



MOUNTAIN ECHOES

Newsletter of the

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club

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Greetings Mountaineers!

Here in northern New England we've had our second winter and third mud season this week. We hope you find your Airstream right where you left it in November, and that all is right with it when you do. *And no mice!*

The NEMAC 2025 Rally list, version 2.1

You'll note a few changes, including more information about the Early Bird rally May 1-4, and the late season rally November 6-9. If you're having trouble trying to reserve a place at the Hunter's Run rally July 25-27, contact Brian or Jess Lumb.

If you haven't already found it, you should check out **NEMAC's rallies and events page** on the Airstream Club website – you'll find good, *up-to-date* information there. With a little digging, you'll also be able to find other club's rallies as well. Here's the link:

<https://airstreamclub.org/northeast-mountaineers/rallies-and-events>

Rally Notes

- Display your BRN proudly at a rally. It doesn't have to be on your trailer. A sign at your campsite will do. It lets us know who is who. And invites questions from other campers and lets us engage with them and dispel the notion that Airstreamers are well to do snobs.
- Bring your badge. Comes in handy when meeting other rally'ers at the campfire.
- We would like to capture rally memories thru your photos. If you have some that you would like to share send them to the rally host who will get them to the right place. They may be posted in Mountain Echoes or shown on Facebook. We are investigating how to make these available to online to members.
- If you have ideas for a future rally please let us know -- email the 1st vice president, Roger Nagy, and let him know your thoughts. We are always looking for new places to explore together.

A little NEMAC History

The NEMAC Member Handbook will soon be on the website. In the meantime, here's an account of the club history – please contact Paul Hynek if you have anything to add.

Caravanners created the Wally Byam Caravan Club (later Airstream Club International) in Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada on August 3, 1955. Shortly after that, local clubs were formed all around the US, Canada and Mexico. NEMAC (formerly the White Mountains New Hampshire Unit) came to life by some of the folks in the New England Unit who wanted a more local club for the northern New England area. The White Mountains NH Unit got its charter August 26, 1969. Never a large unit but always a passionate and committed one, the club struggled with membership numbers. Persistence paid off as membership grew. The club hosted the 2007 Region 1 Rally in Bondville, Vermont with the slogan of **"Simply Camping"** It reflects the club's value of returning the basics of good times, good food and the comradeship of the campfire.

In 2019, the Club changed its name to Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club to represent the broader geographic mix of our members. The NEMAC is a member of Region 1, which also includes New England, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces... Region 1 along with eleven other Regions in the US and Canada make up Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI). While "Wally Byam Caravan Club International" is the official corporate name, we are also known as Wally Byam Airstream Club (WBAC), and Airstream Club International (ACI.) Our website can be found at airstreamclub.org/northeast-mountaineers.

NEMAC embraces the "It's not where you are, but who you are there with" theme. We find shared passions and fun in traveling, exploring and being part of the Airstream experience. We are and will continue to be a Club that welcomes all who have the experience of owning an Airstream – any make, model, or year - vintage or new. Whether you are single, married, partners, families - full timers, part timers, weekend warriors, and renovators, our Club ensures you are surrounded by friendship, fun, adventure, support and knowledge.

NEMAC 2025 Rally Schedule (v 2.1)

** Dry Camping*

Dates	Event & Location	Hosts & registration information
May 1-4	*Early Bird Camping at Oakholm Brewery , Brookfield MA Early season rally opportunity on Oakholm Farm Estate, "a place of love, respect, fun, peace & relaxation" oakholmbrewing.com	Dave Chisholm mrduc1@gmail.com \$110/ rig includes pizza dinner, Saturday band. To register, email Dave and cc Pat Hynek pmhynek@gmail.com
May 16-18	Searsport Shores CG, Searsport ME A 'work weekend' with benefits -- free camping and group meals in exchange for helping to get the property ready for the season. The price is right and the opportunities are intriguing. Cleanup week goes from Friday 5/16 to Friday 5/23 so you are welcome stay the whole week.	Paul & Pat Hynek (xcskivt@comcast.net) RVsites are back-in and have 30 amp service, water, fireplace and a picnic table. The dump stations will be open as well as the bathhouse with flush toilets and free hot showers. To reserve a site, contact the campground by email (relax@campocean.com) with your address and cell number. Include the length of your Airstream and number of adults, kids and pets, and cc Pat (pmhynek@gmail.com)
June 14-15	Springtime in Vermont at Gold Brook CG, Stowe VT small, family-owned campground located 1.8 miles from Stowe village, offering clean, grassy sites with nice views, clean bathrooms, a lovely pool, brook; can accommodate tents, 50 amp full hookups, and all in between.	Paul & Pat Hynek (xcskivt@comcast.net). Reservation window opens in February. 1-802-253-7683
July 25-27	Hunters Run CG, Meredith NH A full-featured resort campground on Pemigewasset Lake. You'll probably want to extend your stay. This is a Buddy Rally -- you can invite a non-Airstream friend!	Jess & Brian Lumb: jessicalumb@comcast.net \$70/night Book your sites here ASAP : https://modernameri-cacampgrounds.com/new-hampshire/hunters-run-rv-park Try to book lakeside. Jess and Brian can help with reservations.
August 15-17	*Alfred ME Blues Festival . Dry camping in Roger & Anna Nagy's field!	Roger & Anna Nagy (rpnagy@roadrunner.com). Space for 12 rigs
August 23-28	Airstream Club International Rally , York, PA	See website for information and registration https://airstreamclub.org/rally2025
September 4-7	*Region 1 Rally , Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia	https://airstreamclub.org/region-1-rally-2025
October 24-26	Fisherman's Memorial State Park , Narragansett, RI Beautiful oceanside camping. Featured: Clark Farms, Matunuck Oyster Farm	Jim & Stacy Reck (jimreckbrn2524@gmail.com) Make your reservation ASAP at Reserve America: Fishermen's Memorial State Park Try to book in area 4, sites 144-182 See flyer.
November 6-9	Camping at Pine Lake , Sturbridge, MA Late season camping at a resort with n 8 acre lake, pool, spa, and fishing dock, adjacent to hiking trails and restaurants.	Dave Chisholm mrduc1@gmail.com https://pinelakervresortandcottages.com

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