

# The Hillbilly



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Wally Byam Airstream Club International

October 2018

## President's Message

FALL is upon us – don't delay!

Hard to believe we are starting the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2018. With that, one realizes that the clock is ticking on opportunities to take your Airstream out and enjoy the remaining beautiful weather, changing leaves and cooler temperatures. So, if you've not used your Airstream recently, this is the time to hitch it up and move out! The country awaits you!

In October, for Watchung Airstreamers, three things come to mind: the final Rally of the Season, renewing our annual membership to WBCCI & Watchung, and starting to check those evening temperatures as to when to do the annual winterizing of the trailer.

This coming weekend is Watchung's final Rally for the 2018 Season at Don Laine CG in Palmerton, PA. If you haven't signed up, just call the Campground (610) 381-3381 and reserve a spot. It's going to be a Great Rally!

Renewing your membership to WBCCI and Watchung NJ on the Airstream Club is very easy: just go to [www.wbcci.org](http://www.wbcci.org) and push the blue button on the front page for "[Renew Online](#)". Very easy! We need everyone to renew before November 1 so our members are listed in the annual club directory. WBCCI's benefits: "Living The Airstream Dream" – local and regional rallies, national caravans, courtesy parking, Airstream-only CGs, the Blue Beret and knowing that wherever there's an Airstream you'll find a friend willing to share their knowledge and camaraderie. Watchung NJ Airstream Club-benes: great local rallies, local Airstream expertise, great friends, and great times together! Join us for another year!

As for winterizing, the key is to either drive South for the winter or winterize to protect those water pipes before the temperatures hit a constant freezing point. **So don't neglect!**

Judy and I are in Lake Powell/Page, AZ on our sixth week of the WBCCI Southwest Caravan. We have two more weeks until it ends in Albuquerque at the Hot Air Balloon Festival. It's been a wondrous time. We've met great people and visited wonderful cultural and geographical sites in the 4 Corners (New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona). Everywhere we've gone we've met tourists from other countries – all enjoying the marvels of our great country. This is definitely a caravan not to be missed when you can fit it in!

Have a Great October and we'll see you at the November Luncheon!  
David Cahall, President

# 2018 WATCHUNG AIRSTREAM CLUB SCHEDULE

## Luncheon & Rally Schedule

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	HOST/CoHosts	CONTACT	INFORMATION
<b>October Buddy Rally And Business Meeting</b>	Friday 10/5-10/9/18	Don Laine Campground 750 57 Drive, Palmerton PA 18071 (610)-381-3381	George & Linda Kiesel and Fred & Jeanne Brugmans	908-930-0550	<b>COUPON</b>
<b>November Luncheon &amp; Food Pantry</b>	11/11/18	The Chimney Rock Inn 41 Route 31 Flemington, NJ 08822	Michael Koczwar & Barbara Taylor & Chris & Erica Beddiges	609-915-9834 Or 908-399-8161	<b>COUPON</b>
<b>December Installation Luncheon</b>	12/8/2018	Paulo's Bar & Restaurant 2341 Plainfield Ave, South Plainfield, NJ (908) 753-5252	Steve Tancer & Kim Sheppard & Dave & Judy Cahall	551-206-4521 Or 908-294-4232	

# 2019 WATCHUNG AIRSTREAM CLUB SCHEDULE

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Event	Dates	Location	Hosts/Co-Hosts	Contact	Information
<b>January Luncheon</b>			<b>NEED HOST &amp; COHOST</b>		
<b>February Luncheon</b>			Angie & Mark Ratliff & Barbara Taylor & Michael Koczwas	609-213-7894 Or 609-915-9834	
<b>March Luncheon</b>			Chris & Joanne Forster <b>NEED COHOST</b>	208-256-0616	
<b>April Unbutton Rally</b>			<b>NEED HOST &amp; COHOST</b>		
<b>May Rally</b>			Steve Tancer & Kim Sheppard and Linda Ward & Andrew Dunkinson	551-206-4521 Or 862-377-9484	
<b>June Region 2 Rally</b>					
<b>2019 International Rally</b>	July 20-27, 2019	The Meadow Event Park Doswell, VA			 
<b>August Rally</b>			George & Linda Kiesel and Chris & Erika Beddiges	908-930-0550 Or 908-399-8161	
<b>September State Rally</b>			<b>NEED HOST &amp; COHOST</b>		
<b>October Buddy Rally</b>			Rich & Kathi Short and David & Judy Cahall	609-618-0355 Or 908-294-4232	
<b>November Luncheon &amp; Food Pantry</b>			<b>NEED HOST &amp; COHOST</b>		
<b>December Initiation and Holiday Luncheon</b>			Steve Tancer & Kim Sheppard and Chris & Erika Beddiges	551-206-4521 Or 908-399-8161	

# 2018 WATCHUNG AIRSTREAM CLUB OFFICERS

<b>President:</b>	<b>David Cahall</b>	<b>Directors:</b>		<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Linda Ward</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres:</b>	<b>Steve Tancer</b>	<b>JoAnne Elacqua</b>	<b>2 yr.</b>	<b>Web Master:</b>	<b>Mark Ratliff</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres:</b>	<b>Chris Beddiges</b>	<b>Linda Ward</b>	<b>2 yr.</b>	<b>Sunshine:</b>	<b>Linda Kiesel</b>
<b>Corr Sec:</b>	<b>Judy Cahall</b>	<b>Jeanne Brugmans</b>	<b>1 yrs.</b>	<b>Newsletter:</b>	<b>Angie Ratliff</b>
<b>Rec Sec:</b>	<b>Joanne Forster</b>	<b>Chris Forster</b>	<b>1 yrs.</b>	<b>Blog:</b>	<b>Lois Wagner</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Erika Beddiges</b>				

## SUNSHINE

A get well card was sent to  
Howie Eldridge,  
who had heart surgery  
several months ago.

Please keep Linda Kiesel up to date, if  
you or someone you know needs a  
card.

## Bits and Pieces



**Can you host a Luncheons  
or Rallies in 2019!** Please  
contact Chris or Erika Beddages for  
details!

**Interested in being an  
Officer or a Director?** Contact  
Mark Ratliff for more on ways you can  
help the club!



- 10/03 - Braith Eldridge
- 10/03 - Tourrahn Kriz
- 10/12 - Bonnie McAreavy
- 10/16 - Frank DeHerde
- 10/30 - Kimberly Sheppard
- 10/31 - Flora Pomerleau



## Anniversaries

- 10/01 Mike & July Richards
- 10/27 Howard & Braith Eldridge



# Don Laine Campground

[www.dlaine.com](http://www.dlaine.com)



**When:** October 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2018 Hosted by Linda and George Kiesel, co-hosted by Fred and Jeanne Brugmans

**Where:** Don Laine Campground, 750 57 Drive, Palmerton PA 18071. (610)-381-3381

Come join us for a relaxing, fun filled weekend. Attractions include Jim Thorpe, Country Junction, Beltzville Park, Asa Packer Mansion in Jim Thorpe, The Audubon's Lehigh Diving Tour, Penn's Peak, Big Creek Vineyard, Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway, and the Old Jail Museum.

**Friday:** Check in 3pm, Place your order for Saturday night Amish dinner if participating. Happy Hour 4pm, Dinner on your own.

**Saturday:** Breakfast 8:30-10am, Pancakes and sausage, coffee, juice etc. Explore the area on your own, (see attractions above). Happy hour 4pm. Dinner is offered by Don Laine Campground as part of their Amish Weekend. Chicken Pot Pies, Ham and Dumplings, desserts etc. Sold ala cart, but you must order ahead of time. Campfire weather permitting after dinner.

**Sunday;** Continental breakfast 8:30am – 9:30am. Happy Hour 4pm. PIZZA DINNER 6pm. Presentation by Hunt Jones entitled HOOKED, A social History of Fast Food. Should be good. 8pm in the Rec hall.

**Directions;** From the east; either Route 80 west to 33 south, or Route 78 west to 33 north, the Route 209 south approx. 7-8 miles. Turn left at Don Laine sign on route 209 then follow signs to Don Laine Campground. October is going to be a CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER theme. If interested bring things to decorate your trailer!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Campground Fee per night: W/E/S Provided, \$ 39.00 register directly with campground

Rally fee per adult: \$ 10.00 x number of people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday night dinner; You will be asked to order by the campground at check in

Make checks payable to; Watchung NJ Airstream Club

Mail to: George and Linda Kiesel, 15 State Route 437 White Haven PA 18661

[Gkiesel861@gmail.com](mailto:Gkiesel861@gmail.com)

George Cell; 908-930-0550





## November Watchung Airstream Luncheon

Sunday, November 11, 2018

**New Location >>> Chimney Rock Inn <<< New Location**  
**>>>> 41 Route 31 \* Flemington, NJ 08822 <<<<**

Hosts: Barbara and Michael Koczwara      Co-hosts: Erika and Chris Beddiges

Host Contact: [alofus1989@gmail.com](mailto:alofus1989@gmail.com) or 609-947-6789

Doors Open at 11:30 AM    Cash Bar      Luncheon: 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

- Entree– Choice of:
- 1-Chicken Montilla over Linguine
  - 2-Eggplant Parmesan with Linguine
  - 3-Open Sliced Steak with French Fries
  - 4-Capellini Monaco with Shrimp
  - 5-Chipotle Chicken Mixed Grill over Rice

Includes: Pizza Appetizers, Caesar Salad, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Cake

Business Meeting to Follow

Please Bring Food Donations for Our Food Drive

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**RSERVATION DEADLINE: October 31, 2018**

**Maximum of 35 attendees – please sign up early!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 per person = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check payable to Watchung Unit-WBCCI along with this form to:

Barbara Taylor, 44 Titus Mill Rd, Pennington NJ 08534

- OR -


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