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Past PRESIDENT'S LETTER – Linda Moore

Hello Members and Affiliates,

This is my last Presidents Letter. This weekend was the Installation Rally at Kenshire Campground in Gaines, PA. Mary-Lou Gatward is now our new WDCU President.

I want to take this time to express my gratitude to all the rally hosts during my 2016 time as President. You all created a fun time at some creative places.

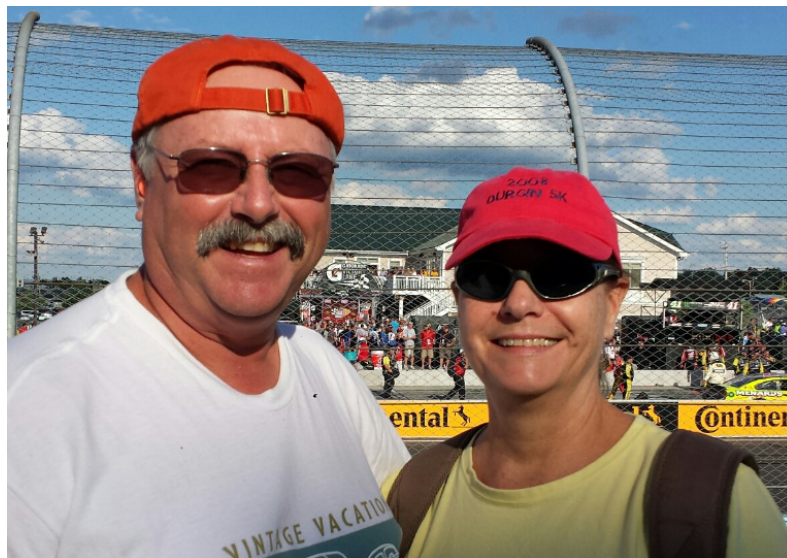
- John DiBella – April CKR Maintenance Rally, Manassas, VA.
- Gail and Sean Ferry and Lauren and Craig Shand – July K.E.G. Rally, Jersey Shore Haven.
- Gayle and Rob Sunde – August Finger Lakes Rally, Bath, NY.
- Linda Bell – October Installation Rally, Gaines, PA.

Thanks to all of you that attended the rallies above as well as the Monticello and Killens Pond rallies that Wayne and I hosted. We had a great time this year, I hope you all did as well.

Another important message to give to you is we are still looking for someone to step forward to fill the 2nd and 3rd VP positions for 2017. If you enjoy your camping experiences in the WDCU, consider giving some of your time as an officer. It is not a tough responsibility and there are many of us that have experience to help you out. Please contact Mary-Lou or myself. Email addresses for all the officers on the Officer page.

Best of luck Mary-Lou!

Linda



2016 RALLY SCHEDULE

— We are done camping but here is the list where we were. The next newsletter will have the 2017 Rally Schedule at the end of October.

Apr 21-24 – TO DO LISTS.

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 – VERY WET!

International, Lewisburg, WV
Please let me know if you sign up. Caravan
from Shenandoah Valley.

Jul 21-24 – K.E.G. Rally – TASTY!

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 – HOT!

Contact: Gayle & Rob Sunde
gmcclell@verizon.net

Sep 15-18– Killens Pond Rally – RELAXING.

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 – COLORFUL.

PA Grand Canyon area,
Contact: Linda Bell belrngr13@gmail.com

**AND WE HAD A FABULOUS
TIME AT EVERY ONE OF THEM!**

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.

Killens Pond Rally – Sept 15-18

It was a beautiful fall weekend at Killens Pond. The weather was still warm and color was barely starting to turn. Wayne and I were the first to get there and it was really quiet. By Thursday night and Friday, the campground was in full swing.

Friday was a gorgeous sunny day so a group of us took the ferry from Lewes, DE to Cape May, NJ just to enjoy the ferry ride. As we got to the ferry terminal the ferry was just leaving so we were able to get lunch outside on the pier. By the time lunch was done, the next ferry was back and we would be able to board. We all went on as passengers and left the trucks in Lewes but we could reserve a seat on a bus that would take us from the ferry in Cape May into the village to see what we could see. We only had about an hour of site seeing time which was enough as we had already had lunch and weren't planning on going to the beaches. A little shopping, walking around and a beer and we were ready to take the bus back to the ferry terminal for our sailing back to Lewes. The trip back was just late enough in the day to be able to see a great sunset on one side of the ferry and when we turned around was able to see the moon coming up on the other. It was one of those really big moons and it appeared to be hanging on the horizon. What a perfect day!

Saturday people went out and about also. Happy hour was the usual followed by a potluck supper complete with a trash can turkey. I had seen it and eaten it but I had to try it. It was yummy surrounded by all the potluck side dishes. I would roast a turkey in a trash can again. It had a smoky barbeque taste from the charcoal briquettes even though the briquettes were on the outside of the can, not in the can with the turkey.

Sunday was a long ride home and we talked about our great time all the way home.

Installation Rally – Oct 6-9 – Host: Linda Bell

What a fun time we had at the Installation Rally! Linda planned a great time for all of us. We had the lower back of the campground all to ourselves. The rally field had us all together with a pavilion in the middle, which was a welcomed accommodation during the rain on Saturday. We were able to have all our meals staying dry.

Friday's activity was site seeing at the Grand Canyon of PA at Coulton Point and Leonard Harrison State Park. What beautiful overlooks with the fall colors starting to change. Later we drove into Wellsboro to have lunch.

Once back at the campground happy hour started followed by dinner of soup and sandwiches with the soup homemade by Linda Bell of chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup. Linda, you can cook for me anytime!

Saturday's activity during the rain was a visit to the Lumber Museum which showed the history of the lumber business with outdoor building with lumber mill driven by steam and a CCC lumber camp. The rain finally finished and we had a few minutes of sun and a beautiful sunset.

Sunday was the day we all dread, time to pack up and say goodbye. The ground was still very soggy so there was a bit of excitement as a few of the attendees had no traction and had to be pulled out of their campsite. Thanks to all that helped.

[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.

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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...

Please submit any newsletter articles for the next newsletter by Oct 20. This will be the first newsletter with the new Presidents Message.

Thanks,

Linda

