SILVER PENNY

Central PA Unit | WBCCI—Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. | February 2019

Central PA Unit web site: http://centralpa.airstreamclub.net

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Happy 2019 Central Penn!

With the new year comes dreams of all the places we will be traveling with our Airstreams. Then I woke up this morning and it was 5 degrees outside. That is correct…FIVE. If ever one contemplates owning a vacation home somewhere in the south, it's days like this that push your decision towards "yes" and have you planning how to make that a reality after retirement. As I listen to the wind howling outside, I'm thinking now is as good a time as any to cross "Driving to the Florida Keys" off my bucket list. Chris and I are heading south soon and hoping to pick up a cancelation at a State Park. Fingers crossed!

Our Holiday Party included a lot of eating, drinking and laughing out loud. It was so nice to see everyone and even better to see those Christmas sweaters! Although they denied planning it, Karen and Jackie had two matching Flamingo Christmas sweaters. (Ladies, you both looked fabulous) And Mike,…I think you get a prize too for your light-up sweater as well. Gary, thank you for leading us with that fun filled gift exchange game. Note for next year…watch out for Dan, Rox, Norm and Karen as they are ruthless with stealing presents :-) I want to say a special thank you to my husband, Chris, for devoting his time and hard work roasting that delicious turkey and beef. I known that more than a one day process and that you were up before the sun in the cold weather to make sure that everything in the meat department came out perfectly. It did…thank you honey.

Just a reminder that our new website address for the club is: centralpa.airstreamclub.net Stephen and Dennis will be working on adding some more information and photos soon so if you have pictures pertaining to our club events, etc, please email them to Stephen at: wbcci6303@gmail.com or Dennis at: obclown.ptd.net

That's about all folks! Stay warm and check out our schedule of events in the newsletter for the 2019 season.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

See page 5 schedule for more…

May 3-5, 2019
Lums Pond State Park, DE
Host: Carey Boland
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June 6-9, 2019
Red, White & Blue
Region 2 Rally
South Mountain Fairgrounds
615 Narrows Road, Arendtsville, PA
Host: Rune Moeller 443-286-3114
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June 6-9, 2019
NYC Base Camp National Rally
Liberty Harbor Marina
Jersey City, NJ

July 16-27, 2019
62nd WBCCI International Rally
Doswell. VA
Hosts: Barry & Karen Bell

June 20-27, 2020
63rd WBCCI International Rally
The Ranch/Budweiser Event Center
Loveland, CO

July 11-24, 2021
64th WBCCI International Rally
Wilson County Expo Center
Lebanon, TN

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR: Joan Bucher

Remember, If you have any stories or pictures for the newsletter, please send them to me at:

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UPDATES AND CONCERNS

REMINDERS:

Dennis Ober has our web site up and running at:
http://centralpa.airstreamclub.net/

Check out your Blue Beret online at: www:blueberetonline.com

Let your editor know what you are doing...e-mail Joan at: JTBucher1467@gmail.com

WELL WISHES and PRAYERS GO OUT TO:

Anyone who is in need of our thoughts and prayers.

OUR SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO:

Betty Carnes and family on the passing of husband and Past Unit President Vic Carnes. Vic also started the newsletter and I use his format to this day.

CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS: None at this time.

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Members at the Christmas Party

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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2019 Events Schedule

January 25- Hummelstown Winter Fling
Come join us Friday evening from 7-10pm in the quaint downtown square
Live music, Ice Carving, Local Wineries and Breweries, Food, Free Hot Coco
Fire Pits to make your own S'mores! Bundle up and meet at Stephen and Gary's house at 6:30 for Champagne and Appetizers beforehand
*Address is 25 N Landis Street Hummelstown PA 17036

February 15 -Fire and Ice Block Party
Downtown Lititz 5-9
14th annual festival with ice carving (50 works of art…I mean ice)
Live Music, shops and restaurants will be open late, food trucks

March 23- Stay tuned…
working on evening out like a dinner, bowling, game night, ideas?

May 3-5 - Eastern PA Airstream Opener
Lum's Pond State Park, Bear, DE
Book your space on reserveamerica.com-only a few left!

June 6-9 - Region 2 Rally
Biglerville Fairgrounds, Biglerville PA

July 20-27 - International Rally
Doswell, VA

September 5-8 PA State Rally -
Keystone Coordinating

October 11-13 Fur Stream The Vineyard at Hershey
568 Schoolhouse Road, Middletown, PA
Annual Business Meeting

December 8th - Annual Holiday Party
Location TBD

SARASOTA RALLY— by Joan Bucher

January 8-14, 22019—Dennis and Carol Ober, Bob and Diane Jacobs and Bill and Joan Bucher joined about 24 units of the South Florida Airstream Club at the Sarasota Fairgrounds, Florida. The weather was cool but no rain and we were in a grove in the back of the fairgrounds complete with shade trees and privacy. South Florida planned a jam packed rally.

Tuesday, January 8, we arrived at the fairgrounds. Dennis had us all 3 park together. We had happy hour and a pot luck supper.

Wednesday, January 9, we had a tour of the Sarasota Honey Company. Owner Alma Johnson gave us a wonderful presentation and tasting. Then to Riverside for a tour of the International Independent Showmen's Museum which featured exhibits of carnivals, circuses, minstrel shows, Patent Medicine Shows and Western Shows. Ate at the River's Edge Bar and Grill for lunch overlooking the river. Then to Manatee Viewing Center sponsored by Teco Power Company.

Thursday, January 10, we toured the Sarasota Jungle Gardens. Saw live flamingos along with snakes, birds and other animals along the walking trails. Happy Hour with Myra's Kitchen recipes. She is such a good cook.

Friday, January 11, After a breakfast of oatmeal and ice cream, we had a free day! Bill helped Dennis with his hot water heater. It is fixed complete with new board. Bill and I went to Bob's Train for lunch. 3 old pullman dining cars with lots of pictures of the circus. At 4, we walked to the Haiti Relief tent where the Mennonite Community had a catfish dinner or chicken dinner complete with baked beans, slaw and pie and ice cream.

Saturday, January 12, Mennonite breakfast of eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit cup and drink. Walked around the auction to benefit Haiti. For all food, you just put a donation in the white bucket. I got a huge fresh donut—better than Krispy Cream! And later ice cream made with putt putt engine and soft pretzels. All day long, the auction of tools, tractors, quilts, furniture and more was going on.

Sunday, January 13, Everyone of the Mennonite community was packed up and gone. After our daily walk around town, we walked to the flea market and relaxed until time to tour the Siesta Key Rum factory. Great tour and tastings. Happy Hour, then hot dogs and smores along with door prizes.

Monday, January 14, Departed Sarasota, Jacob's back to Mt. Dora, Ober's to Key West and Bucher's back to Land Yacht Harbor. It was a great time.

“2019 Airstream Opener Rally”

Where: Lums Pond State Park, Delaware

When: Friday May 3rd-Sunday May 5th

Our first Rally of the year will be held at Lums Pond State Park, DE. I would like nothing better than to turn Lums Pond into a sea of silver for the weekend! This campground is a very high demand one so book now so ensure that you have a spot next May! I have booked sites 37 and 35, our 1st VP has booked site 33 and I’m hoping everyone will join us in booking asap.

What does Lums Pond have to do? For starters, this 1790-acre State Park boasts FULL hookups and is pet friendly at all of their sites. The cost is only $33. per night! You can take in the beauty of the 200 acre freshwater pond from your kayak or boat rental, or try your luck fishing on one of several docks. Hikers will love the 8 mile swamp forest trail that circles the water or if biking and horseback riding is more your thing, there is another 10 miles of multipurpose trails for that. Baseball, softball, football, soccer, tennis, basketball or volleyball fields and courts are available to use as well as horseshoes and disc golf. There is a playground and nature center for children and don’t for the nature store and the programs you can attend. Go Ape treetop adventure courses features a TON of fun with rope ladders, treetop crossings, Tarzan swings, zip lines (four of them are over the water!) Let me know you would like to try Go Ape on Saturday and we can get a group discount $$$ And that is all at the park. Beyond the park, you can visit the C&D canal, ——- I plan on trying to hold some workshops and demonstrations as well as some fun games. This is going to be a good one so book TODAY!

Directions:

The Lums Pond State Park campground entrance is off of Red Lion Road (RT71) between the intersections of Howell School Road and Summit Bridge Road (RT896).

To the Campground

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RED...WHITE and...BLUE
WBCCI REGION 2 RALLY
June 6th- 9th, 2019
South Mountain Fairgrounds
615 Narrows Rd., Biglerville, PA 17307

South Mt. Fairgrounds is in Adams County, PA., home of the historic Civil War Battlefield of Gettysburg, the South Mountain Fruit Belt, covered bridges and portions of the Appalachian Trail and the Underground Railroad. The Rally promises you two breakfasts, a catered dinner, two nights of entertainment and nightly ice cream socials. Morning activities will include a golf outing, seminars, and the Region 2 Business Meeting. Afternoons are free to explore the area...bicycling, hiking, kayaking and fishing are as close as the nearby Caledonia State Park. Take a tour of Gettysburg or one of several local wineries! Mark your calendars now!

Name(s)_____
Address_____
Phone_____Email_____
WBCCI#_____Unit#_____
Handicap Parking? _____ (yes) Golf? _____ (yes) Volunteer? _____ (yes!)
Rally Fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 2 nights entertainment, ice cream socials. Sites include W/E (guaranteed 110V) with dump station available
Rally Fee (Ages 13 and up) ----------$65 x ____ = $_____
Rally Fee (Children 3-12) ----------$30 x ____ = $_____
Camping per night (W/E and dump) ----------$20 x ____ = $_____
(May arrive on Wed. June 5th and must depart Mon. June 10th. Max 5 nights)
Total Enclosed ---------- $_____

RSVP by: May 01, 2019. Make check (USD) payable to: *Region 2 WBCCI .*

Mail to: Will Kushto, Tres. 114 Flagstaff Rd., Phila., PA 19115-3410
Children and pets welcome!

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