THE PICTURES  
THAT WERE FEATURED ON  
THE LAST BLUE BERET**

**TO RICH KUSHMAN FOR AN  
EXCELLENT JOB ON OUR NEW  
DIRECTORY!**

**TO THE SHERATON  
HARTFORD FOR REDUCED  
COPY RATES FOR THE  
CHATTER.**

## NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH!

At the recent Business Meeting it was decided that the Chatter would be posted on our website. This was decided for a couple of reasons. First, cost. It's becoming more and more expensive to produce the Chatter each month with copying becoming very expensive. Second, accessibility. Members have expressed a desire to be able to get the Chatter when they are traveling. By posting it on the web we will be able to use more color and be more creative.

So beginning with the June issue, you will only receive a hard copy if you either email or call the Editor or the Chief and request that you still want a hard copy.

We are very excited about this new path that the Chatter is taking and remember the Chatter is only as good as WE (the club) make it. We always welcome and encourage your submissions and comments.



## Off to Alaska Final

We were sorry to leave Haines AK as it meant that we would now be on our way home. We had one more stop to make in Alaska, but we would travel through a lot of Yukon Territory before we got there.

The next stop would take us back to Whitehorse, YT and another border crossing. Whitehorse is a very unique town with gold rush history everywhere. The campground where we were to stay had been closed. A Walmart had opened only a short distance away and most of the RV traffic passing through was now staying there overnight. The owner of the park had promised our caravan leaders that they would honor the reservation that had been made a year or more before and they did reopen for us. We stayed there, traveling both north and south. It was a shame that they had to close. It had been a nice park at one time with a beautiful location, up on a hill, sadly looking down at the packed Walmart!

We saw the museums that we had missed before and took a second tour, this time with the Steve & Carol Kelly through the local mini brewery. I don't especially like beer, but this was good! We bought some to take home, a change from "Canned Salmon"!

We were then off to Junction 37, a stop on the Alaska Highway. We would be completing the section that we missed when we turned off to head north earlier on our way to Dawson City. The "Baby Nugget" was brand new, still being constructed and we felt that it will be very nice when done. Like so many, the fill was "tailings" from gold mining. We had been having "Potlatches", a Native American or First Nations People's term for special celebrations. We know them better as "Happy Hours!" However here, we decided to have a "Dessert Party" for a change and all the "goodies" that were produced after so long on the road was astonishing.

Before we left for Alaska, we had heard nightmare stories about how bad the Alaska Highway would be. This was not true. We did find occasional construction and you had to watch for "frost heaves" as the road was built on Muskeg (mud), Permafrost and other surfaces not exactly suitable for highways, but the Alaska Highway did not live up to its reputation. We now were to leave the Highway and our worst fears about bad roads were about to come true. We turned onto the "Cassiar Highway"! Roads in the YT, BC, and AK all are known by their name. Some may also have a route number, but they are seldom referred to by number. There are obviously no "Interstates" in this part of the world. It was now getting cold, raining quite hard and the "Cassiar Highway" was under construction. Maybe next year, it will be fine, but it was an incredible mess this past year. We stayed that night in Iskut, BC at a First Nations People owned camp ground. Everyone grabbed their hoses and tried to wash some of the mud off windshields as all the vehicles, trailers and people were covered with a thick coat of sticky mud. With all the demand, the water pressure dropped to almost nothing and little of the mud was removed. The next day, we continued for a short distance more on this horrible road. Finally we turned off to head back west to Stewart, BC and Hyder, AK, fortunately now having left the bad road behind. Stewart is a very small town with Hyder, AK, an even smaller town just a short distance beyond. You cannot reach Hyder from Alaska proper, as there are impassable mountains between it and the rest of the state. The immediate highlight of Stewart was a "do-it-yourself" car & RV wash. There was a long, long line of Airstreams waiting to drop their "loonies & toonies" into the coin slots. The campground was pleasant, but we traded mud for pine needles. Hyder has its own post office, but no bank. Stewart is on Pacific Time, Hyder on Alaska Time. The mail comes in and out twice a week. The currency accepted is whatever you have in your pocket. Hyder has a reputation of being a "wild" place, but it was very quiet and peaceful while we were there. Not sure of the population, but guessing 100 people is probably too many. Further up the road from the town were streams with massive runs of salmon. This was another place where you could walk the across the water on the backs of the fish. It was also a very popular place for bears.

Our next stop was Hazelton, BC. The Indian and Eskimo populations in the western US, Canada and Alaska or Native Americans or in Canada, First Nations People as they prefer to be called, vary greatly. Some appear quite prosperous and well educated. Others barely are surviving. We stayed in another First Nations People's owned RV Park next to a replica Indian village which we all toured. This area and several nearby towns have displays of Totem poles, all unique. It was now September 8 and the rain that had been falling for the past few days appeared the next morning as snow on the surrounding mountains. This was a sure sign that it was really time to head for home.

We were then off to our final stop, back where we started in Prince George, BC, but to a different campground. A Farewell Banquet was held at a local hotel on Saturday night. The journal that was written during the trip was distributed and goodbyes were said, all agreeing that it had been a great trip. Sunday AM, the group was off and running again, but this time in different directions.

Phil & I traveled south from Prince George down through the Frazer River Canyon. For anyone going out this way, this area should not be missed. It was beautiful. The road travels through mountains with tunnels for both road and rail on each side of the river. Most spectacular. This was another one of those areas where you can only wonder how they ever built it all.

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# "YOUR AIRSTREAM IS YOUR CASTLE"

## Charter Oak CT Unit Rally



June 3-5, 2005  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Haddam Neck, CT



Hosts: Wayne & Susan Rutty and Mike & Lianne Rutty



### Directions to Fairgrounds:

#### From the North and West:

Take I-91 to route 9 south or route 66 east to the Arrigoni Bridge. Follow route 66 for about 5 miles east to Cobalt and the intersection of route 66 and 151. Take route 151 south for about five miles to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

#### From the South:

Take I-95 to route 9 north. Take route 9 to exit 7 (route 82). Follow route 82 and cross the East Haddam Bridge. After crossing the bridge bear left on to route 149 and follow to the intersection of route 151 in Leesville. Follow route 151 to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

#### From the East:

Take I-395 to route 2 west. Follow route 2 to route 16 in Colchester. Take route 16 to route 66 in East Hampton. Follow route 66 about 1/2 miles west to Cobalt and the intersection of route 66 and 151. Take route 151 south for about three miles to Haddam Neck Road. Follow Haddam Neck Road for 1.5 miles to the fairgrounds located on the left.

### Events for the Weekend

#### Friday:

- Arrive after 2:00 pm
- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- Dinner on your own.
- 7:30 pm - Campfire, Cookies & Ice Cream

#### Saturday:

- 7:00 am Coffee (Breakfast on your own)
- 9:00 am - "Warm Hats for Kids" Sewing Project  
All materials supplied. Please bring Scissors.
- 10:30 am - Carpool Caravan to Gillette's Castle State Park- The castle has gone under an \$8 million dollar renovation and looks great!! Wonderful hiking trails, picnic area and breathtaking views of the CT River await you!! (Pack a picnic lunch, visit concession stand at park or take the Ferry over to Chester for lunch) Fee for Castle Tour is: Age 18 and Over: \$5, Ages 6-17: \$3, Ages 5 and under: Free (Pay directly at park) Visit the website for the castle at: <http://dep.state.ct.us/stateparks/parks/gillettecastle.htm>
- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- 6:00 pm - Catered Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Evening Program, Desert & Coffee

#### Sunday:

- 8:00 am - Breakfast - Menu: Omelets to order, Canadian Bacon, Pancakes, Muffins and OJ.
- Depart at your leisure and thanks for coming!!!

**Rally Fee of \$55 per unit includes: Two (2) Nights Camping with Water & Electric, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast and Deserts.**  
**Pets welcome but must remain on leash at all times.**

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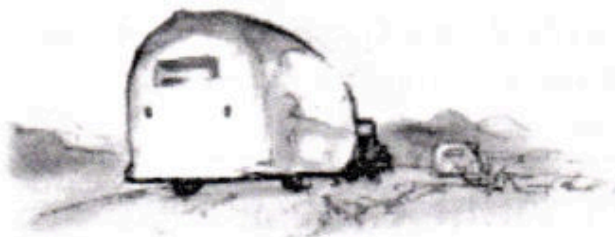


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JUNE 2005



## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're back from Myrtle Beach and we had great weather. Annette did fine on her maiden trip (she usually fly's and meets me where our travels take us). We left New Fairfield and went as far as Washington, DC where we met up Ann Huke. The three of us toured the city which was most enjoyable and then dinner. The next morning, off for South of the Border. Upon arrival and set up, we ran into a fellow Airstreamer from Region 2. He was travelling alone so we invited him to dinner and ice cream with us. We shared many stories and truly enjoyed the company. The next morning we left for Myrtle Beach. The weather was beautiful and we were able to meet with some of our friends from Ohio, Connecticut and New York. We also met another Airstream couple from Rhode Island who spent a few nights hanging out with our friends.

Annette continues to pack the house. One room left to go! We are still on track for demolition the last week of June. As for now, we are leaving for our yearly trip to New Hampshire. This will be our last camping trip for a few months as we will need to be close to home with the construction.

Submitted by President Mark Wilson

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### REMINDER

June will be the last month that the Chatter is automatically mailed to all of our members. As we reported last month the Club has decided to make the Chatter available on line. Only about 10% of our members have asked that we continue to send them a hard copy. If you wish to get a hard copy please let us know. Remember there is not a Chatter in July and the August chatter will be online.

If you would like to see this Chatter on line go to the Region One Web site at [www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org) and enter username charteroak and the password is friends. August's Chatter will be available around August 15th.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**June 28 - July 4, 2005**

Golden Anniversary  
International Rally  
Springfield, MO

**August 5 - 7, 2005**

Fiesta de Charter Oak CT Rally  
Traveler's Woods Campground  
North Bernardston, MA  
Dick and Eileen Bartrum

**August 25 - 28, 2005**

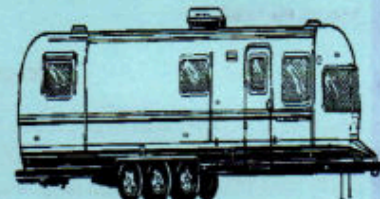
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**September 16 - 18, 2005**

"Old Tyme Connecticut"  
Rendezvous Buddy Rally  
Kent, CT  
Mark and Annette Wilson  
Chuck and Pam Bleakney  
Jim and Corinne Burnham

**September 30 - October 2, 2005**

Charter Oak Western Round Up  
Rally  
Nickerson Campground  
Chaplin, CT  
Fran and Maureen Eckels  
Pete and Laurie Soucy  
Bob and Anne Werth





## MEMBER PROFILE

Richard and Kathy Kushman are the focus of this month's member profile.

Rich and Kathy have been members of the club since 1997 when they purchased their first trailer, a 25 ft Safari. According to Rich "we were killing a Saturday afternoon at a RV Show when we saw, sat in and fell in love with our first Airstream. We had no experience towing, parking, maintaining, or living in a trailer, so we bought it."

They joined the Club then but it would be another year or so before they attended their first rally. After that rally in Otis, MA they were hooked. Getting more involved with the club and getting to know fellow Airstreams was now a very important endeavor. And get involved they did. Both have served as First and Second Year Directors. Rich maintains our website and is always ready with a camera at any of the club's events. Rich is also a large contributor to our directory, which won awards. And rightfully so! You will see them at most of the club rallies and they are always ready to lend a helping hand.

Rich and Kathy's only camping experience prior to their Airstream was on the Appalachian Trail in a tent with no hookups! On March 2, 1996 they started hiking the Appalachian Trail and completed almost a thousand miles!

They currently have a 34 ft trailer with a toilet. When asked about their favorite part of having an Airstream both said having a toilet in the woods. Their favorite part of the Club is the people.

Both still work. Rich runs Village Bake House in Niantic and Groton. This is Kathy's last year as a 6th grade teacher at New London Middle School. She will retire next year just in time for their trip to Alaska.

Rich and Kathy have been married 21 years and have 5 children and 6 ½ grandchildren.

This summer they are off on a grand adventure out West. They will visit Yellowstone Park, Glacier Park, Mt Rushmore, Cheyenne and much more. Isn't this what Airstreaming is all about. I think the people Rich and Kathy meet along the way will be really lucky to have met such a nice couple, doing what they love to do!

Portions of this article copied from Rich's story on the WBCCI Region 1 Website



## KUDOS

**TO WAYNE, SUSAN, MIKE AND LIANNE RUTTY FOR A GREAT RALLY. GOOD JOB!!**

**TO ALL THE LADIES WHO HELPE MAKE HATS FOR THE WARM HA FOR KIDS PROGRAM.**



*Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, wine in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming...*

*Damn, What a ride!!*

## THE FALL CARAVAN

Cynthia and I have put together this year's Fall caravan. It is called "Gems of Our Own Backyard". It will start on October 2nd after the rally in Chaplin. Our first stop will be in North Stonington at Highland Orchards. There we are planning to have a clam and lobster bake and a fun night of square dancing. In addition to these activities there are many things to see and do in that area. Mystic Seaport is only a short ride away as well as the outlets in Clinton and Westbrook.

From Highland Orchards we are going to travel to the Meadowlark Campground in Middletown, RI. We will be one mile from the beach and only a few miles from downtown Newport. Newport is a beautiful city with lots to do including the mansions.

We will include several evening meals, ice cream, a couple of group outings and breakfast every morning. We expect the kitty fee to be between \$250 and \$275.

Our information flyer will be in the August Chatter. So mark your calendar and join us in visiting "The Gems of Our Own Backyard".

Raymond Richard  
# 1445



### RECIEPES FROM SHARON HENSCHEL

**SEVERAL PEOPLE ASK ME FOR THESE RECIEPES AT THE MAY RALLY.**

#### **SNICKER DOODLES**

**1 CUP SHORTENING**

**1 ½ CUPS SUGAR**

**2 EGGS**

**3 ¾ CUPS FLOUR**

**2 TEASPOONS CREAM OF TARTAR**

**1 TEASPOON BAKING SODA**

**½ TEASPOON SALT**

**2 TEASPOONS SUGAR AND CINNAMON**

**MIX SHORTENING, SUGAR AND EGGS**

**THOROUGHLY**

**SIFT FLOUR, CREAM OF TARTAR, SODA AND SALT TOGETHER.**

**STIR INTO CREAM MIXTURE.**

**ROLL DOUGH INTO BALLS THE SIZE OF A SMALL WALNUT.**

**PREHEAT OVEN TO 400 DEGREES**

**BAKE ON AN UNGREASED COOKIE SHEET**

**8 - 10 MINUTES UNTIL LIGHT BROWN**

**COMBINE THE TWO TEASOONS SUGAR AND**

**CINNAMON AND ROLL EACH COOKIE IN MIXTURE**

**MAKES ABOUT 3 DOZENS**

### RICE KRISPIE SQUARES

**1 CUP LIGHT KARO**

**½ CUP SUGAR**

**BRING ABOVE TO A BOIL AND**

**ADD 1 CUP PEANUT BUTTER**

**REMOVE FROM HEAT**

**ADD 6 CUPS RICE KRISPIES**

**POUR INTO 9"X13" GREASED CAKE PAN**

**COOL**

**THESE CAN BE FROSTED WITH**

**1 PKG (6 OZ) CHOCOLATE CHIPS**

**½ PKG (3 OZ) BUTTERSCOTH CHIPS**

**MELT IN A DOUBLE BOILER**



## CLUES THAT YOUR VEHICLE ISN'T THE RIGHT TOW VEHICLE FOR YOUR AIRSTREAM

The Airstream you wish to tow can sleep more people comfortably than you can squeeze sitting upright into your vehicle.

Each time you try to tow your Airstream uphill, you find yourself going back downhill with the Airstream as the new lead vehicle.

When you stomped on the gas to move your determinedly parked Airstream, the hitch tore off your vehicle but the Airstream remained stationary.

Your vehicle's owners manual doesn't contain any information at all on towing or towing specifications.

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When the vehicle and the Airstream trailer are attached, the Airstream completely covers the vehicle in its shade.

When the vehicle and the Airstream are attached, your vehicle's front wheels are off the ground.

You could park two of your vehicle inside your Airstream.

Your vehicle was parked near your Airstream when the Airstream's name was painted on and the painters took the liberty of stenciling the word "Dinghy" on its rear bumper.

Actor Matt McConaughey recently visited Selfridge ANG base in Michigan. Bob and Sharon Henschel's daughter, Kim, who is a civilian military employee, was allowed on the base to meet him.

Matt is driving around the country with his airstream to promote his movie, Sahara. He has had the Airstream covered in a thin plastic coating to go with the color scheme of the movie. He is only stopping at military bases.

Thanks to Bob and Sharon for sharing this with us.



Bob and Sharon's daughter, Kim, is in the front and actor Matt McConaughey is standing the rear.



Matt McConaughey's Airstream all decked out to promote his new movie Sahara.



"PEDRO" says, "BIENVENIDOS!"  
FIESTA DE CHARTER OAK CT RAL

August 5, 6, 7, 2005

at Traveler's Woods of New England

152 River Street, Bernardston, MA 01337

Hosts: The Goulds, The Sasutas, The Bartrams



Rally Colors are red, green and white - Mexican Flag colors.

Please bring (and wear!) sombreros or serapes or any other Mexican items.

COCU has the use of the pavilion for all our activities. Electricity & water are provided.

Following is a preliminary schedule of the rally:

FRIDAY: (arrive after 12 noon) 4:30 Social Hour- Mock-Margaritas (non-alcoholic) will be served. Please bring a snack to share .

6:00 Dinner: Taco Soup

7:30 Ice Cream served

SATURDAY:

8 A.M. Breakfast of French Toast and sausage  
Day free for touring

4 P.M. Salsa Party - bring snack to share and your own beverage.

5:30 Chalupas (Southwestern Dinner) Served.  
Please bring salads to complement our Mexican Theme.

7:30 Jessie Cake!!!!

SUNDAY:

8 A.M. Muffins, toast, cereal buffet  
Leave at your leisure.

Reservations must be made by July 28th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCC1# \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Adults? \_\_\_\_\_ How Many Kids? \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Make/ST Lic# \_\_\_\_\_ RV size \_\_\_\_\_

Camping 2 nights for \$35 Food Service @ \$12.50 (Kids under 12 free)

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# “Charter Oak Western Roundup”

September 30, October 1 & 2, 2005

Nickerson Campground in Chaplin, CT

Hosts: Fran & Maureen Eckels, Pete & Laurie Soucy, Bob & Anne Werth

HEY BUCK-A-ROOS! Think “Western”!

Bring/wear your cowboy hats, boots, spurs, saddles...no horses!

ALL ROUNDUPS UNDER THE TENT, EXCEPT CAMPFIRES!

**Friday September, 30<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm: “Branding” Happy Hour (bring beverage/snack)

\*Dinner on your own, dessert to be followed at the campfire

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am: Saddle Up for Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee)

10:00am: Free Time -- Hiking in Natchaug Forest OR Buell’s Candy Apple Making Tour

4:00pm: “Branding” Happy Hour (bring beverage/snack to tent)

5:00pm: Chuck Wagon Dinner (b-b-q ribs, beans, rolls, cole slaw supplied) -- buck-a-roos, please bring desserts

\*\*CAMPFIRE IN EVENING\*\*

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am: Roundup for Breakfast (coffee/pastry under the tent)

\*\*“Get Along Little Doggies” Prepare for Departure

**KITTY FEE:** 2 nights parking, 1 full breakfast, 1 light breakfast, 1 dinner, bread, dessert, beverages = \$50 - Camping (water and electric)

Meals - \$25 for two (kids under 12 are free)

NOTE: BRING TABLE SERVICES TO ALL MEALS, THANKS!

\*\*Limited (5) sites with sewers for an extra \$5/weekend (call Maureen for availability)

\*\*\*\*\*Deadline: September 17, 2005\*\*\*\*\*

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**JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2005**



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June 2005

Dear Airstreamer:

Welcome to Springfield, Missouri and the "Golden Anniversary Rally" of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. This is an historic event in the life of our club and you are now a part of that history. Fifty years ago, in 1955, a small group of Airstreamers caravanning through eastern Canada with Wally Byam conceived the idea of forming an RV club to carry on the rallies and caravans that Wally had started. The rest is history!



**International President and First Lady**

WBCCI is now the oldest caravan club in North America and one of the largest RV clubs in the world. The club was founded on democratic principles and has never wavered from those original ideas put forth by our founding members.

Springfield was chosen as the site of our "Golden Anniversary" because of its strategic location near the population center of the United States. This makes it easily accessible to the majority of our members in Canada and the

S.A. It was also chosen because it has tremendous recreational appeal. You will find that there is something for everyone in Springfield and the surrounding area. The number one tourist attraction in the state of Missouri, the *Bass Pro Shops*, is located right here.

Enjoy your visit, I hope you take home many fond memories of WBCCI's "Golden Anniversary." Also, I hope you will share with your friends the wonderful entertainment and time you had in Springfield!

Thanks for coming, Janie and I look forward to greeting you!

*James D. Haddaway*  
James D. Haddaway  
International President



**WELCOME**



**WELCOME TO SPRINGFIELD!**

On behalf of the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Wally Byam Caravan Club. We are delighted to host your 2005 International Rally and hope that you will enjoy your stay in our city.

Although we know your time in Springfield will be full of activities associated with the meeting, we hope you have the opportunity to enjoy the many things in the Springfield area our residents enjoy daily.

Springfield is home to Missouri's #1 attraction, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, a "must see" while here. Right next door is our newest attraction, the Wonders of Wildlife Zooquarium. We are also home to Fantastic Caverns, America's only ride through cave; Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, the site of the first major Civil War battle west of the Mississippi; and Exotic Animal Paradise, a ride-through animal park.

Shopping abounds, from enclosed malls to quaint antique shops. And our 600 restaurants feature a variety of cuisine. Just a short, beautiful ride away is the Branson/Table Rock Lake area with a variety of shows and amusement parks. Whatever you are looking for, I am sure you will find it here.

We wish you a successful rally and look forward to welcoming you to Springfield in June/July 2005. If there is anything we can do to make your 2005 rally more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,  
  
 Tracy Kimberlin  
 Executive Director  
 Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Holeyboard .....	21
Horseshoe .....	22
Parade .....	11, 23

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Art Show .....	15
Caravan Publication Contest .....	13
Hobby Show Creations & Collectors .....	15
Pet Show .....	21
Photo Print Contest .....	13
Photo Slide Contest .....	13
Skit Contest .....	20
Talent Contest .....	20
Teen Queen .....	10,11,12,14,15,19,20,21,22
Unit Publication and History Contest .....	13

**MEETINGS**

Airstream Angels .....	12,18,19,20
Amateur Radio .....	14,15,19,20,21
Cilding & Gate Security .....	11
CB Radio Club .....	7,8,14,21
Caravan Discussion Session .....	12
Classic Airstream .....	15
Computer Club .....	22
Delegate .....	15
First Timers .....	12
Flag Practice .....	11
Full Timers .....	20,20
International Board of Trustees (IBT) .....	10,11
National Caravan .....	18,19
Unit Parade Chairmen .....	11
Vintage Club .....	11,14,19,21

HOSPITAL URGENT CARE/PHARMACIES

**HOSPITALS:**

Cox Health Systems North 1423 N Jefferson Ave. Springfield, MO 417-886-5239	St Johns Hospital 1235 E Cherokee ST. Springfield, MO 417-885-2000
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**URGENT CARE/WALK-IN CLINICS:**

Cox Urgent Care at hospital 1423 N Jefferson Ave. Springfield, MO Hours: 11 AM- 11PM, Daily	Family Medical Walk-in Clinic North 2619 N Kansas Expressway Springfield, MO 417-866-5550 Hours 8 - 8 PM M-F, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-6
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**PHARMACIES:**

Walgreens's Pharmacy 1140 E Keaney ST Springfield, MO 417-869-5112	K-Mart Stores Pharmacy 1930 E Keaney ST Springfield, MO 417-862-7750
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**Strafford Family Pharmacy**  
Pine ST & Madison ST  
Strafford, MO (go north to RT. 66 from Parking Site, turn right  
and go about 3 - 4 miles to Strafford, turn left on Madison to  
Pine).  
Hours 9- 6 M-F, 102 Sat., Emergency 417-736-2275

**DENTAL CARE:**

Northside Dental Clinic 2105 W Kearney Springfield, MO 417-862-2468	Total Family Dental Care 540 W LaSalle Springfield, MO 417-883-3333
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**TO SPRINGFIELD**



**Greetings:**

On behalf of the City of Springfield, it is an honor and distinct pleasure to welcome the Wally Ryan Caravan Club International Rally to our City June 25, 2007 - July 5, 2007. Springfield is situated in the heart of Ozark Mountain Country and is one of the fastest growing cities in the Midwest. It is a region blessed with much natural beauty, offering large lakes and beautiful streams with a wide variety of water recreation activities. I am confident that these natural attractions would provide ample material for both your personal enjoyment and your professional endeavors.

Springfield is in the midst of an exciting Center-City redevelopment project named Jordan Valley Park. Driven by a long-range vision created by our citizens, the project already features the new Jordan Valley Ice Park, a multi-purpose facility featuring two NHL-size ice sheets, and an adjacent 12-acre park with a fountain and water feature designed to evoke an Ozarka stream. In the fall of 2003, we opened a new 110,000-square-foot Exposition Center with an adjacent parking deck. The Springfield Cardinals, a Double A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals, opened their inaugural season in April 2005 at the new 8,100-seat Hammons Field baseball stadium, also home to the SMS Baseball Bears. A short walk on the new Jordan Creek Greenway or a drive on new Streetscapes links the Jordan Valley development to our traditional downtown area.

Our downtown area features a variety of restaurants in all price and taste ranges, art galleries and the historic Landers Theatre, built in 1909 and recently renovated in its baroque Renaissance/Neoclassical architecture and decor. Downtown and Jordan Valley also are close to several of the City's most popular venues, such as the hands-on Discovery Center, a children's science museum, the Walnut Street Historic District and the Juanita K. Hammons Center for the Performing Arts at Southwest Missouri State University.

Springfield is home to many area attractions such as the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield (Civil War), Diskerson Park Zoo, and nine public and private golf courses. You might also enjoy visiting our Japanese Stroll Garden complete with a traditional tea hut. Springfield is the headquarters of Bass Pro Shops' Outdoor World, billed as the "World's Most Spectacular Sporting Goods Store," with its four-story waterfall, giant aquarium, nature center and taxidermy studio.

The Wonders of Wildlife Museum, located on the Bass Pro Shops' campus, is a "must see". Save a couple of hours for a tour of this museum, an experience you will be talking about for many years.

We are truly proud of our City and the many opportunities available to our visitors. On behalf of the City of Springfield, we welcome all participants and guests and look forward to sharing with you the hospitality of the "Queen City of the Ozarks".

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Carlson  
Mayor, City of Springfield

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### International Rally Committee



Jim Haddaway  
President



Jim Franklin  
1st Vice President



Don Shafer  
2nd Vice President



Jerry Collins  
3rd Vice President



Jean Dussault  
Recording Secretary



Dick Bartram  
Treasurer

### NATIONAL ANTHEMS

#### O Canada

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

#### Chorus:

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

#### Star Spangled Banner

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

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	AREA	GROUP
Religious Service Coordinator	Carmon E Sollenberger	08294	V	
Religious Service/Catholic	Jane Sheets	00316	V-1	
Religious Service/Jewish	Ray Landman	03553	V-1	
Religious Service/Protestant	Carmon E Sollenberger	08294	V-1	
Safety Inspection	Warner H Hord	10416	IV-3	
Safety Seminar/Traffic	Howard McMurtrie	08944	IV-3	
Sanitation	Raymond Wagner	02722	IV-3	
Scrapbooking	Janet Kendig	23640	III-1	
Sign Erection/Removal	Edgar Mueller	15023	IV-2	
Sign Shop	Pat Payne	06342	IV-2	
Sign-up Tables	Calvin Skinner	14839	III-1	
Space Coordinator	Ewart Phillips	00123	I-1	
Special Messenger	Lois Powala	01254	V-1	
Stage/Sound Controller	Herman B Hill	06508	II-3	
Tables and Chairs	Wayne Shaffer	00233	II-3	
Talent/Skit Contest	Jim Phalen	04614	III-2	
Teen Queen Pageant	Harriette Warren	02624	III-2	
Telephone	John Boutwell	03982	II-3	
Tennis	Carol Wallen	06254	III-3	
Tent Reservations	Marge Grosch	24724	II-3	
Tours During The Rally	Leon Dussault	00247	I-1	
Tractor Towing	Dale E Grosch	24724	IV-1	
Traffic Control	W C "Jim" Grimes	03144	IV-1	
Trailer Display, New	Dave Schumann	00049	I-1	
Transportation, Buses	Barbara Grimes	03144	III-3	
Typing/Clerical Pool	Sherelyn McLaurry	07414	V-1	
Unit History Contest	Carolyn L Florence	03500	III	
Unit Officer Workshop	Marilyn Collins	00217	I-1	
Unit Publications	Louise Humble	01238	III-2	
Usherettes	Martha Keans	00230	I-1	
Vehicle Procurement	Marion Krajewski	08860	IV-3	
Vendors, Inside	Richard Arnold	17953	II-2	
Vendors, Outside	Larry Skeen	05096	II-2	
Vintage Airstream Seminar	Bob Herman	08556	II-2	
Volunteer Recognition	Dale Webb	00314	I-1	
Water	William Fleming	03256	IV-1	
Welcome Committee	Roy DeWitte	02060	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	

**International Board of Trustees**

President	Jim Haddaway
1st Vice President	Jim Franklin
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3rd Vice President	Jerry Collins
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Immediate Past President	Daryl Ewles
Region 1 President	Raynold Lemaire
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Region 4 President	Dona Garner
Region 5 President	Bill Schrader
Region 6 President	Lois Kalthoff
Region 7 President	John Telzloff
Region 8 President	Darrell Waters
Region 9 President	Jerry Larson
Region 10 President	Al Stahl
Region 11 President	Don Mantle
Region 12 President	Warren Weinstock
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Parliamentarian	Bonnie Nester

**STANDING COMMITTEE**

Blue Beret	Theda McGrath
Budget	Joe Bubliss
Caravan	Robert Bennett
Community Service	Jane Sheets
Constitution & Bylaws	Max Carmichael
Ethics & Grievance	Flo Black
Family & Youth	Linda Amme
Historical	Esther Garrison
International Relations	Joe Gore
Legislative	Ray Landman
Life Membership	Don Shafer
Membership	Marilyn Collins
National/Special Events	Jack Glouner
Nominating	Daryl Ewles
Public Relations	Evan Evans
Rally Promotions	Pat Canfield
RV Parks	Jean Gilbert
Teen Queen	Jessica Cole

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**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 is in the Expo Center Lower Atrium. Please note that activities in the WBCCI Friendship Center area will be closed during the evening programs and Opening Ceremony.

**HEARING IMPAIRED**

Arrangements have been made to assist any of our hearing impaired members during the evening programs. Ask the Usherettes for assistance.

**MAIL SERVICE**

The POST OFFICE located at the Parking site will be open June 24, 11:00 am to 4:30 pm daily, 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 Expo Center Mezzanine Room 1B. Nurses, Doctors and other Medical Technicians will be available for blood pressure readings and referrals. Our medical service is not a treatment service. No medication or treatment is available or allowed to be administered to rally participants. Addresses for Hospitals, Urgent Care & Pharmacies listed on page 30.

**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
Master of Ceremonies	Vernon Goodwin	00131	I-1
Medical Information	Betty Sullivan	06665	III-3
Membership Workshop	Marilyn Collins	00217	III-2
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	Edward Whitacre	05852	I-1
Opening & Closing	Norman Hewer	00133	I-1
Pancakes	Jerome Sproge	00322	IV-3
Parade	Cecil W Grisham	06295	II-3
Parking	Marvin Lane	04531	IV-1
Past Region Pres. Lunch	Howard T Lance	00269	II-2
Personalizing Your Airstream	Richard & Jean Patton	04049	IV-2
Pet Show	John & Lois Camealy	02160	III-1
Pet Sick Call	Bert Kalet	06957	III-1
Piano/Organ	Jane Griffith	02122	II-2
Photo Print Contest	Nancy Longworth	16744	III-2
Photo Slide Contest	Mary Curtis	01549	III-2
Photographer	H. Robert Helker	02169	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	Edward L Gilbert	12864	IV-2
Property Control	Don Ray Leedham	01659	VI-1
Prostate Cancer CA	James G Moss	00324	IV-2
Public Relations	Leonard Sullivan	06665	I-1
Purchasing	Edward Knernschield	09559	VI-1
Quilts	Judith Richers	00239	III-1
Radio, Amateur	Joseph Kolb	01060	IV-2
Radio, CB	Joan Viney	13854	IV-2
Rally Appt. Secretary	Bettie Webb	00314	V-1
Rally Chairmen Secretary	Barbara Z Bergen	00321	V-1
Rally Coordinator Secretary	Barbara Sproge	00322	V-1
Rally Hdqtrs. Receptionist	Jean Helker	02169	V-1
Rally Pre-Registration	Karmen Younts	01416	II-1
Rally VP's Secretary	Colet Schmidt	03316	V-1
Region VP's Workshop	Marilyn Collins	00217	I-1
Registration	Virginia Scott	31795	VI-1
Religious Morning Devotions	Nancy Whiteley	24736	V-1



**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	AREA GROUP
Early Workers' Dinner	Robert Black	00226	I-1
Early Workers' Tours	Julia Lyon	09784	III-3
Electric Installation	Robert Mann	03446	IV-1
Engineering	Darwin W Brugger	08472	IV-1
Entertainment Receptionist	Barbara Dezendorf	08564	I-1
Entry Verification	Frank J Wagner	29188	IV-1
Escort Coordinator	John Carriker III	03679	III-2
Field Service Canteen	Charles & Doris Jean Cabalka	02326	IV-3
Fine Needle Arts	Shirley Bishop	10025	III-1
First Timers	Jan Barrera	14536	III-2
Flag Ceremony	Bill Minor	00037	I-1
Flea Market/Hobby Sale	Fred Brandt	03641	II-1
Friendship Center	Anna Janesko	31788	II-2
Full Timer Seminar	Lorraine Peirce	06996	III-2
Future Rally Site	Wilson Yerk	00287	II-3
Games, Indoor	Dorothy Sampson	08583	III-1
Games, Outdoor	Martha A Butschek	14058	III-3
Golf Tournament	Raymond Brunk	09933	III-3
Grounds After Rally	Clarence Jones	21438	IV-3
Guest Badges	Sue Collins	00212	V-1
Handicapped Area	Dave Buttleman	09694	IV-2
Headquarters Liaison	Gloria Shaffer	00233	V-1
History Display, WBCCI	Loretta A Moss	00324	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/Lost & Found	Gwen Huffman	01684	III-3
Installation of Officers	Max Carmichael	00137	II-2
Job Descriptions	William "Bill" Taylor	15303	V-1
Joker	Jamyne Goodwin	00131	III-1
Judges Acquisition	Elnora Moss	00335	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
Luncheons & Dinners	Charles & Emogene Duran	00136	I-1
Mail Service	Phil Azeredo	31185	IV-2

**PROPANE**

Propane will not be sold at the International Rally parking site. However, commercial vendors are available nearby.

**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 Upper Atrium.

**RALLY COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

Sign-up tables for Golf, Horseshoes, Holeyboard and Tennis are located in the Expo Center Upper Mezzanine. 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 Expo Center Upper Mezzanine 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 Committee Chairmen's Office, Expo Center Room 2C.

**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 Upper Atrium
Airstream Display	Parking Site
Airstream Service & Parts	Parking Site
Amateur Radio Base	Mobile Home at Parking Site
Attendance by States	Expo Center Lower Mezzanine
Awards Supervisor	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2E
Bulletin Boards	Expo Center Lower Mezzanine
CB & Wally Byam Control	Home at Parking Site
Caravan Leaders	University Plaza Taneycomo Room
Cargo & Task Force	Parking Site
Carpenters	Garage at Parking Site
Cashier	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2F
City, State & Rally Information	Expo Center Upper Atrium
Club Store	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
Committee Chairmen's Office	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2C
Computer Services	University Plaza Table Rock Room
Contest Results Board	Expo Center Upper Atrium
Coordinators	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2D
Controller	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2F
Credentials & Ribbons (with Registration)	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
E-mail Service	Home at Parking Site & Expo Center Lower Level Atrium
Financial Services	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2F
Friendship Center	Expo Center Lower Mezzanine
Guest Badges	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
Headquarters Liaison	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2B
Information and Lost & Found	Expo Center Upper Atrium
International President	Expo Center Show Office
International Vice Presidents	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2A
International Secretary	Expo Center Show Office
International Treasurer	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2F
International Immediate Past President	Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2A

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	Area Group
Aerial Photo	Charles Kennedy	00284	I-1
Airstream Seminar/Vendors	Dave Schumann	00049	IV-2
Art Show	Matilda Roberson	14245	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	June Ryan	02326	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 Coordinator	Donald Sutton	00286	II-3
Bulletin Board/Intra Clubs	Bernard Solomon	01691	II-3
Bulletin Boards/Unit & Region	Edward Curran	03025	II-3
Camcorder/Video	William Cordsen	04350	I-1
Canada Day	Al Stahl	00298	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	Richard Lee McLaury	07414	IV-1
Carpenter	Percy N Veile	04445	IV-3
Cashier, Rally	John Perryman	03629	VI-1
Choir Director	Donita Pyles	13299	II-2
Club Store	Morris & Shirley Clodfelter	03066	VI-1
Community Service	Marlyn Hofsteller	14438	II-1
Computer Seminars	Eugene Sturdevant	09407	III-3
Computer Services	R C "Wag" Wagon	00139	VI-1
Contest Results	Lynette Dussault	08153	III-2
Controller, Rally	Joe Bublis	00315	VI-1
Craft Workshop	Lilly Putney	00429	III-1
Credentials	Betty Kenney	00276	V-1
Daily Schedule Board	Norma Hilvers	00328	II-3
Dancing, Ballroom	George Kotrch	13858	II-2
Decorations, Dinner	June Crawford	17281	I-1
Decorations, Stage	Ron Amme	06050	I-1
Delegates Mtg. Supervisor	Kenneth VanHart	00125	I-1

**AREA of RESPONSIBILITY**

- AREA I - INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, JIM HADDAWAY
  - Group 1 Region 5
    - Coordinator ..... Bill Schrader
    - Assistants ..... Richard Heyde/Bob Moyers
- AREA II - 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, JIM FRANKLIN
  - Group 1 Region 8
    - Coordinator ..... Darrell Waters
    - Assistants ..... Norman J Beu/Betty Sullivan
  - Group 2 Region 11
    - Coordinator ..... Don Mantle
    - Assistants ..... Ron Starcher/Chester Haughawaut
  - Group 3 Region 2
    - Coordinator ..... Jo Jugel
    - Assistants ..... Barry Heckenswiler/Don McKelvey
- AREA III - 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, DON SHAFER
  - Group 1 Region 9
    - Coordinator ..... Jerry Larson
    - Assistants ..... Tom Collier/Evan Evans
  - Group 2 Region 12
    - Coordinator ..... Warren Weinstock
    - Assistant ..... Jim Elmlinger/Don Clark
  - Group 3 Region 3
    - Coordinator ..... Ken Cook
    - Assistants ..... Thomas Tisdell/Julian T Clements
- AREA IV - 3RD VICE PRESIDENT, JERRY COLLINS
  - Group 1 Region 10
    - Coordinator ..... Al Stahl
    - Assistants ..... Ron Florence/Roy Berr
  - Group 2 Region 1
    - Coordinator ..... Raynold Lemaire
    - Assistants ..... Robert E Thompson/Franklin Sanders
  - Group 3 Region 4
    - Coordinator ..... Dona Garner
    - Assistants ..... Richard Osborne/Charles Wise
- AREA V - RECORDING SECRETARY, JEAN DUSSAULT
  - Group 1 Region 6
    - Coordinator ..... Lois Kalthoff
    - Assistants ..... Phil Risher/Bill McManemin
- AREA VI - TREASURER, DICK BARTRAM
  - Group 1 Region 7
    - Coordinator ..... John Tetzlaff
    - Assistants ..... Pearl Adams

**WHERE TO FIND PEOPLE WHO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES**

- Judges Acquisition ..... University Plaza Executive Board Room
- Keys, Building Key Chairman .. Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2C
- Locator Board Chairman ..... Parking Site
- Lost & Found and Information ..... Expo Center Upper Atrium
- Luncheons & Dinners ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2B
- Mail Service ..... WBCCI Trailer at Parking Site
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2B
- Medical Information ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 1B
- Message Center & Scooter Patrol ..... Home at Parking Site
- Parade Chairman ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2C
- Parliamentarian ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2A
- Print Shop ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2G
- Program Editor ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2E
- Property Control ..... Expo Center Cargo Dock
- Public Relations ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2E
- Purchasing ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2F
- Rally Appointments Secretary . Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2B
- Registration ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
- Security ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2C
- Reliable Chevrolet Display ..... Parking Site
- Sign Shop ..... Expo Center Cargo Dock
- Sign-up Tables ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
- Space Coordinator ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2E
- Stage/Sound Controller ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2C
- Tables & Chairs ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2C
- Tent Reservations ..... Member # 24724 by large WBCCI Tent
- Traffic Control ..... Mobile Home at Parking Site
- Typing & Clerical Pool ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine Room 2G
- Unit Bulletin Boards ..... Expo Center Upper Atrium
- Usherettes ..... Expo Center Lower Atrium Room 1A
- Vendors ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
- Youth/Teen Activities ..... Shrine Mosque

\* All Rally Chairmen have office space or can be contacted through the Rally Committee Chairmen Secretary in Expo Center Room 2C.



**Saturday, July 2, continued**

- 10:00 am-11:00 am Unit Newsletter & Directory Seminar  
..... University Plaza Arkansas Room ABC
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Horseshoe Contest ..... Parking Site
- 11:00 am - 4:30 pm Last Day to Pick Up Mail
- 11:30 am- 2:00 pm Committee Chairmen's Appreciation Luncheon (by Invitation Only)  
..... Convention Center Iowa & Nebraska Room
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Motorhome Maintenance Roundtable by Phred Sez  
..... University Plaza Illinois Room
- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Full Timers' Seminar (2 of 2)  
(For experienced Full Timers - open to all members)  
..... University Plaza Arkansas Room ABC
- 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm WBCCI Computer Club General Meeting"  
..... University Plaza Colorado Room B
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Genealogy Club Meeting/Seminar  
..... Convention Center Georgia Room
- 2:15 pm 3:45 pm Golden Anniversary Caravan, N-34GA-1  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room A
- 2:15 pm 3:45 pm Golden Anniversary Caravan, N-34GA-2  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room B
- 2:15 pm 3:45 pm Golden Anniversary Caravan, N-34GA-3  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room C

**Evening Program**

- 7:15 pm Announcements
- 7:30 pm A ONE ACT PLAY  
ENTERTAINMENT  
"SALUTE TO WALLY BYAM"
- 8:00 pm TEEN QUEEN PAGEANT ..... Expo Center Hall C
- After Program Ballroom Dancing # 4 ..... Expo Center Hall C  
Teen Sock Hop & Ball ..... Shrine Temple

**Sunday, July 3**

- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Choir Assembly ..... Expo Center Hall C
- 10:00 am-11:00 am INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE  
..... Expo Center Hall C
- 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Region 7 Luncheon ... Bass Pro Shop Restaurant
- 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Region 9 Luncheon . Tower Club, Hammons Tower
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Flea Market & Craft Sales  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Set Up  
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Wheel Chairs Admitted  
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Selling  
..... Expo Center Lower Mezzanine

**Sunday, June 26**

- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Choir Assembly ..... Expo Center Hall C
- 10:00 am-11:00 am INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE  
..... Expo Center Hall C
- 11:30 am- 2:00 pm Region 8 Breakfast .. Bass Pro White River Room
- 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm Vendors ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine

**Monday, June 27**

- 8:00 am 2004-2005 WBCCI Executive Committee Meeting  
(followed by)  
WBCCI International Board of Trustees Meeting (Open to all members)  
..... Expo Center Hall C
- 8:00 am Red Cross Emergency Communications Response Vehicle (ECRV) on display near Amateur Radio
- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm RALLY PARKING
- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service ... Airstream Tent
- 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice  
..... Convention Center Nebraska Room
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store & Vendors  
..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales ..... Airstream Display Area
- 10:00 am Vintage Airstream Caravan Parade into  
..... Parking Site
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ..... Expo Center Upper Atrium
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables ..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Building & Gate Security Meeting  
..... Expo Center Hall A
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Choir Practice (Everyone Welcome)  
..... University Plaza Missouri Room
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm FLAG PRACTICE (with poles only)  
..... Expo Center Hall C
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unit Parade Chairmen's Meeting  
..... Expo Center Hall A
- 7:30 pm Big Band Ballroom Dance #1 .. Expo Center Hall C

**Tuesday, June 28**

- Blue Beret Day: Wear it with pride!
- 7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions ..... WBCCI Large Tent
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing ..... Expo Center Hall A
- 8:00 am Red Cross Emergency Communications Response Vehicle (ECRV) on display near Amateur Radio
- 8:00 am - 9:45 am Vintage Club Board Meeting  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room A

Tuesday, June 28, continued

8:00 am - 4:00 pm RALLY PARKING  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service . . . . Airstream Tent  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales . . . . . Airstream Display Area  
 10:00 am PARADE OF FLAGS & OPENING CEREMONY  
 . . . . . Expo Center Hall C  
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Region 11 Luncheon  
 . . . . . Convention Center Georgia Room  
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Region 4 Luncheon . . Bass Pro, Hemingway Room  
 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Club Store & Vendors  
 . . . . . Expo Center Upper Mezzanine  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Artistic Design  
 "Traveling Lightly Fashion Show"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room B  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm RV Super Saver, LLC "RV Safety & Handling"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room A  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Computer Class (1 of 8)  
 "Exploring Beginning Computers"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Colorado Room B  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm RV Safety Education Foundation (1 of 3)  
 . . . . . University Plaza Arkansas Room ABC  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm First Timers' Seminar . . . . . Expo Center Hall A  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice  
 . . . . . Convention Center Nebraska Room  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Caravan Discussion Session (open to all)  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room C  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Angels (1 of 4)  
 "Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Colorado Room A  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION . . . . Expo Center Upper Atrium  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables . . . Expo Center Upper Mezzanine  
 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Blue OX "Towing, Supplemental Braking,  
 Steering & RV Accessories"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room A  
 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm Computer Class (2 of 8) "Adobe Photo Shop  
 Elements for McIntosh & PC's"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Colorado Room B  
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Larry Huttie, Chairman of Airstream  
 . . . . . Expo Center Hall C

Friday, July 1, continued

**Evening Program**

7:15 pm Announcements  
 7:30 pm CANADA NIGHT  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 "THE RONNIE PROPHET SHOW"  
 . . . . . Expo Center Hall C

Saturday, July 2

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions . . . . . WBCCI Large Tent  
 7:30 am - 9:30 am Region 12 Breakfast  
 . . . . . University Plaza Oklahoma Room  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing . . . . . Expo Center Hall A  
 8:00 am - 10:00 am Vintage Club Board Meeting  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room A  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Airstream Store & Service . . . Airstream Tent  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm All Unit Bulletin Boards must be  
 picked up  
 8:30 am - 10:00 am Holeyboard Contest . . . . . Parking Site  
 8:30 am - 10:00 am CB Club Meeting  
 . . . . . University Plaza Texas Room  
 8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (Part 3 of 3)  
 . . . . . Convention Center Georgia Room  
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice . . . . . Expo Center Hall C  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Fine Needle Arts Seminar  
 . . . . . University Plaza Colorado Room B  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Amateur Radio FCC Exam (2 of 2)  
 (Technician/General/Extra Class)  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room BC  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Pet Show . . . . . WBCCI Large Tent  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store & Vendors  
 . . . . . Expo Center Upper Mezzanine  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration for 2006 International Rally  
 . . . . . Expo Center Upper Atrium  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales . . . . . Airstream Display Area  
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (3 of 3)  
 . . . . . Expo Center Lower Mezzanine  
 10:00 am - 11:00 pm National/Special Event Rallies Seminar  
 (Open to everyone interested in conducting rallies)  
 . . . . . Expo Center Hall A



Wednesday, June 29, continued

- 8:30 am- 9:30 am Fowler Interiors Seminar "RV Refurbishing"  
..... University Plaza Colorado Room B
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Amateur Radio FCC Exam (1 of 2)  
(Technician/General/Extra Class)  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room BC
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Airstream Company Vendors Seminars  
(A list of vendors will be posted with participating vendor  
participants and times at entrance to seminar)  
..... Expo Center Hall A
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store & Vendors  
..... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales ..... Airstream Display Area
- 9:45 am - 10:45 am CB Radio Seminar "Do it Yourself"  
..... University Plaza Arkansas Room ABC
- 9:45 am - 11:45 am Beginners Joker Lessons  
..... Expo Center Lower Mezzanine
- 10:00 am-11:30 am Appliqué Buffet Seminar (1 of 2)  
"Iron on Appliqués, Ladies Shirts & Blouses"  
..... University Plaza Colorado Room B
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Teen Queen Formal Judging .. Expo Center Hall C
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm Safety/Traffic Seminar  
..... University Plaza Arkansas Room ABC
- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Vintage Airstream Club's Concours d'Elegance  
& Open House in both 3 & 30 amp areas  
..... Vintage Parking Site
- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region 3 Luncheon  
..... Convention Center Georgia Room
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Region 1 Luncheon .. Millie's Turn of Century Cafe
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Computer Class (3 of 8) "Microsoft Publisher"  
..... University Plaza Colorado Room B
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unit Officers Workshop  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room BC
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION ... Expo Center Upper Atrium
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables ... Expo Center Upper Mezzanine
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Duplicate Bridge (1 of 3)  
..... Expo Center Lower Mezzanine
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Pinochle Card Games  
..... Expo Center Lower Mezzanine
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Joker Game Tournament  
..... Expo Center Lower Mezzanine
- 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Teen Queen Interviews  
..... Convention Center Nebraska Room

Thursday, June 30, continued

- 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm Vintage Club Membership Meeting  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room BC
- 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm Computer Class (6 of 8)  
"How to Design & Build Web Pages"  
..... University Plaza Colorado Room B
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm National Caravan, N-34D-2 (Viking Trail)  
..... Convention Center Georgia Room

Evening Program

- 7:15 pm Announcements
- 7:30 pm INVITATION TO 2006 RALLY
- 7:45 pm ENTERTAINMENT
- "50's - AT THE HOP Show"
- Following Program "Sock Hop" (Dress for the 50's)  
..... Expo Center Hall C

Friday, July 1

- Canada Day: Wear Red and White
- 7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions ..... WBCCI Small Tent
- 7:30 am - 9:00 am Vintage Club Breakfast & Awards.. Golden Corral
- 8:00 am Golf ..... Payne Stewart
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing ..... Expo Center Hall A
- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service ... Airstream Tent
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Teen Queen Practice ..... Expo Center Hall C
- 8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (Part 2 of 3)  
..... Convention Center Georgia Room
- 9:00 am- 10:00 am SkyMed (2 of 2) .. University Plaza Texas Room
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Amateur Radio and Major Disasters Seminar  
(Advanced Subjects for Amateur Radio)  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room BC
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am Talent Show Rehearsal  
..... Convention Center Nebraska Room
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Craft Workshop (2 of 2)  
..... University Plaza Oklahoma Room
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knitting (2 of 2)  
..... University Plaza Oklahoma Room
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Airstream Angels (3 of 4)  
"Introduction to Disaster Service"  
..... University Plaza Kansas Room A
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Quilting ..... University Plaza Oklahoma Room
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration for 2006 International Rally  
.. Expo Center Upper Atrium



Thursday, June 30, continued

9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (1 of 3)  
 . . . . . Expo Center Lower Mezzanine

10:00 am-11:30 am Appliqué Buffet Seminar (2 of 2)  
 "Iron on Appliqués, Ladies Shirts & Blouses"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Colorado Room B

10:00 am- 4:00 pm Blood Drive . . . Convention Center Arizona Room

10:30 am-11:30 am Freightliner Custom Chassis Seminar  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room A

10:30 am-11:30 am Vintage Seminar "Physics of Towing"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room BC

10:30 am-11:30 am Feel Good Orthotics Seminar  
 . . . . . University Plaza Texas Room

10:30 am-12:00 pm RV Safety Education Foundation (2 of 3)  
 University Plaza Arkansas ABC

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm REGISTRATION . . Expo Center Upper Atrium

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vintage Seminar  
 "Airstream Travelers 1947-57"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room BC

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Prostate CA "The Miracle Beam"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Texas Room

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm RV Safety Education Foundation (3 of 3)  
 University Plaza Arkansas ABC

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Computer Class (5 of 8)  
 "Wi-Fi Technology & Computers Security"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Colorado Room B

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm National Caravan, N-34D-1 (Viking Trail)  
 . . . . . Convention Center Georgia Room

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Craft Workshop (1 of 2)  
 . . . . . University Plaza Oklahoma Room

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Knitting (1 of 2)  
 . . . . . University Plaza Oklahoma Room

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Cribbage Card Games  
 . . . . . Expo Center Lower Mezzanine

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Manipulation Card Games  
 . . . . . Expo Center Lower Mezzanine

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Angels (2 of 4) "Adult First Aid"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room A

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (2 of 3)  
 . . . . . Expo Center Lower Mezzanine

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Open House & Ice Cream Social  
 . . . . . Airstream Tent

Wednesday, June 29, continued

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Band Dress Rehearsal . . . . . Expo Center Hall C

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm Computer Class (4 of 8)  
 "Buying & Selling on E-Bay"  
 . . . . . University Plaza Colorado Room B

Evening Program

7:15 pm Announcements

7:30 pm Incentive Drawing for those  
 Registered by January 1, 2005

7:45 pm FESTIVAL of MUSIC  
 by the WBCCI Band & WBCCI Choir

Following Program Anniversary Cake & Ice Cream  
 (Provided by Airstream Inc.) Expo Center Hall C

Thursday, June 30

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions . . . . . WBCCI Large Tent

7:30 am- 9:00 am Classic Airstream Club Breakfast . . . . . Elks Club

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Art Show . . . . . Convention Center Iowa Room

8:00 am - Set Up

9:00 am - Judging

1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Hobby Show Creations & Collections  
 . . . . . Convention Center Iowa Room

8:00 am - Set Up

9:00 am - Judging

1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 4:30 pm Airstream Store & Service . . . . . Airstream Tent

9:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (Part 1 of 3)  
 . . . . . Convention Center Georgia Room

8:30 am - 4:00 pm DELEGATES' SEMINAR/MEETING  
 . . . . . Expo Center Hall A

8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice  
 . . . . . Convention Center Nebraska Room

9:00 am - 10:00 am Introduction to Amateur Radio for Beginners  
 (What you need to know and do to attain license)  
 . . . . . University Plaza Kansas Room B

9:00 am - 10:00 am SkyMed (1 of 2) . . University Plaza Texas Room

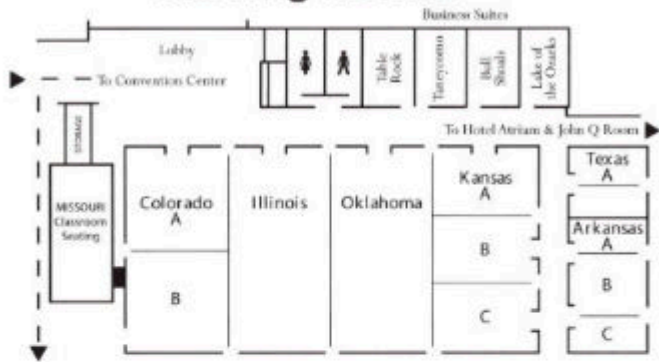
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9:00 am - 4:00 pm Club Store & Vendors  
 . . . . . Expo Center Upper Mezzanine

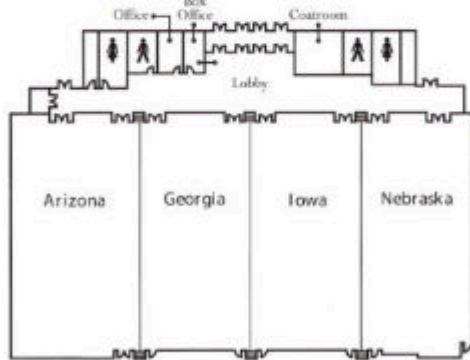
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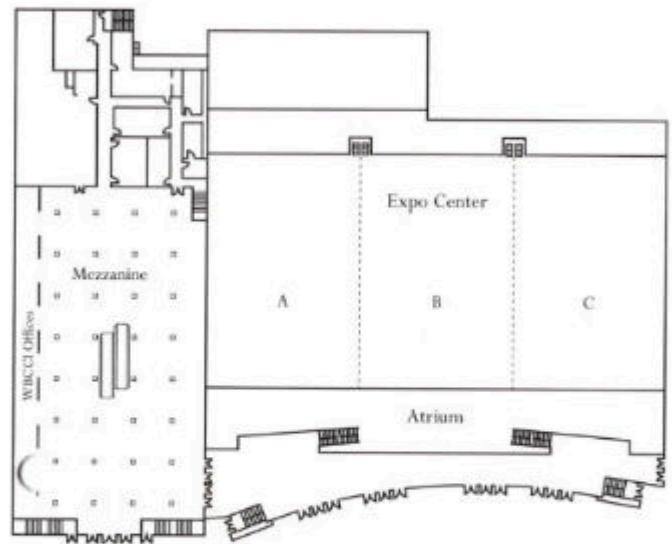
### University Plaza Hotel Meeting Rooms



### Convention Center



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## 2005 Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally



The Wally Byam Caravan Club International is holding its 50th anniversary celebration rally in Springfield, Mo. The event runs June 28 through July 4. More than 2,500 people with 1,300 trailers are expected to attend the event. There are 8,000 registered Wally Byam Caravan Club International trailers, totaling nearly 16,000 members. The international rally is the club's largest sanctioned event.

1 Wilson Yerk of Parkersia, Pa., and his dog Jack stand outside their Airstream motor home.

2 From left, Kirby Younes of Marshfield, Marilyn Solera of New Orleans, La., Jean Younes of Marshfield, and Joan and Lawrence Viney of Aurora hang out outside a vintage Airstream.

3 John and Rose Ann Schwartz of Quincy, Ill., sit outside their Airstream.

4 Jim McCollough of Lakeland, Fla., stands outside his Airstream.

5 Flags from the different countries, states, and groups of Airstream owners fly over their trailers.

6 Colin Campbell and Millie Wilson of Danvers, Mass., listen to a Red Sox game outside their Airstream.

Above: John Schreiner photos





*"It's a very close-knit group ... you reconnect easily"*



STEVE J.P. LARNO / NEWS-LEADER

Hunt and Sue Jones, of Mountain Lakes, N.J., rebuilt their 1962 Airstream and pull it with a 1955 GMC pickup.

## 'Silver City' residents arrive

By Wes Johnson

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Hunt and Sue Jones spent 30 years doing camping trips in tents.

But when an approaching hurricane started tearing their tent apart at a New Jersey beach campsite one night, Hunt said he'd had enough.

"I yelled out at 2 a.m. 'That's it, we're getting an Airstream!'" he said.

This week, the Joneses' fully restored 1962 Airstream trailer will join about 1,400 other Airstream trailers and motor homes — both old and brand new — for a golden anniversary gathering in Springfield.

For the next week or so, rows of shiny polished aluminum Airstreams will park at a grassy campsite east of town dubbed "Silver City."

This morning, a group

of vintage Airstream trailers — those built before 1980 — will caravan from the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds to Silver City.

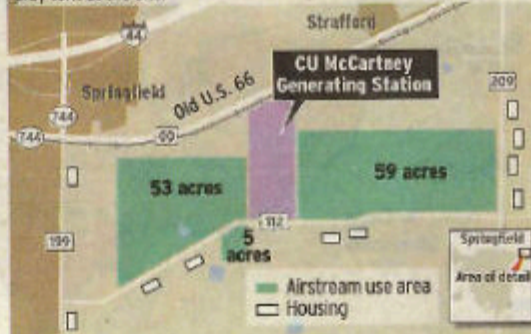
From Tuesday through July 4, "Airstreamers," as they call themselves, will meet at the downtown Expo Center to renew acquaintances, meet new ones and attend classes ranging from line dancing to the physics of trailer towing.

It was 50 years ago this year that Airstream founder Wally Byam organized a group of Airstream owners into a traveling club that would meet yearly at different locations. The Wally Byam Caravan Club International now has more than 8,000 members.

Springfield was picked for the 50th anniversary gathering, in part, because the caravan has

### Open house Wednesday

Vintage Airstream trailer owners will have an open house for the public from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the two parking areas east of Springfield. The Airstream company also will have a product display tent at the site.



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never had an international rally here before.

### VINTAGE TRAVELERS

Seeing different parts of the country suits Hunt and Sue Jones, of Mountain Lakes, N.J.

They just wanted to

see the country in something sturdier than a tent.

"We saw two old Airstreams in a field, all beat up and with flat tires," Hunt recalled.

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HOME OF THE WEEK / JACK AND AGNES LOVAAS

# Couple enjoy home sweet (rolling) home

By Elizabeth Kelly Klay  
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Flags flutter in the wind above their 2004 Airstream. As sunbeams bounce off the rounded silver exterior, Jack and Agnes Lovaas talk fondly about their house on wheels.

“This is home sweet home five months out of the year,” says Agnes. “I guess you can say we love Airstream. This is our sixth.”

The Lovaases’ Airstream is one of the more than 1,300 name-brand trailers and RVs that will visit the Ozarks as the 50th anniversary of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally begins this week in the 111-acre field near Greene County OO and Farm Road 209.

Their Airstream has one bedroom, one bathroom, a kitchen, a dinette and a family room area.

“You have everything you have in a house,” Jack says.

“Everything except the dishwasher,” Agnes says with a chuckle and nods to Jack. “Oh, but I have him.”

The Mesa, Ariz., couple travels in



BOB LINDELL / NEWS-LEADER

Agnes and Jack Lovaas enjoy traveling to annual rallies in their comfortable, 34-foot 2004 Airstream.

the Airstream from late spring to early fall. During 46 years of trailer travels, the Lovaases have visited every state except South Carolina

and made several trips to Canada. “The people you meet on the road when you’re traveling are just great,” Agnes says. “It’s a great life.”



# Sleek Airstream fits to

In more than 40 years of trailer travel, they've learned to make every square inch count.

**Y**ou won't find any clutter in the 34-foot Airstream of Jack and Agnes Lovaas.

That's because "there's a place for everything," says Agnes about the storage capacity.

She pulls open a kitchen cabinet and slides out a drawer packed with foods. She opens another cabinet to reveal neatly stacked plates.

Everything fits.

It helps that the Lovaases personalized a few options when they bought their 2004 Airstream as the new line rolled out in the fall of '03.

Story by  
**Elizabeth Kelly Klay**  
Photos by  
**Bob Linder**  
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Jack and Agnes had the drawers under the range taken out to put in an oven.

"Jack has to have a cookie after every meal, most of which I bake," Agnes explains. "When you're on the road for a long time, you get hungry for a pot roast."

While Agnes bakes, Jack enjoys cooking. To give him seasoning options, a spice rack hangs above the stove.

It matches the kitchen's light birch cabinets, which are accessorized with gold- and silver-tone hardware. The silver-tone refrigerator continues this room's uniform appearance. There's plenty of space in the mid-size refrigerator and freezer unit.

"As long as I can have my ice cream," says Agnes as she peeks into the freezer.

The frozen treat is one of her many

## Light birch

cabinets line the kitchen and bedroom walls in the 34-foot

Airstream of Jack and Agnes Lovaas. The couple keeps the home on wheels free of clutter with all the storage space in the many cabinets and compartments found throughout the trailer. The plaque on the wall near the TV

notes their service to coordinating Airstream rallies: "Jack and Agnes Lovaas, President and First Lady, 1995-1996, Arizona Unit: In appreciation for your leadership in promoting fun and friendship for all."



joys while living on the road. She often has her nose in a book or assembles a puzzle.

Don't see one of her 1,000-piece sets?

Lift up the bed.

Move over box springs; beneath the Lovaases' queen-size bed is a storage compartment.

Think that's neat?

Look above the bed.

A vent in the ceiling allows spring and summer breezes to fill the home. When rain falls, the vent automatically closes.

Two closets on either side of the bed hold the couple's wardrobe.

"As it goes, I get 10 percent of the closet and she gets 90," Jack says with a laugh.

Two rectangular compartments above the bed offer additional storage space. Each cabinet in the bedroom contains a mirrored center panel. It makes the space appear larger by capturing the light filtering through the windows. The window treatments match the bedspread's soft green and eggshell coloring. Agnes prefers the lighter fabric colors, which complement birch cabinetry throughout the Airstream.

Between the kitchen and the bedroom is a closet and a bathroom, which is the size of a half-bathroom found in most homes. Built to make the most of space, two brass towel racks are mounted above the toilet and a rectangular mirror stretches above the sink. The room's configuration allows for a full-size shower.

The Lovaases spend most of their



**Three flags fly** above the Lovaases' trailer: the Arizona flag, the American flag and the past president flag, noting Jack's time as president of the Arizona Unit in 1995-1996.

time in the dinette and family room areas. Here they eat, work on the computer, pay bills and play cards.

The 16-inch dinette slides in and out of the space, extending the dining area once they've parked the Airstream.

They enjoy the space a larger Airstream provides. But like many who get the Airstream bug, they've upgraded through the years, the Lo-



**A couch spans** the front of the Jack and Agnes' Airstream. The green throw pillows are in the dinette. Above the cabinets, Agnes has placed a string of faux daisies to add a touch of color.

vaases say.

They bought their first trailer, which was not an Airstream, in 1958 when their oldest daughter, Kae Jewell, now 50, was 3 years old and their youngest, Mary Curtis, now 47, was a baby.

They lived in Minneapolis at the time, but the travel bug bit them, and soon they bought a different model the same size. In 1966, they pur-

chased their first Airstream. At 22 feet long, it was perfect for the small family. They upgraded again in 1971 and in 1976 attended their first Airstream rally in Louisville, Ky., which drew more than 5,000 trailerers.

They continued to attend rallies during the 30 years Jack worked as deputy fire chief in Minnesota.

In 1979, the couple moved to Slou City, Iowa, where Jack served as fir-

# Traveling pair's lifestyle



**The dinette** slides in and out of the Airstream to allow for smooth travel while on the road and more living space when parked.



**A light green and eggshell** comforter and pillows adorn the queen-size bed. The cabinets here and throughout the trailer are made of birch.



Flowers match the decor in the bedroom and splash of color to the room.

### Suggest a home:

If a friend's home (or your own) is worth profiling, contact Elizabeth Kelly Klay, 836-1194; fax, 837-1381. Page edited by Beth Brown, 837-1368.



There's ample space in the bedroom and bathroom, which are located at the rear of the Lovaases' 34-foot Airstream. Beneath the queen-size bed is a storage compartment that holds puzzles, clothes and other items the Lovaases may need during five months of travels.

Agnes says, "all the great people."

So in 1990 they bought a 31-foot Airstream and went to Alaska with a caravan.

Between then and now, they upgraded to 34-foot trailers — the first one bought in 1993 and another purchased in 2002. They pull the 2004 model they now own behind a ¾-ton truck.

The Lovaases have been to more than 22 Airstream rallies during their 46 years of travels. They had a nine-year streak where they didn't miss one rally.

In their Arizona home, Agnes has put up a brag board, which has plaques from each rally the couple has attended. Two plaques hang in their Airstream. One from the Arizona Unit notes Jack's presidency

from 1995 to 1996. It reads: "In appreciation for your leadership promoting fun and friendship for all."

In one window hangs five round stained-glass ornaments reminding Jack of his firefighting career and involvement in three civic organizations — Shriners, Masons and Eastern Star.

But the memories most dear to Jack and Agnes are the times they've traveled with family.

Agnes recalls when Kae's fifth-grade class was studying the National Park system. Kae took slides from the family's adventures for the class to view.

The trips became memorable for their daughters, too, Agnes says. When Kae was a college senior and Mary a college freshman, the girls

said, "Dad, can you take vacation on our spring break, and we can take the trailer?"

When your college kids ask to have an Airstream vacation during their college days, you know how much family travels mean, Agnes says.

Now Jack and Agnes are thrilled to take their grandkids on trips. Grandsons Michael Curtis, 14, and Kristopher Curtis, 9, hit the road with them two years ago, visiting spots in Arizona and Colorado.

While they hate to part with their Airstream, the Lovaases will park it for a September cruise to Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia as they celebrate Kae's birthday.

It makes for "an unusual year," Agnes says. "But we'll be back for a rally in October."

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**Top:** Flags billow in the breeze of Weststream trailers camped out in a field northeast of Springfield.

**Left:** Kathy Scharr of Shamilar, Flor., works on a watercolor painting as her husband Frad watches.





Right: Flags blow in the breeze above an Airstream trailer.

Middle: Stickers depicting some of the many states an Airstream trailer has visited are stuck on the inside of its door.

Lower right: A volunteer-staffed post office allows rally attendees to help stay in touch with the outside world while camping out.

Mark Schwickel's photos



Below: Marie Segrove of Diamondhead, Miss., has visited every state in the continental US and sits in her Airstream.



Below: Claude Porter of Richland, Miss., stands outside his Airstream. Mark Schwickel's photos

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Above: A reproduction historic Route 66 sign adorns the front of an Airstream trailer.



Right: Tony Townsend of Lakeland, Fla.,





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- 1 Wilson Yerk of Parkside, Pa., and his dog Jock stand outside their Airstream motor home.
- 2 From left, Kirby Younes of Marshfield, Marilyn Solera of New Orleans, La., Jean Younes of Marshfield, and Joan and Lawrence Vinay of Aurora hang out outside a vintage Airstream.
- 3 John and Rose Ann Schwertz of Olney, Ill., sit outside their Airstream.
- 4 Jim McCollough of Lakeland, Fla., stands outside his Airstream.
- 5 Flags from the different countries, states, and groups of Airstream owners fly over their trailers.
- 6 Colin Campbell and Mille Wilco of Danvers, Mass., listen to a Red Sox game outside their Airstream.

Mary Schwabehn photos



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## Newer models can cost up to \$86,600

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They offered the owner \$1,000 for the smaller one, a 19-foot 1962 model, and proceeded to gut the trailer's interior, tossing all but the porcelain toilet.

"They don't make those any more, so we kept it and put it back in," Hunt said.

After hundreds of hours of effort — new cabinets, a new bed, a tub area they call "the hunchback shower" — the Joneses have a comfortable rolling home that's traveled 75,000 miles in the past six years.

To make the package complete, Hunt pulls the Airstream with a fully restored 1955 GMC Model 100 pickup truck.

"It's not just the old stuff that makes this interesting, it's the camaraderie of the people you meet," Hunt said.

"You might see people once a year," adds Sue, "but it's a very close-knit group and you reconnect easily. We love it."

On Sunday, Harlan and Marion Williams of Lacona, Iowa, pulled in next to the Joneses for their first international rally.

The gleaming polished exterior of their Airstream belied the fact it is 57 years old.

Harlan discovered the trailer in a farmer's field, where it had been shot at and used to store garbage.

Rodents, he said, obviously found the trailer an attractive home.

He offered \$400, but eventually bought the 1948 trailer for \$800 and began excavating the interior.

"There was a bullet hole that went clear through it," he said, pointing to the rear of the trailer. "I patched the inside, but I kept the hole on the outside."

Rodents had eaten through the wood flooring, so he tore



Harlan and Marion Williams of Lacona, Iowa, pull their 1948 Airstream with a 1938 Chevy.

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An early Airstream trailer on display outside the Springfield Expo Center. Many owners buy older models because of their price.

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that out and rebuilt it with marine plywood and put modern hardwood flooring on top of that.

Mice had gotten into the insulation between the trailer's inner and outer aluminum skins. That had to be stripped out and replaced.

He built oak cabinets, and a curving sofa that converts into a comfortable bed.

He also rebuilt and restored a 1938 Chevy two-door sedan that gives the trailer package an authentic vintage feel.

"When we go down the highway, people give us 'thumbs up' as they go by," Marion said.

Like the Joneses, the Iowa couple decided to buy an

Airstream after a particularly nasty tent camping trip with their children.

"It was raining so hard it was coming inside the tent," Marion recalled. "We had to get out. We've had several campers since then, but these Airstreams are great."

Wayne and Linda Moore of Windham, N.H., say used Airstream trailers appeal to newcomers because they can usually be purchased for far less than a new one.

For example, new Airstream trailers range from \$29,894 for a 16-footer up to \$86,600 for a 34-footer, according to the Jackson Center, Ohio, company's Web site.

### Highlights

Events associated with the Wally Byam Caravan Club International golden anniversary gathering:

**Today, 9 a.m.:** parade of vintage Airstream trailers from the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds to parking area east of Springfield via Kearney Street

**Tuesday:** start of seven-day rally events at Springfield Expo Center for WBCCI members

**Wednesday:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Vintage Airstream Club open house at parking area east of town. Public welcome.

**July 4:** WBCCI rally concludes; Airstream owners may stay longer to tour Ozarks.

The company also has branched into motor homes ranging from \$71,000 to more than \$260,000 for its top-of-the-line, bus-sized unit.

The Moores restored a 24-foot 1966 Airstream they bought for \$1,500. About \$10,000 later, they have it just the way they want it.

"Their shape and uniqueness kind of grows on you," Wayne said.

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# Ring found among pull tabs

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tion for Community Health, the money will help pay some of Gabby's medical bills and buy a stroller and playpen.

Michelle and her husband decided to use the rest to help buy some parent-friendly furnishings for the Newborn Intensive Care Unit.

"We've looked into a 'cuddle chair' that you can sit in and hold your baby," she said. "Maybe a rocker. I want to tell the Airstream people 'thank you' for the help."

## TWO TONS OF PULL TABS

For nearly a decade the Airstreamers have assisted a child with special medical needs at the host city they visit.

At the Springfield Expo Center, Airstreamer Dave Gaehring was busy sifting through bags of aluminum pull tabs for another Airstream goodwill project.

Like the loose change they collect, Airstreamers snap off beverage can pull tabs all year long and turn them in at the annual rally.

"Last year we had 3,900 pounds of pull tabs, and this year we'll go over 4,000 pounds, I'm sure," Gaehring said. "We'll send it to a recycler who sends us a check to the local Ronald McDonald House."

Donita Evans, associate house manager of the Ronald McDonald House of the Ozarks, said the two tons of pull tabs could be worth \$2,000.

The money will go into the organization's Family Fund to help visiting families pay medicine, gasoline and unexpected expenses that come up while they stay at the Ronald McDonald House.

"That money means a lot to these families," Evans said. "That will about double what we made in our pull-tab drive last year."



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**Boxes at the Expo Center** contain soda can tabs that will be sent to a recycling center. The money raised will go to charity.

Sifting through nearly four tons of pull tabs yields some surprises, Gaehring said, pulling out a box of oddities he'd found so far this week.

"Lead weights, safety pins, keys, money," he said. "Last year we got \$73 in change in with the tabs, and we've already got \$66 bucks worth so far, so we'll go well over that."

While sorting pull tabs at a rally six years ago Gaehring was shocked to discover a large diamond ring in with the tabs.

"A guy standing next to me asked to look at it because he was a jeweler," Gaehring said. "He said it was worth over \$3,000."

After advertising failed to find its owner, the Airstreamers donated it to a Ronald McDonald House auction. The gleaming ring sold for \$3,800.

Tuesday's pull tab sorting was a four-generation affair for Gaehring. His daughter, her daughter and a great-granddaughter pitched in to help.

"We're giving back to the community that we're visiting," said Gaehring's daughter Linda Amme.

The extended family drove from their home state of New Jersey to attend the rally.

## GIVING BACK

Loose change and pull tabs aren't the only good deeds the Airstreamers do.

They also collect thousands of stuffed toys and donate them to police and fire departments, youth shelters and local Shriners groups.

Airstreamers have donated a mountain of blankets and boxes of toothpaste and toiletries that will be given to the needy.

be given to the hospitals," Amme said.

Some vintage Airstream owners volunteer their skills with the local Habitat for Humanity, helping build or rehabilitate homes for lower-income residents.

At the Springfield rally, Airstreamers also will have three blood drives.

Their good will even extends to music.

The WBCCI Band, a 52-member musical group, will give a free concert from 5:30-7 p.m. Friday on the square in Ozark.

Band member George Kotrch of Endicott, N.Y., said the band plays everything from marches to concert music to songs from the big-band era.

"And everything in between," he quipped.

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1 Hundreds of Airstreams and the vehicles used to tow them occupy a field northeast of Springfield.  
 2 Barry Heckenwiler of Perkasie, Pa., stands outside his Airstream.  
 3 More flags fly over Airstreams at their rally near Springfield.  
 4 Classic silver Airstreams are lined up side-by-side at their rally northeast of Springfield.  
 5 Silver Airstreams shine in the afternoon sun at their rally site northeast of Springfield.



6 The Paines, from left, Thomas, 12, Amanda, 17, Rebecca, 14, and Gaylord, Minn., sit outside their Airstream.  
 7 From left, Heather Allman, 16, of Saratoga, La., Hunter Myers, 17, Miss., Mark Austin 13, of Baton Rouge, La., and Kyle Campbell, hang out between motor homes at the Airstream rally.  
 8 Rob and Linda Zoeller of Marion, Ill., relax outside their Airstream.  
 9 Colin Campbell and Mike Wiso of Danvers, Mass., listen to a speaker.

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# Springfield host to AIRSTREAM™



Hundreds of Airstream trailers and motor homes occupy a field northeast of Springfield. Mark Schiefelbein photo



From left: Bill and Barbara Crovson of Killen, Ala., and Flip and Paul Aehnlich of Montgomery, Ala., spend an afternoon chatting outside an Airstream motor home. Mark Schiefelbein photo

David White

stands in the doorway of his Airstream motor home.  
Mark Schelebein photo



**Below:** Airstream trailers of different sizes and vintages sit at their rally site northeast of Springfield.  
Mark Schelebein photo



Clockwise from far left, Bill Schrader of Redford, Ind., Chester Haughawaut of Portales, N.M., John Tetzlaff, full-time traveller, Don Mantle of Peoria, Ariz., Ron Starcher of Safford, Ariz., and Phil Risher of Shreveport, La. meet to discuss club business at the Airstream rally. Mark Schelebein photo



*'I always felt like it was a lot better than a tent'*



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**Bert and Vera Leuch**, both 92, are charter members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. Their Airstream trailer is currently parked across from the Springfield Expo Center. The club celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

## Lifelong passion for travel

The last traveling charter members of Wally Byam's club are still going.

By Wes Johnson

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When Bert and Vera Leuch first started towing a shiny aluminum Airstream trailer behind their 1955 Nash Ambassador, fuel economy wasn't much of a concern.

"You could get seven gallons for a dollar," Bert recalls, "and they would give away dishes, occasionally, with a full tank."

Times have changed, but one thing remains constant.

The Leuchs, now 92, continue to pull an Airstream trailer, sometimes far from their Mountain Home, Ark.,



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**Vintage Airstream** trailers parade through north Springfield on Monday on their way to the Wally Byam Caravan Club International parking site east of the city. The oldest trailer to make the 50th anniversary rally is a 1935 model called the Airstream Torpedo. The rally, which drew more than 1,400 Airstreams and 3,000 people, continues through Monday.

residence.

This week finds the Leuchs and their 21-foot Airstream parked directly south of the Springfield

Expo Center, site of the 50th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International rally.

With air conditioner



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**A curious pooch** peers out during the vintage Airstream parade.

whirring atop their trailer, the Leuchs have a comfortable front-row seat for the Airstream club's golden anniversary celebration.

It's an event they know well, since they were caravaning across eastern Canada with Airstream founder Wally Byam in

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# Caravaners help local charities

Ronald McDonald House, parents of premature baby receive donations.

By Wes Johnson

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Airstream owners in town for their 50th anniversary rally will spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on gasoline and restaurant meals.

But it's the buckets of nickels, dimes and pennies they've gathered over the past year that will have a big impact on tiny Gabrielle Marie Wilson.

"Gabby," as her Springfield parents Michelle and Robert Wilson call her, was born May 12 — three months earlier than expected at St. John's Hospital.

Weighing only 1 pound 9 ounces, the tiny tot has been slowly catching up to her predicted birthday — Aug. 16 — at the hospital's Newborn Intensive Care Unit.

She now weighs 2 pounds 15 ounces, and grows feistier every day, according to her mother.

"She's doing real good," Michelle said. "She cries and throws some fits, and that's good."

But the early birth has been costly, and that's where the Wally Byam Caravan Club International stepped in.

The Airstream trailer and motor home owners



ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

**Michelle and Robert Wilson** hold tiny Gabrielle.

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are donating all the loose change they've managed to collect for the past year to the Wilsons.

So far, about \$6,000 in change has been deposited in a Springfield bank through the caravan's "Common Cents" effort. With change still coming in, the final contribution won't be known until next week.

Channeled through the St. John's Founda-

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## Dumping tanks, giving thanks

Sewage duty at Airstream camp will help build home for church.

By Wes Johnson  
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The Lord works in mysterious ways.

He was helping Ashley Neal and Sarah Wiseman handle the stinky end of a sewage hose Thursday as they helped pump out Airstream trailers east of Springfield.

"When my dad told me about it, I said, 'Are you kidding me?'" Neal said. "This is about as low as it gets. But you do it for all the right reasons. It's for God."

Neal, 20, and Wiseman, 18, are part of a team of Landmark Christian Center volunteers helping Greer's Pumping and Septic Service clean out the 1,200 or so Airstream trailer and motor home wastewater tanks during the Airstreamers' 50th international rally.

Proceeds from the pumping contract will help the 7-month-old Assembly of God congregation eventually move from its Super 8 Motel meeting site in Strafford to a church that's yet to be built.

It's grueling, fast-paced work. Teams of hose handlers hook up to two trailers at a time, throw some levers and pump three or four days' worth of sewage into Ray Greer's 4,000-gallon pumper truck.

A minute or two later, they race to the next set of trailers — they service about 400 a day — and hope they don't suffer the fate of 16-year-old Joel Burris.

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Joel Burris (above) sprints from one Airstream to another with the sewage hose as volunteers from Landmark Christian Center empty sewage from trailers. Pastor Wayne Neal (top, left) leads a team of volunteers to another section of the Airstream village to empty sewage tanks.

## Caravan seems likely to return

Airstreamers impressed with the city, campsite, club's president says.

By Wes Johnson  
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Springfield gets an "A-plus-plus" as a friendly and accommodating site for Airstream conventions, the president of the group said.

And that likely will bring an Airstream international rally back to Springfield in six or seven years, said Jim Haddaway, president of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International.

Haddaway also said Springfield would be a good site for smaller regional Airstream rallies that typically attract 200 to 300 Airstreams.

"I think it's very possible they could use Springfield for one of their regional rallies," he said. "And we do have an annual rally in Branson — the Branson Musicland Rally — that brings people to the area."

Haddaway spoke to the City Utilities board Thursday and thanked them for providing the large, grassy campsite east of town near the McCartney Generating Station.

The positive review was good news for Springfield, Greene County and City Utilities, which

spent more than \$100,000 developing the campsite, though some of that will be made back directly in utility sales and fees — and much more in sales tax revenue.

About 1,200 Airstream trailers and motor homes and nearly 3,000 people are in Springfield for the group's seven-day convention.

He encouraged people interested in the Airstream lifestyle to visit the rally parking areas and talk to Airstreamers.

The Airstream company also has a promotional tent at the site with a \$2 million display of new Airstream trailers and motor homes.

# Cash would be seed money for down pa



**Sarah Wiseman, 18, of Springfield, wipes the sweat from her brow while emptying sewage tanks. The volunteers service about 400 Airstream trailers a day.**

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"I hooked it on the trailer, opened the black water valve and the pressure shot the hose off the trailer," Burris said, grinning. "It got my leg pretty good. It's stinky, but you get used to it after a while."

Their efforts are appreciated.

"They're doing a fabulous job," said Airstreamer Bob Babezki, visiting from Naples, Fla. "This had been the best camping site since I started doing this 25 years ago."

Greer said he won the Airstream contract more than a year ago. But as the event drew closer, the magnitude of the event made him nervous.

A new member of the fledgling Landmark Christian Center, Greer learned of its need for a new church and a light bulb went on in his head.

Why not turn the Airstream contract into a fundraiser for the church?

He crunched some numbers and realized the effort might raise between \$15,000 and \$20,000 as seed money for a down payment on land for a new church.

Landmark pastor Wayne Neal knew his flock would help. He even enlisted two of his daughters, Ashley and Amber, 34, in the effort.

"Everybody's a volunteer," said Neal, who wrestled sewage hoses alongside his sweaty crew. "We'll do 50 or 60 trailers an hour. You couldn't hire people to do this job the way they're doing it."

Several church women volunteered to clean the 12 portable

toilets at the Airstream campsite southwest of Stafford.

They've done such a good job keeping them spotlessly clean that Airstreamers have begun

using them instead of their own trailer toilets, Neal said.

Shortly before noon, church women bring lunch for the pump-out crews.

They eat together beneath a bright blue and white Airstream tent.

Airstream sanitation manager Ray Wagner said Airstreamers appreciate the pumper service more than the volunteers may know.



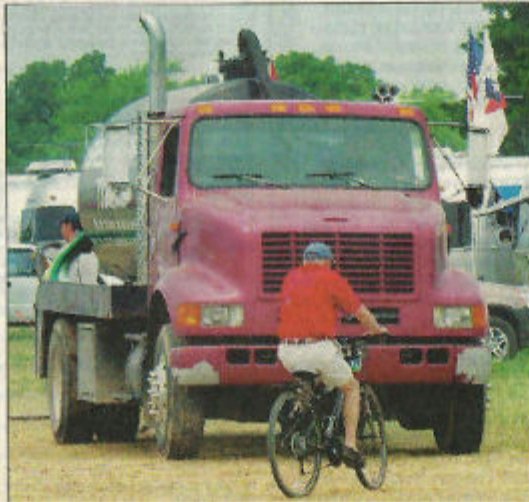
**Neal**



**Greer**



**Ashley Neal (above) pauses for a drink of water while working in the heat pumping sewage from Airstream trailers to raise money for her father's church. An Airstream village resident (right) rides his bike past Ray Greer's pumper truck.**



# Silver City shells out greenbacks



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**Airstream RVs line** the Wally Byam International Caravan Club campground (above). A payment (top) is left for lunch at Taylor's Drive In, which is in easy walking distance of convention headquarters, the Expo Center.

## Airstreamers' economic impact is hard to quantify.

By Jenny Fillmer

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Two people per trailer times 1,154 Airstream RVs times eight days in Springfield.

It doesn't take a math whiz to see this week's Wally Byam International Caravan Club convention will mean big bucks for area businesses.

But area tourism officials say it'll be hard to determine just how much money the Silver City brings to town.

"It will be in the millions," said Tracy Kimberlin, executive director of the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau.

He's reluctant to even guess about a more specific amount.

"We would have to do some pretty extensive — and expensive — research on this particular



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group just to come up with a number I'd feel comfortable with. But we know the impact is significant."

Kimberlin said the Airstream rally is not an average convention.

For one, members of the Airstream owners club aren't generally staying in hotels — a key factor used in determining convention and tourism figures.

"Most of them bring their hotel rooms with them," said Kimberlin.

Another variable is their length of stay. The



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**Norm and Lucille Hower**, Airstreamers from Macomb, Mich., eat lunch at Taylor's Drive In.

convention began Tuesday, but many Airstreamers showed up two or three weeks early. Many will also remain in the Ozarks after the convention is over Tuesday.

And the spending habits of those attending the convention aren't like those of a typical tourist.

"It's like these people live here for a period of time, as opposed to just visit," said Kimberlin.

"They get out and about and go places our residents go to, (places) that a normal traveler might not visit."

Meanwhile, they're spending money, generating sales tax revenue, and — with their signature blue berets and yellow-ribboned name tags — they're making their presence known at all kinds of area businesses.

"I think what you'd find

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**Members of the Free Wheelers** (from left) Mary Marra, Charlie Scanlon, Edward Kime, Elma Craft and Jean Hecht say their group isn't a "singles club."

# Single status doesn't stop Airstreamers

By Kathleen O'Dell  
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When Airstreamers hitch up, power up and head for the road, there's no such thing as a "fifth wheel."

There are, however, Free Wheelers, who may travel solo but never alone.

They are adult, unmarried members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, and they often add their own club's social events, outings and meals during major Airstream events like the 50th anniversary rally in Springfield that concludes tonight. The seven-day event attracted some 3,000 Airstreamers.

The Free Wheelers had their own section in Silver City — Red 2, Row 10 — and visited day or evening on lawn chairs in the shade of a portable green canopy.

Just don't call it a "singles club" — that might give people the wrong idea, Floridian Elma Craft said and laughed.

Members don't join to find dates or mates. "It's for the laughs, love and support," Craft said.

Many are widows and widowers; a few are divorced or never married.

"I know people who are

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still crying, but they came anyway," said Free Wheeler Julie Fischer. "They recently lost spouses in April and June and they didn't want to travel alone. I told them, 'If you don't do it now, you will never do it.'"

Jean Hecht of New Jersey had Airstreamed with his wife since 1969 until she died recently. He doesn't want to give up the good memories and good friends from all those years on the road.

"We have more fun than anybody else here," Hecht said.

Mary Marra of Iowa joined the Free Wheelers after her husband died, "and I found out I could drive 5,000 miles by myself."

She added, "I've met some of my best friends here. Julie (Fischer) and I talk to each other once a week. Half the fun is see-

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## Economic reports expected this week

**TUESDAY:** Commerce Department reports on factory orders for May

**FRIDAY:** Labor Department reports on employment for June; Federal Reserve on consumer credit for May

# Airstreamers keep companies busy

Bus-leasing company was among those going the extra mile to provide services.

By Kathleen O'Dell  
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Barbara Grimes was in a bind in March. She was expecting 3,000 Airstreamers to attend a June to July rally in Springfield, and she needed bus service from the campgrounds east of town to downtown. Big buses.

But Grimes, making arrangements from her Florida home, learned that Missouri law prohibits school districts from leas-

ing out buses if the state helps finance the buses. It was the first time Grimes hit that kind of a snag since she started arranging transportation for the Airstreamers in 1982.

Then Apple Bus Co. came to the rescue.

The Cleveland, Mo., company, which contracts with many school districts for bus service, had the no-frills passenger buses to spare for the seven-day rally, and delivered.

Apple Bus has provided seven buses daily for Airstreamers' transportation to and from the downtown Expo Center, where all the events are being conducted for the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Golden Anniversary Rally.

Entertainer Pam Tillis will perform at the Airstream closing ceremony there at 7:30 p.m. today.

Apple Bus was one of many local and regional companies that went the extra mile to make sure the visiting Airstreamers

had what they needed, and when, Grimes said.

It was mutually beneficial, and the company was eager to help, said the bus agency's local contract manager, Janice Nelson.

Grimes declined to say what the Airstreamers paid for the bus service, but it was another way regional businesses benefited from the international rally.

Besides the army of volunteers that helped service the rally:

- Airstreamers rented 20 Club Cars — golf carts — to buzz around the sprawl-

ing Silver City between Springfield and Strafford.

- Airstreamer Phil Azaredo contracted with the U.S. Postal Service to pick up mail in Springfield — Box 2005 — and distribute it from a designated post office Airstream trailer.

- The group paid for three fire department first responders to stay from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on the grounds, and one to staff the grounds at all times, in case of an emergency.

- Rally organizers rented six vehicles for a month from Enterprise rental and five vehicles from Reliable

Chevrolet.

- Airstreamers bought gasoline from the Strafford Kum & Go, which in turn donated ice for all the grounds workers and canteen; doughnuts came from Dillon's.

Throughout the rally, many of the Airstreamers made use of area services, Grimes said. Saturns needed repairs; families shopped for everything from tents to haircuts to plumbing supplies. And Airstream dogs, along for the ride, got attention from a busy Strafford veterinarian.

# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

AUGUST 2005



## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! August already....it's hard to believe how quick the summer passes us by.

It has been extremely busy for me with work. Running three to four jobs at a time makes for a really long day. It also has kept us from seeing everyone, which Annette and I miss. Unfortunately, we are not much further along on the house than we were since my last note. We're basically packed (except for the essentials). We haven't given up hope to continue with our plans for construction.

We have been working on the details for the September gathering in Kent (see details in this month's Chatter), which is quickly approaching. If anyone has questions, please give me a call as we would love to see many of you that we have missed all summer.

Submitted by President Mark Wilson

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Maureen and I recently returned from our trip to Springfield MO. for the 50th International Rally. We caravanned out with the Sasutas, Goulds and the Crocketts. A one night stop at the Natural Bridge in Virginia, then on to Nashville for a few nights. Great campground in Nashville with nightly entertainment and a Camping World next door. The next segment took us north to St. Louis, The Arch, Budweiser factory, a casino and the mall. Mike, Sandy and "Gertie" did a fabulous job getting us down the right highways and on to Springfield for the last traveling day together. We all were grateful for their hard work in planning this. Upon arriving in Springfield we only sat in the bullpen for a short time and were escorted to the rally field. A welcome relief as the temperature was in the 90's.

Yes we made the opening ceremonies, and no I did not spear anyone with the flag pole. I was happy to be supported by other members of the group who met us there including the Bartrams, Halls, Goods, and the Richards. Sandy Sasuta was able to sign up a new member Sally Kerr at the rally.

The Charter Oak bulletin board created by Annette Wilson was a real tribute to Connecticut/Charter Oak and we all were excited to learn Charter Oak won honorable mention or 5th place for it. The delegates meeting which Mike and I participated in was very long and for a while hotly debated. We both were glad to see it end by mid-afternoon. Region One's Luncheon was a huge success with Raynold's comments as entertaining as ever. Our breakfast was combined with the Cape Cod Unit at Hemingway's Restaurant in the Bass Pro Shop and all comments were very positive. Bud and Jessie Gould left with us on Saturday for the trip home with Mo as the navigator. The trip went well and we spent a few nights in New Holland, PA. the heart of Amish country. It was a memorable experience to represent Charter Oak at the International and we are looking forward to Salem OR next year.

Fran Eckels - 5618

1st Vice President



### DATES TO REMEMBER

September 23 - 25, 2005

"Old Tyme Connecticut"

Rendezvous Buddy Rally

Kent, CT

Mark and Annette Wilson

Chuck and Pam Bleakney

Jim and Corinne Burnham

September 30 - October 2, 2005

Charter Oak Western Round Up

Rally

Nickerson Campground

Chaplin, CT

Fran and Maureen Eckels

Pete and Laurie Soucy

Bob and Anne Werth

October 2 - 7, 2005

Fall Caravan

"Gems of Our Own Backyard"

Raymond and Cynthia Richard



Fran Eckels ready to represent Charter Oak



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Robert Fuller	08/01
Aili Galasyn	08/04
Greg Miller	08/05
Steve Pestretto	08/05
Doreen Fuller	08/06
Fred McGoldrick	08/08
Jeanne Wilson	08/08
Shirley Edmondson	08/09
Jackie Brown	08/16
Adria Link	08/18
Pam Bleakney	08/21
Patty Guthman	08/23
Bob Thompson	08/24
Dorothy Freed	08/27
Pat Rawson	08/27
Wayne Rutty	08/27
Art Hall	08/28
Marie Lupien	08/28
Rich Kushman	08/29
Gary Levinson	08/29
Charlie Eglise	08/30

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

John & Ruby Fuller	08/01
Jeff & Lynn Blackwell	08/02
Keith & Karen Adams	08/10
Howard & Carolyn Knight	08/17
Walter & Dee Holliday	08/22
Art & Carol Hall	08/28



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Jane Ferri	09/04
Bill Mangano	09/05
Deborah Onorato	09/05
Sharon Henschel	09/06
Wayne Moore	09/08
Carolyn L. Knight	09/11
Brian Fuller	09/13
Kathy Griffin	09/13
Bruce delaRonde	09/21
Rod Dole	09/22
James Tauras	09/25
Michael Link	09/27
Ron Saverese	09/29

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Roy and Debbie Lupien	09/01
Donald & Delores Perry	09/04
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
Reggie & Jackie Brown	09/18
Mark & Marie Lupien	09/23
Rich & Dottie Walbridge	09/24
Michael & Lianne Rutty	09/28
Dick & Linda Cyr	09/30



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## THOUGHTS AND CARES

Please keep the following members and their family in your thoughts:

Roger Crockett is recovering from shoulder surgery and Jackie Brown is also recovering from surgery.

Hubert Edmondson who is Ron Edmondson's brother and Susan Rutty's uncle was in a very serious automobile accident and is recovering at Hartford Hospital.

## NOTE FROM THE TREASURER SANDY SASUTA

At the May, 2005 Rally, the board and membership agreed to raise the club's annual dues from \$12 to \$15 due to an increase in postage, printing of the Chatter/Directory, and other operating expenses. Also, the International annual dues have gone up from \$45 to \$55. Please keep in mind, the dues notices for 2006 will be out shortly. Please be sure to review your information and make any corrections. Dues must be received by November 1, 2005 to insure that you are listed in the directories.

For you convenience, especially when traveling, and for cost efficiency, the board agreed to offer the Chatter on line at [www.wbcc1.org](http://www.wbcc1.org) user name: charteroak password: friends

## AWARD WINNERS AT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Ruth Crockett - COCU #8627 Hobby Show Basket 1st Place  
 Roger Crockett COCU #8627 Hobby Show Other Items 2nd Place  
 Linda Andrzejewski NEU #16411 Driver's Manual - National 1st Place  
 Linda Andrzejewski NEU #16411 Photo Print 3rd Place  
 New England Unit - Unit Directory - Hardbound 1st Place  
 Robin Geschwindner WMNH #3136 - Hobby Show - Quilting 4th Place  
 Dave Pierce WMNH # 6996 Hobby Show - Woodcarving 1st Place  
 White Mountains New Hampshire Unit - parade - Walking - Originality 1st Place



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR AND CHIEF

It is hard to believe that we have been back from the International for over a month. We had a great time and enjoyed seeing everyone from Region One that attended. It was especially nice to see Art and Carol Hall. They are so busy traveling that our paths haven't crossed.

The Region One Luncheon was a great success. Our new International President, Jim Franklin and his wife, Dixie, attended. Bob and Harriett Thompson did a great job planning and hosting this event.

We took lots of pictures and we had planned to share them with you in this issue of the Chatter. However, they take up too much space and it would be impossible to download the Chatter. So we are going to speak with Rich Kushman and see if we can post ours and others who took pictures on the website.

The recent Rally hosted by Dick and Eileen Bartram, Bud and Jessie Gould and Mike and Sandy Sasuta was great fun. We always enjoy having the opportunity to see and visit with other club members. This rally had several new members in attendance as well as some members that we had not seen for a while.

So remember to make your calender for upcoming events. There are fun things coming up and we don't want you to miss out!!

See you down the road!



**Jim and Dixie Franklin**  
International President and First Lady

### NOTE OF THANKS

*I would like to thank everyone who remember me during my recent illness. The cards and kind thoughts were much appreciated.*

**Dot Lowell**

## MEMBER PROFILE

Chances are if you have been to a rally you have seen our members in profile this month. They are Mike and Sandy Sasuta. Mike and Sandy are very active in the club and attend most of the rallies and dinner meetings. They have been members of Charter Oak for over twenty years, joining in 1983.

Over the years they have had three airstreams. They started in 1983 with a 1974 31 foot International which they found advertised in the Bargain News. It was a real gem. Although it was used, it was in excellent condition and the price was right so they bought it. Their children, Natalie and Valerie, were young and it gave this family an opportunity to travel, yet control expenses. In 1990, they purchased their second Airstream - a new one. And in 2002 purchased another new trailer which is the one they use to travel now.

Mike and Sandy are very active in the club. Mike was President in 1989 and Sandy has served as Treasurer for 10 years. They have led caravans and have participated in all the unit caravans except one.

They have been married for 36 years and have 2 granddogs and one grandparrot.

They love their Airstream for lots of reasons. They like having their own room and no suitcases to pack and unpack. They feel safe traveling in the camping and Airstream communities. The people they met, the fellowship and activities are also attractions to this lifestyle.

Mike retired last September and has really enjoyed having time to do the things he and Sandy want to do.

Mike and Sandy epitomize what Airstreaming is all about. Being involved, being a mentor to newcomers and always there to support the activities of the club.

If you haven't meet the Sasutas, make sure the next time you see them at an event, introduce yourself. You will be glad you did!



## REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHARTER OAK UNIT 2006 SLATE OF OFFICERS

**President - Fran Eckels**

**1st Vice President - Ray Moniz**

**2nd Vice President - Greg Cocco**

**Treasurer - Sandy Sasuta**

**Recording Secretary - Frances Simmons**

**Corresponding Secretary - Maureen Eckels**

**2nd Year Directors - Raymond Richard  
Peter Soucy**

**1st Year Directors - Fred McGoldrick  
Jerry Ingallinera**

**The Nominating Committee wishes to  
thank all who offered to serve on the  
Board of Directors for the ensuing year  
and beyond!!**

**Committee  
Mike Sasuta  
Charlie Wilson  
Lois Price, Chair**



## **REGION ONE PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER**

Issue five, July 2005

### INTERNATIONAL RALLY SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Region One had a moderate number of members in attendance. From COCU: Bartram, Sasuta, Richard, Gould, Eckels, Crockett, Hall & Good. From CCMU: Lemaire, McGrath, Walbridge, Lake, Campbell & Tavares. From NEU: Knight, Killian, Peters, Wood Thompson, Andrezewski & Mangano. From WHNHU: Sanders, Geschwindner, Pierce, Luhr, Melocik & Slack.

#### **IBT MEETING, JUNE 27, 2005**

In spite of all the socializing that goes on at the International Rally, much work, "Legislation", also goes on.

At the IBT meeting, sixteen motions were brought forward. Your Region One President is a voting member along with eighteen other officers.

Motion # 1; was an increase in the Lifetime Member fees, since the International Dues increased \$10.00 as of July 1. Motion adopted. **Note:** The Sanders and the Lemaires have become Lifetime Members.

Motion #2 was the approval of a Flag for the Tidewater Virginia Unit.

Motion # 3; was a proposal defining co-owner. "A Co-owner is defined as one of two WBCCI members that own a single Airstream Recreational Vehicle." Motion adopted.

Motion # 4 through # 11 was on flag Protocol, presented by International Treasurer, Dick Bartram. All eight motions were adopted. **NOTE: Please be aware that only Flags sanctioned by WBCCI may be flown**

**at any WBCCI function.** An amendment to Motion # 11 was adopted. Now any member of WBCCI may fly up to five flags.

Motion # 12: Presented by Ken Cook, President of Region 3 was in reference to the International Nominating Committee. Motion was defeated.

Motions # 12 and # 13: Presented by Ken Cook were withdrawn.

Motion # 14: Presented by Ken Cook, was on "New Member Induction Ceremony". Motion was adopted and **will be added** to the "Blue Book", under appendix 14, page 5. The Installation already in the "Blue book" will remain.

#### **DELEGATES MEETING June 30, 2005**

**Action Item # 1.** "To determine if the name AIRSTREAM shall be included in the club's name." Adopted

**Action Item # 2:** To allow the IBT to select a new name for the club that includes the word "Airstream." This new name will be presented to the Delegates at their 2006 meeting in Salem, Oregon for approval. Adopted

**Amendment # 1:** The minimum number of members necessary to obtain OR retain a charter is reduced from fifteen (15) to ten (10). Adopted

**Amendment # 2:** A proposed "NEW" name, from the New Mexico Unit, was withdrawn after Action Item # 1 was adopted.

**Amendment 3:** Article VI, Sec. 1, of the WBCCI Constitution has a phrase, "fully self-contained and", be changed. Defeated

An Amendment was passed to exclude all Airstreams manufactured prior to 1975 to be exempt from the restriction "Fully Self-contained and".

*Amendment # 4: was a proposal by the San Joaquin California Unit to change Article XII, Section 5, of the Constitution. Defeated*

### **ELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006**

*All nominees, with the exception of International 3rd VP, were elected by the delegates.*

*Ken Cook, President of Region 3 and Jerry Larson, President of Region 9, were nominated from the floor, for the office of International 3rd Vice President. By a roll call vote, from all 141 Units in WBCCI, the vote was as follows: Ken Cook, 1,434 votes, Jerry Larson, 5,676 votes. Therefore, Jerry Larson is our new International 3rd VP.*

### **REGION ONE UNITS FALL INSTALLATION SCHEDULE**

*Installing Officer: Raynold Lemaire, President, Region One.*

*Canadian Atlantic Unit - September 8 - 11, 2005*

*Charter Oak Connecticut Unit - November 6, 2005*

*White Mountains New Hampshire Unit - September 16-18, 2005*

*\*Bob Thompson will also be in attendance.*

*Installing Officer: Bob Thompson, 1st VP, Region One  
New England Unit: September 23-25, 2005*

*Installing Officer: Franklin Sanders, 2nd VP, Region One*

*Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit - September 8-11, 2005*

*Quebec, Canada Unit - September 16 - 18, 2005*

### **50th ANNIVERSARY DEDICATION KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA**

*On August 17, 2005, a commemorative plaque will be dedicated*

*In Kentville, Nova Scotia, by our immediate past International President, Jim Haddaway. Five Airstreams will caravan to Kentville from McGrath Acres.*

### **IBT MEETING, JULY 5, 2005**

*Motion # 1: Add email addresses & phone numbers to the membership directory. Defeated*

*Motion # 2: Incentive \$50 voucher program. Defeated*

*Motion # 3: To allow Airstream's "Base Camp" into WBCCI. Defeated*

*Motion # 4: To enter into a contract for the WBCCI 2007 International Rally in Perry, Georgia. Adopted*

*Motion # 5: Schedule of fees for Lifetime Membership. Adopted*

*Franklin Sanders, 2nd VP Region One, has advanced the idea of a Region One picnic/barbeque in Salem, Oregon, on the 4th of July. Your Region Officers will work on this.*

### **WHITE MOUNTAINS NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIT EARNS 1st PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL PARADE**

*WMNHU earned 1st place in the walking units for originality. Eight members of the unit dressed as bakers, with aprons and toques, and carried layers of a cake entitled "Fun, Fellowship and Adventure." The "bakers" included Cynthia and Russell Melocik, Robin and Richard Geschwindner, Jane and Franklin Sanders and Eleanor O'Dea. Emma Luhr, 5 year old daughter of Rich Luhr and Eleanor O'Dea, carried a replica of a fourth-of-July sparkler - which she inserted in the top of the cake as a sparkling candle. Congratulations to all.*

*Look in the August edition of the Blue Beret for all the winners at International.*

*Raynold Lemaire, President, Region One  
WBCCI # 203*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS****#3089 John & Serafina Bachar****26 Valley Stream Drive****Danbury, CT 06811****203 791-2088****John DOB 2/4****Serafina DOB 10/9****Anniv 5/5****#3412 Gregory Burns****30 Sulik Trail****Stratford, CT 06814****203 378-7854****#3411 J. Rick Cipot****Sandi Gould****44 Walnut Hill Road****Bethel, CT 06801****203 743-7664****#3933 Dennis & Ellen Mirante****8 Copper Beech Ct.****Kensington, CT 06037****860 828-5407****#2491****Sally Kerr****31 Hasbrouck Drive****Poughkeepsie, NY 12603****845 462-2668****DOB 07/02****Let's make sure to make these  
New members feel welcome!!****MEXICAN FIESTA – OLE!**

Charter Oak Unit August 5, 6, 7, 2005

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*Submitted by Eileen Bartram*

NEW NAME FOR CLUB

It has been voted by the IBT, and the Delegates, that the word "Airstream" will be included in a new name for our club. There was strong support for the name change when this was one of the questions on our Member Survey that was published in the Blue Beret.

There is a committee to choose a new name, and I will be the representative for Region One. If you are interested in choosing a new name, please send your response to me. Remember, the new name must have the word "Airstream" in it. I will send all the responses from Region One to the committee responsible for submitting the new name to the IBT, which in turn will submit it to the Delegates. You may send me the name via email, [RaynoldLemaire@aol.com](mailto:RaynoldLemaire@aol.com), or by snail mail. You can get my mailing address from the Membership Directory. I encourage all members to participate. Thanks.

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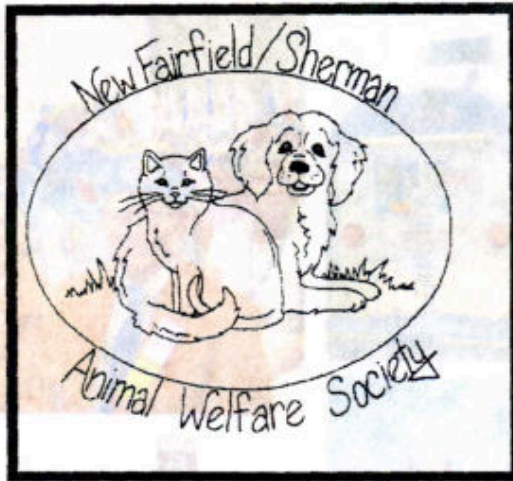
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As some of you know, I am an animal lover and am very involved with my local animal welfare. The New Fairfield Sherman Animal Welfare Society is a private, non-profit Organization dedicated to caring for homeless, neglected and abandoned dogs, cats, puppies and kittens.

I donate as much time as I can, working their Christmas Boutique, painting watercolors to be raffled and painting hand made birdhouses.

It's never enough. The Shelter is always looking for used clean towels or blankets for bedding, Purina dry dog or cat food and cat litter (non-clumping).

I would love to be able to say that our unit also cares by making donations of what is needed so desperately!

If anyone would like to help, please bring your contribution to our next gathering in Kent, CT!

Thank you,  
*Annette*



# “Charter Oak Western Roundup”

## September 30, October 1 & 2, 2005

Nickerson Campground in Chaplin, CT

Hosts: Fran & Maureen Eckels, Pete & Laurie Soucy, Bob & Anne Werth

HEY BUCK-A-ROOS! Think “Western”!

Bring/wear your cowboy hats, boots, spurs, saddles...no horses!  
ALL ROUNDUPS UNDER THE TENT, EXCEPT CAMPFIRES!

### Friday September, 30<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm: “Branding” Happy Hour (bring beverage/snack)

\*Dinner on your own, dessert to be followed at the campfire

### Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00am: Saddle Up for Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee)

10:00am: Free Time -- Hiking in Natchaug Forest OR Buell’s Candy Apple Making Tour

4:00pm: “Branding” Happy Hour (bring beverage/snack to tent)

5:00pm: Chuck Wagon Dinner (b-b-q ribs, beans, rolls, cole slaw supplied) -- buck-a-roos, please bring desserts

\*\*CAMPFIRE IN EVENING\*\*

### Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00am: Roundup for Breakfast (coffee/pastry under the tent)

\*\*“Get Along Little Doggies” Prepare for Departure

**KITTY FEE:** 2 nights parking, 1 full breakfast, 1 light breakfast, 1 dinner, bread, dessert, beverages = \$50 - Camping (water and electric)

Meals - \$25 for two (kids under 12 are free)

NOTE: BRING TABLE SERVICES TO ALL MEALS, THANKS!

\*\*Limited (5) sites with sewers for an extra \$5/weekend (call Maureen for availability)

\*\*\*\*\*Deadline: September 17, 2005\*\*\*\*\*

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 (sewer) \_\_\_\_\_ \$25/2 meals \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_



Checks payable & mailed to: Maureen Eckels, 87 Mountain Street, Ellington, CT 06029

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# Old Tyme Connecticut Rendezvous Rally

## Kent, Connecticut

### September 23 – 25, 2005

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Learn from our friendly volunteers, see our trains, explore our schoolhouse, be amazed! Come visit us... and experience the sights and sounds of our mighty agricultural and industrial heritage.

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**FRIDAY:**

Arrive after 12:00 Noon  
 4:30 PM - Happy Hour  
 Dinner on your own  
 8:00 PM - Campfire

**SATURDAY:**

8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast  
 \*\*All day to explore the Antique Show and the scenic Town of Kent  
 4:30 PM - Happy Hour  
 6:00 PM - Dinner on own or join us under the tent for Pot Luck Dinner  
 8:00 PM - Campfire and Dessert

**SUNDAY:**

Depart at your leisure

**\*\*Attractions\*\***

- \*Gift Shops
- \*Art Galleries Antique Shops
- \*Kent Falls
- \*Bass Fishing w/ CT License
- \*Antique Machinery Show
- Food Concessions including "Engineer Soup"- Soup prepared in a 120 year old cauldron



**Directions: Route 7, One Mile North of Scenic Kent**

### Old Tyme Connecticut Rendezvous Rally Registration

*Hosted by: The Burnhams and The Wilsons*

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

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

WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Mail by: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005

\*Rally Fee: \*\$40.00 for 2 night stay

\*Includes two night stay, 2 continental breakfasts, donation/admission the Antique Machinery Show.

Please send registration to: Mark Wilson, 6 Carola Lane, New Fairfield, CT 06812 (203) 746-9756

**THE FALL CARAVAN OF  
CHARTER OAK CONNETTICUT UNIT**

## Gems of Our Own Backyard

Caravan Hosts Raymond and Cynthia Richard



Our Fall Caravan begins on Sunday, October 2nd, the last morning of the October COCU Rally departing the Nickerson campground in Chapin, CT and explores the hidden treasures of Barnstable County in Massachusetts and Newport County in Rhode Island. The caravan will spend two nights at Peter's Pond Park in Sandwich, MA and three nights at Melville Ponds Campground, owned and operated by the City of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Camping includes water, electric, and dump station. Pets are welcome on a leash. We have planned happy hours, and prizes.

The price of the 5-night COCU Fall Caravan includes:

- 8 meals (3 breakfasts, 1 picnic lunch, 3 dinners, and 1 traditional New England Lobster Clambake);
- Cordials and Coffee by the fire 2 nights, and Ice Cream by the fire 1 night;
- A Square Dance lesson;
- A visit to the Green Animals Topiary Gardens; and
- A boat ride in Newport Harbor aboard the Amazing Grace.

The Caravan will end Friday, October 6th. If you would like to stay for the Columbus Day Weekend, please contact Melville Ponds Campground directly at (401) 682-2424 and speak with Lisa or Bill Bryant.

Payment must be received by September 20th. Refunds will be made if possible.

**THE FALL CARAVAN OF  
CHARTER OAK CONNETTICUT UNIT**

Make Check Payable to: Raymond Richard  
Send Payment to:  
COCU Fall Caravan  
Raymond Richard  
P. O. Box 41  
Moodus, CT 06469

For additional information  
Phone: 860-873-1973  
E-mail: raycynrich1@aol.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
WBCCI Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



### COCU Fall Caravan Registration

Sign up for:	Price	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adults in Airstream	\$295.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Adult in Airstream	\$225.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Person	\$75.	\$

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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

SEPTEMBER 2005

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Where you used to be, there is a hole in the world...  
*Edna St. Vincent Millay*

REMINDER



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW! It's already September and I hope everyone has had a great camping season. The weather has been on our side this year although for those of us who garden.....not very productive.

I've been running on a very tight schedule as the weather is on my side work wise. Annette and I haven't been out as often as we would have liked but we did OK. We took a day trip to Hershey PA this past Saturday to go to the Camper Show. It was the largest we have ever seen. Of course, we had to stop at Hershey's Chocolate World. I believe this is where the saying "like a kid in a chocolate factory" came from. Annette and I will be eating chocolate for months!

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who signed up for our rendezvous the weekend of September 23rd.

Please check next month's Chatter for details about the Holiday Party on December 4th

### DATES TO REMEMBER

September 23 - 25, 2005  
"Old Tyme Connecticut"  
Rendezvous Buddy Rally  
Kent, CT

Mark and Annette Wilson  
Chuck and Pam Bleakney  
Jim and Corinne Burnham

September 30 - October 2, 2005  
Charter Oak Western Round Up Rally  
Nickerson Campground  
Chaplin, CT  
Fran and Maureen Eckels  
Pete and Laurie Soucy  
Bob and Anne Werth

November 6, 2005  
Installation Luncheon  
Sheraton Hartford Hotel  
Raymond and Cynthia Richard

The Fall COCU Caravan has been cancelled. Unfortunately there was not enough interest. Thanks to Wilsons and the Sandalls for you interest support.



## OCTOBER 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
Pete & Laurie Soucy	10/10
Roger & Ruth Crockett	10/16
Mark & Annette Wilson	10/25

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Fran Ingallinera	10/05
Dottie Walbridge	10/06
Bill Herpich	10/07
Mark Lupien	10/08
Elsie Nelson	10/10
Dick Bartram	10/12
Carol Hall	10/12
Niels Rosenbeck	10/12
Brian Brosnahan	10/17
Gail Saverese	10/17
Susan Rutty	10/21
Dick Cyr	10/25
Lill Herpich	10/27
Michael Rutty	10/27
Bob Landry	10/27
Fred Newman	10/29
Debi Cocco	10/30



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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR AND CHIEF

Fall is upon us and with it comes all the fun of that season -- Pumpkins, falling leaves, black cats, pumpkin pies. The last rally of the season is coming up September 30 - October 2 and it sounds like the cowboys and cowgirls are ready for a great roundup. The Editor and the Chief have their cowboy hats and boots ready.

A reminder to everyone who would like something published in the Chatter, please have it to us by the first of the month. We try to get the Chatter ready by the 15th of the month so having everything by the first is a big help.

Our first online Chatter seemed to be a big success. Thanks to everyone for your comments. We sent approximately 45 - 50 copies (that includes multiple copies to the dealership and prospective member copies) by snail mail and all others were retrieved via the web.

We hope to see you soon and until then Safe Travels, and "Happy Trails to you until we meet again."

## MEMBER PROFILE

Our Member Profile this month focuses on a couple who have belonged to Charter Oak over 18 years.

Bob and Helen Sandall started camping in 1962 and have camped in a tent, a tent-trailer and 5 travel trailers. They had a longtime desire to own an Airstream and to travel with caravans. So in 1987 they purchased their first Airstream. Although no one in their family had ever owned an Airstream they were positive that the design, quality and towability of the Airstream made it the trailer for them.

They also became members of Charter Oak in 1987. At the time they purchased their first Airstream, unit membership was required. As Bob put it "Happily, we joined Charter Oak and quickly realized how pleasant and rewarding it was to be a member of such a unit."

Bob served as Region Contributing Editor to the Blue Beret during Anne Werth's term as Region President. Both Bob and Helen have held unit offices. Bob served as Recording Secretary in 1995 and 1996, Unit Vice President in 1997 and 1998 and Unit President in 1999. Helen was a Director in 1998 and also Corresponding Secretary in 1999.

Over the years they have attended nine Internationals and fourteen Region Rallies. In the past they have traveled in their Airstream to some of their favorite places including Cape Hatteras, N.C., Bar Harbor, ME., Price Edward Island and Nova Scotia. In 1989, they were on the first Polar Bear Caravan that went to Newfoundland. The longest trip they have done is the Maple Leaf Caravan across country in 1991.

They now have a 25 foot Excella and most of their activities these days are club related.

Bob and Helen have been married for 53 years and have 2 children, Donna and Mark, and four grandchildren. Bob retired from Aetna after 35 years of service.

The friendships they made all across the country through their caravanning and rallies are surely one of their favorite things about owning an Airstream.

Bob and Helen have lived the true Airstream experience. They are valuable members of our club and we appreciate having them as members. Hats off to Bob and Helen, this month's Member Profile focus.



## THOUGHTS AND CARES

Please keep the following members and their family in your thoughts:

It is with sadness that we report the death of Paul Good's brother, Mark Good on September 4, 2005. Mark was a long time member of the Charter Oak Unit prior to moving to Oregon in June of 2004.

Mark is survived by his wife, Gail and two children, Darin and Darice.



Gregg Cocco passed away on September 16, 2005. Gregg was 3rd Vice President of the Charter Oak Unit. He is survived by his wife Debi and two children, Stephen Cocco and Karen Janus and two grandchildren, Scott and Kimber.

### AMIDST THE SADNESS – JOY

Rich and Kathy Kushman welcomed a new grandson on September 2, 2005. Dane Alexander Stormann weighed in at 7 lb. 9 oz. Everyone is doing well! Congratulations Rich and Kathy!



### 16 Steps to Build a Campfire

1. Split dead limb into fragments and shave one Fragment into slivers.
2. Bandage left thumb.
3. Chop other fragments into smaller fragments.
4. Bandage left foot.
5. Make structure of slivers (include those embedded in hand.)
6. Light Match
7. Light Match
8. Repeat "a Scout is cheerful" and light match.
9. Apply match to slivers, add wood fragments, and blow gently into base of fire.
10. Apply burn ointment to nose.
11. When fire is burning, collect more wood.
12. Upon discovering that fire has gone out while out searching for more wood, soak wood from can labeled "kerosene."
13. Treat face and arms for second-degree burns.
14. Re-label can to read "gasoline."
15. When fire is burning well, add all remaining firewood.
16. When thunder storm has passed, repeat steps.

### Recipe for Cheesy Chicken and Rice Bake

1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup (regular or 98 percent fat free)  
 1 1/3 cups water  
 3/4 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice  
 1/2 teaspoon onion powder  
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
 1 1/2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 4)  
 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ounces)

Mix soup, water, rice, onion powder, and black pepper in a 2-quart shallow baking dish. Top with chicken. Sprinkle chicken with additional pepper. Cover.

Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink and rice is done

Uncover. Sprinkle cheese over chicken. Remove chicken and stir rice before serving.

### NOTE FROM THE TREASURER SANDY SASUTA

The dues notices for 2006 have been sent out. Everyone should have received their notice.. Please be sure to review your information and make any corrections. Dues must be received by November 1, 2005 to insure that you are listed in the directories.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE A HARD COPY OF THE CHATTER

If you spend the winter somewhere other than the address you are currently receiving the Chatter, please let the Editor and Chief know when to change to your winter address. You must let us know or it will continue going to your address of record.

### REGION ONE RALLY NEWS

We are getting ready for our Western Roundup Rally on September 30 thru October 2. To date 11 units have signed up for this event. There are a few sites left if you are interested in this last rally of the year which starts off the Fall Caravan.

Our recent trip to Trois-Rivieres was a wonderful experience. We left on Tuesday at 1:00 with a temperature of 86 degrees and arrived at the exposition fairgrounds at 7:45 with a temperature of 56 degrees. A big change in weather but a warm welcome by Claude, Sonny and the crew made us feel right at home. On Wednesday the Werth's, Pestretto's, Terry's, Ribeiro's, Sandall's and Bartram's arrived to represent Charter Oak for the opening ceremonies which were held on Thursday.

The weather was great for the entire weekend along with the food and complimentary wine with meals and entertainment. Groups toured the area including Quebec City which was about 70 miles away.

At the Region 1 meeting Raynold Lemaire mentioned the club name change and asked that any suggestions for a name change be forwarded to him.

A great presentation was put on by the New England unit for next year's Region Rally "Alumination Celebration" to be held August 17-20 at Rochester Fairgrounds in Rochester, New Hampshire. Much work has already been done for this upcoming event which will feature a "Tin Chef" cooking contest in which each unit will have a opportunity to compete in. More info will be coming about this exciting weekend.

With much sadness we left Trois-Rivieres at 6:00 AM on Sunday along with the rain which held off for the entire rally. Our thoughts on the way home reflected on the warm hospitality and wonderful time we had at this years Region 1 Rally hosted by the Quebec Unit. Our thanks to them for a great time.

Francis Eckels  
1st Vice-President



**Charter oak Connecticut  
2006 Activity List**

**February 5, 2006 Dinner Rally**

Host: Bob and Jean Landry

Location (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**March 5, 2006 Dinner Meeting**

Host: Wayne and Susan Ruty

Location (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**April 2, 2006 Dinner Meeting**

Host: Fran and Jerry Inglinera

Location (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**May 5 7, 2006 Rally and Spring Business Meeting**

Host: Mike and Sandy Sasuta

Co-Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**June 2 - 4, 2006**

Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Host: \_\_\_\_\_

**August 4 - 6, 2006 - Rally**

Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Co Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**September ?????, 2006 - Rally**

Host: Raymond and Cynthia Richard

Co-Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**September 29 - October 1, 2006 - Rally**

Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**November 5, 2006 Installation Dinner**

Host: Mike and Lianne Ruty

Location: Dock and Dine

**December 3, 2006 - Holiday Party**

Host: Bud and Jessie Gould

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Caravan – Date determined by Leaders

Leader: Charlie and Jeanne Wilson

Co- Leader \_\_\_\_\_





# “Charter Oak Western Roundup”

## September 30, October 1 & 2, 2005

Nickerson Campground in Chaplin, CT

Hosts: Fran & Maureen Eckels, Pete & Laurie Soucy, Bob & Anne Werth

HEY BUCK-A-ROOS! Think “Western”!

Bring/wear your cowboy hats, boots, spurs, saddles...no horses!

ALL ROUNDUPS UNDER THE TENT, EXCEPT CAMPFIRES!

### Friday September, 30<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm: “Branding” Happy Hour (bring beverage/snack)

\*Dinner on your own, dessert to be followed at the campfire

### Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00am: Saddle Up for Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee)

10:00am: Free Time -- Hiking in Natchaug Forest OR Buell’s Candy Apple Making Tour

4:00pm: “Branding” Happy Hour (bring beverage/snack to tent)

5:00pm: Chuck Wagon Dinner (b-b-q ribs, beans, rolls, cole slaw supplied) -- buck-a-roos, please bring desserts

\*\*CAMPFIRE IN EVENING\*\*

### Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00am: Roundup for Breakfast (coffee/pastry under the tent)

\*\*“Get Along Little Doggies” Prepare for Departure

KITTY FEE: 2 nights parking, 1 full breakfast, 1 light breakfast, 1 dinner, bread, dessert, beverages = \$50 - Camping (water and electric)

Meals - \$25 for two (kids under 12 are free)

NOTE: BRING TABLE SERVICES TO ALL MEALS, THANKS!

\*\*Limited (5) sites with sewers for an extra \$5/weekend (call Maureen for availability)

\*\*\*\*\*Deadline: September 17, 2005\*\*\*\*\*

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 (sewer) \_\_\_\_\_ \$25/2 meals \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable & mailed to: Maureen Eckels, 87 Mountain Street, Ellington, CT 06029

Telephone: Fran & Maureen Eckels, (860) 875-0724

**Charter Oak Connecticut Unit**  
Join us for Fun, Fellowship, and Adventure



Date: November 6, 2005  
Social Hour begins at: 11:30  
Brunch served at: 12:30

# Installation Dinner

Please join your fellow WBCCI—COCU club members for a wonderful buffet lunch and witness the installation of our 2006 leadership. Cost \$30.00 per person inclusive. A cash bar will feature red, white and blush wines, domestic and international beers, Bloody Marys, Mimosas, and soft drinks during the social hour beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy the festivities and ceremony with friends.

Send Payment to:

Raymond Richard

P. O. Box 41

Moodus, CT 06469

- Big Buffet Lunch Includes:
- Caesar Salad
- Pasta Primavera Salad
- Country Style Ribs
- Grilled Chicken Supreme
- Vegetable and Rice or Potato
- Rolls and Butter
- Deserts
- Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

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2006 Installation Dinner Location:



Sheraton Hotel  
100 East River Drive  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Phone: 860-528-9703 or  
Cynthia Richard: 860-528-2358  
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# CHARTER OAK CHATTER

OCTOBER 2005

## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well my year is over and I would first like to thank everyone for their patience and help along the way. Especially those who have covered for me at events that I could not attend. This has been an experience for both Annette and I. I realize now that working a full time job and staying on top of what is happening within the club is more than a handful. Thanks again for your patience and support.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Installation Dinner in November and hopefully at the Holiday Luncheon in December.

Submitted by Mark Wilson

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 6, 2005**  
Installation Luncheon  
Sheraton Hartford Hotel  
Raymond and Cynthia Richard

**December 4, 2005**  
Holiday Party  
Fortunato's Villa Pasta Restaurant  
New Fairfield, CT  
Mark and Annette Wilson



OUR HOSTS AT THE LAST RALLY  
PETE AND LAURIE SOUCEY, FRAN AND  
MAUREEN ECKELS AND ANN AND BOB WERTH.  
THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB!!

### HAPPY FALL YA'LL







## Werth's Searching..

Many know of the beginning of our new adventure, and for those who don't this will be a surprise. Our new challenge began in May when we made the decision to sell our Tolland home. Then began the fix-up, clean-up task of readying our home of 41 years to sell. Of course it could have been a cool summer, but no, it turned into the hottest task for the hottest summer. Ultimately, the home was "show ready" and it sold (much to our surprise) in 7 days, 4 showings! WOW! Knocked our socks right off for sure. So, packing up 41 years of memories was the worst! ...but we persevered and arrived at the August 10 closing date. The new homeowners were happy to be moving into our home and we out! We courtesy parked with the Eckels in Ellington for a number of days, leaving and returning from our travels as "full-timers". We left for a 3-week jaunt caravanning with the Lamontagnes, Lemaire, Theda McGrath and Audrey Peters into Canada, covering the dedication of the WBCCI plaque in Kentville, NS, and then traveling up hill and down dale seeing the sights of NS, New Brunswick and Quebec, arriving in Quebec to attend the Region 1 Rally. Highlighted in Nova Scotia was a campground with lobster connections, drove to the boat that had just returned from lobstering and bought the freshest lobsters ever. We all cooked our lobsters and savored the feast. I guess that was the first of many trips along this "full-timing" journey. How long will we be doing this? Not sure, but we are looking forward to searching for a place to make home. We plan on touring as much as we can enjoying what we see. So much to see, so little time... Our address is: 18 Clover Crossing, Stafford Springs, CT 06076 ...see you down the road.

Anne and Bob Werth, #293

### Jacoba (Jackie) Margaret Taylor

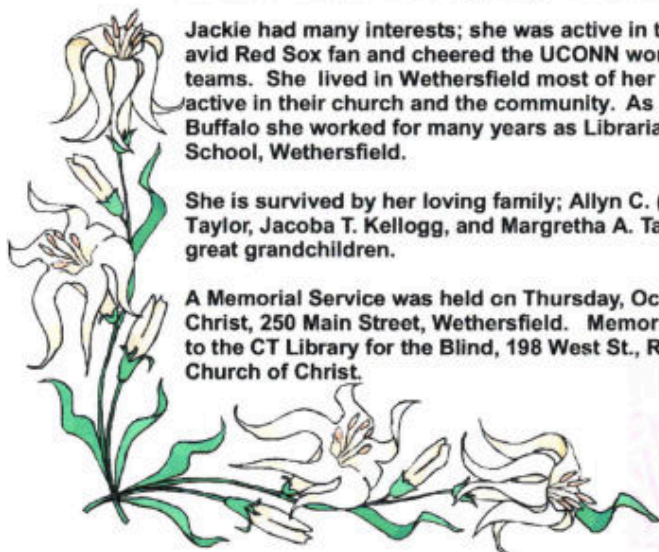
It is with sadness that we have learned of the death of Jackie Taylor, widow of Chan Taylor. Jackie died on September 28 at the age of 93.

She and Chan were long-time, active members of Charter Oak and avid travelers having done many, many miles with their Airstream trailer.

Jackie had many interests; she was active in the Girl Scouts, gardening, an avid Red Sox fan and cheered the UCONN women's and men's basket ball teams. She lived in Wethersfield most of her life. She and Chan were active in their church and the community. As a graduate of the University of Buffalo she worked for many years as Librarian at Silas Deane Jr. High School, Wethersfield.

She is survived by her loving family; Allyn C. ("A.C.") Taylor, Robert W. Taylor, Jacoba T. Kellogg, and Margretha A. Taylor, and 7 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, October 13 at First Church of Christ, 250 Main Street, Wethersfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the CT Library for the Blind, 198 West St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067, or to First Church of Christ.



### WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

LARRY COCHRAN #4773  
7 PEPPERBOX ROAD  
WATERFORD, CT 06385

JOHN LUNE #4772  
7 DEAN STREET  
DANBURY, CT 06810

NEW CCMU MEMBER:

DAVID AND KRISTEN HALLAM  
18 FREEMANS CIRCLE  
PO BOX 431  
ASSONET, MA 02702

### Thoughts and Cares

Cecile Lemaire is recovering from shoulder surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts.



REGION ONE PRESIDENTS  
NEWSLETTER

Issue 6, October 2005

50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DEDICATION  
KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA  
AUGUST 17, 2005

The dedication ceremony in Kentville was impressive to say the least. This all happened at Palmeto's Campground where WBCCI was founded in 1955. In my estimate, there were between 250-300 people in attendance. Jim Haddaway, Immediate Past International President, who orchestrated the entire event, was Master of Ceremonies. The unveiling of the Plaque was performed by Larry Huttle, Chairman of Airstream, Inc., and Jim Franklin, President of WBCCI. There were a number of speakers, yours truly being one of them, and no one was LONG WINDED. After the ceremony, there were many photo opportunities, especially the three caravans of thirty-five Airstreams each. Also, our little caravan of ten people had our picture taken in front of the plaque. (Below)



I must mention here that the members of the Canadian Atlantic Unit, who were the host, served cookies, tea, coffee and Anniversary cake to the crowd after the ceremony. Thank you for a job well done. .

From Kentville, we caravanned, SLOWLY, through the north shore of New Brunswick, to Trois-Rivières, Québec. In Pointe-Sapin, New Brunswick we purchased Lobster at the dock, went back to our campground and had a Lobster Fest outside at the picnic tables. Fantastic.

REGION ONE RALLY  
TROIS-RIVIÈRES, QUÉBEC  
AUGUST 25-28, 2005

For those of you who were at the Rally, we must all complement the Québec Unit for an outstanding performance. Not being a large Unit by population, their teamwork went off extremely well.

The facility was one of best I have ever seen. A huge hall was adjacent to the parking area, and all activities were there. It was so large, the stage and chairs were on one end, and round tables that seated eight to ten people, were toward the other end. The kitchen was on one side of the hall, separated by a wall with large glass windows. It was very easy to enter at one door, receive your food, and go out the other door and to your table.

Parking, food and the entertainment was excellent.

To the Québec Unit, from all of us who were there at the rally, we extend to you a very large THANK YOU.

Since the New England Unit will host the Region One Rally in 2006, they made a fine presentation one evening, of what will happen next year. They have a very unique title: "Alumination Celebration." The site is the Rochester Fairgrounds, Rochester, NH and the dates are August 17-20, 2006. BE THERE.

### FALL INSTALLATION OF UNIT OFFICERS

By the time you read this newsletter, five of our six Units will have their new officers in place. Charter Oak Connecticut Unit has their Installation in early November. To all of our Incoming Unit Officers, may I offer my sincere congratulations.

We are a club of volunteers and that is what makes us so unique. When your Unit is looking for officers, don't hesitate to offer your services if you have never served. Same thing goes for hosting a rally. "Wear Out – Don't Rust Out."

### REGION ONE OFFICERS FOR 2006-2008

All but one of the six ballots is in, and the following officers have been elected.

President: Robert E. Thompson II  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Franklin Sanders  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Russ Melocik

On behalf of all the members in Region One, may I extend my sincere congratulations. I am confident this new team will work diligently for the betterment of Region One.

### UNIT MERIT AWARDS

Last year, five of our six Units qualified for the Unit Merit Award and I am confident that those same Units can do the same this year. This award exemplifies the many activities that a Unit has during the year.

I will be in contact with the Immediate Past President of each Unit to offer my help in completing the forms. It does take a little time, but it is not

difficult to follow. I encourage each Unit to do this.

### BLUE STARS

If you, or your spouse, have served as a Unit President more than once, a Blue Star is now being given in lieu of another PP Flag. The star is sewn, or heat pressed, onto your existing flag. I have been trying to issue the Blue Star to qualified members, starting back when there was only one Unit in what is now Region One. Anyone who falls into this category, and has not received the star, please get in touch with me.

### NAME CHANGE

There is still time to submit your suggestion for the new name of our Club. This item will be brought up at the Mid-winter IBT meeting in Anthony, TX this coming January. From this point, it will then go to the Delegates Meeting in Salem, Oregon, next summer, and the Delegates will choose the new name. Whatever you suggest for a name, it MUST include the word "Airstream." Please send any suggestion to me. Email is best. [RaynoldLemaie@aol.com](mailto:RaynoldLemaie@aol.com)

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic in Salem, Oregon next summer, is still viable.

The White Mountains New Hampshire Unit is planning a Region One participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Salem, Oregon. More later.

My next newsletter will be after the Mid-winter IBT this coming January in Anthony, Texas. All WBCCI members are welcome.

Raynold Lemaire, President  
Region One  
WBCCI #203

# TRAILS END



Well, the cattle drive ended on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Nickerson Campground. 19 covered wagons made the arduous journey from parts unknown but all came smiling. All cowhands had their western garb on and were ready to party. The weather was ready to give it's best.



The roundup organizers were the Eckels, Soucy's and Werth's. What a job they did. From the nicely decorated theme area for our meetings to the luscious barbecue expertly prepared by Pete Soucy, everything went very smoothly. All that planning really showed.



Some additional guests braved the badlands to make the "Trail End" rendezvous. Fran & Maureen Eckels daughter, Dawn, Jerry & Fran Ingallinera along with their 4 grandsons. Art and Carol Hall surprised us all by deciding, while in North Carolina visiting their daughter, to visit the folks at Chaplin. It was just great to see them again. A total of 47 cow folks joined the "Trails End" festivities.



On Saturday most of us journeyed over to tour a working apple orchard. Not just any orchard but one that had been in the Buell family for 5 generations. Currently on 100 beautiful acres. We also were privileged to see their candy apple plant. This is where they turn out some million candy coated apples in a few months. There are only 5 machines like theirs in the country. It was fascinating to watch. Of course what's an apple orchard without a hayride. All the "hands" jumped aboard for a narrated tour of the property by a member of the last retired generation.



After the tour it was time to get ready for the Social. All Wally's know what that means. Snack's, beverage and good fellowship. We enjoyed two of them plus the lip-smacking barbecue ribs, beans and slaw.

Need we mention desserts? We had all types with Jesse making O'SO DELICIOUS brownies.



Budd and friends provided campfires. Since the weather was so cooperative we had the opportunity for a fire each evening.

On Sunday morning we were treated to a fashion show. Cynthia Richard modeled her Airstream PJ's for all. After breakfast, supplied by the hosts, we all had the sad duty to depart. Being our last outdoor rally of the season, all will have fond memories of it.

Thanks again to the Fran & Maureen, Pete & Laurie, Bob & Anne. *Job well done!*



## MEMBER PROFILE

Sebastian and Juanita Pestretto have been members of Charter Oak since 1996, since they purchased their first Airstream. It was a 1996 new 30' motor home. They were looking for a motor home that was low profile and did not have a flat front and Airstream was the perfect fit. They currently have a 2002 30' Land Yacht motor home.

Although no one in their family had owned an Airstream before they purchased their motor home in 1996, they were extremely please when their son Steve purchased an Airstream and joined the club.

Before owing an Airstream they had Mallard motor home which they camped in for five years.

Seb and Juanita have been married 54 years. In addition to Steve they have Dan, who lives in Grand Cayman. He and his wife Tanya just had a new baby on September 19, named Leonardo. By the time you read this they will have traveled to see their new grandson for the first time. Their daughter Ellen and her husband, Ray Horn, live in Granbury, Texas and have two children, Lori and Michael. Seb and Juanita visit them in the winter when they travel in their Airstream to escape the cold Connecticut winters.

Steve and his wife Pam, who are members of the club live in Granby and have two daughters, Michaela and Julianna, who always bring a breath of fresh air and youth when they attend rallies.

Both are retired but Juanita still works part time for their son, Steve in his landscaping business.

They have met many great people since they have been Airstreaming and enjoy the camaraderie of all the members. They have attended 4 Internationals and 8 Regional Rallies and most of the local rallies.

Seb served as a director in 1998.

They were pleasantly surprised when they attended on of their first rallies and saw Ted Price who had graduated from high school with Seb. Since then Ted and Lois have become special friends.

They especially enjoy the caravans. It gives them an opportunity to see places and things they would not do on their own. Their first caravan was shortly after they purchased their Airstream in 1996 to Mexico. They traveled over 1,000 miles in Mexico and were gone 31 days. They saw so many interesting things. The caravan was well organized and the leaders had been on the trip several times, knew the area well and planned great things to do and see. They made special friends with couples from Iowa and Indiana, and still keep in touch with them.

Seb and Juanita are an excellent example of enjoying retirement, family and travels with an Airstream!



## Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

Join us for Fun, Fellowship, and Adventure



Date: November 6, 2005

Social Hour begins at: 11:30

Brunch served at: 12:30

# Installation Dinner

Please join your fellow WBCCI—COCU club members for a wonderful buffet lunch and witness the installation of our 2006 leadership. Cost \$30.00 per person inclusive. A cash bar will feature red, white and blush wines, domestic and international beers, Bloody Marys, Mimosas, and soft drinks during the social hour beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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Send Payment to:

Raymond Richard

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Moodus, CT 06469

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- Deserts
- Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

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2006 Installation Dinner Location:



Sheraton Hotel  
100 East River Drive  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Phone: 860-528-9703 or  
Cynthia Richard: 860-528-2358  
E-mail: raycynrich1@aol.com

Exit 53 off I-84 East or  
Exit 52 off I-84 West



Photo from 2005 Installation

# COCU Holiday Luncheon

- When:** Sunday, December 4, 2005
- Where:** Fortunato's Villa Pasta Restaurant  
Route 39, New Fairfield
- Time:** 12:00 - 4:00 PM
- Why:** To gather with good friends, have great conversation and enjoy great food!
- Buffet Menu:** Tossed Salad / Italian Bread  
Clams & Mussels Scampi  
Chicken Marsala  
Eggplant Parm  
Baked Ziti  
Coffee & Dessert
- Cost:** 25.00 per person

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**Hosted by: Mark & Annette Wilson**

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

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

WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Mail by: November 21, 2005

Please RSVP: Mark Wilson, 6 Carola Lane, New Fairfield, CT 06812 (203) 746-9756

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## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems like yesterday that I was installed as 2nd VP. Time has passed very quickly and here we are as President and First Lady looking at a new fun filled year with COCU.

By the time most of you receive this issue of the Chatter the Thanksgiving Day will be over and we will be looking forward to our Holiday Party at the Sheraton Hotel, hosted by Cynthia and Raymond Richard. If you not yet signed up do so quickly as we expect to have a great time. Also don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to a local food pantry.

I would like to thank everyone who stepped up to host an event in the New Year. There are many new places we expect to see and one of them is Rochester New Hampshire where the Region One Rally will be held August 17-21. The rally is being hosted by the New England unit and is being called "Alumination Celebration".

With the cold weather upon us our trailer has been put away for the year and not to soon as the temperature dropped to 18 degrees the night after it was winterized. Many of you more fortunate Airstreamers will soon be heading south for warmer weather. I hope my turn going south for the winter will come as quickly as the presidents office did. To those of you who are heading south have a safe trip.

In closing, if Maureen and I do not see you at the Holiday Party we want to wish everyone Good Health and Happiness for the Holidays and the New Year.

Francis Eckels

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[Franmoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Franmoe@sbcglobal.net)



**President and First Lady  
Fran and Maureen Eckels**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 4, 2005**

Holiday Party  
Sheraton Hartford Hotel  
Raymond and Cynthia Richard

A complete list of next year's activities will be in the December Chatter

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please bring a non perishable food to the Holiday Party that will be donated to the local Food Banks.



**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Greg & Jan Miller	12/17
Michael & Deborah Onorato	12/23
Philip & Frances Simmons	12/26
Fred & Susan Newman	12/28
Ray & Rene Osterlund	12/31
Ron & Gail Saverese	12/31



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

James Ruty	12/01
Lynn Perlotto	12/01
Duncan McDougall	12/03
Jan Miller	12/03
Daphne McDonald	12/12
Dorothy Lowell	12/13
Rene Osterlund	12/15
Carol Potter	12/16
Jeanette O'Donald	12/18
Pat Larson	12/22
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**Letter from the Editor and Chief**

**We had a great time hosting the November Installation Dinner. It was held at the hotel where the Editor or Chief works. Everything was great! The food and service were great and the fellowship with all of our Airstream friends was wonderful. It was nice to see some people we have not seen for a while, such as Angela and Jim Tauras, Mike and Sandy Sasuta, Bob and Harriett Thompson. Jerry Ingallinera was there with his ever present camera. It is nice to see him up and around and improving every day.**

**As most of you know the Holiday Party has been changed. The Editor and Chief will be hosting again at the Holiday Party December 4.**

**From what we hear there are some special surprises in store for those who attend. We hope to see you there!**

## Stolen Airstream Caper Jerry and Fran Ingallinera 18081

On our trip out West as we approached San Francisco, we traveled down Route 101 and over the Golden Gate Bridge. When we came off the bridge, Jerry noticed a California Highway Patrol car following us. When we changed lanes, he changed lanes. Just off the bridge, we approached a tunnel while in the right lane. To play it safe, Jerry moved over to the left lane as it looked like the right side of the tunnel wall would be too close for the Airstream. The patrol car followed us into the left lane. A few blocks after the tunnel, the overhead lights on the patrol car went on and a loudspeaker instructed us to make a right turn and come to a stop.

Unaware of what we might have done wrong, Jerry speculated that perhaps he shouldn't have come across the bridge with propane bottles. He knew that he went through an intersection just as the light had turned red but he had no choice as stopping would have been difficult with the Airstream.

Looking in his side mirror, Jerry saw that another patrol car had joined the one that had been following us. Now we thought we were really in big trouble.

A very pleasant young officer named Patrick Roth, approached on Fran's side of the truck. He asked if everything was alright, said he noticed us weaving in and out of lanes and we did go through a red light. Jerry explained the tunnel wall situation and the problem he had stopping for the light as he was already too close to the intersection. The officer acknowledged that he understood why that was a problem. He told us he was not going to give us a citation but asked to see license and registrations for the truck and the Airstream. He asked about the SGI tags on the tow vehicle. "What kind of plates are these", he asked. Jerry explained that in Connecticut one can obtain the same tag for passenger as well as combination registrations. At this point he took the paperwork back to this patrol car. Jerry wondered, "If he's not giving me a ticket, why did he take my license and registrations?"

When Officer Roth returned to bring back our paperwork, he said, "Now I have to tell you a story. About 20 minutes ago a woman called the barracks and said she had read about an **Airstream that had been stolen from Sausalito**. She had just seen an Airstream pulled by a silver truck on Highway 101 and thought it might be the stolen trailer." Just as we passed his patrol car coming over the bridge, an APB went out to be on the lookout for a silver truck pulling an Airstream and there we were. He began to follow us while checking out our tags. The 18081 on the trailer plate failed to come up on the computer. When he entered the SGI truck tags what came up was a gold Chrysler 300M. Jerry has SGI combo plates on the truck and SGI passenger car plates on his gold Chrysler 300M. SGI are his initials, Salvatore G. Ingallinera.

Well, now Officer Roth had some concerns, thinking he had come up on a truck using stolen plates. So before pulling us over, he called for back-up as he didn't know what he was going to find when he checked us out. When he approached our vehicle and looked in at two 60 something innocent-looking folks he knew we could not be the culprits. He took our paperwork back to his vehicle, dismissed his back-up, wrote up his report and came back with our documents as well as "Frisbees" for our five grandchildren and some California Highway patrol sticker badges

We all chuckled at the coincidence of our passing his patrol car at the same time the APB was broadcast to all cruisers. Officer Roth, who was now on a first-name basis with Jerry, agreed to pose for some photos. After which he directed us back to Highway 101 and we were on our way again having spent 45 minutes "in the stolen Airstream stop."

When we registered at the RV park in Pacifica, Jerry related the encounter with the California Highway Patrol to the person at the registration desk. She mentioned that she had seen the article in the paper but couldn't remember when she had seen it.

We went to dinner at a restaurant nearby and Jerry asked the waiter if there were any back issues of the newspaper around. He came up with the previous day's issue. There was the article. Whose Airstream had been stolen? None other than Christopher C. Dream, the designer of the Airstream CCD. The article described the stolen Airstream as a 16 footer with four portholes on the side made especially for Christopher C. Dream. Our 30 foot Classic hardly filled the description. But getting pulled over by the California Highway Patrol just added to the adventure of our trip cross country.

The trip was great. We covered 9,000 miles in 40 days and saw some wonderful sights in this beautiful country of ours. We wondered all along the way whether Christopher C. Dream ever got his trailer back???????



18081 Pulled over on the streets of San Francisco



Jerry and CHP Officer Patrick Roth

## MEMBER PROFILE

Our member profile focus this month is on our new President and First Lady, Fran and Maureen Eckels.

After years of boating, Fran and Maureen decided they wanted to do something different. So in 2000 they purchased their first Airstream which was a 28 foot Safari. No one in their family had owned an Airstream before but it seemed to be the RV for them. In 1999 at the International in Burlington, Vermont they purchased a 1999 31 foot Classic Limited which they love.

Their camping experiences had been limited. Fran had camped when he was raising his family and Maureen did some camping with her parents but said she didn't like it much. My, how things can change!

Fran and Maureen have been married for 19 years. Fran has 6 children by previous marriage and they have 8 grandchildren and one on the way. Their children live along the East Coast from Florida to Vermont.

Both Fran and Maureen work. Fran works for the State of Connecticut, Department of Corrections and Maureen works for St. Paul Travelers.

When asked her favorite thing about owning an Airstream, Maureen was quick to reply "washing and waxing it." But she is quick to add their favorite thing about being a member of the club is the friends they have made.

They joined the club in 2000 but for the past year and a half have begun to be more involved. This year they hosted the September Rally with the Werths and the Souceys and enjoyed it so much they will hosting their own rally next June.

They have attended two International Rallies and four Region Rallies. They feel getting to the rallies is half the fun because they have seen areas of Canada and United States that they probably would not go on their own. They do use their Airstream to travel to Vermont to visit their children but, they use it more for club activities. They will attend the International Rally in Oregon next year.

Two of their favorite places they have visited with their Airstream is Aassateage State Park in Maryland to see the wild horses and Nashville, Tennessee. Maureen comments on Nashville were "never in my wildest dreams did I think that I would enjoy it since I am Rock'n Roller from a way back but I have to say I had a great time." Another great trip was to the Region Rally in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. This gave them an opportunity to visit relatives in Cape Breton.

Francis has served as second and first Vice President. And this year he is President of COCU. Maureen is serving as Corresponding Secretary this year.

Fran and Maureen are great examples of new blood in WBCCI. If you had asked them six years ago if they would be this involved in Airstreaming they would have said "it never crossed our minds". But here they are and how lucky we are! During their year as President and First Lady they will be looking for direction and support. So let's make sure they get it and remember it's all about Fun and Fellowship.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John and Imani Zito  
36 Fairfield Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06114  
Telephone: 860-983-1036

Last month there was a mistake on one of our new Members name. It should be John Clune. Welcome again John!

## NEW AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Dan Dureido and Bob Butler  
106 Whippoorwill Hollow  
North Franklin, CT 06254

## 2006 CARAVAN NOTICE

This month's Chatter contains a registration form for the 2006 Caravan. Why so early you ask? Peak time in the Amish area and firm reservations have to be made. We reserved 15 campground sites and already have about 10 spoken for. If we have to reserve more I need to know yesterday. That's why the registration form is included in this issue.

For those who never visited this area it will be unforgettable. For those who have been there, we always want to go back.

The dinner theater (optional) will begin at 6:00 pm dinner and show at 8:00. My Fair Lady is playing. Check it out on the Internet, The Dutch Apple Theatre in Lancaster, [www.dutchapple.com](http://www.dutchapple.com)

We will be going to Longwood Gardens for a day trip. This was formerly known as Dupont Gardens. Just a beautiful place. [www.longwoodgardens.org](http://www.longwoodgardens.org)

One of the locals, Ivan, will be providing us with a pig roast. He'll cook it on site so we don't have to worry about him showing up like the time in Rhinebeck.

This particular week is a peak time in this area culminating with the Columbus Day weekend. We have decided to break camp on Sunday to head for home. If anyone wants to stay longer I'm pretty sure the sites will be open.

The campground can be seen at: [www.millbridge.com](http://www.millbridge.com)

So we are suggesting you reserve as soon as possible.

Hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson  
Co-Hosts: Fran & Maureen Eckels

### INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

There were three big events in the Greater Hartford area on Sunday, November 6, 2005. Along with the Veteran's Day parade and the UCONN women's basketball game at the Civic Center, we welcomed "Wallys" from the four corners of the Nutmeg State at the Sheraton Hotel in East Hartford. We had gathered to install a new slate of officers for 2006.



The turnout was a wonderful sight to behold - fifty-one adults and two young men. (James and Samuel Rutty) We were pleased to welcome Dan Dureiko and Bob Butler as Affiliate Members. There was much hugging, kissing and back-slapping as people gathered for a social time preceding a tasty buffet meal. I just stood back and marveled at the wonderful display of friendship exhibited throughout the room.



The business meeting was conducted by Lois Price in her inimitable fashion. Reports from the Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Chairmen were presented. Charlie Wilson gave us an update on the Caravan to take place the first week of October, 2006 to the Amish area of Pennsylvania.



Region President Raynold Lemaire was the installing officer and, to no-one's surprise, made the installation process one to remember. The following were installed: Fran Eckels, President, Ray Moniz, 1st V.P, Rich Kushman, 2nd V.P., Rec.Sec, Fran Simmons, Treas., Sandy Sasuta, Corr. Sec'y Maureen Eckels, Directors Ray Richard, Pete Soucy, Jerry Ingalinera, Fred McGoldrick. Maureen Eckels was presented with a bouquet of broccoli by President Lemaire.

Incoming President Fran Eckels gave us an over-view of the proposed activities for 2006. It looks to be a full and exciting year ahead.



Our thanks to Cynthia and Ray Richard for a job well done in hosting this important event. The table decorations and prizes added to the festive atmosphere. By the way, the pumpkin bread was delicious.

Bob Sandall



**AMISH HARVEST CARAVAN**

Our fall caravan for 2006: Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for a fun filled week at a perfect location in the heart of the Amish country near Lancaster, PA.

This is the biggest week of the year for this area so there's a lot going on. We'll do some sightseeing, sample some food and in general have a great week.

We have reserved sites at a beautiful campground with FULL hookups and an enclosed heated room. All within a couple of miles of everything.

We plan of having a catered chicken dinner, snack dinner, pig roast by a local, group banquet, trip to Longwood Gardens and an OPTIONAL dinner theater showing My Fair Lady. (dress code: casual, no jeans, sneakers or collarless shirts)

Squeezing all this plus socials and "own time" dinners and of course shopping and exploring will make for a busy week.

Since reservations have to be made in advance and large deposits made, we need firm commitments. We reserved 15 campsites but I may be able to get more if you hurry with your reservations. We reserved 20 dinner theater seats. Jeanne & I have been to their Ft Myers theater and you will not be disappointed in the show or the food.

We are estimating the 8 day caravan cost to be about \$335.00 per rig (two people). This includes the items mentioned above except the dinner theater which is \$42.00 per person.

A more complete schedule will follow. There will also be a drivers meeting on Saturday at our October rally. Departure will be Sunday morning after breakfast.

**PETS ARE WELCOME AT THE CAMPGROUND**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer/MH size: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Dinner Party @ \$42.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

8 Day Caravan estimated cost: \$335.00 for two \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed

**Send to: Charles Wilson, 2 Mary Ann Dr, Danbury, CT 06811**

**Cancellation provisions:** Dinner theater, 30 days prior to event (10-5-06)  
 Campground: 30 days prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Banquet: 30 days prior to 10-6-06



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# Holiday Party



Time: 11:30 to 12:30 Cash Bar

Pilgrim's Holiday Buffet Feast at: 12:30

Date: December 4, 2005

*Our Party Plans have Changed  
Charter Oak Connecticut Unit's Holiday  
Party will be hosted  
at the Sheraton Hartford Hotel at  
100 East River Drive, East Hartford  
On December 4, 2005  
hosted by Raymond and Cynthia Richard*

Included in our activities will be  
a Yankee Swap.

Each person should bring a wrapped  
gift (\$10 value limit) suitable for male  
or female.

We hope you will be able to join us!

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Raymond Richard  
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Call (860) 873 1973 for further detail

We will be serving a Holiday Buffet  
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Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce  
Country Stuffing and Gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Butternut Squash with Maple Butter  
Relish Tray  
Tossed Green Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Pumpkin and Apple Pie

The cost will be \$30 per person  
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Cash Bar available from  
11:30 am—12:30 pm



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## THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here next to the wood stove writing this message looking out the window at the 12 inches of snow on our Airstream it is hard not to envy our Airstream friends in the warm southern states. I am looking forward to a time when I will be able to join them.

Back in Connecticut our Christmas Party was a big success. The Richards did a great job making it a festive event. We all enjoyed the Yankee Swap of presents and it was suggested we do it again next year. Jessie Gould's Airstream cookies were also a special treat along with the unique chocolate covered spoons created by Cynthia. Again a thank you to the Richards from all who attended this joyous occasion.

Our next get together will be at a quaint old house for brunch. This event at Monet's Table will be hosted by Jean and Bob Landry. Watch for the flyer in this edition of the Chatter as it will be a "Not to Miss" occasion.

We are planning to travel with the Monizs to Marlboro Mass. to meet with the Region One Rally committee. They will be giving a presentation and discussing the schedule along with expectations of unit participation. We will fill everyone in on the details upon our return.

Material is fast coming in about the International Rally in Salem. We hope to enter in the unit publication contest this year (the Chatter and unit directory). If anyone is interested in the Teen Queen Competition contact me for info.

Don't forget the RV show in Springfield in Feb. Lots to see and purchase. Charter Oak Unit will be there with a table and we will be looking for prospective new members. Any members wishing to help out at the table please contact us.

In conclusion Maureen and I want to wish all of you and your family's a Happy Holiday and wonderful Joyous New Year.

Fran Eckels

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

February 5, 2006  
Luncheon Meeting  
Monet's Table  
Tolland, CT

Hosted by Bob and Jean Landry

March 5, 2006  
Luncheon Meeting  
Location TBA

Hosted by Wayne and Susan Rutty

April 2, 2006  
Luncheon Meeting  
Marco Polo Restaurant  
East Hartford, CT  
Hosted by Jerry and Fran  
Ingallinera



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Susan Newman 02/01  
 Richard Griffin 02/05  
 Samuel Rutty 02/05  
 Bill Perlotto 02/09  
 Pat Brosnahan 02/10  
 David Levinson 02/13  
 Leila Clark 02/16  
 Patricia Lines 02/18  
 Lynn Blackwell 02/20  
 Mike Sasuta 02/21  
 Betty Clark 02/23  
 Val Galasyn 02/25

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Dorothy & Linwood Lowell 02/01  
 Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz 02/03  
 Paul Williams & Jane Ferri 02/10  
 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

**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR AND CHIEF (YOU FIGURE OUT WHO WHO)**

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. This year has really flown by. This is the last Chatter for this year and the next edition will be out in February. That will make one year that the Editor and Chief have been doing the Chatter. It has been fun and certainly a learning experience. Thanks to all of you who have contributed and to Rich Kushman who has helped get it to you every month. We could not have done it without you.

The Holiday Party was a big success. The Editor and Chief we happy to host it and we had a great time. Considering the weather and the time of year the attendance was good and everyone seemed to have a great time. The photo op with Santa was enjoyed by all. Look for pictures taken at the Party throughout the Chatter.

Lois Price, our own Poet Laureate, did a great job with a couple of poems that were fitting for the season. We have included her Christmas "Wrap" in this Chatter for all to enjoy. But for the full effect, you just had to be there.

Here's wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season! If you are Southbound, have a safe trip. If you are staying in Connecticut stay warm!



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## 2006 ACTIVITIES

February 5th - Luncheon Meeting  
 Hosted by Bob and Jean Landry  
 Location - Monet's Table  
 Tolland, CT

March 5th - Luncheon Meeting  
 Hosted by Wayne and Susan Ruttly  
 Location - TBA

April 2nd - Luncheon Meeting  
 Hosted by Jerry and Fran Ingallinera  
 Location - Marco Polo Restaurant  
 East Hartford, CT

May 5th - 7th  
 Taste of Home Rally -- Business Meeting  
 Hosted by Mike and Sandy Sasuta  
 Location - TBA

June 2nd - 4th  
 Kick-Off Summer Rally  
 Hosted by Francis and Maureen Eckels  
 Location - Travelers Woods Campground  
 North Bernardson, MA

June 28th - July 4th  
 International Rally - Westward the  
 Airstreams  
 Location - Salem, OR

July 7th - 9th  
 Connecticut Shore Line Rendezvous Joint  
 Rally  
 Hosted by Ray and MaryEllen Moniz  
 Brad and Kathy Fuller  
 Location - TBA

August 17th - 21st  
 Region One Rally  
 Alumination Celebration  
 Hosted by New England Unit  
 Location - Rochester, NH

September 1st - 4th  
 Goin' to the Fair Rally  
 Hosted by Wayne and Susan Ruttly  
 Mike and Lianne Ruttly  
 Location - Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
 Haddam, CT

September 29th - October 1st  
 Fall Rendezvous  
 Hosted by Raymond and Cynthia Richard  
 Fran and Maureen Eckels  
 Location - TBA

November 5th  
 Installation Luncheon  
 Hosted by Mike and Lianne Ruttly  
 Location - Dock n' Dine  
 Old Saybrook, CT

December 3rd  
 Luncheon Meeting - Holiday Party  
 Hosted by Bud and Jesse Gould  
 Location - San Souci Restaurant  
 Meriden, CT

### Charter Oak Christmas Luncheon

On Sunday, December 04, 2005, Charter Oak members braved a "raging" snow storm and journeyed to East Hartford and the Sheraton Hotel for the club's annual Christmas Party. No skies, snowmobiles or snowshoes were necessary and 34 members made it there safely and enjoyed a most delightful afternoon.

Cynthia & Ray Richard are to be commended for stepping in at almost the last minute when previously scheduled plans did not materialized. They arranged a delicious buffet meal consisting of ham, turkey and all the fixings. The turkey was fantastic and any lingering memories of a recent Thanksgiving menu were soon forgotten as this was just SO GOOD! Airstream trailer shaped cookies were on the tables for each guest to take home. These were made by Jessie Gould and decorated by Jesse, Fran and Maureen Eckels. "Chocolate spoons" made by Cynthia for hot cocoa or coffee completed the package.

After entering the room, you were soon directed to a large standing picture of "Santa" complete with ovals for people to peek through. Digital pictures were taken by Ray, then printed out and given to each attendee. Fortunately it was hard to recognize just "who was who"!

Lunch was then served. This was followed by a performance by Charter Oak's own "Poet Laureate", Lois Price with an "Ode of Thanks" to Cynthia & Ray for their efforts. Also a Christmas poetry effort by Lois with the assistance of some of Santa's Elves and Reindeer set to a "Rap" beat. It was all very clever. You had to be there to hear it and see it. Hopefully Lois's efforts will be published.

Each guest had been asked to bring a gift to exchange and this was done by way of a "Yankee Swap". A few items were very much in demand and were traded around several times, mainly some "lottery tickets". Fortunately no fist fights broke out and everyone went home happy with their gift.

Fran Eckels said that the 2006 schedule is almost ready and will be published in the next "Chatter". Sounds like a busy and fun year. Our next get together will be in February.

Merry Christmas, Seasons Greetings and Happy Holidays to all.

Fran Simmons



## Expecting By Dorothy O'Connor

The most astonishing occurrence will take place at Travelers' Rest in a few months. Russell, age 91, and I, age 77, are expecting!

We have been together for 17 years. They have been years brimming over with travel, book discussions, love, laughter, and warm get-togethers with our families and friends. Of course there have been some tensions and disagreements, too. We're human. But nothing like this forthcoming event has ever happened to us before.

You see, in the spring of 2004 we bought a "tied-down" trailer on Site 10-68 at Travelers' Rest. We spent the winter of 2004-2005 here, getting acquainted with our new surroundings and learning to appreciate the many-layered life at our Resort.

There is one orange tree on our property. Last year it's yield was two oranges.

Over the summer a wizard named John Hodge pruned the tree severely and fertilized the soil from which it draws it's nourishment. Lo and behold, we are now expecting a crop of oranges! Every time we park near the tree we gaze up into it's branches and count the babies. Since they are still green, it is not always easy to spot them against leaves of the same color.

I think we will harvest at least a dozen oranges. Please share with us our excitement and happiness.

## NEW MEMBERS

**PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS!**

**THEY JOINED AWHILE AGO AND SOME HOW I MISSED GETTING THEM IN THE CHATTER.**

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**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR EVENTS SOON!!**

## THOUGHTS AND CARES

Our sincere sympathies go out to Ron Edmondson and his family on the loss of his brother, Clarence Colin (Coy) Edmondson. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

## CARD OF THANKS

Hello out there – Life as I knew it has been profoundly altered. The passing of my darling Gregory is one of the hardest things I have gone through.

The outpouring of love has been overwhelming. We've received 100 cards and letters.

Many thanks to all for the many gifts to us, and the gifts to fight cancer.

Sincerely,  
Debi Cocco  
#4087



IT'S A "WRAPP"  
BY LOIS PRICE



HO, HO, HO, it's that time of year  
Time to have fun and drink in the cheer.

We've traveled far, we've traveled wide.  
So now it's time to put our rigs aside.

Clean, winterize and tuck away the flags,  
Pack up your troubles in an old rally bag.

Shift your gears into a Holiday mode  
Before you, once again, hit the road.

Do yourselves a favor --  
Smile and hug your neighbor.

Be thankful for all that is good,  
Join in the fun and give thanks for the food.

So Happy Holidays to one and all  
And may Santa down your chimney fall.

With plenty of goodies that are tasty and nutritious  
And a bag full of love and lots of good wishes.



### The Airstreamers Fishy Story

An Airstreamer (who will remain unnamed) was stopped recently by a game warden in Connecticut as he was returning to his Airstream with bucket full of still-alive fish. "Do you have a license to catch those fish?" The game warden asked. The man replied, "no sir. These are my pet fish."

"Pet fish?" The warden asked. "Yes sir. Every night I take these fish down to the lake and let them swim around for awhile. When they hear my whistle, they jump right back into the bucket and I take them back to the Airstream."

"That's a bunch of baloney," the game warden said as he reached for his pad of citations. The man looked at the game warden for a moment and the said, "If you don't believe me, then follow me back to the lake to see how this works."

Still suspicious, but curious, the game warden agreed. And so they walked to the lake. There, the man poured the fish into the water where they disappeared. "Okay," said the game warden. "Call them back."

"Call who back?"

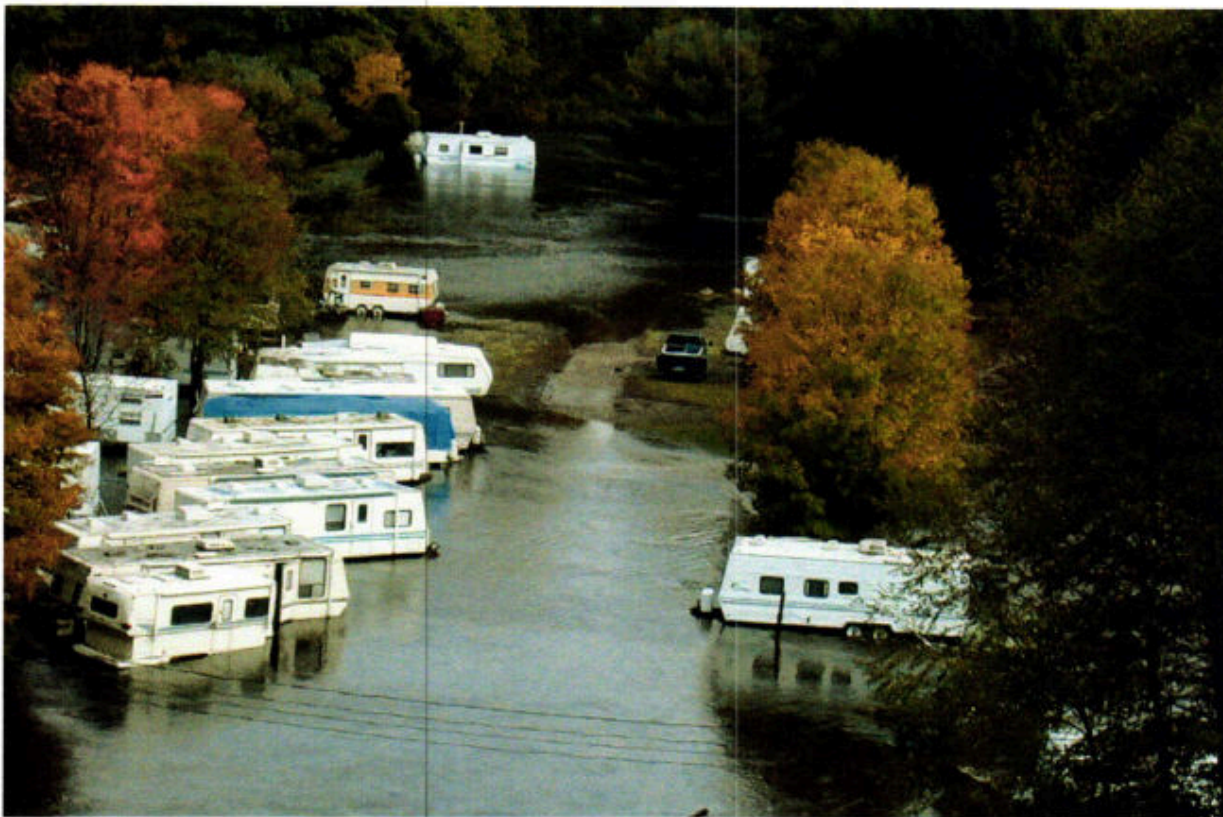
"The fish," replied the ward.

"What fish?" Asked the clever Airstreamer.

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At the left  
The Christmas Tree at the  
Sheraton Hartford  
And below  
MaryEllen Moniz and Susan Rutty  
Enjoy the Yankee Swap





### Water Front Property

Less than two weeks after our Rally in September, the Travelers Woods Campground went under, water that is. This picture submitted by Bob Sandall shows the area where COCU was parked at our Rally. Looks like we scheduled the Rally at just the right time. Not to worry, everything will be dry by our return in June 2006 for the Kick-off to Summer Rally.



### ALUMINATION CELEBRATION

Region One celebrates it's past, present and future at our annual rally to be held at the Rochester NH Fairgrounds, August 17th - 20th, 2006.

We will publish the registration form in the February Chatter. In the meantime, if you would like more information or to register now please visit [www.wbcci.org](http://www.wbcci.org) and click on the Aluminations Celebration logo.

Look for complete information in February.





## *Charter Oak Brunch*

*February 5, 2005*

### *Monet's Table*

*167 Tolland Stage Road  
Tolland, CT 06084  
860-875-7244*

*Social Hour 11:30-12:30 Cash Bar  
Brunch 12:30-3:00  
\$28.00 Per Person*

### *Buffet Menu*

*Scrambled Eggs with Parmesan Cheese and Scallions  
Roasted Butternut Squash, Rosemary and Garlic Casagna  
Chicken Filled Crepes with Apples, Rice, Cheddar and Almonds  
Sweet Crepes Filled with a Ricotta Cheese, Custard, and Berries  
Cinnamon & Vanilla French Toast  
Roasted Rosemary Potatoes  
Ham, Bacon, & Sausage  
Seasonal Fruit Bowl  
Assorted Baked Goods  
Assorted Fruit Juices  
Coffee and Tea*

*Please send your checks to:  
Bob or Jean Candry  
186 Riley Mountain Road  
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*Please mail by January 20, 2006  
Directions on next page*

### Directions to Monet's Table

#### From Hartford, CT

Take I84 East to exit 67. At the end of the ramp take a left. At the stoplight take a right onto Route 30. Approximately 2/3 of a mile up on your left is a car wash. At this marker take a left onto Sand Hill Road, which comes to an end quickly. Take a right onto Route 74 and Monet's Table is 1/4 mile up on your left. The restaurant is a cream colored colonial farmhouse and parking is in the back of the establishment.

#### From Boston, MA

Take I84 West to Exit 67. At the end of the ramp take a right. At the stoplight take a right onto Route 30. Approximately 2/3 of a mile up on your left is Mr. Sparkle Car Wash. At this marker take a left onto Sand Hill Road, which comes to an end quickly. Take a right onto Route 74 and Monet's Table is a 1/4 mile up on your left. The restaurant is a cream colored colonial farmhouse and parking is in the back of the establishment.

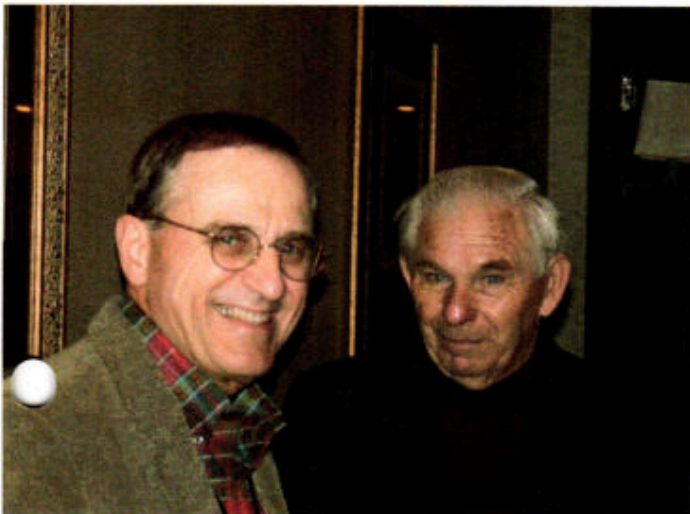
#### From UCONN at Storrs, CT

Take Route 195 North to the center of Tolland. (Go past the exit 68 entrance to I84) In the historical district of Tolland you will come to a stop sign in the center of the green. Bear left onto route 74 west towards Rockville and Monet's Table is approximately 2.5 miles down on the right. (After you cross over Route 30 bear toward the right of the fork at Rockville Equipment and Monet's Table is a 1/2 mile down on your right.) The restaurant is a creamed colored colonial farmhouse and parking is in the back of the establishment.

#### From Somers/Enfield CT Area

From route 190 take 83 south toward Ellington. Follow 83 thru Ellington to Rockville and at the intersection of route 74, take a left onto route 74 up thru Rockville past Rockville Hospital. Continue on Route 74 into Tolland and from Rockville Hospital we are approximately 2 miles up on your left. The restaurant is a creamed colored colonial farmhouse and parking is in the back of the establishment.

## More Holiday Party Photos





**Our own Poet Laureate**





AMISH HARVEST CARAVAN

Our fall caravan for 2006: Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for a fun filled week at a perfect location in the heart of the Amish country near Lancaster, PA.

This is the biggest week of the year for this area so there's a lot going on. We'll do some sightseeing, sample some food and in general have a great week.

We have reserved sites at a beautiful campground with FULL hookups and an enclosed heated room. All within a couple of miles of everything.

We plan of having a catered chicken dinner, snack dinner, pig roast by a local, group banquet, trip to Longwood Gardens and an OPTIONAL dinner theater showing My Fair Lady. (dress code: casual, no jeans, sneakers or collarless shirts)

Squeezing all this plus socials and "own time" dinners and of course shopping and exploring will make for a busy week.

Since reservations have to be made in advance and large deposits made, we need firm commitments. We reserved 15 campsites but I may be able to get more if you hurry with your reservations. We reserved 20 dinner theater seats. Jeanne & I have been to their Ft Myers theater and you will not be disappointed in the show or the food.

We are estimating the 8 day caravan cost to be about \$335.00 per rig (two people). This includes the items mentioned above except the dinner theater which is \$42.00 per person.

A more complete schedule will follow. There will also be a drivers meeting on Saturday at our October rally. Departure will be Sunday morning after breakfast.

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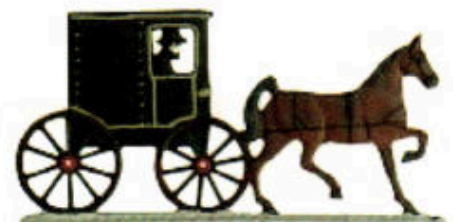
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Dinner Party @ \$42.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

8 Day Caravan estimated cost: \$335.00 for two \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Charles Wilson, 2 Mary Ann Dr, Danbury, CT 06811**

**Cancellation provisions:** Dinner theater, 30 days prior to event (10-5-06)  
 Campground: 30 days prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Banquet: 30 days prior to 10-6-06



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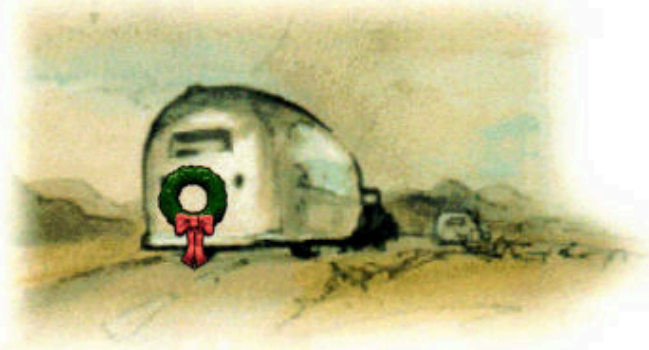
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*For my part, I travel not to get anywhere, but to get I myself for some time. The great affair is to move.*

**Airstream Gallery**  
Region Map

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Fine looking team ... Ray plays center.

## Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

### Past Presidents

- 1971 Emile Raboin
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- 1973 Donald Metzler (d)
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- 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 Rutty
- 1991 Robert Barrett
- 1992 Susan Rutty
- 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 Rutty
- 2004 Lois Price



Lois poses!



Mark & Annette bring a home for Rip & Elsie.

## Year 2005 Activities

### **February 6**

Dinner Meeting 12:00pm  
Imperial Buffet  
Ray & Maryellen Moniz  
(860) 621-1536

### **March 7**

Dinner Meeting 12:00pm  
Cuckoo's Nest-Mexican Food  
Old Saybrook, CT 06475  
Kathy Kushman (860) 739-2066  
Doreen Fuller (860) 464-8110



Making those spoons sing!

### **April 3**

Dinner Meeting  
The Nutmeg Restaurant  
East Windsor, CT  
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera  
(860) 289-9149



Still Rip'n after all these years!

### **May 2**

Rally  
North Stonington  
Charlie Wilson

### **June 3-5**

Rally  
Woodstock Fairgrounds,  
Route 171 Woodstock, CT  
Wayne & Susan Ritty  
(860) 345-4049

### **June 29, 2004**

Region 1 Installation Luncheon  
Lansing Center; Lansing, MI  
Ray Lemaire (860) 376-4678

### **June 28 - July 4, 2004**

"Great Lakes, Great Times, Great City"  
International Rally  
Lansing, MI



Retired and still young.

## 2005 Activities Continued

### August 5-7

Rally  
Traveler's Woods Campground  
North Bernardston, MA  
Dick & Eileen Bartram  
(860) 496-8507

### September 16-18

"Ole Tyme Connecticut" Rendezvous  
Buddy Rally  
Kent, CT  
Chuck & Pam Bleakney  
(508) 393-8569  
Mark & Annette Wilson  
(203) 746-9756  
Jim & Corinne Burnham  
(860) 623-9752



James & Sam in their favorite hats.

### September 30 - October 2

Charter Oak Western Round-up – RALLY  
Nickerson Campground, Chaplin, CT  
Fran & Maureen Eckels  
(860) 875-0724  
Pete & Laurie Soucy  
Bob & Anne Werth

### November 6

Installation Dinner  
Sheraton Hotel, Hartford, CT  
Raymond & Cynthia Richard  
(860) 873-1973

### December 4

Holiday Party  
Savoy Restaurant  
Federal Road, Brookfield, CT  
Mark & Annette Wilson  
(203) 746-9756



Michaela & Julianne crafting.

## Connecticut Unit Members by Number

90	Knight, Howard M.	5618	Eckels, Francis
203	Lemaire, Raynold	5969	Sumner, Jason
210	Rutty, Wayne	6465	Fuller, Robert
213	Dole, Roderick	6625	Newman, Fred
281	Bartram, Dick	6917	Vohr, Fritz
293	Werth, Robert	7030	Riiska, David
318	Fuller, John	7115	Meyer, Edward
332	McGrath, Theda	7161	Wilson, Mark
1001	Sasuta, Michael	7459	Wilson, Charlie
1018	Lines, Claire	7534	Potter, Joseph
1099	Clark, Betty	7596	Larson, Larry
1128	Eglise, Charlie	7656	McDonald, Chuck
1201	McGoldrick, Fred	7700	Taurus, Jim
1328	Osterlund, Ray	7752	Bradley, Leland
1409	Sanders, Franklin	7880	Holliday, Walter
1442	Kushman, Richard	8115	Galasyn, Val
1445	Richard, Raymond	8625	Ribeiro, Joe
1531	Lupien, Mark	8627	Crockett, Roger
1548	Pestretto, Steve	8709	Brosnahan, Brian
1586	Moffo, Richard	8988	Onorato, Michael
1745	Fuller, Russ	9348	Simmons, Philip
2463	Edmondson, Ron	9480	Barrett, Bob
2478	Gould, Clarence	9581	Thompson, Bob
2787	Link, Michael	9705	Lamontagne, Larry
2813	Griffin, Richard	12051	Brown, Reggie
2905	Ahmed, Imtiaz (Titu)	12461	Hall, Art
2933	Mignone, Carmine	13840	Blackwell, Jeff
2942	Miller, Greg	13992	Edmondson, Laura
3045	Rawson, Don	14444	Beardsley, Alan
3232	Clopper, Terry	14964	Guthman, Frank
3371	Walbridge, Rich	15116	Moore, Wayne
3427	Sherman, Anthony	16264	Rutty, Michael
3468	Clark, Leila	17702	Tetreault, Joseph
3548	Syrotiak, Stephen	18081	Ingallinera, Jerry
3569	Lowell, Linwood E.	20566	Levinson, David
3611	Kelly, Stephen	20567	Levinson, Gary A.
3718	Santos, Joe	23285	Boucher, Claude
3788	Williams, Paul	23726	Price, Ted
3990	Landry, Bob	23728	Cherouny, Dick
4087	Cocco, Gregg	24115	Rosenbeck, Niels
4088	Perlotto, Bill	25573	Sikes, Arthur
4104	McDougall, Duncan	26410	Olah, Dan
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4873	O'Donald, William	28041	Petrie, Charles
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5082	Terry, Rob	30883	Kuehn, Howard E.
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5247	Duesel, Earl	31764	Berg, Russell
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5381	Moniz, Ray		
5387	Peterson, John		
5406	Fuller, Bard		
5593	Sandall, Bob		



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(L) Life Member

(CP) Courtesy Parking

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Another beautiful creation from Cynthia.

## 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*



Too many cooks - not!

## 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.



For which it stands...

## 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.



The usual suspects.

## 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 receipted 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.*



Here comes the judge.

## 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. Emille De L'Energie South on 131 for 5 miles. Park is located 26 miles north of Joliette and 60 miles from Montreal.

South Carolina**Palmetto Cove**

Star Route, Box 87  
 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 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles.



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).

WisconsinFountain 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.



Join the club ... get a kiss.

## 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.



Kids love Region Rallies.

## 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.

### Town/City Member/Number Phone

#### **Connecticut**

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
Middletown	Bud & Jessie Gould #2478	(860) 347-5731
New Fairfield	Mark & Annette Wilson #7161	(203) 746-9756
Norwalk	Frank & Patty Guthman #14964	(203) 847-8929
Plantsville	Ray & Maryellen Moniz #5381	(860) 621-1536
Simsbury	Seb & Juanita Pestretto #4922	(860) 658-1222
Southington	Russ & Rhona Fuller #1745	(860) 747-1193
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Charlestown	Fritz & Pat Vohr #6917	(401) 364-0050
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#### **Vermont**

Rochester	Franklin & Jane Sanders #1409	(802) 767-3611
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January 2005

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Earl & Elaine Ouesel
2 Gail Ahmed	3 John Fuller	4	5 Rip Nielson	6	7	8
9 Jerry Ingallinera Howard M. Knight	10	11	12	13 Charles & Beth Payne	14	15
16 Annette Wilson	17	18 Mark Wilson Jane Sanders	19	20 Jerry & Fran Ingallinera	21 Linda Cyr	22
23	24 Lance Ruffy	25	26 Ray Osterband	27 Lance Soney	28 Arlene Sikes	29 Rita Trefreault
30 Raymond Lemaire Linwood E. Lovell	31					

**February 2005**

	Birthdays	Anniversaries					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Linwood E. & Dorothy E. Loveil	2 Susan Bennett	3 Ray & Mary Ellen Moore		5 Suzanne Butty Richard Griffin	
6 Luncheon		8	9 Bill Pericchio	10 Paul & Jane Fern Williams	11	12	
		15 Bill & Lynn Pericchio	16 Leola Clark	17 Pat Braselton		19 Michael & Adria Linn	
	14 Francis & Maurine Eckels Howard E. Kuhnly & Dorcas A. Van Horn				18 Patricia Linn		
	20 Lynn Blackwell	21 Michael Senada	22	24	25 Vivi Galatyn	26 Rodrick & Shirley Dale	
27	28		23 Betty Clark	24			



March 2005

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ann & Shirley Edmondson Mary Ellen Meeks Laura Edmondson Gerome Burdman Carolyn Barret	2 Arthur & Arlene Sikes	3	4 Anthony & Dorothy Sherman	5
6 Luncheon Juana Pestrinho Doe Holiday	7 Larry Lemondagne	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Lydia Rosenbeck	16	17 Clarence & Jessie Gould Rhona Fuller Linda Moore Elaine Duerst	18 Sandy Eglise	19
20	21 Roger Crockett Frances Simmons	22 Jessie Gould	23 Rich Walbridge Leland Bradley Claude Boucher	24	25	26
27	28 Roger Crockett Frances Simmons	29 Ruth Crockett Kim Terry	30 Francis Echels Anthony Sherman Alan Boardley	31	 Stephen Kelly	



**April 2005**

■ Birthdays   
 ■ Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Luncheon 	4 Sheray Dale 	5 	6 Ethan Newman 	7 	1 	2 
10 Karen Olt Adegal Newman 	11 Rob & Carolyn Barrett Robert Wurst 	12 	13 David Siska Dan Crab 	14 Jaccoia Taylor 	15 Chuck & Daphne (Cousins) Dick & Mofy Cherrony 	16 Ethan Barrett 
17 	18 Terry Clopper Bob Sandell 	19 Charles Wilson 	20 	21 	22 Russell Berg 	23 
24 Pam Piedrotto Franklin Sanders 	25 	26 Rudy Fuler 	27 Charles Henrich 	28 	29 Joseph Podar Charles Perle 	30 

May 2005

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Larry & Pat Lamontagne	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Bard Fuller	10 David & Pat Risika	11 Fritz & Pat Vohr Michael Newman Jean Landry	12 William O'Donald	13	14 Terry Clopper & Gayle Shorey Pat Vohr
15	16	17	18	19 Rob & Kim Terry	20	21
22	23 Pat Risika	24	25	26 Clara & Patricia Lewis Richard & Kathleen Fishman Ted & Lois Price Paul Williams	27	28 Molly Cherocty Carmelo Mignone Don Rawson
29 Ron Edmondson	30	31 Michael & Sandy Susula William & Jeannette O'Donald	 			

**June 2005**

■ Birthdays   
 ■ Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fred & Dale Miodoruck	2	3 Rally Sebastian Pearelto	4 Rally
5 Rally Robert & Doreen Fuller	6  Lee Hill	7  Joe Ribeiro	8 Russ & Rhona Fuller	9  Joe Santos	10  Chuck McDonald	11  Gregg Cecco
12	13	14	15 Frank & Patsy Gudman	16	17 Jim & Corinne Burnham Richard & Rosalee Marfo	18 Franklin & Jane Sanders Joe & Carmela Santos
19 Charles & Sharon Henschel	20  Russ Fuller Pete Socoy	21	22	23  Phyllis Simmons	24 Leland & Clara Bradley Robert & Alma Vwart	25 Bob & Jean Landry  Arthur Sikes
26	27	28 Rogge Brown Alma van Eckels Frank Gudman	29	30 Helen & Lyda Rosenheck Sebastian & Amanda Peareto		

July 2005

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Jim & Angela Tauras Ted Price	4 Charlie & Jeanne Wilson	5 Kathleen Kurlman	6 Brian & Pat Brosnahan Dale McDonick Cecile Lemaire	7 Joe & Sarah Ribeiro	8 Don & Pat Rawson Jim Barnham	9 Val & Aili Galasyn
10	11	12	13 Stephen & Carol Kelly	14 Dick & Eileen Bartram Earl Duesel	15 Rosalee Morfo	16
17	18	19 Rob Terry	20	21	22	23 Richard Morfo Claire Lewis
24	25 Raymond & Cecile Lemaire Lois Price Judy Good	26	27	28 Ernest & Deb Cooco Joan Boardley	29 Harriet Thompson	30 Dorothy O'Connor
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**August 2005**

**Birthdays** ■ **Anniversaries** ■

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 John & Rudy Fuller Robert Fuller	2 Jeff & Lynn Blackwell	3	4	5 Rally Steve Peabrook Greg Miller	6 Rally Doreen Fuller	
7 Rally	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14 Jeanne Wilson Fred MacDoblich	15 Shirley Edmondson	16 Howard H. & Carolyn L. Knight	17	18 Adna Link	19	20
	21	22 Walter & Dee Holiday	23 Jackie Brown	24	25 Merna Lupien	26	27 Wayne Runtz Pat Peterson Dorothy Frewell
28 Art Hull	29 Art & Carol Hull Richard Klusman Gary A. Landonson	30 Patty Gidman Charles Egline	31				

September 2005

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jane Fern Williams	Deborah Onorato	Bob & Helen Sambal Richard & Kathy Griffin Sharon Hornechul	Wayne & Linda Moore	Wayne Moore Imbaz (Titus) Ahmed		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Joseph & Carol Potter Wayne & Susan Rutty Carolyn L. Knight				Paul & Judy Good	Rally	Rally
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rally Reggie & Jackie Brown					Mark & Marie Lupien	Rich & Debbie Walbridge
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Jim Teares		Michael Little	Michael & Lianne Rutty		Dick & Linda Cyr Rally	

**October 2005**

■ Birthdays   
 ■ Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Rally
2 Bob & Harriett Thompson Rally	3 Bard & Kathy Fuller Dan & Karen Olan	4	5 Fran Inghamers	6 Dodie Wierckoppe	7 Steve & Pam Desbretto William Herzpach	8 Mark Luppen James Newman
9	10 Pete & Luerie Soucy Raymond & Cynthia Richard	11	12 Heidi Stoenbeck Ellen Nelson Dick Bartram Carole Hill	13	14	15
16 Roger & Ruth Crockett	17 Brian Brownshan	18	19	20	21 Susan Rudy	22
23	24	25 Mark & Amanda Wilson Dick Cyr	26	27 Michael Rudy Bob Landry	28	29 Fred Newman
30 Dick Cozzo	31					

November 2005

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5		
		Sandy Sasuda				Russell & Dorothy O'Connor Berg	
6	Installation Dinner	Walter Hubday Theola McClure Sarah Ribero		Anne Werth			
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Ray Moss			Paul Good, Jr. Clarence Gouds	Paul Good Beth Petrie		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
			Rip & Elsie Nelson	Alan & Joan Beerölsley Joseph & Rita Tetraut			
			Samuel Newman John Peterson		Jeff Blackwell		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Imbaz (Titu) & Gail Ahmed Larry & Pat Larson
	Dorcas A. Van Horn	Angella Taurus	Michael Onorato				
27	28	29	30				
	Dick Cherouty	Helen Sandall	Charlie & Sandy Egbase	Howard E. Kuehn Dorothy Sherman			



December 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Holiday Lunch	5	6 Marilyn Spies	7	8 Lynn Perloff James Rudy	9	10 Jen Miller Duncan McDougall
11	12 Daphne MacDonald	13 Doreen E. Lowell	14	15 Rene Osterlund	16 Carol Pudler	17 Greg & Jan Miller
18 Jeanette O'Donald	19	20	21	22 Pat Larson	23 Michael & Deborah Oporato	24
25	26 Philip & Frances Serrano	27 Larry Larson	28 Fred & Susan Newman	29	30	31 Ray & Rene Osterlund



## 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
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Womans Red Tie	\$20.00
<b>Books:</b>	
WBCCI Club Caravan Handbook	\$3.50
Additional Charter Oak Directory	\$6.00
<b>Decals:</b>	
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WBCCI Decal & Trailer Number See Coupon In Blue Beret (Please order directly from Headquarters)	
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Canada 3x5	\$22.50*
WBCCI Flag 3x5	\$30.00*
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Charter Oak Patch (previous)	\$2.25
Charter Oak Patch (new design)	\$2.25
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