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PRESIDENTS LETTER from Jerry McConnell

Hi Campers

First, apologies on the procrastination, I promised at the beginning I would reform but as my administration winds down I seem to be slipping back into my old habits.

Speaking of winding down, I am really looking forward to the Installation Rally in October and officially putting this horrible camping season behind us...next year will be better...your president promises.

However, the season is not over until that lady sings...and we have the Finger Lakes Rally coming up next week...Sonia and I will be up there for the entire week...last rally we ran out of time before we ran out of wineries and breweries!

Should be two great rallies and looking forward to seeing you.

Stay safe out there!

Jerry & Sonia



I like this picture of you Jerry. It shows you are out camping, so I kept it. Hopefully, you are not still lost!

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WDCU 2020 - RALLY SCHEDULE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- APRIL 23-26 – **CANCELLED** - CKR
- MAY 7-10 - **CANCELLED** – Winchester, VA rally
- MAY 21-25 – **CANCELLED** - REGION 2, KINGSTON, ONTARIO –
- JUNE 20-27– **CANCELLED** - International – Loveland, CO –
- JULY 16-19 – **FINALLY, but it's over** - Crabby Rally - THANKS KIM, DANEE, SONIA & JERRY!
- AUGUST 20-23 – **This one over too** - PA Wilds - Penn Wood Airstream Park, Hosts: Becky & Marc Weimer.
- **SEPTEMBER 17-24 - Finger Lakes - Bath, NY - Hammondsport KOA Finger Lakes** – Hosts: Rob & Gayle Sunde. **SEE RALLY INFORMATION AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER.** rsunde@verizon.net.
- **OCTOBER 8-11 – Grover's Farm – New Hope, PA** – Hosts: Peter & Star Grover. Please email Star to let her know you will attend. Groverstar66@gmail.com. More information about this rally in the Rally Information section.

Click any of the rally dates above and be sent to the RALLY INFORMATION where there may be additional information.

JOIN US / Renew – 2021 WBCCI Membership Renewal Information

It is time to pay your WBCCI and WDCU dues for 2021 which is now \$76.00 (\$75.00 for WBCCI and \$1.00 for WDCU). This amount reflects an increase of \$10.00 per year over last year's dues. The preferred and most efficient method to do this is to go directly to the following link airstreamclub.org/renew and pay with a credit card. The Airstream Club Headquarters Office will begin accepting renewals for the upcoming year on August 1, 2020.

To be listed in the 2021 Airstream Club Directory, dues need to be paid before December 31, 2020. If you have any changes to your Directory information, please note them on your renewal form.

Lifetime Members must proceed through the renewal process to inform the Airstream Club Headquarters Office that the member is active and in good standing.

Please contact Diane Sheridan by email Dianesheridan78@gmail.com if you have questions regarding your membership and/or dues payment.

2020 Unit Officers

President - Jerry McConnell #6249 – Jerryjmccconnell@gmail.com

First Vice President - Kim Alaniz #2468 – daneekim2468@gmail.com

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Third Vice President – OPEN – Contact any of the current officers for information.

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Trustee 3 – Danee Alaniz #2468 – daneekim2468@gmail.com

Trustee 4 – OPEN – Contact any of the current officers for information.

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MEAL KITS FOR READY TO COOK CAMPING – I have been putting meal kits together for some time. Many are freezer bags with a full meal inside or meat and a marinade that I freeze ahead of time. I do appetizers this way also. When packing for a rally, I transport the meal kits from the house into the trailer and put them on my rally menu so I can figure out what else I need to add. I don't have an oven so I usually bring meals that can be cooked on a grill, a stove top, a Hot Logic (which is a slow cooker) or pressure cooker. Here is a picture of 10 meal kits and 2 ready to pop in the oven kits that would be stored in your freezer. They don't take up much space. I also put together kits with non-perishable ingredients that don't need refrigeration to make it easy to pull something together without bringing all the ingredients such as flour, baking soda and power for breads or muffin. I have provided links below to websites I have found with their recipes for these meal kits. They definitely make my life easier on the road. One note, I will precook small portions to put in my smaller Hot Logic to plug into the truck to have a hot homemade meal while getting to a rally. Those go into the freezer also.



<https://happymoneysaver.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/EASY-FREEZER-MEALS.pdf>

<https://ifoodreal.com/wp-content/uploads/pdf/5-healthy-freezer-meals.pdf>

<https://thegirlonbloor.com/category/recipes-food-2/freezer-friendly/>

<https://www.everydaycheapskate.com/dozen-ways-make-dump-chicken/>

...FINGER LAKES RALLY - Sep 17 - 24, 2020- Hosts – Gayle & Rob Sunde

CONTACT: rsunde@verizon.net LOCATION: Hammondsport/Bath KOA Resort (formerly Hickory Hill Camping Resort) 7531 County Route 13, Bath, NY 14810, 607-776-4345 or 800-760-0947.

To reserve a camp site, you must contact the campground directly. Ask for Elaine (x211) and let her know that you are camping with the Washington DC Unit Airstream group. We have reserved 20 sites which will be held for us until 1/31/20. Please make your reservations early. This will be our final rally at this place. Remember, it is easier to cancel a reservation than to make a late one. If you are bringing any pets, you must bring proof of their immunizations.

The campground is an all-inclusive facility with multiple pools (one is adult only), playgrounds, mini-golf, game room, pedal carts, laser tag, and geocaching. The campground can arrange for discounts of area attractions and tours. Nearby attractions include the Corning Museum, the Glen Curtiss Museum, the Finger Lakes Boating Museum, the Great Western winery, many other wineries and breweries, plus beautiful lakes to explore. For more ideas of things to do, check out "Mr. Cheapskate's guide to Keuka Lake: 10 fun things to do for under \$65" at <https://expo.syracuse.com/life-andculture/g66l-2019/08/08c94df5d99e4/mr-cheapskates-guide-tokeuka-lake-10-fun-things-to-do-for-under-65.html>.

The schedule of events will be: Happy hour each day around 4:30 and Continental breakfast (8:00AM to 9:30AM) at the hosts' site starting Friday 9/18 through Wednesday 9/23.

- 9/17 - arrivals all day
- 9/18 - more arrivals;
- start of continental breakfasts
- 9/19 – potluck dinner #1, 6:30ish at the hosts' site
- 9/20 - explore on your own
- 9/21 - more exploration
- 9/22 - pot luck dinner #2, 6:30ish at the hosts' site
- 9/23 - final day of continental breakfast
- 9/24 - say our "Good-byes" and head home
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Please complete the registration form below and return it, along with your rally fee of \$20 per person (age 12 and under are free) to: Robert Sunde, 18 Watergate Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20905.

Make checks payable (in USD) to "Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Washington D C Unit" . If you need to cancel, your rally fee will be refunded. Also, before you cancel with the campground, please let us know so that we may be able to fill your site with someone who was unable to get one of our reserved sites.

NAME: _____ WBCCI# _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ EMAIL

ADDRESS: _____ CONTACT PHONE

NUMBER: _____ RALLY REE:

of adults _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

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

....INSTALLATION RALLY – Oct 8-11, 2020, Grover’s Farm, New Hope, PA - Hosts: Star & Peter Grover
groverstar66@gmail.com.

Come to one of Eastern Pennsylvania’s most scenic and culturally stimulating areas to participate in a truly unique WDCU installation rally. The site will be at Star and Peter Grover’s circa 1760 farm with a park-like atmosphere and a “Clubhouse” just right for rally activities.

The Lenzo’s of Colonial Airstream are offering a tour of their facility on Friday the 9th at 10:00. AND will graciously provide a luncheon.

Purge time! An area will be set up for give-away items. Items for sale can be by your trailer.

This rally is limited to 25 trailers so please mail the coupon, so it is received before September 25, 2020! First come first served others will be put on a waiting list.

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PLEASE REPLY BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

Checks PAYABLE to: WDCU & Mail to: Star Grover, 7066 Phillips Mill Rd., New Hope, PA 18938

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone_____ E-Mail_____

RIG SIZE AND TYPE (trailer or motor home) _____

_____ WDCU Members (0170) only Adults 19 and older @ \$5.00 each _____
Does not include Affiliates.

_____ All other Units Members Adults 19 and older @ \$30.00 each _____

Total _____

Questions?

Contact Star Grover 215-962-1763

Contact Peter Grover 215-962-9843



ONE MOORE THING...

Rabit Rabbit, it is September 1 already (well ok, it's 9/10)! It is time again to start renewing for the 2021 year. Please note WBCCI dues starting in 2021 is now \$75. WDCU dues remain \$1 so the total that would be due is \$76. It is WAY easier to renew online at WBCCI.

WAM and I had a great time at the Penn Wood Rally hosted by Becky and Marc Weimer. A nice relaxing time with plenty of good food and friendly company. We also went wandering around after the rally making a trip south to the Flight 93 National Memorial, which was very somber, and then north to Lake Erie. It was also the first time we took advantage of staying at a Harvest Host location. I have a few pictures at the end of the newsletter of our trip.

If anyone is interested in joining Harvest Host, Airstream has a 15% discount code I just saw in the current Blue Beret. The code is ACI.

Please send me pictures. I am always looking for filler pictures and would like to start putting in your pictures of you, your airstream, your travels, or all the above.

Please submit your news articles by September 30, 2020 as a word document OR just type it on an email. Please let everyone know what you're up to while hunkered down.

Stay well, be safe!

Just campin',
Linda #15116





Marc & Becky whipping up a fabulous breakfast to get us all going!

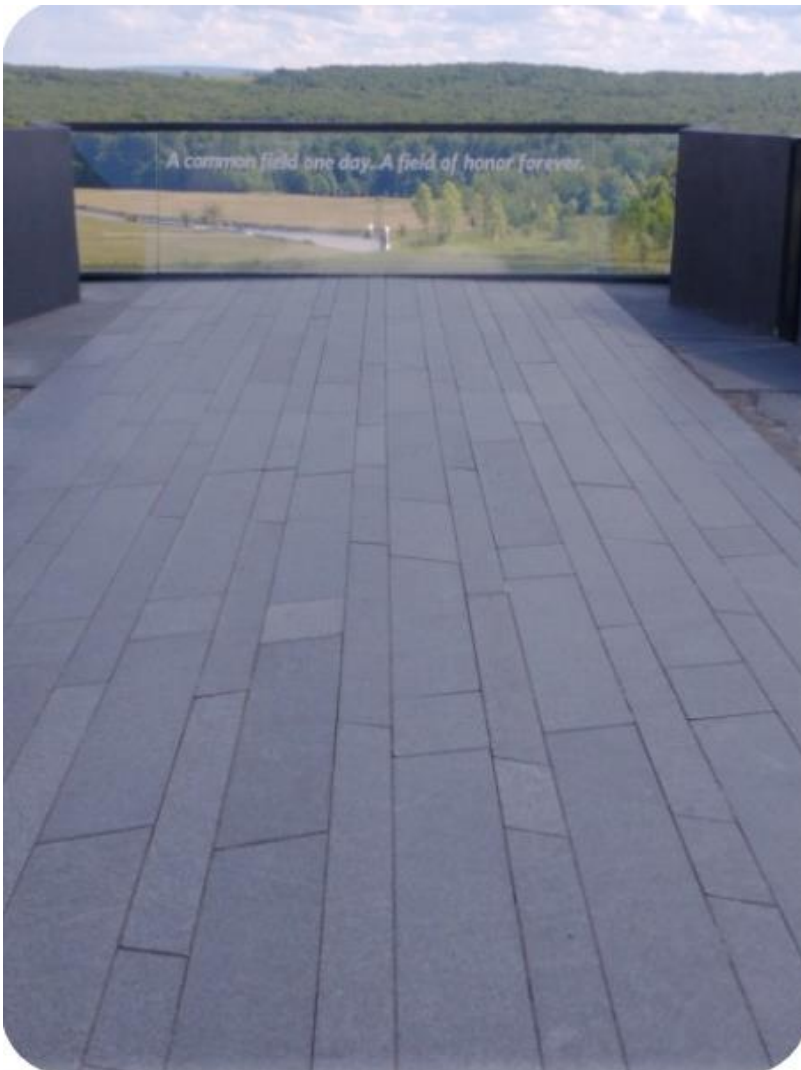


Penn Wood rally field. There were other units in attendance besides WDCU.



Common ground...

FOOD!



Flight 93 National Memorial site.



Our view at Glades Pike Winery, our Harvest Host location near the Flight 93 National Memorial.



Enjoying Glades Pike Winery.



Lake Erie. I kept thinking I was at the ocean. Very weird!



WAM taking a dip in Lake Erie.



Our site view at Virginia's Beach Campground on Lake Erie. Nope, not WAM.



Lighthouse at Erie Bluffs State Park.



SEE YA DOWN THE ROAD!

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