

Keystone Kourier

President's Message

Keystone Unit #092
Region 2 - WBCCI



Niagara Caravan

Hello May!!

Cue Sonny and Cher's "I've got you babe" Wake up, make the coffee, find something to do around the house, avoid humanity, go to bed; Cue Sonny and Cher's "I've got you babe" Repeat.....

Do you feel like you are Bill Murray in Groundhog Day (1993)?

Hope you all are well, both physically and psychologically. Covid-19 and government guidelines have changed our lives dramatically. During this time of repetitive daily isolation please check in on friends, family and neighbors. I am sure we all had times during sequestering that we wanted to bust out and be with people, I can't imagine feeling that way 24-7. A friendly face can go a long way.

Concerning busting out. Tentatively May 8th campgrounds in Pa will open to the public. I believe any sense of normalcy (even if it's only a weekend) would be refreshing. I've talked to Beacon Hill Campground in Intercourse Pa, Lancaster County, about staging a rally May 15,16,17. They have space for us. Reserve through the website, email or phone. We may show up on the 14th. Using the government guidelines we can safely fit at least 6 people under our awning. Lancaster County is a beautiful place. While there is no way of knowing what will be open in the area, the change of scenery and fellowship will be worth it. So ready your rigs, reserve (see back page) and we will see you in May. Covid Campout 2020: 1st and last. <https://www.beaconhillcamping.com/>

Caravan UpDate: Caravan is on at this time but planning has been put on hold. Not knowing if /when campgrounds will open, what destinations and tours will be available, if restaurants will be open or not. Let's see what another month brings.

Going to leave you with a little song recommendation. Heard this on Pandora the other day. I don't know what the lyrics are but it has a nice upbeat groove. I think you'll like it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jORFch5uAjM> (10,000 Maniacs, 1993)

Until then, Be Cool

Jody Dietz

Cancelations

May 22 - 25
Tea Party Rally

May 21 - 25
Region 2 Rally

June 20 - 27
International Rally

See ACI COVID-19
Information in the Current
Members section of the
ACI site

Stay Connected

Keystone on the web
<https://KeystonePA.airstreamclub.net/>

 Follow us on
Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/KeystoneUnit/>

Airstream Club Int'l
<https://AirstreamClub.org/>

Keep your eyes on the stars...

Good memories from years past, to which we'll be adding more.

2020 Officers

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Joan & Don Weaver, 2006



New members – Fitzgeralds, 2008



Stonersville Luncheon, 2010



New members – Harringtons, 2012



Kushto Kamping, 2013



National Park Lunch, 2016



Maintenance Rally, 2019



Wolf Rally, 2018

Tips from the CDC

Cloth face coverings should—

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.



From KOA.com

Campgrounds, like communities across the US and Canada, are changing processes and procedures daily. Due to the rapidness of change, check your campground's KOA landing page at KOA.com for updates and alerts about their campground. Most KOAs are still open and operating, taking new reservations and using recommendations by the CDC and their local government to ensure the best safety measures possible.

From blog.GoodSam.com/covid-19-campgrounds

As the Coronavirus continues to affect our communities, many national, state and local campgrounds are impacted. And because the COVID-19 situation is fluid, we want to share these important resources to keep everyone update with the latest information. While many private campgrounds, including Good Sam Parks, remain open, please visit the campground's website, or call them directly, for specific information.

From www.reserveamerica.com/articles/camping/latest-covid-19-park-updates

As the COVID-19 pandemic affects our communities, we are proactively taking steps to support the needs of our clients and their customers.

From www.recreation.gov

Recreation.gov is committed to the health and safety of all recreational visitors and our staff. We are closely monitoring the situation and working with our participating agencies to respond to current conditions. Each agency that makes reservations available on Recreation.gov will decide when and where closures, special event cancellations or other limitations will be necessary in response to this situation.

Visit the site for an article that provides information about how the Coronavirus (COVID-19) may impact your reservations through Recreation.gov and also provides frequently asked questions.

From www.dcnr.pa.gov/Pages/AlertDetails.aspx

The public can access trails, lakes, roads and parking for passive and dispersed recreation, such as hiking; however, all facilities at state parks and forests in Pennsylvania will be closed until May 8, 2020 to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.



Sunshine Report

Happy to report that, aside from several cases of cabin fever, we know of no one in our unit with Covid-19 related illness. Great to hear.

We did have the sad news from the DelMarVa Club that long-time member Carl Morris died on April 24th at the age of 87. Our condolences to Margaret, he will be missed.

Let us know of illnesses, surgeries, friends needing a kind word - and better yet, recoveries.
Karen (kkushto@comcast.net or cell 215-266-2410)

Happy Birthday to:

May

Cheryl Cattell (4th)
Don Weaver (7th)
Kathleen Quinn (8th)
George Spahn (15th)

Bud Cattell (19th)
Mary Newnam (22nd)
Phyllis Harrington (25th)
Will Kushto (29th)

June

Harvey Arter (11th)
Barry Heckenswiler (14th)
Ted Newnam (15th)
Sharon Fitzgerald (25th)

Happy Anniversary to:

May

None to report

June

Howard & Arry Mergelkamp
George & Peg Spahn

Rick & Andy Pitts
Your Keystone Unit

We have, and like to celebrate many birthdates and anniversary months but if we've missed you please email Rick/Andy (r_pitts@verizon.net).

2020 Activities Schedule

Well this turned into a more interesting year than planned! Stay tuned for updates on coming events on our schedule.

Just In (see President's Message if you missed it!):

May 150-017 (Fri-Mon) – COVID-19 Campout 2020 – 1st and last

Beacon Hill Campground, 128 Beacon Hill Road, Intercourse/Ronks, PA

<https://www.beaconhillcamping.com/> 717-768-8775

Mention you are with the Keystone Unit as we may get a discount depending on numbers.

Dietz's coordinating

May 22-25 (Fri-Mon) – **Canceled** Tea Party Rally with DelMarVa, Chestertown, MD

Dietz's coordinating for Keystone

May 21-25 (Thur-Mon) – **Canceled** Region 2 Rally at Rideau Acres Campground, Kingston, Ontario

June 20-27 (Sat-Sat) – **Canceled** International Rally, Loveland, CO

July weekend tbd – possible picnic or informal weekend (Jersey Shore Haven?)

Dietz's coordinating for Keystone

August 8-22 (2-weeks) – Caravan to New England - Let's find out what makes them tawk so funny?

Keystone Unit Caravan, Dietz's coordinating

September 11-13 – Pennsylvania State Rally, Centre Hall, PA

Central Penn hosting, ??? coordinating for Keystone

September 20-27 – invitation to join 58th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally, Sugarcreek OH

September 30–Oct 5 – invitation to join Storytelling Festival Special Event Rally, Jonesborough, TN

October weekend tbd – possible installation rally and maintenance support at French Creek State Park

Deitz's coordinating

November 6-8 (Fri-Sun) – Time to Pack It In Rally, Harpers Ferry, WV

Dietz's coordinating

December tbd (Sat) – Holiday luncheon, Plumsteadville Inn;

??? coordinating

Looking for more events to consider???

Be sure to check the recently revised 'Events' page of airstreamclub.org

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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KEYSTONE UNIT?

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