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## PRESIDENT’S LETTER – Mary-Lou Gatward

What a great time we all had at our August Rally it was held at J&D campground which was only a mile away from Knoebels amusement park. We had a couple of outstanding potlucks and we were in walking distance to an ice cream shop. The kids were fishing and I heard a great tip from someone who caught a good size bass, use cutup hotdogs apparently, they are much cheaper than worms. Of course, everyone went to the amusement park what great fun for all ages. Thank you to Nick and Jill for hosting this fun rally.

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Thank you to the members who volunteered for the 2018 year.

### 2018 Nominees for Unit Officers

- President** Rob Sunde (#6945)
- First Vice President** Erica Marquette (#13270)
- Second Vice President** Jerry McConnell (#6249)
- Third Vice President** Gail Buck (#1267)
  
- Trustee 1** Kim Alaniz (#2468)
- Trustee 2** Nancy McDowell (#4714)
- Trustee 3** Diane Sheridan (#3802)
- Trustee 4** Joy Spahr (#8791)
  
- Recording Secretary** Becky Weimer (#15767)
- Treasurer & Membership** Deborah Bede (#4980)
  
- Newsletter** Linda Moore (#15116)
- Webmaster** RJ Marquette (#13270)

Our next rally is the installation rally Oct 1 -15 – Killens Pond State Park DE. Come out and support our new unit officers.

See you down the road

Mary-Lou

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# WDCU 2017 RALLY SCHEDULE – Last one folks, get out there!

## 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)

Don't forget to contact the Rally Hosts (Lori & Greg Wilson, email: [flamingo.babe@comcast.net](mailto:flamingo.babe@comcast.net) ) if you will be attending the Installation Rally at Killens Pond State on October 12-15, 2017. Let them also know which campsite you have reserved

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.

## SNEAK PEEK FOR 2018

June 21-24, 2018 Vermont Quilt Festival Rally - Burlington, VT , Lone Pine Campground (802) 878-5447 –

Hosts: Linda and Wayne Moore

BUT not just for quilt enthusiast. There are plenty of wonderful things to do in Burlington, VT. In addition to the weekend quilt festival here are many of the other sites to see while here.

\*VQF – Vermont Quilt Festival - <https://vqf.org/festival/>

\*Shelburne Museum - <https://shelburnemuseum.org/>

\*Downtown Burlington – A great farmers market and tons of restaurants.

\*Plenty of craft beer

\*Lake Champlain

\*Ethan Allen Homestead - <http://www.ethanallenhomestead.org/>

\*Ben & Jerry's

\*Tallest Filing Cabinet – Who can resist this! - <http://www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/8782>

\*Flying Monkey Sculptures

Lone Pine Campground has blocked off 15 sites for this rally which will you will need to call and make your reservation and your deposit will need to be paid by January 1, 2018. Any sites not reserved will be turned back to the campground. This is one of the nicer campground in this area so get your reservation in. This will be a very laid back rally as there is so much to do in this area and I encourage being out an about.

Please let me know if you are interested in this rally to make sure there will be enough interest. My email address is [lindamoorenh@comcast.net](mailto:lindamoorenh@comcast.net).

## [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.

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  
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**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 WDCU 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

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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 contact me [lindamoorenh@comcast.net](mailto:lindamoorenh@comcast.net) for more information and we will figure out how for you to get them.



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.

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I was contacted by the daughter of a former WDCU member who are no longer traveling. She is trying to sell her parents '32 Classic. Please contact Diane Castle [castleecg@yahoo.com](mailto:castleecg@yahoo.com). I am attaching the docs she sent me to the email I am sending with the newsletter. Diane is the daughter of Anita and Gordon Ward.

## One Moore Thing...

Hello All,

Welcome new member Patti Galupo from Alexandria, VA. We hope to see you at a rally somewhere soon.

It is with deep regret that I inform you all that Mr. Rogers (Jim Rogers) passed away last week. He is the wonderful man you allowed us to hold the CBR Rally for 10 years at his horse farm in Upper Marlboro, MD. He loved it when we were there for our yearly rally. His son Clayton and his wife Christi Rogers are former WDCU members. God Bless you Mr. Rogers.

Knoebels has come and gone, again. This is the rally that channels my inner child. Nick and Jill Iverson did a wonderful job to make us all happy. Just the location would make anyone happy! Saturday night Hunt Jones gave **a presentation called 'Are We There Yet' which was a history of vacation travels** for the family and how those vacation places came to be. Hunt was challenged with a competition with Mother Nature. An extremely powerful storm cell came through with wind and a downpour. I think Hunt won, as usual! Great presentation Hunt! Great rally Nick and Jill.

**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 rally for 2017. Please consider going if you want to have a great camping time with us. October 12-15 is the Installation Rally at Killens Pond in DE to welcome in our new officers for the 2018 camping year. The Installation rally will say goodbye and thank you to Mary-Lou for her time as our president in 2017 and welcome in Rob Sunde who will be your 2018 WDCU President.

Please submit any newsletter articles for the next newsletter by September 28, 2017. Send to [lindamoorenh@comcast.net](mailto:lindamoorenh@comcast.net).

I hope to see you all soon!

Linda



I love this picture!

## POT LUCK – Time to eat!

### Fresh Corn Salad – I call this one ‘Summer in a bowl’ – It was YUM! Thanks Michelle Rae

- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4-1/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 4 ears fresh corn
- 1/2 cup finely diced red onion (cut to same size as the clusters of corn kernels), soaked in ice water for 20 minutes and patted dry
- 1/2 cup cucumber, seeded, not peeled if unwaxed, then diced to same size of onions
- 1/2 cup red or orange sweet pepper, diced to same size as onions
- 1/2 cup cherry or pear tomatoes, halved or quartered
- 3 tablespoons parsley, finely torn
- 1 tablespoon basil leaves or buds, pulled apart
- 1 tablespoon fresh jalapeno, seeds and veins removed, very finely diced\*
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt or kosher salt
- 1 -2 cups small arugula leaves

### **Directions**

1. For dressing, in a glass bowl whisk together vinegar, sugar, the 1 teaspoon kosher salt, and black pepper until sugar is dissolved. Let dressing stand while preparing salad.
2. For salad, cut corn kernels from cobs. In a large bowl toss corn and remaining ingredients except sea salt and arugula leaves.
3. To serve, transfer salad to large serving bowl. Season with the 1/2 tsp. sea salt. Add the dressing; gently thread in arugula leaves. Serve immediately. (Cucumbers and tomatoes will begin to break down.) Makes 8 servings

### **Tip**

- Wear kitchen gloves when handling hot peppers, such as jalapenos to avoid burning skin and eyes with volatile oils. When hands touch peppers, wash immediately in warm sudsy water.





## RALLY CONTACT INFO

**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)

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

## **WE ARE JUST CAMPING!**