

# The Hillbilly



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## President's Message



Our camping season is underway with the Unbutton Rally being a huge success. Thank you to the Kiesel and the Schmidts; the location and activities were perfect. We had a great time. Everyone was very excited to see the new members coming out for the first time. I particularly enjoyed the blueberry pancakes they were perfect.

On May 1 some of us are traveling to Pennsylvania for the Region 2 Rally. The theme is Kentucky Derby it will be fun to share our photos and adventures with everyone next month.

Lea Plant has been the club historian for MANY years, and she will step down. Lea has kept all of the club's history in photos and documents. She also created an information sheet for officers' books to give them some historical information. The club is very thankful for all her dedication to this role. We are now searching for a historian, reach out to an officer if you have an interest.

The executive committee approved the purchase of a digital picture frame for the club. Thank you Pat Attanasio for researching the frame statistics for us. A possible plan is for a committee with the new historian to digitize some of the past photos. We will then display them in a digital frame. Then add new ones as they come. This way we can bring the frame to club events and photos from past events will be visible for all to see.

The International Rally is rapidly approaching. At the International we will be having a Watchung Club BBQ. Please consider volunteering to be part of the BBQ committee that Heidi Cullen is putting together. The International Rally is officially full. There will be information soon regarding boondocking.

Leslie

## Region 2 President's Message

May 2025

This will be a long newsletter. I want to cover a variety of topics – an upcoming Rally in Region 1, the Executive Council election, and finally interviews from members of Region 2.

### **Announcing Region 1 Rally: Under the Stars at Lime Rock Park**

<https://form.jotform.com/240627392973162>

60 White Hollow Road  
Lakeville, CT 06039  
July 3-6



Located in the Northwest Hills of Connecticut, Lime Rock Park provides a picturesque location for race fans and a beautiful and exciting location for an Airstream rally for families and friends to gather.

This Region 1 Rally is right next door to us in the Northwest corner of Connecticut. They have reserved the Chalet overlooking the raceway during the Speed Tour Weekend. The Limerock Speedway has 3 full days of racing scheduled. So, race fans of Region 2 let's show Region 1 our support!

### **Executive Council Election**

In June of this year, all members are invited to participate in the election of our new Executive Council (EC) members. This will be the second time in our Club's 70- year history that you, the members, are responsible for electing your leadership team. The process started with the submission of a Statement of Candidacy (SoC). Submissions ended on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Submissions were open to any member with a desire to serve to help shape the future of our Club. These SoC's are posted on the Member's Only section of the ACI website so you can make an informed decision. The election period will run from June 1-15 through electronic balloting unless you request a paper ballot from Headquarters.

You will elect nine EC members from which those eligible may seek election by the International Board of Trustees (the new EC members and Region Presidents) to run for President, Vice President and Secretary. These Officer positions are determined at a reorganization meeting held within 30 days of the completed EC election. Vote is by secret electronic ballot and each position is elected by majority vote. When the fiscal year was modified by a Constitutional Amendment last year to reflect the calendar year, the start dates for the EC members also had to be modified. While the EC term is always for two years, this year **only**, the term will be 29 months to "catch up" to a January 1 start and December 31 end. The EC members elected in June 2025 therefore will serve until December 31, 2027.

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Last year, the position of the Finance Director (FD) was structured in our governing documents, replacing the International Treasurer. This is a highly specialized position requiring a rigorous application and selection process. Again, any member may submit a separate Statement of Candidacy. Experience in writing and overseeing budgets, managing fiscal operations, providing financial guidance, among many others, is required. Within two business days of receiving the final list of candidates, the President will call a special IBT meeting to vote for the FD. The FD is a non-voting Officer of the EC and serves without term limits at the pleasure of the IBT. There is a confidence vote at a minimum of every two years to renew his/her position as FD. We are all part of a vibrant, growing Club of almost 10,000 BRN's.

We are fortunate to have volunteers who give so much and care so much about the future of ACI. By exercising your right to vote, you empower your leaders to continue the tireless work of improving, enhancing, and strengthening your Club. You will receive your ballot by email unless you request a paper ballot from Headquarters. Remember, it is one vote ballot per member, not one ballot per BRN. Thank you for voting this coming June.

### **Executive Council Candidates**

I am now starting to receive bios from candidates and will include them as they come in to me. In no way does this represent support, non-support or electioneering from me.

#### **Jan Heavener**



My name is Jan Heavener, and I am the president of Region 6. I will be stepping down from my presidency on August 1<sup>st</sup>. I am excited to take the next step in my journey by joining the executive council team of candidates.

My husband, Charles, and I have proudly been part of the Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club for almost a decade, enjoying countless wonderful memories and experiences. Over the past years, I have actively served on various committees and dedicated my time as a volunteer at ACI.

I am currently chairing the Welcome Committee at the International Rally and have contributed to the Canopener Planning committee. Additionally, I have co-chaired the Airstreams-on-the-Square rally for the past eight years.

My experience collaborating with the IBT and the Executive Council has given me a strong understanding of the daily issues that impact our club. I am confident I can use this knowledge to create effective solutions for our club.

As you prepare to cast your vote, I humbly ask for your support. I am eager to join the Executive Council team and contribute to our club's bright future. Thank you!

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### **James Schaal**



Hello fellow Airstreamers! I'm James Schaal. If we haven't already met at a rally, hopefully this short introduction will help you get to know who I am. I am currently the President of the Vintage Airstream Club, as well as one of the chairs on the Entertainment Committee for our International rallies. My actual day-to-day job is working within my family's catering and events business. I am also building my own company called Polished Aluminum. I have some big plans to help grow our club and my goal is to help create memorable experiences across the country for all of our members. I want to help bridge the gap between membership and leadership so that if a member has a

question, we can get it answered in a timely and accurate fashion. I'm proud to be part of this club and excited for the future. See you down the road... James Schaal

### **Artie Martin**



My name is Artie Martin. I am currently the Immediate past President of Region 5 Airstream Club. I have served two complete terms of President of Region 5, 2016-2018 and 2020-2022. I have 4 years of experience with IBT Meetings! Serving as President has provided me with the operational knowledge to take on larger challenges as our club continues to grow. I look forward to researching new ideas, and reaching out to members for suggestions and opinions of how our club can successfully move forward !!! I thank you so much for your support!!! Artie Martin BRN 213

### **Bill Hamblin**



Hello fellow ACI members. I'm Bill Hamblin and I'm running for Executive Council. I'm a semi-retired 45-year-old traveling full-time in a 25' Globetrotter with my wife, Frances, and our two dogs, Sutton and Rhett. We enjoy traveling and learning about our country through local history and local cuisine. From the moment we joined the club we felt like part of a community. Traveling full-time in our RV gives me a unique perspective on the Club as we meet members from across the country. I feel the best way to give back is to volunteer. From holding local office to leading the Tables & Chairs committee and being a part of the photography committee at International, I enjoy serving the Club. I encourage you all to check out each candidate's Statement of Candidacy and video. And be on the lookout for the upcoming mini-interviews and webinar to

better understand each candidate and their platform. I think the Club is a great resource for all its members and I look forward to helping it grow in the years to come. Thanks for your consideration and I'll see you down the road. Bill Hamblin BRN **21813**



## Club Member Interviews

The Pennsylvania Airstream Club sent me 3 interviews to post.

### David and Eleanor Hackett



Current Airstream(s): **1993 Excella 1000, 34'**

Streaming Since: **1989 with 1969 Int'l, 27'. Joined WBCCI/PAC in 1994**

Number of Airstreams owned: **2**

Travel Companions: **Each other! No pets. Occasional friends came along.**

Home Base: **Renfrew, Pennsylvania**

Why did you decide to purchase an Airstream?

**Bought Airstream to follow NASCAR races in comfort.**

What do/did you seek out and stop for on every Airstream trip?

**Car races, factory tours, air force museums, national parks, and RV stores.**

What do you store underneath the dinette and how do you keep things organized?

**Keep pots and pans, crockpot, coffee pot, and sometimes drinks under dinette. No issue with keeping things tidy as there is adequate storage for our occasional trips out.**

What tools or gadgets have you found to be the most useful for doing on-the-road, DIY repairs?

**Small toolbox with all types of wrenches, screwdrivers, rivet guns, pop rivets, a voltmeter, tire gauges/tire monitoring system, and air compressor.**

How do you pass the time and stay motivated when you face long stretches on the road?

**We limit driving to no more than 230 miles a day. Wife stays occupied full-time with navigation duties, diligently referring to a road atlas and the book, "The Next Exit," to see where campgrounds and interesting stops are up ahead.**

**Doug Pedersen**



Current Airstream(s): **2012 Classic, 27'**

Streaming Since: **1976, and joined WBCCI in 1983**

Number of Airstreams owned: **14**

Travel Companions: **Led Airstream caravans with as many as 14 rescue Dachshunds in years past**

Home Base: **Travelers Rest RV Resort, Dade City, Florida**

Why did you decide to purchase an Airstream?

**Progressed from a tent, to tent camper, then wife demanded a trailer. Airstream was the only brand considered. First Airstream was a 1962 single axle Tradewind. Learned to never buy a single-axle trailer again, too much bouncing.**

What do you seek out and stop for on every Airstream trip?

**Led about 14 PA Unit caravans out and would often stop at factory tours and local areas of interest along the way, such as Punxsutawney Phil's Gobbler's Knob. Would consult Rand-McNally Atlas for the more scenic roads to travel.**

What do you store underneath the dinette and how do you keep things organized?

**Wife, now deceased, was more organized and kept pots and pans and other kitchen needs under dinettes. As a single traveler, have customized dinette area to hold a computer printer.**

What tools or gadgets have you found to be the most useful for doing on-the-road, DIY repairs?

**Little infrared tire pressure reader (now TPMS), an extension pipe for fastening/unfastening weight distribution bars.**

How do you pass the time and stay motivated when you face long stretches on the road?

**Never drove more than 300 miles a day, so it was easy to stay focused. Would arrive at stopover place around lunchtime, visit a local sightseeing spot, and enjoy each day until ready to move along the next morning.**

**Alan Kenney is a Full timer/Multi-Generational Airstreamer!**



Parents Howard & Thelma Kenney's first BRN - #2367. See Notes below.)

Current Airstream(s): **2004 Classic TT S/O, 34' and 2007 Classic TT, 25'**

Streaming Since: **1956 with parents (in a 1950 Airstream)**

Number of Airstreams owned: **5 and parents had 3 = 8 family-owned Airstreams**

Travel Companions: **Travel solo, no pets**

Home Base: **Dade City, Florida (Travelers Rest RV Resort) and Pennsylvania**

Why did you decide to purchase an Airstream?

**Kept me from moving back home in Pennsylvania after college and offered mobility in seeking a teaching job! (Found job in Georgia and lived in Airstream.)**

What do you seek out and stop for on every Airstream trip?

**Tend to drive straight through to destination without stopping for sightseeing for security reasons.**

What do you store underneath the dinette, and how do you keep things organized?

**My trailer has no dinette. As a single full-timer and minimalist, I do not allow clutter. Everything has to fit in its place. Reorganize at least once a week to keep clutter down.**

What tools or gadgets have you found to be the most useful for doing on-the-road, DIY repairs?

**Heavy-duty bottle jack, all basic hand tools, TPMS, and PEX pipe tool kit. However, have never broken down on the road, likely attributable to performing advanced maintenance on everything.**

How do you pass the time and stay motivated when you face long stretches on the road?

**I eat pretzels.**

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Note #1: Previous BRNs: BRN 2297 was an original issue BRN to Simon and Melba Smith. This #2297 was conveyed by signed and dated letter from Smith to Alan Kenney in about 1973. When Alan's parents changed their BRN from #2367 to #1548, a signed and dated letter conveyed BRN 2367 to Alan. When Alan's parents sold their last Airstream, BRN 1548 was conveyed to



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Alan. A several-year lapse occurred in about 2006 due to a horrendous head-on car crash involving Alan's tow vehicle, long recovery period, and working. New membership began in about 2010 with BRN 2690, assigned by WBCCI.

**Note #2:** BRN 2367 was parents' Howard and Thelma Kenney original issued number. They joined WBCCI and the Mid-Atlantic Unit in 1957. When Russ and Floss Plumbly sold their last Airstream, their original issue BRN 1548 was conveyed by signed and dated letter from Plumbly to Howard and Thelma Kenney. BRN 2367 then went to Alan Kenney, as noted above. When Alan's parents sold their last Airstream, BRN 1548 was conveyed, as noted above.

### **Brian Hadfield 24426 Ontario Canada Club**



"I am pleased to give you a little insight into my Airstream life for the past 50 years.

"To begin with, my father, Reuben Hadfield, purchased a used Airstream around 1972. He was a professional airline pilot and chose Airstream because he felt they were built very much like the aircraft he flew.

"My wife Anne and I used it many times and enjoyed the experience with our two children Blair and Susan, who also own Airstream trailers. After my father sold his trailer, we really missed it and started looking for our own. We had heard about Can-Am trailers in London Ontario and Andy Thomson Sr and visited him at the London RV show. He happened to have the former trailer of Bruce McLean the International president of WBCCI for sale. Andy said it had been well used but in great shape so we bought it and joined the club at the spring rally.

"We travelled with the Thomsons and the Jenkins to the International rally in Brandon Man. in 1975 and soon became great friends, having many great trips and memories together. The Thomson family are a great part of our lives and we see Andy Jr and his sister Nancy and brother Kirk often.

"I can't remember how many Airstreams I have owned but it includes some 30-34 ft trailers, a few 345 classic motor homes, and a 395 Land Yacht. I am currently sharing a 30ft Classic trailer with my daughter and her husband. Although our home base is in Guelph On., we have travelled extensively throughout Canada and the USA. Our favorite places are Nova Scotia and PEI and we are planning a trip back there this summer.



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"You asked what we store under the dinette. We keep our bottled water and pop along with a portable ice maker. Also we keep a fairly complete set of tools with us including a rivet gun.

"My partner Susan Miehm and I never seem to have difficulty passing the time on the road. We both can tow so one drives while the other rests or reads. We hope to be using our RV for many years to come. I am proud to be a member of WBCCI for 50 years. "

Looking forward to seeing you at Region 2, Gary Russo

## Hillbilly Cooking

This month's recipe is from the kitchen of Leslie DeHerde. It is a crowd favorite at Happy Hour.

Easy Artichoke Dip

1 can of chopped artichokes

1 cup of parmesan cheese

½ Cup sour cream

½ cup mayonnaise

Two to three cloves of crushed garlic

Optional: Chopped fresh jalapeno peppers to taste.

Combine all the ingredients and bake in a 350-degree preheated oven for approximately 40 minutes or until bubbly and brown. Serve with crackers or pita chips

## Welcome New Members

WAC welcomes

Gary and Susan Molenaar

Robert Boehm and Jeanette Viruet

# Announcements

## Sunshine Report

The club sent a sympathy card to Erika Beddiges following the loss of her aunt and Jeff Pearsall received a Get Well card.

*Would you like to have a card sent to another club member to wish them well or mark a milestone? Please send a note to Linda Kiesel our Sunshine Director at [lkiesel@ptd.net](mailto:lkiesel@ptd.net).*



### How to Find, Sign Up and Pay for an ACI Event Online

- Log on to <https://airstreamclub.org/>
- Click on the EVENTS tab
- A map of the US will be displayed containing pins for all the events for all the Airstream clubs. Just above the map on the right side of the screen is the Clubs box. Click on the down arrow to display the list of clubs then scroll down to **Watchung NJ Club**. Clicking on this will cause the map to display only Watchung club events.
- Find the event you wish to sign up for and click on the associated pin.
- A text box giving a brief description of the event will be displayed. Click on the arrow in the orange box that says **More**.
- A new page will be displayed. If a registration form has been created for the event this page will give you two options: online registration or mail-in registration using a download of the form. The online form allows payment via PayPal. If you prefer to pay via check download and print the form, which includes payment instructions. If there is no registration form available yet one will be at a later date.

## This Month's Birthdays

Meg Riley  
Rebecca Glick  
Joanne Forster  
Margaret Noble  
Judy Cahall  
Hunter Lloyd

## Help Wanted

The WAC will be holding a barbecue for club members at the International Rally. We need volunteers. If you would like to help out please contact Heidi Cullen at 973-945-3406 or [Heidi.watch.air@gmail.com](mailto:Heidi.watch.air@gmail.com).

### Items for the newsletter?

Send them by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month to:

[dconley1810@gmail.com](mailto:dconley1810@gmail.com)

**Interested in joining the Watchung NJ Airstream club?**

Contact:

Membership: George Kiesel


[gkiesel861@gmail.com](mailto:gkiesel861@gmail.com)

President: Leslie DeHerde

[lesairstreaming@gmail.com](mailto:lesairstreaming@gmail.com)



# 2025 Watchung Airstream Club Rally and Luncheon Schedule



DATE	WHAT/WHEN	HOSTS	COHOSTS	VENUE
May 2025	Region 2 Rally/May 1-4	Washington DC Unit	NA	Centre County Grange Encampment & Fair, 169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall PA 16828
June 2025	Club Rally/June 6-8	Heidi and Brian Cullen	Leslie and Frank DeHerde	Triplebrook Camping Resort, Blairstown, NJ
July 2025	Club and Buddy Rally/July 11-14	Steve and Cynthia Germansky	Lois Wagner/Derek Conley	Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, New York
August 2025	International Aug 23-28 and club business meeting	WBCCI	N/A	York, PA
September 2025	Club Rally/	Host needed	CoHost Needed	
October 2025	Club Rally/Annual Business Meeting October 3-5	Pat and Florence Attanasio	CoHost needed	Kymer's Camping Resort, Branchville, NJ
November 2025	Luncheon/TBA	Barbara Taylor and Michael Koczwar	CoHost needed	TBA
December 2025	Installation Luncheon/TBA	Heidi and Brian Cullen	Leslie/ Frank DeHerde	TBA

In addition to the club and International rallies, ACI also offers National Event Rallies. Find the [complete list of National Event Rallies on AirstreamClub.org](#).

## ACI Code of Ethics

To be ever mindful of our responsibility to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct, indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of our courtesy on the road and good will to all peoples and countries. To be ever mindful of what we say or print with respect to the effect on others so as to avoid disharmony and ill feelings among club members and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of WBCCI in bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding. To conduct ourselves in a manner to inspire others engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code. To maintain our camps in an orderly manner and leave them in the same way



# Unbutton Your Rig Rally Report

*Text and photos by Lois Wagner/Derek Conley*

For this year's Unbutton rally the club went to the [Pinelands National Reserve](#) area of the New Jersey pine barrens. Designated by Congress as the first national reserve in 1978, it was subsequently named as an International Biosphere Reserve by the United Nations. Development in the National Reserve is



*The northern part of the pine barrens fire near Barnegat Township. Holly Acres campground is about 30 miles further south. Photo NASA.*

strictly controlled by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission, a combined state and federal agency. The reserve covers 1.1 million acres, roughly two-thirds of the remaining New Jersey pine barrens. The name refers to the region's sandy, acidic, nutrient-poor soil which supports plants found almost nowhere else in the US, including orchids, carnivorous plants, and the pygmy pitch pine, which depends on frequent fires to reproduce.

And fire we had! April is fire season in the pine barrens and two days before the rally about 40 miles of the Garden State Parkway was closed due to a fire and smoke,

this one the result of arson. After the Parkway reopened everyone who took it to get to the rally could see smoldering ashes and sometimes fire on both sides of the road. Fortunately, by that time the fire was well on its way to being controlled, and the prevailing winds pushed the smoke from the remaining fire away from our campground.



*Smoke rising from the forest floor beside the Garden State Parkway.*

As it happens, the weekend of the rally coincided with the blooming of the area's [wisteria](#) vines, yielding explosions of lavender in the tops of trees throughout the pine barrens.



*Chinese or Japanese?*

Fun wisteria fact:

Japanese wisteria winds clockwise around trees, Chinese wisteria winds counterclockwise. Although there is a species native to the US, much of the wisteria in the wild today is from imported Asian cultivars.

A surprising number of rallyers arrived Thursday at Holly Acres; the wagon wheel section of the campground was almost full with only two of seven spots remaining by Thursday night. The weather was lovely, warm and dry with lots of sunshine, except for dinnertime on Saturday when a thunderstorm arrived just ahead of the food, with a strong west wind blowing rain thirty feet into the pavilion.



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Photos clockwise from top left: Chris and Erika Beddiges; a view of the Holly Acres wagon wheel; Laura and Meg Riley; Ceyan Birney celebrated the fourth birthday of his son and everyone got cake; Fred Reinhardt and host Linda Kiesel; co-hosts Saskia and Brian Schmidt; new members Robert Boehm, Jeanette Ciruet, George Trunk and Suzanne Schumakoff holding their new member gift certificates, presented by club president Leslie DeHerde.





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*Photos clockwise starting at top right: Club Treasurer Lois Wagner takes a ride with president Leslie DeHerde on the Smithville train; the train; Airstreams in the wagon wheel with an oddly shaped interloper; past president Frank DeHerde being served by co-host Saskia Schmidt; new member Gary Molenaar talking with Lynda Kresge.*

Hosts George and Linda Kiesel and Co-hosts Brian and Saskia did a fine job of organizing the first rally of the year. Thanks!



## June Rally



**TripleBrook Camping Resort**  
**58 Honey Run Road**  
**Blairstown, NJ 07825**  
**908-459-4079**  
<https://triplebrook.com/>

**Hosts:** Heidi and Brian Cullen, Leslie and Frank DeHerd

**Dates:** Friday June 6 and Saturday June 7 (2 nights)

The June rally is off to a good start! We have several Watchungers signed up already and The TripleBrook is holding a few spots for us but we need to book them asap.

**To book a site,** go to Triplebrook.com, then tap on *Book Now!* in the top right corner. Scroll down to the reservation form and fill it out, referencing Heidi Cullen and Watchung Airstream Club under the special requests section. Someone will phone you back within a day or two to get you all set up and take your deposit. We have sites in the area of 67-76.

Their website is comprehensive and lists things to do in the area as well as all of their amenities, etc. I believe there is a magician coming Saturday evening to entertain the camp.

We are planning to have dinner as a group Friday and Saturday, as well as breakfasts Saturday and Sunday. The rally fee will be collected at the rally and will probably be around \$20 per person.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or Leslie.  
We hope to see you there!

Heidi Cullen	Leslie Deherde
973-945-3406	908-797-3387

# July Rally

## Watchung Airstream Club July BUDDY Rally\* - Croton Point Park & Pleasantville Music Festival

Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**Where:** Croton Point Park, Croton Point Ave, Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520

**Details:** <https://parks.westchestergov.com/croton-point-park>  
[www.pleasantvillemusicfestival.com](http://www.pleasantvillemusicfestival.com)

**Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6W6GMwcGDP9hXSSz7>

**Hosts** Cynthia & Steve Germansky Cohosts: Lois Wagner & Derek Conley (sites #14 and #16)

Book your spot for the Croton Point & Pleasantville Music Festival Rally. Croton Point Park is a 508-acre park, the largest peninsula on the east shore of the Hudson River. Arrive Friday, stay until Monday if you desire.

**Reservations by phone only, call 914-862-5290**

**ACI Website Link:** [Watchung July 2025 Rally | ACI](#)

RV Site – full hookups: \$60/night (see park website for map and be sure to read the park's rules and regulations. For example, no alcoholic beverages and no "ground fires". Solo stoves are apparently OK.)

Please email Steve Germansky your arrival/departure dates and site # [egerms@verizon.net](mailto:egerms@verizon.net) 973-495-1067

Group meals: To be collected at the rally, details to follow

\* Buddy Rallies allow Watchung members to invite non-Airstream owning friends to camp with the club.

# October Rally and General Meeting

**Hosts:** Pat & Florence Attanasio [pjattanasio@yahoo.com](mailto:pjattanasio@yahoo.com) [fcattanasio@yahoo.com](mailto:fcattanasio@yahoo.com) Cell: 201-859-7481

**When:** Friday, October 3rd – Sunday, October 5th. Early arrival, Thursday, October 2nd.

**Where:** Kymer's Camping Resort, 69 Kymer Road, Branchville, NJ 07826 **Office:** 973-875-3167  
<https://www.njcamping.com/kymers/index.htm> [kymers@NJcamping.com](mailto:kymers@NJcamping.com)

The October Rally brings us to rural Northern NJ and the last weeks of the Fall colors. Kymer's Camping Resort will be home base for daily excursions to surrounding parks, museums, antiques and adult beverage purveyors. Or simply stay on site and enjoy your Airstream. Kymer's will place us as close together as possible while optimizing their site-to-RV size placements. Your hosts will be in Oak-5. The campground will accept your reservation at any time, but to ensure optimal placement please reserve as soon as possible, preferably before March 1st. Refer to their web site (above) for current pricing.

## Site Fees:

- 30 amp, electric, water, cable TV (no sewer): \$70
- 30 amp, above plus sewer: \$80
- 50 amp, electric, water, cable TV and sewer: \$85

**Rally fees** include breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings as well as a catered dinner Saturday night. Please consider contributing a dessert to Saturday's dinner.

Rally fees will be calculated and collected on Sunday morning after we have totaled our actual expenses. We're estimating at least \$25 per person.

## To attend this event,

- Call the campground, tell them you're with this group and reserve your site
- Email [pjattanasio@yahoo.com](mailto:pjattanasio@yahoo.com) with your BRN, site number, days attending and number attending. Please note any dietary restrictions or accommodations so that we can plan appropriate menus.

**Check-in:** 2:00pm

**Check-out:** 2:00pm

## Tentative Agenda:

- Thursday: Arrivals and Free-range activities, 1:00pm-5:00pm
- Friday: Breakfast, 8:00am-9:30am
- Arrivals and Free-range activities, 9:30am-5:00pm
- Happy hour, 5:00pm-6:00pm, dinner on your own, campfire
- Saturday: Breakfast, 8:00am-9:30am
- Free range activities, 9:30am-5:00pm
- Happy hour, 5:00pm-6:00pm, dinner to follow, campfire
- Sunday: Breakfast, 8:30am-10:00am
- Club Exec/Business Meeting – 10:00am-12:00pm
- Pack out, hit the road (2:00pm checkout), 12:00pm -



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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Steve Germansky
Correspondence Secretary	Frank Deherde
Recording Secretary	Richard Short
Treasurer	Lois Wagner
Directors	Rebecca Glick
	Cathy McCarthy
	Jay McCarthy
	Pat Attanasio

#### Other Club Roles

Membership	George Kiesel
Sunshine	Linda Kiesel
Web Master	Mark Ratliff
Directory	Chris Forster
Newsletter	Derek Conley
Quartermaster	Jason Pomerleau

