



President's Message
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Greetings Keystoneers!

I've resisted calling you that all year, but it's my last President's column, so I'm giving in! In this newsletter, I want to share a few things about this last month, talk about the goals I set for the year, and then, of course, a maintenance moment.

I am so excited about the past month, I can barely contain myself. I spent a week at Virginia Highlands Haven (an Airstream only park right off the Blue Ridge Parkway), 10 days on the Crooked Road International Caravan through the bluegrass music trail in VA, and 5 days leading Keystone's Dark Skys and Canyons mini caravan. I am writing this from Jackson Center, but that's another story. If you haven't checked out Highlands Haven yet, you need to. It's a very peaceful slice of heaven only 6 hours away. The Crooked Road Caravan was the first of its kind and we made the most of some outstanding music, people and stops all over southwest VA. Along the way, a guy with no teeth taught me that there are actually three steps in the two-step and I did my first cake walk. If you are looking for some fun things to check out, The Blue Highway Festival in Big Stone Gap was amazing and Natural Tunnel State Park was a beautiful stop as well.

A highlight for me this year was buying a folding Blaupunkt ebike and I found trails in lots of places that were simply gorgeous. The New River Trail in Galax and the Pine Creek Gorge Trail stand out as worthy destinations and you can't beat the bike trails at Trap Pond. I'm learning those trails also usually follow beautiful trout streams, so next year, I'll figure out how to take advantage of that.

The icing on the cake this season was leading Keystone's Dark Skys and Canyons Caravan. Nine rigs joined us at Twin Streams Campground and seven moved on to Ole Bull State Park. The weather cooperated so we had one of the best campfires I've attended at Twin Streams, a beautiful wagon ride through the canyon, a fantastic steak dinner in Wellsboro (both arranged by Katheen Quinn), a clear night to see the heavenlies at Cherry Springs, and an elevated weenie roast in a beautiful stone pavilion arranged by the Pfahlers. Special thank you to all involved!

I have to say that I had no idea that our commonwealth had scenery like that. If you have not explored Pine Creek Gorge (the "Grand Canyon" of PA), it is worth putting on your list. I had a lifelong dream of seeing the milky way and this trip did not disappoint. We had a guide to help us understand what we were looking at and an enormous telescope, so we were able to see the Andromeda galaxy, the rings of Saturn, and a comet. I also was fortunate enough to spend 30 minutes lying in a farmers field the night before the caravan, and I was blown away by its splendor. America continues to take my breath away.

It's hard to believe it's been a year since I became Keystone's President. Truly, it was an honor, and I'd like to do a little recap. In January I shared three goals for my Presidency. They were:

1. Active Growth (more people attending events)
2. Increase Involvement (more people leading and helping)
3. New Keystone Logo

When I joined the club in 2018, we had 6-8 rigs attending rallies. I am thrilled to say that this has increased. This year, all but one rally had more than 8 rigs and several had 9-12. Many of the people we saw this year are new to the club in the last 1-2 years. I am thrilled that Keystone remains a vibrant club, welcoming new people into the Airstream lifestyle. I do think we still have room for improvement with increasing involvement. Frankly, very little that we do (including being President) takes a lot of time, but it does take a village to keep it going and many hands make light work. If you are willing to cohost a rally, organize

a dinner or event during a rally, you are most welcome. If you want to do something, organize it! The club you love will only sustain itself if more people pitch in.

On that note, I want to thank Bill Earle for a yeoman's job doing the Keystone Kourier this year. We are looking for a newsletter editor, so if you are interested or would let us twist your arm, please let me know!

Thank you for having me as your President. I have enjoyed every minute of serving Keystone!

Jennifer

Stay Connected Facebook – Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club Keystone on the Web Airstream International Website Interested in joining the club? Contact Jennifer Eggers jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com	Club Officers President, Jennifer Eggers jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com 1st VP, Brian Mulligan mulligansix@rcn.com 2nd VP, Lori Pfahler loripfahler88@gmail.com Treasurer, Richard Pitts r_pitts@verizon.net Secretary, Kathleen Quinn kathleenquinn56@icloud.com Immediate Past Pres., Jody Dietz jdietz4361@gmail.com 1st Year Trustee, Katherine Mulligan mulligansix@rcn.com 2nd Year Trustee, Joel Burkholder jpburkholder@verizon.net
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In addition to our officers, Keystone's bylaws provide the option of adding additional positions or committees to handle specific tasks. I would like to recognize those that have agreed to continue to serve and a few new ones. If you would like to help, please let any of us know!

Returning positions include:

Website - Andy Pitts

Sunshine - Karen Kushto

Newsletter - Bill Earle

Facebook Administrators - Jennifer Eggers & Jody Dietz

New positions for 2025 include:

Historian - Jody Dietz

Membership - Kathleen Quinn

New Member Spotlight

The Keystone Unit continues to grow. Let's all extend a warm welcome to all of our new members. We hope to meet all of you soon.

October 2025

Chris & Joan Willy - Home **BRN 05944**

Stephen & Kathleen Barlow - Home **BRN 22302**

Kourier Content

As you consider submissions, please give some thought to things that would interest you and possibly benefit others. I'm always available to answer specific questions you may have regarding the newsletter.

The deadline for content for the upcoming issue is the 25th of the month prior to publication.

Please send all submissions to Bill Earle, Newsletter Editor via email: info@occasionalrv.com

Sunshine Report by Karen Kushto

Nothing new to report.

November Maintenance Moment
by Jennifer Eggers

What would November be without a winterization checklist!? Here is mine. You'll need to customize it for your trailer and situation, but I hope you find it to be a helpful starting point.

- Remove router, Starlink, etc.
- Put dental floss on window seals
- Lubricate door hinges, locks, stabilizers, window seals and steps
- Roof inspection
- Apply dielectric grease to 7-way
- Cover tires
- Empty and rinse tanks
- Open low point drains and drain all water
- Empty water heater
- Connect blow out adapter to city water and run all faucets hot and cold
 - o Kitchen
 - o Bathroom sink
 - o Shower
 - o Outdoor shower
- Empty toilet
- Connect antifreeze to water pump (use winterization kit)
- Open every faucet one by one and make sure there is antifreeze flowing through it
 - o Kitchen
 - o Bathroom sink
 - o Shower
 - o Outdoor shower
 - o Toilet
- Disconnect shower head and leave on paper towel in shower
- Pour antifreeze in sinks, shower drain and toilet
- Prepare interior
 - o Remove anything edible
 - o Remove all liquids
 - o Remove bedding towels and soft goods (anything mice might find comfortable to sleep in)
 - o Remove clothing
 - o Defrost, clean, and dry fridge. Fill with crumpled newspaper and baking soda
 - o Prop freezer and fridge door open
 - o Remove anything with a battery; remove batteries from smoke detectors
- Turn propane off
- Turn battery heater on or remove batteries
- Put dryer sheets or preferred mouse repellent in cabinets; set traps

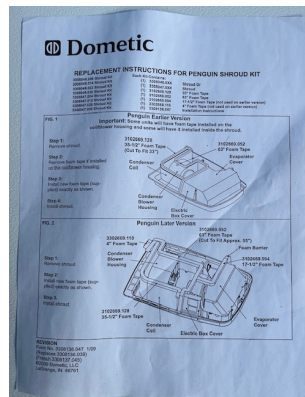
Items Available for Sale, Trade or Free

Jody Dietz has one item up for grabs new, unused and in original packing.

1. AC shroud for Dometic Penguin.

Free. Take it, use it, sell it.

Shed is busting at the seams time to thin the herd. Please reach out to Jody if interested. jdietz4361@gmail.com



Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club 2025 Rally and Event Schedule

More information available in our private Facebook group **Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/keystonepaairstreamclub>

If you plan to attend, PLEASE let Jennifer Eggers know you are coming (jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com).

Date	Event/Host(s)	Location	Notes
November 15	Installation Luncheon & Meeting Jennifer Eggers/Kathryn Mulligan	Bird-in-Hand Restaurant, Lancaster Country Acres	CALL to book Country Acres Campground (tell them you're with Keystone Airstream Club) and RSVP to Jennifer
December 6	Holiday Luncheon / Jennifer Eggers	Plumsteadville Inn	RSVP on Facebook or to Jennifer

We are always looking for feedback on our event schedule along with volunteers to host/co-host. Please reach out to Jennifer Eggers at jeggers@leadershiftinsights.com.

Holiday Luncheon 2025

As has been our tradition, we will once again gather for a Holiday Luncheon at the **Plumsteadville Inn** on Saturday, December 6th at noon. We will order from the regular menu with separate checks.

Plumsteadville Inn

5902 Easton Rd

Pipersville, PA 18947

We will also continue our tradition of collecting unwrapped toys for charity. This year the gifts will go to Easton Children's Home. They have children from toddlers to teenagers so any toys or art/craft kits are welcome.

Please email Jennifer by 11/21 if you plan to attend (even if you responded on our Facebook page!)

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Membership Renewal



Membership Renewal Season is here!

For many of our members, the 2026 Membership Renewal season begins October 3rd. Below are a few highlights to remember:

- Membership dues are \$99 per year.
- The primary or partner member MUST be logged in to the member-only portal to renew online.
- Members with multiple Big Red Numbers (BRN) can renew their additional BRN in the member-only portal at the time of renewal.
- HQ is collecting Affiliate and Intra-Club dues.
- All Lifetime members must go through the renewal process.
- HQ will be notifying members it is time to renew by postcard, email and social media starting November 1st.
- HQ will notify Local Clubs if there is an issue contacting a member.
- The deadline for the 2026 Published Membership Directory is January 31, 2026.
- Members can pay by credit card or ACH (bank transfer).
 - * Credit card payments will be charged a 3% convenience fee but are processed immediately.
 - * ACH payments may take 3–5 business days to process.

Follow this link to the [2026 Reminders/Guidelines for Renewals](#) for additional information.

Dark Sky's and Canyons Mini Caravan Highlights by Jennifer Eggers

What a fantastic Caravan! It was a great group, cooperative weather and a lot of fun. I had no idea there were such amazing places right here in PA! Special thanks to Kathleen for hosting with me, Lori and Joe for the (elevated) old fashioned weenie roast and everyone who joined us!



National Storytelling Festival Rally by Rick & Andy Pitts

For the 20th year East Tennessee Airstream Club hosts Harry and Teresa Herrmann sponsored this National Event rally. The rally field is at the Appalachian Fairgrounds, about 10 miles from Jonesborough offering easy access to the International Storytelling Festival in the small borough. We arrived on Wednesday, October 1, and coincidentally bumped onto Kevin and Sue McCann and Alan Kenney among others attending the rally. What fun!



The Festival fills the town of Jonesborough with 5 large tents (each seating 1500 to 2200 folks) during the first weekend in October. Each tent has a large stage and an amazing speaker system professionally manned for each presentation. On Friday, in each tent, there were five 1-hour presentations during which two speakers entertained the crowd. The Saturday schedule presented five 1-hour sessions with one teller for the hour. There were special events Friday and Saturday evenings that featured ghost stories and more. Sunday morning offered sacred stories followed by an afternoon 'free-for-all' where tellers closed the festival with short zippy stories to make everyone smile.

National Storytelling Festival Rally cont.
by Rick & Andy Pitts

The tellers' presentations range from historic tales, human interest stories, down-home folksy chronicles to down-right hilarious yarns. Several are accompanied by musicians and in one case, puppets with personality! Some of our favorites included Diane Ferlatte who told of heart-warming experiences from her past; Donald Davis who observed interesting human behavior as a teenager 'working' in a drive-in movie theater (before he and his accomplices accidentally burned much of it to the ground...); and Bil Lepp, winner (multiple times) of the WV Liars' Contest, whose hilarious tales of hijinks with friends Skeeter and Fern Dale kept us in stitches for an hour.

The National Storytelling Festival has run for 52 consecutive years, always the first weekend in October. Be ready to laugh, reflect, and listen with amazement as these professional performers share their stories with you. Mark your calendars and join Airstream buddies at this national event rally in the beautiful Tennessee hills.



Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club 2026 Rally and Event Schedule

Attention!!! The 2026 schedule is live and anyone should sign up asap for any rally listed and available.

More information available in our private Facebook group Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/keystonepairstreamclub>

Date	Event/Host(s)	Location	Notes
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Get-Together	Looking for host	TBD
March 14	St. Paddy's	Mulligans home Easton, PA	Details to follow
May 1-3	Season Opener / Rick Pitts	Lums Pond State Park (this is firm)	If you are not in now, consider calling very soon - it fills up. This is a Delaware State Park - online reservations.
May 14-17	Gettysburg Blues Festival / Jennifer Eggers	Gettysburg, PA	Note this event is sold out. If you are intersted, contact Jennifer for possible cancellations.
May 14-17	Region 2 Pocono Raceway	Pocono Raceway	https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060
June 5-7	Chester Blues Festival / Kathleen Quinn	French Creek State Park	Saturday, June 6, 2026 - Book Friday, June 5th Loop A. We can get tickets to the festival later. Book online - it's a PA State park - most important to get your reservation at French Creek first.
July 30 - August 3	Region 1 & 2 Sampson Fingerlake Rally	Sampson State Park, NY	Additional details can be found using the link below. https://airstreamclub.org/region-2/sampson-2026-rally
August 20-23	Cowtown NJ Rodeo / Host Brian & Katherine Mulligan	Old Cedar Campground Upper Pittsgrove, NJ	Lots to do in the area, rodeo is Saturday evening. Call Phylis (856) 358-4881 to secure your spot in the campground. We wil get tickets to rodeo closer to event.
August 22-27	69th Airstream Club International Rally	Minot, ND https://airstreamclub.org/rally2026	
September 24-27	Killens Pond State Park / Brian & Katherine Mulligan	Killens Pond State Park, DE	Book on line - Loop C
October			
November	Installation Rally / Brian & Katherine Mulligan	Country Acres Campground Gordonville, PA	Call Campground to reserve- (717) 687-8014

We are always looking for feedback on our event schedule along with volunteers to host/co-host. Please reach out to Brian Mulligan at mulligansix@rcn.com.

2026 Pennsylvania Rally

Additional details and registration information can be found here:
<https://airstreamclub.org/2026-pennsylvania-state-rally>



2026 Pennsylvania Rally
June 25-28, 2026

Rose Point Park
Campground
8775 Old US 422
New Castle, PA 16101
724-924-2415



Scan or Click the
QR code to
Register today!

Rose Point Park Campground – New Castle, PA

Nestled along Slippery Rock Creek, Rose Point Park Campground offers a relaxing getaway with modern amenities. From full-hookup RV sites, cabins, and yurts to a heated pool, playgrounds, fishing, hiking trails, and a dog park, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Families can also take part in seasonal events and activities right at the campground.

Just minutes from McConnell's Mill and Moraine State Parks, outdoor adventure is right around the corner. Shopping, dining, and attractions in New Castle, Grove City, and Volant are also nearby. With Interstate 79 close by, Pittsburgh is an easy day trip away—making Rose Point the perfect spot to enjoy both nature and city life.



2026 Region Two Rally

The 2026 Region 2 Rally will be held from May 14-17 at Pocono Raceway, offering a mix of motorsport action and local attractions. The Infield Campground offers full hookup sites for convenience. The event begins with a catered breakfast buffet on Friday morning, providing a variety of morning dishes to prepare attendees for the day's events. As the weekend unfolds, a taco bar on Saturday night will serve beef and fish tacos. On Sunday morning, participants can enjoy coffee and donuts.

In addition to the food, the rally features activities that showcase the Pocono region's appeal. Attendees can take racetrack tours to learn about Pocono Raceway's history. For adventure seekers, the Pocono Outdoor Adventures Tours offer a chance to explore the surrounding landscapes. Motorsport fans might also have the option to book a Stock Car Racing Experience, depending on the 2026 schedule, for a chance to drive on the famous track. The 2026 Region 2 Rally combines racing excitement with the charm of the Pocono Mountains.

Use the included link to JotForm to sign up.

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060>





Silver on the River - ACI National Event Rally

- Custom itinerary in France on the Rhone River with a full boat charter
- for our Airstream Club group
- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Luxury Cruises
- Check the ACI website for complete details
- <https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>
- Airstream Club friends and family welcome!
- Space is limited, sign up today!

Sailing
July 15-22
2026

Registration
Now Open!



What you can expect:

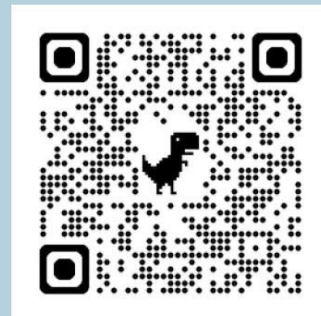
- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Cruises.
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence region of France.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites with butler service.
- Great pre-cruise group options include additional 3 nights on Ravel, tours to Normandy or Champagne region. Post cruise is an optional group trip to Paris.



July 15-22, 2026

More Info:

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<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>