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Charter Oak Chatter



The WBCCI Airstream RV Association
February 2008

On line at www.wbccil.org



Upcoming Events

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

May Rally

May 2 - 4, 2008

Mystic KOA Campground
Mystic, Connecticut
Hosted by Brian and Pat Brosnahan
Raymond and Cynthia Richard

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are in Florida – it is 80 degrees – we are going to nosh while cheering on the Super Bowl with 20 other Connecticut Airstreamers at Mike & Sandy Sasuta's home here at Travelers Rest. The February dinner meeting is also being held today, February 3, 2008, so with the same authority I have to lower your taxes I declare this day the official start of the 2008 Charter Oak Airstream Unit season.

Kathleen and I are pretty new to wintering in warm weather, no ice to chop, no snow to shovel. That's only a small perk to the Airstream Life we subscribe to. Plenty of friends to share dinners, happy hours, and laughter with all year long make the *Airstream* much more than a silver RV. Think of the Airstream as a "Psychologically Motivating System" or "PMS". This new "PMS" encourages travel, conversation, hugging, new friends, and adventure. Please do not confuse "Airstream PMS" with any other use of the acronym even though your own experience or injury may dictate some caution. "PMS is good" – a phrase not often found in print – but Airstreamers are revolutionaries, we are willing to go where no man has gone before, explore new dimensions where you can hug your partner while ogling that silver beauty and say, "Honey I love our PMS", give it a try!

Directory:

We printed and assembled the book ourselves. I had great help from Sandy Sasuta, Mike Sasuta, Dick Bartram, and Kathleen Kushman. Thank you Bob Sandall for accepting and distributing books at the dinner meetings and also thanks to all the members who are helping disburse the books. The cost this year was about what we usually



President's Message continued

Directory Expense	2008	2009 Estimate
Paper cutter & hole punch	79.16	0
Paper – including cover	60.97	0
Poly dividers	18.81	0
Ink	213.96	200.00
Three ring binders	390.68	0
Distribution – actual	23.48	
Distribution – expected	21.70	20.00 ?
Total	808.76	220.00

Directory:

Pay for the books printed. The future savings will be substantial. I have posted the directory on line in pdf format with a password (wally). You can print the directory yourself at any time. I have also sent a copy of the members section in booklet format by email. Please let me know if you have an email address and have not received any messages so I can correct the problem.
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Here comes a great year

Richard Kushman

#1442





Lois Price and Bud Gould enjoy a visit at Travelers Rest in Florida



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March Birthdays

Laura Edmondson	03/01/2008
Mary Ellen Moniz	03/01/2008
Carolyn Barrett	03/01/2008
Corinne Burnham0	3/01/2008
Juanita Pestretto	03/06/2008
Lydia Rosenbeck	03/08/2008
Sandy Eglise	03/11/2008
Rosalie Jefferson	03/12/2008
Jessie Gould	03/15/2008
Elaine Duesel	03/17/2008
Roger Crockett	03/21/2008
Frances Simmons	03/21/2008
Kim Terry	03/22/2008
Ruth Crockett	03/22/2008
Rich Walbridge	03/23/2008
Leland Bradley	03/23/2008
Stephen Kelly	03/25/2008
Francis Eckels	03/30/2008
Anthony Sherman	03/30/2008
Alan Beardsley	3/30/2008

March Anniversaries

Ron & Shirley Edmondson	03/01
Clarence & Jessie Gould	03/17

2004 25 ft Airstream Safari with rear queen bed, simulated wood floor, Fantastic Fan, stone guards, Jell batteries. It has been garaged and well maintained. Very Clean - Non smokers

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THOUGHTS AND CARES

Ruby Fuller who has suffered a stroke.

Susan Rutty who is in the hospital

Charlotte LaRocca who is recovering from shoulder surgery.



Maritime Holiday
Region One Rally
Prince Edward Island
August 18-23, 2008

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING



The Manchester Country Club was the scene of the February meeting of the Charter Oak Unit . It was exciting to see golfers on the greens and geese swimming on the pond.

Twenty-six guests were welcomed by the hosts- The Sandalls and the Edmondsons. Everyone enjoyed the happy hour and the delicious dinners prepared by the country club staff. The beautiful spacious room was decorated with a valentine theme.

After dinner the new directories were distributed by Bob Sandall. Lynn Blackwell issued an invitation to the March 2nd meeting. Brian Brosnahan gave a brief talk about the May Rally / Business Meeting and Ray Richard passed the Cents for Kids collection. It was truly a great afternoon with good friends, great food and much laughter.

Submitted by

Shirley Edmondson



KUDOS TO

Jerry Ingallinera for stepping up and representing the Club at the RV show in January.

Evelyn Watts, who is a brand new member for taking on the task of getting our bulletin board done for this year's International Rally.

Rich Kushman and Sandy Sasuta for their tireless efforts on our new directories. They look great!



Mike and Sandy Sasuta host the annual Super Bowl party at Travelers Rest in Florida



Office of the Region 1 President



Dateline January 2008 – Good news! Great News! It is my pleasure to announce the official opening of the Region 1 Website at www.region1.wbccci.net Nancy Platt is to be commended for her fine efforts and creative talent in the development and establishment of our website. Go there and check it out. And go there often as it will be changing all the time to keep our membership up-to-date as to what is going on in our Region. Not to be outdone, Rich Kushman has also done a fine job in linking the Charter Oak Unit website to Region 1's site. If you want to know what is going on in Charter Oak, just go to Region 1's site and click on Charter Oak. It appears to me that they have great plans and lots of going on. Oh, if we can get all of the other units linked to our new "Region One .net site" we will have the best of the best.

Unit Presidents, please request your unit webmasters to contact Nancy Platt and coordinate their linkup as soon as possible as the old ".org" site will be shut down soon. It is noted that most of the units have fine sites, but they are linked to the old .org instead of the new .net.

We are very very fortunate in our Region to have Audrey Peters as our Contributing Editor to the Blue Beret. Audrey continues to perform above and beyond the call to duty. Her excellent articles are the essence of fine reporting. Thank you, Audrey.

At the head of the pack for news releases about our Region goings on is Pam, editor of the New England Unit Quipper and the author of the "e-quip" which is a weekly bulletin of what is going on. Of course the rest of the "pack" is side by side with her in their publishing of their unit Newsletters. Over the years, Region 1 units have led the efforts in publishing fine newsletters and the many many awards at International speak for themselves. By-the-way, before I fclick on English and there it is. This summer would be a great time to take note of Quebec Canada's rallies and attend some of them – they are great events.

Which brings me to the subject of Membership – We are growing in our Region and remember that you can attend any unit's functions and rallies. And all of our units accept associate memberships – a great way to keep in touch with new and old friends.

At the Region level, your Region board (made up of Region Officers and all of the unit Presidents) has approved electronic business meetings which should reduce the amount of "business" at the region level which will make time for more fun, fellowship and adventure.. Your Region Officers are listening to the membership. The Canadian Atlantic unit asked for Proxy Voting and now the Region Board has voted for it and it is now before the IBT.

The Region level elections are over and the Region Secretary will be sending out her official Report shortly. But I can tell you this that we have a fine group of Region officers all set to carry on in July of this year. With Franklin Sanders at the helm, Russ Melosick in the rocking chair, and Dan Dureiko manning the caboose, you can look forward to a very enjoyable six years of fun, fellowship and adventure.

So far four of our units have earned merit awards and the presentations will be forth coming soon.

Your Region 1 President and First Lady Harriett are on their way to the IBT in Gonzals, LA and then to Texas. From there we are going to Sarasota for the Florida State Rally, followed by a caravan and then we will be heading north to New England to enjoy some of the Spring Rallies before going to Bozeman, MT.

Hey, what a great idea, why don't some of you join up with Rich Walbridge's caravan and come to Bozeman. Then we can all go to Prince Edward Island for the Region 1 Rally.

Robert (Bob) Thompson II



MARITIME HOLIDAY



PRESS RELEASE
FEBRUARY 2008

YOU WAKE UP MONDAY MORNING AND YOUR FIRST THOUGHTS ARE, "WHERE DID THE NIGHT GO. YESTERDAY'S HAPPY HOUR MUST BE THE LONGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB. AND WHAT A GREAT CAMPFIRE. YOUR THOUGHTS TURN TO BREAKFAST, AS YOU SMELL THE AROMA OF COFFEE AND FOOD COOKING. ARRIVING AT THE COOK TENT, YOU ARE GREETED BY MANY FRIENDS WHO KID YOU ABOUT SLEEPING LATE. TODAY'S BREAKFAST IS HASHBROWNS, EGGS AND BISCUITS, ALSO CEREAL, MILK AND JUICES. AT THE SIDEWALK CAFÉ, YOU LEARN ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE TOURS AND OTHER SIGHTSEEING OPPORTUNITIES. SAY, IS THAT PIPERS? WE BETTER GET UP TO THE BIG TOP. WOW! THAT IS WHAT I CALL AN OPENING CERMONY. LET'S HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE AND CHECK OUT THE SEMINARS. THIS AFTERNOON WE'LL GO LIGHTHOUSE HUNTING. GEE, WE MUST HAVE TAKEN 100 PICTURES. THE LOBSTER ROLLS FOR LUNCH WERE GREAT. BOB WARNED US THAT THERE WERE ICE CREAM STANDS EVERYWHERE. I DON'T THINK WE MISSED A SINGLE ONE. WELL, IT IS GETTING LATE AND ALMOST TIME FOR HAPPY HOUR. I HEAR IT IS GOING TO BE A REAL TREAT. AFTER THAT, WE'RE HAVING A P.E.I. BEEF DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS SO LET'S NOT BE LATE GETTING BACK TO CAMP. I HEAR THERE IS A GREAT "DJ" FOR ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT AND THEY ARE GIVING OUT DOOR PRIZES. BOB SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE A CAMPFIRE AGAIN TONIGHT AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT INDOOR GAMES IN THE REC HALL. I HEARD THAT THEY ARE ALSO GOING TO RAFFLE OFF MONEY FOR THE BRIDGE TOLL. I'M GLAD WE CAR POOLED WITH THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR. WE HAD LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER. TOMORROW, THEY ARE DRIVING OH! I'VE GOT TO TRANSFER THE PICTURES FROM MY CAMERA TO THE COMPUTER AND PUT ONE OR TWO IN THE PHOTO CONTEST. DID YOU NOTICE THE GREAT DECORATIONS? THE CANADIAN ATLANTIC UNIT MADE THEM. I HOPE I CAN GET ONE TO TAKE HOME WITH ME. I HEAR THAT THERE WILL BE STARGAZING AFTER THE CAMPFIRE FOR THOSE UP TO IT. NEVER HAVE I SEEN SO MANY STARS AND SO BRIGHT! OUR OTHER NEIGHBORS SAID THEY SPENT THE AFTERNOON AROUND THE POOL JUST RELAXING AND TALKING WITH THEIR FRIENDS. FOR MORE INFO AND A REGISTRATION FORM, SEE THE FLIER AT THE REGION ONE WEBSITE AT WWW.REGION1.WBCCI.NET DON'T FORGET THE EASY WAY TO GET HERE IS TO JOIN THE CARAVAN FROM REGION 2 OR PAM BLEAKNEY'S OR RICH WALBRIDGES'S CARAVANS. ALSO TALK TO DAN OVER AT CAPE COD ABOUT HIS EXPRESS CARAVAN.

To all Our Friends of Charter Oak
Connecticut Unit -

We want to thank you all
for your very generous and
thoughtful donation. It will
help us greatly in brightening
some of our clients childrens holidays
we couldn't have done this without
you all !!

Thanks Again
and
Happy Holidays

The Friendly Hands Food Bank would like to
thank you for your generous donation.

It's wonderful to know that
people like you care!

With much appreciation from all of us.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Maureen Hubert
Maureen (Mo) Hubert

Friends,

I was completely shocked at all the cards
of Sympathy that I received from Cape
Cod members, Charter Oak members and
Travelers Rest residents and I Thank you
all.

I would like you to know that Antoinette
was extremely happy the past
months. She was doing all the things she
loved and was spending holidays and
birthdays etc with her family. Her health
was at its best. She was completed pre-
pared for the future.

Her last gift was to donate her organs. To
our knowledge two people will continue
life and some of her skin will mend some-
one's serious burns.

Thank you all,
Tom Petrillo

Links to the new directory can
be found on the
"Pictures & Links" page.

<http://connecticut.wbcci.net/>



Ted, Dale, and Rodger cheer the Giants on at the
Super Bowl Party hosted by the Mike and Sandy
Sasuta's home at Traveler's Rest.



Charter Oak March Luncheon
Sunday, March 2, 2008
 12 Noon - Social Hour (Cash Bar)
 1:00 P.M. - Buffet Dinner
 \$ 25.00 per person

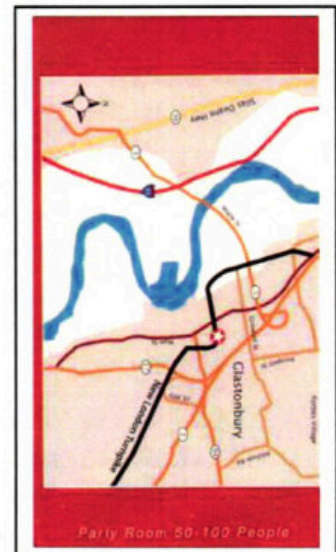
Glen Lochen Plaza
59 New London Turnpike
Glastonbury, Ct. 06033
(860) 657-8861

Menu: Mozzarella Caprese (tomato & basil salad; Stuffed Mushroom; Shrimp Cocktail; Caesar Salad; Chicken Tre Funghi (3 mushroom); Veal Lemone; Ciao Europa (penne pasta w/ shrimp, mushroom & light tomato sauce)
Dessert & Coffee: Tiramisu or Cheesecake

Directions:

Take the Hebron 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 Hickey Jeff Blackwell



Names: _____

WBCCI Member #: _____

Checks payable: Charlotte LaRocca, P.O. Box 113, S. Glastonbury, CT 06073

Deadline: Wednesday, February 27, 2008



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No. attending _____ Amount enclosed _____

We're Streamin' Into Summer With The ...

CHARTER OAK MAY RALLY - BUSINESS MEETING

MAY 2-4, 2008

MYSTIC KOA, STONINGTON, CT

Friday, May 2

Arrival Time: 1:00p.m.

Happy Hour: 4:30p.m.

Pot Luck Supper: 6:00p.m.

(coffee and dessert provided)

"Fire and Ice" after dinner (weather permitting)

Sat., May 3

Breakfast: 8:30a.m.

*Serving Country Breakfast: ham, potato, egg combination,
warm biscuits, butter, jam, coffee, tea, juice*

Business Meeting: 10:30a.m.

Happy Hour: 4:30p.m.

Soup and Salad Supper: 6:00p.m.

*Chili, White Bean Soup with sausage and escarole, Clam Chowder
Served with...salad, garlic bread*

Please bring a dessert to share!

SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE: 7:30P.M. "RV" Starring Robin Williams

Sun., May 4

Continental Breakfast: 7:30a.m.

Serving muffins, danish, coffee, tea, and juice

Rally Fee: \$ 112.00 per trailer (water and electric) RSVP Deadline April 15, 2008

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June Rally

June 6—8, 2008

Roberts Field
 Hosted by The Burnhams, The
 Crocketts and The Kushmans



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

. Presidents Message

Random Thoughts

We just got back from watching a terrific basketball game in Baton Rouge and a short stay in New Orleans where we toured the Katrina damage. The UCONN women triumphed over LSU in a hard fought knuckle biter and we observed just how completely Katrina swamped New Orleans (no pun intended).

We wore Connecticut shirts and were surrounded by screaming LSU fans drooling for an upset but they were friendly, courteous, and congratulatory. Louisiana hospitality was refreshing and appreciated.

The extent of the storm damage because of flooding throughout New Orleans neighborhoods surprised and saddened both Kathleen and me. Only through your own eyes can you grasp the impact of all the broken levees so if you get the chance go see for yourself.

WBCCI website (www.wbccil.org) now has an online store. They sell shirts, some outerwear, ball caps, and accessories but surprisingly no berets or red jackets. Could this be a sneak peek at a future dress code?

More and more campgrounds and restaurants seem to want a deposit before reserving space for a function. The club does not have the resources to front large deposits on multiple events but can and has helped on occasion. A few considerations if possible:

Try to avoid deposits;

Use a credit card for deposits;

Don't Guarantee minimum participation; and

Seek a reasonable cancellation policy.

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President's Message continued

Bob Sandall gave the Colony Restaurant a deposit just before they closed shop. The board has voted to reimburse Bob so he suffers no personal loss.

Here in Florida we haven't experience that spike of joy as the winter leaves and spring approaches – here we have flat line joy, you know, warm all the time – so no complaints here, enjoy your spike.

Some buzz about the motor home issue being brought forth again. Remember when Mom would say – "Now just what *don't* you understand about the word NO?"

That's it – support the April dinner meeting and plan on making the first rally of 2008 – see you all in May.

Richard Kushman

#1442



KUDOS TO

Jeff and Lynn Blackwell and Gene Hickey and Charlotte LaRocca on hosting their first Dinner Meeting. Great Job!

PICTURES FROM FLORIDA




Ted Price and Mike Sasuta watch a race at the annual Steeplechase



Pretty in pink at the Steeplechase is Eileen Bartram, Kathy Kushman and Lois Price




Dick Bartrum, Roger Crockett and Fred McGoldrick at the Steeplechase in Florida



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April Birthdays

Cynthia Richard	04/03
Glenn Goulet	04/05
Eileen Bartram	04/09
Chuck Bronz	04/09
Karen Olah	04/10
Dan Olah	04/13
Bob Barrett	04/16
Claire Bradley	04/17
Bob Sandall	04/18
Charlie Wilson	04/19
Pam Pestretto	04/24
Franklin Sanders	04/24
Charles Henschel	04/27
Joseph Potter	04/29
Charles "Rick" Petrie	04/29

April Anniversaries

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

2004 25 ft Airstream Safari with rear queen bed, simulated wood floor, Fantastic Fan, stone guards, Gell batteries. It has been garaged and well maintained. Very Clean - Non smokers

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THOUGHTS AND CARES

To the Family of Ruby Fuller who passed away recently.

Jessie and Bud Gould

Susan Rutty



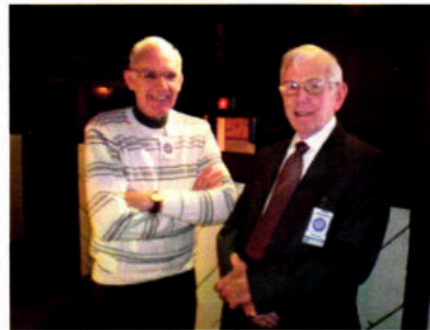
MARCH DINNER MEETING



The March Toscana Ristorante luncheon ended up a resounding success. Jeff and I, a/k/a the Blackwells hosted the event with the Hickey-LaRoccas – and while the men did a fabulous job placing the WBCC Rally signs, we women did the heavy lifting (okay, not so heavy). With zero experience among us, we can now report that apart from some extremely frightening moments, hosting a dinner for the Charter Oak Chapter was easy, and a lot of fun. The frightening moments were mostly when the restaurant’s door was still locked a mere half hour before the start time for the luncheon. By noon, when everyone was already there. . . the tables were still being set up. However, Benny and his staff at the Toscana in Glastonbury arrived and got right to work, serving up a sumptuous meal with style.

Bob Sandall blessed the meal and Charlotte LaRocca proposed a new calendar for members to keep up with the rally and caravanning plans of the others – to foster camaraderie.

The consensus was while the company was great and the location was nice, the food was outstanding. Given the number of members enjoying the Charter Oak Southern Outpost in Florida, we were very pleased to have 21 members attend. We hope to see you all at Marco Polo in April!!!



It’s always nice to see Ron Edmondson, seen here visiting with Brian Brosnhan



Corrine and Jim Burnham enjoying the wonderful meal at Toscana Risotrante



Shirley Edmondson and Helen Sandall



Our Hosts -- Jeff and Lynn Blackwell and Charlotte LaRocca and Gene Hickey



Maureen and Fran Eckels talking with Shirley Edmondson (jher back to the camera)



MARITIME HOLIDAY

PRESS RELEASE
MARCH 2008



Prince Edward Island is one of the jewels of the world. Noted for its fine beaches; its unique scenery and beautiful coves, it is truly the choice of deluxe vacation spots. Add to this the wonderful and friendly people and you have the perfect rally location.

Although Region 1 has held their rallies all over Eastern Canada and the New England States, this is (to the best of my knowledge) the first time in P.E.I. and it is truly going to be a "Maritime Holiday". Think of it, catered breakfast every morning (no cooking chores). Sightseeing is a must with lots of time for visiting the local craft stores and shops. Within easy driving distance of the rally site are seven (7) lighthouses. Which ones do you want to see? Why not come to the rally and see them all. Yes they are open to the public. While traveling to the lighthouses, stop off at the many historical places. Don't forget to stop and visit "Anne of Green Gables" and try out the many eating places on the island (got to have lunch you know)

Talking about food, the rally fee includes two great dinners as only the chefs of Prince Edward Island can provide. The Tin Chef Cookout and the BBQ on Friday are sure to become legendary as it is rumored that the units are sending their best cooks and chefs. While potatoes and lobster are the prime industry, there is a wonderful jam and jelly factory near North Rusco that is truly the place to spend money.

If you like dancing and DJ's, come to the rally. If you like fiddles and maritime entertainment, come to the rally. If you like to win at bingo, come to the rally. If you want to just sit on the beach or at pool side or on the hillside and relax or read a good book, come to the rally.

Seminars include "RV Communications" and "Brakes and Bearings", both with special booklets that will be given only to attendees. An expert on "hitches" will provide another seminar. These are just three of the many to choose from. Workshops include "Website Operations" and more.

FOR MORE INFO AND A REGISTRATION FORM, SEE THE FLYER AT THE REGION ONE WEBSITE AT WWW.REGION1.WBCCI.NET DON'T FORGET THE EASY WAY TO GET HERE IS TO JOIN THE CARAVAN FROM REGION 2 OR PAM BLEAKNEY'S OR RICH WALBRIDGES'S CARAVANS. ALSO TALK TO DAN OVER AT CAPE COD ABOUT HIS EXPRESS CARAVAN.



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MAY 2-4, 2008

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Happy Hour: 4:30p.m.

Pot Luck Supper: 6:00p.m.

(coffee and dessert provided)

"Fire and Ice" after dinner (weather permitting)

Sat., May 3

Breakfast: 8:30a.m.

*Serving Country Breakfast: ham, potato, egg combination,
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Business Meeting: 10:30a.m.

Happy Hour: 4:30p.m.

Soup and Salad Supper: 6:00p.m.

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Sun., May 4

Continental Breakfast: 7:30a.m.

Serving muffins, danish, coffee, tea, and juice

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May Rally

May 2 - 4, 2008

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Mystic, Connecticut
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and

Raymond and Cynthia
Richard

June Rendezvous

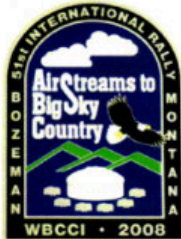
June 6 - 8, 2008

Charter Oak and Cape Cod
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New England Air Museum

International Rally

Bozeman, MT

June 28—July 4, 2008



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Survey Says"

Come to the May Rally and vote for the International slate (you can also vote by mail or email) but come and participate in discussing the unit survey regarding our Airstream club - WBCCI. I would like to think that constructive input from all our members will prove fruitful. The survey has been put forth by the WBCCI 2020 Committee focused on long term planning.

Our June Rally - We lost the planned location for the June rally but things are in the works – the joint rally with Cape Cod will be at the New England Air Museum. See flyer.

Membership

Jim Edmondson thrust his arm into the open window of my tow vehicle and warmly shook my hand in greeting. Thus began our life changing relationship with the "Silver Palace" club and the many friends who have brightened our lives. Kathleen and I felt welcomed, even that first time – that first rally - not only by Jim - by all the Airstreamers who helped remove that nervous sticky outsiders dread.

Jim has left us and he is missed; however, it is imperative that the warm welcoming feeling Jim exemplified continue to be a staple of our club and practiced, practiced, practiced by every member. We did not have a "mentor" back then, I would have had a difficult time identifying only one person in that position.

President's Message continued

Do we need, in fact, want a mentor today? Interesting question, how can anyone suggest not mentoring a new member? Have we, by appointing someone as our club "mentor", subconsciously relieved each other from actively welcoming people? Do we silently think, "That's the mentor's job; he will entertain the new member."? Can one person or one couple fulfill what is really the entire membership's obligation?

The position of mentor has been created with the best of intentions but human nature always stirs the pot. Do we need a mentoring person or do we want a mentoring unit? The challenge for all of us this season is to move the chairs apart and expand the circle. We all benefit and it makes Jim smile.

Richard Kushman

#1442

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Eileen Bartram with her daughter, Susan and granddaughter, Abigail at Traveler's Rest



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May Birthdays

Bard Fuller	05/01
Jean Landry	05/11
Lorraine Boylan	05/15
Raymond Richard	05/17
William Watts	05/21
Carmine Mignone	05/21
Roy Devaux	05/24
Ron Edmondson	05/29

May Anniversaries

John and Serafina Bachar	05/05
Rob and Kim Terry	05/19
Frank and sonna Gauthier	05/20
Ted and Lois Price	05/26
Richard and Kathleen Kushman	05/26
Michael and Sandy Sasuta	05/31



Maritime Holiday
Region One Rally
Prince Edward Island
August 18-23, 2008

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THOUGHTS AND CARES

Fran Eckels
Serafina Bachar
Claude Boucher





Our hosts, Jerry and Fran Ingallinera



APRIL DINNER MEETING

Though the weather outside was cool and brisk, and the skies a wee bit dreary....the ambiance within the Marco Polo restaurant, where 26 members of Charter Oak gathered for their April Meeting, was most warm and inviting. This annual spring get together, the last before the start of the regular camping season, was graciously hosted by Jerry and Fran Ingallinera, and proved to be a relaxing and pleasant time for all in attendance.

The service and the food were very pleasing, and more importantly, the fellowship enriching as always.

Our afternoon began with Susan Rutty offering a prayer of praise and thanks, and asking a blessing on all who were present, and on the meal we were about to share.

Jerry welcomed us and then addressed the group. We were all saddened to learn of Fran Eckels recent hospitalization. Jerry spoke of our unit as being a kind of family that has true concern for all of its members, and he asked that we remember Fran in our thoughts and prayers. Though hospital visiting is not permitted at this time, a card to let Fran and Maureen know that we do care is certainly in order now. Bob Sandau, was able to put it in good perspective for us when he stated "I have three families: the family God gave to me, my choir family, and the Charter Oak family." The sentiment was not lost on anyone in the room.

Brian Brosnahan spoke briefly about the upcoming May Business Meeting/ Rally set for the weekend of May 2-4 at the KOA camp in North Stonington. Brian encouraged us to get our reservations in before the April 15th deadline.

Cynthia Richard then helped to round out the afternoon with her entertaining story using Brian Brosnahan as the protagonist. Maybe we can get her to repeat this one at the May Rally?

With fond farewells and friendly hugs, we left this gathering with a promise to "see you down the road"...soon!

Submitted by
Pat Brosnahan



Bob Sandall and Susan Rutty catch on news



Ready for lunch.



The room was lovely! Thanks Jerry and Fran.



Always good to see Seb and Juanita Pestretto



Rob and Kim Terry with their son,, Traavis, who was our waiter



Brian Brosnahan, Ray Richard and Wayne Rutty



Jerry with Gene Hickey and Jeff Blackwell



May Rally – Streaming into Summer
Charter Oak Connecticut Unit - WBCCI
May 3, 2008 Business Meeting
Stonington, Connecticut
Agenda

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance – meeting to order
- 2) Roll call of Executive Board and determination of quorum
- 3) Reading of minutes of previous meeting – Fran Simmons
- 4) Treasurer's report – Sandy Sasuta
- 5) Reading of correspondence – Kathy Kushman
- 6) Report of committee chairpersons
- 7) Unfinished business
- 8) New business
 - a) Welcome new members
 - b) Select delegate and alternate delegate for international rally.
 - c) Approve funds for international unit social. Suggest we combine with another unit.
 - d) Open discussion on the rebirth of the Motor Home issue by region 3. Non binding vote.
 - e) Open discussion of the Unit Survey sent to all presidents by the 2020 Committee.
 - f) Open discussion of the international candidates and nominees - discuss the questionnaire sent to the people running opposed and their responses. Vote for the international officers
 - g) Region Rally PEI - promotion
- 9) Announcements
- 10) Adjournment

WBCCI Unit Survey

These questions have already been sent to all with email. Please call Richard Kushman with your responses or comments. 860-608-4321 or email rich.kath@snet.net

The WBCCI 2020 Committee (Long-Range Planning) is conducting a survey on a wide range of subjects covering organization, membership and the International Rally.

Membership

10. What do your members feel are the reasons for a rally being well attended (circle all that apply)?
 a. Time b. Location c. Activities d. Meals e. Low fees f. Seeing friends g. Others
13. What does your Unit think is the biggest obstacle to getting new members?
14. What do members think is the biggest perk for being a member of your Unit?
18. What Unit activities do your members enjoy?
19. What Unit activities would your members like to see initiated?
20. Does your Unit believe Region rallies stimulate continued WBCCI membership?
 Yes _____ Why?
 No _____ Why?

WBCCI Activities and Services

21. Rate the following CURRENT WBCCI activities and programs as having a positive impact on retaining members on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being very positive, 1 being very negative).
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|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. International Rally | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. Region Rally | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Unit Rally | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. Unit dinners | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. Unit caravans | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. Region caravans | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

SURVEY CONTINUED

Organization

How much contact and help does your Unit receive from your Region?

What do you do to train new officers in your Unit?

Ceremony plays a role in WBCCI activities. What is your Unit's impression of these examples of ceremony:

A. Special clothes for International officers (circle one)

Very important Important Not so important Not important at all No opinion

B. International opening ceremony (circle one)

Very important Important Not so important Not important at all No opinion

C. International officer installation (circle one)

Very important Important Not so important Not important at all No opinion

How does your Unit rank the Blue Book as a tool for governing Club (circle one)?

Very important Important Not so important Not important at all No opinion

How would your Unit rank the importance of the Mid-Winter International Board of Trustees meeting (circle one)?

Very important Important Not so important Not important at all No opinion

What one or two suggestions does your Unit have to help strengthen and maintain the vitality of WBCCI?

What services or support would your Unit like from your Region officers?

What services or support would your Unit like from International officers?

35. What services or support would your Unit like to see from WBCCI headquarters?

Information regarding Motor Home Amendment from Franklin Sanders
Hello all:

Bob Thompson has asked me to contact unit presidents while he and Harriett migrate north, and are out of touch with e-mail for the most part, concerning the renaissance of last year's Motor Home Amendment to the WBCCI Constitution. This year's proposal is following a different route than in 2007. Rather than originating in the IBT as a proposal to the Delegates Meeting, this year's proposal has been initiated by the South Florida Unit, would require the support of Region 3, and would come before Units in WBCCI via Section 1 of Article XVI of the WBCCI Constitution. The favorable vote of two-thirds of the units in WBCCI, within one year of presentation of the proposal to unit presidents, would be required for ratification. Ratification by each unit requires a majority vote, according to each unit's constitution and bylaws. (Please note that, in adoption of an amendment by this route, votes of units are NOT weighted by their member counts, as is the case at a Delegates Meeting.)

The substance of the amendment, as reported to me, would be added to Article VI (Qualifications of Members), Section 3, paragraph D, and would read:

"Regular members who own a motor home manufactured by Airstream and who were in good standing as of the date of this amendment may purchase a Class A Motor home manufactured by the Four Winds International Division of Thor Industries, Inc., and retain their membership in WBCCI.

The substance of the current proposal differs from 2007 in that eligibility of Four Winds owners is limited to grandfathered WBCCI owners of motorhomes.

Bob Thompson would like to hear from each Region 1 Unit president as to the likely position of the unit in the event the proposal comes before it. Feel free to discuss this matter with your unit at its Spring Business Meeting and report the unit's attitude after that discussion.

There already is political maneuvering pro and con the proposal. I've tried to present the matter without regard to the views of either "side".

Franklin

Franklin D. Sanders
540 North Hollow Road
Rochester, VT 05767-9461
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International Election 2008

- International President: Jerry Larson Nominee
- International 1st Vice President: Tom Collier..... Nominee
- International 2nd Vice President: Norm Beu Nominee
- International 3rd Vice President: Barry Heckenswiler Nominee
- International 3rd Vice President: Robert (Bob) Thompson Candidate
- International Recording Secretary: Carolyn L. Florence Nominee
- International Treasurer: Ralph Forrester Nominee
- Nominating Committee: Sandra J. Poast Nominee
- Nominating Committee: Phil Risher Nominee
- Nominating Committee: Leo Garvey Candidate
- Nominating Committee: Pat McFadden Candidate

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INTERNATIONAL RALLY 4TH OF JULY PARADE CONTEST

RALLY THEME: "Airstreams to Big Sky Country"
Colors: Royal Blue and White with Jade

PARADE RULES:

1. Entries in the parade will be judged in two categories; THEME and ORIGINALITY
2. Entries can be designed, built and financed by a single unit, or two small units may join to form one entry. No professional help allowed. Appoint a Parade Chairman within your unit to work with the International Parade Chairman listed below.
3. All floats or material used in entries must be properly disposed of by the unit submitting the entry.
4. No items of any nature may be handed out or thrown to spectators from participants in the parade. This is to eliminate chance of accidents happening.
5. Entries will not be allowed to stop in front of the grandstand to perform.
6. No entry may receive more than one award. In the event that an entry qualifies for more than one award, they will receive the highest award.
7. All entries in the TEEN QUEEN COMPETITION will participate in the parade
8. AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND MEXICAN FLAGS will not be used in conjunction with, nor carried with parade entries. These flags will be used in the Color Guard which precedes the parade.

Please fill out the coupon attached. Send it to the International Parade Chairman listed on the entry form before May 15. There will be a chart showing where each unit will assemble and its place in line, etc. at the rally.

WBCCI Charter Oak Connecticut

Please Note the Following Information

One Man's Opinion

I have attached the notice I received regarding the 4th of July Parade at International. Please note rule #8

The leadership of WBCCI is encouraging members to build a float, make signs, wear costumes, or whatever and march in the 4th of July parade.

But no flags on the 4th of July - no American flags on the 4th of July - wait a minute, let me say that again - no American flags on the 4th of July.

Has political correctness taken over the current leadership of our little camping club? Who could we possibly offend on the 4th of July - in the good old USA - by waving the flag.

Would Wally see danger with Mexican, Canadian, and (God forbid) American flags on the 4th of July? I think not - that rustling sound you hear is Wally turning over so he could better pen a request to Jackson Center asking that the (WB) be removed from our club's name.

Does that rule really *make you want to enter*? There is a mischievous side of me that pictures the Connecticut Club, better yet (ALL CLUBS), carrying either the largest possible Stars & Stripes, the Maple Leaf, or the La Bandera de México as every entry, however, with fuel prices as they are, I have no extra money for bail.

Aside from the above suggestion -which I believe would be great fun, we **must** pay close attention to the people we elect to the **nominating committee**. Do they support a single brand club and modernization of WBCCI? We can not afford to continue having a leadership with the mindset this parade rule displays.

Richard Kushman #1442
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Airstream Owners Club
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June Rendezvous

Charter Oak Connecticut and Cape Cod
Joint Buddy Rendezvous
June 6-8, 2008



Directions

The New England Air Museum is situated at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut midway between Hartford, Connecticut and Springfield, Massachusetts. Take I-91 North or South to Exit 40 (Rte 20). Take second right exit off Rte 20 onto Rte 75 North for 2.8 miles. Take left at Museum sign onto Perimeter Rd for approximately 1.5 miles. The Museum will be on the right.

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2 nights dry camping

Admittance to the Air Museum

Sunday morning holding tank pump out included

Meeting room and rest rooms available while museum is open

Friday: Happy Hour 4:00 pm - Dinner on your own

Saturday: Enjoy the museum or other nearby attractions
Happy Hour 4:00 pm - Potluck dinner 6:00 pm
bring your own meat to grill and a dish to share

Sunday: Brew your coffee and share the morning.

This is a rendezvous—bring a small table and chairs.

Name _____ Unit: CT CC WBCCI # _____

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International Rally

Bozeman, MT

June 28—July 4, 2008

**Region One Rally
Prince Edward Island
August 18 - 23, 1008**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Great Start

Who needs sunshine and clear skies when you have a great Airstream rally and the hard work of Brian & Pat Brosnahan and Raymond & Cynthia Richard. The food was certainly excellent even if the weather was not. Diane Smith and crew from CPTV interviewed and filmed for the upcoming production of "Positively Connecticut" scheduled for June 16th at 9:00pm. Let me take this opportunity to ask for the collective forgiveness of all our members on the assumption, after viewing the show, absolution is clearly warranted.

Greater attendance would have been nice but the **June Rendezvous** at the New England Air Museum gives everyone another chance to participate, share some time, and by the way, it's a good deal – so do it now, sign up now for the June Rendezvous.

Voting Results (on page 2)

Parade Rules

A good thing happened on the way to the parade. My "One Man's Opinion" published last month regarding the 4th of July International Parade helped bring some needed attention to the published rules. The no flags rule was apparently a "silly" mistake and has been corrected. Wave it proudly.

The Future

This modern age of email, blogs, and web forums is poking, prodding, and pushing WBCCI into the future. To me - it looks bright. OK there are some old hands that view this current trend as threatening to the long established power structure of WBCCI but now we have more active participation and with that more ideas brought to the table. This means possible growth providing our leadership pays attention and members offer constructive ideas and criticism not simply complaints. The motorhome issue clearly spotlighted that the majority of our members still want to have FUN and share ADVENTURE. They also want to enjoy "FELLOWSHIP" which could very well be Wally's code word for "Airstream".

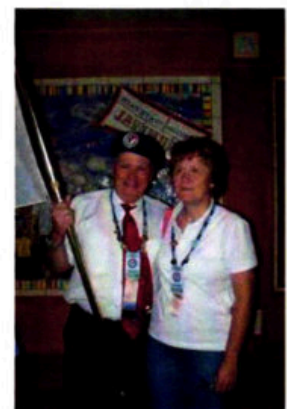
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President's Message continued

	Total	Percentage	Total Votes	International Votes
International President				
Jerry Larson	11	69	16	44
International 1st Vice President				
Tom Collier	11	69		44
International 2nd Vice President				
Norm Beu	11	69		44
International 3rd Vice President			Total Voting Members	
Barry Heckenswiler	3	19	64	12
Robert (Bob) Thompson	13	81		52
International Recording Secretary				
Carolyn L. Florence	11	69		44
International Treasurer				
Ralph Forrester	11	69		44
Nominating Committee				
Sandra J. Poast	4	25		16
Phil Risher	2	13		8
Leo Garvey	12	75		48
Pat McFadden	12	75		48
Amendment I				
Yes		100		64
No		0		0

THANK YOU!

Maureen and I would like to thank everyone who has remembered us during this difficult time. The cards, letters, phone calls and the many offers of help from our Airstream Family have meant so much to us. I am home now but I know the recovery will be slow. I am looking forward to the time we will be able to join all of you "Airstreaming". Thanks again for all your prayers and good thoughts. And I promise we will see you down the road.



GET WELL SOON, FRAN!

June Birthdays

Sebastian Pestretto	06/03
Joe Ribeiro	06/04
Richard Jackson	06/04
Linda Maxwell	06/12
Bob Pease	06/14
Pete Soucy	06/20
Phillip Simmons	06/23
Evelyn Watts	06/27
Frank Guthman	06/28
Maureen Eckels	06/28



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June Anniversaries

Fred and Dale McGoldrick	06/01
William and Lillian Herpich	06/03
Robert and Doreen Fuller	06/05
Jack and Gloria Merchant	06/11
Frank and Patty Guthman	06/15
Charles and Sharon Henschel	06/17
Richard and Rosalie Moffo	06/17
Jim and Corinne Burnham	06/17
Franklin and Jane Sanders	06/18
Leland and Claire Bradley	06/24
Bob and Jean Landry	06/25
Ray and Rosalie Jefferson	06/30
Seb and Juanita Pestretto	06/30
Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck	06/30
Robert and Barbara Moyer	06/30



1987 Airstream Sovereign 29'

Rear Bath with tub
Center Twin Beds
Interior Refurbished
Good Condition
\$12,000



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Joan Beardsley



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THANK YOU!!



Maritime Holiday
Region One Rally
Prince Edward Island
August 18-23, 2008



Our Hosts Brian and Pat Brosnahan and Raymond and Cynthia Richard



Our Chefs Raymond Richard and Brian Brosnahan



President Rich Kushman showing off his crab hat



And of course, Lois Price had one of her prized hats



The May 2008 Business Meeting Rally was a great time and a good meeting. The Unit Officers ran the meeting in full regalia (sans Berets). Because of the patience and inclusiveness of our Unit President, Richard Kushman, we completed the Unit Survey from the 2020 Club as a group, ensuring that the responses reflected a consensus, and using the questionnaire as a tool to spark discussion. Wally would have been proud. We engaged in a spirited but genial discussion of membership support and development and many good ideas were offered. Bob Thomas gave the Region I Rally another boost, and Cynthia reminded us that as the chair of the raffle committee, she is seeking out contributions of items, especially handmade crafts, for the Rally raffle. So, please whip up a quilt or gift basket, or some clever Airstream must-have for the raffle.

Our hosts, Brian and Pat Brosnahan and Raymond and Cynthia Richard outdid themselves. The site was well chosen, but turned out to have its challenges: a heated rally room on the second floor – and either we couldn't find the elevator or there wasn't one. A brand new operational kitchen was promised and yep, did not exist. But Charter Oakers are not easily discouraged. Just as our intrepid turkey roasting hosts in New Hampshire (the Moniz and Soucy's), our Mystic Heros prevailed. They served fabulous hot tasty breakfast omelets and hot biscuits. The Kitchen curse must be broken!

The weather cooperated beautifully, with clam chowder, white bean escarole soup and chili on the Saturday evening menu, the mist and gloom provided a perfect setting. The warming fare was stupendous – and to resolve another KOA glitch, our hosts graciously agreed to share the rally room with another (SOB) camping group, the Trailblazers. They were a friendly bunch, and very appreciative to have their potluck on the other side of the spacious, heated room.

The best quote of the weekend came from the wacky movie, which was somehow substituted for a modest G-rated RV movie. NOT for us Airstreamers! We wanted to see a movie that FEATURES an Airstream, so we did. It was a bit bumpy, but as the protagonist in "Jinxed" warned (more than once) "You can't judge a girl by her trailer". Don't be surprised if Region I raffle features T-shirts bearing that legend.

An excellent season opener, we all really enjoyed the Mystic Business Meeting Rally.



John Bachar on photo duty



First Lady, Kathy Kushman, at the potluck buffet



Jeff Blackwell checks out some of the literature



Ted Price enjoying Happy Hour



Ask and ye shall receive -- Serafina Bachar like Lynn Blackwells spatula so much Lynn gave it to her



MARITIME HOLIDAY



PRESS RELEASE MAY 2008

One of the most beautiful "Jewels of the World" is Prince Edward Island, Canada. An island with fantastic scenic harbors and coves with picture perfect lighthouses and with many points of interest.

Now close your eyes and think of a lobster boat coming through the mist heading for the dock with a load of lobsters or a potato farmer working in the field. Think of the smell of baking goods as you come into the villages. It's all there and more. (By the way, after stopping for that fresh bread, go on down the road to the jam and jelly factory to get something to put on it!)

This rally is like no other, because each day you must decide to go to the beach; to visit lighthouses; to sightsee; to play golf; attend seminars; or to do nothing but relax by yourself or with the many friends that will be there.

Should you decide to visit Charlotte, be prepared to spend the day. Besides the Provincial Capital, there are dozens of shops with many, many fine things for sale. Be sure to take your camera. Restaurants are everywhere for your enjoyment. There are so many ways to fix a potato that there are cookbooks about it here. There is a rumor that there will be a storyteller at the rally and lots of ice cream. "Yes, Virginia", at this rally you have choices and can do what you want. It is also the 100th Anniversary of "Anne of Green Gables", with many events, activities and museums.

We will be having raffles, auctions and door prizes every day. We are asking our members to please bring something new to donate to these activities if you can. It is much appreciated.

Having considered the adult Airstreamer's, we now are developing the youth program. So far, a poolside "GAM", (Get Acquainted Meeting), a day at the beach, hiking, kite flying contest and campfires are planned. We are working on biking and some tours. So if you are 13 to 17 years and are coming to the rally, let Bob know via e-mail (below), what you want to do, so we can try to set it up.

We have 11 seminars, 4 workshops and two presentations for your education and pleasure. Now, we know you cannot attend everything, nor can you do everything, but the idea is for you to come, have fun, fellowship and adventure, while doing what you want. The choice will be yours. The only way you can do wrong is if you don't come!

This is the ONE RALLY you do not want to miss.

Registration forms are at WWW.REGION1.WBCCI.NET or for more information, contact:

Bob Thompson (WBCCI#280) address is in the WBCCI Directory, or e-mail at BOB9581@HUGHES.NET

June Rendezvous

Charter Oak Connecticut and Cape Cod
Joint Buddy Rendezvous
June 6-8, 2008



Directions

The New England Air Museum is situated at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut midway between Hartford, Connecticut and Springfield, Massachusetts. Take I-91 North or South to Exit 40 (Rte 20). Take second right exit off Rte 20 onto Rte 75 North for 2.8 miles. Take left at Museum sign onto Perimeter Rd for approximately 1.5 miles. The Museum will be on the right.

Arrive after 1:00 pm Friday June 6th - Depart before 4:00 pm Sunday

Cost \$52.00 per unit

2 nights dry camping

Admittance to the Air Museum

Sunday morning holding tank pump out included

Meeting room and rest rooms available while museum is open

Friday: Happy Hour 4:00 pm - Dinner on your own

Saturday: Enjoy the museum or other nearby attractions
Happy Hour 4:00 pm - Potluck dinner 6:00 pm
bring your own meat to grill and a dish to share

Sunday: Brew your coffee and share the morning.

This is a rendezvous—bring a small table and chairs.

Name _____ Unit: CT CC WBCCI # _____

Rendezvous fee: \$52.00

Mail to: Richard Kushman
107 Pennsylvania Ave.
Niantic, CT 06357

Email: rich.kath@snet.net 860-608-4321



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Upcoming Events

July Rendezvous

Cabela's East Hartford CT
July 25-28, 2008
Hosted by

Jerry and Fran Ingallinera

Region One Rally

Prince Edward Island
August 18 - 23, 1008

September Rally

Haddam Neck Fair August
29 - September 1, 2008
Hosted by Wayne and
Susan Ruttly

October Rally

Odetah Campground
October 3 - 5, 2008 Hosted
by Rich and Kathy Cush-
man and Mike and Sandy
Sasuta

Fall Caravan

Shenandoah Valley Fall
Caravan
October 5-11, 008 Led by
Mike and Sandy Sasuta

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Call to arms...

We are parked at a Walmart in Waterloo Iowa as I peck out this message. The now famous Iowa flooding has closed part of Interstate 80, so we are unexpected visitors to this area. Kathleen and I were up and dressed for action at 3:00AM as a powerful storm moved through with tornado warnings making these Connecticut Yankees nervous.

Here's the call – we need more members to think and act and be creative. Think of new interesting places to rendezvous or rally - then make it happen. Our recent Air Museum rendezvous was fun and simple – oh yeah, and hot. Jim thought of the location and made it happen. Jerry thought of Cabela's and now we have a FREE rendezvous scheduled for July. With all our members from many different towns there could be hundreds of possibilities. I personally like the simple rendezvous – the pot luck food is terrific and the hosts can stay out of the kitchen. The socializing is always fun and a rendezvous can be done at a much lower cost without the need of equipment.

So start thinking of possible locations – winery – local festival or carnival – sporting event – local park – art festival – museum – factory tour – farm – historic site – you get the idea. We can do more this year or schedule something with Raymond for next year.

Now it is on to Bozeman for us and the real **big sky** rendezvous.

Richard Kushman

#1442

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
Fran Gauthier	07/09
Earl Duesel	07/14
Rosalie Moffo	07/15
Rob Terry	07/19
Carol Kelly	07/21
Harriett Thompson	07/22
Richard Moffo	07/23
Judy Good	07/25
Lois Price	07/26
Joan Beardsley	07/28
Kathy Fuller	07/29
Ed Maswell	07/31

July Anniversaries

Bal and Aili Galasyn	07/02
Jim and Angela Tauras	07/03
Charlie and Jeanne Wilson	07/04
Brian and Pat Brosnahan	07/06
Joe and Sarah Ribeiro	07/07
Stephen and Carol Kelly	07/13
Dick and Eileen Bartrum	07/14
Raynold and Cecile Lemaire	07/26



August Anniversaries

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



August Birthdays

Robert Fuller	08/01
Aili Galasyn	08/04
Steve Pestretto	08/05
Russ Stearns	08/05
Doreen Fuller	08/06
Fred McGoldrick	08/08
Jeanne Wilson	08/08
Shirley Edmondson	08/09
Maryann Jackson	08/15
Adria Link	08/18
Charles Bronz	08/20
Patty Guthman	08/23
Bob Thompson	08/24
Gloria Merchant	08/25
Wayne Rutty	08/27
Art Hall	08/28
Gary A Levinson	08/29
Richard Kushman	08/29
Charlie Eglise	08/30



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THOUGHTS AND CARES

Phil Simmons

Raymond Richard

Fran Eckels

Charlie Wilson



Just a note to say thanks to all who called me or sent
cards. The thoughts are always appreciated especially
when it comes from our Airstream family.
I seem to be mending, at least that's what my surgeon says
but It'll take several more months. We are planning to see
everyone at the November and December lunch-
eons. Hold two seats for us.

To each of you, enjoy the rest of the season.

Charlie Wilson

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THANK YOU!!



June Rendezvous at New England Air Museum

Submitted by Lynn Blackwell



When told we were going to take our Airstream to the New England Air Museum (NEAM) for the WBCCI weekend, a friend asked “is there some connection between Airstreams and airplanes?” Well, I can tell you this, both have lots of rivets and lots of aluminum --- and both are excellent modes of travel and adventure.

Our co-host couples, the Burnhams and the Kushmans, delivered a totally enjoyable rendezvous – the type of rally where the focus is on relaxation and an interesting regional attraction. Despite the forecast of abysmally hot weather, 10 airstreams braved the dry camping. John Fuller represented the Cape Cod Unit, and Bard & Susan joined several other Charter Oak members who couldn't join the camping but enlivened our potluck dinner on Saturday night. The hosts provided the grills and everybody brought excellent side dishes, adding up to a perfect meal. We all agreed there is certain magic to a potluck: by chance it all somehow melded into a perfectly balanced meal – complete with a delicious pineapple upside down cake & the always memorable Rotary fruitcake.

The women of the WBCCI (no, this is not a calendar of pin-ups) took a side trip and enjoyed the East Granby 150th Anniversary parade and Fair. The men took a special tour of the Museum workshop and the secret parts cache. Besides getting a good up-close look at a pre-Cruise Missile (unarmed) and one of only two special Sikorsky helicopters in captivity, the tour revealed the incredible skills and dedication of the NEAM volunteers. It is clear the volunteers love the work they do, painstakingly restoring and preserving the history of flight. One of our WBCCI guys pointed out they have to be exceedingly organized too: imagine sharing your workshop with several other guys. The tools HAVE to be put back where they belong, or there is chaos.

Our happy hour was spiced up considerably by Jerry Ingallinera's interesting discussion of how a jet turbine works. He has considerable experience with the topic, having spent his career at the Pratt building those engines. He did a great job of taking a complex subject and making it accessible and understandable for all of us. We now know that if you are a molecule at 30,000 feet and you get sucked into a turbine, you only have a small chance of getting compressed. If not, you will be used for cooling. Either way you lucky molecules get blown out the back end causing thrust. His ever-supportive spouse, Fran, summarized jet propulsion in memorable way, but it probably shouldn't be repeated here. Just believe we had lots of laughs and learned something too. Despite the heat wave we all had a great time.



Snapshots from the Rendezvous at New England Air Museum



METRO NEW YORK AND WATCHUNG NEW JERSEY JOINT RALLY AT FORT SCHUYLER, NEW YORK



Raymond and I just returned from the Fort Schuyler, NY Rally with the Metro New York and Watchung, NJ units and I have to tell you, it was a great rally! The location was beautiful and the rally was well done.

We arrived early on Thursday morning and parked by 7 am. The Fort, the Maritime College Library and the Museum offered plenty to do, as well as just watching the water traffic on the East River. Both Thursday and Friday were beautiful days and beckoned us outside to enjoy the beauty.

Leo Garvey, First Vice President of the Metro New York Unit, found this site on a satellite image map, while looking for grassy areas near New York City, on which to host a rally. As the pictures will attest, the site was very beautiful. To some of the long time WBCCI members it was reminiscent of the Statue of Liberty Rally which currently is no longer held.

Two day trips were offered. One to the Bronx Zoo and the other to Times Square and a Duck Tour of New York.

Next year COCU has volunteered to tri-host this event with these two units and so start planning to attend this unique Rally.

Leo Garvey, First Vice President of the Metro New York





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"GO'IN TO THE COUNTRY FAIR"

HADDAM NECK FAIR 2008



Charter Oak CT Unit Rally

August 29 - September 1, 2008
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.

All Times by Fair Clock

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 to follow Happy Hour

Monday (Labor Day):

- Depart at your leisure and thanks for coming!!!

Rally Fee of \$40 per Adult (Kids 12 & under: free) includes: Three (3) Nights Dry Camping (Come full & Empty), Two (2) Breakfasts, Sunday Dinner and a four day pass to the fair.

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

All Guests must check in with Rally Host

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Charter Oak CT Unit Rally August 29 - September 1, 2008

Haddam Neck Fairgrounds

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Name: _____ Number _____ x \$40 = _____ WBCCI# _____



CHARTER OAK CT OCTOBER 3-5 RALLY

ODETAH CAMPGROUND

38 Bozrah Street Ext., Bozrah, CT 06334

HOSTS: Michael & Sandy Sasuta//Richard & Kathy Kushman

FRIDAY: Campground Check-In Time: 3:00 PM
 4:30 PM Happy Hour
 6:00 PM Baked Potatoes & Toppings
 Dessert & Campfire (weather permitting)

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
 10:30 AM Business Meeting
 4:30 PM Happy Hour
 6:00 PM Italian Dinner-Pot luck Lasagna-any variety
 Please bring one "9x9" (approx.) to share
 Salad, bread & dessert provided

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Muffins & Danish; Juice, Coffee & Tea
 Check-Out Time: 1:00 PM

Directions: Take I-395 North to Exit 81W. Go 2 miles West on Route 2 to Exit 23. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Go straight at intersection and stop sign. Odetah is 500 feet on right. OR take I-395 South to Exit 82, then turn right. Follow straight and take left for Route 2 West at 5th light. Go 1 mile to Exit 23, then turn left. Go straight at intersection and stop sign. Odetah is 500 feet on right.

FYI: All guests must use a gray water adaptor with garden hose. Also, the campground charges a \$10 fee for gate cards, which is returned at departure. Please stop at the office upon arrival.

RALLY FEE: \$116.00 per trailer (water, electric and gate card fee) Please RSVP on or before SEPT. 3, 2008 as the campground requires one month notice.

NAME: _____ **TRAILER # & LENGTH** _____

RSVP TO: Sandy Sasuta 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460 (203 494-7467)



Charter Oak CT - October 5-11 2008

We will depart from Odetah Campground Sunday morning October 5th and travel to Lickdale Campground in Jonestown, PA for a one-night stay.

Monday morning October 6th we travel to Front Royal RV Campground, Front Royal, VA, and will remain there for 6 nights.

Full hookups at both campgrounds.

Tentative Agenda with approx. prices of admissions:

Luray Caverns: \$19 each, 20 or more people \$13 each

Possible Private Bus Tour of Washington D.C. depending on the amount of people. If we drove to Union Station ourselves, the tour would be approximately \$50.00 each.

Monticello-Home of T. Jefferson: 25 people or more \$13 each

Ash Lawn-Highland Home of James Monroe: \$10 each

White Post Restorations (Classic automobiles)

Route 11 Chips

Picnic lunch on Skyline Drive

New Market Battlefield

Various civil war history locations

Wayside Theater Matinee: \$17each, Dinner at nearby restaurant (\$7 to\$20 Entree's)

Apple Blossom Mall, Winchester, VA

One night at Lickdale Campground	\$ 31.00
6 nights at Front Royal RV CG	\$210.00
Rally fee per trailer (2 adults)	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
(Includes one breakfast, 2 suppers & desserts)	\$291.00

HOSTS: Michael & Sandy Sasuta//Richard & Kathy Kushman

If interested RSVP by 7/21/08: sandysas1001@att.net or 203 494-7467

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Friday, 10/10-Monday, 10/13

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Friday Night:

Welcome Social plus a Potluck Supper-6pm

Sat. Morning:

Enjoy a Full Breakfast

Sat. Late Afternoon: Mix or Match

Catered Clam Bake or BBQ Chicken & Ribs

Clam Bake includes: 1 1/2 lb. Lobster +

Steamed Mussels & Steamed Clams

BBQ Chicken & Ribs includes: BBQ Chicken +

Slab of BBQ Ribs

All Meals include: Corn Bread, Corn on the Cob & Cole Slaw.

New England Clam Chowder by Bob Butler

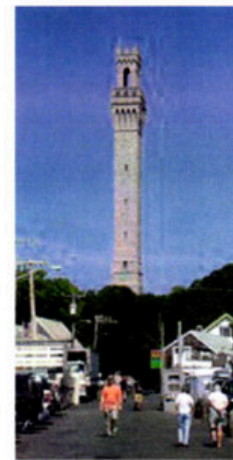
Sun. Morning:

Enjoy Danish & Muffins, etc.

Monday Morning:

Enjoy Danish & Muffins, etc.

All the afternoons are left for you to tour P'town on your own.



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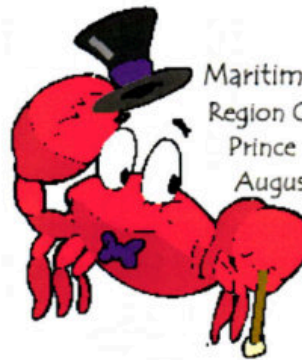
Names:		Street Address:			
WBCCI #	Unit Name	City/Town:	State:	Zip	
Potluck Dish Description	Clambake? Yes No	BBQ Ribs? Yes No			
	\$38 per person	\$22 per person			
Camping Fee: _____	Thursday _____	Tuesday _____	Total Camping Fee: _____		
3-Nights=\$141	Early Parking: \$47/night	Late Parking: \$47/night	(\$141+Early/Late Parking)		
Clam Fees: _____	BBQ _____	Kitty=\$9/person	Total Food Fee: _____		
Bake: \$38 per person	Chick/Ribs: \$22 per person	Fee:			
Example: 2 persons camping having Clam Bake & BBQ (\$141+\$18+\$38+\$22=\$219)			Grand Total: _____		
Catered Meals Are Optional					

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International Rally 2008
Bozeman's Silver City has its own post office



ERIK PETERSEN/CHRONICLE

Janet Turner, from Texas, looks for mail for a waiting customer at the temporary post office set up for the Wally Byam Caravan Club in the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse box office Tuesday afternoon.

By JODI HAUSEN
Chronicle Staff Writer

Many are calling the rows and rows of Airstreams glinting in the sun at Montana State University the Silver City, and with about 800 campers, it is essentially a city unto itself.

And because every city needs a post office, the Wally Byam Caravan Club International members "hire" a post master or mistress each year to retrieve and distribute their mail during their rally.

This is Donna Wilkins' third year overseeing the pick up, sorting and distribution of mail for WBCCI caravanners. Wilkins, of Hot Springs, Ark., and her crew of volunteer postal workers pick up hundreds of pieces of mail each morning from a box that she said "is totally inadequate" at the Baxter Lane post office. Then they sort and distribute the mail to their clientele

from the ticket windows of the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse on campus.

On Monday they sorted mail from a laundry cart overflowing with packages and letters.

"We were a little late opening," Wilkins said. "We had all sorts of people waiting," once they hung the flag outside to indicate that mail is available for pick up.

The most difficult thing about her role is finding help, the post mistress said. She started making calls in November to people she knew from former caravans.

"By March, I'm getting panicky," Wilkins said.

On Tuesday, the mailroom was fully staffed with volunteers - most wearing red and white to honor their Canadian comrades on Canada Day.

Dorothy Thomas is visiting from southern California and chose to help with the mail because she heard the people who worked there were interesting, she said.

"I like to meet people. The international rally

is all about the people," Thomas said.

"And you have a lot more fun if you volunteer," Wilkins said to nods from her cohorts.

Dick Longworth, of Indiana, entertained the group with a bit of repartee after learning he had no mail Tuesday.

"Nothing?" he asked. "With four children? The house has probably burned down by now," he joked.

To some, receiving mail at the rallies is not only important; it's life-saving.

"You know our group is older," Wilkins said, and some Airstreamers receive necessary medications by mail.

"You get used to people getting upset when their stuff isn't here. There's an occasional screamer," she said. But Wilkins is prepared for that - she's a retired obstetrical nurse, so she's used to screaming.

Jodi Hausen can be reached at jhausen@daily-chronicle.com or 582-2630.

Dollars by the trailer-load



ALTON STRUPP/CHRONICLE

Airstream owner and Cape Girardeau, Mo., native Paul Lloyd steps out of Western Drug on Main Street. Many local businesses have placed "Welcome to Bozeman" Airstream signs in their front windows.

Local businesses courting Wally Byam bucks

By DANIEL PERSON
Chronicle Staff Writer

With the Wallies in town, local businesses have tailor-made their promotions to court those Airstream dollars.

Be it a nice discount, a welcoming sign or simply "location, location, location," Bozeman-area business owners say they are seeing results.

On Main Street, Roundhouse Sports' marquee shouts "welcome back" to the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. Colin Miner, store manager at the sporting goods store, said he

Refurbished Airstreams bring personality, modern touches to campers
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is offering up to 20 percent off to club members.

"The last time they were here, they spent \$6 million in town," Miner said. "Any group coming into town like this, I'll do something like that."

Miner said the more welcoming Bozeman is, the better the chance the group will return. The Emerald City has already made a good impression on the club, this

being its fifth international rally here. That's the most of any site in the rally's 51 year history.

"We want them back. We want them to see Bozeman is a great town," Miner said.

David Smith, president and CEO of the Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce, said 40 businesses in town took part in a welcome package for the club members, in which caravan members were offered discounts.

"They are a unique group. They have very expensive RVs and trailers, but they also look for bargains," Smith said.

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While no hard numbers are available regarding how much has been spent by the club so far during their Bozeman stay, Smith offered a back-of-the-envelope calculation of a \$2 million boost directly from club members digging into their wallets for T-shirts and ice cream cones.

That figure is derived from numbers crunched by

the Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research, based at the University of Montana. That group found that the average group of visitors to Montana will spend \$138.37 a day, excluding lodging. With 275 groups staying in Bozeman for 30 days and another 625 groups staying for 10 days, the dollars add up fast.

Also, data from the ITRR suggests that \$2 million will roll over into increased wages and salaries to produce another \$2 million in the Bozeman economy, making for a total of a \$4 million boost.

The Wally Byam visitors are even buying some cars,

though it doesn't seem to be in the number they had in Bozeman rallies past.

A sales representative at Billion Auto Group said he did not know of any vehicles being sold, though a sales representative at Bozeman

Ford said he knew of at least one.

Regardless, the possibilities for businesses were not lost on many store owners.

**Officials estimate
Wally Byam rally will
give \$2 million boost
to local economy.**

Chris Naumann, executive director of the Downtown Bozeman Partnership, said his organization came up with a simple storefront sign that reads "Welcome to Bozeman" and features a picture of a classic Airstream trailer. They can't make enough of the posters.

"We've reprinted them three times," Naumann said. "People like the posters."

"It's easy to say they (club members) have a positive impact on the Bozeman economy by their sheer numbers and how long they stay."

Daniel Person can be reached at dperson@daily-chronicle.com or 582-2665.

Great to have Byam back in Bozeman

It's great to see the Wally Byam nation back in Bozeman. It always brings a smile to my face when I remember the first time I met these folks. It was 1977, and my brother and I were renting a place just off the east side of the MSU campus. We worked at the lumber yard in Gallatin Gateway and even though we were putting food into our mouths 18 hours a day, we were hungry 24 hours a day. Always hungry. We were kids. We would get home from work, throw off our work boots, grab the whiffle ball and bat and walk up to campus for some serious one-on-one competition, using the south wall of Reid Hall for our backstop.

One evening after our game, we detoured through the Silver City on our way back to the apartment. It was like we'd walked into a room full of our best friends. The WB folks extended greetings and asked us questions about our town ("How's the pizza at Karl Marx?" "Do we need a reservation to eat at the St. Bernard?" "How cool is Norris Hot Springs?").

Our favorite moment came during a conversation with nice couple. With mock chagrin, the lady proclaimed: "Oh, that silly husband of mine accidentally put two extra T-bone steaks on the grill! If we provide the trimmings and beverages, would you boys be kind enough to join us for supper?" My brother and I looked at each other and to this day we will swear that it was the first time in our lives we ever uttered the phrase, "Is this a trick question?" We had a great supper, made some new friends, and exchanged Christmas cards for a number of years.

So! If any WBCII folks find yourselves on South 10th Avenue and see a whiffle ball game being played against a garage door (some habits are well-worth keeping) please feel free to stop and introduce yourself. This time the T-bones are on me.

*International Rally
Bozeman, Montana
"The Big Sky"
July 1, 2000*
Dave Hadley
Bozeman



Charter Oak Chatter



The WBCCI Airstream RV Association September 2008



On line at <http://Connecticut.wbcci.net/>

Upcoming Events

October Rally

Odetah Campground

October 3 - 5, 2008

**Hosted by Rich and Kathy
Kushman and Mike and
Sandy Sasuta**

Fall Caravan

**Shenandoah Valley Fall
Caravan**

October 5-11, 2008

**Led by Mike and Sandy
Sasuta**

Installation Dinner Rally

Sheraton Hartford Hotel

November 9, 2008

**Hosted by Raymond and
Cynthia Richard**



Wayne Ruttly serving up spaghetti to Trevor Lake at the Haddam Neck Fair

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This summer has been one long road trip to the international in Bozeman, the caravan to PEI, and the Region One Rally. Used a lot of fuel, ate too much, fell in love again with Alaskan Summer Ale and best of all shared all that with good friends – well, not the ale. I put up a blog which covers the caravan to PEI and the rally. There are links to more pictures by other members as well so take a look. <http://pei2008.wordpress.com/> You can also get there from a link on the Region One website. <http://region1.wbcci.net/> thanks to Nancy.

The Gaspésie roads were often bumpy as we made our way to the rally but the company was wonderful and the rally site very nice. Take a look at all the pictures of happy campers.

Just a reminder, the Connecticut website is available here. <http://connecticut.wbcci.net/> and has or will soon have a link to pictures of the recent Haddam Neck Rally which was great. What a super effort put in by Susan, Wayne, Bud, and Jessie. They put on an old fashioned rally with food aplenty – THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Please note an additional president's message on page 3.



President Rick Kushman taking his turn at parking at the Haddam Neck Fair. Great Job!

Richard Kushman

#1442



October Birthdays

Barbara Moyer	10/01
Fran Ingallinera	10/05
Dottie Walbridge	10/06
William Herpich	10/07
Jean Devaux	10/07
Serafina Bachar	10/09
Niels Rosenbeck	10/12
Dick Bartram	10/12
Elsie Nelson	10/12
Carol Hall	10/12
Brian Brosnahan	10/17
Susan Rutty	10/21
Bob Landry	10/27
Michael Rutty	10/27
Lillian Herpick	10/27
Allen Forrester	10/28
Fred Newman	10/29
Debi Cocco	10/30

October Anniversaries



Bob & Harriett Thompson	10/02
Bard & Kathy Fuller	10/03
Dan & Karen Olah	10/03
Steve & Pam Pestretto	10/07
Gene Hickey & Charlotte LaBocca	10/08
Raymond & Cynthia Richard	10/10
Pete & Laurie Soucey	10/10
Ed & Linda Maxwell	10/10
David & Susan Johnson	10/15
Roger & Ruth Crockett	10/16
William & Evelyn Watts	10/22

A NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the group get well cards that were signed by so many people at PEI. It really lifted my spirits.



Thank you

THOUGHTS AND CARES


Pam Pestretto




KUDOS

To Wayne and Susan Rutty and Bud and Jessie Gould for putting on a great rally! These folks really know how to do it!!!!





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Ray Richard and Justin Rutty are served by Susan Rutty at the Haddam Neck Fair Rally

Cooler Heads

Presidents Message September 2008

OK, let's take a look at what recently happened within our Airstream camping club regarding Robert Thompson. Coming to an unbiased opinion without all the facts could be hazardous. Please understand, I do not profess to have any inside information regarding the matter. I did talk with Bob Thompson, it is widely known that Jim Franklin filed the grievance and Bob's letter to Jerry Collins has been published – available here (<http://savewally.org/ibt-winter-meeting/suspended.html>).

The purpose here is not to visit each and every point of Bob's letter and judge their merit. You do that and decide for yourself. One could easily argue that Bob, in his own way, was doing his job by representing some of the concerns of the Region One Members.

Unfortunately Bob wrapped his list of concerns in sarcasm, used a clumsy form of delivery, and his pitch went wild, raising the hackles of Jim Franklin who rushed to defend the president while leaving club concerns and free speech in the dust.

Cooler heads might have filtered out and addressed Bob's legitimate concerns or simply crumpled and tossed the email in the trash. They might have requested a more civil approach from Bob and left the door open for active discussion. Instead they chose to characterize Bob's complaints as unethical, boot him from the club, and silence him for at least a year, leaving some questions.

Did Bob Thompson have the welfare of the club at heart or was his motive to embarrass the club president?

Did Jim Franklin, the ethics committee, and the executive board have the welfare of the club at heart or did they just want to punish Bob Thompson?

Was Bob's style of criticizing actually unethical and the punishment just?

Will members be hesitant and afraid to speak out in the future?

Just a few more thoughts, if I may? I didn't see the movie but the title comes to mind, "Dumb and Dumber". Bob's email deserves the "Dumb" award for presentation but the thin skinned overreaction by Jim Franklin and our leadership gets the "Dumber" trophy for making Bob Thompson a cause celeb and, oh yeah, there's that free speech thing.

Accepting criticism is an essential leadership trait and necessary for successful running of any organization. Taking a volunteer leadership position with WBCCI requires a lot of time, and effort. Placing oneself in that role gives a person the opportunity to receive with open arms any deserved applause but also the ability to take a punch and not seek rule book revenge without clear and just cause is essential to support that "bottom up" concept recently mentioned by Jerry Larson.

Worth mentioning here, at the Region One Rally there was an immediate, surprising, and very vocal reaction by the membership when, during an open question and comment session, leadership attempted to silence a WBCCI member while he voiced his opinion on Bob's suspension. Oops -that free speech thing again. Our member continued to a standing O - the bottom up folks spoke out with a clear message whether they agreed with the comments or not, he had the right to speak. .

Was there clear and just cause? Was the punishment appropriate? What do you think? Remember, keep a cool head.

Richard Kushman
President Charter Oak Connecticut
#1442

Charter Oak Connecticut Unit

Airstream Owners Association WBCCI



October Rally & Business Meeting

Saturday, October 4, 2008

Please see below the proposed change to the unit constitution. These are primarily housekeeping changes to be discussed and if needed, voted on at the October Rally. You may also send in any comments or your vote prior to the meeting if you are unable to attend the rally. Many thanks to Bob Sandall for his help with this needed review of our Constitution and BY-laws.

Change #1

Present Constitution:

Article III

Membership Qualifications

Section 1: Adult ownership of a fully self-contained and hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., is a prerequisite for membership in this Unit.

Updated Constitution:

Article III

Membership Qualifications

Section 1: Adult ownership of a hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., is a prerequisite for membership in this Unit.

This update simply removes the phrase “fully self contained” and conforms to the WBCCI Blue Book.

Change #2

Present Constitution:

Article VI

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.

Updated Constitution:

Article VI

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 8.

This update simply corrects a typo (*Section 9*) should be *Section 8*.

Change #3

Present Constitution:

Article VIII

Amendments

Section 1: Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Board in writing. The Executive Board shall submit all such amendments to the members for their consideration.

Section 2: Any Article or Section of this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Regular Members present and voting at a business meeting of the Unit or a special meeting called for that purpose, providing in either case, a notice containing the proposed amendment or amendments has been mailed first-class to each member of the Unit at least fifteen (15) days prior to such a meeting.

Updated Constitution:

Article VIII

Amendments

Section 1: Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Board in writing. The Executive Board shall submit all such amendments to the members for their consideration.

Section 2: Any Article or Section of this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Regular Members present and voting at a business meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose or voting as spelled out in Article VI Section 6 of the Unit Constitution, providing in either case, a notice containing the proposed amendment or amendments has been mailed first-class or emailed to each member of the Unit at least fifteen (15) days prior to such a meeting.

This change allows for voting as spelled out in Article 6, Section 6 of the unit constitution, and allows for notice to be given by email.

Change #4

Present Constitution:

Article VI

Business Meetings

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 postmarked or time stamped no later than midnight two days prior to such vote.

Updated Constitution:

Article VI

Business Meetings

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 postmarked or time stamped no later than such vote.

PEOPLE ENJOYING PEOPLE AT THE HADDAM NECK FAIR



HADDAM NECK FAIR RALLY



What better way to give summer a 'send off' and welcome fall than to attend the Haddam Neck Fair Rally hosted by Wayne and Susan Rutty and Bud and Jesse Gould. The rain only came once when we were all tucked into our beds. Light mist welcomed our Saturday morning breakfast of Canadian Bacon, French Toast, potatoes and eggs to order by Chef Wayne. Bud's coffee welcomed everyone, especially those early risers!!

Chef Wayne served up a great spaghetti dinner topped off with his secret recipe sauce with meatballs and sausage and all the fixings'.

Evening desserts included Jesse's wonderful brownies alamode, Sandy Sasuta's Rum Cake, birthday cakes for Rich and Wayne and Susan's apple desserts.



Each day we enjoyed the fair events, shopping, entertainment and of course 'fair food'!!

We gathered for happy hours each afternoon with story telling, visiting and some wonderful dips, spreads and cheese assortments.

Fourteen Airstreams lined up against the tree line facing the fair sights: Bud and Jesse Gould, Fran and Maureen Eckels, Bill and Evelyn Watts, Mike and Sandy Sasuta, Jim and Corrine Burnham, Jeff and Lynn Blackwell, Raymond and Cynthia Richard, Trevor and Gale Lake, John Fuller, Bard and Kathy Fuller, Phil and Francis Simmons, Rich and Kathy Kushman and Steve, Pam, Julianna and Michaela Pestretto.



Julianna Pestretto continued the luck of our club by winning the 'Hanna Montana' bike. Over the past six years of the rally our club kids have now won five bikes in the drawing.

Many thanks to everyone for all their help with fair parking and gate keeping. The fair officials really appreciated all our efforts. (The fair is run completely by volunteers so we all know how that is!!)

Congratulations to our First Lady Kathy Kushman for winnings 3 First Place Ribbons for her beautiful watercolor paintings.

And a very special THANK YOU to Bud for getting all the club equipment to the rally and the great morning coffee!! And a very special THANK YOU to Jesse for all the wonderful muffins and desserts. We could not have done it without you both.

Susan and Wayne



August 27, 2008

To: Mr. Jerry Larson

Dear Jerry

Let me state that I am neither a Lawyer nor a Politician. I am the president of the Canadian Atlantic Unit #122 and I feel that I must address the issue of the suspension of Bob Thompson. There are always two sides to every story, so I tried to keep an open mind until I received the copy of the offending letter written by Bob to Jerry Collins. I was appalled to realize that such harsh punishment could be applied for expressing one's views. What ever happened to freedom of speech? Bob was only expressing in his own way, as only Bob can, the thoughts of many members in the WBCCI. The issue of one member one vote has long been overdue. If we are club members, then why can't we have our vote? As leaders in this club, you should have found a way to study & resolve the issue once presented. If your punishment included embarrassing Bob & his wonderful wife Harriett, then you have succeeded. Our gracious Harriett is so much a lady and it hurt her terribly to see the Airstreams arrive for our Region 1 Rally knowing that she would not be allowed to greet most of the members she knows by name. Bob & Harriett could not leave the campground due to break & hitch problems. They are still in the park as I write this but they must leave soon as Bob is not in good health and they must return to Texas for appointments.

Now to my grievance. I was not notified of this until Thursday Aug 14th, 2008. At 10:00 am, Franklin Sanders asked to speak with me and he informed me of Bob's suspension. With less than 2 days before the first of 5 caravans to arrive, we were given the choice of either taking over the responsibility for the Rally or leaving it in Region hands. Bob had played a key & instrumental roll in the planning and the marketing of this Region 1 Rally. After conferring with the Rally treasurer, our Unit secretary, treasurer & myself, we were of the consensus that the Rally was to be in our control. It was not an easy task to keep some of our unit members focused, but calmer minds prevailed. We were determined to have a Great Rally in spite of your poor timing. If a suspension was in order, why could it not have been deferred until after the Rally? We had a lot of media exposure with 5 newspapers & 2 TV segments. We had also invited the public to come and see what WBCCI & Airstreams are all about.

Cheers rose up when the first of the caravans pulled in and a sense of relief was felt when most of the registrants arrived. I say most because 11 units did not show and did not call to cancel. (6 units who paid in full & 5 units who did not prepay). Perhaps they were making a statement as many rumors were flying about. Other caravans arrived to show their support. The door is now open and it's not about to close any time soon.

The Canadian Atlantic Unit was a small unit of only 20 members until recently. This past year we gained 6 new members due to the great efforts of our enthusiastic members. We stress fun & fellowship which has attracted young families and the young at heart. We are a close family and when one of our own is sanctioned for criticism it hurts the rest of us as well.

Change is inevitable. The change will come from within just as it did with the American Revolution and it will take less time than some think. Our unit will stand united and we will support all efforts to bring about that change.

Let's get this club into the 21st century and put a stop to the flood of members who are leaving the WBCCI. Remember what we are all about: Good Fellowship & Mutual Understanding.

We are thankful to Norm Beu for fielding the many questions & suggestions presented at the State Of the WBCCI Open Forum / Town Hall meeting during our Region 1 Rally.

Regards Joan Drake President Canadian Atlantic Unit

210 Colby Drive
East Hartford, CT 06108
August 27, 2008

Mr. Bill Fick
Cabela's
475 East Hartford Blvd. North
East Hartford, CT 06118

Dear Bill,

We want to express our sincere appreciation for allowing us the use of Cabela's overflow lot to host an Airstream Rendezvous. The inhabitants of ten Airstreams participated in the weekend. In addition, several Airstreamers who were unable to attend with their trailers came by on Saturday night and enjoyed a pot luck supper.

On Friday, we had supper in Cabela's cafeteria and tried some of the exotic meats offered. Having a reserved room was much appreciated by all.

Both on Friday and Saturday the Airstreamers, spent time (and money) in the store. We estimate purchases in the \$2500 range. In addition, we held a raffle for four Cabela gift cards totaling \$290.00

Melody Currey, Mayor came by on Friday to extend welcome to the Airstreamers who had traveled from as far as Cape Cod to attend the rendezvous. Photos were taken and an article appeared in the East Hartford Gazette's Thursday, August 7th edition. See photo enclosed. Our club newsletter reported the event and a copy of that article is also enclosed.

The weekend was such a success that we have been asked to do it all again next year when Jerry will be 1st Vice President of the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit of WBCCI. We will be speaking to you as the time draws near to again seek your permission to host the rendezvous most likely the last weekend in July, 2009 or the first weekend in August, 2009.

All of the Cabela staff members we met extended warm greetings to our group and made us feel welcome. You can certainly feel proud of your team.

Again, many thanks.

Yours truly,

Jerry and Fran Ingallinera
Enc.

cc: Rich Kushman, President, Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Owners Club



CHARTER OAK CT OCTOBER 3-5 RALLY

ODETAH CAMPGROUND

38 Bozrah Street Ext., Bozrah, CT 06334

HOSTS: Michael & Sandy Sasuta//Richard & Kathy Kushman

FRIDAY: Campground Check-In Time: 3:00 PM
 4:30 PM Happy Hour
 6:00 PM Baked Potatoes & Toppings
 Dessert & Campfire (weather permitting)

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
 10:30 AM Business Meeting
 4:30 PM Happy Hour
 6:00 PM Italian Dinner-Pot luck Lasagna-any variety
 Please bring one "9x9" (approx.) to share
 Salad, bread & dessert provided

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Muffins & Danish; Juice, Coffee & Tea
 Check-Out Time: 1:00 PM

Directions: Take I-395 North to Exit 81W. Go 2 miles West on Route 2 to Exit 23. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Go straight at intersection and stop sign. Odetah is 500 feet on right. OR take I-395 South to Exit 82, then turn right. Follow straight and take left for Route 2 West at 5th light. Go 1 mile to Exit 23, then turn left. Go straight at intersection and stop sign. Odetah is 500 feet on right.

FYI: All guests must use a gray water adaptor with garden hose. Also, the campground charges a \$10 fee for gate cards, which is returned at departure. Please stop at the office upon arrival.

RALLY FEE: \$116.00 per trailer (water, electric and gate card fee) Please RSVP on or before SEPT. 3, 2008 as the campground requires one month notice.

NAME: _____ **TRAILER # & LENGTH** _____

RSVP TO: Sandy Sasuta 476 Milford Point Road, Milford, CT 06460 (203 494-7467)



Charter Oak CT - October 5-11 2008

We will depart from Odetah Campground Sunday morning October 5th and travel to Lickdale Campground in Jonestown, PA for a one-night stay.

Monday morning October 6th we travel to Front Royal RV Campground, Front Royal, VA, and will remain there for 6 nights.

Full hookups at both campgrounds.

Tentative Agenda with approx. prices of admissions:

Luray Caverns: \$19 each, 20 or more people \$13 each

Possible Private Bus Tour of Washington D.C. depending on the amount of people. If we drove to Union Station ourselves, the tour would be approximately \$50.00 each.

Monticello-Home of T. Jefferson: 25 people or more \$13 each

Ash Lawn-Highland Home of James Monroe: \$10 each

White Post Restorations (Classic automobiles)

Route 11 Chips

Picnic lunch on Skyline Drive

New Market Battlefield

Various civil war history locations

Wayside Theater Matinee: \$17each, Dinner at nearby restaurant (\$7 to\$20 Entree's)

Apple Blossom Mall, Winchester, VA

One night at Lickdale Campground	\$ 31.00
6 nights at Front Royal RV CG	\$210.00
Rally fee per trailer (2 adults)	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
(Includes one breakfast, 2 suppers & desserts)	\$291.00

HOSTS: Michael & Sandy Sasuta//Richard & Kathy Kushman

If interested RSVP by 7/21/08: sandysas1001@att.net or 203 494-7467

CHARTER OAK CONNETICUT UNIT



Installation Dinner

Join us on November 9, 2008 at the Sheraton Hartford for the annual Installation Luncheon for the Charter Oak Unit of WBCCI.

Cocktail Hour 1 - 2 pm

Buffet Luncheon 2 - 3 pm

Installation of Officers - 3 pm

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East Hartford, CT 06108



Name: _____

WBCCI Number: _____

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Region 1 Newsletter September, 2008

This newsletter includes a report on events at the 51st International Rally in Bozeman, MT, which otherwise would have been made by Bob Thompson, as the outgoing Region 1 President. (Please see below regarding his suspension.)

51st International Rally Bozeman, MT

Bozeman was a great place to visit this almost-past summer, with "interesting" weather. The Sanders and Melociks arrived on June 10th, just before and amidst a late winter snow-squall which swept through the northern Rocky Mountains, coating Airstreams and the Montana State University campus with enough snow to challenge the early workers who continued diligently to install water and electric service. (Dan Dureiko has his own tale to tell about being marooned at Penn Wood Airstream Park while awaiting service of his tow vehicle.) Parking and electric and water connections were delayed enough to test our ingenuity! But, those trials were put behind us and all worked together to prepare for forthcoming caravan and single unit arrivals.

Weather during the rally proper was pleasant. While temperatures were quite warm, the low humidity and steady breezes made outdoor activities enjoyable.

All the U.S. units in Region 1 were represented at the rally, as well as at the Delegates Meeting, and many members contributed their time to the smooth operation of rally activities. Our units were represented in various competitions, earning awards and recognitions for their members' efforts:

Directories, Loose Leaf Richard Kushman	Charter Oak CT Unit 1st Place Trophy
Directories, Bound Pam Bleakney	New England Unit 2nd Place Ribbon
Unit Newsletter – B&W Pam Bleakney	New England Unit 3rd Place Ribbon
Art Show-Drawing (Youth) Kathryn Hirak	White Mountains NH Unit 3rd Place Ribbon

(Cape Cod MA Unit was dismayed to learn that its superb entry in the Directories competition was lost by the judges, but recovered after the judging had been completed.)

Proceedings of the International Board of Trustees Meetings on June 25th and July 5th, and of the Delegates Meeting on June 30th, were reported in the September issue of *Blue Beret*.

The Region 1 Luncheon was held on June 29th at Johnny Carino's Italian Grille, and featured the installation of Russ Melocik as 1st VP by Past Region 1 President Anne Werth, and of Dan Dureiko as 2nd VP by Region 1 President Bob Thompson. Past Region 1 President Raynold Lemaire entertained all with his stand-up comedy routine. His gifts of stained-glass western hats were a wonderful souvenir of the rally and of the luncheon.

Community Service?

Is Community Service your forté? We need a Chair for our Community Service Committee. This person should be committed to helping Airstreamers share with the communities we visit, working with the Community Service Chairs of our units to develop programs which bring our talents to the aid of our communities, and in assisting the unit hosting our Region 1 Rally to create programs which benefit the community in which we hold our annual region rally. If interested, please contact Franklin Sanders.

Past President Thompson Suspended

On August 1, 2008, the WBCCI International Executive Committee suspended for one year the membership of Region 1 Past President Bob Thompson, and his wife Harriett, in response to the recommendation of the WBCCI Ethics and Grievance Committee. The decision of the IBT Executive Committee has been appealed by the Thompsons.

Unfortunately, for reasons outside the control of the IBT Executive Committee, its action was not disclosed until August 13th, except by a certified letter sent to the Thompsons' postal forwarding service which was returned marked "refused".

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Russ Melocik, 1st VP
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The timing of the suspension presented a significant challenge to the presentation of the Region 1 Rally 2008, in which Bob Thompson had a major planning and organizing role.

The action of the IBT Executive Committee was vigorously discussed at the Region 1 Rally 2008, with a substantial number of members present objecting strenuously to the suspension and its timing.

Region 1 Rally 2008

Region 1 held its 42nd Annual Rally at Bayside RV Campground, Oyster Bed Bridge, Prince Edward Island, Canada. The site was incomparable, the temperatures pleasantly warm by day, and cool at night, and the weather pleasantly variable, with memorably sunny days towards the end of the rally week.

Canadian Atlantic Unit, under the leadership of President Joan Drake and First Mate Stan, did a superb job of orchestrating the rally, taking over seamlessly upon the suspension of Past Region President Bob Thompson and his wife Harriett, which became known less than four days prior to arrival of caravans and other members.

Despite distances from population centers in New England, Québec, and Ontario, and 2008's increased cost of fuel, 103 member RVs came to the rally, bringing 209 adults, 10 teenagers and 7 younger children.

Prince Edward Island, Canada's "Green Province", offered an endless array of things to do, places to see and restaurants to enjoy. Members and their offspring enjoyed bicycling, hiking, visiting the Anne of Green Gables National Historic Site, and just relaxing at the lovely campground owned by Canadian Atlantic Unit members Leonard Gibbins and Michael Creighton, who were deeply involved in all aspects of presenting a most-successful rally on their campground.

Region 1 Annual Meeting

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Region 1 Board of Directors took place Thursday, August 21st, at Bayside RV Campground. Unit Presidents or vice presidents were present from each unit. Unfortunately, minutes of the 2007 Annual Meeting were not available. Following officers' and standing and special committee chairs' reports, Franklin Sanders thanked all for their service in the prior two years.

The President announced appointments of officers and committee chairs as follows:

Officers:

Parliamentarian	Larry Lamontagne
Secretary	Cynthia Melocik
Treasurer	Trevor Lake

Committee Chairs:

Caravan	Rich & Dottie Walbridge
Community Service	<i>[to be appointed]</i>
Ethics & Grievance	Rich Walbridge
Family & Youth	Region 1 Rally Host Unit Chair
Florida Luncheons	Russ Melocik and Dan Dureiko
Legislative (USA)	Russ Melocik
Legislative (Cda)	Claude Boucher and Stan Drake
Membership	Fran Eckels
Photographer	Raynold Lemaire
Public Relations	Pam Bleakney
Region 1 Rally	Host Unit's Rally Chair: Rich Walbridge-2009
RV Parks	Russ Fuller
Webmaster	Nancy Platt

The Board of Directors confirmed the appointments of the Secretary and Treasurer at the request of the President.

The election of a Nominating Committee Chair followed. Franklin Sanders noted that the prior custom of electing the Immediate Past President as Chair of the Nominating Committee could not be followed due to the membership suspension of Bob Thompson. He further advised that Past Region 1 President Raynold Lemaire had consented to be a candidate for the position. Raynold Lemaire, Michelle Plunkett, of the New England Unit, and Bob Butler, President of the Cape Cod MA Unit were nominated for the position. A show of hands was requested for each candidate: Michelle Plunkett received five votes, a majority of those cast, and was declared elected.

Under New Business, Mr. Sanders recognized the recipients of awards in competitions at the 51st International Rally, as listed above, and announced winners of Unit Merit Awards for 2007: Joan Drake, President of the Canadian Atlantic Unit, and Ray Moniz, President of the Charter Oak CT Unit. Caravan Leaders' plaques previously received by Rich & Dottie Walbridge for the Boston to Bozeman and Maritime Holiday Caravans were recognized, and a Co-Leaders Plaque was presented to Larry & Pat Lamontagne for their work on the Maritime Holiday Caravan.

Unit Presidents were reminded of the requirement to keep Unit Constitutions and Bylaws up-to-date, and of that updates were required by the Charter Oak CT and Québec Canada Units in 2008-2009.

The final item of formal business was a proposal to update the Region 1 Policies and Standard Operating Procedures. The proposed update was approved unanimously. One of the more important changes was inclusion of provisions for board meetings by e-mail or postal mail.

The meeting closed with announcements by members of the Region Board of Directors, and a round of applause in thanks to the Canadian Atlantic Unit, and President Joan Drake, for a superb rally and their special role in taking full responsibility for the rally upon very short notice.

Special Thanks to Vendors!

We want to recognize, in particular, the generosity of two outside/vendor organizations:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We Got Rivets

When the International rally site is returned to normal, when Airstreamers are back home or enjoying additional travel, when politics appropriately sinks to the bottom of the list Wally's dream is still alive and well. My Airstream family remains solid and warm. OK – we may have some grumpy in-laws or distant cousins who misbehave but when I take a step back and examine the essence of Airstreaming, there is nothing to fear.

Just how will it affect my Connecticut Airstream family if WBCCI fails, as some would suggest might happen, or turns a corner, modernizes, and grows into the future, which I submit is the preferred course? Let's see what could happen.

WBCCI get stronger and grows: Best for all, we all have more friends, go to rallies, share happy hours, feast on potlucks, and travel this beautiful country together.

WBCCI fails – not best but: A Connecticut club continues and grows, we all have more friends, go to rallies, share happy hours, feast on potlucks, and travel this beautiful country together.

The WBCCI *IBT* or the *rule books* have nothing to do with holding our Connecticut unit together. Our Airstreams, our human need for friendship, and our spirit of adventure represent the rivets that keep the ship afloat.

Right now the wind is blowing, and the seas are choppy but the ship sails on. We need to support the captains, encourage their picking a safe course, hope they do, but understand, if they put her on the rocks all is not lost. Believe me; the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit has plenty of rivets.

Richard Kushman

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November Birthdays

Sandy Sasuta	11/01
Theda McGrath	11/07
Sarah Ribeiro	11/07
Bette Lou Pease	11/08
Clarence Gould	11/09
Paul Good	11/10
Beth Petrie	11/10
Jack Merchant	11/11
Parker Boylan	11/13
Jeff Blackwell	11/18
Angela Taurus	11/21
Helen Sandall	11/28
Howard Kuehn	11/30



November Anniversaries


Alan and Joan Beardsley	11/17
Chuck and Lois Bronz	11/23
Larry and Pat Larson	11/26
Charlie and Sandy Eglise	11/29




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Jim Burnham and Fran Ingallinera - 1st Year Directors

Presented by Nominating Committee
Jerry Ingallinera, Chairman
Phil Simmons
Rich Kushman

LIVE WELL, LOVE MUCH, LAUGH OFTEN

Odetah Rally – October 2008

More than 14 rigs attended the pre-Fall Caravan Odetah Campground rally – fully expecting our hosts, the Sasutas/ Kushmans to deliver their usual good time and fine fare. We were met Friday evening with loaded community-baked potatoes – and while official fireman Watts couldn't get the damp fire to take off that night – he made up for it later.



Saturday was a New England autumn “10” and we all enjoyed the sunny and friendly business meeting. We reviewed the full 2009 calendar under the incoming Unit President and his bride, and were all invited to their coronation! Post meeting, the carnivores visited Harry's famous hamburger

stand in Colchester and enjoyed burgers served on Lynn's Italian olive vine tablecloth – formal complaints were filed about the lack of candelabra. Haddam Neck offered an intriguing tour of a few historic barns – and without the GPS, we might have even found them in time to visit a few more.



Saturday dinner was graced with 12 lasagna casseroles – and 12 lasagnas went back to 12 Airstreams later with major pieces missing. Who knew how many different kinds of lasagna exist? Add salad, crusty hot bread and Sandy's parlor game and you get a lot of



laughs as we tried to help each other guess what celebrity photo was taped to our backs. Oh, the memory gymnastics when you are trying to remember the identity of a serious, male English actor, over 50, whose name is also the name of a maritime mutiny movie... But by then, we had pie for dessert and the fireman delivered a huge, raging bonfire. No leftovers there!

Sunday's rain did not keep Jerry from gamely herding the kittens into a group photo. One more puzzler: try to find Lois Price in that picture, with her pumpkin hat perfect camouflage against the lovely gourd centerpieces. We cheered the caravaners on and bade farewell – till next year !!!

Charter Oak Fall Caravan

By Susan Rutty



The Fall Caravan left Ohdetah Campground lead by Mike and Sandy Sasuta, and Rich and Kathy Kushman. Jerry and Fran Ingallinera and Wayne and Susan Rutty followed.

As we drove along I-95 South on Sunday morning things looked a bit grim with yet another rain storm falling on the Connecticut countryside. BUT as we neared the New York border things definitely turned around, and from that point on we had nothing but blue skies and balmy temperatures for the rest of the week.

We stopped in a lovely campground on Sunday night in PA and soon the Joe and Sarah Ribeiro joined us. Jerry made a stop in New Jersey and added a new friend to his many around the country. But this man, Joe McGuire owned a pizza restaurant. So, before long Fran was purchasing 2 large 'pies' and that became our impromptu supper with salads provided by Sandy and Sarah. And just as the sun was setting on our merry group, out came a chocolate cake complete with candles to celebrate Fran's Birthday.

Monday morning dawned and before long it was time to head up and move out. So on we went for a lovely ride to Front Royal Campground with Mike and Sandy in the lead.

Lunch break was at Costco in Winchester, Virginia.

When we arrived at the campground the final member of the merry group, Richard Jackson, welcomed us. After a pleasant happy hour with the Shenandoah Mountains all around us, we all called it an early night, tired from our travels of the day.

On Tuesday we car pooled to visit Monticello, the home of Andrew Jackson. What a beautiful home and gardens nestled on top of a hill with a spectacular view of surrounding hills and valleys. The grounds are meticulously cared for in the tradition of Jackson's day. His was a farm that was very much self-sustaining even to making their own beer and wine! That evening we were treated to Rick Kushman's tasty burritos!! Delicious!!

Wednesday's trip was to our nations capital with a wonderful tour of The White House and the Capitol Building. Sandy and Mike had requested a tour of the White House and Capitol from the Senator from Florida back in January. Much to our absolute delight they granted us a tour. It certainly is very inspiring to visit Washington and all of the beautiful buildings and gardens.

So after two very busy days of site seeing we stayed close to the area on Thursday with a ride on the Skyline Drive and a stop at Route 11 potato chip company.

We enjoyed a lovely happy hour with a spectacular sunset atop the beautiful Shenandoah Mountains. Sandy and Kathy each made a big pot of beef stew for our supper topped off with brownies and ice cream.

Friday we did a walking tour of historic Front Royal enjoying some interesting shops and all along the way a very friendly encounter with many residents.

On Saturday we all went to see "The Mouse Trap" at the Wayside Theater and then walked a block to The Iris Pub for a wonderful dinner together. What a perfect ending to a great week!!

Many thanks to Mike, Sandy, Rich and Kathy for a job well done!! The caravan was a great combination of happy hours, dinners, breakfast, site seeing and just visiting and enjoying the great company of our fellow Air-streamers!!

FALL CARAVANN



Dinnertime



Kathy and who is her new friend?



Richard seems to be enjoying the Irish Pub



A visit to Monticello



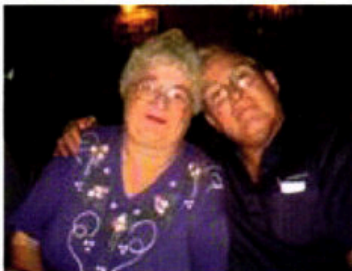
Mike and Sandy



Kathy and Rich



Did Laura Bush wave at Kathy from a Whitehouse window?



Susan and Wayne



Wayne Rutty and his pal, Tyler visit with Richard Jackson



What a beautiful sight. Airstreams all in a row!



The whole group. Is that Jerry's new friend?

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March 1, 2009

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Jeff and Lynn Blackwell

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A new chapter in the Charter Oak CT Unit history book begins. Will I be remembered as a good Unit President, cursed as an annoyance, or remembered at all. I don't know, but I can tell you that during the next 12 months I will fail some of you, but I will do my best at all times to sever Charter Oak to the greatest of my abilities. You, all the collective members of COCU have over the past many years made this unit a friendly and most enjoyable group of individuals. I applaud and encourage your continued effort in this objective and seek your support. The adventure begins!

If you gather ten Economists in a room together and ask for their opinion and economic forecast for our nation, you will receive from these self-proclaimed experts twelve different projections. We don't need a weather man to tell us which way the wind blows. We all are painfully aware of the current economic status and how it affects each of us directly. I don't need to tell you that 2009 will be a tough year full of challenges, hardship, and victories.

One reaction to economic downturn common in our society is to cut back on charitable contributions. Many charitable organizations are already feeling the financial pinch. As for COCU, let's **resolve to be aggressive and make an impact**. How? Well in last month's Blue Beret I read with interest that some units not only collect the pull tabs (1,800 pounds delivered in Bozeman) but also saved the cans. In addition to the \$1,620 raised from the collection



President's Message cont'd

of pull tabs, another \$654.70 was added from units who saved cans. If you are willing to donate the five cent deposit from your beverage cans and bottles, I am willing to collect the items; just bring your pull tabs, beverage cans and bottles to all our monthly dinner meetings, rendezvous, or rally.

Other WBCCI community service efforts involve the collection of stuffed animals, adult, youth, and infant hats, baby blankets, and lap blankets. These items may be store bought or hand-crafted by artisans among us. Let's begin now. If you have a skill, make several hats or blankets. I am not so skilled; however during a recent pilgrimage to the outlet mall in Westbrook, I saw wonderful stuffed animals selling for just a dollar on a clearance table. I can't make them, but I sure can buy a few and put them aside till the International in Madison, Wisconsin next year. You will have quite a collection of items if you buy or make an item or two every month or so, from now till June to donate as part of the COCU community service. If you can't join us at the International Rally, then please provide the donations and I will organize their transportation to Madison

Also remember that we are collecting cash donations for the Children's Home in Cromwell at our Christmas Dinner event on December 7 hosted by Ted and Lois. We have supported this deserving group (the Children's Home in Cromwell not Ted and Lois) in past years. Now let's surprise them next month by surpassing our collective generosity of past years.

In warfare you can only hold ground, loose ground, or take ground. As individuals we can make a difference. Let's see what we can accomplish together in 2009.

Raymond Richard - 1445

Fruit Cakes

By: Richard Kushman

I think that I shall never see a poet that offers rhymes like she
 A poet that's both fun and nice, a poet known as Lois Price
 Her verse may sing of fall or spring, or likely be an ode to, well - anything
 Pen in hand she will scribble a sonnet, while on her head sits an uncommon bonnet
 To us she brings joy, laughter, and cheer, her husband brings fruit cake year after year
 Their stories of travel defy all belief, the fact their alive a surprising relief
 Again and again she brings joy to our hearts, while he smiles, sips beer, and quietly farts
 Fun to be with – that can be said *Thank you God for Lois and Ted*


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Installation Luncheon November 9, 2008

Submitted by Fran Ingallinera

Forty Nine Airstreamers arrived at the Sheraton in East Hartford on Sunday, November 9th, 2008 to install a new President and as Lois Price put it, "deinstall our old one.

Cynthia Richard outdid herself in putting together this delightful day. We were treated to delicious hor d'oeuvres which she had prepared at home. Not simple fare, mind you, but meatballs in barbecue sauce, stuffed mushrooms and pastry cups filled with a delicious chicken, cranberry, walnut stuffing. There was also cheese, crackers and grapes to savor as we enjoyed the company of our friends. A cash bar was available offering wine and soft drinks. Cynthia and Raymond had decorated the room to resemble an Airstream Rally complete with an almost life-sized Airstream replica decorating one of the walls, lawn chairs and Cynthia's ever present Flamingos. We enjoyed the "cocktail" time greeting each other and reminiscing about the past year. It was a treat to have Larry and Pat LaMontagne as well as Franklin and Jane Sanders join us.

After about an hour the door to the "Airstream" opened to a large dining area. Here a buffet was set up offering turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, string beans and salad all topped off with pumpkin and/or apple pie. Susan Rutty said the blessing before we enjoyed the delicious dinner. There were favors on the table for each of us to take home.

After all had had their fill, Rich Kushman made his way to the podium and led us in the Pledge of Alliance and opened the meeting. Ted Price reported the Christmas party would be held at Dakota's Restaurant in Rocky Hill. Sandy Sasuta gave us an update on Mary Ellen Moniz who is in the hospital. Rich thanked all who had helped during the year, hosting dinners and rallies. He especially thanked Cynthia and Raymond for all their efforts in putting out the Chatter throughout the year. A job, he said, which was probably the toughest undertaking of the club.

Lois Price, our Poet Lauriat, offered one of her special poems to outgoing President Rich Kushman. Rich then turned the tables and read a poem he had composed about both Lois and Ted Price; much to the delight of all present. The literary talents of our members never cease to amaze and amuse. Gifts were presented to both Rich and Kathy. They were treated to a standing "O" from the members, grateful for their leadership and contribution to COCU.

Franklin Sanders then took the podium and installed the new officers, Jerry Ingallinera, 1st Vice President, Sandy Sasuta, Treasurer, Fran Simmons, Recording Secretary, Kathy Kushman, Corresponding Secretary, Jim Burnham, 1st Year Director, Fran Ingallinera, 1st, Year Director, Phil Simmons, 2nd, Year Director. Both Lynn Blackwell, 2nd Vice President and Steve Prestretto, 2nd Year Director were unable to attend and they will be installed at a later date.

Wayne Rutty, Past Region One President did the honors of installing our new President, Raymond Richard. Now it was time for Ray to address the group. He promised a great year with at least two events a month for club members to enjoy.

Our best wishes to Ray in the coming year and our thanks to Cynthia for hosting a wonderful dinner meeting.





Lois Price takes the floor with one of her famous poems



Ted Price and Ray Richard standing in front of the Airstream



From L to R: Jerry Ingallinera, Wayne and Susan Rutty and Fran Ingallinera



Mike Sasuta and Pete Soucy



Bob and Helen Sandall



It was nice to see Pat and Larry LaMontagne



Ray Richard, President



Alli and Val Galasyn visit with Sandy Sasuta

December Birthdays

Lynn Perlotto	12/01
Marilyn Shea	12/06
Susan Johnson	12/10
Charlotte LaRocca	12/12
Dorothy Lowell	12/13
Sharon O'Connor	12/14
Carol Potter	12/16
Ray Jefferson	12/17
Robert Moyer	12/19
Pat Larson	12/22
Larry Larson	12/27

**December Anniversaries**

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



**ALL WHO
WANDER
ARE NOT
LOST**

THANK YOU

Now that the cards, emails and phone calls have slowed down, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends in WBCCI for their kind words and prayers.

I have had my surgery for Pancreatic Cancer, with the tumor removed, on July 30. A CAT scan, about one month later, showed I was clean, but the doctors still recommend Chemotherapy for four months. That's where I'm at now. This will run until the middle of January 2009.

Again, thank you for your concerns. See you down the road.

Raynold Lemaire

**Not the President's Message**

So long, farewell - Auf Wiedersehen, adieu - Adieu, adieu - To you and you and you ...

Wait a minute (*sound of needle scratching across record*) I'm not going anywhere. I'm sticking with Charter Oak Connecticut; I just won't be a Muckety-muck. No sir, I will be down in the pit where the real drinking, eating, and rallying go on. Now it's Raymond's turn - and he is off and running with a great year planned. Let's give our support to the new Muckety-muck and get down into those rally pits and dinner events. How about a trip to Mucky land yourself - not a bad experience - lots of help - they double the salary every year - and you may get a poem from Lois.

Thank you for all the help over the past year. It really was my pleasure to work for our terrific club of friends.

Richard Kushman

Past Muckety-muck



December 7, 2008

12:30-3:30

Brunch Buffet

Omelets to order
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The home began in 1900 and has grown and flourished, adding continuing services to the children and to the community. In addition For several years Bud and Jesse Gould chose this deserving group to receive your help. Ted and I delivered gifts to this facility following one of COCU's Holiday parties. We were very impressed with what we saw and what we learned about the work done there.

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Hosted by

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March 1, 2009
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Hosted by

**Jeff and Lynn Blackwell
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April 5, 2009
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April Buddy Rally

April 17 - 19, 2009
Brailee Campground
Ashford CT
Hosted by

**Raymond and Cynthia
Richard**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Don't be a "Justa"

I enjoyed the Christmas Dinner hosted by Ted and Lois; all attendees seemed to have a great time. Charter Oak collected \$350 for the Children's Home in Cromwell. Well done Lois and Ted!



You don't need to be a veteran Airstreamer or long-term member of WBCCI to help mentor others. Several people I approached were hesitant, saying, "I can't do that; I'm just a new member myself," or "I'm just a bit too old", or "I'm just a follower, not an organizer or leader". My response to all COCU members: **"Don't be a justa."** **Don't put yourself down and don't minimize your ability to help others.** Even if you are still new at Airstreaming, helping someone else host a Rally, Rendezvous, or Dinner Meeting, or answering a question about tow chains, or helping others to get up to speed on extending an awning every single time the trailer comes to a stop (running joke between me, Cynthia and Fran Eckels), can increase your own skills and confidence. You have life experiences; share them with us.

Beginning in February 2009, COCU has 19 activities planned during the year, including dinner meetings, rallies, rendezvous', and two caravans. Get involved, ask questions, and seek help from others. Encourage members to participate in activities. Encourage members to attend with kids or grand kids; let's make memories.

This winter perhaps get together as a group and make Hats or Blankets to donate at the International Rally in Madison, Wisconsin next June. It does not matter if you winter in warm climates or stay wrapped in a blanket of snow here in New England, just enjoy the fellowship of other Airstreamers. Enjoy a cold beer or soda and save the pull tab and the can or bottle, we're collecting them as a fund raiser as well. Just bring them to our monthly gatherings for collection.

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President's Message cont'd

When the camping season begins April 17 at our "Dust Them Off" Buddy Rally, invite a friend to join us. This Buddy Rally has several organized events for kids of all ages to participate in. We will enjoy High Stakes Bingo and Trout fishing in a private lake; no fishing license required. If you like fishing, here is an opportunity to invite the kids and/or grand kids along. Share your expertise in fishing with all of us.

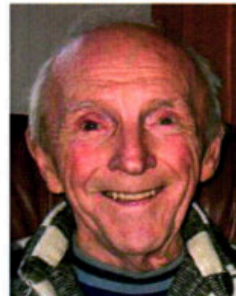
During other rallies or rendezvous volunteer to help with the evening campfire, or organize an activity during the rally, plan a day trip, or host a happy-hour. Make a difference! It's all about FUN, FELLOWSHIP, ADVENTURE.

OK, I will take off my Cheer Leader's uniform till next Chatter. (Just be glad your not here to see this spectacle of me waving the President's flag, swinging the gavel, shaking my pom-poms while wearing this skirt and leading a Cheer).

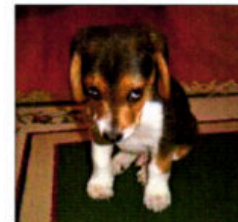
Raymond Richard - President 1445

THOUGHTS AND CARES

Please remember Kathy Kushman and her family in the loss of her father



William T. Kalosky
12/21/1921 - 12/11/2008



Dear God: When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story?

Editor's Note

We will no longer list Birthdays and Anniversaries in the Chatter. There is a complete list in your directory and on-line.

Airstream Friends

Thank you, my Airstream friends for your thoughts, prayers, love and cards.

My sweet Mary Ellen would smile.

Ray Moniz



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Holiday Luncheon

December 7, 2008

Submitted by Cynthia Richard



On December 7 Ted and Lois Price hosted our annual Holiday Party at the Dakota Restaurant in Rocky Hill. It was well attended by 44 Airstreamers and guests, truly a grand time. It was a very nice treat to visit with Leila Clark and our newest members, Gilles and Joyce Rousseau.



Ted and Lois did a very nice job and everyone enjoyed the food and the entertainment. Eileen Bartrum brought her accordion to furnish Christmas music and everyone sang Christmas carols.



As always, Lois presented her own unique form of entertainment with the arrival of Rudolph (Rich Kushman), an elf, (Fran Ingallinera), the Christmas Tree (Kathy Kushman) and of course the big man himself, (Ted "Santa" Price.). And no gathering would be complete with Lois' poem.



Instead of a grab bag Ted and Lois requested that donations be made to the Children's Home in Cromwell. Everyone was very generous and we collected \$350 which help the children during this Holiday Season.



The party concluded with a drawing for several door prizes.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and thanks to Ted and Lois for hosting a



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In Memory of Mary Ellen Moniz
Former First Lady, Charter Oak Unit



Her song has ended, but her melody will linger on.....

*Farewell, dear voyageur - 'twill not be long.
Your work is done - now may peace rest with thee.
Your kindly thoughts and deeds- they will live on.
This is not death - 'tis immortality.*

*Farewell, dear voyageur - the river winds and turns;
The cadence of your song wafts near to me,
And now you know the thing that all men learn:
There is no death - there's immortality.*

-Author Unknown

2009 Event Schedule

January 2009

No Formal Event Planned

Just Enjoy Life to the Fullest

February 1, 2009 Dinner Meeting

Michael & Lianne Rutty – 860 – 526 - 8011
Dock and Dine Restaurant
Saybrook Point, Old Saybrook, Ct.

March 1, 2009 Dinner Meeting

Jeff & Lynn Blackwell - blackwell1384@sbcglobal.net
To be Announced

April 5, 2009 Dinner meeting

Jerry & Fran Ingallinera - airstream1@sbcglobal.net
Marco Polo Restaurant
1250 Burnside Avenue
East Hartford, CT 06108

April 17 - 19, 2009 First Rally

Raymond & Cynthia Richard – raycynrich1@aol.com
Dust them Off – Buddy Rally
Planned Activities throughout Weekend
Trout Fishing in a Private Stocked Lake and Campground
Wide High Stakes Bingo in the Rec Hall
Brialee RV Park
174 Laurel Lane
Ashford, CT 06278

May 1 - 3, 2009 Rally Business Meeting

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July 24-26, 2009 Free Rendezvous

Jerry & Fran Ingallinera - airstream1@sbcglobal.net
Cabela's Outdoors - East Hartford

August 5-9, 2009

Region One Rally Essex Junction, VT
Hosted by the Cape Cod Unit

September 4-7, 2009 Rally

Wayne and Susan Rutty
Haddam Neck Fair
26 Quarry Hill Rd
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September 11-13, 2009 Rally

Joint Rally with the Cape Cod Unit

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Charlie Brown Campground
Route 198 – Chaplin Road, Eastford, CT 06242

September 25-27, 2009 Free Rendezvous

Bob and Bette Lou Pease – 401 – 295 – 7398
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October 2-4, 2009 Rally

Mike and Sandy Sasuta - sandysas1001@att.net
Water's Edge Family Campground
271 Leonard Bridge Road
Lebanon, CT

October 5-10, 2009 Fall Caravan to Bar Harbor, ME

Raymond and Cynthia Richard – raycynrich1@aol.com
Bob and Helen Sandall
Specific Details to Follow

November 1, 2009 Dinner Meeting

Installation Dinner
Bob and Helen Sandall
Manchester Country Club
305 Main Street
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December 6, 2009 Holiday Dinner Meeting

John and Serafina Bachar – 203 778 - 6752
To Be Announced



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Dinner Meeting 12:00 Noon
 Bob Sandall & Ron Edmondson
 Valentine's Day Brunch
 Manchester Country Club
 305 South Main St.
 Manchester, CT
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MARCH 2, 2008

Dinner Meeting
 Blackwell & Hickey
 Toscana Ristorante
 Glen Lochen Mall
 39 New London Turnpike
 Glastonbury, CT
 Social Hour 12-1 Buffet @ 1 PM
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APRIL 6, 2008

Dinner Meeting
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MAY 2-4, 2008

Rally Business Meeting
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AUGUST 1-3, 2008

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OCTOBER 6-12, 2008

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 Shenandoah Valley Caravan
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DECEMBER 7, 2008

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Roger & Ruth Crockett (CM)

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Joined: 1970

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Joined: 2007

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Francis & Maureen Eckels (CP)

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Joined: 2000

Laura Edmondson (L)

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Joined: 1977

Ron & Shirley Edmondson

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Joined: 1993

Charlie & Sandy Eglise

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Joined: 2007

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Joined: 2003

Val & Aili Galasyn 8115

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Joined: 2004

Frank & Donna Gauthier 6501

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203-325-8689
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Joined: 2006

Paul & Judy Good 29883

Children: Paul Jr.
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Joined: 1976

Clarence & Jessie Gould (CP) 2478

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860-685-1002
860-301-1164



Joined: 1990

Winter
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Dade City, FL 33523-6128

Richard & Kathy Griffin (AF) 2813

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Joined: 2003

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Joined: 1983

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Joined: 2006

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Joined: 1994

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Joined: 2005

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Joined: 2006

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Joined: 2006

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Larry & Pat Larson 7596 **Raynold & Cecile Lemaire (AF, L)** 203

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Joined: 2003

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Joined: 1998

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Jack & Gloria Merchant

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Joined: 2006

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Joined: 2004

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Joined: 1996

Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz (CP)

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Plantsville, CT 06479-1660
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Joined: 1998

Robert & Barbara Moyer

2573

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Joined: 2007

Fred & Susan Newman

6625

Children: James, Ethan,
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Joined: 1995

Ron & Sharon O'Connor

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Joined: 2006

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Joined: 1996

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Joined: 2001

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Joined: 1997

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Joe & Sarah Ribeiro 1005 **Raymond & Cynthia Richard (L) 1445**

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Joined: 1999

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Joined: 2002

Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck 24115 **Michael & Lianne Rutty (CP) 16264**

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Joined: 1978

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Joined: 1998

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Wayne & Susan Rutty (L, CP)

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Joined: 1984

Bob & Helen Sandall

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Joined: 1987

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1001

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Joined: 1983

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Joined: 1998

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9348

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Joined: 2000

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Dade City, FL 33523-6128

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Joined: 2003

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Joined: 1996

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William & Lillian Herpich
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

January 2008

Anniversaries

Fran Stearns 01/08
 Howard M. Knight 01/16
 Jerry Ingallinera 01/16
 Jane Sanders 01/18
 Lianne Rutty 01/24
 Laurie Soucy 01/27
 Raynold Lemaire 01/30
 Linwood E. Lowell 01/30

Earl & Elaine Duesel 01/01
 Charles & Beth Petrie 01/13
 Russ & Fran Stearns 01/14
 Jerry & Fran Ingallinera 01/20

Birthdays

February 2008

Anniversaries

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
 Val Galasyn 02/25

Linwood E. & Dorothy E. Lowell ... 02/01
 Ray & Mary Ellen Moniz 02/03
 Francis & Maureen Eckels 02/14
 Bill & Lynn Perlotto 02/15
 Michael & Adria Link 02/19
 Ron & Sharon O'Connor 02/25
 Roy & Jean Devaux 02-23

Birthdays

March 2008

Anniversaries

Laura Edmondson 03/01
 Mary Ellen Moniz 03/01
 Carolyn Barrett 03/01
 Corinne 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
 Roger Crockett 03/21
 Frances Simmons 03/21
 Kim Terry 03/22
 Ruth Crockett 03/22
 Rich Walbridge 03/23
 Leland Bradley 03/23
 Stephen Kelly 03/25
 Francis Eckels 03/30
 Anthony Sherman 03/30
 Alan Beardsley 03/30

Ron & Shirley Edmondson 03/01
 Clarence & Jessie Gould 03/17

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

April 2008

Anniversaries

Cynthia Richard04/03
 Glenn Goulet04/05
 Chuck Bronz04/09
 Eileen Bartram04/09
 Karen Olah04/10
 Dan Olah04/13
 Bob Barrett04/16
 Claire Bradley04/17
 Bob Sandall04/18
 Charlie Wilson04/19
 Franklin Sanders04/24
 Pam Pestretto04/24
 Charles Henschel04/27
 Joseph Potter04/29
 Charles Petrie04/29

Bob & Bette Lou Pease 04/07
 Bob & Carolyn Barrett..... 04/11

Birthdays

May 2008

Anniversaries

Bard Fuller.....05/01
 Jean Landry.....05/11
 Lorraine Boylan05/15
 Raymond Richard05/17
 Carmine Mignone05/21
 William Watts.....05/21
 Roy Devaux.....05/24
 Ron Edmondson.....05/29

John & Serafina Bachar..... 05/05
 Rob & Kim Terry.....05/19
 Frank & Donna Gauthier..... 05/20
 Ted & Lois Price05/26
 Richard & Kathleen Kushman..... 05/26
 Michael & Sandy Sasuta 05/31

Birthdays

June 2008

Anniversaries

Sebastian Pestretto 06/03
 Joe Ribeiro 06/04
 Richard Jackson 06/04
 Linda Maxwell 06/12
 Bob Pease 06/14
 Pete Soucy 06/20
 Philip Simmons 06/23
 Evelyn Watts 06/27
 Frank Guthman 06/28
 Maureen Eckels 06/28

Fred & Dale McGoldrick 06/01
 William & Lillian Herpich 06/03
 Robert & Doreen Fuller.....06/05
 Jack & Gloria Merchant06/11
 Frank & Patty Guthman06/15
 Charles & Sharon Henschel06/17
 Richard & Rosalie Moffo06/17
 Jim & Corinne Burnham06/17
 Franklin & Jane Sanders06/18
 Leland & Claire Bradley06/24
 Bob & Jean Landry06/25
 Ray & Rosalie Jefferson06/28
 Sebastian & Juanita Pestretto06/30
 Niels & Lydia Rosenbeck.....06/30
 Robert & Barbara Moyer.....06/30

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays	July 2008	Anniversaries
Jim Burnham.....	07/01	
Sally Kerr.....	07/02	Val & Aili Galasyn.....
Ted Price.....	07/03	Jim & Angela Tauras.....
Kathleen Kushman.....	07/05	Charlie & Jeanne Wilson.....
Cecile Lemaire.....	07/06	Brian & Pat Brosnahan.....
Dale McGoldrick.....	07/06	Joe & Sarah Ribeiro.....
Frank Gauthier.....	07/09	Stephen & Carol Kelly.....
Earl Duesel.....	07/14	Dick & Eileen Bartram.....
Rosalie Moffo.....	07/15	Raynold & Cecile Lemaire.....
Rob Terry.....	07/19	
Carol Kelly.....	07/21	
Harriett Thompson.....	07/22	
Richard Moffo.....	07/23	
Judy Good.....	07/26	
Lois Price.....	07/26	
Joan Beardsley.....	07/28	
Kathy Fuller.....	07/29	
Ed Maxwell.....	07/31	

Birthdays	August 2008	Anniversaries
Robert Fuller.....	08/01	
Aili Galasyn.....	08/04	Jeff & Lynn Blackwell.....
Steve Pestretto.....	08/05	Howard M. & Carolyn L. Knight.....
Russ Stearns.....	08/05	Art & Carol Hall.....
Doreen Fuller.....	08/06	
Fred McGoldrick.....	08/08	
Jeanne Wilson.....	08/08	
Shirley Edmondson.....	08/09	
Maryann Jackson.....	08/15	
Adria Link.....	08/18	
Lois Bronz.....	08/20	
Patty Guthman.....	08/23	
Bob Thompson.....	08/24	
Gloria Merchant.....	08/25	
Wayne Rutty.....	08/27	
Art Hall.....	08/28	
Gary A. Levinson.....	08/29	
Richard Kushman.....	08/29	
Charlie Eglise.....	08/30	

Birthdays	September 2008	Anniversaries
Sharon Henschel.....	09/06	Richard & Kathy Griffin.....
Carolyn L. Knight.....	09/11	Bob & Helen Sandall.....
Kathy Griffin.....	09/13	Richard & Maryann Jackson.....
Dan Dureiko.....	09/14	Joseph & Carol Potter.....
David Johnson.....	09/19	Wayne & Susan Rutty.....
Jim Tauras.....	09/25	Paul & Judy Good.....
Ron O'Connor.....	09/26	Michael & Lianne Rutty.....
Michael Link.....	09/27	Rich & Dottie Walbridge.....
Donna Gauthier.....	09/28	
Bob Butler.....	09/29	

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

October 2008

Anniversaries

Barbara Moyer.....10/01
 Fran Ingallinera.....10/05
 Dottie Walbridge.....10/06
 William Herpich.....10/07
 Jean Devaux.....10/07
 Serafina Bachar.....10/09
 Niels Rosenbeck.....10/12
 Dick Bartram.....10/12
 Elsie Nelson.....10/12
 Carol Hall.....10/12
 Brian Brosnahan.....10/17
 Susan Rutty.....10/21
 Bob Landry.....10/27
 Michael Rutty.....10/27
 Lillian Herpich.....10/27
 Allen Forrester.....10/28
 Fred Newman.....10/29
 Debi Cocco.....10/30

Bob & Harriett Thompson 10/02
 Bard & Kathy Fuller 10/03
 Dan & Karen Olah 10/03
 Steve & Pam Pestretto 10/07
 Gene Hickey & Charlotte LaRocca 10/08
 Raymond & Cynthia Richard 10/10
 Pete & Laurie Soucy..... 10/10
 Ed & Linda Maxwell..... 10/10
 David & Susan Johnson 10/15
 Roger & Ruth Crockett 10/16
 William & Evelyn Watts..... 10-22

Birthdays

November 2008

Anniversaries

Sandy Sasuta 11/01
 Ray Moniz 11/06
 Theda McGrath.....11/07
 Sarah Ribeiro 11/07
 Bette Lou Pease.....11/08
 Clarence Gould.....11/09
 Paul Good 11/10
 Beth Petrie.....11/10
 Jack Merchant 11/11
 Parker Boylan.....11/13
 Jeff Blackwell.....11/18
 Angela Tauras 11/21
 Helen Sandall.....11/28
 Howard E. Kuehn 11/30

Alan & Joan Beardsley 11/17
 Chuck & Lois Bronz..... 11/23
 Larry & Pat Larson 11/26
 Charlie & Sandy Eglise..... 11/29

Birthdays

December 2008

Anniversaries

Lynn Perlotto 12/01
 Marilynn Shea 12/06
 Susan Johnson.....12/10
 Charlotte LaRocca.....12/12
 Dorothy E. Lowell 12/13
 Sharon O'Connor.....12/14
 Carol Potter 12/16
 Ray Jefferson 12/17
 Robert Moyer.....12/19
 Pat Larson 12/22
 Larry Larson 12/27

Parker & Lorraine Boylan..... 12/17
 Philip & Frances Simmons..... 12/26
 Fred & Susan Newman..... 12/28

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.

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Constitution

Article I

Name of Organization

Section 1: This organization, incorporated in the State of Connecticut, is a chartered Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and shall be known as the Charter Oak Connecticut Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

Article II

Objectives

Section 1: The objectives of this non-profit organization shall be to furnish encouragement and assistance in the development of the Unit and thus afford fraternization for Airstream trailer and motorhome owners; to encourage safe driving and assist in improving the general welfare of the recreational vehicle public through assistance and active participation of all its members in building a strong organization for the betterment of goodwill toward trailer and motorhome travel; to coordinate with and participate in the interests and activities of the International and the Region; to cooperate with other organizations and units within our sphere which are seeking to elevate the standards and ethics of the various groups; to disseminate information of an advisory and educational nature which will be of value to its members and the public; to study, advise and recommend legislation which is in the interest of the trailering and motoring public and oppose all legislation which is discriminatory and injurious to the trailering and motoring public; and to encourage government and private agencies to provide more and better trailer and motorhome parks and facilities.

Article III

Membership Qualifications

Section 1: Adult ownership of a fully self-contained and hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., is a prerequisite for membership in this Unit.

Section 2: There are two classes of membership in this unit: Regular and Affiliate Members.

Section 3: An applicant for membership in this Unit must submit an application in writing and, upon the payment of International and Unit dues, shall be a Regular Member of this Unit.

Section 4: Regular Members who have sold their recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., may, upon request, retain their membership as Regular Members of this Unit pursuant to the provisions of Article VI Sec.2C of the International Constitution. Such Regular Members shall possess all the rights and privileges of the International Club, including full voting rights in all elections and on all questions.

Section 5: Regular Members of another Unit may become Affiliate Members in this Unit by an application to the Membership Committee and upon acceptance shall possess all the rights and privileges of the Unit, except the right to hold office in the Unit or the right to vote in the selection or election of officers in the Unit, Region, or International or on any amendment to the Unit or the International Constitution or on the dissolution of the Unit or the merger of the Unit with another Unit.

Section 6: Applicants for membership in this Unit must submit dues and join the International Club simultaneously or show evidence of membership in the International Club through another duly chartered unit.

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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 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.

Article VII

Bylaws

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

Article VIII

Amendments

Section 1: Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Board in writing. The Executive Board shall submit all such amendments to the members for their consideration.

Section 2: Any Article or Section of this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Regular Members present and voting at a business meeting of the Unit or a special meeting called for that purpose, providing in either case, a notice containing the proposed amendment or amendments has been mailed first-class to each member of the Unit at least fifteen (15) days prior to such a meeting.

Section 3: All amendments to this Constitution shall become effective upon adoption.

This Constitution adopted and effective May 3, 1997, at Lakeville, Massachusetts. This Constitution was amended effective November 4, 2007, at Saybrook, Connecticut. Incorporated in Hartford, CT, April 14, 1998

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Article I

Order of Business

Section 1: Parliamentary procedures for all meetings of the Unit and Executive Board shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised except when they are in conflict with the Constitution or 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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Commin through the town yeh i'll be homeward bound
A lonesome freight at six'o eight a commin through the town
But i feel like i gotta travel on

That chilly wind will soon begin but i'll be on my way
I'll be on my way yeh i'll be home to stay
That chilly wind will soon begin and i'll be on my way
But i feel like i gotta travel on

Bob Dylan
Self Portrait
Gotta Travel On

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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

Guests

Section 1: A guest (or guests) sponsored and invited by a member in good standing and sharing that member's facilities may attend activities of the Unit. Members sponsoring such a guest shall pay one extra rally fee exclusive of the parking fee.

Section 2: A member in good standing in this Unit may sponsor and invite a prospective member to attend activities of the Unit.

Section 3: Members in good standing in the International Club may attend activities of the Unit provided that such members, and where required, shall have made prior reservation for each attendance.

Section 4: The Unit, once each calendar year, may host a rally, caravan or combination thereof with a recreational vehicle club not chartered by the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and, it may conduct twice each calendar year, a Buddy Rally or a Buddy Caravan or combination thereof to which each member may invite not more than one nonmember recreational vehicle family.

Article IV

Nominating Committee

Section 1: The Executive Board shall, not less than 90 days prior to the Unit's annual business meeting, appoint a three member Nominating Committee who shall, after having obtained the prior consent of each proposed nominee, place in nomination one candidate for each office and director to be filled by election, and submit a written report to the Executive Board which shall 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

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

Delegates

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

Article VII

Dues

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

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

Article VIII

Code of Ethics

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

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

Article IX

Liability

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

Article X

Amendments

Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended at any business meeting of the Executive Board by two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted to all members of the Executive Board in writing at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting.

Section 2: Such amendments shall become effective upon adoption.



Bylaws**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.

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Roaring Pines, Inc. (Union Hill, AL)

c/o Mary Kaufmmann
 2206 Phillips Road
 Huntsville, AL 35810
 (205) 852-0919

Directions/Location: From Huntsville South on 231 for 20 miles, turn on Country Road 32 at Morgan City to Union Hill, Left at school for approximately 1 mile, Left at Roaring Pines mailbox. From Decatur East on 67 for 24 miles, Left on Road 36 to Cotaco, Right on 32 to Union Hill.

Arizona

Superstition Resort (Apache Junction, AZ)

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

Directions/Location: Located at 72 North 113 Way.

California

Lake Tamerisk Land Yacht Harbor

Box 255
 Desert Center, CA 92239
 (619) 227-3138

Directions/Location: Located 1 mile North of I-10 at Desert Center on Kaiser Road.

Yucaipa Land Yacht Harbor

12618 Third Street
 Yucaipa, CA 92399
 (909) 797-1807

Directions/Location: Located midway between Los Angeles and Palm Springs just a few miles off I-10 at Yucaipa.

Delaware

Port Del-Mar-Va

Old Landing Road
 RD #1, Box 502
 Rehoboth, DE 19971
 (302) 227-7409

Directions/Location: From Delaware Route 1 South on County Road 274, Left at mobile home park, then straight to Port Del-Mar-Va.

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Florida

Christmas Airstream Park Cooperative, Inc.

25525 W. Colonial Drive
 Christmas, FL 32709
 (407) 568-5207

Directions/Location: From North or South I-95 West on U.S. 50 to Christmas. From Orlando East on U.S. 50 for approximately 28 miles to Christmas. Park is on North side of U.S. 50 on East side of Christmas.

Mystic Springs Cove, Inc.

591 Mystic Springs Road
 McDavid, FL 32568
 (352) 256-3280

Directions/Location: From the North Flomaton exit from I-65, South on 29 for 13 miles. From the South (at Pensacola) North on 29 for 25 miles. From I-10 East on Mystic Springs Cove Road for 1 mile.

Paradise Park Condo Association

46900 Bermont Road
 Punta Gorda, FL 33982
 (941) 639-2680

Directions/Location: 24.5 miles east of Punta Gorda on Route 74. From North or South on I-75 or U.S. 41 East on 17 for 1 mile (east of I-75), East on 74 for about 24.5 miles. From North or South on Route 31 East on 74 for 4.5 miles. From U.S. 27 South on 29 toward LaBelle for 1 mile. west on 74 for 20 miles. From the South on 41 East on 80 at Fort Myers, North on 31, East on 74 for 4.5 miles.

Travelers Rest Resort

29129 Johnston Road
 Dade City, FL 33523-6128
 (352) 588-2013

Directions/Location: From I-75 West on 41 (Exit 293, mile post 294). Park is 12 miles northwest of Dade City and 30 miles north of Tampa.

Georgia

Top of Georgia Airstream Park

State Route 75, Route 1
 Helen, GA 30545
 (706) 878-9954

Directions/Location: 4.5 miles north of Helen on GA 75.

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Pennsylvania

Penn Wood Campground

Box 7
Route 66
Limestone, PA 16234
(814) 764-8963

Directions/Location: From Exit 64 on I-80 South on 66 for 4 miles

Province of Quebec

Domaine Beau Bassin

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

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

South Carolina

Palmetto Cove

Star Route, Box 87
521 Table Rock Road
Cleveland, SC 29635
(864) 836-9221

Directions/Location: From Greenville North on 276, South on 8 for 600 feet, Right on River Road (do not cross bridge). From Charlotte, NC South on I-85 to Gaffney, SC, West on 11, on 8 for 600 feet, Right on River Road (do not cross bridge). Park is on south side of River Road.

Tennessee

Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground

Route 5, Box 285
158 Airstream Circle
Crossville, TN 38555

Directions/Location: From Chattanooga North on U.S. 127 for approximately 70 miles, West at sign at bridge crossing Daddy's Creek for 4.7 miles, South at sign for 2.1 miles. From I-40 South on U.S. 127 for approximately 16 miles, West at sign at bridge crossing Daddy's Creek for 4.7 miles, South at sign for 2.1 miles.

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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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Michigan

Holiday Park Campground

4860 U.S. 31 South
 Traverse City, MI 49684
 (616) 943-4410

Directions/Location: 6.5 miles south of Traverse City, off U.S. 31 at Silver Lake.

Minnesota

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

Clear Lake, MN 55319

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

New Jersey

Jersey Shore Airstream Park (Cape May, NJ)

P.O. Box 121
 South Seaville, NJ 08246
 (610) 459-5526

Directions/Location: From Garden State Parkway West at Exit 17 toward Ocean View, Left (South) on 9, Right on first road (Seaville Avenue), Left at blinker on South Dennis road for 2.5 miles. From West 47S Left on 83 for .5 miles, Left on South Dennis Road (sign for South Seaville) for .5 miles. Park is located between Atlantic City and Cape May.

New York

Brook-N-Wood Family Campground

RFD 1, Box 100B
 1947 County Road 8
 Elizaville, NY 12523
 (518) 537-6896

Directions/Location: From North on New York Thruway Take Exit 21 across bridge, South on 9 for 7 miles, Left (East) at Blue Stores corner County Road 8 for 1.5 miles. From South on New York Thruway Take Exit 19 across bridge, Right (North) on 9 toward Red Hook, Right (East) at Blue Stores corner County Road 8 for 1.5 miles.

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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.

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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

Washington Land Yacht Harbor

9101 Steilecoom Road, S.E.
Olympia, WA 98513
(360) 491-3750

Directions/Location: From I-5 South on Marvin Road (exit 111) for 1 mile to second crossroad, Left on Steilecoom Road for .8 miles.

West Virginia

White Oak Land Yacht Harbor (Hedgesville, WV)

(304) 754-7525

Directions/Location: From I-81 Route 9 for 12.7 miles (Mountain Lake Road).

Wisconsin

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

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

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



Guidelines for Rallies 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.

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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.



Supplies

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

Item	Price
Badges & Holders	
Badges With Name and Unit	2.25
Badge Holder With Clip Fastener	3.25
Apparel	
Berets (Polyester)	7.50
Baseball Cap w/WBCCI Emblem	9.00
Ties: WBCCI Red or Blue	20.00
Womans Red Tie	20.00
Books	
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)	
Flags	
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)	
Patches & Pins	
Charter Oak Patch (previous)	2.25
Charter Oak Patch (new design)	2.25
3" WBCCI Jacket Patch	4.25
Charter Oak Pin	1.00
Please Note: Check in Blue Beret for flag poles.	