



President's Message
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Fellow Keystoneers:

Greetings ya'all. How's that for a Yankee greeting to his fellow streamers from north of the Mason Dixon. Lots to cover so let's get into it. First up is a recap of the rodeo rally from last month. If you recall, we were pressed for time and had to get the newsletter out early and did not get a chance to share the weekend.

So, it started with a mild shower if I recall and in fact, I arrived just in time for a downpour to make setting up what you would expect in the dark and rain... fun, quick and efficient.

Friday was an easy day leading up to the chili cook off in the pavilion. We had 8 cooks competing for the absolute bragging rights of C-town chili master. It really was fun, and our very own Charles Como took away the grand prize, followed by Sue Dietz in 2nd place, and Cynthia Germansky from Watchung in 3rd. Really was a fun night, and thanks to all who took the time to prepare the meal ahead of time. Our friends at Watchung enjoyed it too.

Saturday was a light breakfast, then a bike ride on the elephant trail. Did you know... the trail was named after a circus arrived in town – let's say a few years ago, and then an elephant escaped. Nice to get out and see some sights. Saturday night was the main event. We had a light tailgate in the Cowtown Rodeo parking lot, along with everyone else, then enjoyed the sloppy rodeo. Fun night.

Next up was Killens Pond State park, as you all know we seem to gravitate to ponds in the great state of Delaware. We have now been to Lums, Trapp, and Killens pond. Done with ponds for a while. We arrived Thursday night, no rain. Friday was an easy day, hike around the pond, then on to the October Fest celebration. We had brats on the BBQ, along with some stories of a favorite beverage we shared with all. Rain held off. But not Saturday. Light breakfast under awning, bike ride cancelled. Dinner Saturday night was hosted by our new friend Charlie, from the Black Swamp near Killens Pond park. We all packed up and cooked steaks and chicken at his beautiful custom timber home he built himself. Rain did not hold off but this time we were inside. It was great to all be together having dinner around his dining room table. Luckily, Sunday it did rain and we were able to once again pack up in the slop and rain. Makes the trip home that much more enjoyable.

So next up, Shenandoah in October, installation in November. Wow, the year has gone by quickly. Mulligans do need to back out of Shenandoah next month, so if anyone is interested, please reach out mulligansix@rcn.com. We are happy to transfer reservation somehow if you are interested. Also, there is still time and spots available in Lancaster for the installation rally.

That's all for now. Safe travel to all and please, continue to send in pictures you want to share of your adventures. Enjoy the last few weeks of camping before we have to winterize.

Brian

Keystone Travel Adventures

Brian's photos ...



Rodeo Tailgate



Rodeo Tailgate



Rodeo



Chili Cooks



The Winners:
Charles, Sue, Cynthia



Heidi & Brian



Killens- Dinner at Charlie's



Charlie's 1968 fully restored
vintage with bathtub!

Hi from Minnesota!

The Kushtos just started the Highway 61 Revisited Caravan in Duluth after a wonderful time at the International in Minot, ND. Will & Karen volunteered on the Water & Ice Committee. Will assisted with the bike excursions & Karen helped with the blood drive, Backpack Buddies & carried Keystone's flag at the Opening.

We parked with the Grapes & Grains group this year. Definitely a lively group, with a Spam 'n pancakes breakfast & Western Mega Tasting. So glad to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

After Minot, we boon-docked in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The interactive exhibits at the Roosevelt Library in Medora were fantastic. We had a lot of fun posing for pictures. The Medora Musical celebrated USA 250 & the Pitchfork Fondue dinner was very good.

At Custer State Park, we drove through the Badlands, Needles Highway & Wildlife Scenic Loop (lots of bison) and of course saw Crazy Horse and Mount Rushmore.

Great trip! Looking forward to International next year at Rock Springs, WY!





Fall Fun and Maritime Pairavan Tour Andy & Rick Pitts

The Pitts and Mergelkamps left Labor Day weekend and headed northeast on a 4-week outing to find seafood in the Maritimes and early fall leaf foliage in New England. During our first two weeks we enjoyed the Bar Harbor area and then moved into Canada visiting sites in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We beat most of the storms and had some great weather for our airventure. We're back in the States enjoying the early yellow and red foliage in New Hampshire and Vermont. We're hoping to miss most of the nor'easter that's moving up the coast as we write. We next head to Hyde Park to visit the Roosevelts and enjoy meals at Culinary Institute before moseying home early October.

We had pretty sites at Megunticook Campground in Rockport ME. Visited the Owl's Nest light house and enjoyed lobster rolls at McLoon's in South Thomaston.



From Rockport we moved to Hadley's Point Campground on Mt Desert Island, near Bar Harbor.



Champ & Scott took us on a pleasant ride along the carriage roads up Day Mountain. Some pop-overs joined us for lunch at Jordan



Pond, and we found some excellent strawberry rhubarb pie on the island...



A day trip took us to the quiet lobe of the island and lobster dinner at Thurston's. Yum!



We moved north to Calais ME to cross into Canada, and used the stop to visit Campobello International Park (interestingly the only national park in the world that is managed by two countries). We toured the Roosevelt Cottage shown below. The sailboat and plane in the kids'



room are originals, made and used by the family during their summer visits.

We were able to reserve a table for Eleanor's Tea, a wonderful interpretive

program put on by Rangers at one of the cottages on the Island. While we enjoyed orange pekoe tea and ginger cookies the docents took us through Eleanor's amazing life and her many days at Campobello (with daily, 3pm, neighborhood tea) where she felt most comfortable.



Loaded the rigs onto the Bay Ferry at St. John's, NB for a smooth 2-hour cruise to Digby, NS. Stayed overnight in Digby at a very nice small campground near the ferry. Two other Airstreams there!





An uneventful drive across Nova Scotia took us to Lunenburg. The old town section is a UNESCO World Heritage site with many colorful buildings and shops along the harbor. We found a quaint tavern, The Knot, for beer and mussels.



Took a day trip just a bit north to Peggy's Cove to see the lighthouse. It's quite the tourist stop and there were at least 8 tour buses parked there while we tromped around the rocks.

Nearby is the somber memorial to Swissair flight 111 that, in 1998, tragically crashed about 5 miles offshore, unable to make an emergency landing in Halifax.



From Lunenburg we drove to Prince Edward Island, crossing the Confederation Bridge, which, at 8 miles, is the longest bridge over ice-covered water in the world. We were greeted in Cavendish by some locals...and



settled into our sites at the National Park right along the ocean. It was quite windy with



lots of wave action on the park's picturesque beaches.



Day trips around PEI took us to several mussel and oyster shacks and, of course, Holman's Home-made Ice Cream Parlour in Summerside.

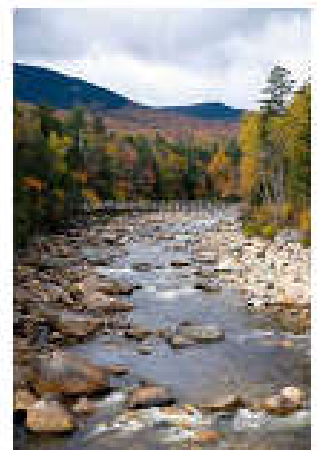
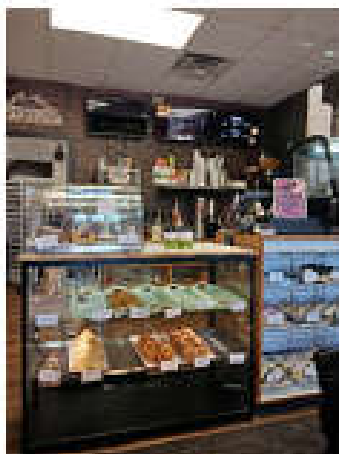




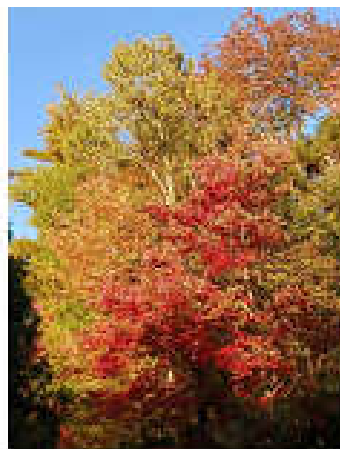
Moving back toward the States we overnighted at a scenic, very nice Sunset View Campground. Gracious hosts with beautiful evening views overlooking the St. John River. And nearby we found the Covered Bridge Potato Chip outlet, a favorite of ours...



After an easy border crossing in Houlton, ME we headed down I-95 and across US-2 to nice campsites in Skowhegan, ME and Twin Mt, NH. After stopping at Mystic Bakery in North Conway, NH we caught some beautiful early foliage along the Kancamagus highway in the White Mountains.



We'll finish our trip the last week of September with a visit to the Simon Pearce Mill Store in Quechee, VT then a move to Hyde Park, NY for the Roosevelt houses and dinners at the Culinary Institute. What fun!



Stay Connected Facebook – Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club Keystone on the Web Airstream International Website Interested in joining the club? Contact Brian Mulligan mulligansix@rcn.com	Club Officers President, Brian Mulligan mulligansix@rcn.com 1st VP, Lori Pfahler loripfahler88@gmail.com 2nd VP, Joel Burkholder jpburkholder@verizon.net Treasurer, Richard Pitts r_pitts@verizon.net Secretary, Kathleen Quinn kathleenquinn56@icloud.com Immediate Past Pres., Jennifer Eggers jegggers@leadershiftinsights.com 1st Year Trustee, Katherine Mulligan mulligansix@rcn.com 2nd Year Trustee, Elena Echart meem22272@gmail.com
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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

Facebook Administrators - Jennifer Eggers & Jody Dietz

New positions in 2026 include:

Historian - Jody Dietz

Membership - Kathleen Quinn

Newsletter - Joan Willy

Welcome New Members

Daniel and Camyn Perry **BRN 12466**

Chelsea Shepherd **BRN 20406**

Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club Future Rally and Event Schedule

Attention!!! Anyone should sign up ASAP for any rally listed and available.

Calls for Volunteers are highlighted in yellow.

More information available in our private Facebook group Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club https://www.facebook.com/groups/keystonepairstreamclub			
Date	Event/Host(s)	Location	Notes
October 9-12	Shenandoah River State Park / Jim Fitzgerald	Shenandoah River State Park	Currently sold out. Contact Jim Fitzgerald if you are interested to get on waiting list.
November 13-15 2026	Installation Rally / Brian & Katherine Mulligan	Country Acres Campground Gordonville, PA	Call Campground (Kathy) to reserve (717) 687-8014. We have 10 Big Rig sites reserved. You can also book for 3 nights.
December 5 2026	Holiday Luncheon	Plumsteadville Inn, 5902 Easton Rd. Pipersville, PA 18947	More details to follow. *Looking for volunteer assistance.
Feb 13 2027	Valentine's Day Luncheon	Elana Echart and Brent Ballenger House	
Mar 20 2027	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	Kathy and Steve Roosa	
May 2-13 2027 (ACI)	Chesapeake Adventure Caravan / Jennifer Eggers & Ian Poulin	Rock Hall, Trapp Pond, Chincoteague and Assateague.	*This is an International Caravan Blend of Full/Partial/No Hookups. Register on the International website under the Caravan Link. Contact Jennifer Eggers
May 13-16 2027	Region 2 Rally	Sun Resorts, Ocean City, MD	More details to follow.

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May 21-23 2027	Keystone-Central Penn Opener rally / Rick & Andy Pitts	Lums Pond State Park, DE	Host sites: 44 and 48 (and probably 50). Booking window opens May 21, 2026. Let Rick Pitts know your site reservation #. This is a Delaware State Park with online reservations through ReserveAmerica
June 11-13 2027	Flowers and Brews Rally / Lori & Joe Pfahler Hosts	Hershey, PA Hershey Road Campground , Elizabethtown, PA Call 844-4SMORES; ask to be placed with the Keystone Airstream Club. Sites will be held till Oct 31 2026.	Saturday morning, enjoy the wonderful flowers at Hershey Gardens. Late Saturday afternoon, visit Troegs Brewery for a tour and tasting. This is one of the best craft breweries in the nation. If breweries and flowers are not your thing, another option is to visit Hershey Park and enjoy some great roller coasters and rides. Troegs Brewery Hershey Gardens
June 26 - July 1 2027	International Rally	Sweetwater Events Complex 3320 Yellowstone Road Rock Springs, WY, 82901	Registration opens June 24, 2026. https://airstreamclub.org/rally2027
July 2027	Barnstormers Rally Lori and Joe Pfahler	Lancaster, PA	Take in a Lancaster Barnstormers' baseball game. Enjoy the great activities in Amish country. More activities to be shared in the coming weeks. Possible campgrounds: Beacon Hill, Mill Bridge Village, Country Acres
July 29 - August 1 2027	PA State Rally	Gettysburg Area	Details Coming Soon! See Flyer at end
August 10-15 2027	Rails to Races Caravan Lori and Joe Pfahler	Lackawanna State Park (near Scranton PA - 2 nights) and Saratoga RV Park (near Saratoga Springs NY - 3 nights)	Visit the Steamtown National Historic Site with its newly updated facility OR take the Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour OR cycle the D&H Rail Trail in Carbondale. Travel on to attend the horse races with a tour of the track in Saratoga Springs. While in Saratoga Springs, visit the Saratoga Revolutionary War Battlefield, National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame (horse racing), or Saratoga Spa State Park (museums, cool architecture, cycling, ...). There is so much to see in Saratoga Springs; you could easily fill a week with fun activities See attached flyer
Sept / Early October 2027	Need a volunteer to organize (Lori and Joe Pfahler will be in Europe!)	Fredericksburg, VA (or another destination if host wishes)	This could be as simple as arranging the campground and having a campfire most nights. Jodi Dietz arranged the last visit and attendees made plans together at evening campfires (as desired). 4-5 days worked last time but attendees could come and go as their schedule allows. Fredericksburg/Washington DC South KOA Campground was used last time and worked well.
Late October 2027	Installation Luncheon and Meeting / Lori & Joe Pfahler	Installation Luncheon at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant in Lancaster on Saturday. Camping at Country Acres. To be confirmed	
Dec 4 2027	Holiday Luncheon Kathy and Steve Roosa	First Saturday in December (12/4/27) at Plumsteadville Inn - to be confirmed	
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			

Want some awesome apparel to wear to your next Airstream Club Rally? The Keystone Leadership Team is proud to announce our new merchandise site. This website has many different options with our club logo such as t-shirts, hoodies, hats, and even a bandana for your furry friends.

This site is run by a “print-on-demand” vendor that will take your order and payment via the website, print our club logo your items, and ship them directly to your home address. We have set up the site to provide the items with the lowest cost possible. It normally takes 8-14 days to receive your order. As you shop, please note that the item appears in a default color that may not be your ideal choice. Click on the item to see all the available sizes and colors. Pick what works for you!

You can visit the Keystone Club merchandise site at:
<https://keystone-airstream-club.myspreadshop.com/all>

This site is available 24/7. We can add items as our vendor expands their merchandise offerings and you never have to wait for the club leaders to organize a club merchandise event. As we gain experience with this approach to club gear, please share your feedback with myself (loripfahler88@gmail.com) or any Keystone officer.

Let's get “geared” up!
Lori Pfahler, Vice President I

Garden Flag

Show your pride!!
Cost is \$30.00.
I will have it shipped directly to you. Stand included.

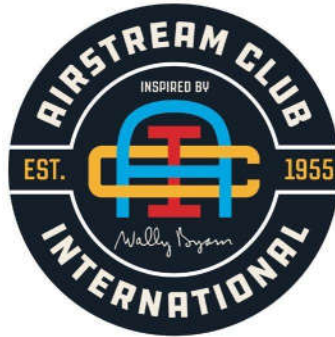
Interested parties should contact
Joel Burkholder, zippy7jmb@verizon.net



Items Available for Sale, Trade or Free

Submit entries by 20th of month so that we can pass the word to others.

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.

Rails to Races – 2027 Club Caravan Dates are Set!

August 10 – 15, 2027 (Tuesday – Sunday). Scranton, PA to Saratoga Springs, NY

August 10 and 11 (two nights): Lackawanna State Park, 1839 N Abington Rd., Dalton, PA 18414. Ledges Loop with Full Hookups (sites with electric are also available).

Make your reservation on Sept 10, 2026! These sites may go fast:

<https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>



August 12 – 15 (three nights: 12 - 14th): Saratoga RV Park, 4894 NY-50, Gansevoort, NY 12831. Sites are set aside for our club. A group reservation will be available mid-September 2026 – stay tuned.

Tentative schedule for our Club Caravan:

Tues (8/10/27): Travel to Scranton. Happy Hour and Campfire

Wed: Touring Scranton. Campfire and Drivers' Meeting.

Thur: Travel to Saratoga. Visit Treehouse Brewing Tap Room for dinner (pizza is onsite but you can bring your own food). Wine, Soda, Cocktails, and Mocktails are also served.

Fri: Horse racing at Saratoga Race Track with a tour of the track. We will reserve a couple of picnic tables on the grounds for the club to gather/eat at during the day.

Sat: Touring Saratoga Springs on your own. Final campfire with dessert

Sun: Travel home or to your next destination.

Things to do in Scranton and Saratoga Springs:

Scranton Area: Visit the Steamtown National Historic Site with a newly updated facility OR take the Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour.

While in Saratoga Springs, visit the Saratoga Revolutionary War Battlefield, National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame (horse racing) or Saratoga Spa State Park (museums, cool architecture, cycling, ...). There is so much to see in Saratoga Springs; you could easily fill a week with fun activities.



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MORE DETAILS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Coming Soon!