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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER – Mary-Lou Gatward

Thank you to all of the great members who have volunteered for current unit offices and 2018 nominees (see the list later in the newsletter).

We had a great rally at Mackinaw City MI. We toured Mackinaw Island, Colonial Michilimackinac and wonderful sunset behind the Mackinaw Bridge. We has 8 trailers caravanning to International. International was held at Escanaba MI what a wonderful little town on the north end of Lake Michigan. All of the locals were very friendly to the over 600 airstreams parked at the fair ground. The rally had many seminars and great entertainment.

Our next rally are:

Aug 17-20 - Knoebels at J & D Campground Elysburg PA

Oct 1 -15 – Killens Pond State Park DE

See you down the road

Mary-Lou



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# WDCU 2017 RALLY SCHEDULE

## **Aug 17 – 20 – Knoebels - Elysburg PA**

Campground: [J and D Campground](#) – click on the pink link to get to the campground info.

Contact: Nick Iverson [Nic6930@Gmail.com](mailto:Nic6930@Gmail.com)

Rally info: BOOK NOW. ONLY 20 Sites!!!! Book directly with J&D Campground. J&D Campground is closer to the park and across the street from the Ice Cream Stand. We need to reserve by January to secure the sites. Contact the campground and send in a \$50 check to reserve your site. This Campground sells out quickly. Make sure the check says WDCU Airstream club and the dates you want.

## **Oct 12-15 – Installation Rally - Killens Pond State Park Campground DE**

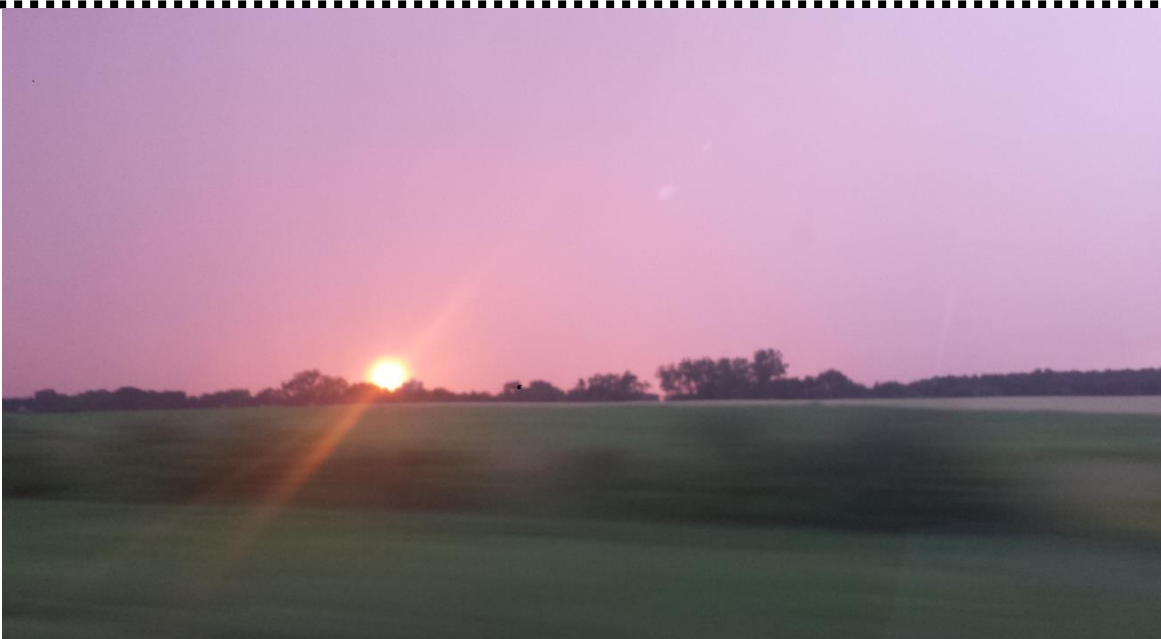
Campground: [Killens Pond State Park](#) (1-877-98-PARKS) click on the pink link...

Contact: Greg & Lori Wilson [flamingo.babe@comcast.net](mailto:flamingo.babe@comcast.net)

See the rally Info on page 12!

**Have a great location or event in mind that would make a great rally**, for this year or next? Contact [dmlgatward@yahoo.ca](mailto:dmlgatward@yahoo.ca) 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.

## **STORM CLOUDS AND SUNSET ON WAY TO MACKINAW CITY**



## [Join Us / Renew](#) – 2018 WBCCI Membership Renewal Information

It's time to pay your WBCCI and WDCU dues for 2018; \$65.00 for WBCCI and \$1.00 for WDCU. The best and easiest way to do this is to go to the WBCCI web site and pay with a credit card: <http://wbcci.org/component/rsform/form/12-renew-your-wbcci-membership>.

If you prefer, you can pay me directly at a rally; cash or checks are both fine. I will be at Knoebel's and Installation.

Or, you can mail me a check for \$66.00.

Life members of WBCCI and Affiliates of WDCU can send their WDCU dues to me, or give them to me at a rally.

If you want to be listed in the 2018 WBCCI Directory, dues need to be paid before November 30, 2017. If you have any changes to your Directory information, please note them on your renewal form or notify me.

Please note that the WDCU PayPal account we've used in the past has now been closed.

If you have any questions, email me at [deborah.bede@gmail.com](mailto:deborah.bede@gmail.com).

See you down the road!

Deborah Bede  
196 Old Warner Road  
Bradford NH 03221

**Questions, comments and Suggestions:** Contact Deborah Bede [Deborah.Bede@gmail.com](mailto:Deborah.Bede@gmail.com)



## **WDCU Renewal Information – How dues are calculated during the year.**

WBCCI membership runs for the calendar year, January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Renewals begin in August of the preceding year, and can continue throughout the membership year. If you want to be listed in the Membership Directory, your renewal must be in the WBCCI office by November 30<sup>th</sup> of the preceding year.

If you renew after January 1<sup>st</sup>, at any time during the year, you will pay the full amount of \$65.00 plus \$1.00 for WDC Unit dues. But – if you renew after July 1<sup>st</sup>, you will also need to pay in full for the following year. So if you don't renew for 2017 until July 10, for example, you will pay \$132.00 instead of \$66.00 and your dues will be paid through 2018.

If you don't renew at all in 2017 you can reinstate your membership if you renew in the first half of 2018.

It is easiest for everyone if you renew through the WBCCI office, whether by mail or online.

If you are an Affiliate member of the WDCU or a Life member of WBCCI, you can pay your Unit dues of \$1.00 per year for more than one year at a time if you pay it to the WDCU Membership person, me. So, you can give me \$5.00 and it will be good for five years. Regular members of the unit can only pay one year at a time; again, it is easiest if you do this directly to WBCCI when you renew your WBCCI dues.

New members' dues are prorated if they join later in the year. There is a schedule on the WBCCI web site; after July 1<sup>st</sup> new members pay the prorated amount for that year plus the full amount for the following year.

Deborah Bede



**DO NOT MESS WITH THIS CREW, THEY MEAN BUSINESS! BAD TO THE BONE IS PLAYING IN MY HEAD!**



# 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](mailto:lindamoorenh@comcast.net). I will put it in the next newsletter or send out to the membership.

## One Moore Thing...

Hello All,

Welcome new members Laura Rush and Alexander Lyman from Arlington, VA. We hope to see you at a rally somewhere soon.

What a great time we had rallying and traveling around with some of our unit members. We were at a rally in Mackinaw City, MI July 15-18, 2017 and then caravanned into International approximately 150 miles with 8 trailers lead by Mary-Lou Gatward. Mackinaw City was wonderful and our sites were lake view on Lake Michigan. The campground, Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground was a nice one with 600+ sites, it was huge but was very clean and organized. They even had a shuttle to get us and our bicycles to the ferry for the trip to Mackinac Island. There are no cars allowed on Mackinac Island and is the perfect tourist afternoon. Many of us found a great place to have lunch and watch the horse drawn carriages going by. We went to the fort on the island and then road our bicycles up the HUGE hill to see Skull Cave. It was a disappointment but we did it!!! A ferry ride back to the station and the campground shuttle was there to meet us again. What a great time we all had!

On Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, we caravanned to the International site in Escanaba, MI. All eight of us were all parked together in a great spot that was across the street from the Vintage area and could also cut through the track and get to the area where all the events were. The entertainment was great with a show from Airstream Betty, a female harmony trio, a magician, a lumberjack show and Ansty McClain. Mary-Lou did us proud carrying the flag and being our unit delegate. It was a fun vacation exploring a new area of the US for us.

**Don't forget I have tee shirts and they are ready to go. If you would like one, please send me an email. I also have a handful of children's sizes.**

Information is at the end of the newsletter for the last two rallies for 2017. Please consider going if want to have a great camping time with us. **August 17-20 is the Knoebel's Rally. If you love old time amusement parks, this one is for you.** October 12-15 is the Installation Rally to welcome in our new officers for the 2018 camping year. Thank you to all of those that stepped forward to give back. I know Mary-Lou has had a great year but I know she is ready to go out and travel in their Airstream now that she is retired. I am so jealous! The Installation rally is also to thank Mary-Lou for her time as our president in 2017. Please consider attending. Camping in the fall in Delaware is beautiful.

Please submit any newsletter articles for the next newsletter by August 30, 2017. Send to [lindamoorenh@comcast.net](mailto:lindamoorenh@comcast.net).

I hope to see you all soon!

Linda



I love this picture!



## HAPPY HOUR – Best hour of the day!

### Pineapple Dip

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 20 oz can crushed pineapple in syrup, do not drain
- 1 pkg vanilla pudding mix
- 1 c Cool Whip, thawed
- Vanilla Wafers

Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add pineapple with the syrup and the pkg of pudding, beat 2 minutes. Fold in the Cool Whip. Chill 30 minutes and serve with Vanilla Wafer or Grahams. Great for a sweet happy hour treat or on pound cake for dessert.



## RALLY CONTACT INFO

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Almost time for the Knoebels Rally. So far, we have 21 trailers registered. Since the amusement park is the main attraction it will be a laid-back rally. There will be happy hours and potlucks Friday and Saturday for those who want to attend, I know some may prefer to go to the park when the sun goes down. Coffee and morning snacks will be provided Friday-Sunday. NO WORRIES if rain is in the forecast, we have a huge pavilion right behind our sites that we have for the weekend. The campground has a bulk firewood deal so we will have a pile of firewood. The campground has wifi, cable, mini golf and an in-ground pool. There is also a ice cream shop within walking distance right across the street.

As far as rally fee it will be \$10 per trailer (firewood and morning coffee/snacks) payable at the rally.

Don't forget J&D Campground which is a different campground from previous seasons.

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**October 12-15, 2017 - WDCU Installation Rally** – Contact: Lori & Greg Wilson  
[flamingo.babe@comcast.net](mailto:flamingo.babe@comcast.net) – Killens Pond State Park Campground (link below)

Killens Pond State Park Campground, 3015 Paradise Alley Road, Harrington, DE 19952, Phone:(302)284-4526

Note: Please make reservations for your campsite by calling 1-877-98-PARKS,

or register online at the provided link below:

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

We will be camping in C Loop. We have reserved site C10. (If C Loop gets full, Loops B & D are close as well.)

In state fee is \$25.00 - Weekends - \$20.00 - Weekdays per night

Out of State fee is \$30.00 - Weekends - \$25.00 - Weekdays per night

Fee includes 30/50 amp electric & water hookups. Dump station is available.

Pets are welcome.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse or SO: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (16 & under): \_\_\_\_\_

Nights I will be attending: Thur \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_

Rally fee: \$10.00 per adult \_\_\_\_\_

Children 16 & under are FREE

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Make checks payable to: " WDCU " (In US Dollars)

Mail to: Greg & Lori Wilson, 27156 Carpenter Rd, Milton, DE 19968

Any questions? Contact us: [flamingo.babe@comcast.net](mailto:flamingo.babe@comcast.net)

## MORE MACKINAW RALLY AND INTERNATIONAL PHOTOS

**Mary-Lou Gatward**



**Not too sure about these two!**



**THE CREW. OH NO, WE LOST MARY-LOU**



## **CROSSING OVER THE LOCKES AT SAULT STE MARIE INTO CANADA HEADING HOME**



**BEAUTIFUL MACKINAC ISLAND**





**THE MIGHTY MACK**



**SUPER WINDY DAY**





**IT WAS TIME!**





**FERRY DOCK**



**WEINERLICIOUS**







**YIKES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**





**SKINNY**



I DO MISS BUD AND BILL!



## AND LASTLY



The 'well mannered' picture with WDCU members at International.



And then Larry creating chaos! Go Larry!



That is all for this newsletter. I hope to see you all soon and remember...

**WE ARE JUST CAMPING!**