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# Charter Oak Chatter



The WBCCI Airstream RV Association  
February, 2007



On line at [www.wbcci1.org](http://www.wbcci1.org)

## Upcoming Events

### March Dinner Rally

March 4, 2007

Dakota Rocky Hill

Hosted by Bob and Jean Landry

### April Dinner Rally

April 4, 2007

Marco Polo Restaurant

Hosted by

Jerry and Fran Ingallinera

### May Rally and Business Meeting

May 4 - 6, 2007

Charlie Brown Campground

Hosted by

Raymond and Cynthia Richard  
Brian and Pat Brosnahan



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Where's Winter?

As I write this, it is the middle of January and the weather has been great! We could have gone camping most of the weekends this winter. Who knew?? I am sure before all is said and done we will be visited by Old Man Winter. But with each passing day we get closer to our camping season and the activities that go with it.

In the meantime we still have a couple of Dinner Rallies to attend. March 4, Bob and Jean Landry will host a dinner rally at Dakotas in Rocky Hill. And on April 4, we will meet at the Marco Polo in East Hartford with Jerry and Fran Ingallinera as our hosts. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend these events. With so many of our members away for the winter months it is nice if those of us who are home support these rallies and the members who host them.

The RV show was a great success. Thanks to Jerry Ingallinera and his gift for gab all of the volunteers were able to get in free. Valenti Motors was happy to see the representation from the club. Vicky (sorry I did not get her last name) who is a Manager of Production at Airstream was also there and was very informative. Thanks to Jerry Ingallinera, Fred McGoldrick and Brian Brosnahan for helping me man the booth and promote the Club. We need to make sure that people who own Airstreams are familiar with the club and want to participate

**President's Message Continued**

Also keep in mind that the Region One Rally will be held August 9-12 at the Bondville Fairgrounds in Bondville, VT.

The February Dinner Rally hosted by Pete and Laurie Soucy was a big success. There were 32 people in attendance, which is great for this time of the year. Thanks to Pete and Laurie for hosting this event.

As I end this message it is the middle of February and Winter has truly arrived. We have had a major winter storm and it is cold! But I keep thinking about our upcoming camping season! Take care and stay warm. MaryEllen and I hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming events.

Ray Moniz  
President

**THOUGHTS AND CARES**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers as they recover:

- Leland Bradley
- Corrinne Burnham
- Rip Nelson
- Laurie Soucy
- Lianne Ruty



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This article is reprinted from the Detroit Free Press

Futuristic cars and trucks are unveiled each year at the North American International Auto Show, but **Ford Motor Co.** designer Freeman Thomas said his company has a concept vehicle this year that should strike both a visual and emotional chord with the public. Ford will debut the Ford Airstream concept in Detroit today. It is inspired by the iconic aluminum-skinned trailers of **Airstream**, a company that has become a symbol of travel on U.S. highways and byways. The Ford Airstream has a "story to tell," said Thomas, Ford's director for North American strategic design.

"We build a lot of concept vehicles," Thomas said. "This one has some magic involved in it. ... It's about the American road. It's about the journey." Ford designers approached Airstream at last year's auto show about working together on a concept vehicle. Airstream, based in Jackson Center, Ohio, has a colorful and storied history.

Wallace Merle Byam, who started Airstream in 1931, used aircraft construction methods to build a sturdy, lightweight trailer. By the 1950s and '60s, Airstream trailers had become a common sight on roads and at campgrounds.

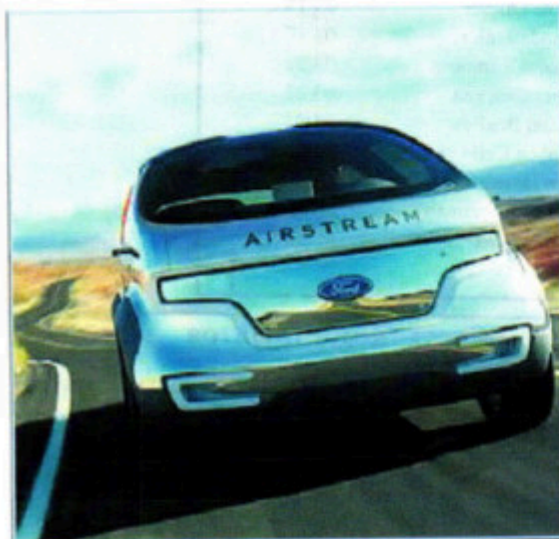
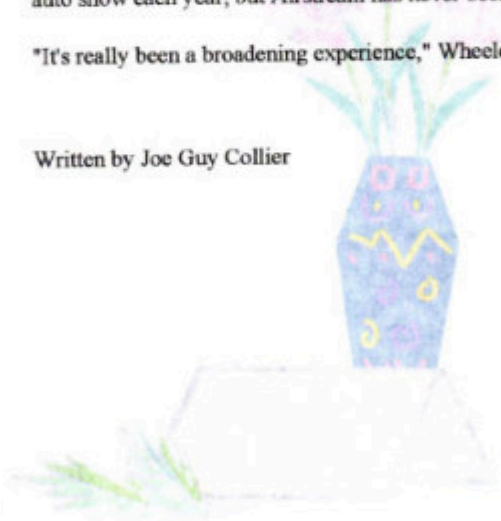
The Henry Ford in Dearborn has an Airstream on display, NASA used Airstreams to sequester astronauts when they returned from the moon and actor Matthew McConaughey traveled cross-country in an Airstream to promote his movie "Sahara." Ford wanted to capture the Airstream mystique while also pushing the pioneering spirit into the future, Thomas said. In addition to Airstreams, Ford designers also were inspired by images from Stanley Kubrick's film "2001: A Space Odyssey." "America is all about these great expanses of space," Thomas said. "There's an optimism that's still alive in America."

The Ford Airstream exterior has reflective silver paint, ceremonial rivets and windows trimmed in orange. The interior features lounge-like seating with a 360-degree cylindrical screen that can display video feeds, turn into a lava lamp or become a virtual fire. A long door on one side opens upward to provide a picture window to the world. Travelers are meant to park in a scenic spot, kick back, relax and enjoy the view, Thomas said.

The Ford Airstream is powered by a plug-in hydrogen hybrid fuel-cell system borrowed from an experimental Ford vehicle now in test phase. Ford has no plans at this time to build the Ford Airstream, but everything in the vehicle is based on viable technology, Thomas said. "We're showing the media and the public a glimpse into a crystal ball that is a real crystal ball," Thomas said. Bob Wheeler, Airstream president and chief executive officer, said his company was pleased to work on the concept with Ford Airstream executives and designers visit the Detroit auto show each year, but Airstream has never been actively involved in a concept.

"It's really been a broadening experience," Wheeler said.

Written by Joe Guy Collier



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Susan Newman	02/01
John Bachar	02/04
Richard Griffin	02/05
Bill Perlotto	02/09
Pat Brosnahan	02/10
David Levinson	02/13
Gene Hickey	02/13
Leila Clark	02/16
Lynn Blackwell	02/20
Michael Sasuta	02/21
Michael Haggerty	02/22
Betty Clark	02/23
Val Galasyn	02/25
Sandi Gould	02/27

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Linwood and Dorothy Lowell	02/01
Ray and MaryEllen Moniz	02/03
Paul Williams & Jane Ferri	02/10
Donal and Amanda Collimore	02/14
Francis and Maureen Eckels	02/14
Bill and Lynn Perlotto	02/14
Michael and Adria Link	02/15
Ron and Sharon O'Connor	02/25

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

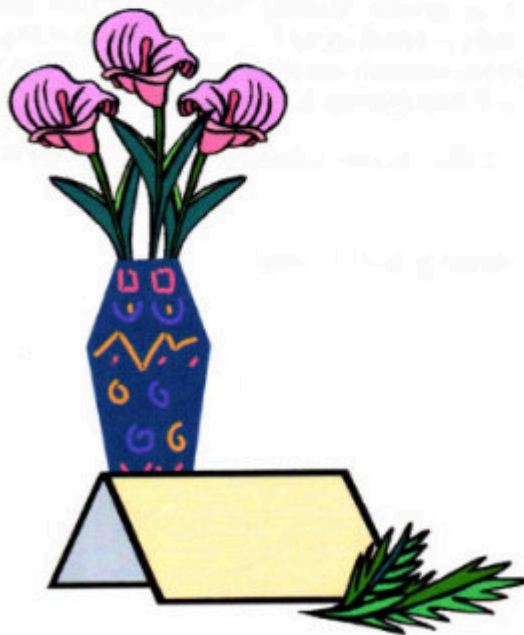
MaryEllen Moniz	03/01
Carolyn Barrett	03/01
Lauara Edmondson	03/01
Corrine Burnham	03/01
Juanita Pestretto	03/06
Lydia Rosenbeck	03/08
Sandy Eglise	03/11
Rosalie Jefferson	03/12
Jessie Gould	03/15
Elaine Duesel	03/17
Rhonda Fuller	03/17
Frances Simmons	03/21
Roger Crockett	03/21
Leland Bradley	03/23
Stephen Kelly	03/25
Alan Beardsley	03/30
Anthony Sherman	03/30
Francis Eckels	03/30

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Anthony and Dorothy Sherman	03/04
Clarence and Jessie Gould	03/17

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

In the list of events for the year which was in the December Chatter please add the following: Go'in to the Fair at the Huddam Neck Fairgrounds held on Labor Day Weekend, Hosted by Wayne and Susan Ruty and Mike and Lianne Ruty. This is a great rally so make your plans to attend.



# March Munch

**Sunday, March 4, 2007**  
12:30-3:30



**Dakota** of Rocky Hill  
1489 Silas Deane Highway  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067  
Telephone: 860-257-7752



**Luscious Buffet Brunch \$23.00 per person**  
**\$8.65 (kids 3-10)**

### **Directions to Dakota:**

**From the Hartford Area:**

**Take Exit 24 off I-91 South, take a right off the exit, go under the highway, take a right into the parking lot (Dakota is behind On the Border Restaurant)**

**From the New Haven Area:**

**Take Exit 24 off I-91 North, go straight across into the parking lot (Dakota is behind On the Border Restaurant)**

### **Send Check Payable To:**

**Jean Landry**  
**186 Riley Mountain Road**  
**Coventry, Ct 06238**  
**No Later Than**  
**February 28, 2007**







Come join us on:

Sunday, April 1, 2007 @11 AM

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Please respond by:  
March 26, 2007

Fran Ingallinera  
210 Colby Drive  
East Hartford, CT 06108  
860 289-9149

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



May 4 - 6, 2007  
Charlie Brown Campground  
98 Chapin Rd - Rt 198  
Eastford, Connecticut

**CHARTER OAK CT UNIT  
RALLY  
RALLY AND BUSINESS  
MEETING**

Hosted by:  
Raymond and Cynthia Richard  
Brian and Pat Brosnahan

Please join us for the first rally of the year and the Spring Business meeting. We plan to have a pot luck dinner on Friday night. Please bring your favorite main or side dish to share. Salad, dessert and coffee/tea will be provided.

On Saturday we will have an old fashioned hot dog and bean supper, followed by an auction to benefit the club, allowing one man's junk to become another's treasure. So bring any item that you do not want and our Auctioneer extraordinaire, Ted Price, will help us get rid of items we no longer need and at the same time benefit the club.

- FRIDAY: Arrive after 1 pm (campground charges a fee for arrivals before 1 pm)
  - 4 PM Happy Hour - Come and bring a snack to share
  - 6 PM Pot Luck Dinner - Please bring a main or side dish
  - 8:30 PM Join us for Fire and Ice (Campfire and ice cream)
- SATURDAY
  - 8 AM Breakfast - The day is free to do whatever you wish
  - 4 PM Happy Hour
  - 6 PM Old Fashion Hot Dog and Bean Supper
  - 8 PM Auction to benefit Club - Ice Cream
- SUNDAY
  - 8 AM Breakfast

Directions: From Jet of I-84 and Rt 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 I-395 take exit 97 West on Rte 44 to 198, South 1 mile to campground on left. Phone 877-974-0142

Camping Fees \$33.75 per night for electric, water, cable TV and gray water chambers where available, as gray water may not run onto the ground  
Rally Fee: \$15.00 per adult Children: \$5.00 PETS on leash are welcome.

The campground has requested that we give them a confirmation of the number of sites we will use 30 days in advance. Please have your reservations in by April 3, 2007.

Send to Raymond Richard, P O Box 41, Moodus, CT 06469 Telephone 860-873-1973  
Email: raycynrich1@aol.com

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER/MH Size \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of nights @ \$33.75 per night \_\_\_\_\_ Pot luck dish \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of adults @ \$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of children @ \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

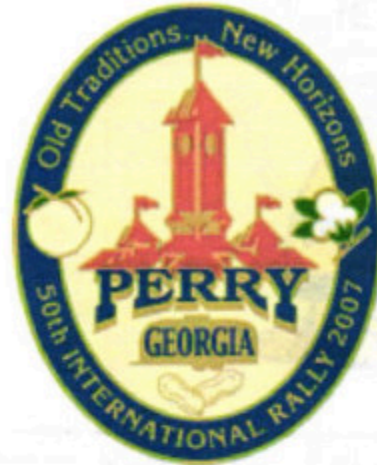
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**March, 2007**

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## Upcoming Events

### April Dinner Rally

April 1, 2007

Marco Polo Restaurant

Hosted by Jerry and Fran  
Ingallinera

### May Rally and Business Meeting

May 4 - 6, 2007

Business Meeting at 1 pm

Charlie Brown Campground

Hosted by  
 Raymond and Cynthia Richard  
 Brian and Pat Brosnahan

### Thanksgiving in June

June 1-3, 2007

Hinsdale Campground

Hosted by Ray and MaryEllen Moniz  
 and  
 Pete and Laurie Soucy



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month we were asking where winter was. Well, now we know. Mother Nature may have been late arriving, but she has certainly put on a show. But March is half over and before we know it we will be pulling out the Airstreams and cleaning the winter grunge off of them and hitting the road. Mary Ellen and I can't wait.

We have some great events coming up. Now is a good time to take a few minutes to look over the schedule of events that was printed in the December Chatter and is also in the Directory and start making plans to attend.

The first camping rally is our Spring Business Meeting held May 4-6. It is especially important that you plan to attend the rally as we meet to discuss the club's business. The business meeting will be held on Saturday, at 1 pm.

Then June 1-2 Mary Ellen and I and Pete and Laurie Soucy will be hosting Thanksgiving in June. This rally will be at the Hinsdale Campground in Hinsdale, New Hampshire. It's going to be great fun, so plan to attend.

I wanted to thank Rich Kushman and Sandy Sasuta for another great job on the Directory. Rich and Sandy always do a great job and this year was once again no exception.

The March Luncheon was well attended with 29 people enjoying the brunch at Dakotas in Rocky Hill. Thanks to Bob and Jean Landry for hosting.

Also thanks to Ray Richard, our 2nd VP, for stepping in to represent the club at the International Rally in Perry, GA. I will not be able to attend so, "back-up" Ray has graciously said he would. It will be good practice.

Take care and we will see you down the road real soon!

Ray Moniz, President



**REGION ONE LUNCHEON  
AT PERRY, GEORGIA  
June 29, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

Angelina's Italian Restaurant

\$15.00 per person

Send reservations to  
bob9581@hughes.net

More information to follow

**THOUGHTS AND CARES**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers as they recover:

Claire Lines  
Jim Burnham



Our thoughts go out to Bud and Jesse Gould who lost their dog and best pal, Pugsley. Pugsley was 21 years old and was well known to the COCU members



**CORRECTION FROM THE EDITOR**

Please make a note that the date for the April Luncheon is April 1st not the 4th as stated on the list of events in the February Chatter. The date is correct on the flyer.

The time for the business meeting at the May Rally will be 1 pm at the Charlie Brown Campground. Please make note of this if you plan to attend the meeting.

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### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Cynthia Richard	04/03
Eileen Bartram	04/09
Karen Olah	04/10
Robert 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
Franklin Sanders	04/24
Pam Pestretto	04/24
Charles Henschel	04/27
Charles Petrier	04/29
Joseph Potter	04/29



### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Bette Lou Pease	04/07
Bob and Carolyn Barrett	04/11



### March Munchers Make Merry

Airstreamers throughout the state of Connecticut gathered at the Dakota restaurant in Rocky Hill on Sunday afternoon, March 4th to take part in the second COCU dinner meeting of 2007. When everyone was seated, a head count revealed a group of twenty-nine happy, smiling faces. We were pleased to welcome Sean and Michael, grandsons of Fran and Jerry Ingalinerra as well as Associate members Bard and Kathy Fuller. Although members of the Cape Cod Unit, Bard and Kathy have earned many points for being "frequent attendees". Another welcome face was that of Leila Clark. Although Leila no longer tows a trailer, we are glad she strives to make our dinner meetings. The Dakota restaurant is a rather unique establishment - it reminds me a large hunting lodge. Right near the door stood a very large bear (stuffed, of course) which reached the height of eight feet or so. Mounted heads of deer, antelope and mountain goats were on display in the various rooms of the restaurant. The meal of the day consisted of a LARGE brunch. Roast beef, ham, sausages, bacon, omelets, Belgian waffles, pies, cakes, cookies and even jelly beans just to name a few of the items on the menu. Regardless of one's particular desire, there was something for everyone. I'm quite certain no-one went away hungry. Many thanks to Bob and Jean Landry for hosting this dinner meeting. Everything ran like clock-work thanks to the efforts of our hosts.

Bob Sandall

## MEMBER PROFILE

### CHARLIE AND JEANNE WILSON

When Charlie and Jeanne Wilson purchased their first Airstream in 1997, one of the first things they did was join WBCCI. They had a motorhome and wanted to get a trailer. They had owned an Argosy in the early 70's and remembered how well it towed. Although no one in their family had ever owned an Airstream they were drawn back to that aero dynamical shape that makes such a statement, easy towing and WBCCI. In all they have owned three Airstreams, a 34 foot, a 19 foot and now have a 25 foot.

They have enjoyed their association with WBCCI and the Charter Oak Club. They especially enjoy all the wonderful friends they have made and the club activities.

Charlie has served as President. They have lead several caravans, the latest one was last year to the Amish Country.

They have traveled extensively in their Airstreams. They participated in the Quebec caravan, Cajun caravan and the Yellowstone Trail caravan. One of their most memorable times in their Airstream was having their trailer on the same site as Custer's last stand. They enjoyed Rapid City for the availability of all the historic places. And the Canadian Rockies in their opinion were probably the most beautiful.

Their travels have included four Internationals and many Regionals. The best Regional was Woodstock, which they felt was even better than the Internationals.

Charlie retired after 20 years in the insurance industry. He and Jeanne started their own company. They sold the company in 1988 and Charlie worked with the new company for several years until retiring.

Although they grew up in the same neighborhood in NYC they did not date until Charlie started attending Fordham University. When he graduated, they married on July 4th. Charlie was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army and Jeanne became a military wife. After his Army tour ended in 1963 they settled in Danbury. They have two child Brian and Dawn and two grandchildren, who all live in Connecticut.



What do COCU members do in the winter time?



COCU members Cynthia and Ray Richard and Dale and Fred McGoldrick, suited up and ready to ride ATVs on their recent trip to Hawaii.



Eileen Bartrum plays with the Travelers Rest Trio



Sandy Sasuta enjoys the Stepplechase activities in her flamingo hat.



Dick Bartrum, Lois Price, Sandy and Mike Sasuta enjoy lunch at the Snack Shack at Traveler's Rest.



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*No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_*



May 4 - 6, 2007  
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Eastford, Connecticut

**CHARTER OAK CT UNIT  
RALLY  
RALLY AND BUSINESS  
MEETING**

Hosted by:  
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Brian and Pat Brosnahan

Please join us for the first rally of the year and the Spring Business meeting. We plan to have a pot luck dinner on Friday night. Please bring your favorite main or side dish to share. Salad, dessert and coffee/tea will be provided.

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- FRIDAY: Arrive after 1 pm (campground charges a fee for arrivals before 1 pm)  
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6 PM Pot Luck Dinner - Please bring a main or side dish  
8:30 PM Join us for Fire and Ice (Campfire and ice cream)
- SATURDAY 8 AM Breakfast - The day is free to do whatever you wish  
4 PM Happy Hour  
6 PM Old Fashion Hot Dog and Bean Supper  
8 PM Auction to benefit Club - Ice Cream
- SUNDAY 8 AM Breakfast

Directions: From Jct of I-84 and Rt 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 I-395 take exit 97 West on Rte 44 to 198, South 1 mile to campground on left. Phone 877-974-0142

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Email: raycynrich1@aol.com

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER/MH Size \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of nights @ \$33.75 per night \_\_\_\_\_ Pot luck dish \_\_\_\_\_

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**Charter Oak Connecticut Unit's Fall Caravan to the  
 Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugar Creek, Ohio  
 September 19 thru September 29  
 this time period includes the caravan and rally**



NAME .....  
 WBCCI Number .....  
 ADDRESS .....  
 CITY .....  
 PHONE .....  
 ADULTS ..... CHILDREN .....

Join the Caravan on Wednesday Sept 19 at the Tri-State Campground \$100.00 a Couple .....  
 Join the Caravan on Thursday Sept 20 at the Penn Wood Campground \$70.00 a Couple .....

Please note: Participates of the Fall Caravan must also register directly with the Swiss Festival National Rally using the Coupon on the back of this page

Our Caravan will have two rendezvous locations for your convenience, first Wednesday September 19 at the Tri-State Campground in Matamoras, PA Or you may choose to join the Caravan on Thursday September 20 at the Penn Wood Campground in Limestone, PA



Our Caravan will include:

- Campground Fees
- One Breakfast
- Amish Restaurant Dinner
- A Trip to the Longaberger Basket Factory
- Happy Hour Gatherings every Afternoon

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# Swiss Festival National Rally

SUGARCREEK, OHIO  
SEPT. 22 - SEPT. 29, 2007

**Hosted by Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit for 45 Years**



**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED RALLY!** Park at Winklepleck Grove for 9 days of fun, excitement and new things to do. You will be provided with water, electric, nightly entertainment, and a wide choice of tours. Enjoy a game of golf at the 18 hole course adjacent to the park. Visit the many gift, Antique and craft shops, and enjoy a delicious home cooked Amish dinner at a nearby restaurant.

**A DAY IN THE PARK** will feature a hobby show, golf and horseshoe tournaments, homemade ice cream, a ham and bean sapper cooked over an open fire. Enjoy fresh popped popcorn daily. September 28th and September 29th shuttle buses will take you to downtown Sugarcreek for the festival festivities.

**AREA INFORMATION**

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**Rally Activities**

- Church Services
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- Hobby Show
- Golf
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- Bean Dinner
- Ice Cream
- Amish Dinners
- Door Prizes

**Swiss Activities**

- Parades
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- Polka Bands
- Yodeling
- Wrestling
- Steinstoss
- Alphorn Blowing
- Costumes
- Food
- Cheese

## Swiss Festival National Rally

SUGARCREEK, OHIO SEPTEMBER 22 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2007  
*Hosted by Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ WBCC# \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ 5th Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Region Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handicapped? (Dr.'s slip, please) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hobby Show \_\_\_\_\_ Golf \_\_\_\_\_ Horseshoe \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY FEE:** \$136.00 for 2 Persons, \$111.00 for single, \$91.00 for extra adult. No charge for children under 18.

**REGISTER BY APRIL 1 AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL DRAWING.**

**CANCELLATIONS:** 10% Service Charge prior to August 31. After September 1 Refunds at Discretion of Chairman.

**PARKING:** Starts at 8:00 a.m. September 22, no early parking. Except caravans of 5 or more may park 1 day early on Friday, September 21, 2007 until 3:30 pm. Reservations guarantee parking.

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**ENCLOSE SASE FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**

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(note: there is NO early or late parking)

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Bondville, Vermont

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- ⇒ Unit camping tales competition
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- ⇒ Limited electricity ±3amps (bring an extra cord)
- ⇒ Water (bring extra hose, some runs will be long)
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Area attractions, remember Wally went to different areas to explore and visit local areas

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- ⇒ Vermont Artisans
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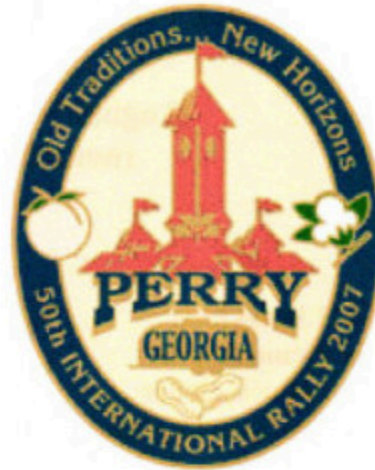
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## Upcoming Events

### *May Rally and Business Meeting*

**May 4 - 6, 2007**

**Business Meeting**

**Saturday May 5 at 1 pm**

**Charlie Brown Campground**

**Hosted by**

**Raymond and Cynthia Richard  
Brian and Pat Brosnahan**

### *Thanksgiving in June*

**June 1-3, 2007**

**Hinsdale Campground**

**Hosted by Ray and MaryEllen Moniz  
and**

**Pete and Laurie Soucy**

### *International Rally*

**Perry, GA**

**June 28- July 4, 2007**

### *Region One Rally*

**Bondville, VT**

**August 9-12, 2007**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MaryEllen and I are looking forward to the first camping rally of the season. It will be held at the Charlie Brown Campground on May 4 - 6, 2007. That is a pretty area of our state and a lot of you have camped at Charlie Brown over the years. There are many things and see and do in that area. It is going to be great just to be out in our Airstreams and gather with our good friends for the weekend.

Don't forget we will have an auction on Saturday night to benefit the club. So bring any unwanted items you have to be auctioned off by our own Ted Price. Remember one man's junk is surely another man's treasure.

Our April Luncheon was hosted by Fran and Jerry Ingallinera at the Marco Polo Restaurant in East Hartford. It was enjoyed by 24 members. The food was good and the company even better. Jerry was very entertaining, as always. It was nice to see Phil and Fran Simmons back from their winter sojourn.

At our **upcoming business meeting, which will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 1 pm**, COCU has a very important decision to make, which will affect our unit and our club. With Thor Industries' decision to stop manufacturing Class A Airstream motorhomes, the club is faced with a decision; whether to allow a Class-A motorhome manufactured by the Four Winds International Division of Thor Industries, Inc. into WBCCI. Our Region One President, Bob Thompson's comments on this subject, as well as the motion form are printed on pages 5 and 6 of this Chatter. I urge to read both carefully prior to the business meeting, in order to decide your position on this matter. It is important that as many of our members as possible attend the May Business Meeting and participate in the open discussion and vote on this very important issue.

The International Rally will held in Perry, GA this year. We have several members who will be attending. Ray Richard will represent the COCU in my absence.

If you plan to attend the Region One Rally in August, please send in your registration with a check. The committee always needs money to fund up front expenses.

Take care and we hope to see all you in May.

Ray Moniz - President



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CHARTER OAK CHATTER

**REGION ONE LUNCHEON AT  
PERRY, GEORGIA**

**June 29, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

Angelina's Italian Restaurant

\$15.00 per person

Send reservations to

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**THOUGHTS AND CARES**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers as they recover:

Please remember Pat and Claire Lines. It is Pat that is recovering from a stroke and Claire is her caregiver.



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**FOR THE MAY RALLY**

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**BUSINESS MEETING**

**SATURDAY MAY 5, 2007**

**1 PM**

**CHARLIE BROWN CAMPGROUND**



**MAY  
BIRTHDAYS**

Bard Fuller	05/01
Jean Landry	05/11
Gregory Burns	05/15
Lorraine Boylan	05/15
Raymond Richard	05/17
Carmine Mignone	05/21
BoMolly Cherouny	05/21
Pat Riiska	05/23
Paul Williams	05/26
Ron Edmondson	05/29
Franklin Sanders	05/24



**MAY  
ANNIVERSARIES**

David and Pat Riiska	05/10
Rob and Kim Terry	05/19
Rich and Kathy Kushman	05/26
Ted and Lois Price	05/26
Mike and Sandy Sasuta	05/31



**Thanks to Charlie Wilson for submitting this picture. This Airstream belongs to a State Park seasonal worker in Florida. Guess he has two green thumbs!**

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Dick and Eileen Bartrum

Our members profiled this month have been COCU members for twenty years. Dick and Eileen Bartrum joined the club in 1987 after purchasing their first Airstream in December of 1986.

Prior to that they had owned another brand of trailer, which they bought new in 1984. When they married in 1984 they took an extended honeymoon with their new trailer. They traveled across the country and back for five weeks. The second major trip was in 1986. By the time they finished that trip, their SOB was falling apart at the seams. Eileen suggest getting an Airstream, based on the fact that Airstreams are known to stand up to heavy travel use. So in December of 1986, they purchased a new 1987 Airstream trailer.

Their first event was the Installation Rally in 1987, hosted by Bill and Lill Herpich. They went out of their way to make Dick and Eileen feel welcome. Thanks to Bill and Lill, they were hooked. So hooked that they continue to be active members and will take delivery of the seventh Airstream trailer in April, 2007.

They enjoyed the people in COCU and quickly became involved in the club's activities. Both have served as President of our unit, Dick in 1993 and Eileen in 1995. In addition, Dick became Region One Vice President in 1996 and served as Region One President 2000-2002. He was International Treasurer in 2004/2005.

They have attended 15 International Rallies and 17 Region One Rallies.

Eileen has always been very generous with her musical talents, sharing them at many unit, Region and International Rallies. Even at Traveler's Rest as part of the TR Trio. Many members will remember the duo, "Pray and Play" at the Sunday services with the Rev. Jim Edmondson and Eileen, at unit and region rallies.

Airstreaming is a family affair. Dick and Eileen's daughter and her husband, Fred and their five children are also members of COCU. They joined in 1985 after purchasing a 1979 29 foot Airstream. They are gradually refurbishing their trailer inside and out. In addition to Susan and Fred, many of us have met Eileen's mother, Olive, at rallies. While not a member, Olive loves to attend the rallies and she is always a welcome guest.

Dick and Eileen agree that "While the Airstream brand is what brought us together with the club, it is the friends that we have made that keep us in the Charter Oak Ct Unit of WBCCI".

They are both retired. Dick was a business owner and Eileen is a semi-retired Suzuki piano teacher. They have 8 children, 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A big thanks goes out to Dick and Eileen for their involvement and commitment to our Club.



## REGION 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON CLASS-A MOTORHOME ISSUE

On Saturday, June 30, 2007, the annual Delegates Meeting of WBCCI will be held in Perry, GA. Unit Presidents will receive an Agenda with copies of motions to be presented to the Delegates Meeting during April. This report provides background on the Class A motorhome motion to be brought forward at the Delegates Meeting. It is urgent that each unit's members understand the issue and provide appropriate direction to their delegate with respect to action at the Delegates Meeting.

In October 2007, the International President, Don Shafer, formed a special Class-A Motorhome Study Committee with Dick Bartram as Chairman. This action was taken because the Airstream Company had announced that it was discontinuing manufacture of Class-A motorhomes and such action could have an impact on the Club's membership.

At the Mid-Winter IBT Meeting at Perry in January 2007, Dick Bartram presented the Study Committee's Report. Dick & Eileen Bartram, Don & Ann Shafer and Jerry & Marilyn Collins had attended the 2006 RVIA Exhibition in Louisville, and had reviewed the Four Winds and Damon product lines of Thor. The Report recommended amendment of the WBCCI Constitution to make owners of certain Four Winds or Damon Class-A motorhomes eligible for membership in WBCCI. The Report resulted in Motion "A" to be presented under New Business.

Motion "A" proposed to direct the Study Committee to develop a motion to be presented to the Delegates Meeting, to allow owners of six specific Class-A motorhomes manufactured by the Four Winds Division of Thor to be members of WBCCI. The motion was presented to the members of the IBT in an open meeting and discussion followed, both pro and con. The Region 1 President, Robert Thompson, moved to strike the motion and substitute a motion by which the IBT would initiate an amendment to the WBCCI Constitution to be presented to the Delegates Meeting in June 2007, to make owners of Class-A motorhomes manufactured by the Four Winds Division of Thor eligible for membership in WBCCI. This motion was passed 18-0 in favor of its substitution. The "new" main motion then passed 18-0 in favor of submitting it to the Delegates Meeting.

The above motion was later deemed "incomplete" by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman and sent back to the IBT, because the motion did not specify the specific Article(s) and Section(s) of the Constitution to be amended. As a result of this action, the International President called an Emergency IBT Meeting to address the situation.

The Emergency IBT meeting was conducted during the third week of March 2007 and a "new" Motion No. 1, with its rationale, was presented by the Region 12 President. Discussion followed by exchange of e-mail. The discussions included detailed rationales pro and con by some region presidents and by the International 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, who also questioned some of the data in the factual basis of the Rationale for the Motion. Those favoring the motion emphasized the problems long-time members face with maintenance of aging motorhomes, the social importance of keeping long-time members, and the potential costs of a shrinking membership. Those opposed to the motion expressed concern about undermining the "single-brand" nature of the club and, in that respect, permitting owners of used Four Winds motorhomes to be members; and also expressed concern that the IBT had not resolved requirements for "badging" (labeling units as, for example, "Airstream Edition") the membership eligibility of Four Winds motorhomes.

Electronic voting took place from Noon March 16<sup>th</sup> to Noon March 17<sup>th</sup>. The vote reported by the Secretary of the IBT was: 15 for, 2 against and 1 abstention (one member of the IBT could not be reached). Region 1 was recorded against the motion.

As the issue now stands, Delegates will be asked to address the issue at the Delegates Meeting on June 30, 2007 in Perry. Their decision will determine if owners of Four Winds motorhomes will or will not be admitted to membership in the club. And, of course, the Delegates can change, modify, or amend the motion at their pleasure or as guided by their units' preferences. An officer of Region 1 plans to attend the Spring Business Meeting of each U.S. unit in Region 1, and to respond to members' questions. The Motion, as adopted at the Emergency IBT Board Meeting, follows for your information.

Respectfully submitted, *Bob*

March 28, 2007

Robert E. Thompson II

Region 1 President

Bob Thompson, Region One President would like it noted that he does not agree with the rationale presented in the Motion on the following page.

## IBT MOTION FORM

Motion/Item No. 1      Date: March 17, 2007      Committee: Motor home Study      Special Emergency Board Vote

### WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

**I move that**

The WBCCI Constitution, Article VI, Titled "Qualifications of Members," Section 1, (page2) be amended after the words... "Airstream, Inc." and before the words "shall be" by the insertion of the following: **"OR A CLASS-A MOTORHOME MANUFACTURED BY THE FOUR WINDS INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF THOR INDUSTRIES, INC."**

**Article VI Section 1 would then read:**

An adult who owns a hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc. **OR A CLASS-A MOTORHOME MANUFACTURED BY THE FOUR WINDS INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF THOR INDUSTRIES, INC.**, shall be eligible for membership.

**AND**

The WBCCI Constitution, Article VI, Titled "Qualifications of Members," Section 2 B, (page2) be amended after the words... "recreational vehicle" and before the words " as defined in this Article" by striking of the following: **"MANUFACTURED BY AIRSTREAM, INC."**

**Article VI Section 2 B would then read:**

Ownership, except as otherwise provided herein, of a recreational vehicle as defined in this Article, and the payment of annual Unit and International dues to a Unit is prerequisite to retaining membership as a Regular Member.

**Rationale:**

WBCCI is facing a highly probable major decline in membership within the next 3 to 5 years and needs to begin to address this very critical issue now in a positive way. The largest part of the potential membership decline, over this period, will come from the Airstream Inc., decision to stop all production of Class-A motor homes. This is because our caravanning friends, who currently own Class-A motor homes and choose or need to continue to do so, represent approximately 20% of the Club membership, and they will be forced to leave our great Club, due to the lack of motorized product, unless we do something about it now. Not only are these members our friends, but also their volunteerism is a giant part of the life-blood of our organization. This is an issue about our friends being able to continue to be members and their tremendous value to our Club and in keeping it alive, not about product.

When the additional loss of the Class-A motor home members is combined with our "normal" yearly loss rate of -12% over 3 to 5 years this can result in a loss of -33% to -50% of overall membership in the club, crippling the organization. As the organization begins to shrink, dues will escalate sharply to make up for lost revenues, which in turn will most likely cause other members to leave the Club. The loss in member volunteers will mean the loss of most, if not all, large events such as International, Special Event, National and Region Rallies, as well as most Club caravans.

The acceptance of the Four Winds Class-A motor homes for WBCCI membership permits owners of these RV's to be a part and contribute to WBCCI as members, continuing to share their friendships and talents. Additionally, passage of this motion will allow those members that choose, as well as need, to own Class-A motor homes to remain members and help keep the vitality of our Club.

The words "manufactured by Airstream, Inc." are superfluous in Article VI of Section 2 B, as Section 1 of Article VI already provides the criteria for the manufacturer of eligible recreational vehicles. This also would make Section 2 consistent with Sections 3 and 4 of this same Article.

The WBCCI Constitution & Bylaws Committee recommends the issue of an "identifier," for the Four Winds Class-A motor homes, not be addressed in the WBCCI Constitution i.e. this motion, but in the Bylaws and Policy Section of the Blue Book, page 56.1. Therefore, upon passage of this motion the WBCCI International President will bring forward to the IBT for vote a motion addressing type, size and placement of this Four Winds Class-A motor home "identifier."

We also recognize that not all members desire to own a brand new motorized product, so acceptance of the motion will be for new, as well as used, Four Winds Class-A motor homes.

Adopted      Defeated      Amended      Referred      Postponed\*      Tabled\*\*      Withdrawn

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Thanksgiving in June, June 1 - 3  
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left at Thicket Hill Village



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 Handicapped? (Dr.'s slip, please) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hobby Show \_\_\_\_\_ Golf \_\_\_\_\_ Horseshoe \_\_\_\_\_

## Swiss Activities

- Parades
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- Polka Bands
- Yodeling
- Wrestling
- Steinstoss
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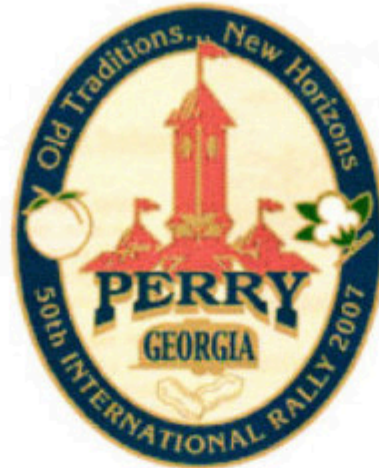


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## Upcoming Events

### *Thanksgiving in June*

June 1-3, 2007

Hinsdale Campground

Hosted by

Ray and MaryEllen Moniz

and

Pete and Laurie Soucy

### *International Rally*

Perry, GA

June 28- July 4, 2007

### *Region One Rally*

Bondville, VT

August 9-12, 2007

### *Go'in to the Country Fair Rally*

Haddam Neck Fair 2007

August 31 - September 3, 2007

Hosted by

Wayne and Susan Rutty

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung and the first camping rally of the year was a big success. Although the weather was cool, the friendships were warm and everyone had a great time. Thanks to our hosts Ray and Cynthia Richard and Brian and Pat Brosanhan.

We held our Spring Business meeting and of course the motorhome issue took center stage. Everyone has an opinion. But when all was said and done Charter Oak voted against the amendment as it stands. The club also voted Raymond Richard as our delegate and Mike Sasuta as our alternate delegate.

After the business meeting there was an auction to benefit the club. Through Ted Price's expert auctioneer skills and our generous members, we able to raise \$250 for the club's coffers. It was a fun time and gave us an opportunity to exchange "stuff."

We had two new members in attendance, Chuck and Lois Bronz from New York. The hosts presented them with a welcome basket.

We also passed the **Cents for Kids** jar. There was some money left over from the rally fees and the hosts donated it to the **Cents for Kids**. In total there were donations of over \$50 at this rally alone.

If you have not registered for the Region One Rally, please do so. They are expecting over 100 Airstreams from all over Region One. This rally will give you a chance to enjoy Airstreaming the way it used to be. It will be held in Bondville, Vt August 9 - 12, 2007. The registration form is included in this Chatter. It is also available on line.

See you down the road!

Ray Moniz -- President

**REGION ONE LUNCHEON AT  
PERRY, GEORGIA**

**June 29, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

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**Note from the Treasurer**

**Sandy Sasuta**

Regarding the club's finances, the dues we receive are not covering expenses. Therefore, the board is considering ways to reduce costs. Some ideas are using a different format for the annual directory and encouraging members to members to download the Chatter, to reduce the cost of printing and postage. If you have any thoughts on this matter, please contact members of the board.

Thank you.

**MAY  
BIRTHDAYS**

Bard Fuller	05/01
Jean Landry	05/11
Gregory Burns	05/15
Lorraine Boylan	05/15
Raymond Richard	05/17
Carmine Mignone	05/21
Molly Cherouny	05/21
Pat Riiska	05/23
Paul Williams	05/26
Ron Edmondson	05/29
Franklin Sanders	05/24

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ANNIVERSARIES**

David and Pat Riiska	05/10
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Ted and Lois Price	05/26
Mike and Sandy Sasuta	05/31



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**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

By Cynthia Richard

As most of you know I work for the Sheraton Hartford Hotel. Until recently our General Manager was Dan Riss. Dan was always a big supporter of the Charter Oak Unit. As the GM, he donated many things to various activities, most notably the Region One Rally in Woodstock and the rally that Raymond and I hosted before the Amish Caravan last year. He also allowed me to copy the Chatter at a very discounted amount. Although he never Airstreamed he was always interested in my adventures and listened with glee to all my Airstream stories.

I am sad to report that Dan passed away May 8 at the age of 43. He came into my life as my boss, became my mentor and left as my very dear friend. I will miss him.

Please remember his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

As the song says "The song has ended by the melody lingers on."



## Charter Oak CT Unit – May '07 Rally and Business Meeting

Charlie Brown Campground

Lynn Blackwell

We early spring campers were greeted with a gift of a lovely ceramic pot, complete with flower seeds and birdseed for our returning feathered friends. If you were especially lucky, Brian Brosnahan helped you park clad in his immaculate white jumpsuit! Our thanks go to the Richards and Brosnahans for the great event organization and warm welcome.

The weather was fair, but the weatherman who promised warm, sunny days didn't quite deliver. WBCCI folk appreciate cool and dry; it is more than we can hope for and we got it this weekend. The Charlie Brown campground provided a beautiful spot, complete with lush grass cover, lots of trees, birds, and a fishing pond; water, electric and cable, allowing some of us to watch the Red Sox continue their march toward the World Series.

This Rally was graced by the attendance of our Unit's newest members, who drove all the way from White Plains New York, braving Friday night traffic through Waterbury! We were happy to welcome Lois and Chuck Bronz, who we first met when they joined us at Elaine's restaurant for our February brunch meeting. Also attending was our Region One President, Franklin Sanders and his wife Jane.

As far as Airstreams in attendance, we had not one but two of the new, much admired, front bedroom Safari models; the Simmon's 27' and the Jefferson's 25'. Both couples gave tours of this new floor plan, and no doubt, we'll be seeing more of the new Safari model Airstreams at future events. Ever the innovators, the Bartram's reportedly have new Airstream – this time a 31'. We can't wait for the tour.

The main attractions for this Rally included the business meeting and the auction. In addition to the overnight campers, several Unit members made the journey just to participate in the meeting and discussion, including Region 1 President and First Lady Raynold and Cecile Lemaire, as well as former International Treasurer, Dick and Eileen Bartram. We commend our President Ray Moniz and Rich Kushman for the able facilitation of the business meeting, the details of which are covered in another article. Feelings and opinions were respectfully considered and the democratic nature of the Club was illustrated by how the meeting was run. Our thanks to all of our officers and Club leaders – and we wish the best to Ray Richard, our Delegate to the International and Mike Sasuta, our Alternate.

Ted Price led the auction wearing his signature green and white striped Mad Hatter finery. We're told Ted has to ward off cash offers every time he wears it around a certain type of miscreant youth because of the hat's row of cannabis leaves! Through Ted's humorous persuasion and all out begging, the Club netted a very impressive \$250 through a wonderful exchange of treasure – “from your attic to mine”. All the ladies (and maybe one of the men) walked away with things they didn't know they couldn't live without – and everybody had a laugh or two.

A good time was had by all; great fun, good conversation, dogs and beans and ice cream – we can think of no better way to spend a cool early May weekend.



## MEMBER PROFILE

## BRIAN AND PAT BROSNAHAN

Brian and Pat started camping long before they had an Airstream. They began in 1959 with a homemade camper in the back of a 1951 pickup truck. They later owned a 13 foot Scotty that they used on many trips back home to Pittsburgh, PA to visit family and friends. On those trips they would pass Turner Airstream/Argosy sign on Rt 30 which always lead to some conversation about the wonderful Airstream. In 1993 on one of these trips they decided to stop at Jackson Center and take the factory tour. Needless, to say, the tour did and they left Jackson Center knowing that some how, some day, they would own one of those wonderful Airstreams.

And they did. Their first Airstream trailer was a 1972 Argosy. Since then they have purchased a 1988 Excella which they are currently using.

Prior to becoming Airstream owners, they joined the Vintage Club in 1995, as Associate Members and in 1996 they became "official" Airstreamers.

Brian's favorite thing about the trailer is it's overall ease in handling, and it's unique construction, both mechanically and aesthetically (inside and out). For both Brian and Pat, there are many things we like about the Club. Their favorites are: the common bond of Airstream ownership on which the club's foundation is built and around which many wonderful and lasting friendships are formed. Also of great importance to them is the Club's social awareness and outreach to those in need.

They really enjoy rallies but have used their trailer for wonderful trips as far west as Oklahoma, north into the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and south to Virginia, enjoying all the great places in between. With children living in Oklahoma and Minnesota, that trailer gets a real workout!

While their interest are varied, Pat is a lover of music and museums and Brian is a lover of antique trucks and autos. When planning their Airstream adventures, they take both of these "loves" into consideration and plan accordingly.

They have attend one International Rally - 1999 Dayton, Ohio and three Regional Rallies - Durham, 1998, Woodstock, 2004 and New Hampshire in 2006. The Woodstock Regional was undoubtedly the most fun; none the less, it was the Durham Regional that was our favorite because at that rally they came to understand the true meaning of "active membership". They had opportunities to volunteer and were

invited to host one of the happy hours at our Argosy trailer with the International Presidents among our guests. Pat says, "Durham was a great rally experience for a couple of "greenhorns" like us".

Some advice from Brian to new Airstream owners is "Don't be afraid to ask questions. There is a wealth of knowledge and experience within the club and members are only too happy to share both with anyone who asks".

Brian currently serves as a Second Year Director. He and Pat recently co-hosted the Spring Business Meeting Rally and what a great job they did.

In August Brian will celebrate 54 years within the service division of the Dental Industry, a career which began for him right after his high school graduation. He went on to become part owner and Vice President of a dental supply house in Connecticut. He is presently a technician with the Connecticut branch of Sullian-Schein Dental Products Company.

Pat was an elementary school teacher before her marriage to Brian. Then after 20 years as an "at home" mom, she accepted a position as Secretary for the Reform Jewish congregation in Chesire, where she has been happily employed for the past 24 years. They have five children and five grandchildren.

In the breezeway entrance to their home hangs a 30"x30" photo frame displaying several family photos of "trips with a trailer" beginning with that home camper. Taped across this large frame is one of their favorite Byam quotes: "To open a whole world of new experiences...a dimension of enjoyment where travel adventure, and good fellowship are constant companions." (Byam)

They believe this says it all...and that is why they love Airstreaming.



# "GO'IN TO THE COUNTRY FAIR" HADDAM NECK FAIR 2007



## Charter Oak CT Unit Rally

August 31 - September 3, 2007  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Haddam Neck, CT



### Directions to Fairgrounds:

#### From the North and West:

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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.

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### 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:

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- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- Dinner on your own. Enjoy some great fair food!!

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#### Monday (Labor Day):

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**Rally Fee of \$35 per person (Kids 12 & under: free) includes: Three (3) Nights Dry Camping (Come full & Empty), Two (2) Breakfasts and a four day pass to the fair.**

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# SIMPLY CAMPING

Region One Rally 2007

August 9 –12, 2007 Thursday through Sunday

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Bondville Fairgrounds

Bondville, Vermont

- ⇒ 3 Breakfasts
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- ⇒ Potluck dinner
- ⇒ Unit camping tales competition
- ⇒ Campfires each night (s-mores, ice cream)
- ⇒ Saturday night professional entertainment
- ⇒ Northern New England country games for all ages
- ⇒ Limited electricity ±3amps (bring an extra cord)
- ⇒ Water (bring extra hose, some runs will be long)
- ⇒ Dumping facilities Sunday morning

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- ⇒ Over 50 restaurants in the area
- ⇒ Outlet shopping
- ⇒ Vermont Artisans
- ⇒ Outdoors activities (hiking, biking, devil bikes, downhill slide, water slide, tubing, canoeing and much more)
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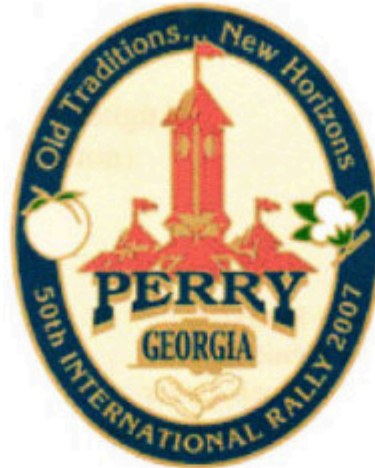
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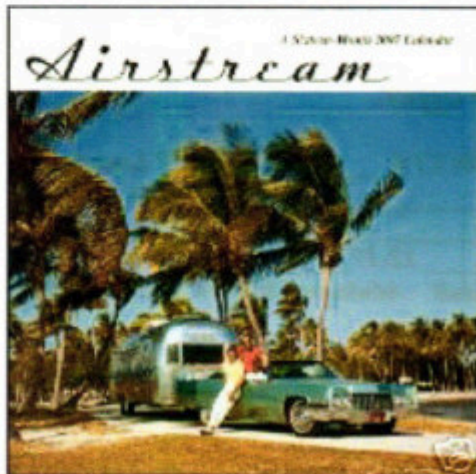
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The June Rally in Hinsdale turned out great even though we were faced with a few challenges. But that's okay - we are camping aren't we? So what if we didn't have a kitchen or that some of the sites didn't have sewer or ample electricity. We're tough! We're Charter Oak Airstreamers!

I do want to thank Pete and Laurie Soucy. They did a great job and the Rally could not have been done without them. This was the first time I had fried turkeys and they were excellent. The seasonings Pete used really added to the flavor. Everyone enjoyed the food and friendships and I think all had a good time. Thanks again, Pete and Laurie.

A few of Charter Oak members are getting ready to leave for Perry, Georgia to attend the International Rally. Dick and Eileen Bartrum are taking their new 31' trailer on it's inaugural trip. Mike and Sandy Sasuta are going as well as Ray and Cynthia Richard. This should be a very interesting International as the Club will vote on the Motorhome Issue. Ray Richard will serve as our delegate and Mike Sasuta will serve as the alternate.

The Region One Rally is coming soon. It will be held in Bondville, Vermont August 9 - 12, 2007. I would like encourage everyone to support the WMNHU and attend the Rally if possible. Also please sign up soon as they are trying to plan food and activities for the group. Region Rallies are always a fun time. It is nice to get together with people that you may not see all the time and catch up on old friendships. MaryEllen and I are looking forward to attending.

Remember if you see an Airstream without numbers, please introduce yourselves and invite them to join WBCCI. After all, we the members, are the best advertisement for the Club and to keep the Club strong we need new members. And if you ask people their favorite thing about the Club, most will say it is the friends they have made.

Take care and we hope to see you down the road.

Ray Moniz - President



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CHARTER OAK CHATTER

**REGION ONE LUNCHEON AT  
PERRY, GEORGIA**

**June 29, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

Angelina's Italian Restaurant

\$15.00 per person

Send reservations to

bob9581@hughes.net

**THOUGHTS AND CARES**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Elsie Nelson and her family on the passing of Rip

Angela Tauras and her family on the passing of her mother.



**WENT TO GET THE AIRSTREAM SERVICED AND BOUGHT A CAR**

**By Raymond Richard #1445**

In preparation for this year's International Rally in Perry, Georgia, Cynthia and I decided that a new air conditioner and new tires would be prudent for our Airstream (Princess Pauline). We contacted three different RV dealers or repair shops for price as well as expertise and after careful consideration selected Valenti's RV Legends in Waterbury.

Being a "planner" by trade I decided that a windshield survey of the proposed travel route and specifically field reconnaissance of the parking lot layout of the Dealership were necessary prior to towing the Airstream. I persuaded Cynthia to attend this scouting expedition with the promise of breakfast. So on Saturday May 26 we drove to Valenti's Pontiac and RV Legends. We went in Cynthia's 2001 Pontiac Aztek, a nimble vehicle capable of maneuvering through the tightest of parking lots. As stated above our mission was to increase my confidence level in maneuvering the Airstream around Valenti's parking lot. We knew that the repair shop was closed on Saturdays but that the Pontiac dealership was opened, so to save postage we decided to hand-deliver the May Chatters.

We were greeted by Stu and his crew of salesmen; a most delightful and motley group. We visited with them for a while discussing Airstreams, our recent travels, and other Charter Oak members when my vision suddenly fell upon a highly polished red 2005 Pontiac Aztek displayed in the showroom. The phrase "One man's folly is another man's delight" applies to Cynthia's assessment of Pontiac Azteks; she has always had a great affinity for that vehicle ever since her first encounter late in 2000. During the subsequent years since purchasing "PUG" Cynthia has always enjoyed driving her 2001 Aztek surpassing 128,000 care-free miles (no repairs – only routine maintenance). However her feelings are not shared by the masses thus, the popularity, demand, and sales for the Azteks were always precarious, light, and few. Until this faithful day in May when lightning struck again. Yes, Cynthia said so long to her trusted friend and drove home in "PUG 2"; the 2005 Aztek with just 28 original miles on the odometer. We left Valenti's that day believing that we got as good a deal as anyone on the car, but more importantly we felt we were dealt with fairly by trustworthy individuals. Stu and his staff have earned our sincere thanks. It is the "people" that makes the difference and these guys are fun to work with. I can honestly recommend them and the Dealership they represent.

Oh yes, the original need for the trip in the first place. The following Saturday I dropped-off Princess Pauline for her new shoes and an A/C unit. The group in the repair shop including Kevin, George and Dick are also good to deal with, performing our requested repairs during the allotted time and cost estimate, with one surprise; they ran over our power cord, cutting the cord and had to splice it back together, but never told us. Although it was an unpleasant surprise when I got home, they did admit to the damage and agreed to replace the power cord. The ten percent Charter Oak discount is also a nice and appreciated benefit.

Thank you Valenti Pontiac and RV Legends for a very pleasant experience.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Jim Burnham	07/01
Sally Kerr	07/02
Ted Price	07/03
Kathleen Kushman	07/05
Cecile Lemaire	07/06
Dale McGoldrick	07/06
Earl Doesel	07/14
Rob Terry	07/19
Amanda Collimore	07/21
Carol Kelly	07/21
Harriett Thompson	07/22
Richard Motto	07/23
Judy Good	07/26
Lois Price	07/26
Marilyn Haggerty	07/27
Joan Beardsley	07/28
Kathy Fuller	07/29



**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

Vai and Aili Galasyn	07/02
Jim and Angela Tauras	07/03
Brian and Pat Brosnahan	07/06
Joe and Sarah Riberio	07/07
Stephen and Carol Kelly	07/13
Dick and Eileen Bartrum	07/14
Raynold and Cecile Lemarie	07/26

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Jeff and Lynn Blackwell	08/02
Howard and Caroly Knight	08/17
Art and Carol Hall	08/29

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Robert Fuller	08/01
Aili Galasyn	08/04
Russ Stearns	08/05
Steve Pestretto	08/05
Doreen Fuller	08/06
Rick Cipot	08/06
Fred McGoldrick	08/08
Jeanie Wilson	08/08
Shirley Edmondson	08/09
Maryann Jackson	08/15
Adria Link	08/18
Patty Guthman	08/23
Bob Thompson	08/24
Gloria Merchant	08/25
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## Hinsdale Rally – Thanksgiving in June

By Lynn Blackwell



Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry . . . in June no less. That was the vision that Ray and Maryellen Moniz and Laurie and Peter Soucy had when they planned this rally last fall. When they arrived at the campground on Friday they learned that the promised brand new camp kitchen had never been built. They were shocked and challenged; how to deliver Thanksgiving with NO KITCHEN ?!!!

Proving their dedication and ingenuity, they worked on a picnic table with no conveniences other than an outdoor spigot and running water --- And Thanksgiving it was: three gigantic birds, one roasted, one deep-fried Cajun, and one deep-fried with teriyaki. The fabulous Chicken on top of Lois Price's head made four. [Quite the chapeau, Lois.] Our host couples really worked hard in the unseasonably warm New Hampshire weather to serve up a wonderful feast. Jerry Ingallinera blessed the meal with his inspired prose, and as always, captured the event in photos. Ever the statesman, Jerry thoughtfully invited our Charter Oak immediate past President and First Lady, Fran and Maureen Eckels to go through the buffet line first.

The campground wasn't quite as ready for business as they promised, but what was done, was done well. We were the first group to use the new clubhouse, which was quite snazzy. Complete with lots of comfortable lounge furniture and a huge flat screen TV, the Airstreamers were able to watch the Red Sox and New York battle it out. Hard to believe, but it was hot enough to enjoy the swimming pool too, which at midday on Saturday was the place to be.

In addition to the threatened hail storms that never happened, one of the possible entertainments was Brattleboro's famous (or becoming so) Heifer Walk, which we learned is not just about cows. Included in the Town's plan were a Friday evening open gallery event, contra dances, free music and lots of opportunities to learn about and support local farms.

Our hosts not only delivered a fun weekend and a sumptuous feast, they negotiated a sizeable refund of \$125 due to some issues with site assignments and the forgotten kitchen. Those in attendance unanimously supported the full amount as a contribution to the treasury. Our sincere appreciation to the Moniz/Soucy's for their resourcefulness and a very enjoyable rally.





*Hey Amigo ... You come join me!*

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# "GO'IN TO THE COUNTRY FAIR" HADDAM NECK FAIR 2007



## Charter Oak CT Unit Rally

August 31 - September 3, 2007  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Haddam Neck, CT



### 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:

- Please 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:

- 8:30 am Breakfast
- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- Dinner on your own. Enjoy some great fair food!!

#### Sunday:

- 9:00 am Breakfast
- 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 \$35 per person (Kids 12 & under: free) includes: Three (3) Nights Dry Camping (Come full & Empty), Two (2) 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 August 31 - September 3, 2007

Haddam Neck Fairgrounds

Please mail by August 24, 2007

Make Check Payable and mail to: Wayne Ruddy; 34 Ruddy Lane; Haddam, CT 06438

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

**Charter Oak Connecticut Unit's Fall Caravan to the  
Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugar Creek, Ohio  
September 19 thru September 29  
this time period includes the caravan and rally**



NAME .....  
 WBCCI Number .....  
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 CITY .....  
 PHONE .....  
 ADULTS ..... CHILDREN .....

Join the Caravan on Wednesday Sept 19 at the Tri-State Campground \$100.00 a Couple .....  
 Join the Caravan on Thursday Sept 20 at the Penn Wood Campground \$70.00 a Couple .....

**Please note: Participates of the Fall Caravan must also register directly with the  
Swiss Festival National Rally using the Coupon on the back of this page**

Our Caravan will have two rendezvous locations for your convenience, first  
 Wednesday September 19 at the Tri-State Campground in Matamoras, PA  
 Or you may choose to join the Caravan on Thursday September 20 at the  
 Penn Wood Campground in Limestone, PA



Our Caravan will include:

- Campground Fees
- One Breakfast
- Amish Restaurant Dinner
- A Trip to the Longaberger Basket Factory
- Happy Hour Gatherings every Afternoon

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# Swiss Festival National Rally

SUGARCREEK, OHIO  
SEPT. 22 - SEPT. 29, 2007

**Hosted by Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit for 45 Years**



**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED RALLY!** Park at Winklepleck Grove for 9 days of fun, excitement and new things to do. You will be provided with water, electric, nightly entertainment, and a wide choice of tours. Enjoy a game of golf at the 18 hole course adjacent to the park. Visit the many gift, Antique and craft shops, and enjoy a delicious home cooked Amish dinner at a nearby restaurant.

**A DAY IN THE PARK** will feature a hobby show, golf and horseshoe tournaments, homemade ice cream, a ham and bean supper cooked over an open fire. Enjoy fresh popped popcorn daily. September 28th and September 29th shuttle buses will take you to downtown Sugarcreek for the festival festivities.

**AREA INFORMATION**

The area of Sugarcreek, Ohio is located in the rolling hills of Tuscarawas County, 8 miles west of Dover and 18 miles east of Millersburg on scenic Route 39 west of I-77. It is surrounded by a prosperous farming community, populated largely by the Amish people. With 17 Swiss cheese factories located in the area, Sugarcreek is recognized as the center of the Swiss Cheese Industry in the USA. The product of these factories is known far and wide as the finest Swiss Cheese made.

**Rally Activities**

- Church Services
- Entertainment
- Tours
- Hobby Show
- Golf
- Horse Shoes
- Bean Dinner
- Ice Cream
- Amish Dinners
- Door Prizes

**Swiss Activities**

- Parades
- Dancing
- Polka Bands
- Yodeling
- Wrestling
- Steinstoss
- Alphorn Blowing
- Costumes
- Food
- Cheese

## Swiss Festival National Rally

SUGARCREEK, OHIO SEPTEMBER 22 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2007  
*Hosted by Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit*

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 National Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Region Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handicapped? (Dr.'s slip, please) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hobby Show \_\_\_\_\_ Golf \_\_\_\_\_ Horseshoe \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY FEE: \$136.00 for 2 Persons, \$111.00 for single, \$91.00 for extra adult. No charge for children under 18.**

**REGISTER BY APRIL 1 AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL DRAWING.**

**CANCELLATIONS: 10% Service Charge prior to August 31. After September 1 Refunds at Discretion of Chairman.**

**PARKING: Starts at 8:00 a.m. September 22, no early parking. Except caravans of 5 or more may park 1 day early on Friday, September 21, 2007 until 3:30 pm. Reservations guarantee parking.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Swiss Festival National Rally**

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# SIMPLY CAMPING

Region One Rally 2007

August 9 –12, 2007 Thursday through Sunday

(note: there is NO early or late parking)

Bondville Fairgrounds

Bondville, Vermont

- ⇒ 3 Breakfasts
- ⇒ Picnic dinner
- ⇒ Potluck dinner
- ⇒ Unit camping tales competition
- ⇒ Campfires each night (s-mores, ice cream)
- ⇒ Saturday night professional entertainment
- ⇒ Northern New England country games for all ages
- ⇒ Limited electricity ±3amps (bring an extra cord)
- ⇒ Water (bring extra hose, some runs will be long)
- ⇒ Dumping facilities Sunday morning

Area attractions, remember Wally went to different areas to explore and visit local areas

- ⇒ Over 50 restaurants in the area
- ⇒ Outlet shopping
- ⇒ Vermont Artisans
- ⇒ Outdoors activities (hiking, biking, devil bikes, downhill slide, water slide, tubing, canoeing and much more)
- ⇒ Historical locations (Bennington War Memorial, Robert Todd Lincoln Hildene, Coolidge Homestead)

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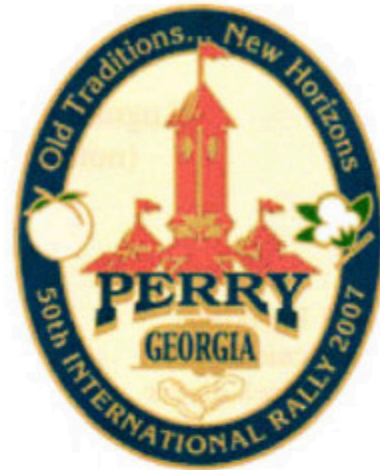
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With both the International and Region Rallies behind us, we are closing in on the end of the camping season. We can look forward to the Haddam Neck Rally and the caravan to the Swiss Festival in Sugarcreek, Ohio. MaryEllen and I hope that you are planning to attend both of these excellent events.

As most of you know by now the Motorhome Constitutional amendment was defeated. Although the delegates have spoken for now, I am sure this issue will be revisited in the near future in some form. The biggest concern of course is membership. Each member should think of themselves as a Membership Chairperson. When we met fellow Airstreamers that are not members of WBCCI, make sure to let them know about the club and how to join. Even if they join another unit, we are all members of the WBCCI and in order for the club to remain healthy we must continue to grow.

One of the oldest and most prestigious contests at the International Rally is the Unit Bulletin Board Contest. We are so pleased that our bulletin board won second place in the theme category. Many thanks to Rosalie Jefferson for doing such a great job.

The reports from the attendees at the International was that everyone had a good time and enjoyed the facilities. Although it was hot the ample air-conditioning was enjoyed in both the trailers and in the buildings.

Region One was held in Bondville, VT and attended by 60 trailers. The theme was "Simply Camping". The area was beautiful and everyone enjoyed the activities. The knats were very hungry for Airstreamers. Thanks to the White Mountains Unit for their efforts.

Enjoy the final weeks of camping weather. Make sure to get out and enjoy your Airstreams and we hope to see you down the road!

Ray Moniz - President



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Jane Ferri	4
Deborah Onorato	5
Sharon Henschel	6
Wayne More	8
Carolyn Knight	11
Kathy Griffin	13
Dan Dureik0	14
David Johnston	19
Jim Tauras	26
Michael Link	27
Bob Butler	29



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Mark and Marie Lupien	23
Rich and Dottie Waldbridge	24
Michael and Leanne Rutty	28

**OOPS!**

In the last issue of the Chatter we missed an anniversary. Charlie and Jeanne Wilson celebrated their anniversary on July 4th. Our apologies for missing this important date.



**THOUGHTS AND CARES**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Susan Rutty

Howard Knight

Fran Ingallinera



**We Remember Clarence "Rip" Nelson with fondest memories.**

One of the most colorful and interesting members of the Charter Oak Unit passed away on May 23, 2007 at the age of 89. Rip Nelson was a past president and he and his wife, Elsie, traveled extensively throughout every state, Mexico and Canada. Rip always had a great story to tell and advice to give. We are sure that everyone has a special memory of Rip. He will be remember! Our sympathies to his family.



THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY AT PERRY, GEORGIA

The 50<sup>th</sup> WBCCI International Rally was held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds covers 628 acres along I-75 in south central Georgia. It was an outstanding facility for the International. There was plenty of electricity to stay cool. Over 1000 Airstreams lined the Fairgrounds with flags flying. It was a beautiful sight.

In attendance from Charter Oak were Dick and Eileen Bartrum, Raymond and Cynthia Richard, Mike and Sandy Sasuta, Bob and Ann Werth, Sally Kerr, as well as affiliates Raynold and Cecile Lemarie, Dan Dureko and Bob Butler.

On June 30 the Delegates meeting was held. The amendment to the Constitution of the Wally Byam Club International, which would have allowed the owners of motorhomes manufactured by the Four Winds International Division of Thor Industries, Inc. to be members of the organization, was defeated at the meeting. There were a total of 6,112 votes cast with 2,435 voting for the motion and 3,677 voting against the motion. 128 abstained. There were 17 units that did not have delegates at the meeting. Charter Oak's delegate Raymond Richard, cast 7 votes for and 63 votes against. There were no abstentions. Region One voted 22 for and 243 against and no abstentions.

There was plenty to do and see and Charter Oak members took full advantage. There was a trip to the Peach Orchard, dinners at a local Fish House and a country restaurant, as well as a trip to the Farmer's Market.

Charter Oak's Bulletin Board won second place in the theme division. Many thanks to Rosalie Jefferson for doing a great job! Our unit directory won second place this year and thanks go to Rich Kushman and Sandy Sasuta for another job well done.

A total 2,433 pounds of pull tabs was brought to the rally by club members was worth \$1600 to the Ronald McDonald House. There was also \$78 in coins found in the pull tabs and that was also donated to RMH. This year a total 1,939 stuffed animals were donated, plus 2,438 hats, 103 baby blankets, 94 infant hats, 110 lap blankets and 250 sets of booties. Club members also donated 65 pints of blood during a blood drive by the American Red Cross held at the Rally.

Next year the International Rally will be held in Bozeman, Montana. Four hundred registrations were done at the Perry Rally. At the IBT meeting on July 5, 2007 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president Jerry Larson announced a contract has been signed to hold the 2009 International Rally at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. In 2010 the International Rally will be held in Gillette, Wyoming.

In other news at the IBT our own Region One President, Bob Thompson, announced that he would be a candidate for the International Third Vice President in 2008-09.



Entrance to the Georgia National Fairgrounds



Our bulletin board won second place in Theme



Great view!



Ready to roll



# "GO'IN TO THE COUNTRY FAIR" HADDAM NECK FAIR 2007



## Charter Oak CT Unit Rally

August 31 - September 3, 2007  
Haddam Neck Fairgrounds  
Haddam Neck, CT



### 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:**

- Please 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:**

- 8:30 am Breakfast
- 4:30 pm - Happy Hour - Bring your beverages and a snack to share.
- Dinner on your own. Enjoy some great fair food!!

**Sunday:**

- 9:00 am Breakfast
- 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 \$35 per person (Kids 12 & under: free) includes: Three (3) Nights Dry Camping (Come full & Empty), Two (2) 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 August 31 - September 3, 2007

Haddam Neck Fairgrounds

Please mail by August 24, 2007

Make Check Payable and mail to: Wayne Rutty; 34 Rutty Lane; Haddam, CT 06438

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

**Charter Oak Connecticut Unit's Fall Caravan to the  
Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugar Creek, Ohio  
September 19 thru September 29  
this time period includes the caravan and rally**



NAME .....  
 WBCCI Number .....  
 ADDRESS .....  
 CITY .....  
 PHONE .....  
 ADULTS ..... CHILDREN .....

Join the Caravan on Wednesday Sept 19 at the Tri-State Campground \$100.00 a Couple .....  
 Join the Caravan on Thursday Sept 20 at the Penn Wood Campground \$70.00 a Couple .....

Please note: Participates of the Fall Caravan must also register directly with the Swiss Festival National Rally using the Coupon on the back of this page

Our Caravan will have two rendezvous locations for your convenience, first Wednesday September 19 at the Tri-State Campground in Matamoras, PA Or you may choose to join the Caravan on Thursday September 20 at the Penn Wood Campground in Limestone, PA



Our Caravan will include:

- Campground Fees
- One Breakfast
- Amish Restaurant Dinner
- A Trip to the Longaberger Basket Factory
- Happy Hour Gatherings every Afternoon

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# Swiss Festival National Rally

SUGARCREEK, OHIO  
SEPT. 22 - SEPT. 29, 2007

**Hosted by Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit for 45 Years**



**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED RALLY!** Park at Winklepeck Grove for 9 days of fun, excitement and new things to do. You will be provided with water, electric, nightly entertainment, and a wide choice of tours. Enjoy a game of golf at the 18 hole course adjacent to the park. Visit the many gift, antique and craft shops, and enjoy a delicious home cooked Amish dinner at a nearby restaurant.

**A DAY IN THE PARK** will feature a hobby show, golf and horseshoe tournaments, homemade ice cream, a ham and bean supper cooked over an open fire. Enjoy fresh popped popcorn daily. September 28th and September 29th shuttle buses will take you to downtown Sugarcreek for the festival festivities.

**AREA INFORMATION**

The area of Sugarcreek, Ohio is located in the rolling hills of Tuscarawas County, 8 miles west of Dover and 18 miles east of Millersburg on scenic Route 39 west of I-77. It is surrounded by a prosperous farming community, populated largely by the Amish people. With 17 Swiss cheese factories located in the area, Sugarcreek is recognized as the center of the Swiss Cheese Industry in the USA. The product of these factories is known far and wide as the finest Swiss Cheese made.

**Rally Activities**

- Church Services
- Entertainment
- Tours
- Hobby Show
- Golf
- Horse Shoes
- Bean Dinner
- Ice Cream
- Amish Dinners
- Door Prizes

**Swiss Activities**

- Parades
- Dancing
- Polka Bands
- Yodeling
- Wrestling
- Steinstoss
- Alphorn Blowing
- Costumes
- Food
- Cheese

## Swiss Festival National Rally

SUGARCREEK, OHIO                      SEPTEMBER 22 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2007  
*Hosted by Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ 5th Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Region Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handicapped? (Dr.'s slip, please) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hobby Show \_\_\_\_\_ Golf \_\_\_\_\_ Horseshoe \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY FEE: \$136.00 for 2 Persons, \$111.00 for single, \$91.00 for extra adult. No charge for children under 18.**

**REGISTER BY APRIL 1 AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL DRAWING.**

**CANCELLATIONS: 10% Service Charge prior to August 31. After September 1 Refunds at Discretion of Chairman.**

**PARKING: Starts at 8:00 a.m. September 22, no early parking. Except caravans of 5 or more may park 1 day early on Friday, September 21, 2007 until 3:30 pm. Reservations guarantee parking.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Swiss Festival National Rally**

**MAIL CHECK & COUPON TO: Joann Cubbison  
 2202 Hazel Avenue  
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 Phone: 740-452-4311 — Cell: 740-607-4233 — E-mail: hjcub#4921@yahoo.com**

**ENCLOSE SASE FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**



*Hey Amigo ... You come join me!*

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Installation Dinner November 4th, 2007

11:30 am



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Charter Oak Chatter



The WBCCI Airstream RV Association  
September, 2007



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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203-266-7757

Robert and Barbara Moyer  
291 James Trail West  
Kingston, RI 02892  
401-539-2534



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There is a nip in the air and that can only mean one thing -- fall is in the air and the end of the camping season is upon us. It seems that the summer has flown by and as we come to the end of this camping season, MaryEllen and I look back on all of the activities that we participated in this year and how much we enjoyed each event. I want to thank everyone who hosted dinners, rallies and caravans.

We still have a couple of events coming up during my tenure as president. Unfortunately MaryEllen and I will not be able to go with the caravan to Sugarcreek. But Raymond and Cynthia will led the caravan which starts September 19. If you have not been to the Swiss Festival at Sugarcreek, Ohio, you should consider joining the caravan. We have been and it was a great time. There is a lot to do and the Swiss Rally offers great entertainment.

In November we will have our Installation of Officers. I will be turning the gavel over to Richard Kushman and putting the club's business in his capable hands. Please plan to attend this most important meeting.

Our Holiday meeting this year will be in Torrington, hosted by the Bartrums and the Crocketts. The flyer for this event will be in next month's Chatter.

We have two new members. As everyone know new membership is extremely important to the club and I want to welcome these new members. We are very pleased they choose our club and we hope to see them at a club event very soon.

Have a great fall and we will see you down the road.

Ray Moniz - President

**Upcoming Events**

**Sugarcreek Caravan**  
September 19 - 29, 2007  
Led by  
**Raymond and Cynthia Richard**

**Installation Dinner Rally**  
November 4, 2007  
**Cuckoo's Nest Old Saybrook, CT**  
Hosted by  
**Richard and Kathy Kushman**

**Holiday Luncheon**  
December 2, 2007  
Torrington, CT  
Hosted by **Dick and Eileen Bartram**  
**Roger and Ruth Crockett**



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Fran Ingallinera	10/05
William Herpich	10/07
Serafina Bacher	10/09
Carol Hall	10/12
Dick Bartram	10/12
Niels Rosenbeck	10/12
Brian Brosnahan	10/17
Susan Ruty	10/21
Lillian Herpich	10/27
Mike Ruty	10/27
Bob Landry	10/27
Fred Newman	10/29
Debbi Cocco	10/30

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob and Harriett Thompson	10/02
Bard and Kathy Fuller	10/03
Dan and Karen Olah	10/03
Steve and Pam Pestretto	10/07
Gene Hickey and Charlotte LaRocca	10/08
Pete and Laurie Soucy	10/10
Raymond & Cynthia Richard	10/10
David and Susan Johnson	10/15
Roger and Ruth Crockett	10/16

**“Every One - Retain One”**

A quote from our  
International President  
**Jerry Collins**

**NOTE FROM THE TREASURER**

The 2008 dues notices have been mailed and emailed. The renewal amount is \$70 for regular Charter Oak CT members, \$15 for Life Members and \$15 for Affiliates. Checks should be payable to Charter Oak CT, and mailed to Sandy Sasuta, Treasurer, 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460. FYI-new email: [sandysas1001@att.net](mailto:sandysas1001@att.net) Please send in your dues along with any changes for the directory. Thank you.



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## GO'IN TO THE COUNTRY FAIR

August 31 - September 3, 2007

What better way to give summer a "send-off" than to attend the rally at Haddam Neck Fair, hosted by Susan and Wayne Ruty

First of all, pristine weather was a part of the goody bag package.

No need to use that thing in the kitchen called a stove, because homemade breakfast were provided as well as desserts. Then off to the Fair just across the street for great fair food, shopping and entertainment. Happy hours were very happy with story telling and much knowledge imparted. And of course the ever present Jerry Ingallinera was always looking for photo ops.

Eight Airstreams sparkled in the sunlight (Ruty, Sasuta, both Pestretto families, Gould, Eckels and Price). The Pestretto children had a guest and Bud and Jessie's granddaughter Ericka charmed us all. Lisa Price Crowley and Allison Price have become "almost" honorary COCU members. Dick Bartram and Phil Simmons stopped by as well as Juanita Prestretto's sister, Eleanor, not to mention a policeman or two. Don Durieko and Bob Butler joined us for a Happy Hour. Ted's sister and some of her family and friends found their way to the campsite.

Susan Ruty entered various food contests and took several prizes and Sandy Sasuta's Hummingbird cake won second prize. Maureen Eckels and Jessie Gould tried to earn fair money by offering haircuts for 10 cents but business was kind of slow. However, we now call Fran E. "baldy".

It was a cheerful gathering and I think the Vendors were happy as well. Hats off to Susand and Wayne for making this a very special time.



Submitted by Lois Price

From left to right Michaela Pestretto, her friend, Ericka (Bud and Jessie Gould's granddaughter) and Julianna Pestretto having a great time at the Haddam Neck Fair.



## MEMBER PROFILE

In 1978, Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck, realized a life long dream and purchased their first Airstream . It was a 1972 25 foot. They joined the Charter Oak Unit of WBCCI the same year. Although no one else in their family had owned an Airstream they always knew that an Airstream is what they wanted. They currently travel in a 31' Limited.

They have been active in the club for almost 30 years. In that time Niels has served as President and they have traveled extensively with their beloved Airstream. They love traveling with caravans and meeting different people. As a matter of fact they will be joining the Charter Oak Unit's caravan to Sugar Creek September 19.

Places they have enjoyed visiting have been Arizona, California, Mexico, Florida and the whole eastern coast of the US and Canada. Some their favorite places are Bar Harbor, ME., Peggy's Cove , Canada, and Sea of Cortez, Mexico.

Both are retired and are enjoying the ability to travel at will. They spend the winters at Travelers Rest . They have 2 children and six grandchildren.

They have attended four Internationals and twenty Regionals. Their favorite International was Burlington, VT and as for the Regionals they loved them all.

For new Airstream owners they would advise them

to join the club and be active and stay active.

Airstreams become a way of life and the best experience for the Rosensbecks has been their membership in COCU. We are happy they are members of COCU.





Mike Oronato, shown here with his wife Debbie have been members of our club since 2000. Sadly, Mike passed away on August 22 at the age of 50. His death concluded a two month effort to overcome severe injuries he received while hang gliding in New Hampshire. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Debbie and all of Mike's family.



## 2008 Slate of Officers

President - Richard Kushman

1st VP - Raymond Richard

2nd VP - Jerry Ingallinera

Treasurer - Sandy Sasuta

Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Kushman

Recording Secretary - Fran Simmons

Second Year Directors: Brian Brosnshan and Steve Pestretto

First Year Directors: Lynn Blackwell and Phil Simmons

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

Respectfully submitted by the

Nominating Committee:

Fran Eckels - Wayne Ruty - Bob Sandall



## FOR SALE

1985 - 31 ft. Excella Airstream trailer, awnings all around, air conditioning and cover, solar panels, microwave oven, catalytic heater, front end gauchio, beverage cabinet, book rack, wheel well skirts, Fantastic fan, body stone guards, twin size rear beds, spare tire and rim, sway bars, white water hoses, 30 amp electric extension cord, 20 amp electric extension cord, miscellaneous water and electric hardware, exterior two way leveling gauge, two wheel clamps, two leveling wedges, wide base tongue stand, sewer hoses with hardware, misc. sewer hardware, trailer repair manual, internal refrigerator cooling fan, external refrigerator fan, step reinforcing plates, external black tank flush, tinted front window stone guards, voltage/polarity monitor, two underbody carrying boxes for flags or misc. item. Interior: Blue. Refrigerator replaced 3 years ago, have replaced flooring, upholstered front gauchio, roof and front panels refinished at P&H in Ohio, raised toilet seat.

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Installation Dinner November 4th, 2007

11:30 am

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

I understand that U.S. citizens must have a Passport

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# Charter Oak Connecticut Unit 2007 Fall Caravan

*Caravan to the  
45th Swiss Festival WBCCI National Rally  
Hosted by  
Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit  
Sugar Creek, Ohio*

*Caravan Guide  
Raymond and Cynthia Richard*



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Ray and Rosalie Jefferson - 5248



Seb and Juanita Pestretto - 4922



Ted and Lois Price - 23726



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Jerry and Fran Ingallinera - 18081



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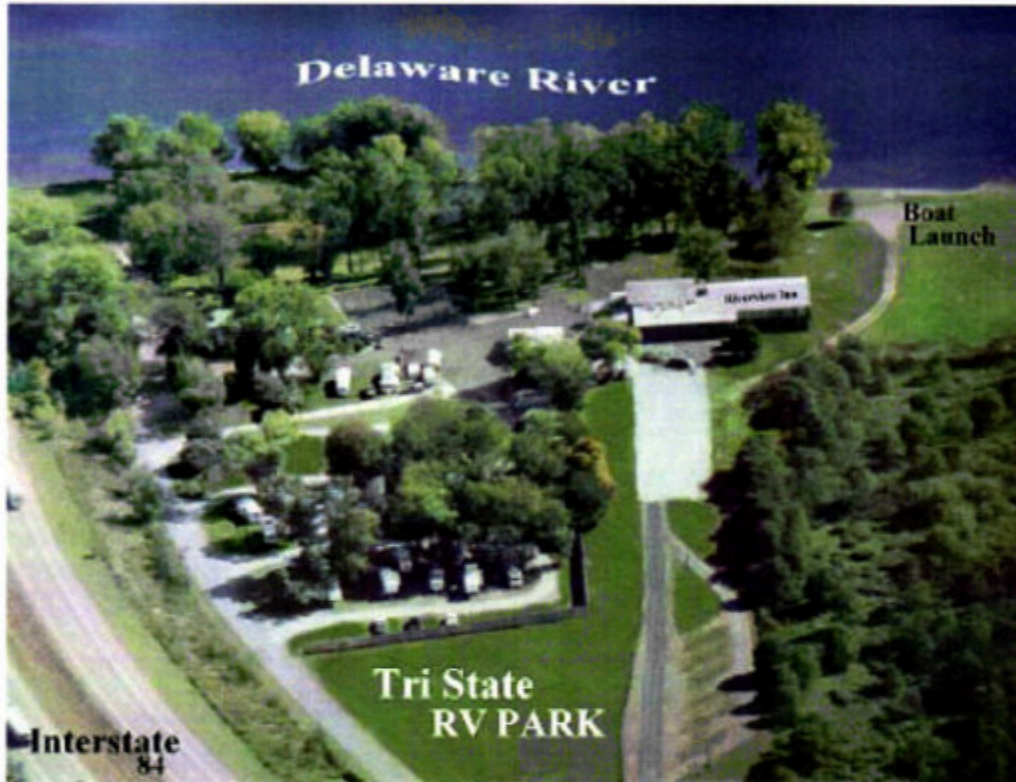


Mike and Sandy Sasuta - 1001



Charter Oak Connecticut Unit – Fall Caravan to the Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugarcreek, Ohio

## Rendezvous Point



Welcome to **TRI STATE RV Park** in Matamoras, PA our gathering place and departure point for the Charter Oak CT Unit Fall 2007 Caravan! **TRI STATE RV Park** is located on the banks of the majestic Delaware River where the state borders of Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey meet. Be sure to take advantage of the lower fuel tax structure and distribution costs of New Jersey and fill your tanks. The price differential between Connecticut and New Jersey has recently been approximately \$0.30 to \$0.40 per gallon. Take the first exit east of the bridge. There are several fuel stations, a grocery store, and a selection of restaurants to choose from. Also, while you are here in the Park be aware that both Propane and Ice are available if desired. What's more the Park offers free WIFI Access allowing you to email friends and family prior to the beginning of our great adventure.

One more entertainment option, weather permitting, this evening before or after our Fire and Ice (Ice Cream served around the Campfire) take advantage of the paved walkway and meander down to the banks of the Delaware River and enjoy a moonlit view of the water as you walk off some calories before bedtime.

September 19 through 30, 2007  
Hosted by Raymond and Cynthia Richard - #1445

### Charter Oak Connecticut Unit – Fall Caravan to the Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugarcreek, Ohio

Our caravan begins here at Exit 53 on I-84 on Thursday and our travel goal for the day is to reach Penn Wood, an Airstream park in Limestone, PA.



Once we exit the campground, we want to head west on I-84 which requires a right turn at the traffic light onto eastbound Route 6. Once you pass the Pennsylvania Welcome Center on your right you will see the entrance ramp for westbound I-84. This is a right turn at a traffic light onto the entrance ramp.



September 19 through 30, 2007  
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Today will be traveling west approximately 290 miles on three different Interstates. We start on I-84 West traveling about 55 miles to Scranton where we turn onto I-81 South traveling about 36 miles to I-80 Westbound near Drums, PA. Stay on I-80 West for about 195 miles. Near Clarion, PA you will take **Exit 64** onto Southbound Route 66; a left turn at the end of the exit ramp. Head south on Route 66 about 4.5 miles then turn **RIGHT** onto Kindel Road. Look for the Penn Wood sign. This ends our first day of travel.

### **Penn Wood Airstream Park**

Penn Wood Airstream Park is located 4 miles south of Interstate I-80, Exit 64, near Clarion, PA. Penn Wood Airstream Park is owned and operated by the Penn Wood Campground Association as a **non-profit** corporation. It was formed to develop and maintain a park for **Airstream owners** and their guests. The park is headquarters of the Pennsylvania Unit of WBCCI. Situated in the heart of Western Pennsylvania's recreational area, many activities and scenic attractions are within minutes of our grounds. The sixty-acre park is nestled in a beautiful and scenic wooded glen. Considerable effort has been devoted to integrating the park with the natural beauty of the surrounding forest further enhancing the picturesque landscape.



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Photos of Penn Wood Airstream Park



The Park has Wi-Fi internet access, Laundry facilities, and pure mountain-fed spring water (tested regularly), with metered propane available.

The surrounding area has many attractions that are near the Penn Wood Park. Although we don't have the time on this caravan to explore this wonderful locality, your curiosity may be peaked while here and wish to return in the near future. To that end, the following links may be helpful in planning your return.

**Clarion, PA:** Home of the award winning Autumn Leaf Festival. See <http://www.clarionpa.com/> for more information.

**Cook Forest State Park:** The extra-ordinary quality of this ancient forest assured selection as one of the top-50 state parks across the nation. A virtual resort area, numerous attractions, shops, restaurants, accommodations and recreational facilities surround the park. See <http://www.cookforest.org/> and <http://www.cookforest.com/> for more information.

**Allegheny National Forest:** The Allegheny National Forest Region of Pennsylvania is a remote area of the state characterized by wilderness surroundings. This region contains the "God's Country" of Potter County and the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania. It is paradise for outdoor adventurers. For additional information visit the web at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/allegheny/>, <http://www.allegheny-vacation.com/> or <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/allegreg.htm> and <http://www.allegheny-online.com/> for more information.

**Clear Creek State Park:** Set along the Clarion River, Clear Creek is a cozy getaway and a canoeist's paradise. Whether you bring your own canoe or rent one, a popular activity is the 11-mile trip from Clear Creek to Cook Forest State Park. See <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/clearcreek.aspx> for more information.

September 19 through 30, 2007  
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Friday, our 2<sup>nd</sup> day of travel will take us further west into Ohio. We will travel about 148 miles to 77-Gulliver's Travel Plaza in Canton, Ohio. This will be our gathering point where we will meet and then travel together to the rally grounds in Sugarcreek.

Take Route 66 north back to I-80 making a left turn onto the entrance ramp of **westbound** I-80. You might consider resting at the Barkeyville Travel Center at Exit 29 on Route 8 near Grove City, PA.

Once into Ohio continue straight to take I-76 west towards Akron. Keep left to Exit 23A onto I-77 South to Canton, Ohio. Take Exit 101 off I-77 for SR 627 – Faircrest Street. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left going eastbound. 77-Gulliver's Travel Plaza will be just ahead.

Ohio's Finest Truck Stop and Travel Plaza Located in Canton, Ohio Interstate 77 @ Exit 101 77 Gulliver's is the area's largest and finest facility for Truck Drivers and Travelers of all kinds. The excellent travel facility was built in 1990 and includes 24,000 square feet of restaurant, shops, and traveler conveniences. Their 200 seat restaurant is much more than an ordinary diner. Attractions include a massive stone fireplace; 35 foot vaulted ceilings, a 100 seat banquet room, and tile floors and carved glass windows. Their full menu includes steaks, seafood, burgers, pasta and much more! Additionally they offer 17 refueling stations, private showers, cable TV Lounge, a Laundromat, Table Top Telephones, Free Parking for 125 Trucks, Billiards Room, Electronic Game Room, CB Repair Shop, Fine Gift Shop, a Hair and Tanning Salon and much more. Several Airstreamers suggested this travel plaza as a good location for our final gathering place. From here we will travel the last 26.5 miles to our final destination at Winklepleck Grove just north of Sugarcreek.

We will leave 77-Gulliver's Travel Plaza westbound on SR 627 back to I-77. Turn left taking the entrance ramp for I-77 **South**. Continue south to Exit 83 turning right onto SR 39 **West**. Continue westbound on SR 39 about 6 miles, there will be a McDonald's on the right, continue on SR 39 to CR 73 immediately past the railroad tracks. Turn **Right** onto CR 73 (Edelweiss Drive NE. Follow the WBCCI parking signs to the rally site.



## LET THE SWISS FESTIVAL RALLY BEGIN

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## Driving Instructions



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## DIRECTIONS

### THURSDAY

1. Enter - **I-84 West** to Scranton about 55 miles
2. Take **I-81 South** about 36 miles to I-80 West
3. Take **I-80 West** to **Exit 64**
4. Take **Route 66 South** about 4 miles
5. Turn **RIGHT** onto **Kindel Road**
6. Look for Penn Wood Campground Sign



### FRIDAY

1. Take **Route 66 North** back to I-80
2. **LEFT** onto **West I-80 Ramp**
3. Take **I-76 West** towards Akron
4. Keep left at **Exit 23A** onto **I-77 South**
5. Take **I-77 South** to **Exit 101 – SR 627**
6. Turn **LEFT** at end of exit ramp onto **SR 627 East**
7. Stop at the Gulliver's Travel Center to meet up with rest of Caravan

#### Caravan to the Rally

1. Travel west on SR 627 back to I-77 South
2. Turn **LEFT** for entrance ramp onto **I-77 South**
3. Take **Exit 83** turning **RIGHT** onto **SR 39 West**
4. Continue on **SR 39 West**
5. Cross the railroad tracks past McDonald's
6. Turn **RIGHT** onto **CR 73 – EDELWEISS Drive**
7. **Follow WBCCI Rally Signs**

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Welcome and thank you for joining the Charter Oak CT unit fall caravan to the 45<sup>th</sup> Swiss Festival WBCCI National Rally hosted by the Land-O-Lakes of Ohio unit in Sugarcreek, Ohio. The rally site is located at Winklepleck Grove just outside of the Village of Sugarcreek. The quaint and old-world Village of Sugarcreek is about two hours east of Columbus in Tuscarawas County, or approximately 18 miles east of Millersburg on State

Route 39. Sugarcreek is 30 minutes south of Canton, 45 minutes north of Cambridge and about 8 miles west of Dover. Picturesque Sugarcreek and the surrounding region are known for its diverse culture of Swiss, German, and Amish beliefs and traditions. This Driver's Information Guidebook is intended to inform you of some of the major activities associated with the Swiss Festival and augment the additional information provided by the Land-O-Lakes of Ohio unit. It is of utmost importance that you find this entire Airstream caravan and rally a most enjoyable and memorable experience.



Tourism in the region was the result of actual lifestyle evolution rather than planned marketing. The strong Swiss-German heritage of the area's citizens resulted in the establishment of cheese factories throughout the region. The cheese factories established the now famous Ohio Swiss Festival in 1953 to promote the Swiss cheese industry and help sell surplus cheese. From then on, the Swiss building fronts emerged and tourism began to flourish. Sugarcreek is known as the center of the Swiss cheese industry in Ohio. At the same time, the intrigue of the Amish community led many visitors to the frequent the area. Similarly, this years Charter Oak caravan to the

rally and festival continues our cultural exchange and learning experience from last year's caravan to the Amish country surrounding Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Please take advantage of the many tours, Amish dinners, buggy rides, hobby shows, and entertainment every evening as arranged by the Land-O-Lakes of Ohio unit during the WBCCI rally. This national rally is scheduled to enable attendees to take in the Swiss Festival activities in downtown Sugarcreek from Wednesday September 26 through Saturday September 29, 2007.

The Swiss festival includes music, rides, crafts, food, and wine & cheese tasting from local cheese makers and Ohio wineries. Festival hours are from 6PM to 10PM Wednesday and Thursday, Noon to 11PM on Friday and 8:45AM to 11PM on Saturday. There is a Kiddies Parade on Friday at 2PM and the Grand Parade on Saturday at 2PM.



Here is a little history about the County we will visit on this caravan. [This information is lifted from History of The First United Church of Christ, Sugarcreek, Ohio; and the History of Tuscarawas County Ohio 1884.](#)

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Settlers began arriving in Shanesville as early as 1806, and the area quickly became a "rallying point for pioneers from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania." Among the early settlers, who formed the nucleus of the German Reformed Church, were Henry Sliffe, Jacob Dietz, Ernest Dietz, David Seltonright, Lewis Laubaugh, and others.

"At Shanesville are three religious societies, each sixty or more years old. The German Reformed congregation organized at Shanesville in 1821, by Rev. W. Reiter who remained in charge until 1825. For two years the society remained without a stated pastor; then in 1827, Rev. D. Schaerer became the pastor. Up to this time meetings had been held in the schoolhouse, during the summer of 1828, the German Reformed and Lutheran Churches jointly erected a house of worship."

Church services were initially held in the old schoolhouse, located on lot 100. This property had been set aside, in 1814, by Abraham Shane, when he laid out the Village of Shanesville, for a "German School and Meeting House."

Rev. William Reiter was the first German Reformed pastor, preaching for the first time on September 23, 1821; and for the last time on August 8, 1825. Rev. David Shearer became the next pastor, and Rev. Abraham Snyder was the first Lutheran pastor.

In the summer of 1828 the German Reformed and Lutheran congregations constructed a log church (1828-1851) in the northernmost section of Shanesville, at the west end of the old cemetery. On September 3, 1828, the cornerstone of the new church was laid, with Lutheran ministers Rev. Wagenhals and Rev. Snyder and Reformed minister, Rev. Shearer, officiating. A cemetery was platted to the east of the building, and additional adjoining land was deeded to the German Reformed Society, by Jacob Dietz, when he died in 1836, for church and burial purposes. In 1849 the Lutheran congregation laid the cornerstone of their new brick church, dissolving the Lutheran-Reformed partnership. Both congregations had concluded the old log church was too small for two congregations, and both sought newer and more modern churches. In 1851, the Reformed Church built a brick church (1851-1914) on the property left to them by Jacob Dietz.

History of the First United Church of Christ Sugarcreek, Ohio states: "Many of the churches in this part of Ohio began as a union of the Reformed and Lutheran people. Often the union of the two congregations worshipping in the same building was so close that the members of each congregation had the right to vote for the pastors and church officers of both congregations. The children were also commonly instructed in a union catechetical class, and were confirmed occasionally by either pastor as Reformed or Lutheran according to their choice. At one time efforts were made to unite the Reformed and Lutheran Synods of Ohio. A committee on union was appointed, but the movement came to naught for it was gradually buried under the rising tide of denominational consciousness."

Those buried in the old Shanesville Cemetery include Jacob Deatz (1774-1836), Lutheran minister, Rev. Abraham Snyder (1780-1834), and Reformed minister, Rev. William Reiter (d. May 9, 1826).

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During your stay in the area, please be sure to visit the world's largest cuckoo clock located at Grandma's Alpine Homestead restaurant in nearby Holmes County. Truly a sight to behold.

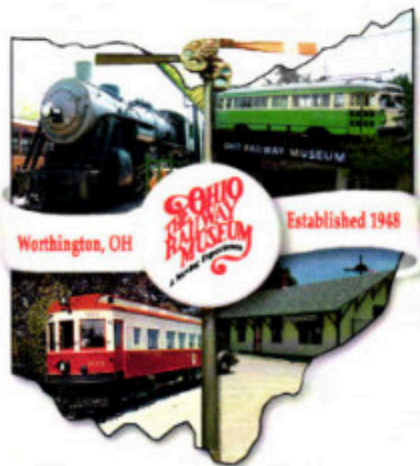


Also consider visiting the Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center in neighboring Berlin, Ohio. The center is called "Behalt" meaning "to keep or remember", and includes a gift shop and a 10 foot high by 265 foot long cyclorama illustrating the heritage of the Amish and Mennonite people from

the Anabaptist beginning in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1525 to the present day. The story begins with the resurrected Jesus and follows the development of the early Christian church, the acceptance of the Christian church by the Roman Empire under Constantine, and the early development of the Roman Catholic Church.

Following the depiction of the first documented adult baptisms in modern times, which occurred in Zurich in 1525 among these believers, the cyclorama continues to follow the spread of the Anabaptist movement throughout the world. Heavily persecuted by the state churches (both Protestant and Catholic), these Christians were forced to migrate across Europe into Russia and across the Atlantic Ocean to North America.

Unique and educational, this exciting and beautifully artistic exhibit will leave you with a deep understanding of and respect for these peaceful people. This area is home to the largest Amish settlement in the world. The beautiful scenery, combined with old-fashioned hospitality, will provide an unforgettable experience that will keep you coming back for years to come.



The Ohio Railway Museum is located in historic Worthington, Ohio a northern suburb of Columbus and is well worth the visit. Exit off Interstate 71 at Route 161 (Worthington) and go west one mile. Proprietors Road is the first traffic light west of the three railroad underpasses. Go north on Proprietors and the museum is on the right 1/2 mile north of Dublin-Granville Road, at 990 Proprietors Road, Worthington, OH 43085.

Take a two mile round trip demonstration ride on one of the museum's streetcars or interurbans. Trace the history of steam & electric powered rail transportation

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and its effects on the economic growth of Ohio in the first half of the 20th century. The collection, numbering over thirty pieces, includes streetcars dating from the 1900 to 1949, the interurbans dating from 1905 to 1965, passenger cars dating from 1918 to 1925, and also includes electric and steam locomotives.



Founded in 1948, the Ohio Railway Museum is one of the oldest railway museums in America. The museum began with the acquisition of Ohio Public Service Interurban Car #21, which is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Admission is \$5.00 for seniors, Children (age 4 - 12) are \$4.00, and Children age 3 and under are FREE. (Unlimited rides on a trolley car is included in the price of General admission).

The Alpine Hills Museum explores the story of the Amish people who settled in the area during the early 1800s. An exhibit depicting an Amish kitchen, and artifacts and exhibits that present the early Amish lifestyle immerse the visitors in a unique time and culture. Come and visit this wonderful local museum rated as one of the best town historical museums in the nation. The hours are 9AM to 4:30PM - Monday thru Saturday. Suggested donation is \$2.00 per person, and children are free.



Another point of interest may be the Warther Carving Museum and Knife factory in Dover, Ohio at 311 Karl Avenue. Ernest, Mooney, Warther began carving wood at the age of 5. From the age of 14 to 38 he worked in the local steel mill, with wood carving as a hobby. Warther only used hand tools to complete his carvings. He had a second grade education and was a self-taught wood carver. The Warther wood carving museum is the home to over 64 model trains all carved to exacting

detail. In addition there are numerous smaller wood carvings including, walking canes, plaques, and "whittlings" on display at the wood carving museum.

Mooney Warther loved the steam engine and began carving the history of the steam engine. At first he carved using walnut wood and bone for his carvings, later he carved in walnut, ebony, ivory, and pearl.

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**Lincoln Funeral Train** - wood carving of ebony and ivory

At the age of 68, Mooney Warther completed his goal of carving the history of the steam engine. So, at the age of 72 he began carving major events in steam history. With these carvings, he used ivory exclusively. The Empire State Express, measuring 8' long, is the largest working ivory carving in the world.

The guided tour of the Warther Carving Museum includes a visit to the kitchen cutlery shop. Here you can watch 3rd & 4th generation family members hand craft kitchen knives using the same techniques developed by Mooney Warther, generations ago.

The knife making process uses "old world" craftsmanship and high quality materials to make the Warther knives some of the best in the world. The knives are made of high carbon tool steel, hand ground nine times and polished to a mirror finish. Then the trademark Warther swirl is added to the blade for a smooth distinctive finish. Watch as the birch handles are riveted onto the knife. The handles are then sanded and buffed to a luster finish. You will also view the wood shop where our Oak, Cherry and Walnut knife holders are made. There are no assembly lines here, just craftsmen creating fine kitchen knives by hand.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM with an admission of \$10.50 for adults. Warther is just a quarter of a mile east of I-77 on State Route 211. Entrance is right at the first light after the rail road tracks.

### The History of the Longaberger Company

#### OUR COMPANY:



In 1896, the Longaberger family moved to Dresden, Ohio. In the early 1900s, baskets were as commonplace as paper bags and plastic containers are now. Ware Baskets, made at the Dresden Basket Factory, were used to carry pottery ware for the region's booming pottery industry.

In 1919, J.W. Longaberger took a job with the Dresden Basket Factory. As a full-time apprentice he meticulously learned the basket making art by first



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crafting basket bottoms. Later he mastered the precise, tight weaving style that would become his trademark. J.W. grew to love the art of basket making.



Today, the family owned and operated Longaberger Company is America's premier maker of handcrafted baskets and offers other home and lifestyle products, including pottery, wrought iron, fabric accessories and specialty foods. The company now based in Newark, has approximately 45,000 independent Home Consultants located in all U.S. states who sell Longaberger products directly to customers.

You could spend the whole day in the Longaberger At Home store shopping for every room in your house, as well as your garden. But you'd miss the incredible restaurants, interesting basket making tours, historical displays, the chance to make your own Longaberger Basket, The Crawford Barn, old-fashioned ice cream shop and the Longaberger Factory Store. Of course, there's no way you can miss the World's Largest Apple Basket.



**Longaberger Factory Store** — featuring retired and revered products, our Factory Store provides guests the opportunity to find rare Longaberger Treasures. Located on the Basket making floor, The Factory Store captures the very essence of our American Craft tradition.

**From Columbus:** From Interstate 70 East turn left onto State Route 37 North. Follow State Route 37 North to State Route 16 East and turn right. From State Route 16 East turn right onto Old Riley Road. Follow Old Riley Road to Raiders Road and turn left. Follow Raiders Road to Longaberger Homestead, located on your left.

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## Itinerary



**Wednesday, September 19, 2007**

Arrive Tri State Campground  
 4:00 pm Meet and Greet Happy Hour  
 Dinner on Your Own  
 8:00 pm Ice Cream By the Fire

**Thursday, September 20, 2007**

Breakfast on your own  
 9:00 am - Leave for Penn Wood Campground  
 4:00 pm - Meet and Greet the new arrivals Happy Hour  
 Dinner on your Own  
 8:00 pm - Dessert by the Fire

**Friday, September 21, 2007**

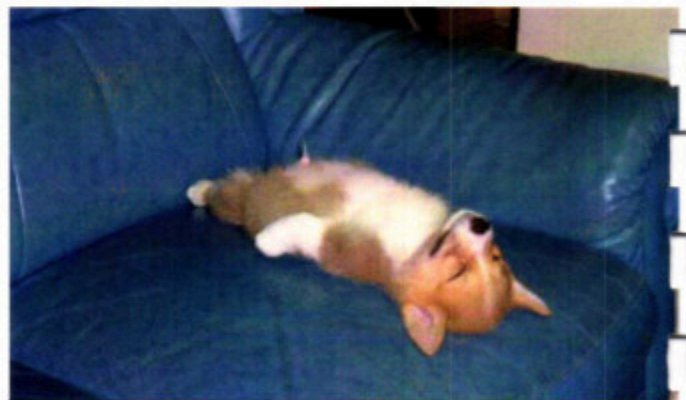
7:00am - Continental Breakfast  
 9:00 am - Leave for Sugarcreek Rendezvous at Gulliver's Travel Center by 1 pm  
 2:00 pm - Caravan to Rally Site  
 5:00 pm - Caravan Dinner at Beachy's Restaurant

**Saturday - September 22, 2007**

Rally begins at 7 pm with entertainment. So you have all day to get organized and look around Sugarcreek.

**Sunday - Thursday, September 23 - 27, 2007****Enjoy all of the Rally Events****Thursday, September 27, 2007**

9 am - Leave for the Longaberger Basket Headquarters. On the return we will stop at the Longaberger Homestead. There you can have lunch, tour the grounds, shop and watch how the baskets are made. We will be back in time for the Bean Supper Thursday night.

**Friday & Saturday September 28-29, 2007****Enjoy the Swiss Festival!**

Be sure to take afternoon  
 Power Naps

## 2007 Ohio Swiss Festival Schedule of Events

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

6:00pm	PROCESSIONAL FOR LITTLE SWISS MISS (FIRE STATION)
7:30pm	CROWNING OF THE LITTLE SWISS MISS (FIRE STATION)
8:00pm	Randy Velez

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

5:30pm	Matt Jergens - Juggler (Main Street)
6:00pm	HUNTINGTON BANKS BIG WHEEL RACE (MAIN STREET)
6:45pm	Matt Jergens - Juggler (Broadway) after the big wheel race
6:45pm	PEOPLE CHOICE SWISS CHEESE JUDGING (FIRE STATION)
7:00pm	GRAND CHAMPION SWISS CHEESE AUCTION (FIRE STATION) *BIDDING OPEN TO PUBLIC*
8:00pm	Badstone (80's & 90's rock)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

11:30am	POSTING OF THE COLORS (MAIN ST.) BY THE SUGARCREEK AMERICAN LEGION POST 494
12:00 noon	WELCOME AND SUMMARY OF PROGRAM
12:30pm	THE GARAWAY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PIRATES (MAIN STREET)
1:00pm	Del Rezek Orchestra (Main street) Polka
1:00pm	HANK HALLER (FIRE STATION) Polka
2:00pm	KIDDIES PARADE (MAIN STREET)
3:00pm	THE JOEY TOMSICK ORCHESTRA (FIRE STATION)
3:30pm	Del Rezek Orchestra (Main street) Polka
4:00pm	THE KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL (STONE THROW PIT)
4:00pm	KID TALENT SHOW GRADES K THRU 6 (BROADWAY)
5:00pm	HANK HALLER (FIRE STATION) Polka
6:30pm	JOEY TOMSICK ORCHESTRA (FIRE STATION) Polka
7:30pm	
8:30pm	STEINSTOSSEN/STONE THROW (REAR OF FIRE STATION)
8-11pm	THE BOB KRAVOS BAND (FIRE STATION) Polka
8:30pm	LAURA KAUFFMAN (MAIN STREET)
9:45pm	CROWNING OF THE OHIO SWISS FESTIVAL GRAND CHAMPION CHEESE MAKER (MAIN STREET)
10:00pm	CROWNING OF THE OHIO SWISS FESTIVAL QUEEN (MAIN STREET)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

8:45am	POSTING OF THE COLORS (MAIN STREET) BY THE SUGARCREEK AMERICAN LEGION POST 494
9:00am	OHIO SWISS FESTIVAL 5 K RUN (MAIN STREET)
11:15am	WELCOME & SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM (MAIN STREET)
11:30am	YODELING CONTEST & SWISS COSTUME CONTEST (MAIN STREET)
11:45am	THE COLUMBUS SWISS SINGERS (BROADWAY)
12:00 noon	THE DEL SINCHAK BAND (MAIN STREET) Polka
12:00 noon	HANK HALLER BAND (FIRE STATION) Polka
12:30pm	LAURA KAUFFMAN (BROADWAY)
2:00pm	ANTIQUE CAR PARADE AND OHIO SWISS FESTIVAL PARADE (MAIN STREET)
3:00pm	THE COLUMBUS SWISS SINGERS (BROADWAY)
3:30pm	THE DEL SINCHAK BAND (MAIN STREET) Polka
4:00pm	THE JOEY TOMSICK ORCHESTRA (FIRE STATION) Polka
4:30pm	THE COLUMBUS SWISS SINGERS (BROADWAY)
4:30pm	THE STEINSTOSSEN/STONE THROW (REAR OF THE FIRE STATION)
5:30 to 6:00	Garaway Alumni Recognition (Main Street)
6:00pm	MAIDENS IV (BROADWAY) Celtic
6:45pm	THE WOLF BAND (MAIN STREET) Polka-Contemporary
7:30pm	THE STEINSTOSSEN/STONE THROW AND SCHWINGFEST DEMONSTRATION (REAR/FIRE STATION)
8:30pm	THE BOB KRAVOS BAND (FIRE STATION) Polka





**O**ur Charter Oak Fall Caravan includes a real culinary delight. Airstreamers will enjoy an Amish-style meal blended with warm country hospitality at **Beachy's Country Chalet**. We will enjoy crispy pan-fried chicken, slowly baked, tender roast beef, real mashed potatoes, delicious homemade dressing, ladle with rich beef gravy or savor a traditional Swiss wiener schnitzel, inherited from their German-Swiss culture. Topped off with one of 17 varies of homemade pie, tasty date pudding, carrot cake, or some lemon delight.

## Homemade Desserts

After enjoying a wonderful meal, there is nothing better than enjoying a delicious homemade dessert.



### Homemade Pies

(Fresh from our own bakery)

Apple, Black Raspberry, Peanut Butter Creme, Old Fashioned Rhubarb, Cherry, Pumpkin, Coconut Creme, Graham Cracker Creme, Key Lime, Oreo Freeze Pie and Egg Custard plus seasonal pies like Shoo Fly and Bread Pudding

### Cakes

Carrot Hot Fudge, or Chocolate

### Linda's Lemon Delight

Add some citrus flavor to you dinner

### Date Pudding

Made the Amish style way

### Ice Cream

Soft serve or hand dipped or as a sundae

# Beachy's Country Chalet

## Amish Country Favorites

Stop in and try some of these favorites:



### Beachy's Amish Sampler

Family style meal for one. Includes pan fried chicken, ham, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, vegetable of the day and a sampling of one of our homemade pies.



### Chicken

Fresh, lightly seasoned chicken is a must for Dave and anyone who enjoys tender pan-fried chicken

### Roast Beef

Mom's famous roast beef is baked slowly with herb seasons and spices

### Roast Turkey

Dad, having been a local turkey grower used to say, "If you eat turkey long enough, you'll live to be 100!"

### Ham

Boneless, cured and just plain mouthwatering good

### Liver and Onions

You bet, Amish eat liver, especially this tender

### Pork Chops

Prepared over an open flame for that delicious flavor

### Amish Family Style (Makes a great way to feed a hungry family of any size!)

Choose from chicken, roast beef, turkey and/or ham. You can get combos of 1, 2, or 3 meats plus fresh tossed salad, all you care to eat real mashed potatoes, delicious homemade dressing, rich gravy, choice of vegetable, home baked bread, a beverage, and homemade pie



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# RESTAURANT LIST



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Canadian and United States flags fly above a group of Airstreams  
from Ontario, Canada.

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We have also included in this Driver's Information Guidebook the 2007 Visitors Guide produced by Tuscarawas County – Ohio, as an information source for shopping, attractions, entertainment, and dining options. The following list provides additional dining options not included in the Tuscarawas County 2007 Visitors Guide, (with two exceptions). The list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement of any establishment.

### Amish Door Restaurant & Village

Stroll through three charming specialty shops brimming with bulk foods, local meats and cheeses, house wares, and the latest in gift and home decor trends. Enjoy the finest in Amish kitchen cooking. Breathtaking views along with family-style menu dining with country-fresh salad bar. Entertainment includes the Village, a 52-room Inn, a dinner theater and gospel concerts.

PO Box 215, Wilmot  
330-359-5464 or 888-264-7436  
[www.amishdoor.com](http://www.amishdoor.com)

### Bags Sports Pub

Bags Sports Pub offers daily lunch and dinner specials in a friendly, neighborhood-pub atmosphere. Sandwiches served on gourmet pretzel buns, hand-cut French fries, homemade potato chips and light summer salads mingle on the menu with tantalizing appetizers and soups of the day. Bags' kitchen is open Tues - Thurs 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sat. 4 - 10 p.m. and Sun 4 - 9 p.m. Happy hour at the full-service bar is 3 - 6 p.m.

88 E. Jackson St., Suite A, Millersburg  
330-674-0279

### Berlin Main St. Merchants

65+ merchants located in the heart of Amish Country. You will find plenty of shopping and dining.

PO Box 177, Berlin  
330-893-3467  
[www.BerlinOhioInfo.com](http://www.BerlinOhioInfo.com)

### Boyd & Wurthmann Restaurant

The best of home cooking since 1938. Offering a variety of homemade pies, daily specials, Friday evening prime rib and Saturday evening steak specials. "Where the locals eat." Open Mon - Sat 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

PO Box 207, Berlin  
330-893-4000 or 330-893-4222

### Chalet in the Valley

Dine in our beautiful Swiss Chalet overlooking the gorgeous Doughty Valley. The finest Schnitzel, steak, bratwurst, and fondues, plus many home-cooked specialties. Desserts include Black Forest cake, Strudel and pies. Fantastic Sunday buffet! Tues - Sat 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., closed Mon, closed Jan & Feb.

5060 SR 557, Millersburg  
330-893-2550  
[www.chaletinthevalley.com](http://www.chaletinthevalley.com)

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### Das Dutch Kitchen Restaurant

14278 E. Lincolnway, Dalton  
330-683-0530

### Der Dutchman Restaurant

No visit to Holmes County is complete without a meal featuring genuine Amish Kitchen Cooking at the original Der Dutchman Restaurant. We offer individual choices, buffet, or family-style; banquet facilities available; in-house bakery; located adjacent to Carlisle Inn. Open Mon - Sat 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Bakery opens at 6 a.m.

PO Box 179, Walnut Creek  
330-893-2981  
[www.derdutchman.com](http://www.derdutchman.com)

### Dutch Valley Restaurant

1343 Old Route 39, Sugarcreek  
330-852-4627  
[www.dhgroup.com](http://www.dhgroup.com)

### Farmstead Restaurant

Berlin's newest restaurant, featuring Amish-style cooking. Try our seasonal buffet, including salad bar. Friday and Saturday mornings try our breakfast buffet. Fresh-baked homemade goods everyday in our bakery. Lunch express offered Mon - Fri. Open Mon - Sat 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sun 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Buses welcome.

PO Box 418, Berlin  
330-893-4600  
[www.farm-stead.com](http://www.farm-stead.com)

### Fox's Pizza Den

42 N. Grant St., Millersburg  
330-674-1369

### Grandma's Homestead Restaurant

PO Box 129, Charm  
330-893-2717  
[www.grandmashomestead.com](http://www.grandmashomestead.com)

### Historic Downtown Millersburg

From a historic Victorian hotel to antiques, eclectic gift shops and palm reader, to a 20-room Victorian House Museum and a 12-mile paved trail through one of Ohio's largest wetlands, Historic Downtown Millersburg has something for everyone. We're looking forward to meeting you!

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330-674-3955  
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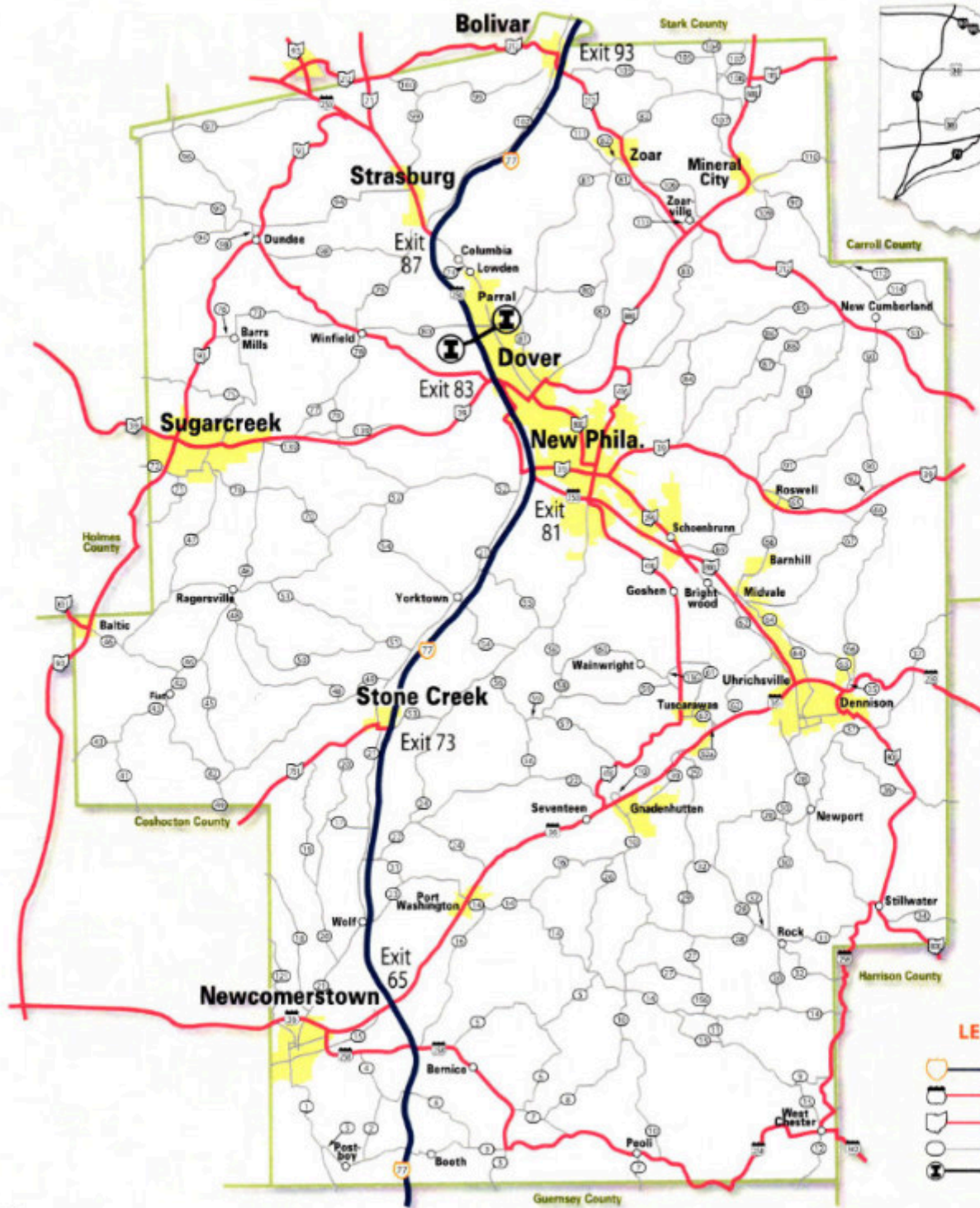
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We have two information centers located on I-77 just north of Dover at the ODOT rest stops; they are open 7 days a week 8:30 to 4:30. Our other information center is open Monday-Friday from 8-5 directly across the street from the Court House in downtown New Philadelphia. Public restrooms are available at all three locations.

This visitor's guide is just the beginning of your Experience! here. We invite you to Escape! to our downtowns, Enjoy! our festivals and events and Explore! our museums and attractions. Whether a first-time guest or a return visitor, our streets invite a leisurely stroll.

Visit us online at [www.ohiotimelessadventures.com](http://www.ohiotimelessadventures.com) or call for a free visitors packet.

**Tuscarawas County Convention and Visitors Bureau**  
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# Attractions

## Amish Country

In Amish Country, traffic habits are different from the ordinary. Travelers need to be alert and cautious and watch for the slow-moving horse and buggy. Many Amish ride bicycles and walk along the roadsides. Reduced speed and assured clear distance are important for safety. Respecting the beliefs and practices of the Amish is a very important part of a trip to the area. The Amish people, though friendly and congenial, prefer not to be photographed; please do not ask them to pose for photographs.



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Additional information on the history, culture, and lifestyle of the Amish and Mennonite people can be found at the AMISH & MENNONITE HERITAGE CENTER located on County Road 77 east of Berlin. Here you will find a 265-foot cyclorama, "Behalt," created by the late internationally known artist, Heinz Gaugel. The mural tells the story of the Amish, Mennonite, and Hutterite people. In addition, a video presentation of the local Amish and Mennonite communities prepares you for a visit to the area. A bookstore and gift shop offers crafts, cards and books about Amish and Mennonite people.

"Behalt" at the Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center . . . . . (330) 893-3192  
www.behalt.com

HOURS: November-May: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm;  
June-October: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-8pm  
ADMISSION: Adults \$7, Children (6-12) \$3.25, Children under 6 Free

## Trumpet in the Land & The White Savage



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This year the Ohio Historical Outdoor Drama Association will present three spectacular productions in repertory fashion. Trumpet in the Land, Ohio's longest running outdoor drama, sweeps you back in history to a time when Ohio was the western frontier of America. Witness the founding of the first settlement in Ohio, Schoenbrunn, and one of the worst massacres of Christian Indians in America's history, the massacre at Gnadenhütten.

The White Savage depicts the life and times of border renegade, Simon Girty, who was given the title 'White Savage' because of his alliance with the Native Americans and the British during the American Revolution. The complexities of the man who, on one hand was accused of heinous atrocities against the American fight for liberty, while on the other hand, fought to save the lives of unknown captives at the expense of his own safety, are brought to life on stage.

The home of these productions, the Schoenbrunn Amphitheatre, modeled after the amphitheatres of the ancient Greeks, is acoustically perfect. A concession stand and gift shop along with special needs and motorcoach parking complete this beautiful natural amphitheatre. Backstage tours are available by reservation for groups of any size.

www.trumpetintheland.com . . . . . (330) 364-5111  
HOURS: June 8-Aug. 25 - (Mon.-Sat. performances at 8:30)  
ADMISSION: Adults \$15, Seniors \$13, Children \$7 - Group discounts

## Auman Museum of Radio and Television

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215 North Tuscarawas Avenue, Dover, 44622 . . . . . (330) 364-1058 or  
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# Attractions

## Fort Laurens State Memorial

Ohio's only Revolutionary War Fort was built in 1778 at Fort Laurens. Today, a museum contains an audio-visual presentation, artifacts from the Fort's excavation and examples of weapons and uniforms used there. Visitors can see the outline of where the fort once stood, and the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot.

A crypt containing the remains of 21 soldiers who also died defending the Fort is inside the museum. The grounds include a picnic area. Fort Laurens is located on Fort Laurens Road, 1/2 mile from Exit #93 off of I-77.

[www.ohiohistory.org/places/ftlaurens](http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/ftlaurens) ..... (800) 283-8914

**HOURS:** April – mid May, September – October: Groups By Appointment  
Memorial Day – Labor Day: Wednesday – Saturday 9:30am-5pm;  
Sundays & Holidays 12pm-5pm

**ADMISSION:** Adults \$4, Students \$3



## Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

The beautifully restored 1873 Pennsylvania Railroad Depot Museum exhibits fill the original women's waiting room, baggage room, ticket office, and Railway Express Building at the Depot. Displays feature local history such as the baptism of Clark Gable, the Pennsylvania Railroad turn-of-the-century baseball teams on which George W. Bush's great-grandfather, Samuel Prescott Bush played, a large model train layout in N-



scale depicting the town of Dennison, clay artifacts from when the area was the clay capital of the country and of course, railroad and canteen artifacts.

The Dennison Depot stands exactly halfway between Pittsburgh and Columbus – 100 miles to the east and the west, and is located specifically at that point because a steam engine could only go 100 miles before it required water.

At its peak, the Dennison shop and yards were claimed to be some of the most complete and extensive in the country.

The Museum's Canteen Room tells of the area's efforts during WWII when volunteers from eight counties staffed a servicemen's canteen 24 hours a day. Free sandwiches, coffee and donuts were passed out to 13% of all U.S. personnel. Over 600,000 hours were donated by area women.

The Museum Gift Shop is full of railroad souvenirs and gifts. Also stop by our restaurant and ice cream shoppe for a tasty meal or treat to top off your stop. The museum offers a year-round calendar of events, special exhibits, and train ride excursions.

[www.dennisondepot.org](http://www.dennisondepot.org) ..... (877) 278-8020

**HOURS:** Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Thursdays 10am-8pm,  
Sundays 11am-3pm

**ADMISSION:** Adult \$3, Children \$1.75, Seniors and Groups \$2.50 each

## J.E. Reeves Victorian Home & Carriage House Museum

Step back into the elegance of the late 19th Century by visiting the J.E. Reeves Victorian Home and Museum in Dover. This opulent mansion, the former home of prominent Dover industrialist Jeremiah E. Reeves, is owned by the Dover Historical Society.

The 17-room home, topped by a third-floor ballroom, has been carefully restored by the Society to its original splendor. This lovely mansion features all of the original furniture and antiques that were the property of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Reeves—all of which are arranged as they would have been 100 years ago. Visitors to the home acquire the feeling that the Reeves Family has just stepped out for a brief moment, but left the home open for guests.

The beautiful family furniture and decorative objects can be viewed up close, as there are no ropes or barriers prohibiting your entrance into the rooms. Adjacent to the mansion is the Carriage House Museum, which contains an interesting collection of vehicles and special display areas which include records, photographs, local products, and mementos tracing the events of Dover's past. Before or after tours, tourists can browse through the Carriage House Gift Shop.

**Dover Historical Society**

[www.doverhistory.org](http://www.doverhistory.org) ..... (800) 815-2794

**HOURS:** June 1 - October 31: Thursday – Sunday, Noon – 4pm

November 11 – December 22: Daily, 1pm-7pm

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### Zoar Village State Memorial

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Today, Zoar visitors can revisit the 19th century at this German-style village. The historic district abounds with restored private homes, shops, restaurants and ten buildings of the Ohio Historical Society's museum complex. The centerpiece is its religiously significant formal garden. Zoar Village is located 3 miles east of Exit #93 off of I-77 on State Route 212.

www.ohiohistory.org/places/zoar ..... (800) 874-4336

HOURS: April & October: Saturday 9:30am - 5pm; Sunday 12pm - 5pm

Memorial Day - Labor Day: Wednesday - Saturday 9:30am - 5pm;

Sundays & Holidays 12pm - 5pm

ADMISSION: Adult \$7, Students \$3



### Sugarcreek - "The Little Switzerland of Ohio"

Sugarcreek was settled by immigrants from Switzerland and is now famous for its Swiss cheese, Swiss-style architecture and the Ohio Swiss Festival, one of the state's premier outdoor events. Sugarcreek is also well known as the eastern gateway to the World's largest Amish community. It is quite common to see buggies traveling through downtown, or hitched outside the offices of The Budget,

the weekly Amish newspaper published in Sugarcreek since 1890, and distributed internationally.

No wonder Sugarcreek is one of Ohio's top tourist destinations. The tranquil village is home to many restaurants featuring Swiss, German and Amish specialties, as well as bulk food stores, craft and quilt shops. In the rolling hills surrounding Sugarcreek are cheese shops, bakeries, furniture stores and unique specialty shops. Overnight guests have an abundance of choices from charming bed and breakfasts to full-service lodging. The Alpine Hills Museum and Information Center in downtown Sugarcreek features three floors of audio-visual displays of Sugarcreek's Swiss, German and Amish heritage. The John S. Yoder Home also offers visitors a glimpse into Amish life during the 1800's and today. A narrated bus tour through the Amish countryside will top off your day in this quaint village. Tours of either museum provide excellent learning opportunities for school groups and other children.

Sugarcreek also hosts several community events and will host the 17th annual Fabulous Fifties Fling and Car Show, June 8-9, 2007, and the 55th annual Ohio Swiss Festival, the oldest ongoing outdoor festival in Ohio, September 28-29, 2007.

Alpine Hills Historical Museum & Sugarcreek Village Information Center

www.sugarcreekohio.com ..... (888) 609-7592

HOURS: April-November: Monday-Saturday 9am-4:30pm

John S. Yoder Home ..... (330) 852-4644

HOURS: May-October: Friday-Saturday 12pm-5pm

ADMISSION: Both museums accept donations as admission cost.

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## Attractions

### Newcomerstown - Alive with History!

Newcomerstown, situated in southern Tuscarawas County along the Tuscarawas River, was once the capital of the Delaware Indian Nation. Newcomerstown is home to three historic sites and several annual events. The Frontier Apple Festival, Cy Young Festival and other community events add to the culture of the village.

Temperance Tavern Museum, originally a stopover for travelers on the Ohio Canal or on local stagecoach routes, was built in 1841 and its displays include items from such famous native sons as baseball pitcher Cy Young and Ohio State Buckeyes coach, Woody Hayes. The museum also houses artifacts and items that tell the history of the village and its residents. The U.S.S. Radford National Naval Museum is a unique museum which offers visitors a chance to experience the U.S.S. Radford's 25 years in commission; years that included valiant service during World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and in which the ship and her crews rescued over 800 men from the sea. On display are uniform collections, artifacts, vintage photos and a gift shop. Cy Young Park is home to the Cy Young Memorial. The park also hosts playgrounds, hiking trails, a swimming pool and recreational activities.

**Temperance Tavern Museum** ..... (740) 498-7735  
**HOURS:** Memorial Day - Labor Day: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-3pm,  
 Sundays 1pm-4pm

**USS Radford Naval Museum** ..... (740) 498-4446  
**HOURS:** Memorial Day - Labor Day: Saturday-Sunday 1pm-4pm or  
 by appointment

**ADMISSION:** Both museums accept donations as admission cost.



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[www.wolftimbers.org](http://www.wolftimbers.org) ..... (866) 874-9653

**HOURS:** Call for dates and hours

**ADMISSION:** Adults \$5, Children (12-17) \$4, Children under 12 \$1

### Schoenbrunn Village State Memorial

A major visitors attraction is Schoenbrunn Village, operated by the Ohio Historical Society. Founded in 1772 as a Moravian mission, the village is reconstructed to appear as it did over 200 years ago. As the Moravian missionaries, led by David Zeisberger, spread education and Christianity throughout the region, the Christian Indian population of Schoenbrunn Village grew. The tending of livestock and crops, hunting and craftwork in addition to schoolwork and religious teachings made up a day in the life of a Schoenbrunn resident or visitor.

Today the village of Schoenbrunn consists of 17 reconstructed log buildings, the original cemetery and 2 1/2 acres of planted fields. A self-guided tour lasts about one hour. A recorded tour is available in both English and German. The village also includes a museum, a video orientation program, a gift shop, and picnic facilities.

[www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org) ..... (800) 752-2711

**HOURS:** April - May: Groups by Appointment  
 Memorial Day - Labor Day: Wednesday - Saturday 9:30am-5pm,  
 Sunday 12pm-5pm  
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**ADMISSION:** Adults \$7, Students \$3, Children under 6 Free



### The Village of Gnadenuhnten

Gnadenuhnten, Ohio's oldest existing settlement, prospered until the outbreak of the Revolutionary War when the Indians were driven from their homes. In February 1782, they were allowed to return to their village. On March 8, 1782, following a night of prayer and hymn singing, 90 men, women and children were massacred and all the cabins of the settlement set on fire by the Pennsylvania Militia. Today, a museum, mass grave and monument, and two reconstructed log buildings commemorate

this tragic event.

In 1798, the village was reestablished as a white settlement. A 35-foot memorial was erected on the grounds of the Historic park. Also on the grounds sets the museum which contains an extensive arrowhead collection, artifacts, old ledgers, books, Bibles from the 16th, 17th, and 18th Centuries, and implements that were used in the village.

The park hosts many events including Pioneer Days, Native American Gatherings, Apple Butter Days, a Drive-It-Yourself Fall Foliage Tour and a Christian Indian Christmas Drive Through Display.

**Gnadenuhnten Historical Society**  
<http://gnaden.tusco.net> ..... (740) 254-4143

**HOURS:** Memorial Day-Labor Day: Monday - Saturday 10am-5pm,  
 Sundays 1pm-5pm; September-October: Saturday 10am-5pm,  
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<b>Dutch Valley Restaurant</b> 1343 Old Route 39 Sugarcreek, 44681 330-852-4627 • Fax: 330-852-3423 www.derdutchman.com	Amish	Not Required	Non-Smoking		Mon-Sat: 7am - 8pm Closed Sunday	Cash Credit Cards		Breakfast Buffet Daily Banquet Room up to 300
<b>Georgia's Grille</b> 10748 Wilkshire Boulevard NE Bolivar, 44612 330-874-3889 • Fax: 330-874-4332	Steak Seafood Prime Rib Pasta Chicken	Suggested	Non-Smoking	Full Bar	Mon-Thurs: 11am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 11am - 10pm Closed Sunday	Cash Credit Cards	✖	Banquet Room Available
<b>The Good House Restaurant &amp; Pub</b> 2281 Ragersville Road SW Sugarcreek, 44681 330-897-1134 • Fax: 330-897-1151 e-mail: dalbertson@neo.rr.com	Steak Seafood Prime Rib	Suggested	Non-Smoking	Full Bar	Tues-Thurs: 5pm - 9pm Fri-Sat: 5pm - 10pm Sunday Brunch: 11am - 1:30pm Closed Mon Happy Hour in Bar: 3-5pm Daily	Cash Checks Credit Cards	✖	
<b>The Manor Restaurant</b> 753 S. Wooster Avenue Strasburg, 44680 330-878-9809	Family	Not Required	Non-Smoking		Tues-Sun: 11am - 8pm Closed Mon	Cash, Visa & MC Debit Cards		Banquet Room up to 75
<b>Pro's Table Restaurant</b> 878 East High Avenue New Philadelphia, 44663 330-339-4212 • Fax: 330-339-7757 e-mail: prostable@tusco.net	Steaks Seafood Pasta	Suggested	Non-Smoking	Full Bar	Mon-Thurs: 11am - 9pm Fri-Sat: 11am - 10pm Closed Sunday	Cash Checks Credit Cards		
<b>Tents of Grace Cafe</b> 120 N. Walnut Street Gnadenhütten, 44629 740-254-1082 • Fax: 740-254-1083	Cafe	If Requested	Non-Smoking		Mon-Sat: 7am - 2pm Closed Sunday Ice Cream Shop Open 2pm - 9pm	Cash Checks Credit Cards		Homecooked Food Groups Welcome
<b>The Zoar Tavern &amp; Inn</b> 162 Main Street Zoar, 44697 330-874-2170	Mid-scale, Steaks, Chops, Seafood	Not Required	Non-Smoking	Full Bar	Sun-Thurs: 11am - 10pm Fri & Sat: 11am - 11pm	Cash Credit Cards		Banquet Room seating up to 120

**Trumpet in the Land** June-August Mon.-Sat. 8:30pm  
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 330-343-7040 • 800-815-2794  
 See us at <http://web.tusco.org/reeves> or [www.doverhistory.org](http://www.doverhistory.org)  
 June 1-Oct. 31 12pm-4pm  
 Thurs-Sun, Nov. 11-Oct. 22 1pm-7pm Daily  
 ADMISSION: \$6 ADULTS; \$2 K-12

## Recreation & Entertainment

Tuscarawas County offers families and groups great places to get outdoors and experience nature first-hand with hiking, bicycling or horseback riding. Whether you enjoy bird watching, canoeing, learning about history, participating in historic lantern tours or just taking a good healthy walk, there is a new adventure waiting for you!

Many public recreational activities are available at any of the 10 lakes which make up the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD). The District, located in east-central Ohio, has 54,000 acres of land and water available for public recreation activities. At Atwood and Tappan Lakes, recreational choices abound with full-service marinas, parks, campgrounds, swimming beaches, public launch ramps, and hiking trails.

Take a step back in time as you hike along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail from Bolivar to the Village of Zoar. As part of the multi-county Ohio & Erie Canalway from New Philadelphia to Cleveland, visitors can enjoy the natural beauty of the Tuscarawas River while hiking along the remnants of the canal locks and structures. Experience the Norma Johnson Center, located on State Route 39, outside of Dover, a great place for a family picnic, group outing or summer meeting. 303 acres offer a place to observe wildlife, enjoy birding, view wildflowers or participate in educational programs. Hike on marked trails while observing first-hand how nature can be improved by care and management.



Camp Buckeye Retreat Center is an inter-denominational non-profit camp located in northern Tuscarawas County near Beach City and offers 91 beautiful wooded acres complete with hiking trails, pond, a lodge, as well as cabins, pavilions and other facilities.

Other recreation opportunities in the area include:

Southern Gateway Nature Park at Gnadenhutten  
Zoar Wetland Arboretum ..... [www.earthactionpartnership.org](http://www.earthactionpartnership.org)  
Zoar Woods and The Wilderness Center ..... [www.wildernesscenter.org](http://www.wildernesscenter.org)  
The Ohio and Erie Canalway Coalition ..... [www.ohioeriecanal.org](http://www.ohioeriecanal.org)  
Camp Tuscazoar ..... [www.tuscazoar.org](http://www.tuscazoar.org)

### Tuscarawas County Park Department - Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail

(330) 365-3200 • [www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/Commissioners/Parks.htm](http://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/Commissioners/Parks.htm)



### Atwood Lake Boats / West & East Marinas

9298 Atwood Lake Road NE, Mineral City, 44656  
330-364-4703 • Fax: 330-364-6358 • [www.atwoodlakeboats.com](http://www.atwoodlakeboats.com)  
Visit Ohio's largest pontoon boat dealer for a great selection of pontoon boats, fishing boats, deck boats, competition ski boats and outboard motors. Hourly/daily boat rentals and cruise boat rides. Visit the Ship's Store, Cargo Island Boutique and the Lighthouse Bistro and Gift Shop.

### Baylor Beach Park

2 Miles North of Wilmot at the intersection of State Route 93 and US Route 62  
8725 Manchester Avenue SW, Navarre, 44662  
1-888-9-BAYLOR • 330-767-3031 • [www.baylorbeachpark.com](http://www.baylorbeachpark.com)  
Gateway to Amish country. Pull-thrus, level chipped and sealed sites and roads, 30/50 amps, dump station, limited full hook-ups, campfires and picnic tables. Water park, paddleboats, mini-golf, picnic shelters and playground.

### Buckeye Stampede Pro Rodeo - July 13, 14, 15, 2007

Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds, Dover • [www.buckeyestampede.com](http://www.buckeyestampede.com)  
Rodeo performances July 13 & 14 at 8pm; July 15 at 7:30pm. Pre-rodeo entertainment begins one hour before shows each night. Great fun for the whole family! See cowboys and cowgirls compete in 7 different events including bronc riding, roping, and bull riding. Stroll through exhibits on the grounds, and relax in the Chute Club following each rodeo performance.

### Cabin Creek Golf

1361 County Road 108, Sugarcreek, 44681  
330-852-4879 • Fax: 330-852-4326 • [www.cabincreekgolf.com](http://www.cabincreekgolf.com)  
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### Camp Buckeye Retreat Center

(330) 756-2380 • [www.campbuckeye.org](http://www.campbuckeye.org)  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

### Lantern Tours of the Ghosts of Zoar

P.O. Box 203, Bolivar, 44612  
330-874-2002 • [www.haunted-ohio.com](http://www.haunted-ohio.com)  
A haunted stroll through the streets of Historic Zoar Village by candlelight. Friday and Saturday evenings by advanced reservations. May - October.

### Muskingum Watershed Conservancy

877-363-8500 • [www.mwcdlakes.com](http://www.mwcdlakes.com)  
Camping, boating, hiking, swimming, hunting, and fishing are some of the public recreation activities available at any of the ten lakes.

### Norma Johnson Center

(330) 339-7976 • [www.normajohnsoncenter.com](http://www.normajohnsoncenter.com)  
Open dawn to dusk year round.

### NTR Canoe Livery

P.O. Box 203, Bolivar, 44612  
330-874-2002 • [www.canoe-ohio.com](http://www.canoe-ohio.com)  
More wilderness - Less people! Canoeing, kayaking, tube floats, picnicking, hiking and fishing all along the Tuscarawas River.

### Pro Football Hall of Fame

2121 George Halas Drive NW, Canton, 44708  
330-456-8207 • [www.profootballhof.com](http://www.profootballhof.com)  
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### Trail of Terror Halloween Spectacular

P.O. Box 203, Bolivar, 44612  
330-874-2002 • [www.haunted-ohio.com](http://www.haunted-ohio.com)  
Ohio's #1 Halloween event. Friday and Saturday evenings in October. Come visit us for a night of terror.



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# Golfing

	# of Holes	Total Yards	Par	Pro-Shop	Carts	Pro on Staff	Driving Range	Club House	Club Rental
<b>Atwood Lake Golf Course</b> 2650 Lodge Road, Dellroy, 44620 800-362-3406 www.atwoodlakeresort.com	18 9 (par 3)	6152-4188	70	✳	Gas	✳	✳	✳	✳
<b>Auman Timbers</b> 4120 State Route 516 NW, Dover 44622 330-602-6865	18	6555-4800	72	✳	Gas	✳	✳	✳	No - Caddy Shack Avail. to Rent
<b>Green Valley Golf Club</b> 2673 Pleasant Valley Road NE, New Philadelphia, 44663 330-364-2816 www.greenvalleygolfclub.com	18	5150-6924	72	✳	Gas	✳	✳	✳	✳
<b>Oak Shadows Golf Club</b> 1063 Oak Shadows Drive NE, New Philadelphia, 44663 888-802-7289 • 330-343-2426 • Fax: 330-343-972 www.oakshadowsgolf.com	18	5150-6924	72	✳	Gas	✳	✳	✳	✳
<b>Wiltshire Golf Club</b> 10566 Wiltshire Boulevard NE, Bolivar, 44612 800-555-5973 • 330-874-2525	18	4825-6690	72	✳	Gas	✳	✳	✳	✳
<b>Willandale Golf</b> 1 mile off of Route 39, Sugarcreek, 44681 330-852-4395 www.willandalegolf.com	27	6571	36 ea. 9	✳	Gas	✳	✳	✳	✳

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## Shopping

### **Adventure Harley-Davidson**

1465 State Route 39 NW, Dover 44662 (located just off Exit 81 on I-77)  
**800-828-2875** • [www.adventurehd.com](http://www.adventurehd.com)  
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### **Brandywine Furniture**

2456 Pyle Road NW, Dover, 44622 (Rt. 39 towards Sugarcreek)  
**330-343-5224**  
 Amish-made oak furniture. Specializing in dining room tables and chairs.  
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### **Breitenbach Wine Cellars**

5934 Old Route 39 NW, Dover, 44622 (between Sugarcreek & Dover)  
**330-343-3603** • Fax: 330-343-8290  
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 Escape to Swiss Heritage Winery located at Broad Run Cheese. Experience the "marriage" of wine and cheese. Enjoy the fruits of our labor.

### **Creekside Gardens, Gifts and Florist**

7532 US Route 250, Strasburg, 44680  
**330-878-7606** • Fax: 330-878-5289 • e-mail: [bluegrassirr@verizon.net](mailto:bluegrassirr@verizon.net)  
 Creekside Gardens has everything from trees/shrubs, annuals/perennials to the perfect gift ideas. Baskets, pottery, statuary, candles, Christmas Shop, fresh-cut flowers and more! It's worth stopping for!

### **Dover Flea Market**

120 North Tuscarawas Avenue, PO Box 6069, New Philadelphia, 44663  
**330-364-3959** • [www.doverflea.com](http://www.doverflea.com)  
 Open Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm year round. Paved free parking.  
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### **Dutch Valley Gift Market**

Old St. Rt. 39- Next to the Dutch Valley Restaurant -1 mile East of Sugarcreek  
**330-852-4926**  
 Newly decorated and overflowing with lovely gifts and accessories for every décor and taste. We also carry a large selection of toys, candy and specialty items.

### **Dutch Valley Furniture**

Old St. Rt. 39- Next to the Dutch Valley Restaurant -1 mile East of Sugarcreek  
**330-852-4026**  
 We specialize in a wide variety of unique locally handcrafted oak and cherry furniture and toys built by Amish artisans. We also carry a large assortment of accessories for your home.

### **The Garver Store Flea Market**

134 North Wooster Avenue, Strasburg, 44680 (State Route 21 and US Route 250)  
**330-852-8600** • Fax: 330-852-8600  
[www.americanantiquities.com/garvers.html](http://www.americanantiquities.com/garvers.html) • e-mail: [garverflea@tusco.net](mailto:garverflea@tusco.net)  
 Antiques and collectibles - since 1979. Downtown Strasburg. Open Sundays only, 8am - 5pm, year round. Closed Easter. Two buildings, lunch counter and "The Memory Floor Museum."

### **Historic Canal Dover Association (HCDA)**

300 1/2 North Wooster Avenue, Suite 201, Dover, 44622  
**330-602-HCDA (4232)** • [www.canal Dover.com](http://www.canal Dover.com)

### **Historic Downtown New Philadelphia Shopping District**

P.O. Box 926, New Philadelphia, 44663  
**330-602-1419** • [www.msnp.org](http://www.msnp.org)  
 Explore the 20 fine retailers, restaurants and coffee shops within a 2 block walking distance of the historic Tuscarawas County Courthouse on the square in downtown New Philadelphia. Year round, shoppers will find everything they need all within the Central Business District. Contact the Main Street New Philadelphia office in the Welcome Center for a complete listing of stores, eateries and entertainment.

### **JD Byrider**

500 W. Third Street, Dover 44622  
**877-885-4900** • [www.jdbyriderdover.com](http://www.jdbyriderdover.com)  
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### **New Towne Mall**

400 Mill Avenue SE, New Philadelphia, 44663  
**330-339-8700** • Fax: 330-339-7374 • [www.newtownemall.com](http://www.newtownemall.com)  
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### **Pauline Consignment Boutique**

207 South Broadway Street, New Philadelphia, 44663  
**330-339-5600** • [www.pauline.com](http://www.pauline.com)  
 Women's apparel & accessories. Junior thru plus sizes. Brand name casual, career, cruise wear, formal, bridal. Children's apparel & accessories and home decor. Quality clothing & accessories at an affordable price. "New Philadelphia's Unique Boutique." M, W, F, Sa 10am - 5pm; Tu & Th 10am - 7pm; Closed Sundays.

### **Riverfront Antique Mall**

1203 Front Avenue SW, New Philadelphia, 44663  
**800-926-9806** • 330-339-4448 • Fax: 330-339-5609  
[www.riverfrontantiquemalls.com](http://www.riverfrontantiquemalls.com)  
 84,000 square feet of antiques and collectibles offered by hundreds of dealers. Open daily 9am-8pm, Sunday 9am-6pm. Shop for furniture, glass, jewelry, art and more.

### **Saltwell Western Store**

2000 - 7 Mile Drive, New Philadelphia, 44663  
**330-343-0388**  
 Western wear, hats, boots, collectibles, gift ideas, much more.  
 Mon-Fri 10am - 8pm; Sat 10am - 5pm; seasonal Sunday hours 12pm - 4pm.

### **Sara's Herbs & Everlastings**

1842 Hillandale Road NE, New Philadelphia, 44663  
**330-364-3407**  
[www.primshopsnshows.com](http://www.primshopsnshows.com)  
 Garden and gift shop, dried florals and primitive home accessories. Exit 81 of I-77, follow SR 39 East to Hillandale Road.

### **Silver Moon Winery**

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### **Spies Farms Antiques**

2694 State Route 39 NW, Dover, 44622  
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## Shopping

### Swiss Village Chocolates

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P.O. Box 188, 100 East Main Street, Sugarcreek, 44681 (on the Square)  
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Yankee Candles, Cat's Meow, Boyds Bears, cookbooks, magnets, lots of country-Amish gifts, featuring famous Amish country artist Mahlon Troyer. Hours are Mon-Sat 10am-5pm.

### Swiss Village Quilts & Crafts

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Amish Country's finest quilts, wall hangings, pillows and much more. P. Graham Dunn fine products. Special orders welcome. Open year round, Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm.

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P.O. Box 270, 4363 State Route 39, Berlin 44610  
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## Visitor Services

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### Cambridge / Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau

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## Visitor Services

### First Town Days Festival – July 4-8, 2007

161 Tuscora Avenue NW, New Philadelphia, 44663  
330-343-6814 • Fax: 330-343-7985

The First Town Days Festival takes place over the Fourth of July at Tuscora Park. Food, entertainment, car show, baby contest, talent show, family day, Jr. Superstars, fireworks, fun for the entire family.

### Ohio's Amish Country - Holmes County Tourism Bureau

35 North Monroe Street, Millersburg, 44654  
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### Ohio's Amish Country Visitors Guide and Website

888-674-1010  
Magazine and map highlighting area attractions and events, available at over 100 rack locations. Comprehensive travel information for eight countries...that's what you'll find at www.OACountry.com, website of Ohio's Amish Country. Calendar of events, directory of more than 7,000 business listings, attractions, furniture, information about the Amish and lodging reservations. Call or visit today!

### Ohio Swiss Festival – September 28-29, 2007

P.O. Box 361, Sugarcreek, 44681  
888-609-7592 or 330-852-4113 • e-mail: ohio-swiss-festival@yahoo.com  
Area's premier festival, est. 1953. Swiss cheese, authentic Swiss costumes, continuous free Swiss entertainment, Schwingfest (Swiss wrestling) demonstration and Steintossen (stone throwing) competition. Ohio Fine Wines Tasting. Kiddies and Grand parades.

### Ohio Wine Trails

P.O. Box 157, 822 North Tote Road, Austinburg, 44010  
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### Tuscarawas County Italian - American Festival

August 10-12, 2007 • Downtown Dover  
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www.waynecountycvb.org  
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## Museums & Historical Sites

### Collectors Decanters & Steins / Decanter Museum

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[www.dennisondepot.org](http://www.dennisondepot.org)  
 Come visit this beautifully restored 1873 Pennsylvania Railroad depot. Daylong and special train excursions as well as the museum, restaurant and gift shop, and new Dreamsville Ice Cream Shoppe.

### Fort Laurens State Memorial

11067 Fort Laurens Road NW, Bolivar, 44612  
**800-283-8914** • 330-874-2059 • Fax: 330-874-2936  
[www.ohiohistory.org/places/filaurens](http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/filaurens)  
 Site of a 1778 Revolutionary War Fort. Park open April–October. Museum open Wed.–Sun., Memorial Day–Labor Day. Weekends, September and October. Groups by appointment.

### Gnadenhuetten Historical Park and Museum

PO Box 396, 352 South Cherry Street, Gnadenhuetten, 44629  
**740-254-4143** • Fax: 740-254-4992 • <http://gnaden.tusco.net>  
 Historical Park includes reconstructed log church, Cooper cabin, 35 ft. monument and Indian burial mound. The Museum contains Indian artifacts, old books and Bibles, maps, tools and implements used in the village.

### J.E. Reeves Victorian Home and Carriage House Museum

325 East Iron Avenue, Dover, 44622  
**800-815-2794** • 330-343-7040 • Fax: 330-343-6290 • [www.doverhistory.com](http://www.doverhistory.com)  
 Restored turn-of-century mansion with original family furnishings. Adjoining Carriage House Museum with gift shop. Site available to rent for parties and weddings. Museum also open November 11 through December 22, from 1pm - 7pm daily for annual Christmas display.

### Schoenbrunn Village State Memorial

PO Box 129, 1984 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, 44663  
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# Charter Oak Chatter



The WBCCI Airstream RV Association

October, 2007

On line at [www.wbccil.org](http://www.wbccil.org)



## Upcoming Events

### Installation Dinner

*The Cuckoo's Nest  
Old Saybrook, CT  
November 4, 2007*

*Hosted by  
Richard and Kathy Kushman*

### Annual Holiday Dinner Rally

*Hosted by Ruth and Roger Crockett  
and Eileen and Dick Bartram  
Cornucopia Restaurant  
Torrington, CT  
December 2, 2007*

### February Dinner Rally

*Host Needed  
February 3, 2008*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time has a way of marching on and as it does things come to an end and new beginnings start. As it is with my Presidency. It is time for me to turn over the leadership of the club to Rich Kushman. In doing so I know I am leaving the club in good hands. MaryEllen and I wish Rich and Kathy a very successful term. The Installation Dinner will be held November 4, 2007 at the Cuckoo's Nest in Old Saybrook. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this very important event.

I would like to thank everyone who has made my year a pleasure. To all of those of you who hosted rallies, dinners and caravans THANK YOU! We had some great events that took a lot of planning and effort. And we had fun! And when all is said and done, isn't that what it is all about? Politics aside we are a camping club. We enjoy our friendships and activities. We look forward to each new adventure. To everyone who served as an officer, many thanks to you for your dedication to our club. To those who supported me in many different ways a special thanks to each of you! And finally to all of you who attended our activities and supported the hosts thank you!

Those who attended the Swiss Festival Caravan and Rally reported to me that it was a fun event. There were 14 units represented at the Swiss Festival. The caravan had a total of 11 units with 3 units joining in Sugarcreek. There were lots of activities, including many happy hours. Friendships were made and renewed. Rich and Dottie Walbridge from the Cape Cod Unit was a very nice addition to our caravan. Ray and Rosalie Jefferson drove from Highland Haven to Matamoras, PA to join the caravan at the beginning before they leave this area for an extended period of time. Read this month's Member Profile to get to know this interesting couple better. MaryEllen and I were disappointed we were not able to attend this event.

Again thank you for the experience of being your President. I look forward to a long association with each of you and I look forward to "seeing you down the road."

Ray Moniz -- President

## Money Money Money

Usually the words above get attention and the following subject needs yours. COCU has been operating in the red zone of accounting for some time only with the help of a surplus. So let's discuss how to change zones.

<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Income</u>
Past President Flag	\$75.54	74 Members x 15 = 1,110
President's Gift	\$90.00	20 Affiliates x 15 = 300
COCU Function at Int'l	\$200.00	Total Income 1,410
Chatter - 10 Issues	\$614.34	This does not include replacement or repair of rally equipment.
Annual Filing	\$25.00	
Membership Chairperson	\$25.00	
Treasurer Postage expense	\$20.00	
Postage to mail dues	\$41.34	
2007 Directories	\$880.00	
Mailing Directories	\$80.00	
History book upkeep	\$25.00	
Total	\$2076.22	

The Chatter and the Directory represent the largest expenditures.

Can we save money on both? – Yes!

### The Chatter

We can save money by only mailing to members without web access, any member with an email address would get the Chatter by email and of course it would be available on the web for download. The percentage of members in the club without web access declines every year. Presently 75% of our members can receive email which is a quick and cost effective method to communicate news, ideas, and information. The email version will be in full color and can be printed or just viewed as needed.

If you can view a video from "YouTube" or download a picture of the children or grandchildren you can get the Chatter by email. Help the club save money.

**Beginning with the November issue of the Chatter** we will email the Chatter to all members. Only members without email capabilities will receive a posted black & white copy. Please help us reduce the club expenses.

### The Directory

The directory cost was \$8.00 for printing and many had to be mailed bringing the total cost to \$8.73 per copy. We are planning a new style directory, a half page size three ring binder allowing the printing and replacing of only changed pages. This should considerably reduce this expense. More concrete information regarding this proposal should be available soon.

**Cutting expenses or raising dues** – which one appeals to you. Should you have comments, concerns, or if you would like some help with computer issues please contact me directly.

Respectfully  
Richard Kushman  
#1442

Home 860-739-2066  
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## Our Constitution and Your Vote

Below is a recommendation to change a section of our unit's constitution regarding voting. Please give this issue some consideration and be prepared to vote at the November meeting

### Present Article VI section 6

#### Article VI

**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.

### Proposed Article VI section 6

A ground mail or email ballot may be used to submit a unit members vote on a proposal. The mail or email ballot must be submitted to a unit board member or designee and must be post-marked or time stamped no later than midnight two days prior to such vote.

#### Rational

The need to be present at a business meeting to vote on an important issue will no longer be necessary if this proposal is adopted. There are many valid reasons why an active club member, someone who cares about our club and the issue at hand, might be absent, including what our club was founded for – travel. Promoting the exploration of North America in an Airstream trailer and then demanding a member be present at a specific time and place to exercise their voting rights seems, well, a little strange.

Not allowing absentee ballots has and will continue to push some members to other units where their absentee vote will count.

Respectfully submitted;

Richard Kushman

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Sandy Sasuta	11/01
Anne Werth	11/02
Ray 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 Newman	11/16
Jeff Blackwell	11/18
Angela Taurus	11/21
Helen Sandall	11/28
Dorothy Sherman	11/30
Howard Kuehn	11/30



If you were at the May Rally you received packets of flower seeds and if you planted them they probably look like these. Fran Simmons planted hers with these results. Thanks Fran!.

**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



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**Off to New Mexico...**

The Werth's are relocating to New Mexico. After spending parts of a couple of years in this area, we have decided that this is where we want to be. We will be having a house built in Los Lunas to begin any time now. We would like to think that we'd be in the new house by the end of the year, but since that is out of our hands, we have to be patient and wait and see and hope.

We are transferring to the New Mexico Unit (069) and have sampled their Fiesta de Santa Fe. We are enjoying the "new look" of this state. We have the Region 11 Balloon Rally to look forward to in October. The Balloon Fiesta is something to behold. We know that it isn't like New England, but Bob says, "no more snow and definitely no lawn mowing". We are experiencing a new word, xeriscaping! It is landscaping with stones and natural elements. Very different but still interesting. We are enjoying the fact that our daughter, Nancy, has relocated to this area too. It is fun to have her nearby instead of a thousand or so miles away.

We have appreciated the affiliation with the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit. Thank you everyone.

Anne and Bob Werth #293

## Business Meeting

Please see below the proposed change to the unit constitution regarding the annual business meeting. Please give this consideration and be prepared to discuss and vote at the November meeting.

### Current

#### 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.

### Proposal 1

#### Article VI

##### Business Meetings

The annual business meeting of the members of this organization shall be held during the scheduled October rally in each calendar year. Written notice must be 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.

### Rational

The October rally is historically well attended. Many of our members leave for warmer locations and are not available to attend a November meeting. The more relaxed setting a rally offers will help avoid time constraints and certainly contribute to more open discussion regarding issues facing the club.

### Proposal 2

#### Article VI

##### Business Meetings

The annual business meeting of the members of this organization shall be held during the Fall season in each calendar year. Written notice must be 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.

### Rational

This version offers some flexibility for scheduling which might at times be advantageous and allows for the same advantages discussed above.



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**Caravan to the 45th Swiss Festival,  
Sugarcreek Ohio  
September 19 - September 21, 2007  
Ray and Cynthia Richard - Leaders**

The hills were alive with the sound of Airstreams as we caravanned under the guidance and watchful eye of Raymond and Cynthia Richard.

Our first stop was at the Tri State RV Park in Matamoras, PA. Elaborate "goody bags" (Cynthia's specialty) were distributed together with an award winning spiral bound, in color, guidebook, with maps, photos, descriptions of locations and suggestions and much more.

The happiest of happy hours, bountiful breakfast (assisted by Phil and Fran Simmons) campfires with ice cream.

It was nice to have Sally Kerr, Charter Oak Member from Poughkeepsie, New York with us.

The Kushmans and the Sasutas were waiting to join us in Sugarcreek, so that we could all be together are the rally. (Heaven forbid we should be separated!) Jerry and Fran Ingallinera joined us on Sunday after a family affair in Washington DC.

A wonderful dinner at Beachy's Restaurant and the good times rolled, rolled, and rolled.

Some rolled a little smoother than others when the Pestrettos motor home developed problems and had to be towed to a repair shop "somewhere" in Pennsylvania (should have bought a trailer). Seb and Juanita went back to Connecticut and returned several days later to pick up the repaired motor home and join us in Sugarcreek on Tuesday. Finally all "us chickens" were in the coop, ready for the Rally and Festival.

Caravaners: Alan and Joan Beardsley, Jim and Corrine Burnham, Ruth and Roger Crockett, Sally Kerr, Ray and Rosalie Jefferson, Seb and Junaita Perstretto, Ted and Lois Price, Phil and Fran Simmons, Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck, Rich and Dottie Walbridge and Ray and Cynthia Richard.

Hats off to Ray and Cynthia for a job well done and a hearty WBCCI Boo-yah!

Submitted by Lois Price

**CHARTER OAK CHATTER**



**Ted Price gets his pot of beans**



**Ruth Crockett with her award winning baskets**



**The rally site in Sugarcreek**



**Kathy Kushman on tour at a cheese factory**

## MEMBER PROFILE

Ray and Rosalie Jefferson have only been Airstream Owners for a little over a year. But they have really adapted to the lifestyle quite well, so well that they are fulltiming in a 25 footer. When we met up with them at the Swiss Festival in Sugar-creek they had been living in their Airstream for a few months. Rosalie retired as an art teacher for the School for the Deaf after 35 years in June, 2006 to devote herself full time to getting them ready for their dream of fulltiming. Ray retired as a Landscape Architecture in July of this year. It took them a year to clear out years of accumulation and sell their house. The house sold this past August and although their friends were a little concerned about their new lifestyle they were even more convinced it was what they wanted to do. I ask if they have any regrets and the answer was a resounding NO!

Although Ray and Rosalie are new to Airstreams they are not new to camping. As a matter of fact they spent four months in a VW camper camping throughout Europe for their honeymoon. When they return to the states the VW became their party car. The next camper was a Dodge van conversion. By this time their son, Ian, had been born and they started traveling with him. They did a cross country trip with Ian.

Then for 15-20 years they did not camp at all. Both of them enjoy the outdoors and decided they would do some tent camping. After a few years of that they were ready to get off the ground and into something more comfortable. Because of the history and image of Airstreams, Ray began to research the history of Airstreams and started to think of buying one. They visited Valenti's in Waterbury. There they met a couple who were there for service and spent over two hours with them talking about Airstreams.

They did not have a tow vehicle at this time. They left Valenti's knowing they would return with a tow vehicle and leave with an Airstream. And that they did. Valenti's introduced them to the club and last year and they joined us for the fall rally and Amish Caravan. They enjoyed the people and the freedom of travel.

They have a brand new grandson whose name is Kai. His picture can be seen around their Airstream. They plan to visit him in Virginia for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

They leave in January for 3 months in Mexico. After that they plan to explore the National Parks out west and perhaps do some volunteer work.

Good luck Ray and Rosalie. You are a great example of how Airstreams can become part of our lives in a positive way.

We really hope to see you down the road!



**Ray and Rosalie Jefferson**

# CARAVAN PHOTO ALBUM



Here they come! First arrival for the Swiss Festival Caravan.



Ray Richard is ready with a warm welcome to all arrivals!



Lois Price shows off her new addition to her hat collection at happy hour



Sharing the road with an Amish Buggy



Our first stop -- Penn wood Airstream Park



Group shot at Longaberger Homestead



Dottie Walbridge and Sally Kerr visit at Penn wood



Lois Price, Rosalie Jefferson, Cynthia Richard and Fran Simmons share a basket at the Longaberger Homestead



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Rosalie Jefferson takes a break



Lois Price, Fran Simmons and Juanita Pestretto enjoy the visit to Longaberger Basket Company



A trip to Warther Carvings was included



*Hey Amigo ... You come join me!*

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# CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT

Sunday, December 2nd 2007 at Noon

## Cornucopia Restaurant

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**Torrington, Connecticut 06790**

**Tel: (860) 489-5466**

### SCHEDULE

**12 TO 1: PM CASH BAR WITH APPETIZERS**

**1 P.M. BUFFET WILL BE SERVED**

### Buffet

**Chicken Piccata - Pasta Alfredo - Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef  
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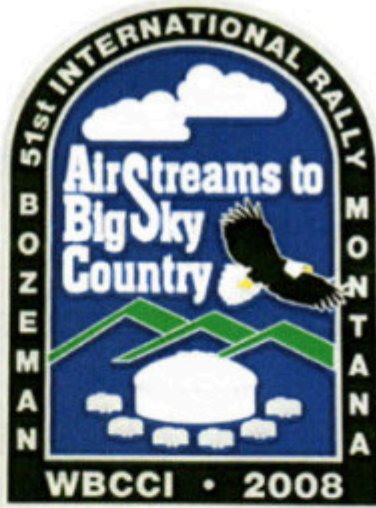
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#### Holiday Luncheon

**December 2, 2007**  
**Cornucopia Restaurant**  
**Torrington, CT**  
 Hosted by **Dick and Eileen Bartram**  
**Roger and Ruth Crockett**

#### February Luncheon

**February 3, 2007**  
**Colony Restaurant and**  
**Conference Center**  
**53 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, Ct.**  
 Hosted by **Bob and Helen Sandall** and  
**Ron and Shirley Edmondson**

#### March Luncheon

**March 3, 2007**  
**TBA .**  
 Hosted by **Jeff and Lynn Blackwell** and  
**Gene Hickey and Charlotte LaBocca**

#### April Luncheon

**April 6 2007**  
**Marco Polo Restaurant**  
**East Hartford, CT**  
 Hosted by **Jerry and Fran Ingallinera**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here is where I should say how honored I am to write in this space and lead this club and blah, blah, blah – well, I am. Airstreams bring us together but camping, traveling, dining, and laughing with this diverse group of nice folks has become for both Kathleen and me, habitual. So here we go - maybe I can spark debate, raise eyebrows, provoke emotion, and get Wally to stir if not roll over.

Let's go camping. Check out the schedule of events for next year and think outside the box. Plan a rendezvous on an unscheduled date, why not? Find a location, advertise, and even if only four or five can attend get together and share the time and potluck. Please note below a couple of fun ideas for rally events:

**PTCPH Rally** – Free camping and food! Everyone gets a souvenir brush and paint cap. Unlimited music, water, and gruel supplied. Five PM happy hour when color selection is openly discussed. Join us for the "Paint the Club Presidents House" rally.

**WTFLG Rally** – Explore nature. Join us as we tip toe through the tulips and explore Mother Earth, gathering our own salad makings for a true vegetarian feast. Free garden gloves and water provided but bring your bug spray. Breathe the virgin air; rub elbows with beautiful Flora as we enter the wild. Experience the "Weed the First Ladies Garden" rally.

OK maybe a little far outside and perhaps tongue in cheek but start thinking and planning - let's have fun and go camping.

*Richard Kushman*



Our new President and First Lady,  
 Rich and Kathy Kushman

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Lynn Perlotto	12/01
Marilynn Shea	12/06
Susan Johnson	12/10
Charlotte LaRocca	12/12
Dorothy Lowell	12/013
Sharon O'Connor	12/14
Carol Potter	12/16
Ray Jefferson	12/17
Pat Larson	12/22
Larry Larson	12/27



**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Parker and Lorraine Boylan	12/17
Phillip and Fran Simmons	12/26
Fred and Susan Newman	12/28



**THOUGHTS AND CARES**

Please remember Sandy Egilse as she recovers from surgery. She also lost her father recently. Our best thoughts go out to her!

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<b>December 2, 2007 Dinner Meeting</b>
12:00 Noon Bartram & Crockett Cornucopia Restaurant Torrington, Ct r2g8b1@aol.com
<b>February 3, 2008 Dinner Meeting</b>
12:00 Noon – Bob Sandall & Ron Edmondson Colony Restaurant and Conference Center - 53 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, Ct. rjsandall@snet.net
<b>March 2, 2008 Dinner Meeting</b>
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<b>April 6, 2008 Dinner meeting</b>
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<b>May 2-4, 2008 Rally Business meeting</b>
Brian Brosnahan & Raymond Richard Highland Orchard Campground Rt 49 Stonington, CT aistrm8709@sbcglobal.net
<b>June 6-8, 2008 Rally</b>
Burnham – Kushman - Crockett Roberts Field - East Windsor, CT rich.kath@snet.net
<b>August 1-3, 2008 Rally</b>
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<b>August 29-Sept. 1, 2008 Rally</b>
Wayne Rutty & Bud Gould Haddam Neck Fair 26 Quarry Hill Rd - Haddam Neck, CT waynemrutty@msn.com
<b>October 3-5, 2008 Rally</b>
Mike Sasuta & Rich Kushman Seaport Campground 45 Camp Ground Rd, Mystic, CT, 06355 sandysas1001@att.net
<b>October 6-12, 2008 Caravan</b>
Mike Sasuta Shenandoah Valley Caravan Royal RV Park - Front Royal, VA sandysas1001@att.net
<b>November 2, 2008 Installation Dinner</b>
TBA Cynthia Richard raycynrich1@aol.com
<b>December 7, 2008 Dinner Meeting</b>
Ted & Lois Price Dakota Steakhouse 1489 Silas Deane Highway Rocky Hill, CT 06067 tedprice@cox.net



**Our Schedule of Events**



**Brian and Pat Brosnahan**



**Nice to see Serafina and John Bacher**



**Ruth and Roger Crockett**



**Welcome back Art!**

## One Up – One Down

We present – you decide, sounds a little Foxy. You said keep the installation dinner in November and so it will stay. Voting on important issues by mail or email – yes you say. Welcome to the future.

### New Article VI section 6 of the Constitution

A ground mail or email ballot may be used to submit a unit members vote on a proposal. The mail or email ballot must be submitted to a unit board member or designee and must be postmarked or time stamped no later than midnight two days prior to such vote.

Please make certain we have your correct email address. Send any change or correction to:

**Sandy Sasuta:** sandysas1001@att.net

**Richard Kushman:** rich.kath@snet.net

Receive the Chatter – the yearly renewal form – rally information – club announcements – great wealth, well financially speaking maybe not the last but keep your email working.

Rich

## Intimate Installation

"Stogy" – no, no Kathleen not the Cuckoos' nest – fun, romantic, delicious but definitely not stogy. The Nest is one of our favorite places to share an intimate meal not rub body parts, well not with fifty other people anyway. Socializing may have been tight but consider the pounds saved, not many could squeeze out for seconds. Ray Moniz seemed to exhale quite dramatically as we *swapped horses* and started *thinking about tomorrow*. We did our club business then Franklin graciously guided us through a couple of region votes, the region officer slate as nominated and the new proxy voting rule. Tossed that proxy thing around a bit then quickly approved both items whereupon Franklin brought out the installation manual and ushered in a time of peace and prosperity, a chicken in every pot, ... not just peanuts.

"No trick with Dick" – hmmm my own slogan may need some work.

Honored,  
Richard kushman  
#1442



From left to right

**Rich Kushman - President**

**Franklin Sanders - Region One 1st VP**

**Ray Moniz - Past President**

**Ray Richard - First VP**

**Jerry Ingallinera - Second VP**

# CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT

Sunday, December 2nd 2007 at Noon

## Cornucopia Restaurant

**371 Pinewoods Road - Exit 46 off Route 8**

**Torrington, Connecticut 06790**

**Tel: (860) 489-5466**

### SCHEDULE

**12 TO 1: PM CASH BAR WITH APPETIZERS**

**1 P.M. BUFFET WILL BE SERVED**

### Buffet

**Chicken Piccata - Pasta Alfredo - Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef  
 Chef's Tossed Garden Salad - Fresh Mozzarella and Tomato Salad  
 Potato du Jour - Fresh Vegetables - Rolls with Butter - Beverage  
 Chef's Dessert**

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**Both prices include tax & gratuity**

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**Hosts: Ruth & Roger Crockett and Dick & Eileen Bartram**

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**Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Member # \_\_\_\_\_**

**How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Check to be made out to Dick Bartram, 301 Cedar Lane, New  
 Hartford, CT 06057 no later than November 20, 2007.**

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Turnpike, Ct. 83. Proceed to 53 Hartford Turnpike, The Colony on Right.

Hosts - The Sandall and Edmondsons

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_  
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860 289-9149*



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## Upcoming Events

### February Luncheon

February 3, 2007

Colony Restaurant and  
Conference Center  
53 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, Ct.  
Hosted by Bob and Helen Sandall and  
Ron and Shirley Edmondson

### March Luncheon

March 3, 2007

Toscana Ristorante  
Glen Locken Mall  
39 New London Turnpike  
Glastonbury, Ct  
Hosted by Jeff and Lynn Blackwell and  
Gene Hickey and Charlotte LaBocca

### April Luncheon

April 6 2007

Marco Polo Restaurant  
East Hartford, CT  
Hosted by Jerry and Fran Ingallinera



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Greetings

*Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanza, Joyeux Noël, Feliz Navidad, Happy Holidays*, that about covers it but if I left anyone out, have a *Happy Merry Joyful* period of time during the month of December.

Tough month for Santa, getting ready, packing the sleigh, checking all those waypoints, runners polished, hooves greased, running light working. Airstreamers certainly can identify with this needed preparation for an important journey but when it comes to speed, Santa rules. Old Santa is estimated to travel at 3,604 miles per second to complete his trip on time so if you ladies think your partner is fast just put your feet in the shoes of Mrs. C., and what would make a great gift for Santa's mate, or a husband, a wife, a club president, a friend – keeping with the true meaning of Christmas here are a few ideas (see next page).

**Giving** – a gift, a hug, a kiss, a loving word, a moment of thought, a pleasant greeting, a few minutes of time, a smile, - *the true meaning of Christmas* – I think it is. So all you Airstreamers have a *Happy, Merry, Joyful Year*.

*Merry Christmas*

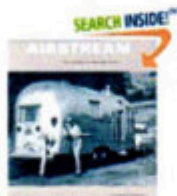
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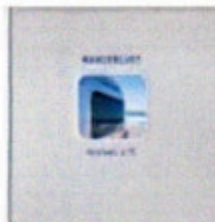


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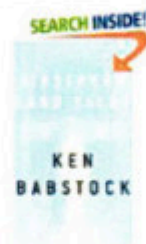
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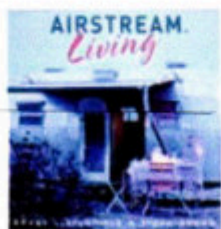
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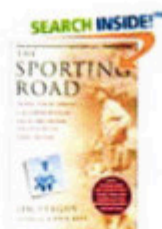
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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Jerry Ingallinera	1/16/2007
Raynold Lemaire	1/30/2007

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

John Bachar	2/4/2007
Richard Griffin	2/5/2007
Bill Perlotto	2/9/2007
David Levinson	2/13/2007
Gene Hickey	2/13/2007
Leila Clark	2/16/2007
Michael Sasuta	2/21/2007
Val Galasyn	2/25/2007

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Earl & Elaine Duesel	1/1/2007
Charles & Beth Petrie	1/13/2007
Russ & Fran Stearns	1/14/2007
Jerry & Fran Ingallinera	1/20/2007

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz	2/3/2007
Donal & Amanda Collimore	2/14/2007
Francis & Maureen Eckels	2/14/2007
Bill & Lynn Perlotto	2/15/2007
Michael & Adria Link	2/19/2007
Ron & Sharon O'Connor	2/25/2007

**THOUGHTS AND CARES**

Our sincere sympathies go out to Maureen Eckels on the recent loss of her mother. Please remember Maureen and her family at this time.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Ed and Linda Maxwell  
 57 St. John Street  
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 emaxwelljr@yahoo.com



**CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT 2007  
HOLIDAY PARTY**



Our Hosts  
Ruth and Roger Crockett  
and Eileen and Dick Bar-

The Cornucopia Banquet Hall in Torrington was beautifully decorated for the December 2, 2007, Charter Oak CT Unit's Holiday Party. The one-hour social before dinner provided everyone with an opportunity to enjoy the abundant appetizer presentation while the members visited with each other.

The weather in the Northwest corner cooperated for the duration of the gathering, providing Joe and Sarah Ribeiro with enough time to drive from Central Massachusetts to Northwest Connecticut for the party, and then hurry back to Boston to catch an evening flight to Portugal.

We also were happy that the new members, Bill and Evelyn Watts, joined us. The Watts met many new Airstream friends.

This year a local charity called FRIENDLY HANDS' FOOD BANK was generously supported by the Connecticut unit to the "tune" of \$448. Our tradition has been to support a charity in the community where the Holiday Party is held.

In attendance was John and Serafina Bacher, Dick and Eileen Bartram, Jeff and Lynn Blackwell, Pat and Brian Brosnahan, Corinne and Jim Burnham, Ruth and Roger Crockett, Maureen and Fran Eckles, Jessie and Bud Gould, Charlotte Larocca and Gene Hickey, Jerry Ingalinera, Rich and Kathy Kushman, Dale and Fred McGoldrick, Ray and Mary Ellen Moniz, Dan and Karen Olah, Seb and Juanita Pestretto, Ted and Lois Price and their two lovely daughters, Alison and Lisa, Cynthia and Ray Richards, Sarah and Joe Ribeiro, Lydia and Niels Rosenbeck, Helen and Bob Sandall, Fran and Phil Simmons, Laurie and Pete Soucy, and the Watts - 47 guests in all!

Ruth Crockett made festive holiday decorations for each couple. Bob Sandall gave a very fine blessing before our meal. Charter Oak CT Unit's President, Rich Kushman conducted a special Airstream prize giveaway. Lois Price sported a lovely, elegant Christmas Tree hat!

A very good time and a good meal was had by all. Especially since the predicted weather (snow, sleet, ice) stayed away until the party ended.

Thanks to all who attended.

Ruth and Roger Crockett      Eileen and Dick Bartram



Roger Crockett and  
Lois Price



Juanita Pestretto and  
Pat Brosnahan



Fran Eckels, Bud Gould,  
Ray Moniz and Phil  
Simmons



Our newest members  
Evelyn and Bill Watts



Always nice to see Bob and  
Helen Sandall



Richard Kushman presents  
Serafina Bachar with a door  
prize



Lois Price (center) with her  
daughters, Lisa (left) and  
Allison (right)



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**Come join us for brunch on:**  
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**Toscana Restaurant**  
 New Lunch Place  
 99 New London Turnpike  
 Glastonbury, Ct. 06033  
 (860) 637-8101

**Charter Oak March Luncheon**  
 Sunday, March 2, 2008  
 12 Noon - Social Hour (Cash Bar)  
 1:00 P.M. - Buffet Dinner  
 \$ 27.00 per person

**Menu:** Mozzarella Caprese (tomato & basil salad), Stuffed Mushrooms, Shrimp  
 Cocktail, Caesar Salad; Chicken Tiramisu (3 variations); Veal Lemme;  
**Osse Europea** (spicy pasta w/ shrimp, mushrooms & light tomato sauce)  
 Dessert & Coffee: Tiramisu or Cheesecake

**Directions:**  
 Take the Nelson Avenue Exit off of Route 2,  
 head West toward the center of Glastonbury.  
 Turn Right onto New London Turnpike.

**Hosts:** Charlotte LaRocca & Lynn Blackwell  
 Gene Hicken Jeff Blackwell



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

W.P.C.C. Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

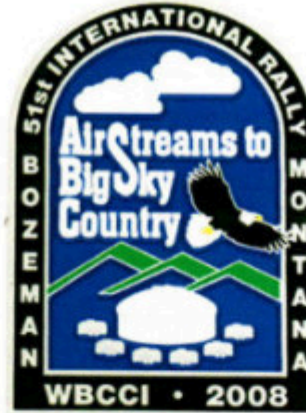
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## Airstream Manufacturing History

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[History Dates Back to Mule Trains](#) - Check out this article.

[Vintage Airstream Photos](#) - A must see for vintage fans.

[Airstream History Article](#) - Featured at Designboom site - check history link.

**Airstream founded in 1931 in Los Angeles.**  
(Airstream owns a 1936 trailer built by Wally for his personal use.)

**The Ohio factory was started in August 1952.**

**Airstream was purchased totally by Beatrice Foods in December 1967.**

**The new manufacturing plant was built in August 1971.**

**The service building was built in August 1974.**

**The first Argosy trailer was put on the market April 1971.**  
(1972 Model)

**The first Argosy motorhome introduced December 1973.**  
(1974 Model)

**Thor Industries purchased Airstream in September 1979.**



An Original..



A Classic

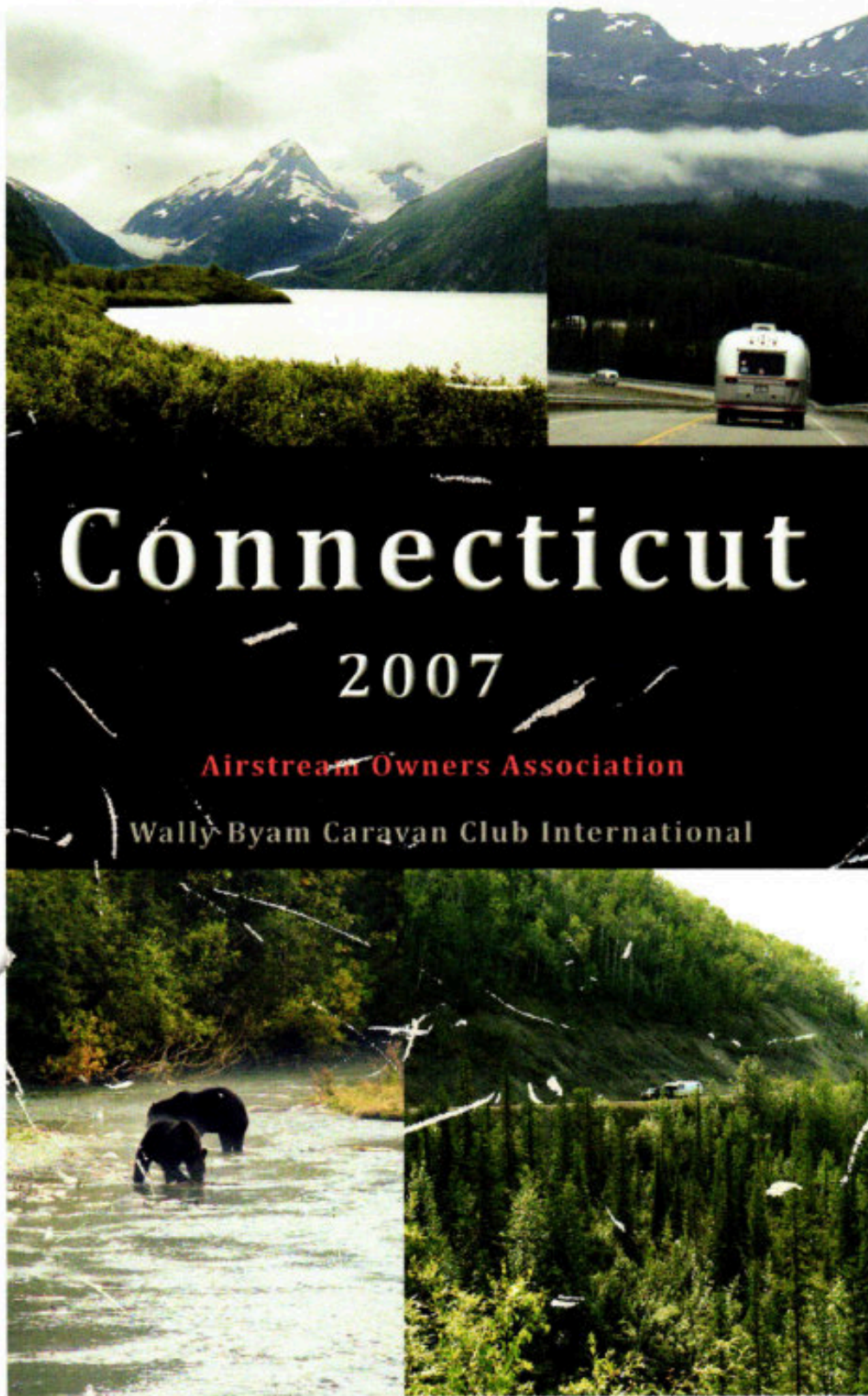
To refine and perfect our product by continuous travel-testing over the highways and byways of the world.  
- Wally Byam

<b>FIRSTS BY MODEL YEAR</b>	
<b>First Ohio built Airstream</b>	<b>1953</b>
<b>First "round" Argosy</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Last "round" Argosy</b>	<b>1979</b>
<b>First Argosy Motorhome</b>	<b>1974</b>
<b>Last Argosy Motorhome</b>	<b>1978</b>
<b>First Airstream Classic Motorhome</b> <i>Built in Versailles</i>	<b>1979</b>
<b>First Triple Axle Trailer</b>	<b>1983</b>
<b>First square Argosy Trailer</b>	<b>1986</b>
<b>First Argosy Fifth Wheel</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>First Land Yacht Trailer</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>First Land Yacht Motorhome</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>First Land Yacht Fifth Wheel</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>First "B" Van</b>	<b>1989</b>



2000 Slide-out

<b>Last "B" Van</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>First Legacy</b>	<b>1992</b>
<b>First Pusher</b>	<b>1993</b>
<b>First Wide-Body Trailer</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>First Land Yacht Motorhome Wide-Body</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>First Cutter</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>First Clipper</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>First Slide-out Classic Trailer</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>First 390 XC</b>	<b>2000</b>



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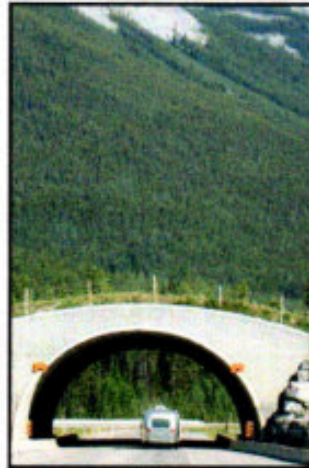
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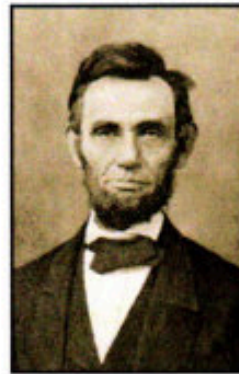
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***Pete Soucy***



Past Presidents

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- 1973 Donald Metzler (d)
- 1974 Roger Crockett
- 1975 David Clark (d)
- 1976 Edward Sheffield
- 1977 Rundle Bloomer (d)
- 1978 William Curry
- 1979 Elliott Weston
- 1980 Richard Porter
- 1981 Howard (Jim) McLain
- 1982 Charles Eglise
- 1983 Joseph Gatavaski (d)
- 1984 Ruth Crockett
- 1985 Niels Rosenbeck
- 1986 Clarence Nelson
- 1987 James Hegeman (d)
- 1988 Paul Good
- 1989 Michael Sasuta
- 1990 Wayne Ruty
- 1991 Robert Barrett
- 1992 Susan Ruty
- 1993 Richard Bartram
- 1994 Jim Edmondson (d)
- 1995 Eileen Bartram
- 1996 Jim Miller
- 1997 Anne Werth
- 1998 Bob Werth
- 1999 Bob Sandall
- 2000 Bud Gould
- 2001 Ted Price
- 2002 Charles Wilson
- 2003 Mike Ruty
- 2004 Lois Price
- 2005 Mark Wilson
- 2006 Fran Eckels



## Planned Events

### FEBRUARY 4, 2007

Luncheon Meeting  
Elaines Restaurant  
Newington, CT  
Hosted by:  
Pete and Laurie Soucy

### MARCH 4, 2007

Luncheon Meeting  
Location TBA  
Hosted by :  
Bob and Jean Landry

### APRIL 1, 2007

Luncheon Meeting  
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 Fairgrounds  
Bondville, VT  
Hosted by:  
The White Mountains Units  
Franklin and Jane Sanders

### AUG. 31 – SEPT. 3, 2007

Go'in to The Fair Rally  
Haddam Neck Fair  
Haddam Neck, CT  
Hosted by:  
Wayne and Susan Ruty  
Mike and Lianne Ruty

### 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 :  
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Roger and Ruth Crockett

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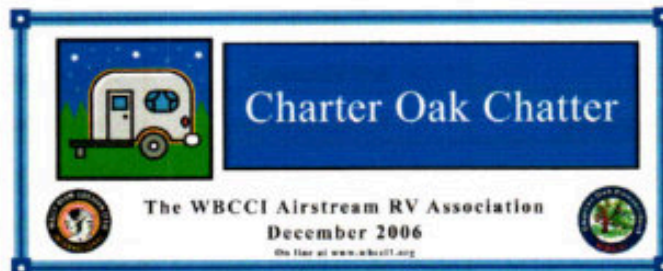
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Bondville Fairgrounds  
Bondville, Vermont

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<b>1021</b> Richard Jackson	<b>1099</b> Betty Clark	<b>1128</b> Charlie Eglise
<b>1201</b> Fred McGoldrick	<b>1409</b> Franklin Sanders	<b>1442</b> Richard Kushman
<b>1445</b> Raymond Richard	<b>1548</b> Steve Pestretto	<b>1586</b> Richard Moffo
<b>1745</b> Russ Fuller	<b>1859</b> Jack Merchant	<b>2190</b> Ron O'Connor
<b>2463</b> Ron Edmondson	<b>2478</b> Clarence Gould	<b>2491</b> Sally Kerr
<b>2787</b> Michael Link	<b>2813</b> Richard Griffin	<b>2850</b> Parker Boylan
<b>2921</b> David Johnson	<b>2933</b> Carmine Mignone	<b>3089</b> John Bachar
<b>3411</b> J. Rick Cipot	<b>3412</b> Gregory Burns	<b>3427</b> Anthony Sherman
<b>3468</b> Leila Clark	<b>3569</b> Linwood E. Lowell	<b>3611</b> Stephen Kelly
<b>3788</b> Paul Williams	<b>3972</b> Bob Pease	<b>3990</b> Bob Landry
<b>4034</b> Gene Hickey	<b>4087</b> Debi Cocco	<b>4088</b> Bill Perlotto
<b>4773</b> Larry Cochran	<b>4922</b> Sebastian Pestretto	<b>5082</b> Rob Terry
<b>5158</b> Michael Haggerty	<b>5247</b> Earl Duesel	<b>5248</b> Ray Jefferson
<b>5330</b> Pete Soucy	<b>5381</b> Ray Moniz	<b>5387</b> John Peterson
<b>5399</b> Donal Collimore	<b>5406</b> Bard Fuller	<b>5593</b> Bob Sandall
<b>5618</b> Francis Eckels	<b>6465</b> Robert Fuller	<b>6475</b> Russ Stearns
<b>6625</b> Fred Newman	<b>6896</b> Stewart Lade	<b>7030</b> David Riiska
<b>7115</b> Edward Meyer	<b>7459</b> Charlie Wilson	<b>7534</b> Joseph Potter
<b>7596</b> Larry Larson	<b>7700</b> Jim Taurus	<b>7752</b> Leland Bradley
<b>8115</b> Val Galasyn	<b>8627</b> Roger Crockett	<b>8709</b> Brian Brosnahan
<b>8988</b> Michael Onorato	<b>9348</b> Philip Simmons	<b>9480</b> Bob Barrett
<b>12461</b> Art Hall	<b>13840</b> Jeff Blackwell	<b>13992</b> Laura Edmondson
<b>14444</b> Alan Beardsley	<b>14964</b> Frank Guthman	<b>16264</b> Michael Ruty
<b>18081</b> Jerry Ingallinera	<b>20566</b> David Levinson	<b>20567</b> Gary A. Levinson
<b>23726</b> Ted Price	<b>23728</b> Molly Cherouny	<b>24115</b> Niels Rosenbeck
<b>26410</b> Dan Olah	<b>26824</b> Charles Henschel	<b>28041</b> Charles Petrie
<b>29072</b> Dan Dureiko	<b>29883</b> Paul Good	<b>30883</b> Howard E. Kuehn
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3089

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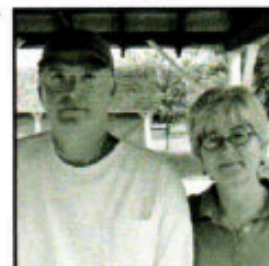
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13840

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Joined: 1996

8709

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31109

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3468

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4087

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**Galasyn**

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8115

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29883

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**Gould (CP)**

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2478

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**Griffin (AF)**

2813

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**Guthman (CP)**

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**Haggerty**

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5158

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**Hall (AF)**

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**Henschel**

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4034

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1021

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2921

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2491

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**Kushman**

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1442

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203

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332

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1859

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7115

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2933

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2190

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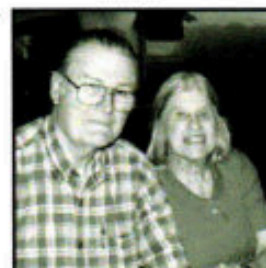


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3972

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**Richard (L)**

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**Rutty (CP)**

Joined: 1998

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210

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**Sandall**

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5593

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1409

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### Article I

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#### 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

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#### 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

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#### 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.

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Section 7: Failure to pay either Unit or International dues will automatically terminate membership in the Unit.

Section 8: In those cases of co-ownership of a fully self-contained hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., the rights and privileges of membership shall be deemed to include the spouses of such co-owner but collectively such co-owners shall possess one vote only except such co-owners who each pay International and Unit dues to this Unit shall each have one vote.

### Article IV

#### Officers and Their Election

Section 1: The Officers of the Unit shall consist of a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Directors (four). The Executive Board shall consist of all of the Unit Officers plus the Immediate Past President of the Unit.

Section 2: The Officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting and shall be installed and shall assume office at that time. An officer shall serve in office for a term of one year or until a successor is elected but in no case shall an officer, except the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary or Treasurer, be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, provided said officers are duly nominated and elected for each term of office.

Section 3: An officer who advances to an office pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of this ARTICLE shall not be deemed to have served a full term in such office unless said service is for a period of greater than one-half (1/2) the term of such office.

Section 4: The 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

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the annual meeting, or at any additional business meeting, shall not be less than ten (10) percent of members.

Section 2: Additional business meetings of the members may be held at a suitable time and place during the second day of each rally of the members. If the rally or meeting is of less than two days duration, written notice to the members indicating the time, location, and purpose of such meeting shall be delivered to the members not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Section 3: The Executive Board, by majority vote, may call additional business meetings of the members.

Section 4: The President or any two members of the Board may call a business meeting of the Executive Board at any time deemed necessary.

Section 5: All Regular and Affiliate Members voting at the annual or additional business meetings of this Unit, and each such membership, identified by the International Club Membership number, shall be considered one vote, except for co-owners who each pay International and Unit Dues to this Unit as provided for in Article III, Section 9.

Section 6: A mail ballot may be used to obtain the vote of the members of the Unit on a proposal when such is deemed desirable or necessary. When a mail ballot is used to obtain the vote of the member of the Unit on a proposal, no other method of voting on such a proposal shall be utilized.

## Article VII

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### Bylaws

Section 1: Bylaws not inconsistent with this Constitution, and with the Constitution, Bylaws and Policy of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., embodying additional provisions for the government of the Unit may be adopted by the Executive Board.

## Article VIII

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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

# Airstream

## Bylaws

**Article I****Order of Business**

Section 1: Parliamentary procedures for all meetings of the Unit and Executive Board shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised except when they are in conflict with the Constitution or By-laws of this Club.

Section 2: The order of business shall be:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll call of Executive Board and determination of quorum
3. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
4. Treasurer's report
5. Reading of correspondence
6. Report of committee chairpersons
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment

**Article II****Committees**

Section 1: Standing Committees shall be:

- A. Budget
- B. Caravan
- C. Constitution and Bylaws
- D. Ethics and Grievances
- E. Family/Youth
- F. Historical
- G. Hospitality
- H. Legislative
- I. Membership
- J. Publicity
- K. Public Relations



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

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

**Standing Committees****General Duties**

**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.

**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.

**Constitution and Bylaws** - To conduct a continuing review and study of the Unit and the International Constitution and Bylaws and to make recommendations for any amendments or additions deemed desirable and in the best interest of the Club.

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- 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.
- 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.
- Historical - To record events including written and pictorial material associated with unit activities and to maintain a historical record of such.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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### Guests

- Section 1: A guest (or guests) sponsored and invited by a member in good standing and sharing that member's facilities may attend activities of the Unit. Members sponsoring such a guest shall pay one extra rally fee exclusive of the parking fee.
- Section 2: A member in good standing in this Unit may sponsor and invite a prospective member to attend activities of the Unit.
- Section 3: Members in good standing in the International Club may attend activities of the Unit provided that such members, and where required, shall have made prior reservation for each attendance.
- Section 4: The Unit, once each calendar year, may host a rally, caravan or combination thereof with a recreational vehicle club not chartered by the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and, it may conduct twice each calendar year, a Buddy Rally or a Buddy Caravan or combination thereof to which each member may invite not more than one nonmember recreational vehicle family.

## Article IV

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### 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 in-

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clude 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

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#### 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.

### Article VI

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#### 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.

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### Article VII

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#### 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

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#### 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

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#### Liability

Section 1: Neither the Unit nor its officers are responsible for the loss of or damage to property or for injury to or death of a person on the premises of any club function. This freedom for responsibility for loss or damage to property applies regardless of whether that property has been received by any member or officer or left upon the premises.

### Article X

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#### 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.

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## 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.



## Airstream Parks

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### Alabama

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#### 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

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#### Superstition Resort (Apache Junction, AZ)

c/o President  
 11313 East Boise Street  
 Apache Junction, AZ 85220  
 (602) 984-5341

Directions/Location: Located at 72 North 113 Way.

### California

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#### 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

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#### 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.

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**Airstream Parks**


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**Florida**


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**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.

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**Georgia**


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**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.

## Airstream Parks

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### Michigan

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#### 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

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#### Land Yacht Caraveners Club,Inc (St.Cloud, MN)

Clear Lake, MN 55319  
 Directions/Location: From Minneapolis-St. Paul West on 10 toward St. Cloud, 4.5 miles past Becker. At small lake on right, turn north on County Road 55 for 1 mile, Right (east) for .5 miles at first opportunity. Alternate route Exit 178 from I-94, East to 10, Right to County Road 55, Left for 1 mile. Park is 60 miles northwest of Twin Cities and 12 miles southeast of St. Cloud.

### New Jersey

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#### 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 475 Left on 83 for .5 miles, Left on South Dennis Road (sign for South Seaville) for .5 miles. Park is located between Atlantic City and Cape May.

### New York

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#### Brook-N-Wood Family Campground

RFD 1, Box 100B  
 1947 County Road 8  
 Elizavile, 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.

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**Airstream Parks**


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**Land Yacht Harbor of Tusten, Inc. (Tusten, NY)**

Route 2, Box 351  
 Arrowsburg, NY 12764  
 (914) 252-7366

Directions/Location: From Part Jarvis North on 97 for 6.4 miles past first blinker in Barryville, Right on Lackawaxen Road. From Milford, PA West on 6, North on 434 to Barryville, Right on 97 for 6.4 miles, Right on Lackawaxen Road. From Narrowsburg, NY South on 97, Left on Lackawaxen Road.

**Ohio****Meadow Lake Park**

8970 Canaan Road  
 Wooster, OH 44691  
 (330) 435-6652

Directions/Location: From the North on I-71 and I-76 South on 3 from Creston for 4.5 miles, West on Fulton Road. From the South Ohio 30 North at Wooster on 3 for 6.5 miles, West on Fulton Road. Park is located between Wooster and Creston.

**Oklahoma****Cherokee Land Yacht Harbor**

HC 73, Box 597-1  
 Park Hill, OK 74451  
 (918)457-4500

Directions/Location: Located 13 miles south of Tahlequah on the east side of Lake Tenkiller on Route 82 or 3 miles north of Cookson, turn East at the Flintridge Store and Cabins.

**Oregon****Dufur Valley Farm and Airstream Park**

P.O. Box 457  
 82437 Old Dufur Valley Road  
 Dufur, OR 97021  
 (541) 467-2602

Directions/Location: From The Dalles South on 197 for 13 miles, west on Forest Road S221 for 4 miles.

## Airstream Parks

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### Pennsylvania

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#### 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

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#### Domaine Beau Bassin

c/o Aline Dupont

5374 Omer Heroux

Montreal, North H1G 2Y4

(514) 886-5819

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

### South Carolina

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#### 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

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#### 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.

## Airstream Parks

**Texas****North Texas Airstream Community**

P.O. Box 1224

200 Walnut Hill Avenue

Hillsboro, TX 76645

(254) 582-5566

Directions/Location: From I-35 Take Exit 368A and go East on Highway 22. After .4 miles, turn right on Walnut Hill Street. Park is on right.

**El Valle Del Sol**

P.O. Box 1668, R.R. 4

2500 East Business 83 #12

Mission, TX 78572

(956) 585-5704

Directions/Location: From East or West Expressway 83 North on FM 494, East on Business 83 for 1,000 feet. Park is located between Mission and McAllen.

**TA-HI, The Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc.**

Box 200, Route 2

Zavalla, TX 75980

(409) 897-3413

Directions/Location: From U.S. 69 East on 63 for .7 miles, Left (northeast) on 147 for 4.5 miles, Left at TA-HI sign for .6 miles. From Southwest 147 Right at TA-HI sign (2 miles after bridge over reservoir) for .6 miles.

**Virginia****Tall Pines Harbor, Inc. (Temperanceville, VA)**

P.O. Box 5

Sanford, VA 23426

(757) 824-0777

Directions/Location: From Temperanceville West on 695 for 7 miles.

**Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park**

R-1, Box 154C

Copper Hill, VA 24079

(540) 651-9050

Directions/Location: From the North on I-81 Take 581 through Roanoke, South on 220 to Blue Ridge Parkway, South on Blue Ridge Parkway to Adney Gap (mile post 136), South on 221, Right on 610 for 1 mile, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the South on I-81 Take Route 8 to Floyd from Christianburg, North on 221, Left on 610,

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turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the South on I-77 North on 221 in Hillsville through Floyd, Left on 610, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the East on 460 or from the South on 220 South on Blue Ridge Parkway to Adney Gap (mile post 136), South on 221, Right on 610 for 1 mile, turn onto 649 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles. From the west on 460 and West VA Turnpike Take I-81 South, South on 8 past Christianburg to Floyd, North on 221, Left on 610, turn onto 6490 for .3 miles, turn onto 792 for .7 miles.

## Washington

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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 and 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.

## Guidelines for Rallies and Meetings

### 6. Meetings

Wally patterned "Meeting Time" after the old town hall meetings. Meetings may be strictly social or a combined social and business meeting. Meetings give everyone an opportunity to get together. Meetings provide a time to get acquainted, to exchange ideas, to discuss objectives and accomplishments. This is a time to take part and a time to recognize individual contributions. The sidewalk café meeting is always fun. Members bring their refreshments and sit around and talk about what has been done or seen, trips made, etc. This usually takes place about 4:30 in the afternoon. If a business meeting or a combined business meeting and social meeting is planned, notice should be posted. Everyone will make an extra effort to get back from sight-seeing or shopping.

### 7. Bulletin Board

Place a bulletin board in a central location (the hospitality RV is often used) as a center of activities for announcements and program news. If you have a printed program, post one on the board. Keep everyone informed about what is going on.

### 8. Church Services

Post notices of local church services on the bulletin board.

### 9. Head Table

Arranging the head table and the seating of guests depends upon the size of the table and the number to be seated. If possible, your own officers and their spouses should be seated at the head table. If there isn't room for the spouses, they should be placed as near the head table as possible. The President should sit in the center position. Visiting VIPs and International officers would normally be seated at the head table. A special table for officers, past and present, may be arranged. If you have overlooked someone who might reasonably expect to sit at the head table, ask them to stand and be acknowledged. This helps to overcome what could be an embarrassing situation.



## Courtesy Parking

The following members offer one of the most under used benefits of membership in the Airstream Club. Courtesy Parking is not only for use when traveling across country, members would love to have you visit. For a complete listing of Courtesy Parking nationwide please see your national directory.

### Jim & Corinne Burnham

184 Scantic Road  
East Windsor, CT 06088-9734  
860-623-9752

### Francis & Maureen Eckels

87 Mountain Street  
Ellington, CT 06029  
860-875-0724 860-930-6916

### Clarence & Jessie Gould

49 Dobson Circle  
Middletown, CT 06457  
860-347-5731 860-685-1002 860-301-1164

### Sally Kerr

31 Hasbrouck Drive  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
845-462-2668 845-489-5010

### Bob & Jean Landry

186 Riley Mountain Road  
Coventry, CT 06238  
860-742-8069 860-655-6813 860-881-7397

### Fred & Dale McGoldrick

P.O. Box 368  
33 Old Mountain Road  
860-621-7978 860-919-5566 860-919-0012

### Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz

260 Buckland Street  
Plantsville, CT 06479-1660  
860-621-1536 860-983-6005

### Sebastian & Juanita Pestretto

5 Ferry Lane  
Simsbury, CT 06070  
860-658-1222

### Michael & Lianne Rutty

7 Winthrop Road  
Chester, CT 06412  
860-526-8011 860-558-8888

### Earl & Elaine Duesel

104 Edinboro Street  
Marlboro, MA 01752  
508-485-2087 508-735-7376

### Russ & Rhona Fuller

26 Luciano Drive  
Southington, CT 06489  
860-747-1193 860-839-5118 860-805-4321

### Frank & Patty Guthman

35 Riverview Drive  
Norwalk, CT 06850  
203-847-8929 203-451-9855 203-451-3220

### David Levinson

35 Stony Run Road  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
845-562-0091 914-213-5333

### Theda McGrath

251 Mason Road  
West Townsend, MA 01474  
978-597-8891 508-479-2878

### Bill & Lynn Perlotto

49 Davidson Road  
Goshen, CT 06756  
860-491-3608

### Ted & Lois Price

121 Boulter Road  
Wethersfield, CT 06109  
860-529-9393 860-841-2604

### Wayne & Susan Rutty

34 Rutty Lane  
Haddam, CT 06438-1258  
860-345-4049

### Franklin & Jane Sanders

540 North Hollow Road  
Rochester, VT 05767  
802-767-3611 802-345-3014 802-345-3830

January 2007								
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Edi & Elaine Oswald	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Fran Stearns			9	10	11	12	13 Charles & Edith Peave
14 Ruse & Fran Stearns	15		16 Jerry Ingalliera	17	18 Jane Sanders	19	20 Jerry & Fran Ingalliera	
21	22		23	24 Lianne Ruby	25	26	27 Laune Soucy	
28	29		30 Linwood E. Lowell Raymond Lemaire	31				

February 2007

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Unwood E. & Dorothy E. Lowell Susan Newman	2	3 Ray & Mary Elan Moniz
4 John Bachar Luncheon Meeting	5 Richard Griffin	6	7	8	9 Bill Perlotto	10 Pat Brosnahan Paul Williams & Jane Fern
11	12	13 David Levinson Gene Hickey	14 Donal & Amanda Colmore Francis & Maureen Ecluse	15 Bill & Lynn Perlotto	16 Lella Clark	17
18	19 Michael & Adra Link	20 Lynn Blackwell	21 Michael Sasuta	22 Michael Haggerty	23 Betty Clark	24
25 Ren & Sharon O'Connor Val Galasyn	26	27 Sandi Gould	28			

March 2007						
Birthdays	Anniversaries					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chris Bantz Cristen Franklin Linda Edwards Donna Dine	2	3
4 Anthony & Lourdy Sherman Lundgren Meador	5	6 Juanita Peztreco	7	8 Lydia Rosenbeck	9	10
11 Sandy Egkise	12 Rosalie Jefferson	13	14	15 Jesse Gould	16	17 Carence & Jesse Gould Elaine Quetzl Rhona Fuller
18	19	20	21 Frances Simmons Roger Crockett	22 Kim Terry Ruth Crockett	23 Leland Bradley	24
25 Stephen Kelly	26	27	28	29	30 Alan Beardsley Anthony Sherman Francis Eckels	31

April 2007

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lundeen Medina	2	3 Cynthia Richard	4	5	6	7 Bob & Belis Lou Pease
8	9 Eileen Bartram	10 Karen Clah	11 Bob & Carolyn Barnett Robert Werth	12	13 Dan Clah David Riska	14
15	16 Bob Barnett	17 Claire Bradley	18 Bob Sandall	19 Charlie Wilson	20	21
22	23	24 Franklin Sanders Pam Prestretto	25	26	27 Charles Henschel	28
29 Charles Petre Joseph Pottier	30					

May 2007						
Birthdays	Anniversaries					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bard Fuller	2	3	4 Rahy	5
6	7	8	9	10 David & Pat Becka	11 Jean Landry	12
13	14	15 Gregory Burns Lorraine Boylan	16	17 Raymond Richard	18	19 Rub & Kim Terry
20	21 Carmine Magrone Molly Cheroury	22	23 Pat Riska	24	25	26 Paul Williams Richard & Kathleen Kodrans Ted & Lois Price
27	28	29 Ron Edmondson	30	31 Michael & Sorey Saska		



June 2007

**Birthdays** **Anniversaries**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Sebastian Prestretto William & Lilian Herpich	4 Joe Ribeiro Richard Jackson	5 Robert & Doreen Fuller	6	7	8 Russ & Rhona Fuller	9
10	11 Jack & Chris Merchant	12	13	14 Bob Pease	15 Frank & Patsy Guthman	16
17 Charles & Sharon Henschel Jim & Corinne Burnham Richard & Rosalee Mads	18 Franklin & Jane Sanders	19	20 Pete Soucy Russ Fuller	21	22	23 Philip Simmons
24 Leland & Care Bradley Robert & Arne Werth	25 Bob & Jean Landry	26	27 International Rally	28 Frank Guthman Maureen Eckels Ray & Rosalee Jefferson	29	30 Neil & Lyda Rosenbeck Sebastian & Jarrida Peschel

Birthdays		Anniversaries		July 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
1 Jim Burnham	2 Sally Kerr Val & Al Gahryn	3 Jan & Angela Taras Ted Price	4 Dorle & Joanne Wilson Michael & Marilyn Heggerly	5 Kathleen Kushman	6 Bian & Pat Brunfman Cecile Lemaire Dale McColinck	7 Jan & Susan Bleano				
8	9	10	11	12	13 Stephen & Carol Kew	14 Dick & Eileen Bartram Earl Duesel				
15 Rosalie Moffo	16	17	18	19 Rob Terry	20	21 Amanda Colimore Carol Kelly				
22 Harriet Thompson	23 Richard Moffo	24	25	26 Judy Good Luis Price Raymond & Cecile Lemaire	27 Marilyn Heggerly	28 Joan Beardley				
29 Kathy Fuller	30	31								

**August 2007**

**Birthdays** ■ **Anniversaries**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Robert Fuller	<b>2</b> Jeff & Lynn Blockwell	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Alli Galasyn
<b>5</b> Russ Stearns Steve Pestretto	<b>6</b> Doreen Fuller J. Rick Cipot	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Fred McGoldrick Jeanne Wilson	<b>9</b> Region Rally Shirley Edmondson	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Maryann Jackson	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Howard M. & Carolyn L. Knight	<b>18</b> Adria Link
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Patty Guffman	<b>24</b> Bob Thompson	<b>25</b> Gloria Merchant
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Wayne Rutby	<b>28</b> Art Hat	<b>29</b> Art & Carol Hat Gary A. Levinson Richard Kushman	<b>30</b> Charlie Eglise	<b>31</b> Rally	

		September 2007					
		Birthdays	Anniversaries				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2	3	4 <i>Jane Fern</i>	5 <i>Deborah Orzato</i>	6 <i>Bob &amp; Helen Sward Richard &amp; Ruby Griffin Sharon Henschel</i>	7	8	
9 <i>Richard &amp; Myra Jacobson</i>	10	11 <i>Carol, Inge Joseph &amp; Carol Fisher Myra &amp; Sean Ruby</i>	12	13 <i>Kathy Griffin</i>	14 <i>Dan Durello</i>	15 <i>Paul &amp; Judy Good</i>	
16	17	18	19 <i>David Johnson</i>	20	21	22 <i>Carleen</i>	
23	24	25 <i>Jim Tauras</i>	26 <i>Ron O'Connor</i>	27 <i>Michael Link</i>	28 <i>Michael &amp; Larne Ruby</i>	29 <i>Bob Butler</i>	
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**October 2007**

Birthdays	Anniversaries	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Bob & Harnell Thompson	3 Bard & Kathy Fuler Dan & Karen Oltsh	4	5 Fran Ingalinera	6
7 Steve & Pam Pustulko William Herpich	8 Gene Hickey & Charlene LaRocca	9 Serafina Bachar	10 Pete & Laine Soucy Raymond & Cynthia Richard	11	12 Carol Hall Dick Bartram Niels Rosenbeck	13		
14	15 David & Susan Johnson	16 Roger & Ruth Crockett	17 Brian Brunschman	18	19	20		
21 Susan Rutty	22	23	24	25	26	27 Bob Landry Lillian Herpich Michael Rutty		
28	29 Fred Newman	30 Diebi Cocco	31					

 Birthdays  Anniversaries

November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Donal Colmore Sandy Sasuta	2 Anne Wietb	3
4 Inelkhen Diner	5	6 Ray Moritz	7 Sarah Ribero Theida McGrath	8 Bette Lou Pease	9 Clarence Gould	10 Beth Petre Paul Good
11 Jack Merchant	12	13 Parker Boylan	14	15	16 John Peterson	17 Aren & Joan Bearshy
18 Jeff Blachwell	19	20	21 Angela Tauras	22	23 Michael Onorato	24
25	26 Larry & Pal Larson	27	28 Helen Sandall	29 Charle & Sandy Egbe	30 Dorothy Sherman Howard E Kuelen	

**December 2007**

**Birthdays** ■ **Anniversaries**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lynn Perlotto
2 Holiday Party	3	4	5	6 Marilynn Shea	7	8
9	10 Susan Johnson	11	12 Charlotte LaRocca	13 Dorothy E. Lowell	14 Sharon O'Connor	15
16 Carol Potter	17 Parker & Lorraine Boylan Ray Jefferson	18	19	20	21	22 Pat Larson
23 Michael & Deborah Onorato	24	25	26 Philip & Frances Simmons	27 Larry Larson	28 Fred & Susan Newman	29
30	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.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>Badges &amp; Holders</b>	
Badges With Name and Unit	2.25
Badge Holder With Clip Fastener	3.25
<b>Apparel</b>	
Berets (Polyester)	7.50
Baseball Cap w/WBCCI Emblem	9.00
Ties: WBCCI Red or Blue	20.00
Womans Red Tie	20.00
<b>Books</b>	
WBCCI Club Caravan Handbook	3.50
Additional Charter Oak Directory	7.00
Car Decals with 1/2" Numbers	1.50/set
WBCCI Decal & Trailer Number See Coupon In Blue Beret (Please order directly from Headquarters)	
<b>Flags</b>	
United States 3' x 5'	25.00*
Connecticut 3' x 5'	35.75*
Canada 3x5	22.50*
WBCCI Flag 3x5	30.00*
Past President Pennant	12.00
Blue Star 4" for Past President Flag	5.25
(Indicates two past presidents from the same family)	
<b>Patches &amp; Pins</b>	
Charter Oak Patch (previous)	2.25
Charter Oak Patch (new design)	2.25
3" WBCCI Jacket Patch	4.25
Charter Oak Pin	1.00
<b>Please Note: Check in Blue Beret for flag poles.</b>	