



Chatter

July 2026

<https://airstreamclub.org/connecticut>

President's Message

by Rhona Fuller



Wow! How the summer is sailing by! The longest day just went by now the days get shorter; we are more than halfway thru our rally schedule for 2026. There are a couple sites left for Connecticut Airstreams at the Jersey Shore July 9 - 14, sign up on the JotForm today <https://form.jotform.com/260435874400151>. The tenth year of the joint CCMAC/CTAC rally at the Pastures CG is currently sold out and we do have a short waitlist, if you are interested join the waitlist at Jot Form <https://form.jotform.com/260414455334149>. The Region One Rally at Gunstock, NH, will be bringing together members of all five region clubs at a great venue. The Fall Finale will be in Bernardston, MA, Oct. 2-4, watch for a flyer soon.

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Every July, Larney and Dale take their Classic 30RB to Comic-Con.



It's a tradition they look forward to year after year. And while Comic-Con is a favorite, they're always eager to chase new adventures and rarely pass up the chance to try something different.

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What Do You Think?

What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have 1 letter left. What is the word?

If all Wibbles are Criggles, all Borkins are Kwumblins, no Hoggles are Borkins, and all Criggles are Borkins, is it true that all Borkins are Criggles?

Link of the Month



47 Airstream Trailers Drove Around the World



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by Sandy Sasuta

Scusset Beach Rally 2026



Photo by Judy Akeley

A wonderful view from a drone of Airstreamers at Scusset Beach Rally June 2026 - great time.

Hope everyone is having a good summer; it's going by fast.

Thank you to the Cape Cod Airstream Club who hosted the wonderful rally at Scusset Beach, MA. It was great to mingle with fellow Airstreamers and catch up with old friends. As usual for the Cape, we encountered every type of weather...the first day was so windy, we could hardly open the trailer door. One night we had rain, one day it was a cold North wind and then it turned so hot and humid, we almost melted. But other than that, it is a great location for sightseeing, dining out and relaxing at the beach/canal. We highly recommend the Heritage Museums & Gardens in Sandwich, MA, along with good walking shoes. Did I mention dining out for fresh seafood?

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As the sun over Scusset Beach sets and the circle widens Airstreamers relax by the fire.

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Scusset Beach Rally 2026

At one of the restaurants, I overheard the conversation from four beer company CEOs as they sat at the table next to me. One ordered a Bud Light, one had a Miller Lite, one a Coors Light and the CEO of Guinness orders a Coke. The other three look at him and ask why he ordered a Coke? He said “well, I figured if you three weren’t ordering beer, it would be rude if I did.”

See you at the next Airstream adventure!



Michael Sasuta, Bob Baker and Art Akeley making delicious breakfast egg sandwiches.



Nora, Felix and Isha out for a morning walk.



Sandie St. Laurent, Toni Nolder, Dave Jensen, Bruce & Betsy Frey, Archna Khattar & Jeff Dean



Carol Dubrowski, Kathy Fuller, Michael Sasuta, Roland St. Laurent, Bard Fuller and Chris Dubrowski

Photos by Sandy Sasuta



Presidents Message

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Russ and I were not able to attend the Scussett Beach Boondocking Rally in June because of my medical emergency. It all started with total knee replacement surgery that brought-on A-Fib incident. Two stays in the hospital and two stays at a rehab hospital for a total of seventeen days. I am home now with physical therapy coming to the house this week and looking forward to traveling with the new knee. We thank all that had prayers for my recovery and cannot wait to see all of you as the season continues. A great big thank you to the club for the beautiful Edible Arrangement (see attached photo) that was so cheerful and delicious.

We heard that the weather was a little warm but with the ocean breeze it was delightful. Trips to the Coast Guard Cape Cod Canal Museum was made by many. As a boondocking event it sounds like it was well attended with almost 30 rigs, many with generators. From what we understand there were many dogs everywhere, just a reminder to other pet owners that we need to keep our dogs under control and pick-up after them, see the Airstream etiquette article in this month's Chatter as well.

CTAC has had a few changes in officers with Dave Jensen resigning from the 1st Vice President and Chris Dubrowski stepping forward. Chris is working on next year's rally/event schedule so if you ever think about sharing one of your favorite locations with the rest of us, please consider hosting that location as an event next year. Julie Steers is leading the nominating committee for next years officers she would love to have volunteers, just like the many before us that have made CTAC the great club that it is.

Let's Just Go Camping

by Richard Kushman

Email notices from the far off upper halls of WBCCI (ACI) make it clear that unhealthy turmoil, unlike any Wally could imagine, has been delivered into our friendly, fun loving and let's go camping club. Not everywhere, not where it really matters, not where we say hello again with a hug and not where we widen the circle around a fire as the sun sets. When Kathleen and I were first introduced to the Connecticut Airstream Club we noticed that the word camaraderie was used extensively. Wally sure knew its meaning, it appeared in print often. We watched it practiced at club gatherings and yes it felt pretty good. That's not why we bought our first Airstream but it sure is a large part of why we still have one. So hey - let's just go camping - together.



Famous Peanut Butter Fudge

by Brian Hunter

1/2 cup butter	3/4 cup peanut butter
2 cups brown sugar	1 tsp. Vanilla
1/2 cup milk	3-1/2 cup powdered sugar

Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar & milk. Bring to a boil, and boil for 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter & vanilla. Pour it over the powdered sugar in a large mixing bowl, beating with a mixer until smooth. Option: Add 1 generous cup of broken walnuts at this time. Pour into a 9x13" dish. Chill till firm and cut into squares.



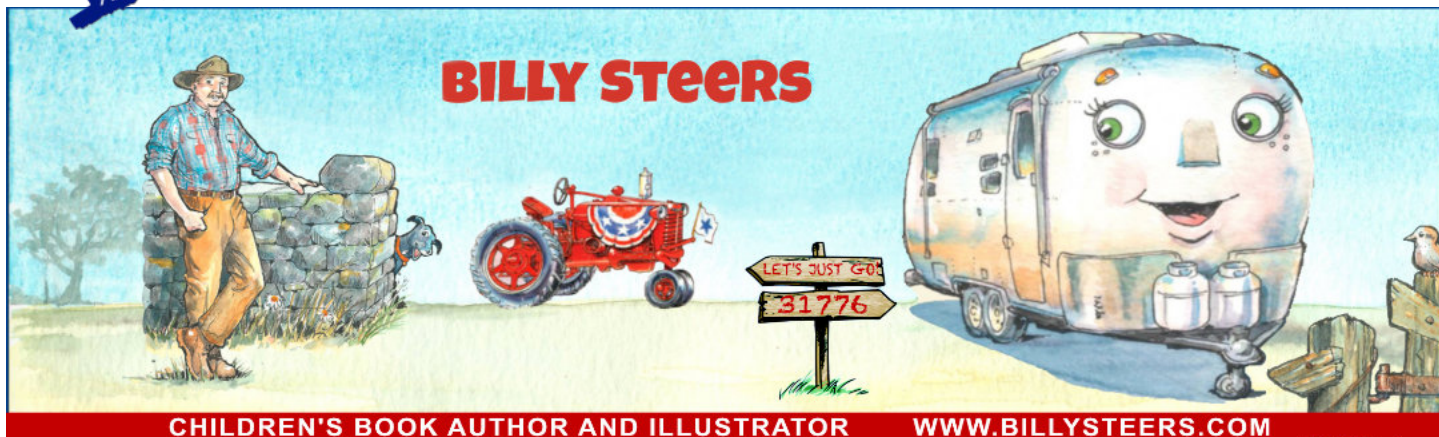
Airstream Etiquette

submitted by R. Fuller from Eddie Carll article

Here in Region 1, as for the entire U.S., there has been an increase in membership in the Airstream Clubs, which is awesome for all of us! As I traveled this summer and attended rallies, happy hours, business meeting, spoke with old time members and new members, I have notice a few things that years ago older members would pass some basic etiquette to new members. I have also notice that folks are less likely to mention the basics for fear that people will become upset and we don't want upset.

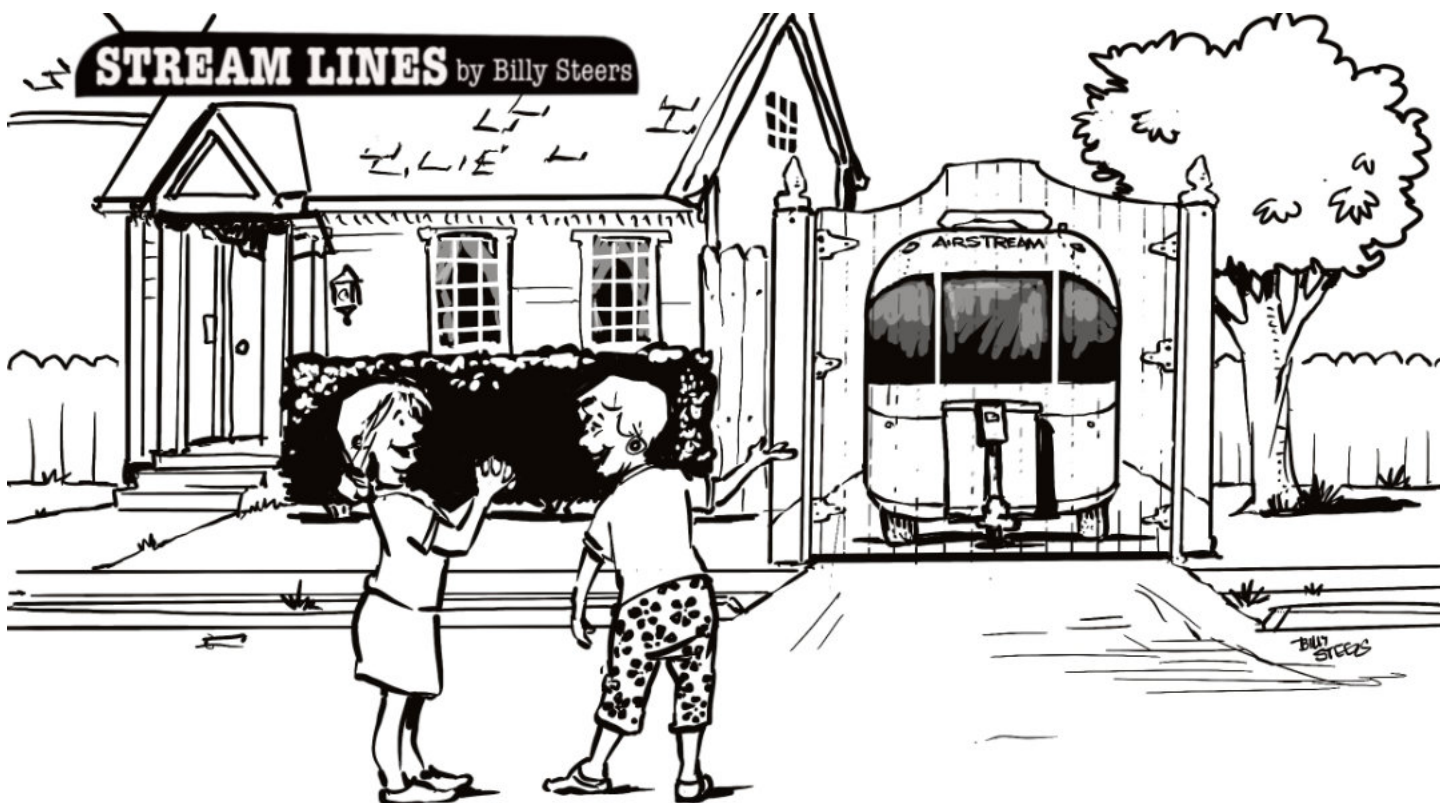
I am not bringing these small rules to upset anyone, or cause disharmony or ill feeling among club members. There comes a time when we have to step out of our comfort zone and be aware of the other folks in the campgrounds that are sharing.

1. We all love our pets, but not everyone loves them like we do. It is not fair to our pets or folks attending happy hours that pets are included where food is being served.
2. Our club is dependent on volunteers working to host rallies, parking or welcoming folks at events, serving a meal, you get where I am going. Please remember they are volunteers, they are there to have fun as you are. They are there to help, but are not to be argued with or treated badly.
3. It is never appropriate for a rally attendee to call a campground to make a reservation unless that has been set up by the rally host and the campground owner/operator. Our rally hosts work hard to provide our members a great experience, they work hard on the itinerary and have a special relationship with the campgrounds, so let's not do anything to upset that relationship.
4. Remember Wally's Creed 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 affect 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.



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Whenever available be sure to attend Billy's seminar on creating a travel journal - also visit Billy's website and make sure you add a copy of **Let's Just Go**, the adventures of an Airstream travel trailer **Snug** to your library or gift list. Oh, and check out **Tractor Mac**. ~Ed

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- Sherry Anderson



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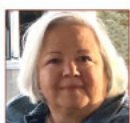
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Chris Dubrowski is starting to fill next season's calendar with events. Please step forward and host or co-host a gathering a rally a rendezvous. New faces and new ideas would be wonderful to see so let's keep our club active and fun.

Contact Chris and volunteer.

chrisdubrowski@gmail.com

CTAC 2026 Activity Calendar	
March 15, 2026	"St Patrick's Day Lunch North " Southbury CT (Rousseau)
March 15, 2026	"St Patrick's Day Lunch South" Citrus (R Fuller)
April 24-26, 2026	"Connecticut Antique Machinery Association CMA - Spring Power Up" Boondocking Rendezvous - Kent CT (Watts Jr)
May 8-10, 2026	"Bison Farm Boondocking Rally" Brooklyn CT (Jensen)
May 15-17, 2026	"Newbie Get to Know You and Your Rig Rally" Oak Haven CG Brimfield (R Fuller, Carlil) w/CCMAC (water and 30amp electric - 20 sites, extra night is available before rally)
May 29-31, 2026	"Songs Around the Campfire Rally" Charlie Brown CG Eastford, CT (Lessig, Dubrowski) (water and electric 30/50a)
July 9-14, 2026	"Airstreams at the Jersey Shore" Rally JSH CG Cape May Courthouse, NJ (R Fuller) (water and 30amp electric - 12 sites max)
July 16-20, 2026	"Christmas in July - Where it Never Rains Pastures CG Rally" Orford, NH (R Fuller, Carlil) w/CCMAC (water and 30a electric 24 sites)
July 30- Aug 3, 2026	"Reg 1 & Reg 2 Joint Rally" Sampson State Park NY (Region 1)
Aug 22-27, 2026	"ACI International Rally" Minot, ND
Sept 9-13, 2026	"Region 1 Rally" - Gunstock Resort NH (Region 1)
Sept 18-20, 2026	Fall Rendezvous or Rally TBD (looking for a place and a host or two - contact rcfbf@att.net to volunteer)
Oct 2-4, 2026	"Fall Finale - Rally and Business/Installation Meeting" Travelers Woods CG Bernardston, MA (Rousseau, Brodeur) (water and 30amp electric)



Helpful LINKS

[Connecticut Airstream Club](#)

[Connecticut Club Supplies](#)

[Russ's Spring Checklist](#)

[Russ's Winterizing](#)

[Airstream Club International](#)

[Airstream Supply](#)

[ACI Resource Center](#)

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A digital version of the club directory is available from the Board of Directors page on the club website.



Teacher:

"Please give me a sentence using these three words: defence, defeat, and detail."

Student:

"When a dog jumps over defence, defeat go first, then detail."

What did you think?

Starting → staring → string → sting → sing → sin → in → I

No



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3' X 5' Club flag double sided

Personalized with office and or date of membership

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12.5 X 18 inch Garden Flag with ground stake holder

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Order before July 10th for distribution
at the Fall Finally Rally. Use the QR
code to access the JotForm



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AIRSTREAMS AT THE JERSEY SHORE !

July 9 -13 2026

CTAC



4 nights (water and electric)

4 meals, 1 potluck & 1 happy hour

Movie, popcorn and campfires

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\$400.00

per RV double occupancy

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\$125.00/person Kitty Fee



Thursday:

Arrive early and relax
Greet-N-Meet Pot-Luck
(bring a dish to share)

Friday:

Trolley tour of Cape May
Enjoy the parks swimming pool
Pizza in the pavilion
Campfire & Ice Cream

Saturday:

NJ Sticky bun breakfast
Explore the Jersey Shore area
Beaches
Wineries/Breweries
Zoo & Museums
Hike or bike
Dinner on you own
Movie in the pavilion w/Popcorn

Sunday:

Egg sandwich breakfast
Dolphin sightseeing boat ride
Happy hour (bring a light app to share)
Burgers and dogs picnic bring a side
(last names A-L a desert (last
names M-Z a side dish) to share
Campfire & Ice Cream

Monday:

Must go breakfast
Dump
Safe travels home

Campfires and movie may change based on weather conditions



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Pastures Campground Rally

499 NH Rte. 10, Orford, NH 03777

July 16-19, 2026

Co-Hosted by Cape Cod and Connecticut Airstream Clubs

Celebrate “Christmas in July”, with Campground friends bring those Christmas decoration to dress up your trailer!

Enjoy.....

- ✧ Bring those Christmas decorations!!
- ✧ Joining in with the campground Christmas in July by decorating of your trailer
 - ✧ Joint Club and Campground Residents Barbeque.
 - ✧ Kayak and Pontoon Boat rental are available.
- ✧ 6 pm Friday evening: Baked Potatoes with all the fixings.
- ✧ 8 am Saturday Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich
- ✧ 5 pm Joint Summer Barbeque with Pastures Summer Folks (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Corn) co-hosted by Kim and Doug Robinson you might bring your favorite summer desert. 8 pm Campfire
 - ✧ 8 am Sunday Continental Breakfast.
 - ✧ Coffee will be provided each morning



Here is the Jotform link for sign up

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