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PRESIDENT'S LETTER – Linda Moore

Hello Members and Affiliates,

We have been back from the Monticello Rally and International and it has taken me a couple of weeks to recoup! Getting back in the swing of the usual work routine is tough but I would always vote for vacation and deal with catching up.

What a great time we had and what humanitarians Airstreamers are! The area in West Virginia that International was held received historic rains and flooding. Lewisburg proper had lots of rain and loss of power but the town to the east, White Sulphur Springs, was hit extremely hard. All business was shut down and the grand hotel, The Greenbrier Hotel, was closed with a major golf tournament being canceled. What a financial loss to this small town. Many people lost their homes or their belongings. It was very sad!

Here is where the Airstreamers helped. Throughout the duration of the International rally the membership raised and donated \$36,124.38 for the West Virginia Flood Relief. Many members helped unload supply trucks at the fairgrounds which is where food and supplies were being staged to help the community. The band played for a charitable benefit at the university and raised \$2,000. The youth collected approximately \$9,000 to be donated to local foundations that help with children with health issues and also collected and sorted 640 pounds of aluminum tabs.

In addition to the general membership, the WDCU was instrumental in helping the White Sulphur Springs Habitat for Humanity clean up their Restore facility and move their office to Lewisburg. Many WDCU members and others donated their time to move, clean and put out the majority of the furniture outside to dry for the community to take. While we were there helping, a man arrived and was looking for any information about an elderly man that was seen prior to the flooding but was now missing. In addition, he was talking about a family that was flooded out and had nothing left, and they were out helping! What strong people they are. So we told the man to take some of the items that people had been bringing to donate that had little damage, to the family that lost everything. I was proud our unit volunteered, humbled by the devastation and thankful my problems are nil compared to what these West Virginians have gone through! Way to go Airstream and WDCU!

On a fun note. The WDCU members came to support me carrying our unit flag at the opening ceremonies. Below is a picture of those members sporting our new WDCU Tees. What a crew, I am so proud of all of you! You are all awesome!

Linda



2016 RALLY SCHEDULE – Some of the names have changed but the game is still the same:

CAMPING.

You can also find the list on the website, here is the link: <http://wdcu.wbcci.net/2015-rally-schedule/>

Apr 21-24 – FABULOUS TIME!

CKR Maintenance Rally - Manassas, VA –
Bull Run Battlefield Region Park
Contact: John DiBella or Linda Moore
jsdbla@gmail.com or
lindamoorenh@comcast.net

Jun 23-26 – HOPPIN'

Shenandoah/Monticello Rally
Verona, VA -Shenandoah Valley Campground,
296 Riner Lane GPS: 38.212214, -79.005269
Contact: Linda Moore
lindamoorenh@comcast.net

Jun 28 – Jul 5 –

International, Lewisburg, WV
Please let me know if you sign up. Caravan
from Shenandoah Valley.

Jul 21-24 – K.E.G. Rally

Jersey Shore Haven, Airstream Park,
Cape May Courthouse, NJ
Contact: Gail Ferry gail@seanandgail.com
and Laurie Shand laurenashand@gmail.com

COMING UP NEXT

Aug 6-13 – Finger Lakes Rally

Contact: Gayle & Rob Sunde
gmcclell@verizon.net

Sep 15-18– Killens Pond Rally

Killens Pond State Park, Felton, DE
Contact:– Call the campground to reserve your site and
let us know if you are coming.
Nick Iverson nic6930@gmail.com
Linda Moore lindamoorenh@comcast.net

Oct 6-9 - Installation Rally

PA Grand Canyon area,
Contact: Linda Bell belrngr13@gmail.com

CALL FOR RALLY HOSTS and CO-HOSTS

If you have a great location or event in mind that would make a great rally, for this year or next, please contact lindamoorenh@comcast.net or any of the officers. Don't be shy. If you are fearful of hosting a Rally, there are many of us that can lend a hand; you don't need to go it alone. We all want the same thing, adventure, meet new people and have fun. The schedule for any Rally can be as stringent or as loose as you want, if it is your Rally, it is your prerogative. If you would like to co-host a rally, that would be great way to get the feel of it. Just let us know.

MONTICELLO RALLY – Hosts Linda and Wayne Moore – June 23-26, 2016

The Monticello rally was a pre-International rally for those going to International or not. It was time for our unit to gather anyway since the Manassas Rally but was a good place for us to stage up to continue on to Lewisburg, WV.

The rally was a Thurs to Sun rally at a campground with bunnies everywhere! Years ago, somebody left there domesticated bunnies there. You know what bunnies do? Now they are all over the place. They are cute little things. One day we had them all relaxing under our truck and trailer. They don't mind people. It was fun to see! This was also the first time, in a long time, WDCU tee shirts were available. We have them for sale and the first lot of shirts are 2/3 sold. I will have more information in another section of the newsletter for you to order them.

It was a wet rally with lots of rain coming the beginning of the week and was rainy on Thursday. News got to us the Lewisburg, WV area was inundated with rain and a small town to the east of Lewisburg, White Sulphur Springs, was flooded out. There was a power loss in Lewisburg but news flashes from International told us how the fairgrounds was coping and when the power came on. The big question was whether International was going to proceed or not. Word came the rally field was drying out, the power was back on and come on in.

We did the usual continental breakfasts, happy hours, potlucks and a dinner was provided for Saturday night for the 12 rigs in attendance. Activities were going to Monticello with a few of us quilt shop hoppin' along the way.

Sunday was the end of the rally but the beginning of the caravan to International with six rigs traveling over the mountain to Lewisburg.



CARAVAN TO INTERNATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL – June 27-July 4, 2016

After the usual good byes to those not continuing onto International, I hate that part, six of us caravanned to Lewisburg, WV. Going through the mountains was beautiful, we even saw a bear on the side of the banking on the highway. It is always fun to caravan with other Airstreams. Depending on where you are in the caravan you can see them all in front of you or when you go around a bend, you can see all the Airstreams behind you. Always a cool side view mirror photo op with your own rig and others following!

Getting into the fairgrounds was a moment of confusion on where to go but Dave Morrison and Jane Layman quickly showed us where to go! The parking crew were really fun and down to business. Five of us were definitely in for the full hook up section and one was on standby. We quickly found out our standby was a definite full hookup so we were all able to park together.

It was a busy week with all the activities that were going on. There were plenty of informative 'classes' during the whole week. With highlighter in hand, I marked everything of interest, my booklet was mostly yellow!

We had not been to International since 2006. With the rally being on the east coast, it was perfect opportunity to go. Many of our group had never been. From what I heard and could see, there was a record number of First Timers at International. The WDCU unit ended up with a total of 9 rigs enjoying International. A good turnout for our unit. My goal was to go with our unit to show 'we are still here'!

A very weird feeling was when Wayne and I took a walk up to the Vintage area for coffee. After 10 years, we knew very few people. We had been so entrenched for so many years and it was very easy to lose touch with what was happening with the Vintage Club. We did reconnect with many old friends both in the Vintage Club and other units. We were welcomed warmly and happy to see those we lost touch with.

I was very proud of our unit to be part of some clean up activity in White Sulphur Springs, the town that was shut down by the floods. Many people lost everything, their belongings and their home. Lucius and Danielle Herrmann, WDCU members, were instrumental in making sure the word was out volunteers were needed for Habitat for Humanity. They were in contact with the Habitat office and Restore in White Sulphur Springs and gathered many volunteers to help with moving the Habitat office and cleaning out the Restore so the community could come and take what they needed. Announcements were given at entertainment each night. I was part of a small first small group of four that went into the flood area with gloves and masks to move the office things to another location in Lewisburg. What devastation in the flood area. I will never forget it. Each day after a different group volunteered to help which included Diane Sheridan of WDCU,

Carol Sterns, our friend from Region 1 and Justin Humphreys VP Sales and Marketing with his family. Lucius and Danielle were part of the group each day. Thank you to both of you for being great humanitarians and an inspiration for our unit.



K.E.G. Rally – Jersey Shore Haven – Hosts Gail & Sean Ferry and Lauren and Craig Shand – July 22-24, 2016

What a good turnout and great time we had at the K.E.G. rally hosted by the Ferry's and Shand's. I think there were 18-20 rigs. It was a hot one. To beat the heat the beach was within a few miles and Jersey Shore Haven has a beautiful pool. We went to Cape May one day for lunch at the historic Blue Pig Tavern and found a fun little shop called the Peanut Butter Co, guess what they sold. We spent \$25 on peanut butter but it was very yummy! I will savor every schmear! The next day we went to the beach in Stone Harbor which was recommended with parking and facilities at a beautiful beach. The rest of the time we hung out at the pool. Other activities people enjoyed was a dolphin cruise and a show at Atlantic City. If you were bored, it would have been your own fault!

It was a Friday to Sunday rally and there were many activities that were cool, fresh and out of the box from our usual. The theme of the rally was Kindness, Energy and Gratitude which also spells K.E.G. as the acronym and we did it all! The Ferry's and Shand's both have two children and they also participated in the planning and organizing. They did much of the serving and one of them came up with a guess the quantity of jelly beans in the jar. Nice job kids!

Friday's social gathering, after dinner on your own, was root beer floats. MMmmmm! There was also a beer keg from the Cape May Brewery. Extra yummy!

Saturday morning greeted us to pancakes, sausages and coffee. A nice way to start the day! The day was your own with many going to the beach, sightseeing in Cape May or hanging out at the pool. Happy hour was held at a great new little microbrewery where we could get a tour, bring some snacks and try some nice craft beer. It was like being at a pub 'where everyone knows your name'! (What tv show was that line from?) Back at JSH, dinner was being prepared for us by Gail and Lauren with another craft beer, pulled pork, fresh local corn, salads, mac & cheese with Italian water ice for dessert. The evening was topped off with a movie or a dip in the pool. A very fun day!

Sunday is the day we dread, time to get back to reality. Thank you Lauren, Craig, Gail and Sean for our low key summer 'Day At the Beach'! I look forward to our next adventure with you all!



[Join Us / Renew](#) – 2017 WBCCI Membership Renewal Information

It is time to renew your dues for 2017. WBCCI dues have not changed—they are still \$65.00 for WBCCI membership plus \$1 for membership in the Washington DC Unit.

There are 4 ways to pay your combined WBCCI and WDCU dues:

1. **Paypal to HQ:** Cost to you \$66.00. This is the preferred method. Go to the WBCCI HQ website: <http://wbcci.org/component/rsform/form/12-renew-your-wbcci-membership>: Complete their on-line membership renewal form and pay \$66.00 dues through Paypal. WBCCI HQ pays the processing fee, and the Paypal receipt will be emailed to you.
2. **Paypal to WDCU:** Cost to you \$69.00. Complete our WDCU Paypal form (<http://wdcu.wbcci.net/44-2/>), we pay a processing fee so your cost is \$69.00. The Paypal receipt will be emailed to you.
3. **In Person:** Cost to you \$66.00. Pay \$66.00 with cash or a check at the Installation rally.
4. **Snail Mail:** Cost to you \$66.00. Print and complete the form with a \$66 check payable to WDCU. If there are no changes, you may skip the form and simply send a check with a note stating “no changes.” Mail it to: John S. DiBella. 8425 Toll House Rd. Annandale, VA 22003

To ensure your information is correct, please do the following before you renew:

- Preview your information in the 2016 WBCCI Directory.
- Ensure the facts you want included are current and correct.
- If something has changed since last year, please update your changes.
- Nothing will be changed unless you notify us.
- Corrections and changes will be made in both the WBCCI Directory and in our WDCU database.
- Membership information must be received at WDCU HQ by mid-November to be included in the Annual Membership Directory.
- Your information will not be used for any commercial purposes nor will it be provided to non-WDCU individuals.
- Note the questions on the “Renewal Dues Request” form that ask about:
 - Courtesy Parking
 - Receiving print copies of the Blue Beret and/or the Annual Directory
 - Your contact information in the Print and/or the Digital Directory
- Your information will not be used for any commercial purposes nor will it be provided to non-WDCU individuals.

Questions, comments and Suggestions: Contact John DiBella (jsdbla@Gmail.com)





Please feel free to contact any of the unit officers; we are here to assist you.

Do you have an idea for a rally? Please tell us your idea. We are always looking for places that are fun and interesting.

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AIRSTREAM MARKET

WDCU tee shirts now available! Beautiful Airstream Royal Blue with red silver grey capitol dome and red WASHINGTON DC UNIT and WBCCI. Men's style is crew neck and women's style is a more attractive V neck. Sizes to choose from for both men's and woman's M, L, XL, 2XL. \$10 plus \$4 shipping. See photo below with our models wearing the WDCU tee shirts.

Please print this page and send along with your check for \$14 to Linda Moore, 131 Castle Hill Rd, Windham, NH 03087 with the following information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # if there are any questions: _____



Do you have an Airstream or Airstream related item to sell? Send an email to lindamoorenh@comcast.net. I will put it in the next newsletter or send out to the membership.

USEFUL LINKS

Do you have a favorite place or website that you get your Airstream serviced, Airstream “stuff” or Airstream info? Don’t keep it a secret, spread the word.

Send an email to lindamoorenh@comcast.net to be included in the next newsletter.

Here is one of our favorites:



[campers!](#)

[Vintage Trailer Supply - parts and supplies for vintage travel trailers and](#)

ONE MOORE THING – FROM THE EDITOR

The next newsletter will be mid-August so I can write a rally report for the Finger Lakes Rally. Please send any articles, rally photos, rally recipes, member news whatever to me by August 15. Send newsletter submissions to lindamoorenh@comcast.net.

Remember, we’re just campin’!

Linda Moore #15116

Rally Info Follows!

FINGER LAKES RALLY - August 6-13, 2016

HOSTS: Rob and Gayle Sunde CONTACT: rsunde@verizon.net

LOCATION: Hickory Hill Camp Resort
7531 County Route 13
Bath, NY 14810
607-776-4345
www.HickoryHillCampResort.com

To reserve a camp site, you must contact Hickory Hill Camp Resort directly. Ask for Penny Carlton (if she is available) and tell them that you are with the WDCU Airstream group. This is a Saturday to Saturday rally and the rate is \$44.57 per night which equates to one night free when you pay for six. They require an \$80 deposit to reserve your site. If you want to come early or stay longer, the rate will be \$44.57.

We have reserved 15 spaces. This campground is an all-inclusive facility with multiple pools (one is adult only), playgrounds, mini golf, game room, pedal carts, laser tag, geo-caching. There is also a Wellness Center & Health Spa on the premises.

- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Hickory Hill Camp Resort is a pet friendly campground but you must provide a copy of your pet's current rabies vaccination either prior to arrival or upon check-in.

The campground can arrange for discount tours to a number of area attractions and tours. Nearby attractions include the Corning Museum, the Glen Curtiss Museum, Watkins Glen (Nascar race there on 8/7), many vineyards and breweries, plus beautiful lakes to explore.

NAME: _____ WBCCI # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

RALLY FEE:

of Adults _____ X \$ 15.00 = \$ _____

of kids (age 12 and under) _____ (no fee)

Please make checks payable, in USD, to WDCU and mail to:

Rob Sunde, 18 Watergate Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20905

This will be a typical WDCU fun rally where you are on your own to explore local attractions during the day. We will have afternoon happy hours starting around 4:30 pm by the Hosts trailer. Please bring a snack, to share, and whatever you want to drink. Hosts will provide continental breakfast from 8:00 - 9:00 am starting on 8/8 through 8/12. On Thursday, 8/11, will have a pot luck dinner starting at 6:00 pm in the Activity Hall (near our sites).

Killens Pond Rally – Sept 15-18, 2016

HOSTS: Nick Iverson & Linda Moore CONTACT: nic6930@gmail.com or lindamoorenh@comcast.net

LOCATION: Killens Pond State Park Campground

3015 Paradise Alley Road

Harrington, DE 19952

Phone: (302) 284-3412

<http://www.destateparks.com/camping/killens-pond/index.asp>

or call 1-877-98-PARKS which is 1-877-987-2757

To reserve a camp site, you need to call DE State Parks reservation phone number or click the link above. We have started booking the C loop. Linda is on C10. Once your site is booked, please email Nick and I know you will be attending at the email addresses above. We have yet to come up with a rally fee but will fill you in shortly.

Pets are allowed and the DE Campground Rules can be viewed by clicking this link:

<http://www.destateparks.com/rules/pets.asp>

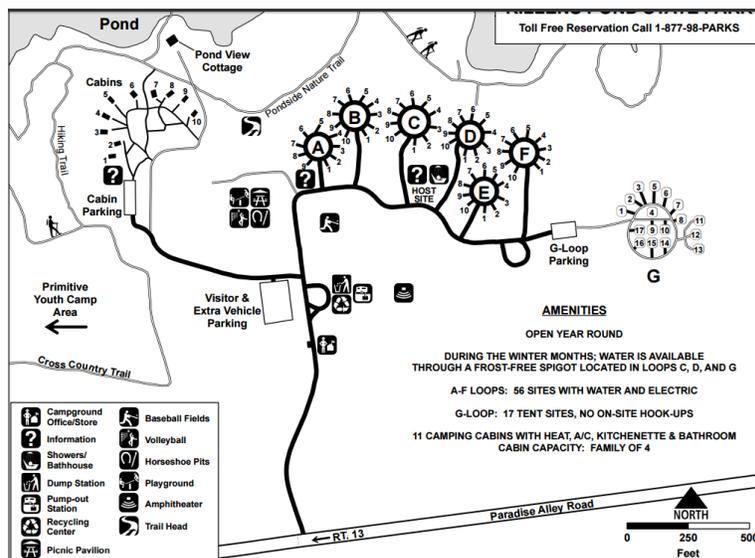
Camping fee looks to be approximately \$28.00 per night. Your total may vary based on out of state or discounts you may have, if any. We received a senior discount.

This will be a low key rally, as usual. You will be free to explore the area on your own or make plans with another rally attendee. We will have happy hour each night and a potluck or two always followed by a campfire.

So come on and book your site. Camping in September is beautiful. Warm days and cool nights.

See you there!

Nick and Linda



INSTALLATION RALLY– October 6 – 9, 2016 – HOST: Linda Bell belrngr13@gmail.com CONTACT Kenshire Campground directly, info below.

NOTE: I called last week to book a site. At this time, there are only two reservations made for the Installation Rally. I know we still have time but don't delay in making your reservation and put this rally on your schedule to welcome Mary-Lou Gatward as the 2016-2017 WDCU President.

October 6 – October 9

Kenshire Campground
112 John Deer Ln
Gaines PA 16921
814-435-1311

www.kenshirecampground.com

The campground is located within minutes of the Pine Creek Rail Trail, so bring your bike or just hike. The Pennsylvania Little Grand Canyon is just a few miles away. You can visit the town of Wellsboro, with its unique little shops and see it lit at night by gas lights.

The campground is holding a section for us. We will have water and electric but no sewer. However they do have a “honey dipper” that will come and empty your black tank at no additional cost. There is a dump station also if you wish to dump yourself or when you leave.

We will have use of the pavilion at no additional cost to us. We will be able to have a spot to have a campfire to gather around. We are getting a flat discount rate for our group of \$30.00 per night. **You can call the campground to make your reservations and let them know you are with the WDCU Airstream group.**

Please visit them on Facebook too!

Please contact the campground directly to reserve your site but send me an email at belrngr13@gmail.com to let me know you are coming or if you have question.

Random photos from rallies and International















