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PRESIDENT'S LETTER – Michael Vallen

The Capital Kickoff Rally was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came and we're sorry we missed those of you who couldn't make it. I've agreed to host again next year and I am sure we can secure the same spot, if not I will be looking into locating at another Prince George's County Historic Property since they are so beautiful.

The best compliment I received was the several attendees who said, "Thank you, Michael, that was a great party!" I guess it is my goal to make rallies as fun as possible and for them to feel like one big long party. I can say one thing for certain; this is one group of folks who know how to have a good time!

As exhausted as I was, I do run three businesses full time; I managed to enjoy myself throughout the weekend. But, I could have never pulled off the weekend if I had not had some amazing help. I think you all know who you are and I do want to thank you very sincerely.

The rest of our season has shaped up quite nicely, May 16-17 we'll be in Gettysburg followed by a weekend at the Delaware Seashore State Park, then to Vermont, followed by Knoebels, Trap Pond, Installation, Shenandoah Fall Leaves, secret Trap Pond and then winding up the year with our Florida trip. Please make sure to check out the WDCU website for updated rally information, it seems to change weekly. Book your sites and let the rally hosts know you are coming as soon as you can. I will be attending all of the rallies this year and I hope to see as many of you at them as possible.

Travel well!
Michael

2015 WDCU RALLY SCHEDULE

The Camping season is almost here! Don't be left behind without a reservation. Contact the rally hosts, or campground to get in the fun. **NOTE: CKR reservation deadline is April 7.** Contact Michael Vallen.

For more detail on each Rally, please click the link to be sent to the WBCCI – WDCU website.

Here is the link: <http://wdcu.wbcci.net/2015-rally-schedule/>

Apr 23-26 – Capitol Kick Off Rally -

A Buddy Rally - **Res deadline– Apr 7**

Marietta House Museum, Glenn Dale, MD
Contact: Michael Vallen mevallen@gmail.com
CKR REGISTRATION link

May 15-17 – Gettysburg Rally

Round Top Campground, Gettysburg, Pa
Contact: Nancy & Carl McDowell
giommi1@gmail.com

May 28 – 31 – Region 2 Rally

Jun 12-14 Delaware Seashore Rally

Delaware Seashore State Park
Rehoboth Beach, DE
Contact: Glenn Barlow agbarlow@aol.com
See more rally information at the end of the newsletter.

Jun 26 – Jul 4 – International

Farmington, NM

Jul 23-26 – Camping on the Battenkill

Camping on the Battenkill Campground
Arlington, VT
Contact Steve and Sara Bernheisel
steven.bernheisel@apsva.us

Aug 20-23 – Knoebels Rally

Knoebels Amusement Resort, Elysburg, PA
Contact: Nick Iverson NIC6930@gmail.com
See coupon at the end of the newsletter.

Sep 17-20 – Trap Pond Rally

Trap Pond State Park, Laurel, DE
Contact: Lori & Greg Wilson flamingo.babe@comcast.net

Oct 2-4 - Installation Rally

Starlite Campground, Lancaster, PA
Contact: Carol & Chris Assaf chris@ctassaf.com

Oct 30-Nov 1 – Fall Leaves Rally

Shenandoah River State Park
Bentonville, VA
Contact: Michael Vallen

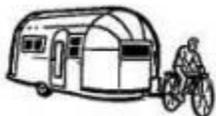
Dec 19-Jan 3, 2016 - FL 'Forgotten Coast' Mini-Caravan

Contact: Michael Vallen mevallen@gmail.com

CALL FOR RALLY HOSTS

If you have a great location or event in mind that would make a great rally, for this year or next, please contact Michael 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.

[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/>



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

What a great time we had at the CKR on the grounds of an historic house, Marietta House in Glen Dale, MD. Michael did a great job with feeding the masses! The dutch oven cooking on Thursday was fun, what is not fun about cookin' and catching up with old friends. That is where I unveiled my creation, my DOG cart. Picture of me, eh, but look at that cart! Eat your heart out DOG boys, you know who you are! The other picture is of the lovely ladies that made hats for the hat day at Marietta House.

If you haven't reserved your spaces at any of the other rallies yet, you really need to get going. You don't want to miss a single one. I can't wait for Gettysburg.

The next newsletter will be the beginning of June. Please send any articles, rally photos, rally recipes, member news whatever to me by May 31. Send newsletter submissions to lindamoorenh@comcast.net.

Remember, we're just campin'!

Linda Moore #15116



Additional Rally information follows.



Delaware Seashore State Park

June 12-14, 2015

Delaware Seashore State Park, Rehoboth Beach, DE. (302) 227-2800 | N38° 38.038 W75° 04.018

Hosts Annie and Glenn Barlow on site #274.

This is a book your own site rally and then contact agbarlow@aol.com to let Glenn know you are a participant. Please contact **Reserve America** to book.

This will be a low-key rally with no planned activities, just relaxation at a beautiful Atlantic beach. There are tons of entertainment, dining and sports activities nearby in Rehoboth, Bethany and Dewey Beach. We will offer breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and a potluck dinner on Friday or Saturday night. Dinner will be on your own the alternate night.

Rally fee will be \$20/trailer, please pay on arrival. For more information, send an email to agbarlow@aol.com.



WDCU KNOEBELS RALLY REGISTRATION

August 20-23, 2015

MAKE RESERVATIONS through Nick Iverson w/ this Registration

@ Lake Glory Campground

96 Eisenhower Road, Catawissa, PA 17820

Lake Glory Phone - 570-356-7392

<http://www.knoebels.com/index.php/camping> (Scroll to Lake Glory Campground)

\$49 a night per trailer (No maximum # adults in trailer; kids are free and may camp in tents at site)
Rally Fee \$10 per ADULT, kids are free (Continental breakfasts: Fri-Sun, Old Fashion Cookout: Sat)

Only 20 Sites have been reserved and site assignments will be completed by Nicola Iverson
Make checks payable to WDCU and mail by DEADLINE: August 3, 2015

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____ WBCCI #: _____
 Kids names: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Trailer Year/Model/Length: _____
 Date Arriving: _____ Date Departing: _____
 #Nights: _____ X \$49= _____
 #Adults: _____ X \$10= _____
 #Kids: _____ Free _____
 Total Check Amount: _____