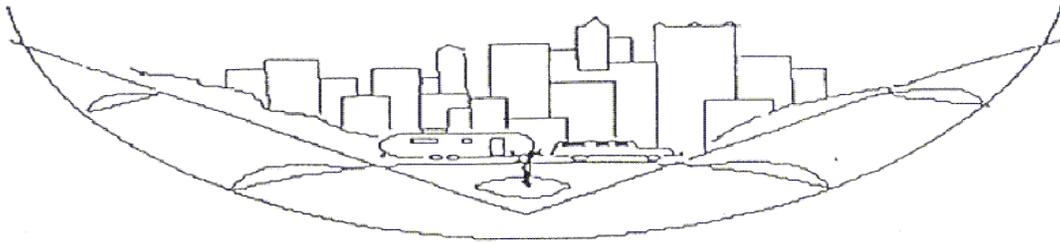


THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

WBCCI Al-Mon-O Airstream Club 131

THE POINT

April, 2020

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

These are certainly unprecedented times, at least in our lifetimes! Dale & I wish each of you good health & continued safety, with a healthy dose of optimism & patience thrown in for good measure as we all find ourselves deluged with COVID-19 information and constantly adjusting to new norms. We find ourselves thinking & talking about the well-being of our dear AL-MON-O family very frequently these days.

We had a very nice gathering at the Hartwood Restaurant for our March luncheon, literally on the eve of local guidances being issued to begin limiting social contact. Many thanks to Lia & Bert Gough for hosting this luncheon and truly going the extra mile to make it such a memorable time. The venue was remarkable, the food was excellent, and the company was best of all. Lia even painted small pictures of familiar & serene landscapes as gifts for each attendee – what a thoughtful and beautiful keepsake that will remind us of our last gathering for a while! Canceling a few of our upcoming Spring activities really came as no surprise to me, but it was still a real disappointment to do so. I think we all look forward to renewing our friendships whenever we can – and for some of us, joining our AL-MON-O friends at these luncheons & rallies has become one of the “constants” in our lives. We’re hopeful that the pandemic will sufficiently diminish in time to safely resume some summer activities and, therefore, we’ve not cancelled our August Bluegrass Rally at this time. Denny & Gayle Gibson have kindly volunteered to host that event and they are closely watching & assessing the situation. If cancellation becomes prudent, we’ll do that well in advance of the rally so that you’ll have plenty of time to cancel your state park reservations.

Meanwhile, as we continue to socially distance and stay home, I encourage each of you to be creative in finding ways to stay connected with others in our AL-MON-O family, whether by phone, email, AL-MON-O Group Facebook posts, or even by

contributing articles or snippets to our monthly newsletter. This month, Cody has compiled your inputs into a beautiful photo page to remember the wonderful life of our beloved friend, Bev Clayton. The newsletter reaches all of our members and it’s a great place to let others know about things like your current activities, traveling hobbies & interests, and memorable gatherings & adventures that would undoubtedly be of interest to others. Please take a few minutes to give some thought on how you might be able to contribute this way to your AL-MON-O friends. Thank you!

Please stay safe & healthy and keep your shiny side up!

Vinny



DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Please update the following in your directories:

Birthdays:

Dick Kline – March 23

Stevie Kline – May 8

Anniversary:

Dick & Stevie Kline – June 13

Address:

Doug & Cindy Field

P.O. Box 53

Elderton, PA 15736

BEVERLY CLAYTON



Photos provided by Denny Gibson



“Always a lady and always interested in how you were. Still remember her and Don coming to rallies in the dump truck.” – Ralph & Eleanor Winterburn

2020 Officers

Vinny Rossitto	President
Julie Jansen	1 st Vice-President
Cody Klingler	2 nd Vice-President
Open	3 rd Vice-President
Vinny Rossitto	Acting Secretary
Craig Jansen	Treasurer
Denny Gibson	Director – one year
Open	Director – one year
Dale Rossitto	Director – two years
Matt Moore	Director – two years



Lia’s paintings as party favors

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES



APRIL

4 Alice Roberts	9 Doug & Cindy Field
8 Ralph Winterburn	18 Ralph & Eleanor Winterburn
24 Mark Headlee	



A wonderful group photo!

MARCH LUNCHEON

What a winter it has been! We have been very thankful with a mild winter this year. It seems that spring is right around the corner. The Gough’s picked a wonderful location for the March luncheon, held at the Hartwood Restaurant. Lia painted little pictures of various landmarks to give to each couple in attendance. At the end, Vinny and Dale showed pictures and gave a stellar presentation on their caravan to Alaska. Attending were: Rossitto’s including Bryon, Jansen’s, Labuda’s, Field’s, Moore/Klingler, Gibson’s and Gough’s.

Vinny giving the Alaska Caravan presentation



In case you missed it:

Please click the link for the most recent update to Loveland2020

https://youtu.be/Rx8vU9yT_WQ

Mona Heath - International President #152
Airstream Club International

Region 2 Rally and Covid-19 March 17, 2020

After much thought and deliberation, it has been decided to cancel our Region 2 Rally scheduled for this May 21 to May 24 in Kingston, Ontario Canada. We believe it to be in the best interest of all our members that we do so.

The reasons are everywhere...in our media, in messages and directives from our Governments and health agencies. We cannot in good conscience or practice continue with plans to bring 200+ people from all over Ontario and the US, to congregate in close quarters, no matter how much we want to be brave and carry on. That would not be prudent or the right thing to do, especially under the uncertainties of these circumstances and across an international border. No one wants to get ill or possibly quarantined, especially away from home and perhaps without health insurance coverage. All are things that, unfortunately, needed to be considered.

We are working with the Campground on cancellation and refunds. Please, DO NOT CONTACT THE CAMPGROUND AT THIS TIME. We want to be sure of the procedure they want us to follow. I do not want to overwhelm them with your telephone calls. It is a stressful time for them as well. I will let you know, hopefully in the next days, when a refund procedure will be in place.

The same goes for your Rally registration fees and trolley tour fees. Our US and Canadian Rally Registrars are working on a refund procedure and we will communicate those details as soon as possible as well. I am asking for your patience in these matters. Please rest assured you will be refunded, in a timely manner.

There is plenty of disappointment to go around. Especially with the news this morning that the 2020 International Rally scheduled for June in Colorado has been cancelled. But we are resilient by our nature and we will put the disappointments aside. Let's take care of ourselves, our families and loved ones. Let us offer words of encouragement and hope to each other. We are wonderful neighbors, two of the greatest nations on Earth, occupied by the smartest and innovative of mind. We will prevail.

I look forward to seeing you down the road soon and hopefully at the 2021 Region 2 Rally...in Kingston!

Richard Short

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**WBCCI Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)
2020 Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
January 11 12pm noon	Luncheon	Rodney's Restaurant 555 Wendel Road Irwin, PA 15642 www.rodneysrestaurant.com	Denny/Gayle Gibson	djgibson1@comcast.net 724-863-5305 RSVP by January 7 th
February 15	Luncheon	Palmieri's Restaurant 951 Old Frankstown Rd, Plum, PA 15239 https://palmierisrestaurant.com/	Bev/Don Clayton	aunt_bev@msn.com 724-325-1205
March 14 11:30am	Luncheon	Hartwood Restaurant & Whispers Pub 3400 Harts Run Road Glenshaw, PA, 15116 https://hartwoodrestaurant.com/menus/	Lia/Bert Gough	rocks2portraits@gmail.com 412-492-9541
April 25 11:30am	Luncheon	Evolution Grille 1186 Butler Road (Rt. 356) Freeport, PA 16229 www.evolutiongrille.com	CANCELLED ON 3/20/2020 (COVID-19 CONCERNS)	
May 8 - 10	Al Mon-O Buddy Rally	Wolf's Camping Resort 308 Timberwolf Run Knox, PA 16232 https://www.wolfscampingresort.com/ (814) 797-1103	CANCELLED ON 3/20/2020 (COVID-19 CONCERNS)	
May 21 - 25	Region 2 Rally	Rideau Acres Campground 1014 Cunningham Road Kingston, Ontario K7L 4V3 613-546-2711	CANCELLED ON 3/17/2020 (COVID-19 CONCERNS)	
May 26 - June 17	Region 2 Caravan to International Rally	Depart: Kingston, ON Arrive: Loveland, CO	CANCELLED ON 3/17/2020 (COVID-19 CONCERNS)	
June 20 - 27	International Rally	The Ranch Events Complex 5280 Arena Circle Loveland, Colorado 80538	CANCELLED ON 3/17/2020 (COVID-19 CONCERNS)	
August 13 - 18	Al-Mon-O Bluegrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com . Then contact TBD with site number	Denny/Gayle Gibson	djgibson1@comcast.net 724-863-5305
September 11 - 13	PA State Rally	Centre County Grange Fairgrounds 169 Homan Lane Centre Hall, PA	See Flyer: https://centralpa.airstreamclub.net/event/working-on-the-pa-state-airstream-rally-centre-hall-fairgrounds-september-11th-13th-2020-draft/ Contact: centralpenn164@gmail.com	
October 3	Octoberfest Potluck Luncheon	Rossitto Home 437 Markle Road Apollo, PA 15613	Vinny/Dale Rossitto	rossitto@comcast.net 724-568-4801
December 5 11:30am	Luncheon	Rachel's Roadhouse 100 Fairfield Lane Butler, PA 16001 https://www.springfields.com/rachels-roadhouse-butler-pa/	Vinny/Dale Rossitto	rossitto@comcast.net 724-568-4801 Please send completed coupon & payment to Vinny/Dale by November 15 th

Pennsylvania State Rally 2020

Hosted by:



September 11-13 2020

Centre County Grange Fairgrounds-169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA
'Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally'

The Centre County Grange Fairgrounds offers a great location with many options for visitors. The camping area is large, open and grassy as well as flat. The campsites will have 30amp electrical service with water hookups and are pet friendly. There is a dump station at the entrance of the grounds and a large hall will be available for our use for meals, activities and demonstrations.

The Centre County area offers a great variety of activities for everyone, such as exploring one of the nearby State Park's to go kayaking (rentals available at Bald Eagle State Park), hiking, biking or wildlife watching. You may also enjoy local wine tasting, relaxing while learning at the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum at Penn State, or a visit to a local brewery. The Nittany Antique Machinery Assn. fall show (which includes a large flea market, daily tractor parades, antique car & truck displays, antique small engines & garden tractors, tractor pulls, steam tractors, cider press & apple butter) as well as the Outdoors Sportsman's Club gun show will also be held during these dates. America's oldest antique automobile museum, the Swigart Museum may also be of interest or a visit to the largest cavern in PA or America's only all-water cavern. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Centre County where great opportunities and fun adventures await!

Names: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Volunteer? _____ (Yes)

WBCCI#: _____ Unit/Club: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Camping per night (Water/30amp/dump) \$40 a night X _____ nights = \$ _____

-You may arrive on Thursday 9/10/20 NO earlier than 3:00 P.M. and must depart by Noon on

Monday 9/14/20 a MAX of 4 nights. *No open flames will be allowed on the fairgrounds

Rally fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 1 night entertainment

Rally Fee per person (Ages 13 & up, under 13 free) \$50 x _____ = \$ _____

Rally T-Shirt's available: size (adult)- _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL (additional

\$2.50 fee): Total : _____ (shirts) @ \$15 each= \$ _____

RSVP by June 30th with T-Shirt orders

RSVP by: August 3, 2020 (with no T-Shirt order)

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club. Send Payments To: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club, C/O Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315.

Contact: centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions.