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CHARTER OAK CHATTER

THE AIRSTREAM RV ASSOCIATION
FEBRUARY, 2006



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Upcoming Events:

March Dinner Meeting
March 5, 2006

Dock and Dine
Hosted by Wayne and
Susan Rutty

April Dinner Meeting
April 2, 2006

Marco Polo
Hosted by Jerry and
Fran Ingallinera

First Camping Event
Rally and Business Meeting
May 5-7, 2006

Charlie Brown Camp-
ground
Hosted by
Mike and Sandy Sasuta
Dick and Eileen Bartrum
Rick and Kathy Kushman

We just returned from our February Airstream Lunch at Monet's Table in Tolland. A wonderful time was had by all who attended this event hosted by Bob and Jean Landry. The surprising big turn out was certainly attributed to the extra effort put forth by the Landry's phone calls.

It sure was a pleasure to sit with Rod Dole and listen to his early experiences at trailering. A three day caravan to Nova Scotia and a caravan to Mexico were some of his most memorable experiences of the 40 years he has been Airstreaming .

It is hard to believe it is February when I look outside and see no snow and a thermometer reading of 45 degrees. This sure is a nice break, however the end of February and March could turn this whole picture around.

On January 21 Ray and MaryEllen Moniz along with Maureen and I traveled to Massachusetts to attend a meeting at Chuck and Pam Bleakney's home to review plans for the Region One Rally hosted by the New England Unit. The enthusiasm and preparations they showed us is sure to make this event a memorable experience. A exciting schedule of events starting on Thursday with nightly campfires, star watching program, Grand Illumination contest and much more including the old time tradition of parking in a circle will make this a rally not to miss. Check out their web site for more details www.aluminations.org. If you plan on attending please register early as it would be greatly appreciated.

The Springfield RV Camping and Outdoor Show, February 17th to 20th at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield is the next event Maureen and I will be attending. We plan to have a table with the "Airstream of Connecticut" dealer who will have Airstream trailers on display. Several members have offered to assist us with the table along with a slide show put together by Jerry and Fran Ingallinera.

Hope to see you all at the Dock N Dine luncheon in March - Stay warm and think SPRING!!!!!!!

Fran Eckels 5618

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Carolyn Barrett	03/01
Carinne Burnham	03/01
Laura Edmondson	03/01
Mary Ellen Moniz	03/01
Dee Holiday	03/06
Juanita Pestretto	03/06
Lydia Rosenbeck	03/08
Sandy Eglise	03/11
Jesse Gould	03/15
Elaine Duesel	03/17
Linda Moore	03/17
Rhonda Fuller	03/17
Frances Simmons	03/21
Roger Crockett	03/21
Kim Terry	03/22
Ruth Crockett	03/22
Claude Boucher	03/23
Leland Bradley	03/23
Rich Walbridge	03/23
Stephen Kelly	03/25
Imani Zito	03/28
Alan Beardsley	03/30
Anthony Sherman	03/30

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



Ron and Shirly Edmondson	03/01
Anthony and Dorothy Sherman	03/04
Clarence and Jesse Gould	03/17

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR AND CHIEF

It seems like a long time since we have published the Chatter. The Holidays have come and gone and now are just fond memories. Now our thoughts turn to the coming camping season. There are lots of activities happening this year. We hope that you plan to attend as many as you can.

Our Airstream "Princess Pauline" has spent the winter in Kentucky at Arlene Fowler's RV Interiors. She is getting a face lift.—Princess Pauline, not Arlene. The interior has been painted, new hardwood floors installed and the bathroom updated and new bed covers to match the couch. I can't wait to see it.

Personally the Editor and Chief are looking forward to the Amish Caravan. We haven't been to that area in many years and are excited about visiting there again. We are sure that Charlie and Jeanne Wilson have done a great job in planning this caravan and a good time will be had by all. There is additional information regarding the caravan in this Chatter.

Since we have seen most of you the Editor and Chief went on a cruise to the Mexican Rivera. It is not Airstreaming but is surely a close second. While in Puerto Vallarta we hired a car and driver to see the area. He took us to the local campground and lo and behold the first RV we saw was an Airstream. There were two in park. Most of the RVs seemed to be from Canada with a few US plates around. A great place to spend the winter. We also went ATViing in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. What a blast. We rode 20 miles through the desert on Honda 4 wheel ATVs.

Speaking of snow birds, a lot of our COCU members are spending the winter at Travelers Rest. Now there is a great place to spend the winter. We look forward to their return in the Spring. However, many of them will be leaving soon after they get home for the International in Oregon and/or Alaska.

Remember we are always looking for articles from our members. So if you have something you would like published, just send it to us and we will put it in. Articles about your travels, family and general interest are always welcomed.

You may have noticed a change in format of the Chatter. The Editor and Chief decided it was time for a new look. Let us know what you think.

We hope you like the new lay out and we look forward to another year of keeping you updated as to club news.



Register now for the
Region One Rally
Alumination
Celebration
August 17-20
2006

MEMBER PROFILE

This month's member profile is on our First Vice President, Ray Moniz and his wife MaryEllen. Ray and MaryEllen have been active members of COCU since 1998, when they purchased a new Bambi. Although no one else in their family had ever owned an Airstream and after researching different brands they were convinced that Airstream offered the best quality. Now on their second Airstream, a 2004 Safari, they remain convinced they made the right decision.

Both enjoy the traveling and the people they have met along the way. Some of their favorite places are Assateague Island, MD, Sugar Creek, OH and Travelers' Rest in Florida.. Their travels have included one Regional and two International Rallies. Their favorite International Rally was in Burlington, VT.

Both Ray and MaryEllen still work. He is employed by the Town of Newington, Board of Education and MaryEllen is employed by the Visiting Nurses Association in Meriden.

Ray has served as a Director for two years, 2nd Vice President and is First Vice President this year.

MaryEllen has been involved in the mentoring program. His goal for next year as President is to attend as many activities as they can and to be a good President.

The best piece of advice they would give to a new Airstream owner is to join the Club!


Ray also shared that he purchased a Harley-Davidson. He has had a license for 30 years and just recently started to ride again in an effort to curb fuel cost.

We know that Ray and MaryEllen will excel as President and First Lady. We are lucky to have them as members and are pleased they choose to be so active.



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Thoughts and Cares

Please remember Jeanne and Charlie Wilson on the passing of Jeanne's mother, who passed away on Feb. 9 at the age of 91.



REGION ONE PRESIDENTSNEWSLETTER

Issue 7, January 2006

Midwinter IBT

Anthony, Texas

January 9-14, 2006

The Midwinter International Board of Trustees meeting was held in Anthony, Texas, (one mile from the New Mexico state line), at American RV and Marine at Exit 1 on Interstate 10.

There was a good representation of WBCCI members in attendance, with about 114 Airstreams on site. American RV also has new Airstreams for sale. The stage used for the members of the IBT was flanked by three Airstream Trailers, one at the back and one on each side; a very appropriate setting.

All nineteen members of the IBT, plus the parliamentarian and Larry Huttle, President of Airstream Corporation, were in attendance. For your information, the nineteen members are: International President, three International Vice Presidents, International Secretary, International Treasurer, Immediate Past International President and the Twelve Region Presidents. Many of the Region 1st & 2nd VP's, Standing Committee Chairpersons and WBCCI members were also at the meeting.

In addition to the many usual breakfast, dinners and socials, much business was accomplished. There were a total of eleven motions to be voted on and I will go through them in chronological order.

MOTION #1 was to change the name of our organization to include the word "Airstream." After much discussion, and amendments to the original motion, the name selected is: "AIRSTREAM OWNERS ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL, INCORPORATED." Motion adopted.

Since this would be a change in our Constitution, this motion will go forward to the Delegates Meeting on June 30, 2006 at the International Rally this summer in Salem, Oregon. The Delegates will approve, reject or change the name as presented by the IBT.

MOTION #2 was to change our Logo to be in line with our new name, if the new name is adopted by the Delegates. The new Logo is circular as the one we now have, in colors of Red, White & Blue, with the NEW name written on the perimeter, with a Two Axle Airstream Trailer placed over a world globe in the center. After two amendments, and MUCH discussion it came to a vote.

Motion adopted...

Since this IS NOT a Constitutional change, it is not necessary for the Delegates to vote on this item, but the IBT members thought this was an emotional issue and felt the Delegates should be the final authority.

MOTION #3 was to allow inclusion of the new Airstream "Trailer", called the "Base Camp" to be admitted into WBCCI.

Motion adopted.

MOTION #4 was in regard to Membership and Membership Privileges. This comes under Bylaws & Policy, Article IV, Section II, page 9. This was changed to include MAL's, (Members at Large). This was primarily a housekeeping change.

Motion adopted.

MOTION #5 was in regard to Flag Protocol in the U. S., Canada and Mexico. ANY MEMBER OF WBCCI may fly: One, Two, Three or Five flags AUTHORIZED BY WBCCI.

Motion adopted.

MOTION #6 was to allow any member of WBCCI to fly Four flags. As in the previous motion, all flags must be flown with regard to proper "Flag Protocol." in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. As in motion #5, ALL flags must be AUTHORIZED BY WBCCI.

Motion adopted.

MOTION #7 was for the adoption of a New Unit flag for the Texas Coastal Plains Unit.

Motion adopted.

MOTION #8 was in regard to Lifetime Membership.

Motion withdrawn.

MOTION #9 was in regard to the order of drawing a new Membership number, in the 200 or 300 series, for incoming Region Presidents.

Motion withdrawn

MOTION #10 was in regard to Financial Disbursements for International Officers, Region Officers plus Standing & Special Committee Chairpersons.

Motion defeated.

MOTION #11 was in regard to WBCCI's "Acceptance of credit cards over the Internet and by phone, for items that Headquarters has for sale, rally registration and at large dues." UNIT membership will still be paid to the Unit Treasurer.

Motion adopted.

As the photo shows, and like ALL rallies, there is time for FUN. There was a very nice "Margarita" social which was enjoyed by all. All the men were "Loaned" the outfit I'm wearing and the Ladies wore a Shoulder Wrap.



By the way, that is ME and Cecile.

"ALUMINATION CELEBRATION"

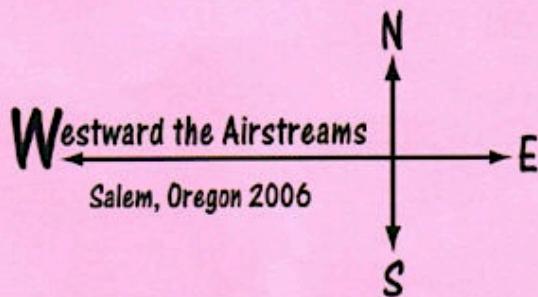
Region One Rally 2006

August 17-20, 2006

Rochester, New Hampshire

The New England Unit is working very diligently to make this the very best Region One Rally.

"BE THERE"



REGION ONE LUNCHEON

SALEM, OREGON

The annual Region One Luncheon will be held at the Salem Elks Club, on Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 12:00 Noon.

All members of WBCCI are welcome, especially members from Region One.

I will sell tickets via the US Postal Service. Send me a check for \$12.50/person, (US funds), and I will mail you the tickets.

Until April 1, 2006, mail to:

Raynold Lemaire

29129 Johnston Road, Lot 3-27

Dade City, FL 33523-6129

After April 1, 2006, mail to:

Raynold Lemaire

26 Blueberry Lane

Lisbon, CT 06351

DO NOT USE THE MAIL SERVICE AFTER MAY 31, 2006, AS I WILL BE ON MY WAY TO SALEM, OREGON.

Make checks payable to:

RAYNOLD LEMAIRE

Hope to see many of you there.

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

Jean and Bob Landry arranged a lovely setting for our February meeting. Twenty-one members joined together to enjoy a superb buffet at Monet's Table in Tolland. The restaurant is normally closed on Sundays but special arrangements were made to accommodate our group. We had the restaurant all to ourselves. Rod Dole and Ron Edmondson attended alone as both Shirleys were under the weather. Jerry Ingallinera said grace and mentioned both these ladies as well as COCU members who were not able to be present. After we enjoyed the scrumptious buffet, President Fran Eckels addressed the group and passed on information about the coming year's events with special emphasis on this year's Region One Rally hosted by the New England Unit. Fran also discussed the RV show in Springfield the weekend of February 18-19. Members of COCU will be on hand at the Airstream of Connecticut's display to talk up membership in WBCCI to prospective Airstream buyers. Compliments to Bob and Jean Landry for a very pleasant afternoon.

submitted by Fran Ingallinera



Charter Oak CT Unit Dinner Meeting

Dock & Dine Restaurant ~ Old Saybrook, CT

Sunday - March 5, 2006

12:00 - 1:00 PM Social Hour - Cash Bar and
Hors D'Oeuvres - Cheese Platter, Fruit and Crackers

1:00 PM Lunch will be served

Menu

Tossed Garden Salad & Rolls

Entree Choices:

- ✓ Baked New England Cod
with potato crust
- ✓ London Broil with mushroom sauce
- ✓ Stuffed Chicken Breast

Potato & Vegetable
Old Fashioned Apple Crisp
Coffee, Tea & Decaf

\$20.00 per person 12 & up

A children's menu for ages 12 and under will be
available that day.

Prices will be between \$3-\$6 per meal

Longitude & Latitude

CT Route 9 to Exit 2

Follow Route 154 South (towards Old
Saybrook) to the Ocean

The restaurant is on the left.

Details

Deadline is February 27, 2006

Mail Coupon and payment to:

Wayne Rutty

34 Rutty Lane

Haddam, CT 06438

COCU Dinner Meeting March 5, 2006

Name: _____

WBCCI _____

Adults _____

Children _____

Cod _____

London Broil _____

Stuffed Chicken _____



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March 26, 2006 -

Fran Ingallinera
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Name: _____ Phone # _____

No. attending _____ Amount enclosed _____



May 5-7, 2006
Charlie Brown Campground
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**"TASTE OF HOME"
CHARTER OAK CT UNIT RALLY**

Hosted By:
Michael & Sandy Sasuta
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Dick & Eileen Bartram

Please join us for the first rally of the year, and the spring business meeting. We plan to have pot luck suppers for Friday and Saturday evenings. Please bring your FAVORITE FAMILY or ETHNIC DISH, which will be a real "Taste of Home" for all to enjoy. Feel free to wear your ethnic outfit or make up one. Also, please bring a baby picture of yourself, as we will have a "guess who" contest. Salad, bread, dessert and coffee/tea will be provided each night.

- FRIDAY: Arrive after 1 PM (Campground charges a fee if arrival before 1 PM)
4:00 PM Happy Hour
6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner: Please bring a dish if your last name starts with A-M
- SATURDAY: 8:00 AM Breakfast-Then take time to explore the area on your own.
4:00 PM Happy Hour
6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner: Please bring a dish if your last name starts with N-Z
- SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Breakfast

Directions: From Jct of I-84 & Rte 74(exit 69), E. 8 miles on Rte 74 to Rte 44, E. 3 miles to Rte 198 (in Phoenixville), S. 1 mile. Campground on left. OR from 395, take Exit 97 West on Rte 44 to 198, South 1 mile to campground on left. Phone 877-974-0142

Camping fee: \$31.50 per site per night for electric, water, cable TV and gray water chambers where available, as gray water may not be run onto the ground.
Rally fee: \$7.50 per adult \$3.50 per child 8 to 12 PETS on leash are welcome.

The campground has requested that reservations be made 30 days in advance, so please mail to me before April 5, 2006.
Send to: Sandy Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460, telephone 203 878-8070.

Name: _____ Trailer /MH Size: _____

_____ nights @ \$31.50 per night: _____

_____ adults @ \$7.50 each: _____

_____ children (8 to 12) @ \$3.50 each: _____

TOTAL \$ _____





AMISH HARVEST CARAVAN

Our fall caravan for 2006: Sunday October 1st to Sunday October 8th. 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 1st.
 Banquet: 30 days prior to 10-6-06



2006 CARAVAN NOTICE

UPDATE: As of 1-16-06. I reserved an additional 5 sites, so we have a total of 20. 16 are currently registered. The Dinner Theater now has a total of 30 seats of which 24 are reserved. I do expect in the natural course of events some cancellations. If you just want to be on the Stand-By list, call or e-mail me. No money need be sent until a slot opens. If you are on stand-by, and each stand-by will be numbered, 1,2,3...etc. When I contact you that you can go on the registered list, please send your check. (please use my cell # 203-240-3019 as we'll be heading south for Feb and part of Mar to hug some palm trees)

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

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

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

So we are suggesting you reserve as soon as possible.

Hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson

Co-Hosts: Fran & Maureen Eckels





August 17-20, 2006

Region One Rally

- 3 Nights Camping
- 2 nights entertainment
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 catered dinners
- Campfires
- Seminars and Classes
- Games, Happy Hours
- Vintage Open House
- Tin Chef Competition
- Illumination Contest
- Unit Events
- Region One Business Meeting

The New England Unit invites you to our Summer Party for Region One, the Alumination Celebration!

Join us for a fantastic few days of fun and adventure. This years Region Rally celebrates the heritage of the WBCCI and Region One. We will be recreating and reinterpreting the circular parking pattern and community of early rallies.

Join us in our "theme days": Thursday arrive and get settled, join your Unit for happy hour and potluck. Friday we're "Just Camping". Bring your RV decorations and lights for our grand illumination and stroll. Saturday will be "Vintage Appreciation", with tours of vintage Airstreams, games, "Tin Chef" competition and dinner dance. Each day will have activities, meals and entertainment appropriate to the theme.

Tour the area of Rochester or travel out to the New Hampshire Lakes Region, Portsmouth or White Moutains. Nearby is Kittery and Kennebunkport, Maine.

There are farms, museums, shopping, restaurants and endless possibilities to spend time outdoors.

*We look forward to seeing you,
Earl Duesel and Pam Bleakney
Co-Chairmen, Region Rally 2006*

Rochester Fairgrounds

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Www.rochesterfair.com

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DIRECTIONS:

Spaulding Turnpike, (Rte.16), Rochester, NH, Exit 13

From North; Take a left at the end of ramp and the fourth right (Hoover St.,Irving Gas) to grounds.

From South; Take a right at the end of the ramp and the fourth right (Hoover St.) into grounds.

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Teens 13-17	# _____	X \$ 50.00 = \$	_____
Children 0-12	# _____	Free	_____
Early Parking 8/15-16	# _____	X \$ 15.00 = \$	_____
Late Parking 8/20	_____	\$ 15.00 = \$	_____
TOTAL \$		_____	_____

Checks Payable to: Region 1 2006
Mail to; Earl Duesel
104 Edinboro St.
Marlboro, MA 01752
508-485-2087

Www.wbccil.org and www.wbccil.org/nc

Name; _____

WBCCI # _____ Unit Name _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Kids Names/Ages: _____ Vintage RV: _____

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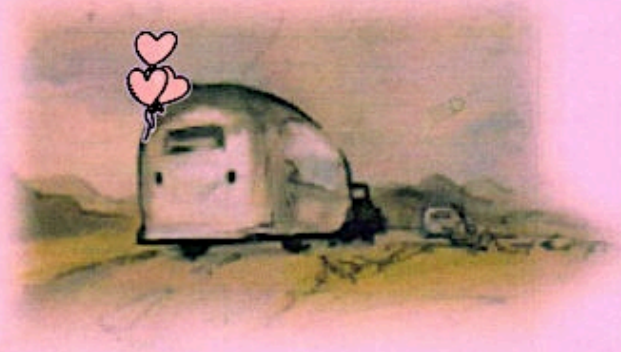
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The WBCCI Airstream RV Association
March, 2006

Upcoming Events

April Dinner Meeting

April 2, 2006

Marco Polo Restaurant

East Hartford, CT

*Hosted by Fran and Jerry
Ingallinera*

First Camping Event

Rally & Business

Meeting

May 5-7, 2006

Charlie Brown

Campground

Hosted by

Mike and Sandy Sasuta

Dick and Eileen Bartram

Rich and Kathy Cushman

Summer Kick-Off Rally

June 2-4, 2006

*Travelers Wood Camp-
ground*

North Bernardson, MA

Hosted by Fran and

Maureen Eckels



President's Message

On our trip to Old Saybrook today we saw a flock of Robins which is a gentle reminder of the spring weather we hope is not far away. The March luncheon hosted by Susan and Wayne Ruddy at the Dock 'N' Dine restaurant was our destination and it turned out to be a big success. Great to see so many members attending our winter events with everyone anticipating when we can hook up the land yachts and hit the road again. Our next gathering will be at the Marco Polo Restaurant in East Hartford on April 2nd. It will be hosted by

Fran and Jerry Ingallinera and is expected to be a fun filled time. Hope to see you all there, so get your registration forms in early. The new directories were handed out to those attending the luncheon. Another great job by Rich Kushman and Sandy Sasuta in putting it together. The directory will be mailed to those unable to attend. Things to keep in mind for the business meeting and rally to be held the weekend of May 5th are the eligibility of the new Base Camp Trailer which will be voted on at the delegates meeting for

approval in Salem. The other issue for delegates to approve is the new name and logo for the club "Airstream Owner Association International" Incorporated. In closing please forward to Maureen any items which need to be addressed such as get well and sympathy cards in order for them to be sent in a timely manner. See you next month!

Fran Eckels

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- Cynthia Richard 04/03
- Gayle Shoney 04/01
- Eileen Bartram 04/09
- Karen Olah 04/10
- Bob Werth 04/11
- Dan Olah 04/13
- David Riiska 04/13
- Bob Barrett 04/16
- Claire Bradley 04/17
- Bob Sandall 04/18
- Charlie Wilson 04/19
- Russell Berg 04/22
- Pam Pestretto 04/24
- Franklin Sanders 04/24
- Charles Henschel 04/27
- Charles Petrie 04/29
- Joseph Potter 04/29

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- Carolyn & Bob Barrett 04/11
- Molly & Dick Cherouny 04/151



KUDOS
TO RICH KUSHMAN AND
SANDY SASUTA FOR ANOTHER
GREAT JOB ON THE DIRECTORY

THOUGHTS AND CARES

Please remember the following members and member's family in your thoughts and prayers:

The family of Don Rawson who passed away on February 17, 2006.

Bob Landry and his family on the death of his father.

Dick Cherouny who had a stroke and is still hospitalized in Florida.

Olive Richardson, Eileen Bartram's mother recovering from having a pacemaker inserted.



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Letter from the Editor and Chief

Winter is starting to be just a memory and Spring is just around the corner. And with Spring comes eager anticipation of the coming camping season. We have a great season lined up.

We have one more dinner meeting which will be April 2 at the Marco Polo Restaurant in East Hartford hosted by Fran and Jerry Ingallinera. After that our first camping rally of the season will be our annual business meeting. The rally flyer is in this Chatter. Please try to attend as there will be several important issues voted on by the membership.

I had a chance to go to Florida in February. Since I had never been to the Flor-

ida State Rally, I drove down on Saturday and spent the day. I had a great time. Mike and Sandy Sasuta and Lois and Ted Price were so gracious to me, making sure I had a place to hang out. They included me in the BBQ that afternoon which was very good and well done. I can see why that rally is so well attended.

I had a chance to visit with Arlene Fowler who is doing the interior work on Princess Pauline (our 1979 Excella 500). It is just about completed and Princess Pauline is brand new inside.

We will probably travel to Kentucky the end of March to pick her up.

I had a chance to talk with Jim and Dixie Franklin in Sarasota. They are looking forward to Salem.

Anne Shafer remembered me from the Region One Rally in Woodstock a couple of years ago. She had very kind words for Mike Ruttly, who was the chairman and Lianne for her work with the children.

On Sunday I traveled to Travelers Rest to see our Charter Oak snowbirds. I attended the Sunday luncheon and really enjoyed seeing everyone. It really makes me envious! I am looking forward to our retirement and spending time traveling in our Airstream and doing what we want to do.

See you down the road!!



Yours truly, Cynthia Richard, on location, with International First Lady, Dixie Franklin, at the Florida State Rally

MEMBER PROFILE

This month's member profile is on relatively new members, Fred and Dale McGoldrick. Fred and Dale joined the club three years ago after purchasing their first Airstream in 2002. When asked why an Airstream, Fred quickly replied, "the quality."

Their favorite thing about owning an Airstream and the Club is the friends they have made.

Fred is currently serving as a Second Year Director.

Both Fred and Dale are retired. Fred retired after 33 years from Unisys as a Re-

gional Sales Manager. Dale had an antique shop in Plantsville specializing in Victorian items. They still do some antique shows and their favorite show is Brimfield, MA., which they attend three times a year.

From the beginning they have been active in the club activities as well as caravanning. They have spent the last two winters at Travelers Rest in Florida. Last year they went on the Cajun Caravan before returning to Connecticut. They had a great time. And Louisiana has become one of their favorite places to visit

with their Airstream.

This summer they will be traveling on two caravans. They will travel with Rich and Dottie Walbridge on their Coast to Coast Caravan, 22 days, to attend their first International Rally in Salem, Oregon. After a week at the International Rally, they will head north to join the Alaskan Caravan which will last 63 days.

Fred and Dale travel with Buddy, their Boston Terrier and Max, their Maine Coon Cat. Both are excellent travelers.

Buddy has the whole second seat (in a seat belt) and Max has a large crate with a perch so he can see out of the window, a litter box and water. Both mostly sleep (the pets, not Fred and Dale) while the truck is in motion. Both Fred and Dale enjoy having their pets with them and think it is worth the effort to take care of their needs.



First Region One Snowbird Lunch

by Dorothy O'Connor

On Tuesday, February 7, 2006 there was a first-ever event in the WBCCI world. Region One held a Snowbird Lunch in Brooksville, Florida. Forty four people attended, representing 4 of the 6 Units in the Region. Those present from the New England Unit were: Russell Berg & Dorothy O'Connor, Ray and Jean Bratton, Willie and Dawn Hammond, and Gus and Vera Sbrogna. From the Cape Cod Unit: Richard and Wilhemina Allen, Lee and Claire Bradley, Whit and Betty Bradley, Betty Clark, Raynold & Cecile Lemaire, Tom and Antoinette Petrillo, Russell and Fran Stearns, Ed and Helen Swindler, and Rich and Dotty Walbridge. Representing the Charter Oak Unit were: Dick Bartram, Richard and Molly Cherouny, Roger and Ruth Crockett, Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck, and Mike and Sandy Sasuta. Russell and Cynthia Melocik came from the White Mountains Unit. Joan and Al Beardsley were not able to be at the lunch because of Al's hip pain. Their friends missed them and wish Al well. Betty Clark gave the opening prayer.

Invited guests were Jerry and Marilyn Collins. Jerry is the 2nd Vice President of our International organization and Marilyn is Past International Recording Secretary. Jerry gave a summary of the Resolutions that were discussed at the recent IBT meeting. He urged each unit to become familiar with the issues and to instruct their delegates going the next International Rally. He pointed out that a delegate can split the vote.

The attendees left the restaurant laughing because of jokes told by Dick Bartram and Ray Lemaire. Thanks to Lee and Claire Bradley for organizing the event and to Russell and Fran Stearns for helping to set up the luncheon.



Here is a picture of COCU members J. Rick and Sandi Cipot. Their picture was mistakenly omitted from the Directory. For the record, their email address is: mrjrick@netscape.net

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It felt springish outside on Sunday, March 5th when 27 club members gathered at the Dock & Dine in Old Saybrook. There were melting snow banks in the parking lot, the water was clear of ice, and the gulls were crying out for warmer days.

Susan and Wayne Ruty greeted the members as they entered the Gallery Dining Room, ready to catch up with one another and do what Airstreamers do best – eat together.

The tables were wearing green decorations complete with green chocolates that would make any leprechaun proud. The youngest members in attendance wanted to wear the tiny hats and drink out of the tiny mugs – but were happy munching on veggies, fruit, and cheese and crackers.

Debi Cocco brought along a lovely scrapbook display of her son's wedding in the islands. Jerry Ingallinera came with his camera and jokes for us all. To their amusement James and Sam have repeated the parts of the joke about hearing loss and chicken every time I've made chicken for dinner since. So, there is another thing about camping my children have learned in the club – how to tell a joke and to remember to laugh at themselves.

After everyone settled in we were served a very nice meal by the staff followed by warm apple crisp. President Fran Eckels kept the meeting brief, providing us with 'News from FL' about those that are enjoying the warmer climate and gave us an update on Dick Cherouny. Fran also reminded all who attended that there will be items to discuss and vote on at the spring business meeting, including the club name change.

We were entertained by Debi Cocco, Pat Brosnahan, and Kathy Fuller as they serenaded Fran with a very Presidential Happy Birthday a la Marilyn Monroe!

All in all I think that the only ones who left Dock and Dine hungry that day were the seagulls, but at least they were entertained!

Submitted by

Lianne Ruty # 16264



Our hosts, Wayne and Susan Ruty, with their grandson,



A group of attendees at the March Luncheon



Ray Richard, Ron Edmondson and Brian Brosnahan

CHARTER OAK PICTURE ALBUM



Susan Newman #6625 with her grandmother, Olive Richardson. Susan is Eileen Bartram's daughter and Olive is her mother.



Sandy Sasuta and Lois Price enjoying the Florida State Rally



Our International Officers and their wives enjoying Happy Hour at the Florida State Rally



Some of our Charter Oak Snowbirds at their Sunday luncheon



Mike and Sandy Sasuta and Lois and Ted Price ready for the nautical themed BBQ at the Florida State Rally



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May 5-7, 2006
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**"TASTE OF HOME"
 CHARTER OAK CT UNIT RALLY**

Hosted By:
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 Dick & Eileen Bartram

Please join us for the first rally of the year, and the spring business meeting. We plan to have pot luck suppers for Friday and Saturday evenings. Please bring your FAVORITE FAMILY or ETHNIC DISH, which will be a real "Taste of Home" for all to enjoy. Feel free to wear your ethnic outfit or make up one. Also, please bring a baby picture of yourself, as we will have a "guess who" contest. Salad, bread, dessert and coffee/tea will be provided each night.

- FRIDAY:** Arrive after 1 PM (Campground charges a fee if arrival before 1 PM)
 4:00 PM Happy Hour
 6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner: Please bring a dish if your last name starts with A-M
- SATURDAY:** 8:00 AM Breakfast-Then take time to explore the area on your own.
 4:00 PM Happy Hour
 6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner: Please bring a dish if your last name starts with N-Z
- SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM Breakfast

Directions: From Jct of I-84 & Rte 74(exit 69), E. 8 miles on Rte 74 to Rte 44, E. 3 miles to Rte 198 (in Phoenixville), S. 1 mile. Campground on left. OR from 395, take Exit 97 West on Rte 44 to 198, South 1 mile to campground on left. Phone 877-974-0142

Camping fee: \$31.50 per site per night for electric, water, cable TV and gray water chambers where available, as gray water may not be run onto the ground.
 Rally fee: \$7.50 per adult \$3.50 per child 8 to 12 PETS on leash are welcome.

The campground has requested that reservations be made 30 days in advance, so please mail to me before **April 5, 2006**.
 Send to: Sandy Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460, telephone 203 878-8070.

Name: _____ Trailer /MH Size: _____

_____ nights @ \$31.50 per night: _____

_____ adults @ \$7.50 each: _____

_____ children (8 to 12) @ \$3.50 each: _____

TOTAL \$ _____



2006 CARAVAN NOTICE

UPDATE: As of 1-16-06. I reserved an additional 5 sites, so we have a total of 20. 16 are currently registered. The Dinner Theater now has a total of 30 seats of which 24 are reserved.. I do expect in the natural course of events some cancellations. If you just want to be on the Stand-By list, call or e-mail me. No money need be sent until a slot opens. If you are on stand-by, and each stand-by will be numbered, 1,2,3...etc. When I contact you that you can go on the registered list, please send your check. (please use my cell # 203-240-3019 as we'll be heading south for Feb and part of Mar to hug some palm trees)

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

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

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

So we are suggesting you reserve as soon as possible.

Hosts: Charlie & Jeanne Wilson

Co-Hosts: Fran & Maureen Eckels



AMISH HARVEST CARAVAN

Our fall caravan for 2006: Sunday October 1st to Sunday October 8th. 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

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Cancellation provisions: Dinner theater, 30 days prior to event (10-5-06)
Campground: 30 days prior to October 1st.
Banquet: 30 days prior to 10-6-06





August 17-20, 2006

Region One Rally

- 3 Nights Camping
- 2 nights entertainment
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 catered dinners
- Campfires
- Seminars and Classes
- Games, Happy Hours
- Vintage Open House
- Tin Chef Competition
- Illumination Contest
- Unit Events
- Region One Business Meeting

The New England Unit invites you to our Summer Party for Region One, the Alumination Celebration!

Join us for a fantastic few days of fun and adventure. This years Region Rally celebrates the heritage of the WBCCI and Region One. We will be recreating and reinterpreting the circular parking pattern and community of early rallies.

Join us in our "theme days": Thursday arrive and get settled, join your Unit for happy hour and potluck. Friday we're "Just Camping". Bring your RV decorations and lights for our grand illumination and stroll. Saturday will be "Vintage Appreciation", with tours of vintage Air-streams, games, "Tin Chef" competition and dinner dance. Each day will have activities, meals and entertainment appropriate to the theme.

Tour the area of Rochester or travel out to the New Hampshire Lakes Region, Portsmouth or White Moutains. Nearby is Kittery and Kennebunkport, Maine.

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*We look forward to seeing you,
Earl Duesel and Pam Bleakney
Co-Chairmen, Region Rally 2006*

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The WBCCI Airstream RV Association May, 2006

President's Message

What a great weekend to kick-off our 2006 camping season. There were 16 trailers attending the "Taste of Home Rally" at Charlie Brown Campground in Eastford, CT.

The business meeting was held on Saturday at 2:00 pm and after much discussion the vote was taken and the name change was defeated, however the new "Base Camp" trailer was approved. Although a few rain drops and dark clouds threatened, the good weather held for the remainder of the day. The 34 degree temperature on Sunday morning was a good test for all attending to check the heaters in their units. After a wonderful breakfast by our hosts the Sasutas, Bartrams and the Kushmans everyone headed for home.

Our next rally in June will be a Buddy Rally to be held at Travelers Woods Campground in Bernardston, MA. We will be having a tag sale at the rally so bring your

treasures which you want to pass on to other lucky people. Please try to get those reservations in the mail ASAP in order to help us with the planning.

Many of you, I know, are thinking about attending the Region Rally in Rochester, New Hampshire, August 17th to 21st. To date only 9 Charter Oak members have signed up. If you have plans to attend please send your checks out in the near future in order help the New England Unit get a better feel for how many will be attending this great event.

There is a "Web Site" to visit for people who are not sure if they will be attending or not.

The First Lady and I are busy with our plans to attend the International Rally in June, however Maddie and her new little brother, Micky, will not be going with us as we will not be taking our Airstream this year. Last weekend was

Micky's first trip as a camper and we were quite pleased with his behavior. Looks as if he will be a good traveler in the future

We still need someone to design the bulletin board and if you have any pull tabs or warm hats for kids to go out to Oregon, try to get them to us by May 27th.

Look over the other Rallies along with Amish Harvest Caravan that will be held this year and try to adjust your schedule to include them, remembering the camping season in this part of the country is short. Also Ray, our 1st VP, is trying to fill up the activity list for 2007. Please give some consideration to help him by hosting a rally next year or heading up a caravan.

See you down the Road.

Fran Eckels-5618

President

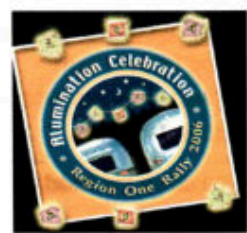


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Joe Ribeiro	06/04
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Fred Monnes	06/14
Joe Santos	06/16
Pete Soucy	06/20
Russ Fuller	06/20
Phillip Simmons	06/23
Frank Guthman	06/28
Maureen Eckels	06/28

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Robert & Doreen Fuller	06/05
Frank & Patty Guthman	06/15
Jim & Corinne Burnham	06/17
Richard & Rosealee Moffo	06/17
Franklin & Jane Sanders	06/18
Joe a& Carmella Santos	06/18
Charlie & Sharon Henschel	06/18
Leland & Claire Bradley	06/24
Bob & Anne Werth	06/24
Bob & Jean Landry	06/25
Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck	06/30
Seb & Juanita Pestretto	06/30



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Thoughts and Cares

Please remember these members in your thoughts:

Jessie and Bud Gould on the loss of her brother, George.

Sharon and Bob Henschel on the loss of her mother.

Dick Cheourouny as he continues to recover.



CHARTER OAK CHATTER

**TASTE OF HOME RALLY
MAY 5-7, 2006**

The first rally of the season is always special – time to reunite, renew, and jumpstart another year.

Hosts, the Sasutas, Bartrams, and Kushmans were a wonderful team and gave us a great week-end at Charlie Brown Campground in Eastford, CT. Favorite family and ethnic food served pot luck style and “limited” ethnic attire! The weather was cooperative but varied, allowing us to make many changes of clothes.

Enthusiastic attendance and participation at the spring business meeting, conducted by our “illustrious” leader, Fran Eckels. A very spirited discussion on agenda items,

especially the subject of a club name change.

New members Robert and Bette Lou Pease, Jack and Gloria Merchant were introduced and we showed them that good times really could roll.

Also in attendance were: the Brosnahans, Goulds, Ingallineras, Lemaires, Moniz, Pestrettos (Seb & Juanita), Pam and Steve, Julianna and Michaela Pestretto, Prices, Simmons, Soucys, Terrys, Jeanne and Charlie Wilson.

Would you believe that Rich Kushman forgot his ever lovin’ camera, but Jerry Ingallinera was everywhere with his and did us proud!

After a hearty breakfast departure time came all too soon.

With many thanks to our hosts for making it happen – well planned, well received, well done!

Lois Price



The Sasutas and the Kushmans



The Ingallineras & the Terrys



The Whole Gang

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MEMBER PROFILE

This month's Member Profile is on one of our most colorful couples, Ted and Lois Price. They are funny, charming and committed Airstreamers.

They have been married for 50 years this month and have three daughters, Leslie, Lisa and Allison. Lisa and Allison have attended local rallies from time to time, as they have come to realize that their parents do know how to have fun.

When the girls were small Ted and Lois rented a trailer and traveled cross-country for six weeks. Never having "trailed" before, that trip outdid Desi and Lucille Ball's "Long, Long, Trailer" experience.

The subject of a trailer was not discussed again for many years, but one sight of those rounded shiny Airstreams was too much for Ted – he wanted one. So in 1989, they purchased a 1970 23' foot from a Charter Oak Club member. After five years they were enjoying their trailer so much they decided to upsize and purchased a 1989 29' Sovereign. They retired 10 years ago and went out west for three months, visiting many of the National Parks. Airstreaming has now become a way of life and they are on trailer number 3.

Both Ted and Lois are retired. Ted is a retired from Advest where he was a stock broker and Lois retired from her favorite job as secretary to the Senior Minister of the First Church of Christ in Wethersfield. Ted is also a retired Navy Reservist and so military bases are on the list of good parking places. Lois is partial to Wal-Marts and Cracker Barrels!

In addition to being busy with Airstreaming, Ted is an active member of Civitan of Wethersfield and has served in various capacities including President. Lois has enjoyed various volunteer jobs and groups and is presently a member of the local Red Hat Society and the Lois Club.

Both Ted and Lois have served as President of COCU and Lois was also unit secretary.

They have attended several International and Regional Rallies. They recently took the Cajun Caravan and participated in the Golden Anniversary Caravan. Copper Canyon has been part of their traveling experience and they will leave for Alaska in June.

Congratulations on your 50th anniversary, Ted and Lois. Do you think Airstreaming has helped to bring you this far?



Lois and Ted Price—Our member profile this month



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Note from the Editor—This article was sent to us from friends we met on our last cruise, who live in Dallas. The note that accompanied the article said “aren’t these like your blue streak, or whatever?” We enjoyed the article so much we decided to share it with you. It is reprinted from the Dallas Morning News. It was written by Scott Burns as part of The Airstream Chronicles for the Dallas Morning News.

AIRSTREAM ANGEL KEEPS THINGS SIMPLE

Drive past Madrid, N.M., home of the Mineshaft Tavern and a tribe of people who are still wearing tie-dyed T-shirts, and you won’t find much.

Pass the last of the roadside miner’s cabins and what you’ll find is miles of beautiful scenery in all directions.

The road, best known as “the Turquoise Trail” is popular with bikers.

The cruisers ride to the Mineshaft on Sundays and add some class to the weekday crew.

The sport bikers — some with well-scuffed kneepads on their leather outfits — don’t stop. They just burn road and run the twisties from Santa Fe to Albuquerque.

But if you go a few miles past Madrid, turn off a dirt road, known to locals as Mail Box Road, and follow the ruts a few miles, you will eventually come to the home of Rick Ruff, Airstream Angel.

Mr. Ruff, who is in his late 50’s, lives there with his collection of six Airstreams, all venerable, all collectible.

He has no electricity. He trucks in his water. He trucks in his propane. Solar panels recharge the battery in his home, and two aging generators are cranked up from time to time for the sole purpose of running power tools. He stays in touch with the world with his cellphone.

His Christmas card pictures a lone Bambi — the coveted 16 foot trailer from the 60s — covered with snow, the Sandia Mountains far in the distance.

Another photo shows a rainbow landing in the middle of six glistening Airstreams.

Talk about austere beauty.

Rick lives lite. A former leather crafts worker, he became familiar with trailer living in the years he went from one craft show to the next and learned that the best way to make the economics of handcraft work was to live in a trailer.

Like me, he was charmed by the odd perfection of the Airstream’s ovoid shape.

In time, he gave up making leather bags and other craftwork. He started fixing people’s Airstreams. He will also go and pick up a trailer for you and bring it back to your house.

That’s how I met him.

Lat November, when I bought my 1971 Safari, a 23 footer, the seller told me about Rick. I called him immediately because, well, I was scared to death about what I had done.

I was even more scared about what I might have to do. While the 35-year-old trailer appeared to be in good shape, I was no judge, and I’m not very good at fixing things.

The fastest way to build a collection of spare parts is to ask Scott Burns to assemble something. Let’s leave it at that.

So I hired Rick to re-rivet a window, install new tires and perform assorted other tasks before having him tow the Airstream to the B and D, otherwise known as the Burns Family All Hat and No Cattle Ranch.

This is where it now lives with a view of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains from the front window and a view of the

Jemez Mountains from the back window, waiting for its first trip in early summer.

Then, the “mobile bunkhouse” will spend a month in Red River, north of Taos.

Before then, I will be counting on Rick to help with a multitude of small but vital repairs. You would be amazed at what happens to 35-year-old plastic parts, how difficult it is to find small replacement fans, etc. Even so our mobile bunkhouse is already earning its keep as a place to start the evening with a glass of wine.

Rick isn’t the only person devoted to Airstreams. Use the Web to explore the cult of Airstreams and you’ll find dozens, perhaps hundreds of people who either restored their own Airstream or offer to help other do it.

This simple purchase has already had an impact on the how we live. We may never live as austere as Rick Ruff, but its space has redefined our ideas of what we want or need.

My wife has a new vocabulary for living in the material world. She wants, she says, “to hold things lightly.”

Rick Ruff knows how to do that. Most of us would do well to learn.



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- Games, Happy Hours
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- Region One Business Meeting

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Tour the area of Rochester or travel out to the New Hampshire Lakes Region, Portsmouth or White Mountains. Nearby is Kittery and Kennebunkport, Maine.

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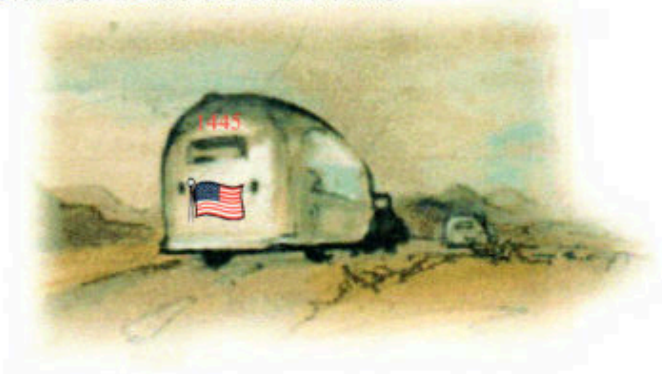
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The WBCCI Airstream RV Association June, 2006

President's Message

With the rainy weather in the forecast, 14 trailers ventured out to attend our second rally of the season at Travelers Woods Campground in Bernardston, MA. Most trailers were set up before the rain, which was on and off all weekend, arrived. Although the campfire at night had to be canceled, the great food menu and fellowship made for a good time to be had by all.

The First Lady and I are busy making plans for our trip to the International in a few weeks. We will not be taking our Airstream this year and are not looking forward to hotel beds, as we have really become comfortable in our own unit. The Goulds will be flying out with us and we will meet the Richards, McGoldricks, Werths and the Halls out there. It will be a great experience to represent "Charter Oak" at this function.

Our next rally will be held July 7th-9th in Guilford at the fairgrounds. It is a great location and promises to have a lot to see and do for those attending. Fill out those reservations and get them in the mail so the hosts can get a feel for how many will be attending.

Not to soon to push for the Region 1 Rally in Rochester, NH August 17th-20th. We have 12 units from "Charter Oak" signed up at this time and there are only 13 to 18 spaces left in the "Circle" for parking. Other spaces will be available outside the "Circle" for those getting their reservations in late. Be sure to check out the web site for this event on line. Many activities are planned for the rally along with a lot of things to see and do in the area. A unit pot-luck dinner will be held Thursday night the 17th and will be Hawaiian themed. Hope to see you there!!!

Last but not least is the "Fall Caravan" to the Amish area in PA. It is not too late to sign up for what promises to be a "Great One". See you down the road.

Fran Eckels-5618

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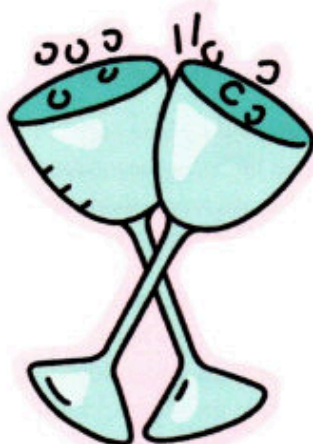
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CHARTER OAK CHATTER

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MEMBER PROFILE

Jerry and Fran Ingallinera joined WBCCI in 1994 after they purchased their first Airstream. It was a 1975 31 foot Land Yacht that belonged to their neighbors, Colonel Al Dougherty and his wife Irma. It had not been used for 10 years and due to health reasons, Colonel Dougherty sold it to Jerry and Fran. It moved to their yard in May, 1993.

They did not participate in any meetings or rallies for five years after they purchased the Land Yacht. In 1999, they attended the Region One Rally, in Pont Rouge, Canada. There they met nice people and they were hooked. Jerry often remarks that if you didn't have friends or family, you could buy an Airstream and be instantly adopted. It is interesting that people from so many different backgrounds and walks of life can come together and have fun based on the common interest of being an Airstream owner.

Since that time they have become very involved with the club. They have hosted several dinner rallies and attend many of the trailer rallies. In addition, they have attended two Internationals and five Region One Rallies. Their favorite Region Rally was Woodstock because it was put on by Charter Oak and they got to participate in planning and working the rally. They were in charge of the Bocci Tournament. Jerry now serves as a First Year Director.

They now own their second Airstream. They purchased a brand new 31 foot Classic in 2003 at the International in Burlington, Vermont. Fran always wanted one with all the

'bells and whistles" and this one fits the bill.

Although no one else in their family has owned an Airstream, they always knew they were the top of the line, the best. They enjoy the fact that so many people remark about the quality of Airstream. They have heard the expression "It's the Cadillac of RVs" many times.

Their other travels include a trip to Oregon and down the Pacific coast. They have also visited National Parks in Utah, Maine and Tennessee. In 2005 they spent a month in Florida traveling down the West Coast to Key West and then up the East Coast. Some of their favorite places are Crater Lake in Oregon, Acadia National Park in Maine and the Great Smokey Mountains in Tennessee. They have also enjoyed camping in Myrtle Beach at a campground located right on the beach.

Jerry retired after 32 years from Pratt and Whitney as a mechanical engineer. Fran retired in 2000 after working for Dr. Lawrence Andrus for 20 years, to devote her time to skiing, Airstreaming and summering in Westerly, Rhode Island.



Jerry and Fran Ingallinera.

Jerry and Fran have two daughters and five grandchildren. Carole is married to Steve Kunze and they have three children, Lauren, 16, Paul, 14 and Nicholas, 11. Catherine is married to John McDermott and they have two children, Michael, 9, and Sean, 7.

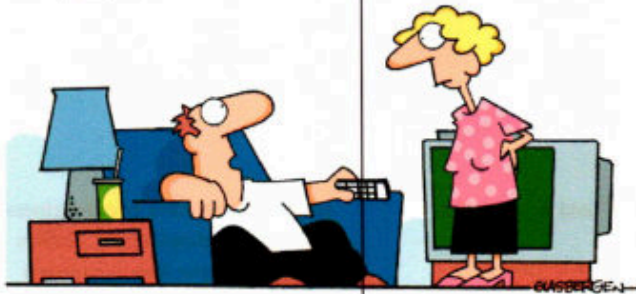
No one knows better than Jerry and Fran how quickly life can change. In February, 2005, on their way home from Florida, Jerry had a stroke. He spent 3 1/2 weeks in a rehab facility in Savannah, GA and Fran lived in the Airstream.

When they returned home, Jerry was in a wheel chair. They knew he would walk again but how much he would regain of his old self was anyone's guess. Today, he is walking, thanks to prayers from family and friends. He is able to do many things he did before. He even got on skis three times this winter with Adaptive Ski Program at Ski Sun-down. The big test was whether he could handle the Airstream. In May of this year, they took a three week trip with the Airstream to Myrtle Beach. They have attended two rallies so far this year and he handles the Airstream as well as ever.

We are glad to see Jerry doing so well. He and Fran bring a lot to the club. What would a rally be without Jerry's ever present camera. And the group shot which Jerry oversees in his own Cecile B. DeMille style.

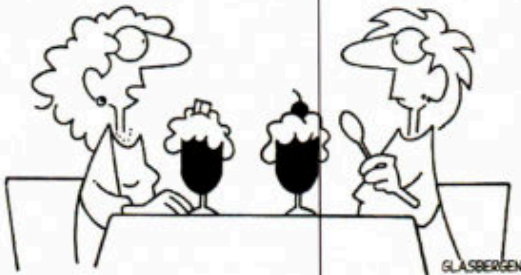
We thank him for the pictures of the last rally featured in this Chatter and hopefully many more to come.

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"My doctor told me to start my exercise program very gradually. Today I drove past a store that sells sweat pants."

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"If you put a crouton on your sundae instead of a cherry, it counts as a salad."

2006 CARAVAN UPDATE

THERE WILL BE A DRIVERS MEETING, FOR THE CARAVAN, SATURDAY EVENING, AFTER DINNER AT THE FALL RALLY.



Charter Oak Unit Pot Luck

Region One Rally

On Thursday night, August 17, Charter Oak will have a pot luck supper at the Region One Rally. The theme will be Hawaiian. Please bring a dish to share and wear your Hawaiian attire.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR AND CHIEF

We had a great time at the Taste of Summer Rally June 2-4, 2006. It could not have been better. Even though we had rain it certainly did not dampen the spirit of the rally.



Our hosts, the Eckels, the Goulds and The Soucys did a great job. The food was excellent, especially the fresh strawberry shortcake.


The Editor and I (the Chief) really enjoyed showing off Princess Pauline's (our 1979 Excella 500) facelift.

The Kushmans and the Sasutas are getting ready for their trip to Alaska. They will leave in June and hopefully return in time for the Fall Rally and Caravan. The Prices are also going and have already left for the meeting point.

Every time we go to a rally we get to know other members better. This time we had great fun visiting with the Kushmans. Kathy just retired (4 days at the time of the rally) and as Kathy put it "Rich (or B.D. as he will now always be known as to some of us) is retired in his head." Close enough!!! We also learned that B.D. is a magician. He can turn bananas into peaches!

It was nice to see new members Bob and Betty Lou Pease, as well as John and Serafina Bacher.

The Editor and I will be leaving for Salem and the International Rally on June 24, alas without our beloved Princess Pauline. We do not have time to tow her across country. So we will fly out and join the Eckels, the Goulds the McGoldricks, the Werths and the Halls. . Looking forward to it! We will see you in Guilford.



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CHARTER OAK CHATTER

Taste of Summer Rally

Traveler's Woods, Bernardston, MA
June 2nd – June 4th, 2006



Kathy Kushman on her way to Happy Hour

Gray skies and torrential downpours did not dampen the spirit of the Charter Oak members who gathered at Traveler's Woods Campground in Bernardston, MA, the weekend of June 2nd thru June 4th, 2006 for the Taste of Summer Rally hosted by Fran and Maureen Eckels, Bud and Jessie Gould and Pete and Laurie Soucy. A very good time was had by the occupants of the 14 units that attended the rally. They were: John and Serafina Bacher, Dick and Eileen Bartram, Jeff and Lynn Blackwell, Fran and Maureen Eckels, Bob and Doreen Fuller, Bud and Jessie Gould, Jerry and Fran Ingallinera, Rich and Kathy Kushman, Bob and Betty Lou Pease, Raymond and Cynthia Richard, Mike and Sandy Sasuta, Tony and Dorothy Sherman, Phil and Fran Simmons, Pete and Laurie Soucy. Meals were served under a pavilion which kept us dry as we enjoyed a cookout on Saturday evening. On the menu was gazpacho soup, (which was donated by Fran Eckels' daughter) hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad and topped off with delicious strawberry shortcake for dessert. Hearty breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings kept the group happy. Cynthia and Raymond Richard were pleased to show off their newly refurbished 1979, 31 foot trailer which was originally purchased by Raymond's mother in Michigan. The trailer looked fabu-

and we're sure Raymond's Mom would be delighted with the improvements which was done in Kentucky over the winter months. Jerry Ingallinera took the group photo, using his camera's delay feature so that he could get in the picture. There was lots of laughs as Jerry hurried to get into the photo and shouted to Bud Gould, "Catch me, Bud. Catch me," Fortunately the rain finally subsided on Sunday morning so everyone stayed dry while hitching up to head home. Much thanks to the Eckels, Goulds and Soucys for a great rally.

Submitted by Fran Ingallinera



Rich Kushman aka B.D.



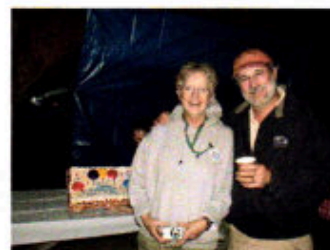
Sandy & Mike Sasuta
Alaska Bound



Lakefront Property



Maureen, Sandy, Cynthia, Fran and Phil



Happy Retirement Rich and Kathy



Our Hosts Maroee, Laurie, Fran and Pete. Thanks for a great job! Not pictured, Bud and Jessie Gould.



The Whole Group umbrellas and all! What's a little rain when friends get together!



BIRD FLU IN FLORIDA



2007 TAHOE TOWS COCU TRAILER

The observant reader will recognize the WBCCI numbers on the trailer being towed by a 2007 Tahoe in the July issue of Consumer Reports (CU) . Number 13992 belongs to Laura Edmondson. The trailer is in the care of her grandson, Mike Rutty. CU needed an Airstream for their Tahoe test evaluation and contacted Wayne Rutty hoping to borrow his trailer. Wayne wisely told them his 34 footer was too heavy, but his son, Mike had just the right size 25, feet. The expert observer will note that CU modified the picture to place the curbside awning and door on the street side of the trailer.



Dick Bartram ..



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Directions to Fairgrounds:

From the North and West:

Take I-91 to route 9 south or route 66 east to the Portland-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

Come and enjoy a great country fair!!

We have left the days and evenings open so you can enjoy all that the fair and the area has to offer.

Friday:

Arrive after 2:00 pm

4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.

Dinner on your own. Enjoy some great fair food!!

Saturday:

8:00 am Coffee & Muffins

4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.

Dinner on your own. Enjoy some great fair food!!

Sunday:

8:00 am Coffee & Donuts

4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.

Dinner on your own. Enjoy some great fair food!!

Monday (Labor Day):

Depart at your leisure and thanks for coming!!!

Rally Fee of \$30 per person (Kids 12 & under: free) includes: Three (3) Nights Dry Camping (Come full & Empty), Two (2) Continental Breakfasts and a four day pass to the fair.

Pets welcome but must remain on leash and in your camping area at all times.

"Go'in to the country fair"
Charter Oak CT Unit Rally September 1-4, 2006

Haddam Neck Fairgrounds

Please mail by August 25, 2006

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

Name: _____ Number _____ x \$30 = _____ WBCCI# _____



Charter Oak Fall Rally

SEPTEMBER 29 — OCTOBER 1, 2006



Our Charter Oak CT Unit 2006 Fall Rally will be held at the Tri-State RV Park located along the shores of the beautiful Delaware River on Shay Lane in Matamoras, PA.

Directions From Interstate 84 traveling west take Exit 53 (formerly Exit 11) and turn left onto Route 209 and Route 6. Go under Interstate 84 and turn left at the first light. Follow Riverview Landing sign 1/4 mile to the Riverview Inn and Tri-State RV Park.

Schedule of Activities

Friday

- Arrive after 2 pm
- Happy Hour — 4:30 pm
- Dinner on your own
- Dessert and campfire (weather permitting) — 7:30 pm

Saturday

- Continental Breakfast — 8:00 am
- Happy Hour - Bring beverage and a snack to share—4:30 pm
- Catered Dinner and Cash Bar—6:00 pm (do not bring place settings as everything will be provided)
- Driver's Meeting— 8:30 pm
- Campfire (weather permitting) 8:30 pm

Sunday

- Breakfast on your own
- Caravan departs for the Amish Country

Make checks payable to:
Raymond Richard

Please Return Form with Payment to:
Raymond Richard
P. O. Box 41
Moodus, CT 06469

Phone: 860-873-1973—Evenings
Or Cynthia at: 860-528-2358—Days
E-mail: raycynrich1@aol.com

Camping Fee \$28 per night _____ x \$28 = _____

Food \$30 per person _____ x \$30 = _____

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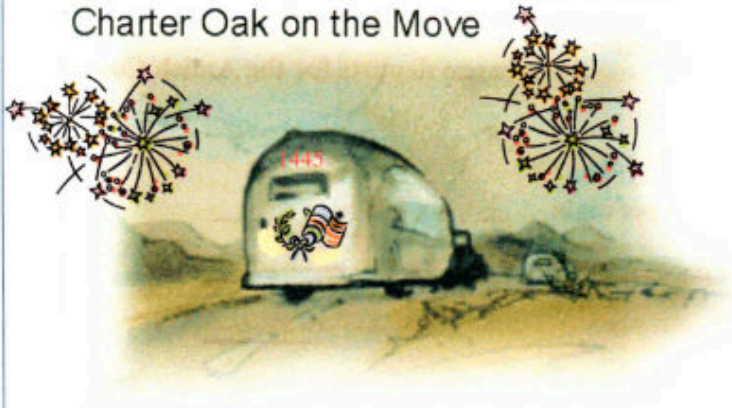
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Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

June 28 - July 4, 2006

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

June 2006

Dear Airstreamer:



International President and First Lady

Welcome to Salem and the 49th International Rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. We are privileged to host the celebration of Airstream's 75th Diamond Anniversary this year at our rally at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Join the club in celebrating the production of our namesake, "The Airstream Trailer."

WBCCI last visited Salem in 1971 when Alex Christiansen hosted 2,869 Airstreams at the Club's 14th International Rally. We look forward to participating in a great rally with you during the coming weeks. You will find a host of activities and tours to stimulate your interest during your visit in Salem. Please plan to join your friends and visit the many wonderful attractions the Northwest has to offer. The Oregon Coast is beautiful with added attractions of whale watching and cheese production. Salem offers rose gardens and wine tours. The Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens are all waiting for a visit from you. Don't miss these natural wonders. Finally, plan to visit the city of Salem and the state Capitol, and explore the nearby historic sites and the Willamette River. You will be glad you did.

The Oregon State Fairgrounds and its Jackman-Long Building will be providing an excellent site for this year's rally. The staff has worked many long hours to anticipate your needs at this event. Our thanks to each of them.

Thanks for coming to Salem. Dixie and I look forward to greeting you.

Sincerely,

Jim Franklin
International President





THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

June 2006

Welcome to Oregon!

As the Governor of Oregon, and on the behalf of all the residents and businesses in the state, I welcome you to the State of Oregon and its capital city of Salem. I am sure you will find Salem and Oregon have everything you are looking for in an RV Rally.

I guarantee that traveling through Oregon will be one the highlights of your life. We have diverse landscapes, scenic treasures, and historical sites. From the dramatic high desert of Eastern Oregon to the lush rain forests of the Oregon Coast Range, Oregon has something for everyone. You can be standing in the Hells Canyon Recreation Area peering into the deepest canyon in the United States one day and gazing out across the endless Pacific Ocean the next. Many visitors enjoy spending a day seeing world-class Shakespeare productions in Ashland, or golfing in Central Oregon, or hiking at crystal-blue Crater Lake or shopping tax-free in the bustling city of Portland. Of course, during your stay in Salem you can tour distinctive historic homes, visit our colorful Oregon Garden, or sample some world famous wines from one of the many local wineries.

I hope everyone enjoys the rally and has a great time in Salem. Anything is possible here, because in Oregon, *We Love Dreamers.*

Sincerely,

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

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MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency: Call Wally Byan Control and they will call 911

HOSPITAL

Salem Hospital
665 Winter SE
503-561-5200

WALK-IN CLINIC

Salem Clinic
2020 Capital St. NE
503-588-1234

PHARMACIES

Walgreen Drug Store
24 Hour Pharmacy
1992 Lancaster Dr. NE
503-362-4845

WalMart Pharmacy
3025 Lancaster Dr. NE
503-378-7720

Rite Aid Pharmacy
435 Liberty St. NE
503-362-3654

Safeway Pharmacy
3380 Lancaster Dr. NE
503-391-6482

DENTAL CARE

Dental Referral Service 1-800-243-4444



June 2006

Welcome to Salem, Oregon's capital city - we've been anxiously awaiting the WBCCI 2006 Rally!

Salem is located in Oregon's Willamette Valley and has been described by many as *Eden*. Locals affectionately refer to it as a *Naturally Inspired!* area since it's a combination of lush, ornate and spectacular countryside mixed within urban living. A wondrous combination of wineries, vineyards and crops dot the vibrant landscape with historic museums and covered bridges tucked within. Adventurous outdoor adventures coexist alongside farmers markets and produce stands, which offer an array of agricultural delights. One of a kind visual and performing art events and facilities are abundant and connect diverse cultures.

Salem's history is beyond compare. The Oregon Trail pioneer migration ended in the Willamette Valley and Oregon's statehood began here. Oregon's heritage is well preserved and interpreted in Salem through museums, historic homes, the State Capitol building and community celebrations.

With numerous attractions, activities (golf) and tax-free shopping there is no doubt you will enjoy Salem and be *Naturally Inspired!* to return. Please stop by our Visitors Information table during the rally. We'll be there to answer questions, give directions, look up a phone number, or just visit.

Once again, welcome to Oregon and to Salem!

Debbie McCune, Director of Sales
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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-1
Religious Service/Catholic	Judith Richers	00239	V-1
Religious Service/Jewish	Ray Landman	03553	V-1
RV Weight Seminar	William Payne	07312	III-3
Safety Inspection	Warner H & Gail Hord	10416	IV-3
Safety Seminar/Traffic	William Payne	07312	IV-3
Sanitation	Raymond Wagner	02722	IV-3
Scrapbooking & Contest	Janet Kendig	23640	III-1
Sign Placement	Edgar Mueller	15023	IV-2
Sign Shop	Caroline Zimmer	00522	IV-2
Sign-up Tables	Lilly Putney	00429	III-1
Space Coordinator	Wayne Shaffer	00233	I-1
Special Messenger	June L Brugger	08472	V-1
Stage/Sound Controller	Joel Ware	07727	II-3
Tables and Chairs	Bruce Banta	04611	II-3
Teen Queen Judge Acquisition	Darrell Waters	00339	III-2
Teen Queen Pageant	Harriette Warren	02624	III-2
Telephone	John Boutwell	03982	II-3
Tent Reservations	Marge Grosch	24724	II-3
Tours During The Rally	Frank Schmidt	00343	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, Trams	David Wendt	05690	III-3
Trash/Dumpsters	Harold Kingdon	14383	IV-3
Unit Yearbook Contest	Carolyn L Florence	00264	III-2
Unit Officer Workshop	Dona Garner	00243	I-1
Unit Newsletter/Directories	Louise Humble	01238	III-2
Usherettes	Martha Kerns	00230	I-1
Vehicle Procurement	Marion Krajewski	08860	IV-3
Vendors	Richard Arnold	17953	II-2
Vintage Airstream Seminar	Ed Emerick	00213	II-2
Volunteer Recognition	Warren Weinstock	00274	I-1
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Youth, General/PreTeens	Linda Amme	06056	II-1
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YOUR WBCCI 49th INTERNATIONAL RALLY

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 Jackman-Long Building. 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 Concession Stand under Chair lift 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 Medical Room, Jackman-Long Building. 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	Lorraine Peirce	06996	III-3
Membership Workshop	Dona Garner	00243	III-2
Message Ctr/Scooter Patrol	Earl & Helen Leggett	05249	IV-2
Microwave/Conv. Class	Nelda Moyers Miller	15584	III-3
Opening Anthems	R B Bernd	01990	I-1
Opening & Closing	Norman Hewer	00133	I-1
Pancakes	Jerome Sproge	00322	IV-3
Parade	Milt Burton	03887	II-3
Parking	Marvin Lane	04531	IV-1
Past Region Pres. Lunch	Clifford & Gail Hall	00277	II-2
Personal Safety Seminar	Don Clark	04138	III-3
Pet Show	Pat Ryan	03024	III-1
Pet Sick Call	Bert Kalet	06957	III-1
Piano/Organ	Carol Ortiz	01686	II-2
Photo Print Contest	Nancy Longworth	16744	III-2
Photo Slide Contest	Mary Curtis	01549	III-2
Photographer	Susan Yeutter	01235	I-1
Place Markers	Martha Kerns	00230	I-1
Pre-rally News	Max Joseph	07157	I-1
Program Editor	John P Bergen	00321	I-1
Property Control	Don Ray Leedham	01659	VI-1
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Public Relations	Leonard Sullivan	06665	I-1
Purchasing	Edward Knernschild	09559	VI-1
Quilt Experience	Roy & Bonnie MacDonald	08631	III-1
Radio, Amateur	Russell Thackery	05765	IV-2
Radio, CB	Virgil & Patricia Moyer	01837	IV-2
Rally Appt. Secretary	Lucile Hewer	00133	V-1
Rally Chairmen Secretary	Barbara Z Bergen	00321	V-1
Rally Coordinator Secretary	Jean Dussault	00247	V-1
Rally Hdqtrs. Receptionist	Carolyn L Florence	00264	V-1
Rally Pre-Registration	Karmen Younts	01416	II-1
Rally Rec. Sec. Receptionist	Dona Garner	00242	V-1
Rally VP's Secretary	Jean Helker	02169	V-1
Region VP's Workshop	Marilyn Collins	00141	I-1
Registration	Virginia Scott	31795	VI-1

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COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	WBCCI#	AREA GROUP
Early Workers' Dinner	Leon Dussault	00247	I-1
Early Workers' Tours	Julia Lyon	09784	III-1
Electric Installation	Lloyd Garner	00243	IV-1
	Warren E Forsythe	01679	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
Fashion Show	Sue McDowell	01642	III-3
Field Service Canteen	Charles & Doris Jean Cabalka	06464	IV-3
Fine Needle Arts	Jo Jugel	00238	III-1
First Timers	Jan Barrera	14536	III-2
Flag Ceremony	David White	01949	I-1
Flea Market/Hobby Sale	Fred Brandt	03641	II-1
Friendship Center	Anna Janesko	31788	II-2
Full Timer Seminar	Dolores B Luhrs	04706	III-2
Future Rally Site	Anne Werth	00293	II-3
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Guest Badges	Gypsy Gardner	19446	V-1
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Handicapped Area	Dave & Vickie 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
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Judges Acquisition	Agnes Lovaas	06780	III-2
Keys	Daryl A Ewles	00140	VI-1
Knitting	Mary Ann Braden	02812	III-3
Line Dancing	Joyce A Grawe	09017	III-3
Locator Service	Charles Scanlon	04103	VI-1
Luncheons & Dinners	Gene & Sandra Poast	00334	I-1
Mail Service	Donna Wilkins	07315	IV-2

PROPANE

Propane will **not** be sold at the 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 Jackman-Long Building.

RALLY COMPETITIVE EVENTS

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

SOUND SYSTEM

Any Chairman needing a sound system must contact the Stage/Sound Controller at least 24 hours in advance. His Office is located in the Committee Chairmen's Office, Pavilion Room 10.

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	Jackman-Long Building
Airstream Display	Columbia Hall
Airstream Service & Parts	Columbia Hall
Amateur Radio Base	Upstairs, Jackman-Long Building
Attendance by States	Jackman-Long Building
Awards Supervisor	Pavilion Room 5
Bulletin Boards	Jackman-Long Building
CB & Wally Byam Control	West Entrance L B Day Building
Caravan Leaders	Pavilion Room 10
Cargo & Task Force	4H/FFA Pavilion
Carpenters	4H/FFA Pavilion
Cashier	Pavilion Room 1
City, State & Rally Information	Jackman-Long Building
Club Store	Jackman-Long Building
Committee Chairmen's Office	Pavilion Room 10
Computer Services	Pavilion Room 18
Contest Results Board	Jackman-Long Building
Coordinators	Pavilion Room 3
Comptroller	Pavilion Room 2
Copy Center	Pavilion Room 12
Credentials & Ribbons (with Registration)	Jackman-Long Building
E-mail Service	L. B. Day Amphitheatre
Financial Services	Pavilion Room 3
Friendship Center	Jackman-Long Building
Guest Badges	Jackman-Long Building
Headquarters Liaison	Pavilion Room 1
Information and Lost & Found	Pavilion Room 4
International President	Pavilion Room 6
International Vice Presidents	Pavilion Room 7
International Secretary	Pavilion Room 6

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	Jacqueline Strickland	02142	III-1
Awards Supervisor	Bernie Carriker	15886	III-2
Band, Concert and Stage	John M Landry	05882	II-2
Bean Bag Baseball	Elsa Blair	04133	
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	Judy & James Rabe	01484	II-2
Bull Pen	Clifford A Hall	00277	IV-1
Bulletin Board Coordinator	Ed Curran	03025	II-3
Bulletin Board Unit & Region	Justine L Nackman	04371	II-3
Canada Day	Al Stahl	00298	I-1
Canine Park	Ken B Harris	30798	IV-3
Caravan Publications Contest	Linda Keutzer	05878	III-2
Caravan Training	Gary Fithian & Marion Pember	27912	II-2
Caravans, Natl. Promotion	Chuck Kiple	03607	II-2
Cargo	Larry & Karin Kurkowski	31999	IV-1
Carpenter	Percy N Veile	04445	IV-3
Cashier, Rally	John Perryman	03629	VI-1
Choir Director	Victor Jowders	01338	II-2
Club Store	Ron Gordy	04463	VI-1
Community Service	Teresa Cleveland	05200	II-1
Computer Seminars	Max Joseph	07157	III-3
Computer Services	R C "Wag" Wagon	00139	VI-1
Contest Results	Leon Dussault	00247	III-2
Controller, Rally	Joe Bubliss	00315	VI-1
Copy Center	Wanita Bubliss	00315	V-1
Craft Workshop	Lilly Putney	00429	III-1
Credentials	Betty Kenney	00276	V-1
Dancing, Ballroom	Don Setka	12512	II-2
Decorations, Dinner	June Crawford	17281	I-1
Decorations, Stage	Ron Amme	06056	I-1
Delegates Mtg. Supervisor	Kenneth VanHart	00125	I-1

AREA of RESPONSIBILITY

- AREA I - INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, JIM FRANKLIN
 - Group 1 Region 4
 - Coordinator Richard Osborn
 - Assistants William Johnjulo
- AREA II - 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, DON SHAFER
 - Group 1 Region 7
 - Coordinator John Telzlaff
 - Assistants Pearl Adams/Don Rogers
 - Group 2 Region 10
 - Coordinator Ronald Florence
 - Assistants Roy Bernd/Sandra Jackson
 - Group 3 Region 1
 - Coordinator Raynold Lemaire
 - Assistants Robert E Thompson/Franklin Sanders
- AREA III - 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, JERRY COLLINS
 - Group 1 Region 8
 - Coordinator Norman J Beu
 - Assistants Betty Sullivan/June Ryan
 - Group 2 Region 11
 - Coordinator Don Mantle
 - Assistants Ron Starcher/Chester Haughawaut
 - Group 3 Region 2
 - Coordinator Barry Heckenswiler
 - Assistants Don McKelvay/Phil Pons
- AREA IV - 3RD VICE PRESIDENT, JERRY LARSON
 - Group 1 Region 9
 - Coordinator Tom Collier
 - Assistants Evan Evans/Doug Wylie
 - Group 2 Region 12
 - Coordinator Jim Elmlinger
 - Assistant Don Clark/John Boutwell
 - Group 3 Region 3
 - Coordinator Thomas Tisdell
 - Assistants Julian T Clements
- AREA V - RECORDING SECRETARY, COLET SCHMIDT
 - Group 1 Region 5
 - Coordinator Bill Schrader
 - Assistants Richard Heyde/Bob Moyers
- AREA VI - TREASURER, ANDY RICHERS
 - Group 1 Region 6
 - Coordinator Phil Risher
 - Assistants Bill McManemin/John Stumpf

WHERE TO FIND PEOPLE WHO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES

- International Treasurer Pavilion Room 2
- International Immediate Past President Pavilion Room 7
- Judges Acquisition Pavilion Room 4
- Keys, Building Key Chairman Pavilion Room 10
- Lost & Found and Information Red Barn
- Luncheons & Dinners Pavilion Room 11
- Master of Ceremonies Pavilion Room 11
- Medical Information Medical Room, Jackman-Long Building
- Message Center & Scooter Patrol Park Model by Main Gate
- Parade Chairman Pavilion Room 10
- Parliamentarian Pavilion Room 7
- Post Office Concession Stand under Chair lift
- Program Editor Pavilion Room 11
- Property Control Pavilion Room 13
- Public Relations Pavilion Room 9
- Purchasing Pavilion Room 8
- Rally Appointments Secretary Pavilion Room 11
- Registration Jackman-Long Building
- Security Pavilion Room 10
- Sign Shop Pavilion Room 14
- Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
- Space Coordinator Pavilion Room 11
- Teen Queen Pavilion Room 15
- Tent Reservations Member #24724 parked in Purple 1
- Traffic Control Livestock Office
- Typing & Clerical Pool Pavilion Room 12
- Unit Bulletin Boards Jackman-Long Building
- Cigarettes Pavilion Room 17
- Vendors Jackman-Long Building
- Youth/Teen Activities FFA Building

* All Rally Chairmen have office space or can be contacted through the Rally Committee Chairmen Secretary in Pavilion Room 10.

Daily Activities Schedule

Friday, June 23

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Airstream Store & Service Columbia Hc
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RALLY PARKING**
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice... L B Day Conference Room
 9:00 am - 12:15 pm **REGISTRATION** Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 12:15 pm Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
 Friendship Center will be open each day of the rally except during Opening Ceremony, evening programs and Sunday mornings

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors & Club Store Jackman-Long Building
 12:45 pm - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** Jackman-Long Building
 12:45 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice... L B Day Conference Room
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Choir Practice (Everyone Welcome)
 8:00 pm 4H Auditorium
 Jewish Worship Service ... Temple Beth Shalom
 "Directions will be posted on Bulletin Board"

Saturday, June 24

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Airstream Store & Service Columbia Hall
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RALLY PARKING**
 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Teen Queen Practice... L B Day Conference Room
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm **WBCCI International Board of Trustees Seminar** (Open to all members) .. Cascade Hall
 9:00 & 10:00 am Jewish Worship Service ... Temple Beth Shalom
 "Directions will be posted on Bulletin Board"
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **REGISTRATION** Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors & Club Store ... Jackman-Long Building
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region Past Presidents' Luncheon

12:45 pm - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** Hart of the Garden Building
 12:45 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Choir Practice (Everyone Welcome) ... Pavilion
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm **UNIT PRESIDENTS' APPRECIATION DINNER**
 (by Invitation only)
 Jackman-Long Building Restaurant

Tuesday, July 4

U. S. Independence Day: Wear Red, White & Blue
 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Flea Market & Craft Sales
 Jackman-Long Building

7:00 am - 8:00 am - Set Up
 8:00 am - 8:30 am - Wheel Chairs Admitted
 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Selling
 Registration for 2007 International
 Jackman-Long Building
 12:00 pm- 3:00 pm Time for Region, Unit & Group Picnics
 4:00 pm **WBCCI Fourth of July Parade** Pavilion

Evening Program

7:15 pm Announcements Pavilion
 7:30 pm **ELVIS** Pavilion
CLOSING CEREMONY Pavilion

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 am 2006-2007 Executive Committee Meeting
 (followed by)
WBCCI International Board of Trustees Seminar/Meeting
 (Open to all members)
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room

Monday, July 3, continued

8:30 am - 10:00 am CB Club Meeting . Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (Part 3 of 3)
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Registration for 2007 International Rally
 Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors & Club Store . . . Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Columbia Hall
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (3 of 3)
 Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Horseshoe Contest TBA at Sign-Up-Table
 10:30 am-11:30 am Unit Newsletter & Directory Seminar
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 11:00 am-12:00 pm Personal Safety While Traveling in Your RV
 Seminar 4H Auditorium
 11:00 am - 4:30 pm Last Day to Pick Up Mail
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Region 9 Luncheon . . . Hart of the Garden Building
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm National/Special Event Rallies Seminar
 (Open to everyone interested in conducting rallies)
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Vintage Club Board Meeting
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm National Caravan (Evergreen State) N-35-F
 4H Auditorium Side Room
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cape town to Cairo Exploration Seminar
 4H Auditorium
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (3 of 3)
 Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm WBCCI Computer Club General Meeting
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Caravan America 1976 (3 of 3)
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room

Evening Program

7:00 pm Announcements Pavilion
 Recognition presentations for
 McDonald House & Project Linus
 7:15 pm OREGON COAST LAB BAND Pavilion
 INSTALLATION OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL
 OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007 Pavilion
 (followed by)
 Receiving line by Flags
 Inaugural Ball Pavilion

Sunday, June 25

9:00 am - 9:30 am Choir Assembly Pavilion
 10:00 am-11:00 am INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE . Pavilion
 Vendors open Jackman-Long Building
 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Vendor Appreciation Dinner (by invitation only)
 Hart of the Garden Building

Monday, June 26

8:00 am 2005-2006 WBCCI Executive Committee Meeting
 (followed by)
 WBCCI International Board of Trustees
 Meeting (Open to all members) . Cascade Hall
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm RALLY PARKING
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Airstream Store & Service Columbia Hall
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice Pavilion
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendor & Club Store . . . Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Columbia Hall
 10:00 am Vintage Airstream Caravan Parade into
 Parking site
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION Jackman-Long Building
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Committee Chairmen's Meeting . . . Cascade Hall
 5:30 pm Caravan Recognition Social Hour
 6:30 pm & Dinner (Reservations Required)
 Hart of the Garden Building

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Teen Queen Practice Pavilion
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm RALLY PARKING
 Columbia Hall
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Airstream Store & Service Columbia Hall
 Vendors & Club Store . . . Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 11:30 am Region 8 Breakfast Salem Elk's Club
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Columbia Hall
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice . . L B Day Conference Room
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm REGISTRATION Jackman-Long Building
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Building & Gate Security Meeting
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Vintage Seminar #1
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm FLAG PRACTICE (with poles only) Pavilion
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unit Parade Chairmen's Meeting
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Choir Practice (Everyone Welcome)
 4H Auditorium

Tuesday, June 27, continued

Evening Program

7:15 pm Announcements Pavilion
 7:30 pm **PARADE OF FLAGS & OPENING CEREMONY**
 Followed by Big Band Ballroom Dance #1 Pavilion

Wednesday, June 28

Blue Beret Day: Wear it with pride!

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions . . . Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing . . . Jackman-Long Building Restaurant
 8:00 am - 9:30 am Basic Unit Business Operations for WBCCI Unit
 Officers and Members (Workshop 1 of 4)
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 8:00 am - 9:30 am Vintage Club Board Meeting
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 8:00 am - 10:00 am Classic Airstream Club Annual Meeting
 & Breakfast Salem Elk's Club
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Quilt Experience (1 of 3)
 4H Auditorium Side Room
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RALLY PARKING**
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Airstream Store & Service Columbia Hall
 8:30 am - 9:30 am Judy & Pat Seminar (1 of 3)
 "Iron on Appliqués & Sparkles Seminar"
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 8:30 am - 9:30 am Mary Kay Products Seminar
 Hart of Garden Building Lobby
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors & Club Store . . . Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Airstream Company Vendors Seminars
 (A list of vendor participants will be posted with their
 seminar times at the entrance) Columbia Hall
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Columbia Hall
 9:45 am - 10:45 am Vehicle & Metal Polishing & Preservation
 4H Auditorium
 9:45 am - 10:45 am RV Satellite Systems Seminar
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 10:00 am-12:00 pm First Timers' Seminar
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Teen Queen Interviews
 L B Day Conference Room

Saturday, July 1, continued

Evening Program

7:00 pm Announcements Pavilion
 :15 pm Recognition of Committees in Area 1 & 2
 :30 pm **TILLER'S FOLLY with IRISH DANCERS**
 Pavilion

Sunday, July 2

7:30 am - 9:30 am Region 12 Breakfast Salem Elk's Club
 9:00 am - 9:30 am Choir Assembly Pavilion
 10:00 am-11:00 am **INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE** . . Pavilion
 11:30 am- 2:00 pm **Committee Chairmen's Appreciation Luncheon**
 (by Invitation Only)
 Jackman-Long Building
 12:00 pm- 3:30 pm Registration for 2007 International Rally
 Jackman-Long Building
 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm Vendors Open Jackman-Long Building
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice Pavilion
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm SkyMed (2 of 2) . . Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Full Timers' Seminar (2 of 2)
 (For experienced Full Timers - open to all members)
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Bean Bag Baseball Lessons
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Photography on the Road (Digital & Film)
 . . Hart of the Garden Building

Evening Program

7:00 pm Announcements Pavilion
 :15 pm Recognition of Committees in Area 3 & 6
 7:30 pm **TEEN QUEEN PAGEANT** Pavilion
 Teen Sock Hop & Ball Pavilion

Monday, July 3

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions . . Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing . . . Jackman-Long Building Restaurant
 8:00 am - 9:30 am Building Unit Membership, Recruiting & Retention
 (Workshop 4 of 4) . . Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm **All Unit Bulletin Boards must be picked up**
 8:30 am - 10:00 am Motorhome Maintenance Roundtable by Phred Sez
 4H Auditorium Side Room
 8:30 am - 10:00 am Holeyboard Contest TBA at Sign-Up-Table

Saturday, July 1, continued

- 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Registration for 2007 International Rally
..... Jackman-Long Building
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors & Club Store ... Jackman-Long Building
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Craft Workshop 4H Auditorium
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Knitting 4H Auditorium
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Columbia Hall
- 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (2 of 3)
..... Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
- 9:30 am - 11:00 am Future Rally Site Presentation Pavilion
- 9:45 am- 10:45 am Amateur Radio Seminar (Advance)
..... Cascade Hall Willamette Room
- 9:45 am - 12:00 pm Genealogy Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm Prostate CA "The Miracle Beam"
..... Cascade Hall Willamette Room
- 11:30 am - 2:00 pm WBCCI Amateur Radio Club Annual Meeting
Luncheon & Election of Officers
..... Jackman-Long Restaurant
- 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Region 6 Luncheon .. Hart of the Garden Building
- 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm Region 10 Luncheon Keizer Elks Lodge
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Region 2 Luncheon Salem Elks Club
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Computer Class (7 of 8) "Computers for
Beginners" Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Scrapbooking Seminar
..... Cascade Hall Willamette Room
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm National Caravan (National Landmarks West)
N-35-G 4H Auditorium Side Room
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Angels (4 of 4) Day Care Building
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hand & Foot Card Games
..... Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (2 of 3)
..... Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
- 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm Teen Queen Talent Judging Pavilion
- 2:00 pm
Vintage Club Social Gathering, VAC Merchandise
Sales/Auction Vintage Function Tent
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Full Timers' Seminar (1 of 2)
(For Explorers of Full Timing: Open to All)
..... Cascade Hall Santiam Room
- 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm Computer Class (8 of 8) People Pictures
..... Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm National Caravan (Maple Leaf Trail) N-35-I
..... 4H Auditorium Side Room

Wednesday, June 28, continued

- 11:00 am-12:00 pm Learning About Amateur Radio Seminar
..... Cascade Hall Willamette Room
- 1:00 am-12:00 pm Pressure Pro Seminar 4H Auditorium
- 1:00 am-12:00 pm AJL Solar Seminar .. Cascade Hall Santiam Room
- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region 4 Luncheon Salem Elk's Club
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Region 11 Luncheon .. Hart of the Garden Building
- 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm Computer Class (1 & 2 of 8) "Picnic Lunch"
Photo Safari to Silver Falls State Park
..... Meet in Cascade Hall Lobby
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm JJ Gold & Gem Seminar (Fine Jewelry)
..... Cascade Hall Santiam Room
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Teen Queen Practice Pavilion
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Angels (1 of 4) Day Care
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Caravan Discussion Session (open to all)
..... Cascade Hall Willamette Room
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** Jackman-Long Building
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Joker Tournament
..... Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm CB Radio Seminar ... Cascade Hall Santiam Room
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Vintage Seminar #2 4H Auditorium
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Larry Huttle, Chairman &
Bob Wheeler, President of Airstream ... Pavilion
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Blue Ox Hitch Seminar
..... Hart of the Gardens Building

Evening Program

- 7:00 pm Announcements Pavilion
- 7:15 pm Recognition of Vendors & Caravan of Americas
- 7:30 pm **SALEM NIGHT** Pavilion
- Followed by Ballroom Dancing # 2 Pavilion

Thursday, June 29

Rally Color Day

- 7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotion ... Cascade Hall Santiam Room
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing .. Jackman-Long Building Restaurant
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am Creating Great Unit Rallies and Caravans
(Workshop 2 of 4) .. Cascade Hall McKenzie Room

Thursday, June 29, continued

8:00 am- 11:00 pm Pinochle Card Game
 . . . Hart of the Garden Building Lobby

8:00 am- 11:00 pm Dominoes Game
 . . . Hart of the Garden Building Lobby

8:00 am - 2:15 pm Photo Slide Contest . Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 8:00 am - Set Up
 9:00 am - Judging
 1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Unit Publications Contest 4H Auditorium
 (Newsletters & Directories)
 8:00 am - Set Up
 9:00 am - Judging
 1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Unit History Book Contest 4H Auditorium
 8:00 am - Set Up
 9:00 am - Judging
 1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Caravan Publication Contest 4H Auditorium
 8:00 am - Set Up
 9:00 am - Judging
 1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Photo Print Contest. 4H Auditorium
 8:00 am - Set Up
 9:00 am - Judging
 1:00 pm - Viewing

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Quilt Experience (2 of 3)
 4H Auditorium Side Room

8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RALLY PARKING**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Airstream Store & Service Columbia Hall

8:30 am - 9:30 am Judy & Pat Seminar (2 of 3)
 "Iron on Appliqués & Sparkles Seminar"
 . . . Cascade Hall Willamette Room

9:00 am - 11:00 am Pet Show Tent Pavilion

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors & Club Store . . . Jackman-Long Building

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Columbia Hall

9:45 am - 10:45 am Creative Memories Seminar (1 of 2)
 "Scrap Book Supplies"
 . . . Cascade Hall Willamette Room

10:00 am-12:00 pm Teen Queen Formal Judging Pavilion

10:00 am-12:00 pm FCC Amateur Radio Exam
 (Technician/General/Extra Class)
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room

11:00 am-12:00 pm Taylor Made Seminar "Iron on Designs"
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room

Friday, June 30, continued

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm No Mess - No Fuss Meals "Using Cooking Bags in
 a Crock Pot" . Jackman-Long Building Restaurant

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Angels (2 of 4) . . . Day Care Building
 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge (1 of 3)
 Hart of the Garden Building Lobby

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Computer Class (6A of 8) "iLife Suite for
 Macintosh Users" L B Day Green Room

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Airstream Open House & Ice Cream Social
 Columbia Hall

2:15 pm - 4:15 pm National Caravan (Alyeska-The Great Land)
 N-35-C. Cascade Hall Willamette Room

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Caravan America 1976 Revisited (2 of 3)
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm Computer Class (6 of 8) Amazing New Digital
 Photography Applications on Your PC "I Didn't
 Know You Could Do That With a PC"
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room

Evening Program

7:00 pm Announcements Pavilion

7:15 pm INVITATION TO 2007 RALLY Pavilion

7:30 pm AIRSTREAM CORPORATION'S DIAMOND
 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

7:45 pm "THE LETTERMEN in CONCERT"

Following Program Ballroom Dancing #3 Pavilion

Saturday, July 1

Canada Day: Wear Red and White

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotions . . Cascade Hall Santiam Room

8:00 am - 8:45 am Line Dancing . . Jackman-Long Building Restaurant

8:00 am - 9:30 am Leading and Motivating Unit Volunteers
 (Workshop 3 of 4) . . Cascade Hall McKenzie Room

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Airstream Store & Service Columbia Hall

8:30 am- 9:30 am SkyMed (1 of 2) . . Cascade Hall Willamette Room

8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (Part 2 of 3)
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room

9:00 & 10:00 am Jewish Worship Service . . . Temple Beth Sholom
 "Directions will be posted on Bulletin Board"

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Airstream Angels (3 of 4) . . . Day Care Building

Friday, June 30, continued

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Art Show 4H Auditorium
 8:00 am - Set Up
 9:00 am - Judging
 1:00 pm - Viewing
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Hobby Show Creations & Collections
 4H Auditorium
 8:00 am - Set Up
 9:00 am - Judging
 1:00 pm - Viewing
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Quilt Experience (3 of 3)
 4H Auditorium Side Room
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Airstream Store & Service Columbia Hall
 8:30 am - 9:30 am Creative Memories Seminar (2 of 2)
 "Scrap Book Supplies"
 Cascade Hall Willamette Hall
 8:30 am - 11:30 am Introduction to Caravanning (Part 1 of 3)
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 8:30 am - 12:00 pm **DELEGATES' SEMINAR/MEETING** . . Pavilion
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Teen Queen Practice . . L B Day Conference Room
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Microwave/Convection Seminar
 Jackman-Long Building Restaurant
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors & Club Store . . . Jackman-Long Building
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Airstream Sales Columbia Hall
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Party Bridge (1 of 3)
 . . Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
 9:45 am - 10:45 am Safety/Traffic Seminar
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 11:00 am-12:00 pm Disaster Communication With Amateur Radio
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 11:00 am-12:00 pm Don't Go Without VELCRO!
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Vintage Airstream Club's Concours d'Elegance
 & Open House in both 3 & 30 amp parking areas
 11:30 am- 1:30 pm Free Wheelers Luncheon & Meeting
 Salem Elk's Club
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **REGISTRATION** Jackman-Long Building
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Juice Plus Capsule Seminar
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm RV Safety Seminar "RV Weight Limitation "
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Computer Class (5 of 8) Internet Safety &
 Security "How to Eliminate Risks While Saving
 Time & Money" . . . Cascade Hall McKenzie Room

Thursday, June 29, continued

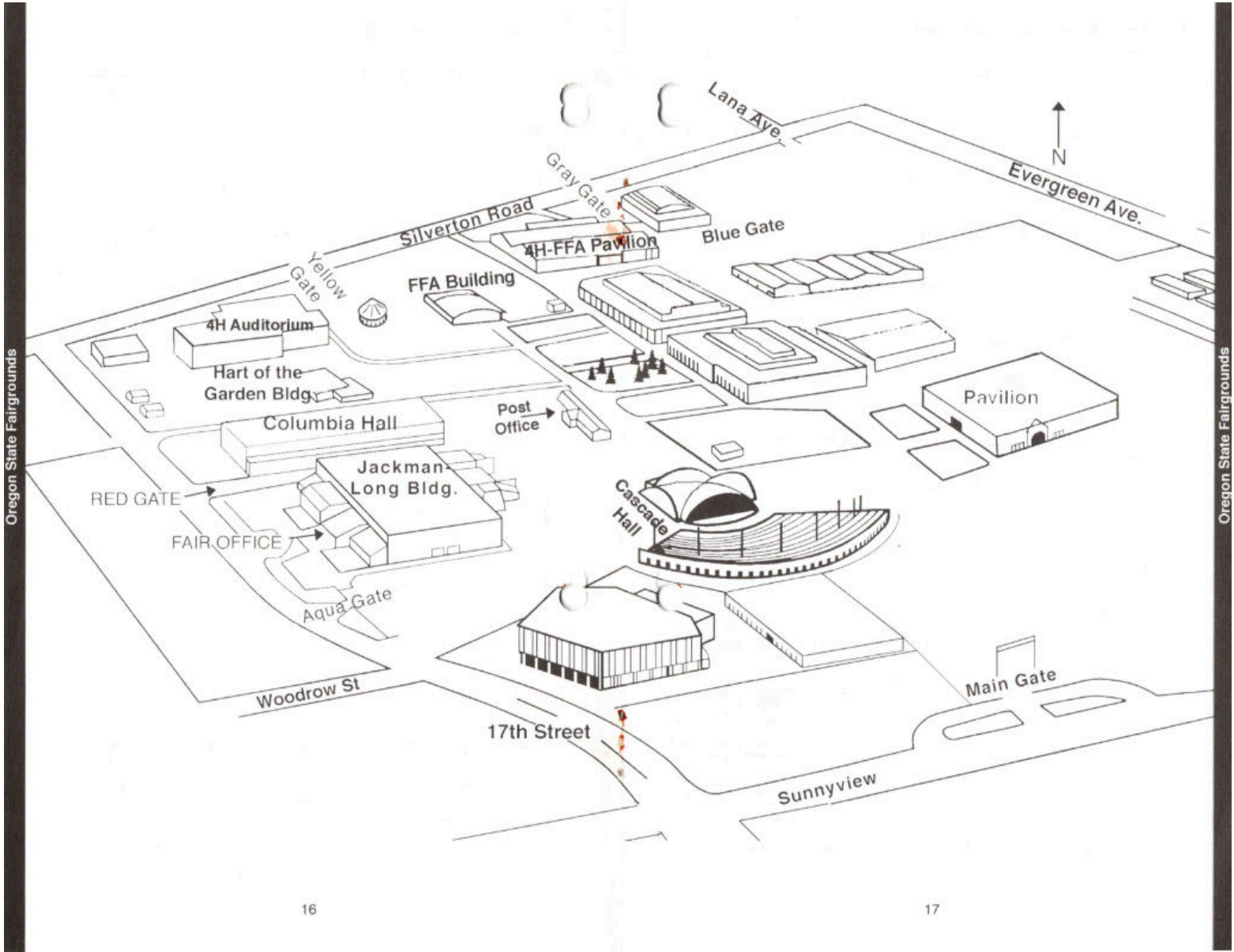
11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region 1 Luncheon Salem Elk's Club
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Region 3 Luncheon . . . Hart of the Garden Building
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Region 5 Luncheon . . . The Wineries of Eola Hills
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Region 7 Luncheon . . . The Wineries of Eola Hills
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Choir Practice (Everyone Welcome)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Judy & Pat Seminar (3 of 3)
 "Iron on Appliqués & Sparkles Seminar"
 . . Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Computer Class (3 of 8) "Digital Photography"
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION** Jackman-Long Building
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sign-up Tables Jackman-Long Building
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Cribbage Card Games
 . . Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Manipulation Card Games
 Hart of the Garden Building Lobby
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Band Dress Rehearsal Pavilion Stage
 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm Vintage Membership Meeting & Installation
 Cascade Hall Willamette Room
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Caravan America 1976 Revisited (1 of 3)
 Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm Computer Class (4 of 8) "Sharing Digital Photos
 with Friends & Family"
 Cascade Hall McKenzie Room
 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Fashion Show Hart of the Garden Building
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Classic Airstream Club Social Tent Pavilion

Evening Program

7:00 pm Announcements Pavilion
 7:15 pm Recognition of Committees in Area 4 & Area 5
 Incentive Drawing for those
 Registered by January 1, 2006. Pavilion
 7:45 pm **FESTIVAL of MUSIC**
 Featuring the WBCCI Band & Choir Pavilion

Friday, June 30

7:15 am - 7:45 am Morning Devotion . . Cascade Hall Santiam Room
 8:00 am Golf Meadowlawn Golf Course
 8:00 am - 8:30 am **DELEGATES' VERIFICATION & SEATING**
 Pavilion
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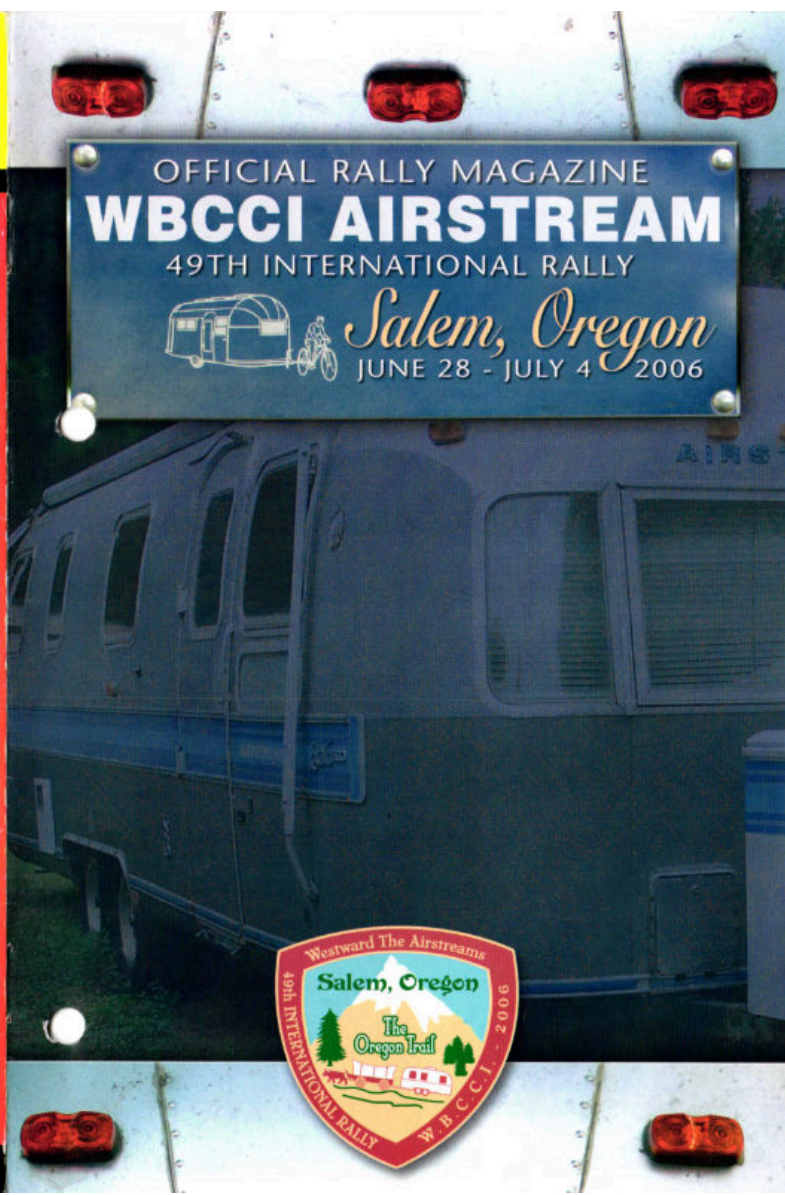
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June 2006

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International President and First Lady

WBCCI last visited Salem in 1971 when Alex Christiansen hosted 2,869 Airstreams at the Club's 14th International Rally. We look forward to participating in a great rally with you during the coming weeks. You will find a host of activities and tours to stimulate your interest during your visit in Salem. Please plan to join your friends and visit the many wonderful attractions the Northwest has to offer. The Oregon Coast is beautiful with added attractions of whale watching and cheese production. Salem offers rose gardens and wine tours. The Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens are all waiting for a visit from you. Don't miss these natural wonders. Finally, plan to visit the city of Salem and the state Capitol, and explore the nearby historic sites and the Willamette River. You will be glad you did.

The Oregon State Fairgrounds and its Jackman-Long Building will be providing an excellent site for this year's rally. The staff has worked many long hours to anticipate your needs at this event. Our thanks to each of them.

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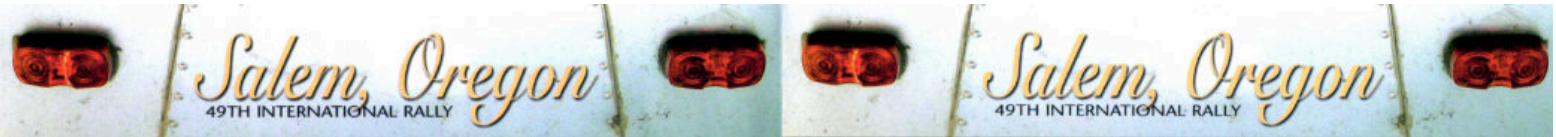
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The Friendship Center will be in the Jackman-Long Building. Please note that activities in the WBCCI Friendship Center area will be closed during the evening programs and opening ceremony.

HEARING IMPAIRED

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

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The post office, located at the parking site, will be open June 24, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and, starting June 26, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily except Sundays. The last mail call will be July 3 (there is no mail delivery on July 4).



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical information is in the

Medical Room at the Jackman-Long Building. Nurses, doctors and other medical technicians will be available for blood-pressure readings and referrals. Our medical services are not a treatment service. No medication or treatment is available or allowed to be administered to rally participants.



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Jensen Arctic Museum,
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Marion County Historical Society Museum & Education Center,
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Mission Mill Museum,
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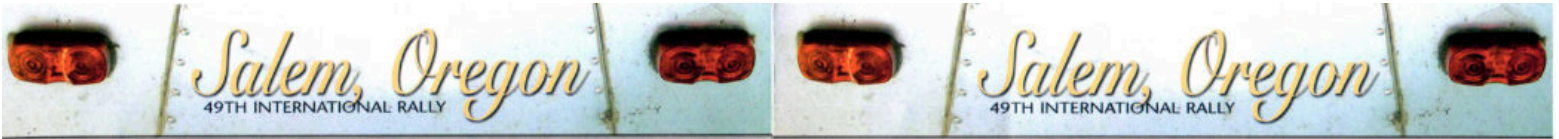


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JUNE 13-15	Region Officers Pre-Rally	Wandering Spirit RV Park
JUNE 14	Early Workers Dinner Ticket	(\$2 per person) Sales End
JUNE 14	Early Worker's Dinner 6pm	Jackman-Long Bld.
JUNE 16	TEEN QUEENS ARRIVE	
JUNE 18	CHURCH SERVICES 10am	Cascade Hall
JUNE 19	Early Workers Hamburger Cookout 5pm	Jackman-Long Bld.
JUNE 20-21	CARAVAN MEETINGS 8am	Cascade Hall
JUNE 21	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION 5pm	Hart of the Garden Bld. (invitation only)
JUNE 22	Early Workers Registration 1-4pm	Jackman-Long Bld.
JUNE 23	REGISTRATION 9-noon, 1-4pm GENERAL PARKING 8am-4pm	Jackman-Long Bld.
JUNE 24	WBCCI SEMINAR 8am UNIT PRESIDENTS DINNER 6pm	Cascade Hall Jackman-Long Bld. (invitation only)
JUNE 25	CHURCH SERVICES 10am	Pavilion
JUNE 26	WBCCI IBT MEETING 8am	Cascade Hall Caravan Recognition Dinner 5:30pm Hart of the Garden Bld.
JUNE 27	FLAG PRACTICE (Poles Only) 2-4pm OPENING CEREMONIES 7pm	Pavilion Pavilion



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June 2006

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Salem is located in Oregon's Willamette Valley and has been described by many as *Eden*. Locals affectionately refer to it as a *Naturally Inspired!* area since it's a combination of lush, ornate and spectacular countryside mixed within urban living. A wondrous combination of wineries, vineyards and crops dot the vibrant landscape with historic museums and covered bridges tucked within. Adventurous outdoor adventures coexist alongside farmers markets and produce stands, which offer an array of agricultural delights. One of a kind visual and performing art events and facilities are abundant and connect diverse cultures.

Salem's history is beyond compare. The Oregon Trail pioneer migration ended in the Willamette Valley and Oregon's statehood began here. Oregon's heritage is well preserved and interpreted in Salem through museums, historic homes, the State Capitol building and community celebrations.

With numerous attractions, activities (golf) and tax-free shopping there is no doubt you will enjoy Salem and be *Naturally Inspired!* to return. Please stop by our Visitors Information table during the rally. We'll be there to answer questions, give directions, look up a phone number, or just visit.

Once again, welcome to Oregon and to Salem!

Debbie McCune
Debbie McCune, Director of Sales
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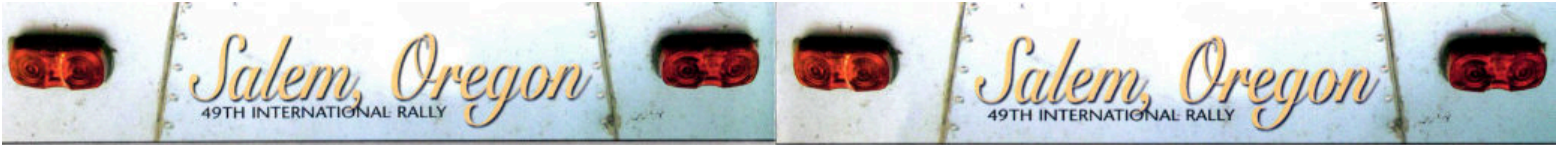
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Willamette: Mary had one, and so does will-LAMB-met.

Chemeketa: chuh-MEH-kuh-tuh, the original Native American name for Salem means "place of peace."

Champoeg: Are you ready? It's sham-POO-ee.

Umatilla: Say YOO-muh-TILL-uh.

Yachats: Natives are hot for YAW-hots.

Yaquina: Can't go wrong with yah-KWINN-uh.

Gervais: Accentuate the first syllable, JER-vis.

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- Mary Lou Zeek Gallery**, 335 State St., 503-581-3229
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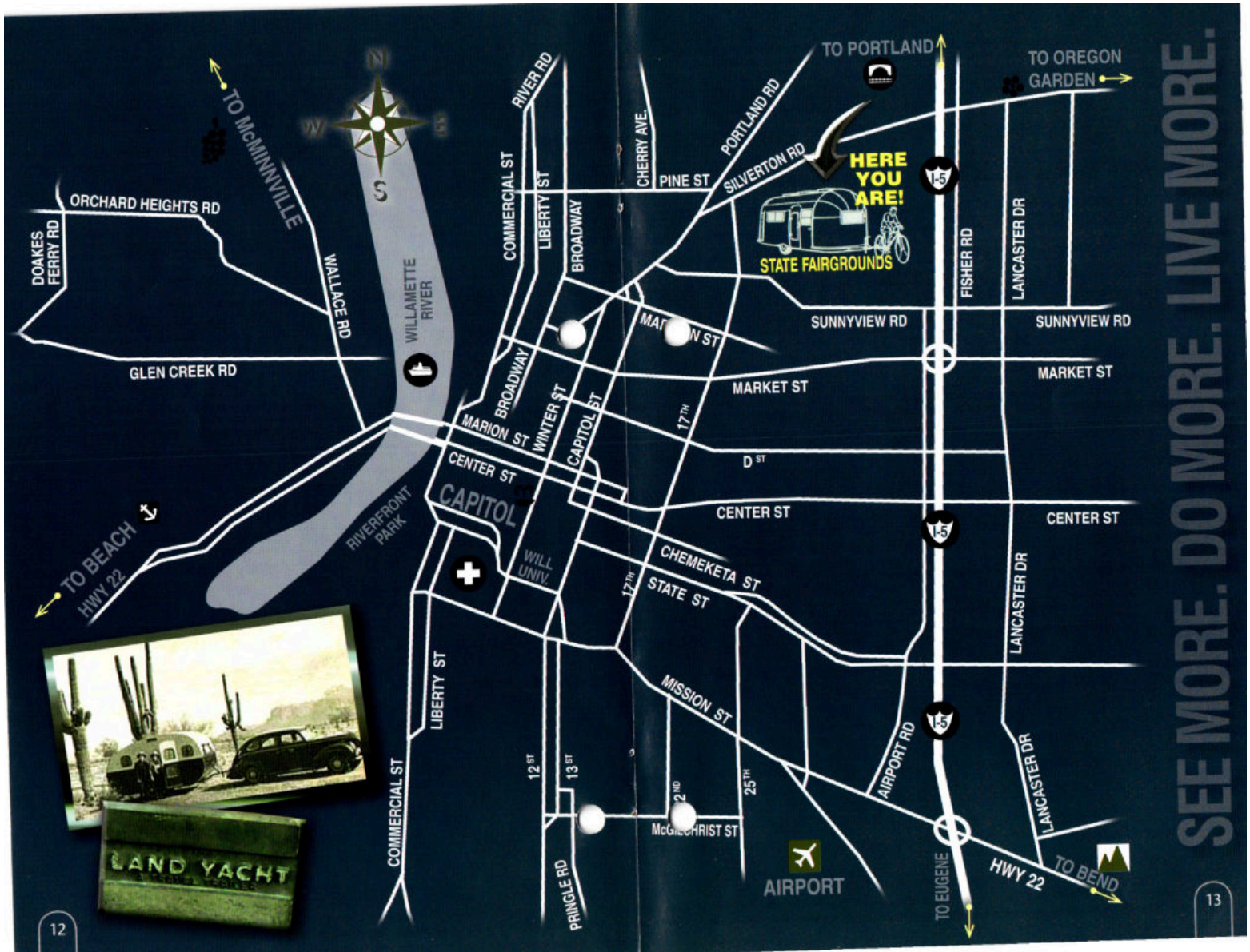
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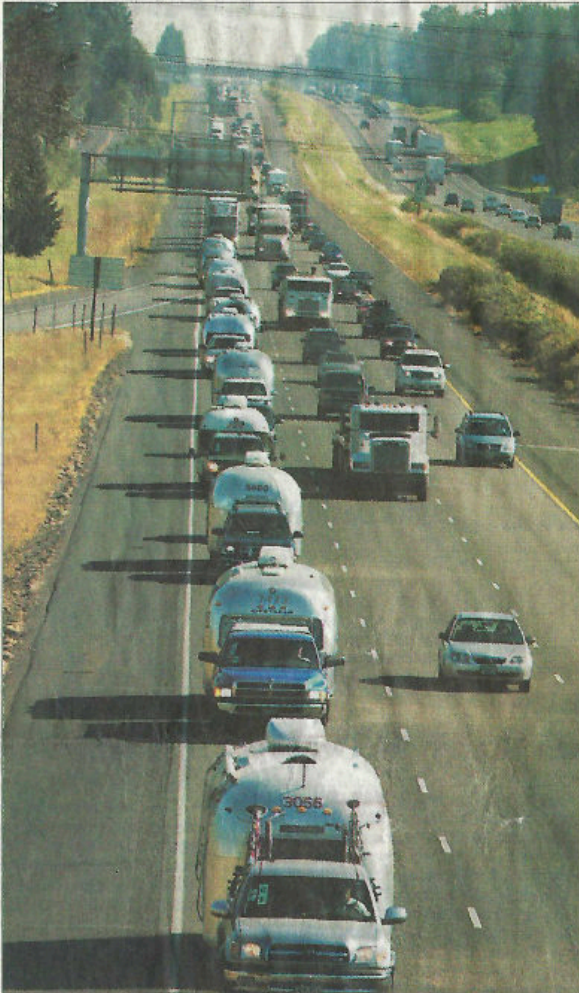


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A caravan of Airstream enthusiasts heads south Monday on Interstate 5 toward Salem, where they are staying for a week.

City on the move

'Silver City' of Airstream enthusiasts fuels a short-term population boom in Salem

STORY BY DAN DE CARBONEL ♦ PHOTOS BY ANDREA J. WRIGHT

After traveling thousands of miles through every state and province, the citizens of "Silver City" are planting some roots — if only for a little while.

The 49th annual Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally is calling Salem home for the next week. "Silver City" has a population of more than 4,000, putting it on par with Marion County cities such as Gervais and Jefferson.

Flying flags representing all 50 states, more than 1,200 Airstream trailers and motorcoach owners have assembled at the Oregon State Fairgrounds for a busy week of club activities, philanthropy projects, area tours and the chance to reunite with old friends and make some new ones.

At Columbia Hall, club members

and the public can admire the latest offerings from Airstream. The newer models range from \$20,000 trailers to \$300,000 motorcoaches and are stocked with the latest in technology, such as flat-screen televisions and computer hookups.

The high-tech amenities are appreciated, but tradition, craftsmanship, innovation and design are what keeps Airstreamers' faith, said Irv Wagman, a dentist from Springfield, Va.

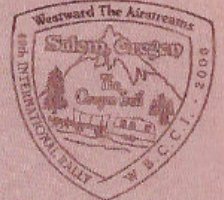
"The people that buy Airstreams have been successful in whatever they have been in," he said. "And they're used to having things fit together and working well."

Wagman said he took his trailer to the Airstream factory in Jackson Center, Ohio, for a repair and received a surprise when he arrived.

See Airstream, 4C

Open house

A free open house featuring Airstream trailers more than 25 years old is set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday in the southeast area of the state fairgrounds.



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MEMBER

Silver City

Whether they're driving a 40-foot motorcoach and making their 20th trip to the Airstream rally or are newbies in a "Bambi," residents of "Silver City" are united by a love of new outdoor adventures.

They say that even \$3-per-gallon gas hasn't stifled their spirit of adventure. Even people driving motorcoaches say that the money they save on lodging has helped offset the increase in fuel costs.

They will continue to criss-cross the continent, seeking new roads to travel and finding new friends in old towns and old friends in new towns. Many are reuniting this week in Salem.



Glenda Wood of Florida arrives at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in her Airstream trailer.

Mel and Glenda Wood

HOME STATE: Florida.

AGES: Mel, 67, Glenda, 64.

TRAILER: Restored 17-foot 1967 "Caravel."

TRAVEL HISTORY: Completed a 1,300-mile trip across the Labrador Peninsula in northeast Canada.

OF NOTE: Purchased trailer and completed renovations for about \$6,500. Mel, a retired mechanical engineer, said that the quality of the Airstream design is unequalled and that the trailers have a reputation of being solidly built. As proof, he notes that since he has had the trailer, he has been through three towing vehicles. "It's the Cadillac of trailers," he said. Glenda decorated the inside of the trailer to look like a summer-camp cabin. A collection of magnets signifies the destinations in their travels.

Coleman and Lou Mitchell

HOME STATE: New Hampshire.

AGES: Coleman, 90, and his wife, Lou, 87.

TRAILER: 25-foot 1997 Airstream (their sixth trailer).

TRAVEL HISTORY: All 50 states, all but Hawaii in their trailer, and all Canadian provinces. Also, trips to New Zealand and Europe, where they rented trailers. Their first trip in their first Airstream covered four months and 17,000 miles.

OF NOTE: Four of their nephews also own Airstream trailers, and one of the nephews, Rich Dixon, is attending the Salem rally in a trailer once owned by Coleman and Lou. "The

Caravan Club is our second family," Lou said. The Mitchells are in their 49th year of membership in the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. They will get their 10th star, signifying 50 years, next year.

WHY AIRSTREAM: "We looked at all of the aluminum trailers after the war, but we bought an Airstream because it is extremely well-made," said Coleman, an electrical- and mechanical-refrigeration engineer before his retirement.

ADVICE: "Whatever you do, go out and see the country. Don't wait," Lou said. "And maybe after you save up, you can get an Airstream."

Eric and Sue Wible

HOME STATE: Pennsylvania.

AGES: Eric 59; Sue 59.

RV: 36-foot Land Yacht motorcoach.

TRAVEL HISTORY: Arrived in Salem after participating in a caravan through the Southwest. The couple have been on the road since April 20 and typically travel about five months per year.



Ann Knierim of Michigan rotates her flat-screen television toward the kitchen in her 2005 Airstream trailer.

Dan and Ann Knierim

HOME STATE: Michigan

AGES: Dan, 74; Ann, 57.





Eric (left) and Sue Wible of Pennsylvania relax in their Airstream motor home with their dog Dixie.

OF NOTE: Eric and Sue, both retired teachers, began camping outside in a tent and gradually improved their accommodations through the years. They travel with their dogs, a golden retriever named Dixie and a Bichon Frise named Buffy. Eric participates in a concert and dance band. Sue compiles scrapbooks of their travels. "These things will take you places you would never stop at if you weren't traveling in one of these," Eric said.

TRAILER: 16-foot "Bambi," complete with combination bathroom and shower stall, solar power, and DVD, CD, flat-screen TV and computer hook-ups.

TRAVEL HISTORY: On their way to Salem, the couple visited Devils Tower and the Cody Museum in Wyoming.

OF NOTE: The Krierlms said they weren't interested in joining the club at first, but the dealer paid for their first year of membership. They pay their dues now. The Salem rally is their first international rally.

WHY AIRSTREAM: "We had a 40-foot fifth-wheel, but with this (Bambi), you don't even know you're towing a trailer," said Ann, a retired activities director at a community center. "And it fits in anyone's driveway," said Dan, a retired railroad engineer. "The best thing is, if the grandkids want to come camping with us, well, somebody else is going to have to drive them."

Airstream

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"The guy who worked on my trailer was the man who built it in 1992," Wagman said. "He was retired, but he said if that trailer is getting worked on, I'm not going to let anyone else do the work. It's not like an Airstream is your trailer. It's like it is theirs, too."

Royce Graham was struck by the shape of the trailer as teenager. It was love at first sight.

"I was a 16-year-old tour guide and a caravan of Airstreams came through town," said Graham, a retired educator from Kingston, Ontario. "I saw that sleek design and I was smitten by that. For the next 40 years, it was Airstream or nothing."

Even in the company's 75th year, the iconic Airstream trailer has retained its original shape, that of a smooth, aluminum bullet to better cut through the wind.

Boom town at the fairgrounds

Mel and Glenda Wood of Fort Myers, Fla., arrived Friday in Salem and began setting up their 1967 Airstream Caravel. Mel, 67, a retired Statesman Journal 30

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- Video
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- A blog

EXCERPTS FROM JUNE 24 BLOG BY AIRSTREAMERS

2 P.M.: Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose" can only be described as awesome. To give you some idea of its size, thirty-six 34-foot Airstream trailers could be parked inside the fuselage and 10 could be parked end-to-end from one tip of the wing to the other.

6:30 P.M.: Members of the Airstream Owners Association, having their 49th annual Rally at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem, are a lot like bees ... they're attracted to anything sweet.

So when they learned that Silverton was having a Strawberry Festival last weekend they flocked to the city park to partake. And, oh, was it good!

ALSO ONLINE

Wally Byam didn't just design



Gerardo Manzi of Florida installs a satellite dish on an Airstream motor home Friday at the Oregon State Fairgrounds.



1971. Local officials began meeting with club officials three years ago.

Although they're only here for a short time, the Airstreamers are intent on leav-

McDonald House in Portland.

Gaehring's daughter, Linda Amey, runs the family and youth committee for the club. It has become a family tradition. Amey's daughter is planning the teen activities. Amey said that Airstreamers always are looking for new ways to help.

In addition to the pop tabs, Airstreamers have held two blood drives and collected hundreds of stuffed animals for Salem emergency responders to distribute to children, toys and games for Shriners Hospital patients and warm hats and blankets for homeless people.

"Giving is just the nature of these people," Amey said as Airstreamers continued to drop off bags of donated items, and she looked for a spot on the growing mountain of stuffed animals to place one more. "The philanthropy is part of what we are and what we do during the year."

Keely Janelle Holland of Salem will have a special affinity for her "Airstream Angels."

Keely, 8 months, was born in October with a chromosomal defect that required her to undergo open-heart surgery earlier this year. Her

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tired mechanical engineer, said that he and Glenda wanted something unique in a trailer, and the classic "Bambi" model fit the bill.

Mel restored the trailer completely in the past two years, spending more than \$6,000. The compact trailer is furnished like a mountain cabin, with wood paneling and homey items.

"Owning an Airstream gives you a sense of pride," Mel said. "The name carries a spirit of adventure. And I want to go places people haven't been before."

The Woods' most recent adventure included a 1,300-mile trek across the Labrador Peninsula in northeast Canada.

"We've seen things and done things not a lot of people have done, and that has given us a sense of independence," Mel said. Although the couple enjoy life on the road, the excitement of unhitching for a rally week always is a treat, they say.

"We have friends that we don't see except when we're here at a rally," Mel said.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the rally

Early-arriving club volunteers spent the past few

trailers — he inspired people to travel the nation's highways.

weeks laying out the "town." They arranged for a temporary post office box, to which members can have their mail forwarded, and made sure that "Silver City" residents have enough water and electricity. A citizen-band radio center also was set up to communicate with Airstreamers en route to the rally.

David Knight of Seaside, Calif., was broadcasting one of five daily reports to Airstreamers at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. The news included announcements of club meetings, reminders of upcoming events and an alert to keep trailers and bikes locked up. Three vehicles have been broken into and two bikes stolen since Monday.

Station manager Marilyn Solera of New Orleans works at the station from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. coordinating news reports and monitoring radio traffic. The Wally Byam control station relays information and provides emergency coordination if the need arises.

"I've been at rallies where I didn't work here," Solera said.



Natasha Rowland (left), 11, of California watches David Gaehring of New Jersey sort through aluminum cans. "Last year, we got 3,400 pounds, which (raises) money that goes to the Ronald McDonald House," he said. "It was a little over two thousand dollars."

"But I didn't have enough to do. I like volunteering because you feel like you are helping your fellow caravaners."

"And I like (working in the radio station) because we know everything that is going on," she said.

Economic Impact

The rally is estimated to generate \$3 million in economic activity in the area, said Diane Childs of the Oregon State Fairgrounds & Expo Center. Early rally participants already have helped boost business at area restaurants and laundromats and visited popular destinations

such as the Oregon Coast, the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville and Silverton, she said.

Held at a different location each year, the international rally always is the high point of a year, said Jim Franklin, the club's international president and a member since 1972. Rallies also are held at regional and state levels each year. Franklin, who lives in Strawberry, Ariz., with his wife, Dixie, said that Airstreamers share a common bond.

Franklin said Oregon's scenery was a big selling point to bring the rally to Salem for the first time since

ing their mark on the Salem area. In addition to boosting the local economy, some are making substantial contributions to local non-profit organizations.

Franklin said that doing good work is part of the fun of club membership.

"We do it for our love of travel," Franklin said. "We've met a lot of friends through the years on the road, and going to rallies is a great way to reconnect. A lot of the members even come early."

Airstreamers don't arrive empty-handed

In the Jackman-Long Building, where much of the rally's official business is conducted, David Gaehring of Pedricktown, N.J., was sifting through thousands of tabs taken from beverage containers. Airstreamers have carried bags and boxes full of rings that have been collected throughout the year with them to Salem.

Gaehring, 86, said that the money made by selling the rings to a scrap dealer is augmented by at least a few dollars in change that he finds mixed in with the rings. All money raised this year will be donated to the Ronald

recovery also requires her to receive monthly shots through next year that cost \$1,100 per month. The Holland family's insurance will pay only for the first three months.

Through the Airstreamers' Common Cents program, club members across the nation donate loose change at meetings and events. And like the beverage-can tops and stuffed animals, that change, at least \$6,000, made its way to Salem and to a bank account to help pay for Keely's medical needs.

Leaving areas better off than when they arrived is one of the traditions that Wally Byam promoted in the earliest caravans. During a trek from South Africa to Egypt, Byam raised money for African villages and people.

The early arrivals help set up and plan the rally's many activities. Among the activities planned for the week are general business meetings, youth pageants, concerts, and art and hobby shows featuring photography and handicrafts.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are at the beginning of August with 100 degree temperatures in Connecticut. A little over a month ago the First Lady and I experienced these same temperatures when we attended the International Rally in Salem, Oregon. The flight out with the Gould's was great once we left Bradley and the heavy rain in CT. While we were there records were broken with a heat wave however there was no rain for the entire week (not the same which was being felt in CT for that week). The International had quite a few cancellations this year however it still drew in over 1100 units. This year the main focus of the delegates meeting "the name change" of the club was voted down however the new model "Base Camp" trailer was voted in. Our Charter Oak luncheon held at Pedro's Pizza had 19 members in attendance. We were pleased to learn that our 2006 directory took second place this year in the directory contest.

Again it was a great experience for the First Lady and I to represent Charter Oak at this function.

Soon after our return we attended a great rally at the Guilford Fairgrounds hosted by Ray Moniz, Bard Fuller and Whit Bradley who did a wonderful job for the 25 units attending. It was also a pleasure for the First Lady and I to be back

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President Fran Eckels at the International Rally in Salem

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President's Message Continued

in our Airstream with Micky and Maddie after a week in one those "Hotels."

We are preparing for the Region Rally in Rochester, New Hampshire, hosted by the New England Unit. To date 19 units from Charter Oak will be there with a total for the rally over 120. If you have not yet signed up don't hesitate as a great time is planned and there are still open spaces.

For those of you who have access to the Charter Oak web site do look up the details of our Alaska bound members trip being narrated by Rich Kushman. A great job with many breathtaking pictures. God speed to the whole crew.

So until next month—see you down the road!!!!

Fran Eckels

President



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I would like to thank everyone who expressed sympathy on the passing of my mother.

Thank you very much.

Sharon Henschel



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<p>Jane Ferri 09/04</p> <p>Deborah Onorato 09/05</p> <p>Sharon Henschel 09/06</p> <p>Wayne Moore 09/08</p> <p>Carolyn Knight 09/11</p> <p>Kathy Griffin 09/13</p> <p>Dan Dureiko 09/14</p> <p>David Johnson 09/19</p> <p>Jim Tauras 09/25</p> <p>Michael Link 09/27</p> <p>Bob Butler 09/29</p>	<p>Bob and Helen Sandall 09/06</p> <p>Richard and Kathy Griffin 09/06</p> <p>Wayne and Linda Moore 09/07</p> <p>Richard & Maryann Jackson 09/09</p> <p>Joseph and Carol Potter 09/11</p> <p>Wayne and Susan Ruty 09/11</p> <p>Paul and Judy Good 09/15</p> <p>Mark and Marie Lupien 09/23</p> <p>Rich & Dottie Walbridge 09/24</p> <p>Michael and Lianne Ruty 09/28</p>
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1936 Airstream Teardrop

The more things change, the more they stay the same. As seen at the International in Salem.



New Airstream Base Camp

MEMBER PROFILE

Our Member Profile this month focuses on two of our more charming members, Phil and Fran Simmons.

They have been members of the club since 2000, when they purchased their first Airstream. With retirement in their near future, they wanted to travel and see the country "close up and personal." Prior to that, camping was anything less than a five star hotel. They started with a 29 foot Excella, then moved to a 35 foot Land Yacht Motor Home, which they still have. But they loved the trailer and may go back to one again someday. It would appear that they have adjusted to their Airstream and camping quite well. Although Airstreaming is the 5 star hotel of camping.

They are very active with the Club. Fran has been Recording Secretary for three years and Phil has served on the Board of Directors for two years. They really enjoy the Charter Oak Club members and the Club activities

Their travels have taken them to three Internationals and three Regional Rallies. They have been on the Alaska Caravan in 2004 and the Cajun Caravan in 2006, also local caravans, of which two of their favorite was Mike Ruty's great one to New Hampshire and Charlie Wilson's in Nova Scotia following the Lunenburg Region Rally.

They have enjoyed visiting Yellowstone National Park, Disney, Florida, and many, many places in Alaska.

They are both retired. They owned their own business, which they sold and Phil went to work for the Fairfield Fire Department and Fran worked with a group practice of Physicians.

They have two daughters and a son, three granddaughters and one grandson. Two of the granddaughters have traveled with them on several occasions and loved it. (What's not to love, seeing the world with your grandparents!)

Anyone who knows the Simmons, are familiar with their traveling companion, Rennie. Everyone knows Rennie and she makes friends wherever she goes. She is a wonderful dog. There are dogs and then there is Rennie. She is well behaved and has a wonderful, gentle personality. She celebrated her 10th birthday last February. She has been traveling with them since they started in 2000 and she has never been left at home. She has been welcomed anyplace they go and it if you know her it is easy to see why. She has been in 47 of the 50 states, including Alaska and many Canadian Provinces.

Their son and his wife moved to Arizona two years ago and their home has become a wonderful winter destination for Phil and Fran.

So be sure to say hello to this charming couple the next time you see them down the road. And don't forget Rennie. She will make your day!



Rennie



Fran and Phil at the Holiday Party, 2005 We don't think Phil normally wears the dress in the family! Great sense of Humor.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY—2006
SALEM, OREGON

SAY IT WITH PICTURES



Outgoing Region One First Lady and President Cecile and Raynold Lemaire



Great to see Ann & Bob Werth and Carol Hall



Bud and Jessie Gould enjoying the outdoor market in downtown Salem



Charter Oak Group—Fran & Maureen Eckels, Bud & Jessie Gould, Cynthia Richard, Dale and Fred McGoldrick



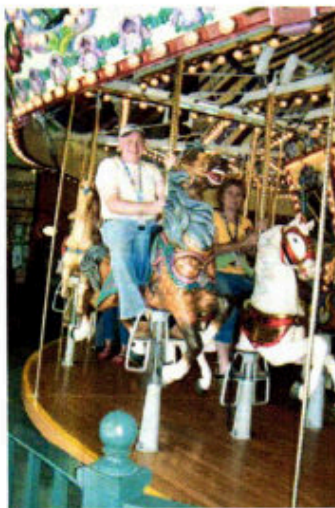
First Lady Maureen Eckels and President Fran enjoying the show.



Look at the Tillies on those two .Cynthia Richard and Dale McGoldrick



We're a winner. Charter Oak Directory takes second place. Alas the Chatter did not fare as well—no ribbon



Fran and Maureen Echels enjoy a ride on the Carousel in Salem



Check out that Flamingo! Cynthia loved it and wanted to bring it home.



Raymond Richard tries on the Base Camp for size

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POST SALEM CARPENTRY CARAVAN -Wandering through Oregon/ Washington

Anne and Bob Werth, #293

Following the 49th International Rally held in Salem, Oregon, the "carpentry crew" and friends set off to see some of the sights of the states of Oregon and Washington as organized by Percy and Dee Veile (alias Carpentry Chief and wife). There were 12 rigs, 1 dog (Jack) and 1 cat (Snert) to round out the participants.

Our first stop was at Diamond Lake Campground, near Crater Lake National Park. What a resounding beginning to our journey. If you haven't seen Crater Lake...it is a "must do". What a beautiful sight to behold. Some roads are still closed to traffic due to the snow that still blankets some of the area. Not to wonder since we ascended to about 7000+ feet.

Next stop was a HOOT! We arrived in Gold Beach, OR (Lex's Landing) where we ventured forth the following morning on a ride up the Rogue River on the Mail Boat. Sounds like a fairly calm prospect...oh no! We hopped aboard but our Captain had other things in mind this Sunday morning since no mail went out on this day. The trip proceeded up river spotting wild life such as Bald Eagles, Otters, Mama duck with her little ones (about a dozen), Blue Heron, Osprey...then things picked up. Pretty soon the Captain was doing everything in his power to get us all soaked. First the one side got their turn, then the other side. We were given a warning that this would happen, but I'm sure none of us expected this! What a great time we had, and when we arrived back at our campground, I said, "nobody our age should have this kind of fun".

The sounds of the fog horns and the smells of the ocean accompanied us up Rt. 101 during our journey. Needless to say we had numerous opportunities to experience the tastes of the sea as well. What delicious seafood we sampled.

Our journey continued on Highway 101 and some detoured into California to see the Redwood Forest and others continued up 101 to rendezvous at the prescribed campground. One cannot describe the beauty that can be seen traveling this route on some pretty winding and narrow roads. Signs say "rock slides, or slide area" as the route takes one very close to the ocean...but going north meant that we were on the "correct" side of the road and didn't experience the closeness to the ocean. We saw numerous lighthouses, all individual and spectacular. They still are doing their important job. The flowers in this area are wonderful, the hydrangeas and roses are just beautiful. All the flowers seem flourish in this climate and soil because we have never seen such beauty. The hanging planters are in every town, seeming to try to out do each other.

Tillamook Cheese, have you heard of it? Probably not, it is a West Coast product or at least Oregon and Washington that we have seen. Well, we saw the cheese factory in operation and sampled some cheeses. But, the highlight was the wonderful Tillamook ice cream! Yummy! You know Airstreamers!

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Carpentry Caravan Continued

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We stopped to sample the "HOH Rain Forest" in the Olympic National Park in Washington . One thing for sure, there were lots of "fuzzy" trees and humidity. Bob measured the girth of one of the fir trees and it measured 22' 10" around. That probably wasn't one of the largest, just one he happened to measure. We saw a giant slug, measured 4"...ugh! Everything grows abundantly here

The end of the Caravan was in Sequim (rhymes with swim) at an Elks Lodge. We were treated to another side of Olympic National Park, namely Hurricane Ridge while in this area. We saw the re-growth of the area following a fire a few years ago plus more snow still on some of the paths. The elevation in this area is about 6000'. Also, while in this area, we hopped aboard a Royal Tour bus on Sat. a.m. and traveled to Victoria via the ferry to tour Bucharth Gardens and the highlights of Victoria. The tour bus picked us up at the Elks and dropped us off again...now that was Royal treatment. We all decided that after the 1200+ miles, we needed a treat. Was good to sit back and enjoy the trip without exerting ourselves. The gardens were at their peak and breathtaking to say the least.

Hope you have enjoyed journeying from Oregon to Washington with us. We had a great time with a terrific group of folks.



Bob getting a bear hug



Crater Lake



Bob and Anne Werth

CHARTER OAK MEMBERS IN ALASKA



The Happy Wanderers—Joe & Sarah Riebeiro, Rich & Kathy Kushman, Sandy & Mike Sasuta and Lois and Ted Price



Considering the skat eating grin on Kathleen's face who do you think they have locked in the outhouse.



For more pictures go to www.wbccil.org



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GUILFORD RALLY

Friday July 7, 2006, 25 Airstream units gathered at the Fairgrounds in Guilford, CT. Finally a weekend without rain and even with tolerable temperatures! This was a combined Cape Cod and Charter Oak effort with one unit representing the White Mountains. It was the first time that the Fairgrounds had ever had a camping group such as this and all attending hoped that it will not be the last. Minimal power and water were supplied.

The Fairgrounds were within walking distance of several historic homes. We walked as a group across the fields to the Henry Whitfield home, the oldest stone house in New England, which we then toured and enjoyed. The historic Guilford Green was also just a short trip by car.

In the afternoon, we car-pooled to Stony Creek and boarded the Volsunga IV for a Thimble Island Cruise. "Captain Bob" was most amusing with his tales of storms and comments about the Thimble Island summer residents and boaters! It is hard to imagine million dollar homes without electricity. A different style of "camping" than Airstreamers, but we can do without power too! It was a treat having these activities for all to attend together instead of people heading off in different directions as often happens.

Continental breakfasts were provided. The abundance of seafood restaurants in the area attracted many and the harbor was just a short distance away, so it was a short trip out to dinner after Happy Hour and then there was plenty of time to get back for dessert. Strawberry Short Cake one night and then ice cream the next. Campfires followed each evening, but the mosquitoes were vicious, so many of us quickly retreated inside.

This was truly a weekend for families. Grandparents, grown children and grandchildren were in abundance. Debi Cocco and son & new daughter-in-law, the Pestretto's, son, daughter-in-law and children, the Fuller's, 3 families, the Bartram's and their daughter and son-in-law, the Newman's and children. It was very nice to see. All in all, a very good time and one that hopefully can be repeated in the future.

Many thanks to our hosts, Ray and MaryEllen Moniz, Brad and Kathy Fuller and Whit and Betty Bradley for hosting this great rally and for a job well done!

Fran Simmons



The Stone House in Guilford



Serafina Bacher visiting with Cynthia and Raymond Richard at the Guilford Rally



All set up and ready to Rally at Guilford



Dick Bartram and Juantia Pestritto chat during the Thimble Island Boat ride.



The whole group at the Stone House in Guilford



Charter Oak Fall Rally

SEPTEMBER 29 — OCTOBER 1, 2006



Our Charter Oak CT Unit 2006 Fall Rally will be held at the Tri-State RV Park located along the shores of the beautiful Delaware River on Shay Lane in Matamoras, PA.

Directions From Interstate 84 traveling west take Exit 53 (formerly Exit 11) and turn left onto Route 209 and Route 6. Go under Interstate 84 and turn left at the first light. Follow Riverview Landing sign 1/4 mile to the Riverview Inn and Tri-State RV Park.

Schedule of Activities

Friday

- Arrive after 2 pm
- Happy Hour — 4:30 pm
- Dinner on your own
- Dessert and campfire (weather permitting) — 7:30 pm

Saturday

- Continental Breakfast — 8:00 am
- Happy Hour - Bring beverage and a snack to share—4:30 pm
- Catered Dinner and Cash Bar—6:00 pm (do not bring place settings as everything will be provided)
- Driver's Meeting—8:30 pm
- Campfire (weather permitting) 8:30 pm

Sunday

- Breakfast on your own
- Caravan departs for the Amish Country

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Michael and Lianne Rutty

Holiday Luncheon

December 3, 2006

San Souci Restaurant

Meriden, CT

Hosted by Dick and Eileen Bartram

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The First Lady and I attended the Region One Rally in Rochester New Hampshire, the weather was good and the fellowship was even better. I want to thank the Charter One Oak members who attended and supported the rally and special thanks goes out to Wayne Rutty and Peter Soucy for stepping-up to the plate and representing our unit in the "Tin Chef Cook-Off". The cook-off was a lot of fun and the food, made by the unit teams, was truly gourmet. It goes to show that camp food does not have to be boring. I also want to thank Ray Moniz for bringing up the unit tent to the rally to use for our Hawaiian pot-luck.

Prior to the rally he also gave the tent a much needed and much appreciated cleaning. The weather was great for the entire rally with the exception of our Sunday morning

departure. A great time was had by all who attended.

As my year as President is coming to an end, an important issue has recently been brought to my attention which needs to be addressed. It appears that members of other units are still soliciting our unit members. Although becoming an affiliate member is an acceptable practice, the jumping from one unit to another is not. This issue was addressed last year at the Region Rally in Quebec by our Region 1 President. The continuation of this practice is not only unethical but exhibits a lack of respect for our Region Officers and club policies. Please inform me directly if you are solicited in the future so that more stringent measures can be taken to end this practice.

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President's Message Continued

Maureen and I were not able to attend the Haddam Neck Rally , as we were in Canada visiting Maureen's family. From what I hear it was a great rally, although a bit wet.

The next unit rally will be held in Matamoras, PA in conjunction with the Charter Oak Fall Caravan. It will be hosted by Raymond and Cynthia Richard, as well as Maureen and myself. We are hoping for good weather and are looking forward to the caravan which will take us to the Amish country.

See you down the road!!!!

Fran Eckels

#5618



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2006 CARAVAN NOTICE

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Charlie & Jeanne Wilson dressed for the Charter Oak Hawaiian themed dinner at Region One. Looking Good!!!!

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Fran Ingallinera	10/05	Bard and Kathy Fuller	10/03
Dottie Walbridge	10/06	John and Imani Zito	10/03
William Herpich	10/07	Dan and Karen Olah	10/03
Mark Lupien	10/08	Steve and Pam Pestretto	10/07
James Newman	10/08	Pete and Laurie Soucy	10/10
Serafina Bacher	10/09	Raymond & Cynthia Richard	10/10
Carol Hall	10/12	Roger and Ruth Crockett	10/16
Dick Bartram	10/12	Marie and Annette Wilson	10/25
Niels Rosenbeck	10/12		
Brian Brosnahan	10/17		
Susan Rutty	10/21		
David Hoffman	10/24		
Lillian Herpich	10/27		
Mike Rutty	10/27		
Bob Landry	10/27		
Fred Newman	10/29		
Debbi Cocco	10/30		

**WHAT IF:
THE HOKEY POKEY
IS WHAT IT'S ALL
ABOUT**

**IMPORTANT NOTE FROM THE UNIT
TREASURER**

The 2007 dues notices have been mailed. Please return by October 15, 2006 or before, to be included in the unit and international directories. Return to: Sandy Sasuta, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460 with your check payable to Charter Oak CT, along with any corrections. If you haven't received your dues notice, please call me at 203-878-8070 or email: sandysas@aol.com Thank you.

MEMBER PROFILE

Lynn & Jeff Blackwell joined Charter Oak in 2004. They live in South Glastonbury.

Buying a used Airstream has helped resolve a marital dilemma. Jeff has never been a very good traveler and Lynn loves to travel. After the first 18 years of marriage, Lynn came to certain conclusions: Jeff was most comfortable at home. He was the least comfortable far away from home – like in Italy. (He is unofficially banned from all international travel) He did not like to stay in hotels; and would drive 20 hours at a clip to get home from a car trip. He liked to have his dogs and his own pillow with him at all times. She thought a camper might work. Lynn's father Ernie Steinseifer, a lover of cars, trucks, and all things mechanical, admired every Airstream that the family passed on their many road trips. So, on a whim, in August of 2003, the Blackwells responded to a Hartford Courant classified for a 1985 Sovereign in Middletown. They bought that Airstream within the day. So much for shopping around.

A set of new tires and a week later they took their first trip 900 miles to visit Lynn's family in Harbor Springs, Michigan. Other than having to replace a bolt in the sway bar and deciding to upgrade the hitch due to sway, the trip was a success. Since that trip – Jeff and Lynn have returned to Harbor Springs three more times, staying at the same campgrounds as the first trip, and in some cases, to keep Jeff's 'steady' habit satisfied, at the exact same campsite!

Once the Blackwell's discovered how much they enjoyed spending time in their Airstream, Jeff suggested they "drop in" on a gathering of Airstreams he heard about in Woodstock, Connecticut. (Lynn made a navigational failure on the way – a wrong turn which required Jeff to execute a

horrific three-point turn at a country road intersection). Once at the Region I Rally, still married, they were surprised and pleased by the friendly welcome. The instant they drove in, before they could feel lonely or awkward, people came right out and directed them to a nice cozy trailer site – and Mike and Sandy Sasuta got right to the business of welcoming and inducting them into the WBCCI. They've been to five other rally's, and love the people, the camaraderie, and the exchange of priceless information about the care and feeding of the Airstream.

Lynn works for the State Department of Motor Vehicles in fraud prevention. Jeff retired early from the practice of law to pursue his many interests including restoration of their 1920 colonial revival house, the fabrication of hand crafted Windsor chairs, and generally messing about with interesting materials. They have a 10 year old black Labrador and a 6 year old Bichon Frise – both seasoned Airstream travelers.

The next time you see Lynn and Jeff make sure to say hell-o. They have proved they are true Airstreamers and a welcome addition to our club.



Lynn and Jeff Blackwell and their 1985 Sovereign

**REGION ONE RALLY
ROCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE
August 17- 20, 2006**

With the theme of Alumination Celebration, the Region One Rally got a great start on Thursday, August 17. Each club held their own themed pot luck dinner and as always, Charter Oak out did themselves. First Lady, Maureen Eckels, picked an Hawaiian theme and everyone was in the spirit. The tent was well decorated and the food was plentiful and delicious. Lots of bright colorful Hawaiian outfits were worn and leis that Maureen gave each attendee only added to the festive air. A great time was enjoyed by all.

In the spirit of early caravans and rallies, a "wagon wheel" parking plan was used. There were two circles of parking nestled under a canopy of oak trees. All the vintage trailers were grouped together. Each club had a tent in the center of the circle where everyone could gather for Happy Hour or just visiting.

Three breakfast and two dinners were catered. On Saturday after dinner the raffle prizes were drawn and several Charter Oak members were winners. Notably, Seb and Juanita won a beautiful handcrafted doll house. Their granddaughters, Julianna and Michaela were excited about that. Other winners were the Monizs, the Eckels', and both families of Ruttys.

There was a sidewalk café that brought people together to visit and chat, while enjoying snacks, coffee, lemonade and ice tea.

Friday night was the Grand Illumination. Everyone decorated their trailers with all kinds of lights and illuminations. At the sound of the bell at dusk, the lights went on. What a sight! Everyone strolled around to view all the decorations and listen to the sounds of a bagpipe player.

On Saturday, the vintage trailers opened their doors and welcomed visitors. Lots of people came to see what folks had done to the older Airstreams. According to an article in the local

Paper, of the 100,000 Airstreams manufactured to date over 60% are still in service. There were 25 vintage trailers represented at this Region One Rally.

There were demonstrations and seminars on numerous topics. Harmonica lessons were given by Gus Sbronga for both kids and adults. What a blast!

There was band for dancing or just listening on Saturday night.

The New England Club did a great job planning and putting on this event. Co Chairs, Pam Bleakney and Earl Deusel did a great job and everyone seemed to enjoy all of their efforts.

Thanks New England for a job well done!



International 2nd VP Jerry Larson and his wife Joan



Gathering at the Campfire at Region One



Region One President and First Lady Bob and Harriett Thomposon



Part of Vintage Row

Our Tin Can Chefs Wayne Ratty and Pete Soucy



MORE PICTURES FROM REGION ONE RALLY



It wasn't called Illumination Celebration for nothing



Mike and Sammy Ruty out for a bike ride.



Frankie the Flamingo greets guests outside the Richard 1979 Excella 1000 during the Vintage Open House



Susan Ruty takes harmonica lessons with grandsons James and Sammy



Serafina and Jon Bacher Charter Oak Members



Seb & Juanita Pestretto and Helen and Bob Sandall at Happy Hour



Maureen and Fran Eckels and Pete Soucy wait in line for dinner



Angela and Jim Taraus with grandson and Brian and Pat Brosnahan enjoy Happy Hour at Region One Rally

THE DOGS OF CHARTER OAK AT REGION ONE RALLY



Maddie & Nicky Eckels
Too cute for words



Rennie Simmons
The Grand Dame of Dogs



Obediah Richard
Wants to be an only dog!



Buster Rutty
What a pal!

HADDAM NECK FAIR RALLY

By Lynn Blackwell

"Go'in to the country fair" Charter Oak CT Unit Rally

On the Friday afternoon of Labor Day Weekend, the Fair began on a high note – the weather was fine, the BIG TRUCKS were pulling on the track, and the "country folk" came out in force. Thirteen Airstream units gathered at the fairgrounds, situated on the lip of a grassy bowl of a field. In winter, this is where Haddam Neckers have a skating rink.

This was, for the first half, dry camping. Our hosts, Wayne & Susan Rutty, and Michael & Lianne Rutty, assisted by James and Samuel, set up the Charter Oak Tent, and included the side tarps to fend off the slight wind. The coffee pot was brewing, the lawn chairs began to gather, and everyone settled in for the long weekend.

Many of us went to enjoy the fair, the happy crowds, the BIG TRUCKS pulling and snarling, and the terrific fair food. The local church began to roast the first of what must have been thousands of chickens, and the French Fry vendor was steps away. Not for the first time that weekend, the real performance competition took place after the Fair closed, as the truck enthusiasts exhibited the heft and compression of their own beasts on the roads outside the Fair.

Saturday, the remnants of Hurricane Ernesto began to send in some gusty winds and ominous clouds. The day was actually mostly dry, but that evening, long after our bedtimes, the rain began to fall, and fall it did.

We woke up to the skating rink, without the full freeze. The ground was amazingly saturated. The dry camping part was over.

Sunday was a day of horse pulls and a late night blue ribbon carrot cake baked by our own Hostess, Susan Rutty. The best carrot cake ever – in two styles, one with raisins and one with finely chopped nuts. And the frosting! We all enjoyed the movie – Robin Williams in RV. Even those who did not venture out to SEE the movie, had to laugh when the guffaws from the viewing tent drowned out all of the screaming from the carnival rides (was that the SAME young girl screaming all the way through many, many scary rides?).

Due to the muddy conditions, there were many confabulations, some mixed, some separated strictly by gender, where much discussion occurred regarding four wheel drive, the power of the wind to dry out the skating rink, and some somber observations while local youths exercised their four wheel drive, adding to the angst.

Monday dawned dry and beautiful. What a wonderful day for the fair – we enjoyed the oxen pull and the antique tractor pull – but the mud was not far from our minds. At the tractor pull, Dick Bartram observed that it was "an audition" for which tractor was going to pull the Airstreams out of the muck! At mid-day a ringer entered the true competition: Russ and Rhona Fuller brought in a professional RV rustler, who dazzled all by hitching up to their 34 footer, maneuvered out of a tight spot and with an incredible head of steam – left the scene! Well, that set the tone for the rest of the day.

The men confabulated; the Ruttys made sure there would be a GIGANTIC Kubota tractor to pull us all out. But before the fair was over, in a truly impressive display of mechanical might and know-how, the 2 motorhomes and most of the trailers were methodically hitched, towed, and lined up along the dry edge of the skating rink "bowl", staged for orderly removal. One thrilling exception was the risky but successful run for dry land made by Dick and Eileen. Bud Gould and Mike and Wayne Rutty used their 4 wheel drive trucks and tow straps to great advantage. A John Deere 1050 pulled two trailers out, but the Kubota and the brand new John Deere excavator pulled the rest, working up a bit more of a sweat than hauling the weighted sleds for the oxen pull. This scene drew a small but dedicated crowd at the entry fence – who proclaimed our Airstream extrication to be **way better** than the tractor pull!

It was a great weekend – the mud kept our interest and none of us will ever forget "going to the country fair" in Haddam Neck.

Mud Bowl Rally of 2006



The Peanut Gallery — Gene Hickey, Jeff Blackwell, Susan Rutty and Buster and Bob and Helen Sandall



Ray Richard and Jessie Gould access the situation



The worst is yet to come





The Pestrettos get help from the Fair tractor



Princess Pauline stuck in the mud



Vintage tractor pull



Region One President, Bob Thompson, and Sammy Rutty assemble a kite together

2007 Slate of Officers

President - Ray Moniz

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2nd VP - Raymond Richard

Treasurer - Sandy Sasuta

Corresponding Secretary - MaryEllen Moniz

Recording Secretary - Fran Simmons

Second Year Directors:

Jerry Ingallinera and Fred McGoldrick

First Year Directors:

Brian Brosnahan and Steve Pestretto

We would like to thank the volunteers that have agreed to serve on the board.

Respectfully submitted by the nominating committee:

First Vice President - Ray Moniz

Past Presidents - Lois Price and Mike Sasuta



Charter Oak CT Unit Installation Dinner Meeting

Dock & Dine Restaurant ~ Old Saybrook, CT

Sunday - November 5, 2006

12:00 - 1:00 PM Social Hour - Cash Bar and
Hors D'Oeuvres - Cheese Platter, Fruit and Crackers

1:00 PM Lunch will be served

Menu

Tossed Garden Salad & Rolls

Entree Choices:

- ✓ Baked New England Cod
with potato crust
- ✓ London Broil with mushroom sauce
- ✓ Stuffed Chicken Breast

Potato & Vegetable
Old Fashioned Apple Crisp
Coffee, Tea & Decaf

\$20.00 per person 12 & up

A children's menu for ages 12 and under will be
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Prices will be between \$3-\$6 per meal

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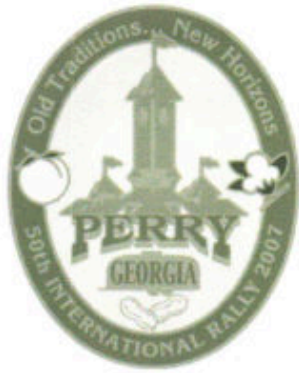
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ELECTRIC POLICY Participant must register for 30-amp electricity by April 1, 2007.
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For registrars only:	
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50th International Rally Perry, Georgia June 27 - July 4, 2007

WBCCI NO. _____ Life Member

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<input type="checkbox"/> Airstream w/1 adult	@ \$150.00	@ \$160.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Need my generator
_____ Additional adults	@ \$ 90.00	@ \$100.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> First International Rally
_____ Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ \$ 60.00	@ \$ 60.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth after <u>two full youth pmts.</u>				Call _____
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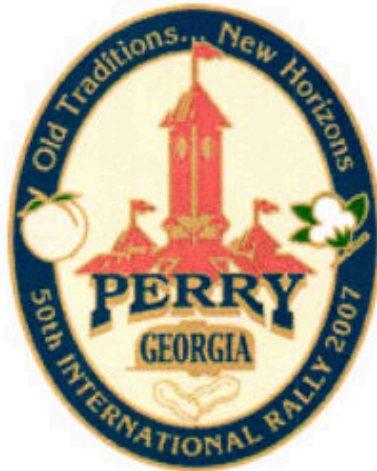
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November 5, 2006

Dock and Dine

Hosted by

Michael and Lianne Rutty

Annual Holiday Dinner Rally

December 3, 2006

San Souci Restaurant

Meriden, CT

Hosted by Eileen and Dick Bartram

February Dinner Rally

February 4, 2007

Elaine's Restaurant

Wethersfield, CT

Hosted by Pete and Laurie Soucy



Thank you, Fran and Maureen,
co-host of the caravan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to start my President's message by thanking everyone who supported our unit activities this year. We had a great turn out for all of our activities and most importantly we had some fun. I hope to see everyone at our Installation/Business Meeting in November, which will be held at Dock N Dine in Old Saybrook. One point of business I need to mention is that any unit members who have any club supplies need to return them to our Quarter Master Pete Soucy for winter storage and itemizing.

The First Lady, along with Maddie and Mickey, accompanied me to our last rally of the season along with fall caravan to the Amish area in PA. A great rally with two new members, the Boylans and the Jeffersons, in attendance. The Jeffersons were able to go on the unit caravan as well.

A rainy start to the rally was overcome by a great catered dinner Saturday night and a sunny stop at Cabelas on Sunday. Our arrival in Ronks, PA at the campground was sunny as predicted by Charlie Wilson, our caravan leader and most of the following week was picture perfect. A big thank-you for the Hosts of these events along with our ever present coffee maker, Bud Gould, and all the other people who assisted in making this a wonderful experience for all who attended.

I leave this office with many fond memories of the many events the First Lady and I attended during our extended term in office. The opportunity to represent Charter Oak at the International and Region Rallies was both an honorable and memorable experience for us, which we will always remember and cherish. In closing I would like to thank my Officers and Committees for their hard work and support throughout my term and ask them to extend the same to our new President Ray Moniz.

See ya down the road.

Fran Eckels #5618



REGION ONE 2ND VP CANDIDATES

The nominating committee is looking for candidates for the office of 2nd VP of Region One. The member accepting the nomination would be nominated in August 2007 and assume office in July of 2008.

Please give this request serious consideration. You will find serving as a Region Officer very rewarding. If you are interested in serving the members of Region One, please send your resume to the following nominating committee members.

Nancy Platt, # 2940, New England Unit,
nancy.platt@adelphia.net

Francis (Fran) Eckels, # 5618, Charter Oak CT Unit, franmoe@sbcglobal.net

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Sandy Sasuta	11/01
Anne Werth	11/02
Rany Moniz	11/06
Walter Holiday	11/07
Theda McGrath	11/07
Sarah Riberio	11/07
Paul Good, Jr	11/10
Beth Petrie	11/10
Clarence Gould	11/09
Samuel Newmann	11/16
Jeff Blackwell	11/18
Dorcas van Horn	11/20
Angela Taurus	11/21
Michael Onorato	11/23
Dick Cherouny	11/27
Helen Sandall	11/28
Dorothy Sherman	11/30
Howard Kuehn	11/30



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Russell & Dorothy O'Connor Berg	11/04
Alan and Joan Beardsley	11/17
Joseph & Rita Tetreault	11/17
Larry and Pat Larson	11/26
Charlie and Sandy Egilse	11/29



Welcome back, Kathy!

At left Susan Rutty. Ray Richard and Pam Pestretto at dinner in the tent



Gotta have friends! Cynthia Richard and Susan Rutty



Jerry Ingallinera, Ted Price and Steve Pestretto share breakfast and technology.



Region One 2nd VP Russ Melocik and his wife Cynthia



Bud Gould with Jean and Bob Landry



Mike and Sandy enjoy Happy Hour

FALL RALLY

September 29- October 1, 2006

We dodged raindrops as we left East Hartford on Friday, September 29th, 2006 heading to Matamoras, PA to attend the COCU Fall Rally hosted by Cynthia and Raymond Richard with Fran and Maureen Eckels. The rain subsided as we entered the Tri-State RV Park and were greeted by a smiling Cynthia and Ray bearing gifts. Our Welcome Package included a potted "bouquet" of edible goodies as well as a tote bag chock full of local information, chocolate chip cookies, twinkling lapel pins and a bottle of barbeque sauce. On hand for this rally that preceded the fall caravan were, Jim and Corinne Burnham, Roger and Ruth Crockett, Fran and Maureen Eckels, Bud and Jessie Gould, Jerry and Fran Ingallinera, Rich and Kathy Kushman, Ray and MaryEllen Moniz, Steve, Pam, Michaela and Juliana Pestretto, Ted and Lois Price, Ray and Cynthia Richard, Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck, Wayne and Susan Rutty, Bob and Helen Sandall, Phil and Fran Simmons, Charlie and Jeanne Wilson and Russ and Cynthia Melocik. Ray and Rosalie Jefferson and Parker and Lorraine Jefferson, new members who recently purchased new Airstreams from Valenti in Waterbury rounded out the congenial group. Friday night's happy hour was preceded by dinner on our own. Later that night we enjoyed S'Mores over Bud Gould's portable campfire. Up early on a chilly Saturday morning, we enjoyed a bountiful breakfast buffet featuring Cynthia Richard's homemade pumpkin bread. The day was spent touring the area which has many interesting antique shops, museums and galleries. After happy hour we enjoyed a catered dinner under a tent on the banks of the Delaware River. The food was great, the scenery delightful and the company amiable. Sunday morning the group began their caravan to Lancaster, PA.

Submitted by Fran Ingallinera



Our new members, Rosalie and Ray Jefferson and Parker and Lorraine Boylan. Welcome! We are glad to have you as members.

Photo by Jerry Ingallinera



Breakfast is served



Cynthia Melocik, Corinne Burnham, Maureen Eckels and Ruth Crockett enjoy a visit at breakfast.



A happy group at Happy Hour

Amish Harvest Caravan

On Sunday, October 1, following a delightful weekend in Metamoras, PA, hosted by Ray and Cynthia Richard, 18 Charter Oak Units journeyed on to the Mill Bridge Camp Ground in Ronks, PA where we were joined by two additional members for a total of 20 units.

It had been a rainy weekend and the sun was just starting to peek through the clouds as the last group of us left Metamoras. We traveled south through the Delaware Water Gap with tantalizing views of the Delaware River. We met up again with the group at a Cabela's along the route. It was a great place to stop for lunch and seeing as how few of us have trouble finding an excuse to shop, many members were seen leaving the store with bulging shopping bags.

The arrival at the campground in "Ronks" was simplified by the fact that our spaces were pre-assigned and we had a map to tell us exactly where to park. After we all were settled, it was time for "Happy Hour". Our hosts, Charlie and Jeanne Wilson had a "picnic dinner" arranged for us. The owner of the campground had provided a comfortable building for us where we were able to have our meals.

Monday morning, after a continental breakfast, we traveled to Kitchen Kettle Village, a most charming shopping area. There were stores featuring homemade jams and jellies, cheese, specialty meats and the most popular, a shop that made signs to order. Charter Oak members ordered signs with their names and Airstream trailers featured on the carved wooden signs. A tasty lunch was enjoyed in a cafeteria restaurant in the Village. After lunch we had the option of sightseeing on our own or returning to the campground to rest up for another "Happy Hour" and evening meal of chicken and salads, again arranged by Charlie and Jeanne.

We were shocked and saddened to learn, later that day, of the school shootings in nearby Nickel Mines. Their Amish way of life is so peaceful that it is difficult to believe that such a thing could happen. We saw wonderful examples of their farms, the "buggies" and their children at a school near the campground. We as a caravan and a club made a donation to a local bank that was raising money to build a new school and to help with the surviving children's medical expenses. The Amish are donating some of these funds to the surviving wife and children of the shooter. Perhaps it is hard to understand by some, but that and forgiveness is their way of life.

Charlie had planned a busy week for us. On Tuesday we traveled to Longwood Gardens, a former Dupont estate in Kennett Square, PA. The gardens are breathtakingly beautiful and were enjoyed by all. Back to the campground to another "Happy Hour" and then dinner on our own.

Wednesday, some of us traveled to a nearby steam railroad museum in nearby Strasburg, PA. We toured the extensive undercover museum of engines and cars. Then we took a 45-minute ride on a genuine steam engine-pulled train through the countryside where we saw another form of transportation, farm wagons, pulled by multiple teams of horses and/or mules. Some of the group, the shoppers, went to a nearby Factory Outlet Mall. Again we had a wonderful supper consisting of barbecued pork and beans, cooked by "Ivan", a local Amish gentleman. We sympathized with him when he told us that two of the children involved in the shooting were relatives. Susan Ruttly gave thanks for the meal and made mention of the tragedy. She had a hard time getting through it, but her words were perfect. I don't think there was a dry eye in the room when she finished.

Thursday, people traveled during the day to many places around the area. That evening, we went to a nearby dinner theater and after a buffet supper, watched an excellent performance of My Fair Lady. A very talented cast which quickly made you forget some of the more famous performers of the shows characters.

Friday, we were off to the "Green Dragon Farmers Market" As the literature states, "If you can't find it here, it doesn't exist!" Cauliflower the size of basketballs! Then, as if we hadn't had enough to eat all week, we were off in the evening to a local Amish restaurant.

Amish Harvest Caravan Continued

Saturday morning a continental breakfast. However some club members went out and bought corn and salads. Many thanks to all for their efforts.



breakfast had been scheduled. treated us all to a pancake and sausage supposed to be on our own, but out and bought corn and salads contribution was whatever meat was grill able.

By Sunday morning, everyone had gone on a diet and vowed not to go near a scale for at least a week. We headed for home with everyone in agreement that it had been a super trip and all had had an absolutely fabulous time.

Thanks again to Charlie and Jeanne Wilson.

Submitted by Fran Simmons



Kudos to Jeanne and Charlie Wilson for leading a great caravan! At left is the sign given to them in appreciation



Pete and Laurie Soucy Wedding Vow Renewal

On Wednesday night of the caravan, after dinner and in front of all of their Airstream friends, Pete Soucy surprised his wife, Laurie, by getting down on one knee and asking her to marry him again in celebration of their 25th anniversary. Apparently Pete had planned this with the help of Jerry and Fran Ingallinera. Jerry is a Justice of the Peace and performed the vow renewal, while Fran provided Laurie with a veil and flowers. Bob Sandall escorted Laurie down the "aisle". There was even a reception, with cake for everyone. Congratulations to Pete and Laurie on their 25th anniversary which was actually on October 10.



Pete asks Laurie to marry him again.



Laurie and Pete after they renewed their

CARAVAN PHOTO ALBUM



Susan Rutty enjoys a visit to Longwood Gardens. By the way, Susan, that's a great hat!



Sandy Sasuta (nice hat too) and Jeanne Wilson



Jerry Ingallinera on the other side of the camera



Sharing the road with an Amish Buggy



Our first stop -- Cabela's



Group shot at Longwood Gardens



Jesse gets around Longwood Gardens



Wayne and Susan Rutty and MaryEllen and Ray Moniz



Vintage tractors on display at Longwood Gardens



Jesse Gould gives Charlie the cat a breath of fresh air



The whole gang enjoys happy hour

Charter Oak CT Unit Installation Dinner Meeting Dock & Dine Restaurant ~ Old Saybrook, CT Sunday -November 5, 2006

12:00 - 1:00 PM Social Hour - Cash Bar and
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Charter Oak Chatter



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Annual Holiday Dinner Rally

December 3 , 2006

San Souci Restaurant

Meriden, CT

Hosted by Eileen and Dick Bartram

February Dinner Rally

February 4 , 2007

Elaine's Restaurant

Wethersfield, CT

Hosted by Pete and Laurie Soucy

March Dinner Rally

March 4 , 2007

TBA

Hosted by Bob and Jean Landry



Bob Thompson with newly installed president Ray Moniz and First Lady, Mary Ellen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It doesn't seem possible that my term as President of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit has begun. Mary Ellen and I are looking forward to serving the club for the next year. Although we feel a bit overwhelmed at this point, I am sure that we will rise to the challenge.

I want to thank everyone for all of their help and encouragement. This is a big job and it really takes the work of a lot of people for the President to be successful. I have a strong team who are dedicated to the success of the unit and I anticipate that this year will be filled with fun and adventure.

The Installation Luncheon was well attended. It is always nice to see our members active and participating in club activities. I want to thank Bob and Harriet Thompson, our Region One President, for attending the luncheon and installing the officers. It was also nice that we had three past Region One Presidents in attendance, Wayne and Susan Ruty, Raynold and Cecile Lemaire and Dick and Eileen Bartram.

I encourage you to check the activities list often and make plans to attend as many of our functions as possible.

Our next meeting is the Holiday Party which is being hosted by Dick and Eileen Bartram. Remember to get your reservations in by November 18 and Mary Ellen and I hope to see you there.

Ray Moniz

President

Thoughts and Cares

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MEMBER PROFILE

This month our member profile focuses on our Region One President and First Lady, Bob and Harriett Thompson. They have been members of WBCCI for 31 years and are affiliate members of Charter Oak.

Bob first learned about Airstreams from his Grandfather. He always had an interest in them and their first Airstream was a 31 foot Sovereign. They currently have a 34 foot.

Bob grew up in Hawaii where his father was stationed in the Navy. Harriett is from Texas. If you listen close you can still hear that Texas accent. Bob retired from the Army and GEC. They are currently fulltiming, which allows them to travel any place they want at any time. They love the freedom of that. Although Harriett admits she would like to see what she has in storage.

They have been married 52 years and have three children, Robert III, William and Patricia. They are very proud of their eight grandchildren.

They have traveled thousands and thousands of miles with their Airstream. Some of their favorite places are Baha, Mexico, New England, Canadian Provinces and Texas.

Bob has held the office of Vice President and President of the New England Unit and Vice President and now President of Region One. He is also a member of the WBCCI Board of Trustees and has served on the International Board of Youth and Water Committees.

His advice to young people who are just starting to Airstream is to go and enjoy the rallies. When they were working, they went to rallies almost every weekend. They took the three children and the dog and had some great times.

According to Bob, every rally is different. So go and enjoy what each one has to offer.



First Lady and Region One President

Harriett and Bob Thompson

REGION ONE 2ND VP CANDIDATES

The nominating committee is looking for candidates for the office of 2nd VP of Region One. The member accepting the nomination would be nominated in August 2007 and assume office in July of 2008.

Please give this request serious consideration. You will find serving as a Region Officer very rewarding. If you are interested in serving the members of Region One, please send your resume to the following nominating committee members.

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Francis (Fran) Eckels, # 5618, Charter Oak CT Unit,
franmoe@sbcglobal.net

Raynold Lemaire, # 203, Cape Cod Mass. Unit,
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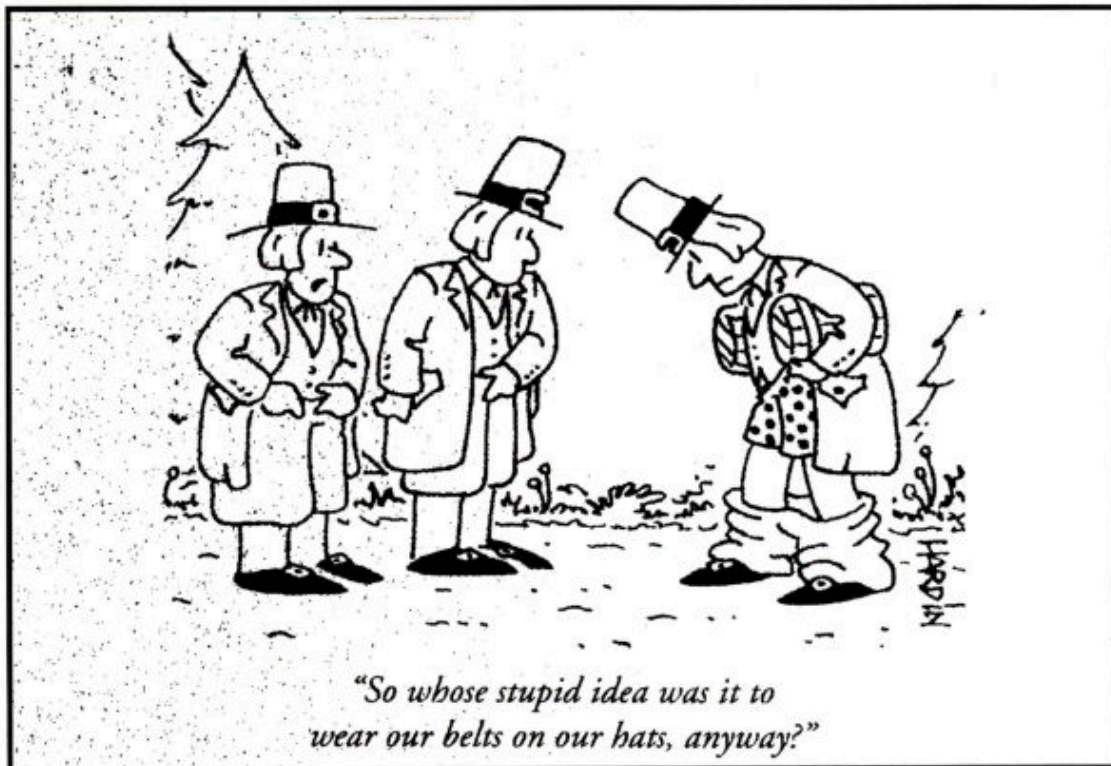
2007 COCU FALL CARAVAN

Although it may seem early, the Fall COCU Caravan for 2007 is being planned.

We will accept up to 25 units on the caravan to the Swiss Festival Rally in Sugar-creek, Ohio in September of 2007.

If you are interested in this caravan please contact Ray Richard and put your name on the list. We anticipate that the caravan will fill up fast. A flyer will be available soon with all the details.

So mark you calendars and make your plans to caravan with us to Ohio!



INSTALLATION RALLY

November 5, 2006

Sixty one COCU members meet at the Dock 'n Dine Restaurant in Old Saybrook to enjoy a well planned rally hosted by Michael and Lianne Ruty.

The view was beautiful and as always the food and service excellent.

This was our annual Installation and bi-annual business meeting. Bob Thompson, Region One President, was present with his wife Harriett, to do the Installation of new officers. They were as follows

Ray Moniz - President

Rich Kushman - 1st VP

Ray Richard - 2nd VP.

Sandy Sasuta - Treasurer

Fran Simmons - Recording Secretary

Mary Ellen Moniz - Corresponding Secretary

Jerry Ingallinera and Fred McGoldrick - 2nd year Directors

Steve Pestretto and Brian Brosnahan - 1st year Directors

Shirley Edmondson was honored for her 12 years of service as Membership Chairman. She has done an excellent job and we thank her for all she has done over the years for the club. Laurie Soucy is the new Membership Chairman.



Our new First Lady, Mary Ellen Moniz with Shirley Edmondson, outgoing Membership Chairman



Past President, Fran Eckels, outgoing Membership Chairperson, Shirley Edmondson and Dick Bartram



Lois Price reads an email from Kathy Kushman about Rich



Charles and Beth Petri
New Members



Jesse and Bud Gould, Ruth Crockett and Mike Sasuta



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Coffee, tea

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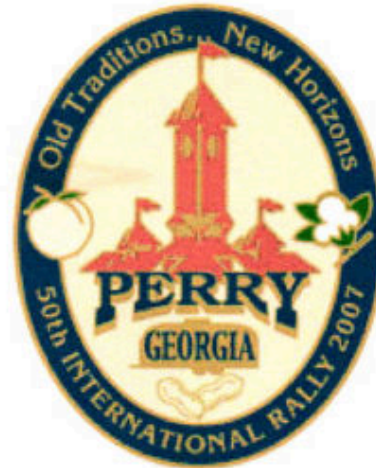
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ALEX HIRAK, 7, and his sister, Kathryn, 11, of Braintree, Vt., dance in front of a 1993 Airstream trailer owned by Ann and Eric Gustavson, of Putnam, Conn., during a lighting event Friday night at the Northeast Regional Rally of Airstream owners at the Rochester Fairgrounds Friday night.

Airstream owners find an extended 'family' on the road

By **ROBERT M. COOK**
Staff Writer

ROCHESTER — Bob and Harriet Thompson couldn't imagine what their lives would have been like during the last 30 years if they never bought an Airstream trailer.

Thompson, 70, who serves as president of the New England Region One group of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, and his wife, the first lady, said they bought a trailer in 1975 for \$20,000 and later sold it for \$10,000 24 years later.

Their first Airstream trailer used solar panels to

provide electricity to the appliances, television set and stereo during the two weeks they stayed at a national park out West.

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Airstream inventor loved cross-country travel before it was trendy
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Rally goes host Vintage Day

By **CHLOE JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

ROCHESTER — Those feeling a little nostalgic could reminisce among rows of shiny aluminum Airstream campers from summers past on Saturday.

It was vintage day at the Airstream rally on the Rochester Fairgrounds, and participants opened their doors to the public.

Nancy Platt and husband Brian, of Amesbury, Mass., own and operate a 1964 Bambi

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Foster's Sunday Citizen, Dover, N.H., Sunday, August 20, 2006

MORE ABOUT

Airstream founder filled travel void

By **ROBERT M. COOK**
Staff Writer

ROCHESTER — Wally Byam loved to travel the backroads of America well before the cross-country family vacation became commonplace.

Before he founded the Airstream company in the 1920s, the only camper-trailers that people could buy were small, cramped and heavy. People couldn't even stand up inside because the ceilings were too low.

According to Airstream's website, www.airstream.com, Byam was working as a magazine publisher in Los Angeles in 1923. He published an article on how to build your own travel trailer. When readers complained about the plans, he decided to build his own.

Byam dropped the floor down between the wheels and raised the ceiling height so people could have more space.

Jini Keasling, a spokeswoman for Airstream at the company's corporate headquarters in Jackson Center, Ohio, said Byam's



Courtesy photo

WALLY BYAM founded Airstream, Inc. after he discovered a way to build a better travel trailer while working as a magazine publisher in Los Angeles in 1923.

timing could not have been more perfect. Americans began taking to the roads in greater numbers and were ready for a new travel trailer that would allow them to do it in style, Keasling explained.

In the mid-1930s, Byam refined the design by incorporating aircraft construction methods to

lessen wind resistance and improve the trailers' strength-to-weight ratio, according to the company.

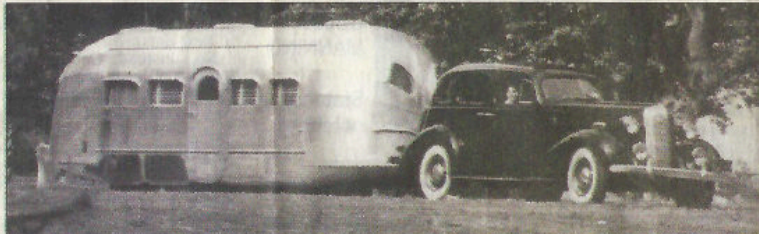
The "Clipper" model was unveiled on Jan. 17, 1936, and that marked the beginning of decades of success for the business.

Neither the Great Depression of the 1930s or World War II could stop Americans from getting the travel bug, and Airstream continued to thrive.

The reason Byam picked "Airstream" as the company's name was when the trailers traveled down the road, they appeared to be in flight because of their lightweight aluminum construction.

By the late 1940s and 1950s, the silver-colored Airstream trailers could be seen traveling all over the country.

Byam died in 1962 at age 66, but not before he founded the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, which gave thousands of Airstream owners across the country, and later the world, a chance to get together and enjoy



Courtesy photo

AMERICANS TOOK to the roads in greater numbers in the 1920s and 1930s thanks to the innovative design offered by the Classic Airstream trailer, created by Wally Byam. The Classic model was launched in 1936 and started a cultural phenomenon that continues to the present.

large-scale rallies.

Byam personally led caravans of Airstream trailers and began a tradition of having them form a large circle so they could hold all of their activities inside it, as wagon trains did in the 1800s.

The caravan club has 10,000 members worldwide and holds 1,500 rallies each year, including the one that the New England Region One group is holding this weekend in Rochester.

Beatrice Foods bought the company in 1967 and continues to produce new lines of Safari and Classic trailers along with new trailer models and motorhomes.

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., created an exhibit for Airstream trailers as part of its American National History Museum. People also can view exhibits at the Henry Ford Museum in Michigan.

The National Aeronautics Space Administration chose Airstream trailers to house the first astronauts who returned from the Moon in 1969. It still uses Airstream motorhomes today as part of the Space Shuttle program, according to the company.

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Rally

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Airstream trailer. They went for an authentic look when starting their two-year restoration project, though like many people, they added personal touches to their trailer as well.

Platt, president of the New England unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International and member of the Vintage Airstream Club, said she always has been drawn to the look of Airstream trailers.

"Airstream has been a national design icon," she said.

Platt said people generally have to replace upholstery and other soft goods when updating an older model. She chose a retro circle pattern for her couches, and she

sewed new curtains in the pinched style of the original ones. They also put in a linoleum floor that's a marbled navy blue.

Twenty-eight of the roughly 120 Airstream trailers at the rally this weekend were 25 years old or more, qualifying as vintage. The oldest model represented was from 1959.

Vintage Day started with seminars and demonstrations geared for vintage trailer owners. Brian Platt demonstrated polishing techniques that make aluminum exteriors shiny. Others showed how to put in the rivets when replacing a panel or how to put in new cabinets.

Leon Lupien, assistant treasurer of the New England caravan club, said Airstream has a unique look.

He and his wife, Michelle Plunkett, travel from their home in New Boston to camp in their trailer every couple of weeks when the weather allows, he said. They also bring their cat, Buddy.

The couple decorated the lawn around their trailer with plastic flamingos and alligators during the rally. Lupien said club members use the warm-weather decorations to represent the spirit of vacationing that Airstream embodies.

Nancy Platt said there's camaraderie in the pride of owning the trailers, which she described as beautiful.

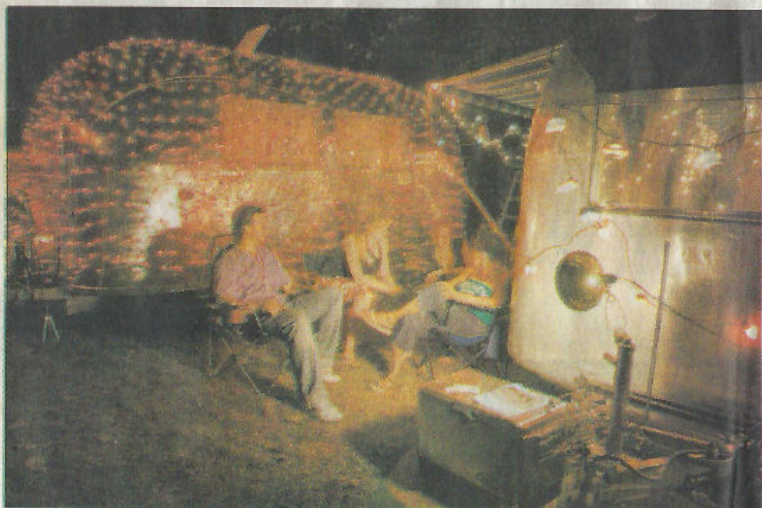
She said a diverse crowd of people come together at rallies like this weekend's.

"We're bound together by our love," she added.



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CYNTHIA RICHARD, of Moodus, Conn., and her Jack Russell Terrier, Obediah, spend time together outside of Richard's 1979 Excella Airstream trailer during the Northeast Regional Rally of Airstream owners at the Rochester Fairgrounds Saturday.



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MORE THAN 120 AIRSTREAM TRAILERS were decorated with lights Friday night during the Northeast Regional Rally of Airstream owners at the Rochester Fairgrounds.

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Today, they own a 34-foot Airstream Excella 1000 trailer, which has all the space, modern appliances and electronics a traveler would need on a cross-country trip. It has a satellite phone, Internet service and a satellite TV, which Thompson said ensures they'll always be connected no matter where they roam.

The couple has traveled all over the country and said they're proud that their grandchildren accompanied them on many trips to caravan club rallies like the one this weekend at the Rochester Fairgrounds.

The Thompsons are among the 123 Airstream owners who traveled with their trailers and motorhomes from all over New England, Quebec and Nova Scotia. Some came from as far as



KIM FRENCH, 22, of Stratham, lounges in front of a 1975 Tradewind Airstream trailer owned by her friend, Susan Baillargeon of Exeter.

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Sbrogna, 80, and his wife, Vera, have traveled all over the country and Canada in Airstream trailers for the past 34 years, he said. Sbrogna said the couple bought a Tradewinds trailer in 1966 and never looked back.

They own a 35-foot 2000

bows with newer members in their 20s and 30s.

The rallies also let owners admire each other's trailers and motor homes, which span decades of history.

Andre and Susan Baillargeon of Exeter own a 25-foot Airstream Tradewinds Land Yacht trailer and a 20-foot 1977 Argosy motorhome, made by the same company.

Throughout the campground

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For four days, they will celebrate what it means to be part of the Airstream family, Bleakney explained.

"The Airstream is a whole culture in itself," said Bleakney, who along with her husband Chuck is the proud owner of a 1998 Airstream Cutter motorhome and a 19-foot, 1967 Airstream Caravel trailer.

The Bleakneys have been members of the New England branch of the caravan club for 11 years. She said she still marvels at how the owners come together as if one big family and revel in their shared love of the campers and the roaming lifestyle they enable.

This weekend they held a celebration, decorating their trailers and motorhomes with festive lights. They also have held night-



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ly campfires and sing-a-longs, enjoyed lobster dinners and attended lectures by longtime members like Gus Sbrogna of Worcester, Mass.

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They own a 35-foot 2000 Airstream Land Yacht Motorhome today and have no intention of retiring from the Airstream rally circuit anytime soon.

"This club, these people are worth more than the trailers themselves," Gus Sbrogna said. "You can go anywhere in the country and meet somebody you've seen before at one of the rallies."

The more than 120 Airstream owners converging in Rochester represent just a handful of the people who have adopted this lifestyle, said Jini Keasling, a spokeswoman for Airstream, Inc., in Jackson Center, Ohio.

She said there are 80,000 to 100,000 Airstreams on the road today, and 60 percent of all the Airstreams produced from the 1930s to the present are still on the road today.

Thousands of owners attend caravan club rallies across the country, Keasling said.

In the last three years, Airstream's sales to dealers have increased 15 percent, Keasling said. Company officials believe more younger people are buying them because of the Internet and increased use by Hollywood celebrities like Johnny Depp and Martha Stewart.

She said the Airstream trailers also are being featured in more Hollywood films and prime-time television shows like "Grey's Anatomy."

More people also are choosing to vacation and travel within the United States after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Keasling added.

Bleakney said the rallies are displaying a more intergenerational quality, with members as old as the Sbrognas rubbing el-

bows with newer members in their 20s and 30s.

The rallies also let owners admire each other's trailers and motor homes, which span decades of history.

Andre and Susan Baillargeon of Exeter own a 25-foot Airstream Tradewinds Land Yacht trailer and a 20-foot 1977 Argosy motorhome, made by the same company.

Throughout the campground, Airstream owners choose different themes to adorn their trailers and patios beneath roll-out canopies. The Baillargeons liked the 1970s, so they stay with that theme.

Andre Baillargeon said he bought the 1975 trailer three years ago in Ohio for \$9,500 from a man who traveled from Wisconsin to meet him. He decided to restore the trailer to its '70s style.

He even plays nothing but 70s rock music inside.

Andre Baillargeon is still in the process of restoring the Argosy motorhome and added that it will make the perfect in-law apartment when Susan's parents stay with them this weekend.

Like the Baillargeons, Cathy Leoffleo and her husband, Jim Pfeiffer, of Milford, are relative newcomers to the Airstream culture.

They bought a 16-foot 2004 Bambi Airstream trailer that cost a little more than \$30,000.

She said they had been camping for years and wanted to buy a trailer, but never found the right one. One day she saw a small photo of an Airstream trailer in a magazine. After investigating further, Leoffleo said it was love at first sight.

Leoffleo, who directs a social service agency in Massachusetts, and her husband, who works as a teacher at Nashua High School, now take weekend trips all the time, including fall and winter camping trips.

"I find myself inspired by the older folks, too," she said. "These folks are positive; they're happy."

Jim Pfeiffer said attending a caravan club rally with fellow Airstream owners is "a retreat in the classic sense of the word."



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February 4, 2007

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April 4, 2007

Marco Polo Restaurant

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CALENDARS**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays to everyone! MaryEllen and I wish each and every one of you the very best of the season. It is like the song says "It is the most wonderful time of the year". We get together with family and friends and remember what is really important. And of course we remember our Airstream family.

We enjoyed the Holiday get together at the San Souci Restaurant, hosted by Dick and Eileen Bartram. They did a great job and we thank them for their efforts. We were happy to see Anne and Bob Werth, who were visiting from Florida. There were 39 people attending the Holiday Party and we collected over \$400 for the Children's Home in Cromwell.

Some of our members have already become "snowbirds" and have left for warmer climates. The Goulds are in Florida and The Simmons' are headed for Arizona, with a new 27 foot trailer. Congratulations to them on their new Airstream. And of course many more of you will be leaving for Traveler's Rest after the first of the year. Safe travels and we are looking forward to seeing you in the Spring.

Continued on the next page

President's Message continued

Please mark your calendars for the February Rally which will be held at Elaine's Restaurant in Wethersfield and hosted by Pete and Laurie Soucy.

And it is not too soon to think about next year's caravan to the Swiss Festival in Sugarcreek Ohio. Please let Raymond Richard know if you would like to be on the list. A flyer will be in the February Chatter with all the specifics. But they have already have requests and think the twenty five spaces will go fast. MaryEllen and I will be the co-leaders.

For those of us who will not be wintering someplace warm, remember winter is only 90 days and before you know it, we will be pulling our Airstreams out of storage and hitting the road again. I can't wait.

Until we see you again, please be safe, enjoy your winter activities and we will see you down the road.

Ray Moniz
President

THOUGHTS AND CARES

Our deepest sympathies go out to Molly Cherouny and her family on the passing of Dick. Dick passed away after a long illness and will be missed by all of his Airstream and Traveler's Rest friends.



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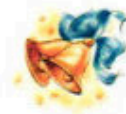


JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Howard Knight	01/16
Jerry Ingallinera	01/16
Jane Sanders	01/18
Lianne Ruppy	01/24
Joseph Tetreault	01/25
Laurie Soucy	01/27
Jeanette O'Donald	12/18
Rita Tetrault	01/29
Larry Larson	12/27
Linwood Lowell	01/30
Raynold Lemaire	01/30

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Earl and Elaine Duesel	01/01
Charlie and Beth Petri	01/13
Jerry and Fran Ingallinera	01/20
Fred and Susan Newman	12/28



A THANK YOU MESSAGE

Dear Charter Oak Friends,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the restaurant gift certificate.

It was a pleasure to have been membership chairperson for the past twelve years.

I wish Laurie and the new officers the best of luck in the year ahead.

Shirley Edmondson
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April 1, 2007
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Marco Polo Restaurant
East Hartford , CT
Hosted by Jerry and Fran Ingallinera

May 4-6, 2007
Rally and Spring Business Meeting
Charlie Brown Campground
Eastford, CT
Hosted by Raymond and Cynthia Richard
Brian and Pat Brosnahan

June 1-3, 2007
Rendezvous
Hinsdale Campground
Hinsdale, New Hampshire
Hosted by Pete and Laurie Soucy
Ray and MaryEllen Moniz

June 27-July 4, 2007
International Rally
Perry Georgia

August 9-12, 2007
Region One Rally
Simply Camping
Bondville Gairgrounds
Bondville, VT
Hosted by The White Mountains Units
Franklin and Jane Sanders

September 22 - 29, 2007
Charter Oak Fall Caravan
Swiss Festival National Rally
Sugarcreek, Ohio
Leaders Raymond and Cynthia Richard
Ray and MaryEllen Moniz

November 4, 2007
Installation Dinner
Cuckoo;s Nest
Old Saybrook, CT
Hosted by Richard and Kathleen
Kushman

December 2, 2007
Holiday Party
The Cornucopia Banquet Hall
Torrington, CT
Hosted by Richard and Eileen Bartrum
Roger and Ruth Crockett

MEMBER PROFILE

This month the Member Profile will focus of yours truly, your Editor and Chief of the Chatter, Raymond and Cynthia Richard.

Raymond and I have been members of Charter Oak since 2002. We had recently relocated to Connecticut from Tallahassee, Florida where we were members of Big Bend Unit since 1999. We were eager to get involved with a local unit and choose Charter Oak to be our home club, and we have been very pleased with that decision. We have made not only Airstream friends, but lifetime friends.

We have a 31 foot 1979 Excella 500 which was purchased new by Raymond's mother. Raymond pulled it to Florida and they stopped in a campground in Clermont for the night and wound up staying for five years. When the owners sold that campground, a group of people moved to a new campground resort in Wachula which was about 2 hours further south. The Airstream sat in that park for another 15 years. Raymond's mother, Pauline, used it for a winter home and eagerly looked forward to returning year after year to her wonderful friends, activities and her cherished Airstream. She truly enjoyed her time in the Airstream. When Pauline passed away in 1998, we inherited the trailer, which we promptly named Princess Pauline, in her honor.

Over the past eight years we have slowly redone the inside of the trailer, which we finished this year. Many of you have visited us and have seen the "new Princess Pauline." And like Pauline, we enjoy our time in "Princess Pauline" and make every effort to use her as much as we possible can.

We both still work. Raymond is a Vice President for Wilbur Smith Associates, a worldwide traffic engineering consulting firm in New Haven, and I am the Director of Resources and Controller for the Sheraton Hartford.

Since we joined Charter Oak we have attended the last four Internationals and three Region One Rallies. We have enjoyed all of them but if we had to pick a favorite, I think it would be the Woodstock Region One Rally. Not only was it a great rally, but we were on the cooking committee, which gave us a great sense of

accomplishment. When you feed that many people, that often, you know you have been to a Rally. But that is what it's all about, volunteering. Our plans include the 2007 International in Perry, Georgia.

Raymond has served on the Board of Directors for two years and is currently the 2nd Vice President. We share the duties of Editor and Chief of the Chatter.

This year we will be the co-leaders of the Fall Caravan with Ray and MaryEllen Moniz, which will be going to the Swiss Festival in Sugarcreek, Ohio.

The Club is a big part of Airstreaming for us. Although each of us approach it with different expectations, we both enjoy the club and it's activities. Raymond enjoys the mechanical side of it -- hooking up, towing and maintenance. I enjoy the social aspect and look forward to every event in anticipation of seeing old friends and meeting new friends.

We have three wonderful Jack Russell Terriers who allow us to share their lives including the Airstream, Oscar, Obediah and Gracie. However, recently we lost our beloved Oscar. He was 15 1/2 and had lived a great life with people who loved and cared for him. He passed away in his sleep. We will miss him and remember him always.



Oscar

August 20, 1992 - December 16, 2007

REGION ONE 2ND VP CANDIDATES

The nominating committee is looking for candidates for the office of 2nd VP of Region One. The member accepting the nomination would be nominated in August 2007 and assume office in July of 2008.

Please give this request serious consideration. You will find serving as a Region Officer very rewarding. If you are interested in serving the members of Region One, please send your resume to the following nominating committee members.

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Francis (Fran) Eckels, # 5618, Charter Oak CT Unit,
franmoe@sbcglobal.net

Raynold Lemaire, # 203, Cape Cod Mass. Unit,
raynoldlemaire@aol.com

2007 COCU FALL CARAVAN

Although it may seem early, the Fall COCU Caravan for 2007 is being planned.

We will accept up to 25 units on the caravan to the Swiss Festival Rally in Sugar-creek, Ohio in September of 2007.

If you are interested in this caravan please contact Ray Richard and put your name on the list. A flyer will be available soon with all the details. As of now, eight units have signed up so we anticipate the caravan will fill up fast.

So mark your calendars and make your plans to caravan with us to Ohio!

A woman was shopping for her Christmas turkey. As she looked through the large bin of frozen turkeys, she ask a clerk, who was standing near by, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" With a straight face, the clerk replied, "No, they're dead."

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Of This I Am Sure

**No man can be happy without a friend,
nor be sure of his friend until he is un-
happy. - Thomas Fuller**

My recent hospital experience, not brief but not quite long enough for a change of address or monument, did offer a wall of cards. Faithfully placed on exhibit by Kathleen, my bed side angel, and enthusiastically enjoyed by a squadron of nurses, uncounted doctors, and of course myself. Cards from family, assorted friends, and Airstream friends - the latter category forming a very thick pile.

Thank you ... If I may repeat... thank you... for all the good wishes. Airstream ownership has clearly provided a river of friendship - of this I am sure.

- Richard Kushman



On Sunday, December 3, 2006 , 39 members of Charter Oak met at the San Souci Restaurant on the Berlin Turnpike in Meriden , CT. Dick and Eileen Bartram hosted the festive event, the COCU Christmas Party.

President Ray Moniz announced that the Quartermaster, Pete Soucy had purchased the shed which will house COCU rally supplies. The shed will be kept on the Soucy property. Ray also thanked the Bartrams for their efforts in putting together the meeting.

We were happy to see Anne and Bob Werth up from Florida . Anne said the blessing before dinner was served.

After dinner, we heard from Lois Price on Rich Kushman's health status. Rich recently spent 5 weeks in the hospital with complications from an infected Gall Bladder. Lois reported all "systems are functioning" and Kush is now home and getting stronger each day. Lois also reported on the Dick Cherouny memorial service she, Ted and a few other members attended in Vermont . Molly Cherouny sends her love to each of us.

In lieu of grab bag gifts, Dick and Eileen had requested donations for the Children's Home in Cromwell , CT. A most impressive \$427.50 was donated and Dick will mail a check to the home.

Ted Price was on hand with his Claxton Fruit Cakes, a fund raiser for Civitan Club International. Ted has been a member of Civitan for over 20 years. The Price's two lovely daughters, Allison and Lisa joined us. .

Dinner was wonderful and enjoyed by all. The Christmas Party was a perfect end to the 2006 COCU year.

Submitted by Fran Ingallinera

Photos by Jerry Ingallinera



Our resident photographer, Jerry Ingallinera with President Ray Moniz



Lydia Rosenbeck, Debbi Cocco, Ruth Crockett, MaryEllen Moniz and Allison



Bob and Anne Werth, with Ted Price



Serfina Bacher, Bob Sandall and Seb



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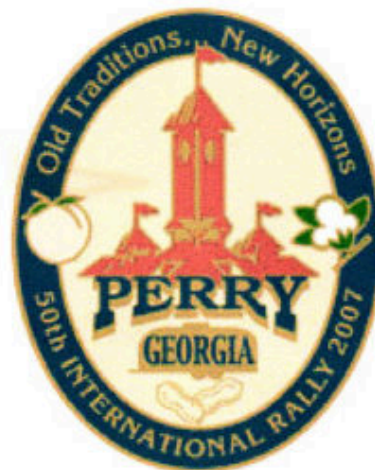
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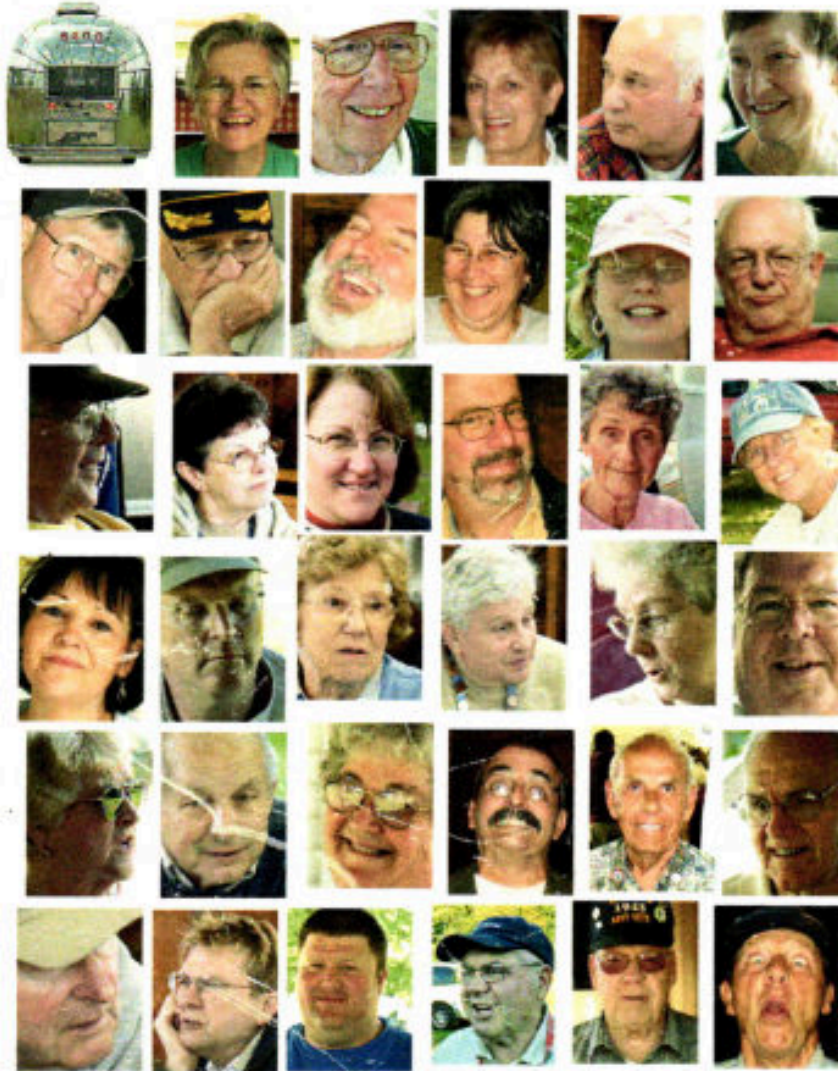
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Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it. - *Albert Einstein*

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1973	Donald Metzler (d)	1990	Wayne Rutty
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1976	Edward Sheffield	1993	Richard Bartram
1977	Rundle Bloomer (d)	1994	Jim Edmondson (d)
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1980	Richard Porter	1997	Anne Werth
1981	Howard (Jim) McLain	1998	Bob Werth
1982	Charles Eglise	1999	Bob Sandall
1983	Joseph Gatavaski (d)	2000	Bud Gould
1984	Ruth Crockett	2001	Ted Price
1985	Niels Rosenbeck	2002	Charles Wilson
1986	Clarence Nelson	2003	Mike Rutty
1987	James Hegeman (d)	2004	Lois Price
		2005	Mark Wilson



Not even a great leader can get very far without great people to lead.
 - Ashleigh Brilliant

2006 Activities

February 5th

Luncheon Meeting
Host: Bob & Jean Landry
Loc: Monet's Table, Tolland, CT

March 5th-Luncheon Meeting

Host: Wayne & Susan Rutty
Loc: Dock & Dine, Saybrook

April 2nd -Luncheon Meeting

Host: Jerry & Fran Ingallinera
Loc: Marco Pollo Restaurant
East Hartford, CT

May 5th thru 7th

Theme/Type-Taste of Home Rally-
Business Meeting
Host: Mike & Sandy Sasuta
Rich & Kathy Kushman
Dick & Eileen Bartram
Loc: Charlie Brown Campground
Eastford, CT

June 2nd thru 4th

Theme/Type-Kick-Off to Summer Rally
Host: Francis & Maureen Eckels
Loc: Travelers Woods Campground
North Bernardston, MA

June 28th thru July 4th

International Rally
Theme-Westward the Airstreams
Loc: Salem, OR

July 7th thru 9th

Connecticut Shore Line Rendezvous
Joint Rally
Host: Ray Moniz & Bard Fuller
Loc: Guilford Fairgrounds

August 17th thru 21st-Region One Rally

Theme/Type-Alumination Celebration
Host: New England Unit
Loc: Rochester, NH

September 1st thru 4th

Theme/Type-Goin' to the Fair Rally
Host: Wayne and Mike Rutty
Loc: Haddam Neck Fairgrounds CT.

September 29th thru Oct 1st

Theme/Type-Rendezvous
Host: Raymond & Cynthia Richard
Co-Host: Francis & Maureen Eckels
Loc: TBA

Oct 1st thru 8th

Theme/Type: Amish Harvest Caravan
Host: Charlie and Jeanne Wilson

Nov 5th -Installation Luncheon

Host: Mike and Lianne Rutty
Loc: Dock n' Dine
Old Saybrook CT.

Dec 3rd-Luncheon Meeting

Host: Bud and Jessie Gould
Loc: Sans Souci Restaurant
Meriden, CT.



And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.
- Abraham Lincoln

Members by Number

90	Knight, Howard M.	5406	Fuller, Bard
203	Lemaire, Raynold	5593	Sandall, Bob
210	Rutty, Wayne	5618	Eckels, Francis
281	Bartram, Dick	5827	Zito, John
293	Werth, Robert	5969	Sumner, Jason
332	McGrath, Theda	6386	Hoffman, David
1001	Sasuta, Michael	6465	Fuller, Robert
1005	Ribeiro, Joe	6625	Newman, Fred
1018	Lines, Claire	6917	Vohr, Fritz
1021	Jackson, Richard	7030	Riiska, David
1099	Clark, Betty	7115	Meyer, Edward
1128	Eglise, Charlie	7161	Wilson, Mark
1201	McGoldrick, Fred	7459	Wilson, Charlie
1409	Sanders, Franklin	7534	Potter, Joseph
1442	Kushman, Richard	7596	Larson, Larry
1445	Richard, Raymond	7666	Loos, Rebecca
1531	Lupien, Mark	7700	Tauras, Jim
1548	Pestretto, Steve	7752	Bradley, Leland
1586	Moffo, Richard	7880	Holiday, Walter
1745	Fuller, Russ	8115	Galasyn, Val
2463	Edmondson, Ron	8627	Crockett, Roger
2478	Gould, Clarence	8709	Brosnahan, Brian
2491	Kerr, Sally	8988	Onorato, Michael
2787	Link, Michael	9348	Simmons, Philip
2813	Griffin, Richard	9480	Barrett, Bob
2921	Johnson, David	9581	Thompson, Bob
2942	Miller, Greg	12461	Hall, Art
3089	Bacher, John	13840	Blackwell, Jeff
3371	Walbridge, Rich	13992	Edmondson, Laura
3411	Cipot, J. Rick	14444	Beardsley, Alan
3412	Burns, Gregory	14964	Guthman, Frank
3427	Sherman, Anthony	15116	Moore, Wayne
3468	Clark, Leila	16264	Rutty, Michael
3569	Lowell, Linwood E.	17702	Tetreault, Joseph
3611	Kelly, Stephen	18081	Ingallinera, Jerry
3710	Monnes, Frederick	20566	Levinson, David
3718	Santos, Joe	20567	Levinson, Gary A.
3788	Williams, Paul	23285	Boucher, Claude
3933	Mirante, Dennis	23726	Price, Ted
3990	Landry, Bob	23728	Cherouny, Dick
4087	Cocco, Debi	24115	Rosenbeck, Niels
4088	Perlotto, Bill	26410	Olah, Dan
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4873	O'Donald, William	29072	Dureiko, Dan
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5082	Terry, Rob	30883	Kuehn, Howard E.
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 413-786-6884



Bartram (L)

281

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 Dade City, FL 33523-6128
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14444

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 Dade City, FL 33523
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Berg (AF)

31764

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13840

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Boucher (AF)

23285

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Bradley (AF)

7752

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 Winter (Dec 25-April 15)
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Brosnahan

8709

Brian & Pat Brosnahan

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Joined: 1996
CB Handle: Tool Box, Allegro



Burnham (CP)

31109

Jim & Corinne Burnham

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East Windsor, CT 06088-9734
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Joined: 1997



Burns

3412

Gregory Burns

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Joined: 2005



Cherouny

23728

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Joined: 2000
CB Handle: Ice Man
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Dade City, FL 33523-6128
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Cipot

3411

J. Rick Cipot & Sandi Gould

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 Joined: 2005



Clark (L)

3468

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 Joined: 1997



Clark (AF)

1099

Betty Clark

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Clune

4772

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 Joined: 2005



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Cocco

4087

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Joined: 1998
CB Handle: Swede



Cochran

4773

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Crockett (CM)

8627

Roger & Ruth Crockett

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Joined: 1970
CB Handle: Lightning
Winter (Jan 1-May 1)
29129 Johnston Road #5-13)
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5247

Earl & Elaine Duesel

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Dureiko (AF)

29072

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Eckels (CP)

5618

Francis & Maureen Eckels

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 CB Handle: French Fry



Edmondson (L)

13992

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 Joined: 1977



Edmondson

2463

Ron & Shirley Edmondson

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 Joined: 1993



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**Fuller****6465****Robert & Doreen Fuller**

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Joined: 2003

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Galasyn

8115

Val & Aili Galasyn

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 Joined: 2004



Good

29883

Paul & Judy Good

Children: Paul Jr.

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 Joined: 1976
 CB Handle: Commander



Gould (CP)

2478

Clarence & Jessie Gould

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 860-301-1164 Cell
 Joined: 1990
 CB Handle: Haystacker, Hummer



Griffin (AF)

2813

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14964

Frank & Patty Guthman

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12461

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CB Handle: Silver Doghouse
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Henschel

26824

Charles & Sharon Henschel

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CB Handle: Charlie Bob



Hoffman

6386

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Holliday

7880

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Ingallinera

18081

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Joined: 1994



Jackson

1021

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Joined: 2005



Johnson

2921

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Joined: 2002
CB Handle: Hawkeye-1 & 2
Winter (Nov 15- April 15)
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Kushman

1442

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Joined: 1998



Landry (CP)

3990

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CB Handle: Cruise Director, Bushy



Larson

7596

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lawren4849@aol.com
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CB Handle: Happy Hoosier, Road Joy



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203

Raynold & Cecile Lemaire

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Levinson (AF)

20567

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2787

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Loos

7666

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3569

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1531

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4104

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McGoldrick (CP)

1201

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332

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Meyer

7115

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 Joined: 1997



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2942

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Mirante

3933

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Joined: 2005



Moffo

1586

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5381

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Monnes

3710

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15116

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Newman

6625

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4873

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Onorato

8988

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4088

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 Joined: 1998



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1548

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4922

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Peterson

5387

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CB Handle: Chow



Petrie

28041

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7534

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23726

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Ribeiro

1005

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1445

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7030

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 Joined: 2004



Rosenbeck

24115

Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck

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 Joined: 1978
 Winter: (Oct 1-Apr 15)
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210

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 CB Handle: Green Machine



Sandall

5593

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 CB Handle: Square Head



Sanders (AF, CP)

1409

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Santos

3718

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Sasuta (L)

1001

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 Winter (Jan 1-Mar 31)
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Sherman

3427

Anthony & Dorothy Sherman

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 CB Handle: Sojo, Baton



Simmons

9348

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Soucy

5330

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Sumner

5969

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7700

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5082

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Joined: 2003



Members CM – Charter Member L – Life Member CP – Courtesy Parking AF – Affiliate Members

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 Joined: 2002



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Members CM – Charter Member L – Life Member CP – Courtesy Parking AF – Affiliate Members

Werth

293

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3788

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7161

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Wilson (L)

7459

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Zito

5827

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The better part of one's life consists of his friendships.
- Abraham Lincoln

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Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come
alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people
who have come alive.
- Howard Thurman

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.

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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

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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.

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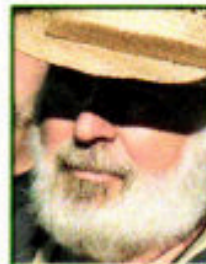
Amendments

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



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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

"People are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be"

- Abraham Lincoln

The President shall appoint and be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 2: All Standing Committees shall consist of a Chairperson and as many members as deemed necessary by the President. Chairpersons of Standing Committees shall report at each meeting of the Executive Board.

Standing Committees

General Duties

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. Constitution and Bylaws - To conduct a continuing review and study of the Unit and the International Constitution and Bylaws and to make

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- recommendations for any amendments or additions deemed desirable and in the best interest of the Club.
- D. 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.
 - E. 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.
 - F. Historical - To record events including written and pictorial material associated with unit activities and to maintain a historical record of such.
 - G. 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.
 - H. 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.
 - I. 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.
 - J. 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.
 - K. 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.

Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of experience. - *Francis Bacon, Sr.*

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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 fool wanders, a wise man travels.
- Thomas Fuller

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Article VI

Delegates

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

Article VII

Dues

Section 1: The annual dues of Regular and Affiliate members shall be set by the Executive Board.

Section 2: A member who fails to pay properly assessed International and Unit dues before November 15 may not be listed in the Annual Membership Directory of the International Club for the following year. If the dues are not paid and received by the Treasurer on or before December 31, membership will be terminated.

Article VIII

Code of Ethics

Section 1: All members shall abide by the following Code of Ethics:

- A. To be ever mindful of our responsibility to the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of courtesy on the road and of goodwill to all peoples and countries.
- B. To say or print nothing which may reflect unfavorably on others and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of our units and the Club in bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.
- C. To conduct ourselves so as to inspire others also engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code.
- D. To maintain our camps and parking areas in an orderly manner and to leave them in a neat and clean condition.

Article IX

Liability

Section 1: Neither the Unit nor its officers are responsible for the loss of or damage to property or for injury to or death of a person on the premises of any club function. This freedom from 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.

Success is getting what you want. Happiness is liking what you get.
- Jackson Brown, Jr.

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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

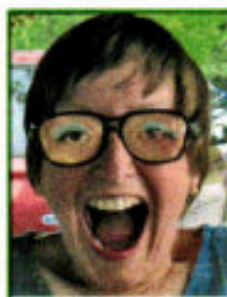
Dissolution

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 inure 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.



Gold that buys health can never be ill spent; nor hours laid out in harmless merriment. - *John Webster*



Airstream Parks

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)

v/o President
1313 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.



Airstream Parks

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.

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.



The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.
 - Abraham Lincoln

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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 Caravens 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.

The great difference between voyages rests not with the ships, but with the people you meet on them. - *Amelia E. Barr*

Airstream Parks

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 64 on I-80 South on 66 for 4 miles

Province of Quebec

Domaine Beau Bassin

c/o Aline Dupont
5374 Omer Heroux
Montreal, North H1G 2Y4
(514) 886-5819

Directions/Location: From St. Emilie De L'Energie South on 131 for 5 miles. Park is located 26 miles north of Joliette and 60 miles from Montreal.

"Things may come to those who wait...but only the things left by those who hustle."
- Abraham Lincoln

Airstream Parks

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.



Airstream Parks

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).

Wisconsin

Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc. (Waupaca, WI)

8599 16th Road
Almond, WI 54909
(715) 366-2954

Directions/Location: From Waupaca West on 54 for 8 miles, South on County Truck TT for 4 miles, East for .5 miles.



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. Successful "First Impression" at an Airstream 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, Airstream Rally."
- 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.

Guidelines for Rallies & Meetings

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.



Airstreams are special but people make a rally.



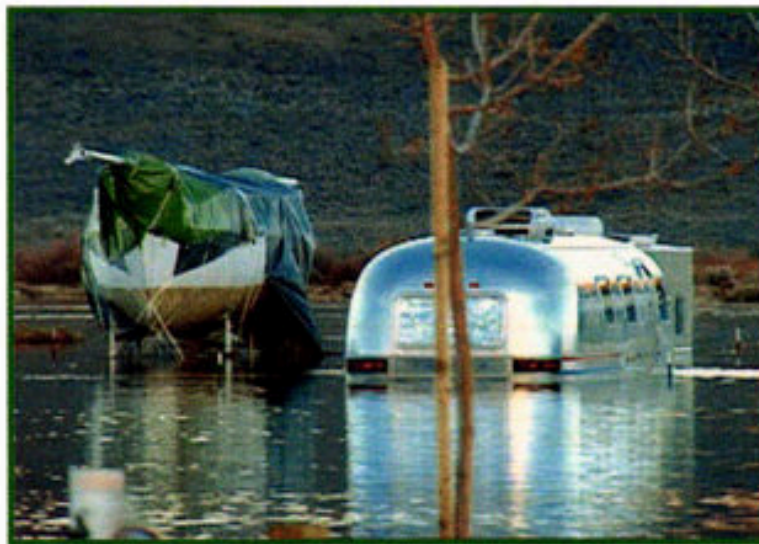
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Never give in, never give in, never; never; never; never - in nothing, great or small, large or petty - never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.
 - *Winston Churchill*



January 2006								
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		2 Earl & Elaine Duesel		3	4	5	6	7
8		9		10	11	12	13 Charles & Beth Petrie	14
15		16 Howard W. Knight Jeri Ingallinera		17	18 Jane Sanders Dan Vrosin	19 Carmella Santos	20 Jerry & Fran Ingallinera	21
22		23 Annette Wilson		24 Lianne Ruff	25 Joseph Tebraut	26	27 Lukas Soucy	28
29		30 Rita Tebraut		31 Linwood E. Lovell Raymond Lemare				

February 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Leonard E. & Dorothy E. Lowell Susan Heaman	2	3 Ray & Mary Ellen Baker	4 John Baker
5 Richard Ordik	6	7	8	9 Bill Perotto	10 Pat Broganovic	11
12	13 David Leavison	14 Francis & Roseann Eckels Howard E. Nyein & Denise A. Van Horn	15 Bill & Lynn Perotto	16 Leta Clark	17	18 Patricia Lines
19 Richard & Anita Link	20 Lynn Brachwal	21 Michael Sasuda	22	23 Beth Carr	24	25 Val Casarin
26	27 Sandy Gould	28				

Birthdays Anniversaries

March 2006								
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Doris Merv Clark Bump Linda Sherman Linda Sherman Linda Sherman	2	3	4 Anthony & Dorothy Sherman
5	6 Dea Holiday Juanda Pearets	7	8 Lidia Rosenback	9	10	11 Sandy Eglise		
12	13	14	15 Jessie Gould	16	17 Clarence & Jessie Gould Eddie Curren Leida Morfe Rhona Fuller	18		
19	20	21 Frances Simmons Roger Crooked	22 Kim Terry Ruth Crockett	23 Claude Boucher Leland Bradley Rich Walbridge	24	25 Stephen Kelly		
26	27	28 Imani Zib	29	30 Alan Beardsley Arthur Sherman Francis Estels	31			

April 2006

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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May 2006						
Birthdays	Anniversaries					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bard Fuller	2	3	4	5 John & Serafina Bacher William O'Donald	6
7	8	9	10 David & Pat Riska	11 Joan Lacey	12	13
14	15 Shirley	16	17 Raymond Richard	18	19 Rob & Kim Terry	20
21	22 Molly Cheloury Valerie Hoffman	23 Pat Riska	24	25	26 Clare & Patricia Linn Pat Wilkins Richard & Kathleen Kuperman Ted & Lois Price	27
28	29 Joceline Howard Ron Edmondson	30	31 Michael & Sandy Sasula William & Jeannette O'Donald			

June 2006						
■ Birthdays		■ Anniversaries				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Fred & Dale McColtrick	2	3 Sebastian Prestoso William & Lillian Herpich
4 Joe Ribeiro Richard Jackson	5 Robert & Doreen Fuller	6	7	8 Russ & Rhona Fuller	9	10
11	12	13	14 Frederick Bonnes	15 Frank & Patsy Guttman	16 David & Valerie Hoffman Joe Sparks	17 Jan & Corinne Burnham Richard & Rosalie Dodd
18 Franklin & Jane Sanders Joe & Carmella Santos	19 Charles & Sharon Henschel	20 Pete Soule Russ Fuller	21	22	23 Philip Simmons	24 Leand & Clare Bradley Robert & Arne Wirth
25 Bob & Joan Landry	26	27	28 Frank Gubman Isauren Eckels	29	30 Ibels & Lyda Rosenbeck Sebastian & Juana Pestevio	

July 2006

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Jim Burnham
2 Sally Kerr Val & Aili Galaryn	3 Jim & Angela Tauras Ted Frico	4 Charlie & Jeanne Wilson	5 Kathleen Kustman	6 Briden & Pat Brosnahan Cecilia Lemaire Dale McGonick	7 Joe & Sarah Ribeiro	8
9	10	11	12	13 Stephen & Carol Kelly	14 Dick & Eileen Bartram Earl Duesel	15 Rosalee Hoffo
16	17	18	19 Rob Teahy	20	21 Carol Kelly	22 Hannah Thompson
23 Claire Lines Richard Hoffo	24	25	26 Andy Green Luis Fico Raymond & Cecilia Lemaire	27	28 John Boardley	29 Kathy Fidler
30 Dorothy O'Connell	31					

August 2006

■ Birthdays
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Robert Fuller	2 Jeff & Lynn Blackwell	3	4 Ally Carlson	5 Greg Miller Steve Festerlo
6 Doreen Fuller J. Rich Clout	7	8 Fried Alcott/Dora Jerrina Wilson	9 Steve, Edmondson	10 Howard H. & Carolyn L. Knight	11 Adria Link	12
13	14	15 Starrison Jackson	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Walter & Dee Holiday	23 Fadi Galtman	24 Bee Thompson	25 Harris Lytton	26
27 Wanda Ruhl	28 Ad Hill	29 Art & Carol Hill Gary A. Lehmann Richard Kusterman	30 Claude Eglise	31		

September 2006

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Jane Felt	5 Deborah Onorato	6 Bob & Helen Sandak Richard & Kathy Griffin Sharon Henschel	7 Wayne & Linda Moore	8 Wajda Moore	9 Richard & Maryann Jackson
10	11 Carol L. Knight Joseph & Carol Potter Wayne & Susan Ruffy	12	13 Kathy Griffin	14 Dan Durska	15 Paul & Judy Good	16
17	18	19 David Johnson	20	21	22	23 Mark & Mame Lupien
24 Rich & Dotie Walbridge	25 Jim Taurus	26	27 Michael Lutz	28 Michael & Lianne Ruffy	29 Bob Butler	30

October 2006						
Birthdays	Anniversaries					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bob & Margaret Thompson John Zito	Bard & Kathy Fisher Dan & Karen Outh John & Inez Zito		Fran & Barbara	Debra & Donal	Steve & Pat Pezoreto William Hargus
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mark Lupton	Sandra Becker	Pete & Laurie Soney Raymond & Cynthia Reichard		Carol Hall Dick Egan Hale Rosefeld		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
David & Susan Johnson	Roger & Ruth Crockett	Brian Birsanahan				Susan Ruff
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		David Hoffman	Mark & Annette Wilson		Bob Landry Lillian Hargus Michael Ruff	
29	30	31				
Fred Heveman						

December 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lynn Fajardo Rebecca Loois	2
3 Jan Heller	4	5	6 Barbara Shea	7	8	9 Craig Porter
10 Susan Johnson	11	12	13 Dorothy E. Lovell	14	15	16
17 Greg & Jan Miller	18 Jeanette O'Donnell	19	20	21	22 Pat Larson	23 Michael & Deborah Operato
24	25	26 Philip & Frances Simmons	27 Lynn Larson	28 Fred & Susan Hereman	29	30
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Birthdays Anniversaries

January 2007

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Earl & Elaine Dussel	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Charles & Beth Petrie
14	15	16 Howard H. Knight Jerr Ingallsma	17	18 Jane Sanders Mark Wilson	19 Carmella Santos	20 Jerry & Fran Ingalliera
21	22	23 Annette Wilson	24 Liane Ruß	25 Joseph Tresaut	26	27 Laurie Souto
28	29 Rita Tresaut	30 Linwood E. Lovell Reinold Lemare	31			

Supplies

Sandy Sasuta, our Treasurer, maintains a supply of many of the following items. If you wish to purchase any of these, please contact Sandy. Prices are subject to change and items marked with an asterisk (*) will have shipping charges added to the price.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>Badges & Holders</u>	
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<u>Apparel</u>	
Berets (Polyester)	7.50
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Ties: WBCCI Red or Blue	16.00
Womans Red Tie	20.00
<u>Books</u>	
WBCCI Club Caravan Handbook	3.50
Additional Charter Oak Directory	6.00
Decals:	
Car Decals with ½" Numbers	1.50/set
WBCCI Decal & Trailer Number See Coupon In Blue Beret (Please order directly from Headquarters)	
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United States 3' x 5'	25.00*
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Canada 3x5	22.50*
WBCCI Flag 3x5	30.00*
Blue Star 4" for Past President Flag	5.25
(Indicates two past presidents from the same family)	
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Charter Oak Patch (previous)	2.25
Charter Oak Patch (new design)	2.25
3" WBCCI Jacket Patch	4.25
Charter Oak Pin	1.00
<u>Pennants</u>	
Past President Pennant	11.00

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