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PRESIDENT’S LETTER – Mary-Lou Gatward

Hello Members and Affiliates,

Important information: The unit still needs volunteers for 2nd and 3rd vice presidents positions. In October Rob will move up to the president’s position and we must have volunteers to fill in the roles of 1st and 2nd vice or the unit will be unable to continue. Please consider volunteering for these roles, this is a great unit and we need your help.

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Camping season is now in full swing. I heard that the rally at Ohiopyle was small but was enjoyed by all the attendees.

The June rally is less than 2 weeks away! Contact Lori Martin lmartin803@gmail.com to let her know you are attending

If you are interested in attending the July or August rally register with the campground as soon as possible as there are limited sites available and let the rally host know you are coming.

- July 15-18 Mackinaw Mill Camping – Mackinaw City MI
- Aug 17-20 Knoebels at J & D Campground Elysburg PA

We still have September open if anyone is interested in organizing a rally. The October installation rally is at Killens Pond State Park DE. Contact Lori Wilson - flamingo.babe@comcast.net

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Dave and I have good news I am retiring this month and we are looking forward to spending more time in our Airstream.



See you down the road

Mary-Lou

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WDCU 2017 RALLY SCHEDULE

June 5 – Region 2 Rally – See rally info at the end of the newsletter.

June 15 -18 – Penn Wood Airstream Park PA – Clarion, PA

Campground: [Penn wood](#) Click on the pink link to get to the campground info.

Contact: Lori Martin lmartin803@gmail.com and Linda Bell belrngr13@gmail.com

Rally Info: Archery competition. Black powder demo. More information at the end of the newsletter.

July 15 – 18 – Mackinaw City MI

Campground: [Mackinaw Mill Camping](#) (231) 436-5584 Click on the pink link to get to the campground info

Contact: Dave Gatward dmlgatward@rogers.com

A short rally prior to International. If not attending the Escanaba Rally you are still more than welcome to attend this event. Rally info: We have booked a site on Road 2 (*they did not give us a site number*). Call the campground (231) 436-5584 as soon as possible, tell them you are part of the “Gatward Group on Road 2”. The sites are 30 amp full hook up. Let Dave know you are attending. This is going to be a popular campground with a lot of airstream units prior to International. We only have this group area for a short period of time.

Many things to see and do. The following are just a few:

- [Colonial Michilimackinac](#),
- [Star Line - Mackinac Island Ferry](#) - free shuttle from camp,
- [Soo Locks](#),
- [Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum](#),
- [Mill Creek Discovery Park](#)

Jul 18 – Caravan to International

Contact: Mary-Lou Gatward dmlgatward@yahoo.ca

Caravan Info: we will leave Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground at 10 a.m. travel to Escanaba MI. The journey is 150 miles.

July 22 – 29 - WBCCI International – Escanaba MI

Links and Rally info: [Escanaba WBCCI](#) [2017 Escanaba Mi Rally](#)

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

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.

Sept 14 -17 - TBD

Due to job relocation a **new volunteer host and location is needed.**

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

Rally Info: More information coming soon!

Have a great location or event in mind that would make a great rally, for this year or next? Contact 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.

[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: Deborah Bede, 196 Old Warner Rd, Bradford, NH 03221.

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 Deborah Bede Deborah.Bede@gmail.com

Unit Officers

President - Mary-Lou Gatward #11443 - dmlgatward@yahoo.ca

First Vice President - Rob Sunde #6945 - rsunde@verizon.net

Second Vice President - Open

Third Vice President – Open

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Trustee - Nancy McDowell #4714 - giommi1@gmail.com

Trustee - Tom Waugh #2641 - me1sirius@verizon.net

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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.

One Moore Thing...

Hello All,

Thanks for all the great emails letting me know you read our newsletter. And now for your next act, think about sending me some interesting articles to put in in. I know you all can talk, it is what we do best! So please put something on the computer and send it to me lindamoorenh@comcast.net

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.

If you are running a rally, please consider making a flyer to put in the newsletter with all the information. That is the best way to get as much information out as possible and promote interest for good attendance. All the rally info/coupons I have received so far follow.

Please submit any newsletter articles for the next newsletter by June 30. Send to lindamoorenh@comcast.net.

I hope to see you all soon!

Linda



RALLY CONTACT INFO

Penn Wood Rally June 15 -18

Thursday - Arrivals all day

4:00 Happy hour bring a drink and an appetizer to share, dinner on your own

Evening campfire weather permitting

Friday 8:00 to ? Coffee and continental breakfast

4:00 Happy hour, bring drinks and a snack to share

6:00 Dinner a Dutch oven and pot luck dinner

Evening- campfire, weather permitting

Saturday 8:00 Coffee and continental breakfast

1:30-3:00 Black Powder range

4:00 Happy hour, bring your drinks and snack to share

6:00 Dinner Pot luck, meat provided

Evening campfire

Sunday 8:00 Coffee and continental breakfast

Everyone is welcome to come early to the rally or stay later. There is plenty of room. Parking is \$25 a night.

Things to do around Penn Wood

Archery range at Penn Wood can be used anytime. Please no crossbows.

Bike trails

Red Bank is crushed limestone .

Allegheny Valley Trail is paved and over 50 miles long. One section requires a light as there are two ½ mile tunnels on it.

North Country hiking trail

Drakes Well

Pittsburgh is 1 ½ hours away

Grove City Outlets

Wendel August

Penn Wood has a big fire pit to do the Dutch oven cooking together. So bring your ovens, drinks and a chair and enjoy

Please let Lori Martin know if you attending:

Lmartin803@gmail.com or 803.517.6524

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

WE ARE JUST CAMPING!