

Our 62nd Year of Airstreaming

The Hillbilly



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President's Message



A big-little sculpture in Custer, South Dakota. For more see "Fall Trip West Part 2" below.

This must be Deja Vu. We can't really have just had another big storm in South Jersey just three weeks after the first one! As I write this, we can see 10-foot-high piles of snow sitting where the plows left them. I'm sure many of you have similar stories. And did we hear there's more to come?!

But fear not Airstream Adventurers; spring really is just around the corner. Although I probably said that last month, this time it is even truer! Just last weekend we had the privilege of joining a few of you as Gary and Sandy hosted their first luncheon! It was so exciting to see some of our newer members taking on that important role. They did a wonderful job along with the help of Lois and Derek.

And soon it will be time for the March luncheon hosted by the DeHerde's, which is always a fun time!

And . . . our first rally of the year is just 2 months away!! We have 18 rigfuls of Watchungers signed up so far and still have some electric/water sites left. Just phone Hailey at Holly Acres and she will set you up for a free third night when you book. Her number is 609-965-5055. Do not book online because you won't get the discount and you won't be able to mention that you are with us. Come out with us and "unbutton your rig" for the official start of the camping season!

This year we again have a jam-packed club calendar. In addition to club activities, there are also Region 2 events for us to consider, as well as any others you can find on various Airstream websites, magazines, etc. Several of us from Watchung Club are heading to the Sampson Rally from July 30 through August 3 (four nights). It is a combined R1/R2 rally this year at Sampson State Park in Romulus, NY. In addition to the Shorts and ourselves, if anyone signed up or is signing up and would like to park as a group, please let me know and we will set up a meet-up spot and let them know our intentions. It would be fun to



have a Watchung contingency there. For more info and to sign up go to <https://airstreamclub.org/sampson0rally-2026>.

I have been getting lots of questions about STOMP Out Bullying, our charity for 2026. At STOMPoutbullying.org you can find out all that they do to promote equality, put an end to bullying, hatred, and discrimination, and to help prevent suicide, support victims and survivors, and educate the public. As we all know, bullying and discrimination have become very prevalent, inescapable for some, and sometimes deadly. It can lead to heartbreaking outcomes. It is the opposite of kindness. Your generosity helps to bring education, resources and support to those that desperately need it.

As Brian and I prepare for our first little snowbird mini-adventure, we wish you all a safe and healthy end to winter. We hope to see you in April!

Happy trails,
Heidi
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Region 2 President's Message



Why did I join this club?

I've found myself in a state of self-reflection over the last few months. No doubt, the club has experienced change; some of it challenging. And many are questioning why and forwarding their own opinions as to how we should move forward, and with whom. The IBT elected Mille O'Donnell during a special meeting on February 23rd as our next International President. We'd like to extend our gratitude to both Millie and Ken Johansen for stepping up and offering their time and energy while seeking high office; that shows much dedication to the club. Similarly, we'd like to thank Jan Heavener, who stepped up as President Pro Tempore during this transition. It was not an easy job, and she governed with integrity and honor during a challenging time. Thank you, Jan!

I took very seriously input from many members across the region, coupled with my first-hand observations of each candidate as to their respective leadership qualities in rendering a decision. I'm hoping we can all move forward as a Team; who will have disagreements from time to time; but will work through them with the best interests of the club and our membership in mind.

Also, I'd like to welcome our own Cody Klingler into the ranks of the IBT as our new Executive Council member! It's always nice to have one of your own advance into the leadership ranks. Cody brings a lot of passion into the position and will remain as our Region's Newsletter Editor. We did move current 1st



VP Matt Moore into the Assistant Webmaster position, replacing Cody who is going to have his plate full. So, like many before him; Matt will be wearing two hats in the region, 1st VP AND Assistant Webmaster. Matt and R2 Webmaster Ron Silco will work together ensuring our website is up to date and will continue to assist the local club's Webmasters in their job.

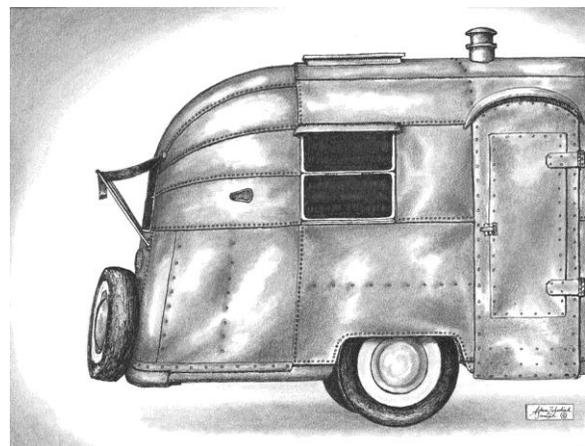
Now back to the question, why did I join the club? It was pretty simple; I was TOLD to! I was all by my little self in Lubec, Maine during the summer of 2017. I had gone to Maine for two reasons, family and my love of American history. After visiting my little sister near Maine's capital of Augusta, I wanted to visit President Franklin D. Roosevelt's summer home on Campobello Island, in New Brunswick, Canada. One evening, a small caravan pulled into my campground; they appeared to be a vintage crew, and that electricity arced in my very being when we locked eyes on each other. It's THAT THING that happens when fellow Airstream owners spot each other in "parts unknown." Within minutes, and I mean minutes, I was invited to join a bootleg happy hour on a couple of picnic tables and found out they were part of the New England Unit. Now, most of you who know me know I'm not shy, am kind of loud and love a good tune from Abba. Apparently, these "attributes" caught the eye of who I assumed would be their leader, Pam Bleakney, and she singularly declared after a few hunks of pepperoni and provolone; "You are gonna join the Washington DC Unit and you will love Linda Moore." I guess my DNA test was not needed to make such a declaration. She instinctively knew it would be a good fit. And one cold call to Linda immediately changed the trajectory of my Airstream life. She is tired of me telling this story, which is one of the many reasons I love telling it! And some of my best lifer friends are from my unit. This Unit. That's why I joined.

And that's what keeps me here. I hope it does you, too. For that is the very essence of the human experience; to have these human connections. Of love and friendship. I'm old enough to remember the good old fashioned license plate game. When you sat in the third seat of a boat-like station wagon, fighting with your brother and sister over what snack you got at Stuckey's and who would spot the most out-of-state plates. For me, that has been replaced by that end cap of an Airstream; hoping that traffic would cooperate enough that you could ride up to them on the inside lane and share that smile of "we're in this together."

This is what I'm gonna think about as the daffodils peak out of the ice-crusting mulch and the thought of Pam Bleakney ordering me to join a bunch of life-long friends permeates my soul.

See you guys down the road!

Patti



Drawing by Adam Zebediah Joseph [at Fine Art America](https://www.fineartamerica.com/artist/Adam-Zebediah-Joseph)



Fall Trip West, Part 2



Editor's note: Club members are encouraged to share stories of their Airstream adventures by contributing articles and photographs to The Hillbilly. This month and next Heidi and Brian Cullen write about their trip to Seattle last fall.

Text and Photos by Heidi and Brian Cullen

Last fall, we embarked on a cross-country trip. The seven-week trip involved various stops including a number of national parks, meeting up with family and visiting Seattle. In last month's issue of The Hillbilly we covered our visit to the Badlands, Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone and Grand Teton. Below we describe our visit to Lava Hot Springs, a fascinating bicycle ride called the Route of Hiawatha, Vashon Island outside of Seattle, the California Redwoods and various unexpected places we stumbled upon on the way.

Lava Hot Spring

After the beauty and sightseeing of Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone, we decided to take a detour and relax in the "World Famous Natural Hot Springs" in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. Lava Hot Springs is a city (population 375) along the Portneuf River. In the summer, visitors can rent inner tubes in which to float down the river. It has a small downtown with restaurants and a grocery store within walking distance of our campsite.

Lava Hot Springs has a number of campsites in the area, including two KOAs. We stayed at the Lava Hot Springs KOA West. It was located next to a small river and behind the town's pool complex. The KOA has large sites, some of which back up to the river (nice sound at night) and others which back up to a large hill. One note – be careful when you come off Route 30 into town, the KOA office comes up quickly and is easy to miss. There is also a Lava Hot Springs KOA East which is across the street from the hot springs complex.

Lava Hot Springs is known for its natural geothermal hot springs (mineral water) which range in temperature from 102° to 112° and an Olympic Swimming Pool complex with a Water Park. You can buy a pass to either or both complexes. They are open from 8am to 10pm, 363 days a year. We spent our time in the hot springs complex. This was only our second time visiting a hot spring (first time was in a hot spring next to the Great Sands National Park). It was worth the stop. We needed a chance to relax and regroup.

Route of Hiawatha

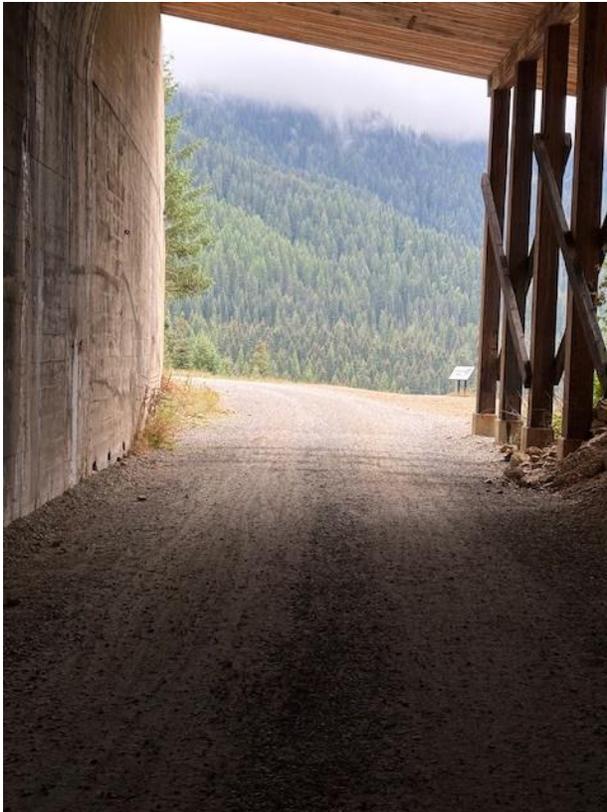
Our next stop was Wallace, Idaho. Because of our detour to Lava Hot Springs, the trip to Wallace was about 512 miles (it would be about 380 miles from West Yellowstone). We traveled north on Route 15 to west on Route 90 through the Rocky Mountains into Wallace which is just over the border from Montana. This area of the trip was hilly with steep grades.

Wallace is a famous historic silver mining town which sits alongside the Coeur d'Alene River. It's known for its boomtown history where they "worked hard, played hard." The entire downtown is listed on the



National Register of Historic Places and has a brothel museum (which we did not visit) and restaurants. Of particular interest to us was the extensive biking trail network around Wallace, including the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, a rail trail which passes right through Wallace and is a short drive to the Route of Hiawatha Rail Trail. We stayed in the Wallace RV Park which is a small rv park with full hookups. It also had a great location within walking distance of the town and a restaurant (the City Limits Brew Pub) with good food.

However, the Route of the Hiawatha was our main destination. It is a 15-mile rail-to-trail mountain bike path on the Idaho-Montana border, advertised as the "crown jewel" of American rail-trails. Rail-trails are former railroad lines turned into recreational bike paths. Because they were former rail lines, the path typically features flat or very gentle consistent grades (often under 5%). The Route of Hiawatha is beautiful. It starts near the border of Montana and Idaho goes downhill through 9 tunnels and 7 high-trestle bridges. Pro tip - you must have good lights on your bike as immediately at the start of the ride, you bike through a pitch-black tunnel almost two miles long. The scenery is spectacular. People of all ages bike this route. We passed families with young children, two elderly women on tricycles (who offered me snacks) and a couple who brought their mother for her 90th birthday. At the end of the trail, shuttle buses were available to transport you and your bike from the end of the trailhead back to the top.



Two scenes along the Route of the Hiawatha Rail Trail



Vashon

Our next stop was Vashon Island, a small island outside of Seattle. We have family on the island. To access Vashon, we had to take a ferry ride from Fort Defiance (Tacoma). This was our first time on a ferry ride with the Airstream. We were packed in like sardines, but the ride was a short 15 minutes. By the time we were settled on the ferry it was docking on the other side. Welcome to Vashon.

On line, Vashon is described as a special place with a unique blend of serene natural beauty, a vibrant arts scene, and a strong, quirky community spirit. It's a good description. We were able to visit with family, shop at unique shops, stop by Vashon Island Coffee Roasterie (the birthplace of Seattle's Best Coffee), see historic sites like Point Robinson Lighthouse and visit Seattle (and the Marketplace) via a scenic ferry ride. Also, no trip to Vashon would be complete without seeing Oscar The Bird King. Oscar is one of six giant trolls in the Pacific Northwest. It is sustainable art created by Danish artist Thomas Dambo and is located in Point Robinson Park.



Ruby, Brian, and Heidi Cullen with Oscar The Bird King.

We dry-docked on a horse farm on Vashon. A friend of the family owns the farm where she boards show jumping horses. She has worked with some of the most accomplished horsemen in the world. She showed us around the farm where we got close up views of these huge, magnificent horses (one of whom was from New Jersey).



Some of the giant redwoods at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park

San Jose

After Vashon, our next major destination was San Jose, just outside of San Francisco. This is an urban area. Instead of quiet rural roads, we travelled down a six-lane highway and dry-docked outside our cousin's house. We were able to have dinner with three cousins and their family who live in that area (a real treat since we see them once a decade). We also visited the Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. This is a state park of California preserving mainly forest and riparian areas,



including the Redwood Grove. The Redwood Grove comprises old-growth redwoods, the oldest of which are approximately 1,400–1,800 years old and grow to approximately 300 feet tall and over 16 feet in diameter. The park also had a big redwood slab or "cross-section exhibit" on the Old Growth Redwood Trail in the Park. The slab listed historical events correlated to the tree's annual rings including, among other events, when Columbus reached America and the American Revolution.

Serendipity

The nice aspect of planning a trip is that you start with the major destinations and then drop in some stops along the way. We particularly like to add in a few state parks and quick stops at interesting Harvest Hosts (we heard that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers campsites are nice – but, we have not had a chance to stay at one yet). A few of the interesting stops on this trip were (i) Lake Easton campsite, (ii) the 1914 Goffs Schoolhouse Museum (Mojave Desert Heritage & Cultural Association) and (iii) the Blue Hole of Santa Rosa.

Lake Easton

We stopped at Lake Easton State Park on the way to Seattle. It checked off all our boxes. It had full hookups and was just off of Route 90. We didn't expect it to be so nice. Lake Easton is a forested, year-round camping park on the shores of Lake Easton in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. The park has beautiful mountain views, hiking trails and a beach. The sites were spacious, level, pull-through sites with nice distances in between. It was a great chance to relax, swim and walk the dog.



Lake Easton campsite.



Lake Easton beach.



Cistern and bathtub on wheels at Goff's Schoolhouse Museum Desert.

1914 Goffs Schoolhouse Museum - Mojave Desert

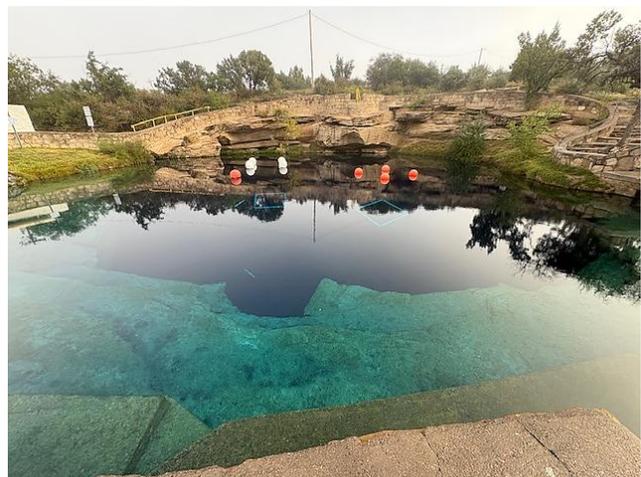
On our way back east, we camped at the 1914 Goffs Schoolhouse Museum (a Harvest Host) in the Mojave Desert. Population is five people (seven counting us). The museum is located right off Route 66 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was interesting. The grounds included historic artifacts from the East Mojave pertaining to mining, homesteading, the railroad, the schoolhouse and General Patton's Desert Training Center. This was a full hookup campsite (even 50-amp electric service) and had a beautiful sunset over the desert.

Blue Hole

We are now heading east towards home along Route 40 through Arizona and New Mexico and are planning to stay at a campsite in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. We passed a number of billboards touting the Blue Hole of Santa Rosa. Never heard of it. But we are in Santa Rosa – so why not check it out? The Blue Hole is a circular clear blue body of water 80 feet in diameter and expands to a diameter of 130 feet at the bottom which is more than 80 feet below the surface. The Blue Hole is located along

Route 66. It has a constant 62 °F temperature with a constant inflow of 3,000 gallons per minute. It is a tourist attraction and one of the most popular destinations in the US for scuba diving and training. For us, it was a chance to dive off the rocks and go swimming before heading out on another day of driving.

We hope you enjoyed reading about our travels and perhaps will be inspired to visit some of these places. We feel the best part of belonging to the Watchung Airstream Club is exchanging experiences and insights on Airstream ownership with a group of like-minded travelers. We encourage everyone to share their experiences in The Hillbilly. — Heidi and Brian Cullen



Blue Hole, Santa Rosa, New Mexico



Club Recruiting Event at Colonial

By Lea Plant



Front L-R: Heidi Cullen, President, Kathi Short, Lea Plant. Back row: Gary Molinar, Brian Cullen, Rich Short.

On February 13th and 14th the sun was out and temperatures actually got up to the 30's and 40's! A far cry from the teens and single digit temperatures that it had been. What a great weekend to attend Colonial Airstream's The Next Adventure Sales Event/Open House. Any excuse to talk about Airstreams, tow vehicles, Airstream Club International and the Watchung New Jersey Airstream Club! It was also fun to see those Colonial Staffers that we saw at International in York, PA last year.

Thank you to Watchung volunteers who attended on Friday. Rich & Kathi Short (co-organizers), Carl Dashman/Sheryl Skolnick, Jean Schwedt/Rob Emmer, Brian & Heidi Cullen, and Gary Molenaar. Those giving Valentine's time on Saturday, were Dave & Nancy Deibert, David Etherton/Linda Dereka, Rich & Kathi Short, Sharon & Joseph Moran and Gail Lloyd.

An added bonus of attending each year, is to purchase merchandise from the Colonial parts store, products from other vendors (books from Jeremy Puglisi - The RV Atlas, and parts from Equal-i-zer). Both have generously donated items for our annual charity raffle. Through the years some members also upgrade their current Airstream. This year it was Jean Schwedt/Rob Emmer. Congrats!



Sharon and Joe Moran, Gail Lloyd, Lea Plant, Kathi and Rich Short.

Thanks to our friends at Colonial Airstream for their invitation and hospitality.



February Luncheon



The February luncheon at Gabriele's bar and restaurant in Piscataway featured good food, a lively crowd and a raffle that collected \$150 for this year's charity Stomp Out Bullying. Clockwise from top left: Luncheon hosts Sandra and Gary Molinar; Angie and Mark Ratliff examine the extra-large Yeti raffle prize donated by Sandra and Gary with club president Heidi Cullen and her husband Brian; Angi and Mark discuss future rallies with Heidi; co-host and club treasurer Lois Wagner compares her lunch with Angie's; Brian Cullen, Kathy and Rick Nun, and Lea Plant look on as Kathi Short wins the raffle.



Announcements

Sunshine Report

No Sunshine cards were sent out this month. Hopefully that means that everyone is well!

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.



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

Gary Brink	Florence Attanasio
Gail Lloyd	Carolyn Hagman
Lea Plant	Angie Ratliff



Missed Something?

Past issues of *The Hillbilly* going back to January 2021 are online at <https://airstreamclub.org/watchung-nj/newsletter-hillbilly>

Items for the newsletter?
Send them by the 25th of each month to: (dconley1810@gmail.com)

Interested in joining the Watchung NJ Airstream club?
Contact:
Membership: George Kiesel 068membership@gmail.com
President: Heidi Cullen (heidi.watch.air@gmail.com)



Watchung Club Events Schedule

DATE	WHAT/WHEN	HOSTS	COHOSTS	VENUE
March 2026	<i>Luncheon/Saturday March 14 1-4:30</i>	Leslie and Frank DeHerde		Knights of Columbus, Woodbridge, NJ
April 2026	<i>Unbutton Rally/April 16-19</i>	Heidi and Brian Cullen	Saskia Schmidt and Brian Stein; Rebecca Glick	Holly Acres, Egg Harbor, NJ
May 2026	<i>Region 2 Rally/May 14-17</i>	NA	NA	Pocono Raceway, Blakeslee, PA
June 2026	<i>Club Rally/June 5-8</i>	Steve and Cynthia Germansky	Rich and Kathi Short	Cedar Point State Park, Clayton, NY
July 2026	<i>Club Rally July 10-12</i>	Sharon and Joe Moran	Sheryl Skolnick and Carl Dashman	Croton On Hudson Park, NY
July 2026	<i>Regions 1 and 2 "Sampson" rally/ July 30-August 3</i>	NA	NA	Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY
August 2026	<i>Cowtown Rodeo Rally/Aug 20-23</i>	Keystone (PA) Airstream Club	Sharon and Andy Wright	Old Cedar Campground Monroeville, NJ
August 2026	<i>International Rally/Aug 22-27</i>	NA	NA	Minot, ND
September 2026	<i>Club Rally</i>	Host Needed	TBD	TBD
October 2026	<i>Club Rally and Business Meeting/October 9-12</i>	George and Linda Kiesel	Mark and Angie Ratliff	Jane's Island State Park, Crisfield, MD
November 2026	<i>Luncheon/TBD</i>	Barbara Taylor and Michael Koczwarra	Lois Wagner and Derek Conley	The Little York Tavern Milford, NJ
December 2026	<i>Installation luncheon/Saturday Dec 12 1-4 PM</i>	Steve and Cynthia Gemansky	Heidi and Brian Cullen	Il Mondo Vecchio, Madison, NJ



Last Year's Charity: \$1,742 to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital





March Luncheon – Saturday March 14 1-4:30



Hosted by:

The DeHerdes and the Egans

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef meal with all the sides!

BYOB

Saturday, March 14th, 1 pm-4:30 pm

Knights of Columbus
130 Main St
Woodbridge, NJ

Price: \$21 PER PERSON

There will be a collection for STOMP Out Bullying, this year's charity.

March Luncheon

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____ X \$21 per person

Total: _____

Make check out to Watchung Airstream Club and mail to Leslie DeHerde 4487 Post Place #49, Nashville, TN 37205 or pay through Jot Form.



April Unbutton Rally April 16-19

Holly Acres campground, Egg Harbor City NJ.

Nine of our 19 FHU sites are already spoken for! Call Hailey at +1 (609) 965-5055 to book yours. If you book Friday and Saturday, she will offer you Thursday at no extra cost. Check the website's map as we are currently booking sites in the A and B sections. There is lots to enjoy in the area including its proximity to the shore towns and wineries. We hope to have an evening out on that Thursday at a winery (excellent dinner menu also available).

More details will follow in the coming months.





May Region 2 Rally: Pocono Raceway



The 2026 Region 2 Rally will be held from May 14-17 at Pocono Raceway, Blakeslee, PA, 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.

Click [here](#) to sign up via JotForm.



June Club Rally*: Cedar Point State Park

Friday, June 5th – Monday, June 8th, 2026
Cedar Point State Park, 36661 Cedar Point SP Drive, Clayton, NY 13624
<https://airstreamclub.org/watchung-june-2026-rally>

* This is a Buddy Rally; friends of club members are welcome to rally with the club even if they don't own an Airstream.

Hosts Steve and Cynthia Germansky have been camping here in the Thousand Islands region every season for the past five years. The park is directly on the magnificent St. Lawrence River. Nearby things to do include [Boldt Castle](#), the [Antique Boat Museum](#), take a ride down to where the St. Lawrence meets Lake Ontario at [Tibbets Point Lighthouse](#), visit the [Cape Vincent Brewing Company](#), or [The Cape Winery](#). Cedar Point State Park is a roughly six to seven-hour drive from New Jersey. Steve and Cynthia will be on-site from Monday, June 1st thru Monday, June 8th. If you want to break the trip up into two days some suggested places to camp are: [Chenango Valley State Park](#) and [Lackawanna State Park](#).

Cedar Point campsites fill up early. Bookings opened September 1 for the week of June 1-8, 2026. We suggest you **book now**; you can always cancel later. Canceling 8 days or more prior to arrival - \$7.25 Reservation Fee + \$7.25 Cancellation Fee. Canceling 7 days or less prior to arrival - \$7.25 Reservation Fee + \$7.25 Cancellation Fee + the cost of the first night's stay.

Please book your site directly with [ReserveAmerica](#). Sites near the group area are electric only (see map on the ReserveAmerica site). Sites near the river with full hookups: 43, 41, 39 37, 35. Also 33, 31, 29 but these sites require backing into a tight site with trees. Full hookups away from the river are available at sites 138-159. **We have reserved sites 78 and 79 for us and our co-hosts Rich and Kathi Short.**

After you make your reservation please email Steve your site number: egerms@verizon.net. Questions? Call Steve at 973-495-1067





July Club Rally Croton Point Park

Watchung Airstream Club July Rally
Friday, July 10th – Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Pleasantville Music Festival
Saturday July 11, 12:30-9

- Where:** Rally site is Croton Point Park, Croton Point Ave, Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520.
Pleasantville Music Festival is held at 48 Marble Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570.
- Details:** <https://parks.westchestergov.com/croton-point-park>
www.pleasantvillemusicfestival.com
- Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6W6GMwcGDP9hXSSz7>
- Hosts:** Sharon and Joe Moran, Sheryl Skolnick and Carl Dashman

At 508 acres Croton Point Park is the largest peninsula on the east shore of the Hudson River. Sites are spacious and shaded with 30- amp service and sewer hookups. \$60/night. See the park's website for map. Be sure to read the park's rules and regulations which include no alcoholic beverages and no "ground fires".

Reservations by phone only, call the Westchester County Parks Department at 914-862-5290

Camping reservations are open now. Those who have called already and were placed on the reservation list will be contacted in the order in which the requests were received. No new reservations will be taken until park management has contacted those on the reservation list.

Discounted music festival [tickets](#) are on sale now



The view south from the park takes in the Tappan Zee, the new bridge that everyone calls by the old bridge's name, and the volcanic cliffs of the New Jersey Palisades.



July Region 1&2 Joint Rally Sampson SP



Link to register:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252602957334156>

Location: Sampson State Park, 6040-6144 NY 96A, Romulus, NY, USA 14541

Dates: Thursday, July 30- Monday August 3

Cost: \$188 per trailer, plus \$46 per person rally fee (\$30 for children age 5-14, under 5 free)

Check-in: Any time after 3:00 pm on July 30th

Departure: By 11:00 am on August 3rd

Rally reservation limit: 96 trailers. If the rally fills up we will maintain a waiting list OR you may make a reservation directly through ReserveAmerica. Please let the hosts know you will be attending.

Additional Information:

- This rally is co-hosted by Region 1 & Region 2
- All sites have electric. Water is available at spigots in each loop.
- There is one dump station locations across from the campground entrance. You are advised to dump before parking.
- Link to park website <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/154/>
- Please bring extra electric cords. The park has extras to rent for additional fees.

Planned activities include:

- Thursday Evening Welcome Happy Hour (details below)
- Friday - Optional Wine Tour (details below)
- Two evening Catered Dinners
- Super band Saturday evening
- Sunday Morning Continental Breakfast
- Daily morning coffee
- **Optional: wine tasting tour. \$160 extra per person. See <https://airstreamclub.org/sampson-rally-2026> for more details.**



August Joint Rally Keystone & WAC

The Keystone PA Airstream club and the Watchung Airstream club are co-sponsoring the 2026 Keystone PA Cowtown Rodeo Rally August 20-23 at the Old Cedar Campground in Monroeville, NJ.

This rally features Saturday night's "The Best Show on Dirt", the only professional weekly rodeo in New Jersey. [Check out the action here.](#)

For more information contact Brian Mulligan of the Keystone Airstream club at mulligansix@rcn.com. To reserve a spot in the campground, contact Phyllis at (856) 358-4881.

October Club Rally: Jane's Island SP



October 10-12 (Columbus Day)

[Janes Island State Park](#) in Crisfield, Maryland

Hosts: George and Linda Kiesel, Mark and Angie Ratliff

Check out this [video tour](#) on Youtube.

The electric sites on Loop B have 30 Amp hookup with NO water and NO sewer hookups. There is potable water to fill your tanks and there is a dump station. Click [here](#) for site map.

You will need to make your own reservations via Maryland's park reservations website <https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/> or call [1-888-432-2267](tel:1-888-432-2267). Make sure to check that the site can accommodate the length of your rig.



Other Rallies: Flight 93 Memorial Rally



The Delmarva Airstream Club has invited the Watchung club to join them at a rally to be held this coming June at a state park near the Flight 93 Memorial. Delmarva has reserved and paid for 18 sites. The rally campground is also close to two iconic Frank Lloyd Wright homes: [Fallingwater](#) and [Kentuck Knob](#). The memorial is free. The Frank Lloyd Wright homes require a reservation and an entry fee. A little further west of the park are the [Fort Necessity National Battlefield](#) and [Jumontville Glen](#), site of the 1754 skirmish between French troops and a British detachment led by 22-year old George Washington that started the [French and Indian War](#) which then grew into the global [Seven Year's War](#). Britain's taxation of its American colonies to help pay for this war led to the United States of America. The campground is 10 miles south of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Rally dates: June 11-14 2026.

Place: [Laurel Hill State Park](#), 14534 Laurel Hill Park Road, Somerset, PA

Camping fee: \$103 for three nights. 30-amp electric service only, no water or sewer at the site. The park has water spigots located throughout the campground, as well as a dump station (see [campground map](#)).

Rally fee is TBD.

To register, send the coupon below and a check to cover the camping fee to:

James Bull
32879 Watchtower Drive, Selbyville DE19975

Make checks payable to James Bull

Flight 93 Memorial Rally

Number Attending: _____

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