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PRESIDENT'S LETTER – Linda Moore

Hello Members and Affiliates,

First rally of 2016 has come and gone and what a great time we all had after the long winter. It was a treat not only to see all our WDCU friends but to feel the warm weather and wear flip flops again, although after a day of that, my poor toes were looking for my hiking boots!

BREAKING NEWS: The Spring Rally has been canceled due to very low sign ups.

Don't hold off reserving space at any rallies, you wouldn't want to have the rally canceled if you were planning on attending but didn't let the host know you want to attend.

The Monticello Rally is close to being full. I have 3 spaces left if you would like to attend. Please contact me at lindamoorenh@comcast.net if you are interested. It will be June before you know it. This is also the starting point for caravanning to International at Lewisburg, WV. But you don't need to be going to International to come to the rally. I will be returning the sites that are not taken by May 14 so please contact me before then.

The Jersey Shore Haven rally is in the works and will have information about it this week. I will send out separately. Contact information is in the Rally section.

Gayle and Rob have been getting notifications from attendees to the Finger Lakes Rally. This will be a weeklong rally but you can attend any number of days that you like. The best deal is a week. Continue to let Gayle and Rob know if you are interested.

Linda Bell is working hard on the Installation Rally which will be in Gaine, PA near the Little Grand Canyon.

A few of us will be going to International. I am looking forward to returning after many years away. It will be a good time.

Linda



RALLY REPORTS

CKMR – Capital Kick Off Maintenance Rally – April 21-24 – Hosts John DiBella & Linda Moore

What a great time we had at this very first rally of 2016. All were very excited to get together after the long winter. There was a total of 16 rigs with two other families coming to visit during the weekend.

The rally theme was Maintenance which was a great sharing of ideas and knowledge about many issues that we all have. There were questions for everything from axels, l.e.d. lights, tires and tire pressure to cleaning fabric walls with water stains. It was time well spent.

Some of us arrived at Bull Run Regional Park and toured the area earlier in the week. It was really nice for us to be able to finally experience warmer weather. We toured Manassas, went out for lunch and gathered together cooking and eating together.

The food this weekend was great. Continental breakfast was served Friday through Sunday with the black pot cookers looking breakfast on Saturday morning, what a treat! This group loves to cook together and puts out some really tasty dishes! Saturday nights dinner was rotisserie chicken from Costco and they were fabulous with all the pot luck side dishes.

It was a wonderful weekend and I can't wait to get together again.



Sharing maintenance ideas.

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

May 12-15 - CANCELED

Spring Rally at Marietta House

COMING UP NEXT

June 1-6 – Region 2 Rally – CHANGE
Newfield, NY. Email sent on this change.

Jun 23-26 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

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:– 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

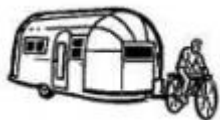
Late Oct-Early Nov – OPEN – Would anyone like to host a rally in this timeframe? Please let me know.

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.

[Join Us / Renew](#) –

Click to go to the WDCU website to RENEW



We have two ways to join or renew your membership – by mail and online via Paypal. Note the Paypal option costs more to offset the fees.

By Mail:

[WDCU Membership Application Form](#)

1. Print a copy of the Membership Application.
2. Fill out the application form. For renewals, note changes as necessary.
3. Regular members write a \$66 check payable to the WDCU.
4. Affiliate members might prefer to send \$1.00 cash or more for multiple years.
5. Mail the application and check to the Treasurer & Membership Chairman, John S. DiBella, 8425 Toll House Rd, Annandale, VA 22003 JSDBLA@Gmail.com.

By Online dues with PayPal: <http://wdcu.wbcci.net/44-2/>



Photo by Kim Alaniz WDCU member



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

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 beginning of June. Please send any articles, rally photos, rally recipes, member news whatever to me by May 27 . Send newsletter submissions to lindamoorenh@comcast.net.

Remember, we’re just campin’!
Linda Moore #15116

CAMP RECIPE: Buffalo Chicken Dip

Great to make ahead and freeze in aluminum pans.

2 8oz pkg cream cheese

2 cans chicken or 2 cups cooked chicken – I buy rotisserie chickens and bone them.

1 cup blue cheese dressing

2 cups jack or cheddar cheese

1/4 cup (or more) Franks Hot Sauce

Combine all together and put into a small aluminum pan, cover with heavy duty aluminum foil and put in a zip type freezer bag. Freeze. When ready to travel, put in the RV freezer. The night before you want to serve at happy hour, take out of the freezer and put in the frig. An hour before happy hour take out of the frig and set out approx. 30 minutes and then bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes until bubbly and browned on top. Serve with crackers or chips.

Mine comes out looking different than this one but the picture is showing the type of aluminum pans that I use.



RALLY SIGN UP FLYERS

SHENANDOAH / MONTICELLO – RALLY– June 23-26, 2016 – HOSTS: Linda and Wayne Moore

CONTACT: lindamoorenh@comcast.net.

Shenandoah Valley Campground - 296 Riner Lane, Verona, VA GPS: 38.212214, -79.005269

This will be a fun weekend in the Shenandoah Valley. There is plenty to do in this area. This will also be a meeting place for anyone traveling to the 2016 International in Lewisburg, WV. I have reserved 15 spaces of which I am starting to get deposits. Please let me know if you will be coming to the rally, going to International or both. This is a pet friendly campground.

Points of interest in this area are:

- Monticello – Thomas Jefferson’s home
- Shenandoah National Park
- There is a waterfall at the campground
- Grand Caverns
- Many quilt shops
- Frontier Culture Museum
- American Shakespeare Center
- Woodrow Wilson Birthplace
- Woodrow Wilson Library and Museum
- Horse trail rides
- Redbeard Brewing Company
- Antique Car Museum

Name: _____ WBCCI # _____

Address: _____

Trailer length _____ Rally only? _____ Going to International? _____

I have already reserved the campground, please do not call them directly. Please enter the # of nights you plan on attending.

\$49.00 per trailer x _____ = _____

+ Rally fee per trailer _____ \$25.00

Total Due: _____

One night fee due at time of reservations. This is first come first serve and will hold your site. Please send check for \$74.00 (\$49.00 for 1 night site fee + \$25 rally fee) made out to WDCU, mail to:

Linda Moore
131 Castle Hill Road
Windham, NH 03087

Please let me know if you prefer to pay through PayPal. There will be a \$3.00 fee added to PayPal payments to cover the cost of processing through PayPay.

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).

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

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 it's 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.