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Region 2 Unit 170



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER – Linda Moore

Hello Members and Affiliates,

Well August came and went! Luckily we were able to enjoy a great camping week in the Finger Lakes area the beginning of August. I am looking forward to autumn camping in Delaware and Pennsylvania in September and October.

The Finger Lakes Rally was in Bath, NY. It was held at Hickory Hills Camping resort which had lots going on, including a spa. The area was beautiful with many wineries showcasing their beautiful vistas and tasty wines. Small breweries were plentiful as well.

Some of us started vacation off right at Watkins Glen for a Nascar race. We had never been to a Nascar race, we have always gone to ¼ mile drag races. I will try anything once and I loved it. It was very interesting to observe how quiet everyone was while they were waiting for the race cars to come around in front of us again. It was a fun afternoon!

The weather all week was really hot and we spent many afternoons in the pool. All in all it was a wonderful relaxing week hanging out with all our Airstream friends. Thanks Gayle and Rob for hosting!

We went to the Vintage Trailer Show in Montpelier VT sponsored by Vintage Trailer Supply and had a great time. It was a day showing our trailers on the streets of Montpelier. There were thousands of people who came to see the vintage trailers. There were all kinds of trailers but a third of them were Airstreams. There was a voting thing going on and our own WDCU member Gail Buck won something for her Airstream trailer. The weather was perfect and it was a fun day. Many of our Region 1 friends were there also and it was good to see them.

As I finish writing this, there will only be one rally left for 2016, the Installation rally in PA. If you have not yet made your reservations for Installation, please do so as soon as you can. Linda Bell is putting together a fun rally to welcome Mary-Lou Gatward in as our new 2017 President. It is in the PA Grand Canyon area.

With that said, our unit is looking for two special people to step up as 2nd and 3rd VP. If you are interested, please contact me or Mary-Lou.

Now get out and camp!
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

Aug 6-13 – Finger Lakes Rally

Contact: Gayle & Rob Sunde
gmcclell@verizon.net

COMING UP NEXT

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.

2017 SLATE OF OFFICERS –

The Washington DC Unit (WDCU) is proposing the following nominees for 2016-2017 officers.

- President: Mary-Lou Gatward
- 1st VP: Rob Sunde
- 2nd VP: You? Contact Mary-Lou at dmlgatward@yahoo.ca
- 3rd VP: You? Contact Mary-Lou at dmlgatward@yahoo.ca
- Recording Secretary: Becky Weimer
- Treasurer & Membership: John DiBella, Deborah Bede taking over 2017 mid summer.
- Trustee: Kim Alaniz
- Trustee: Nancy McDowell
- Trustee: Tom Waugh

[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.

Unit Officers

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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 L, XL, 2XL. \$10 plus \$4 shipping. See photo below with our models wearing the WDCU tee shirts. Collared shirts also available for \$16 plus \$4 shipping.

Please print this page and send along with your check for \$14 or \$20 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:



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

ONE MOORE THING – FROM THE EDITOR

The next newsletter will be end of October. Please, please, please send any articles, rally photos, rally recipes, member news whatever to me by October 15. Help make your newsletter interesting by sending me a story about your summer experiences.

Send newsletter submissions to lindamoorenh@comcast.net.

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

Rally Info

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

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.

