

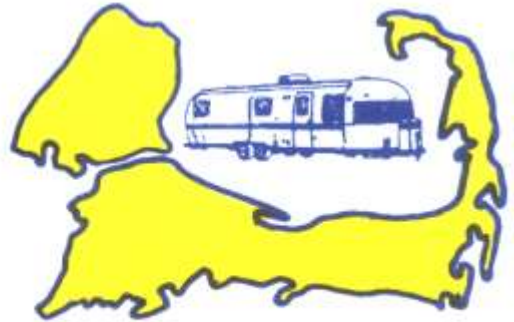
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Cape Cod Mass. Unit



1st Mate Dan Dureiko & President Bob Butler

Wiklund #1275 with their brand spanking new rigs. We got to know them a lot better before the weekend was done and we are happy they came.

We were happy to see Tom & Alice Hyslop there, especially since Tom had a double hernia repair just a few days earlier.

We are sorry that we missed Larry & Pat Lamontagne as Pat **wasn't feeling herself.**

Yours truly put the Friday night meal together. We had Swedish Meatballs with noodles and lots of fixings. Strawberry shortcake was the finale.

On Saturday morning we had a lively business meeting where we discussed our recently adopted Constitution and Bylaws changes. There was concern whether our vote tally for the International Officers was going to be accepted since voting was done via mail, E-mail and in person. But, cooler heads prevailed and since we knew that we mailed every member a ballot to change the voting bylaw, we determined that

was the correct action and it shouldn't have been an issue.

Our Constitution & Bylaws Chairman, Joe Donahue and Past President, Rich Walbridge put a substantial amount of time and effort into getting our by-laws changed to empower our membership with the various voting options. Unfortunately, out of a membership of 49, 13 votes were cast, 9 at the rally and four by mail & E-mail. We had hoped to have much more member participation.

I was elected as the Delegate to the **Delegate's Meeting and Dan Dureiko** was elected as the Alternate Delegate.

We also cleared the way for a maximum of \$250 to be spent for a Unit gathering in Bozeman. We plan on joining with the Charter Oak CT **Unit for a party. If you're in the neighborhood drop by; we'll post the** time and location on the CCMU Bulletin Board.

Speaking of Bulletin Boards! Past President Bard Fuller and his dad, Past Region One President, John Fuller stopped by with the 2008 Edition of our CCMU Bulletin Continued to Page 4

Hello Everyone,

Our Swing into Spring Rally with the White Mountain Unit was a good time! It was held at Aces High Resort in E. Lyme, CT. and began sort of cold and rainy but improved to sunny and warmer as the weekend progressed.

The Peirces, Mitchells and the Sanders came from WMNH Unit and added to all the conversations and miscellaneous chit/chat.

We got to meet Dick & Claire

Swing Into Spring Business Meeting Rally

by Rich Walbridge #3371

We arrive in the light, on again-off again showers in E. Lyme, CT. It is a nice campground with excellent facilities and all pull-thru sites. The length of the sites are substantial so we just rolled forward so the sewer hose lines up with the hookup and then park the truck behind the trailer.

We note that our new members, Dick

& Claire Wiklund are here already and since **we haven't met them,**

we focus on getting through the hookups quickly, so we can walk over to meet them. Sure enough, both Dick & Claire are really true & blue Airstreamers; they are so nice!

Next on the agenda is to say hello to the Plouffes who are just back from their 23rd or 24th southwest USA trip.

Parked nearby us are Dave & Lori Peirce and Region 1st VP, Franklin & Jane Sanders

of the WMNH Unit. All smiling faces! What is it about this Club that we have this happy attitude?

Raynold & Cecile Lemaire are here with their little Bambi; it is so little and cute. It is no wonder people stop and stare at it. Where do you sleep?

Russ & Fran Stearns made the trip from New Hampshire; they are here too! You can see Russ' smile from across the campground. We are happy to see our neighbors from Continued to Page 2

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Swing Into Spring Rally (cont'd from Page 1)

Travelers Rest in Florida.

Ken & Kathi Mitchell, our White Mountain NH leaders are here with their **little gray cat that won't run away...even** with the door open. They are headed for Alaska this summer and we wish them well.

President Bob & Region One 2nd VP-elect, Dan are parked just ahead of us and are right there to greet us with the schedule of events for the weekend.

Treasurer Trevor & Past President, Gale Lake come steaming in just off the **NASCAR circuit. It isn't long before they're unhitched and ready to rumble because Trevor's got more energy than the Energizer Bunny!**

Joe & Jo Donahue arrive with their daughter and grandchildren. The whole family have more bikes than Wal-Mart. They intend on having a good time-family weekend.

Not far behind is Tom & Alice Hyslop coming in from Plymouth, MA. Tom deserves a whole bunch of credit for coming as he is just off double hernia surgery this week. Alice is right there helping out with the heavier tasks.

Now that everyone is here, let's have a Happy Hour!

Sure enough we all make our way to the meeting room which really is the **billiard room & rec hall. There's plenty of catching up going on as well as pictures being taken.**

It seems that we just got through the first round of drink and food when Bob & Dan bring in supper!

Holy Smokes! They've got his Swedish Meatballs, noodles, rolls and salad and what else, but strawberry shortcake.

On Saturday morning we got to enjoy our first cup of coffee from our new 100-cup pot and boy, was it good. We also were forced to fill our plates with egg casserole, toast, etc. Did we come to eat and drink or just be sociable? I guess both or all.

Our Business Meeting took a little longer than planned because of much conversation surrounding our election process.

Franklin Sanders, our ranking Region

Bozeman Region One Luncheon

The Region One Luncheon at the 51st International Rally in Bozeman, Montana will take place on Sunday, June 29, at 11:30AM.

The location is at Carino's Italian Grill at 2159 West Burke which is right nearby the Exit ramp #305.

Menu:

House or Caesar Salad

Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Penne Gorgonzola or Chicken Fettuccini

Coffee or Tea (Beer and Wine available \$\$)

Price:

\$15.50 per person. Reserve now; choose your meal from the menu at the restaurant.

Reservations:

franklinsanders@earthlink.net

One representative shows concern over the way our ballots were submitted and **counted. But, it isn't much longer when we iron it all out.** The fact that the entire membership was mailed a ballot in which they could vote for a Constitution & Bylaws change for our Unit was the single most important thing that was correctly performed. Therefore, since that was done on the up & up, we can now proceed with the counting of mail, E-mail and in-person ballots.

This is the way we voted:

- 100% of the membership voted for the President, 1st VP & 2nd VP.
- Just 30.7% voted for Barry Heckenswiler where almost 70% backed our Region One President, **Bob Thompson for Int'l 3rd VP.**
- Both the Recording Secretary & Treasurer received 100% of the votes.
- Sandy Poast received 38%
- Phil Risher received 23%
- Leo Garvey received 69%
- Pat McFadden received 69%

So, it looks like those that voted wanted to see change.

John Fuller, Past Region One President came to the meeting with his son, Bard who is a Unit Past President and our resident Bulletin Board Expert.

Again, Bard performed his magic and built a wonderful CCMU Bulletin Board. We truly appreciate his efforts and hope we are looking at a winning entry.

Later in the afternoon, we meet at the **host's trailer and discuss the Region One Rally for 2009.** We chatted about the many **changes in our membership since "Whale of a Time on Olde Cape Cod" in 2003.**

It seems we just sat down and it is time **to go eat again! This time we're having a potluck supper with lots of various dishes supplied by all out attendees.**

Welcome to New International Members

Mark & Eeda Belkin #2365
73 Harris Meadows ST
Barnstable, MA 02630

Cape Cod Mass Unit Directories

Recently, we mailed out the remainder of the CCMU Directories to our new members.

If, for some reason you didn't receive one, or the information needs correction, please E-mail:

Dottie@Walbridge.org

Saturday night's campfire with Trevor as our fireman was a hoot. We all chat about fun things we do, see and **experience. Trevor's firewood is tourist** wood and burns out in an hour, but the Mitchells brought some firewood that out lasts us all.

We aren't in the trailer for 30 seconds when the skies open up and it rains. **Now, that's good timing.**

The next morning, we head back to the buffet line again and do it all again. It is just amazing how we seem to focus on food, drink and chit/chat. It is so much fun.

Thanks to Bob & Dan, we had a good weekend with good friends from all over New England. We appreciate the hard background work we all do to put something like this together!

We missed Larry & Pat Lamontagne and hope to see them at the next one.

We also missed John & Rose Tavares who are usually as these rallies.

The new members who didn't come, don't know what they missed; we hope to see you folks down the road at Scusset, Region One in PEI, the 30th Anniversary & Installation Rally in Wells, ME or the rally in Provincetown over Columbus Day weekend in October.





Member Happenings

Betty Clark #1099 has written a letter to our Corresponding Secretary, terminating her Life Membership in the WBCCI & Cape Cod Mass. Unit.

Betty was a fixture at our many rallies and luncheons and we'll never forget that "Yankee" accent when she would read a poem or recite prose verbatim as part of her Treasurer's Reports.

Besides being our Treasurer for 12 years, servicing hundreds of memberships and counting each penny as if it were her own, she was our Region One Treasurer too!

Betty Clark is one of the most beloved members ever to wear the WBCCI badge & beret. She is a good example of what Wally thought members would or should be like.

Betty, you are hardly out the door and we already miss you! **God Bless You!**

Happy Anniversary

June

- 6/7 Bob & Dee Plouffe
- 6/17 Jim & Corinne Burnham
- 6/18 Franklin & Jane Sanders
- 6/23 Neal & Paulette Nevin
- 6/12 Lee & Claire Bradley
- 6/25 Bud & Alice Blackwood
- 6/25 Trevor & Gale Lake
- 6/30 Peter & Ann Huke
- 6/30 Seb & Juanita Pestretto

July

- 7/6 Richard & Claire Wiklund
- 7/13 Claude & Betty Cormier
- 7/14 Dick & Eileen Bartram
- 7/26 Raynold & Cecile Lemaire

Happy Birthday

June

- 6/3 Seb Pestretto
- 6/20 Tom Hyslop
- 6/23 Bruce Williams

July

- 7/1 Jim Burnham
- 7/3 Ted Price
- 7/4 Neal Nevin
- 7/6 Tom Angelini
- 7/6 Cecile Lemaire
- 7/9 Bud Blackwood
- 7/14 Earl Duesel
- 7/22 Harriett Thompson
- 7/26 Lois Price
- 7/28 Joan Beardsley
- 7/29 Kathy Fuller
- 7/29 Alice Hyslop
- 7/31 John Tavares

The President's Message

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Board for the International Rally. Wait till you see it! Thank you Bard!

We enjoyed a happy hour on Saturday outside our trailer. It was so much fun that we had to be reminded that the Potluck Supper was just a 1/2 hour away.

All in all, our breakfasts were good and no one went hungry or died of thirst.

I saw lots of camera flashes and many happy faces, so I think we all had a good time.

Many thanks to Cecile & Raynold Lemaire for their help with the rally.

Dan and I spent Memorial Day weekend in Provincetown, MA at Coastal Acres Camping Court; this is the location of our Columbus Day

Weekend Rally in October. We visited friends in town, and had the opportunity to meet brand new Airstreamers. It was their first outing ever in an RV! They travel in style with a new Cadillac Escalade ESV and Airstream Classic Limited 25ft Front Bedroom. The husband, being rather tall, and having four small children, already want to look at a 30ft FB King or 34ft! Other than minor extension cord problems, their first outing was very successful and they plan to join WBCCI.

The weather in Provincetown should be great for our rally, and the summer crowds will have died down making strolling on Commercial Street enjoyable.

Dan found a great deal on a used Segway HT (Human Transporter) we have both practiced on it and I hope to find it useful at the International Rally in

lieu of driving the truck to and from the events. Sometimes there is limited parking nearby the seminar and **meeting buildings. We'll keep you all informed on how it works out.**

Dan will be leaving shortly for the drive to Bozeman; due to medical appointments and my work schedule, I will be flying out and will be at the rally from June 21st to July 5th.

Upon our return from Montana, we will be attending the White Mountains Unit Rally on Lake Champlain, which sounds like a wonderful location, a resort campground on the lake. Perhaps some of you will be able to make it.

Take care and we'll see you down the road!

Bob



Due to a couple of cancellations and the availability of campsites in Quebec, we are now able to take a few additional caravanners to the Region One Rally on PEI via the Gaspé Peninsula.

Currently, we have 18 traveling with us and we expect to top off at 20-22. So, **if you're interested in taking part in a Region One caravan this is your opportunity.**

We'll travel short days and take in all the sights and sounds of Maine, coastal Quebec and New Brunswick.

We will enjoy the camaraderie of other Airstream Club members and safety in numbers. **As a bonus we'll enjoy BBQs, campfires, ice cream socials and a farewell banquet nearby Kouchibouguac National Park in NB.**

Caravanning with us is the way to get to PEI; we have the route all planned and **we're sure you'll enjoy the pre-rally activities of this caravan.**

The cost: 2 in an Airstream \$690
1 in an Airstream \$635

Please call Region One Caravan Chairman, Rich Walbridge at:
781-254-6399

Member Happenings

John Tavares #5981 is up and about after his knee replacement surgery. It is nice to hear you and **Rose** will be trailering before to long.

Gus & Vera Sbrogna #6144 has been busy with an addition on their winter abode at TR in Florida. We are looking forward to a big **open house next year....everybody is invited!** Just joking.

Bob & Dee Plouffe #4281 are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary next week. Congratulations to you both. These two youngsters were married right out of high school. The kids are helping them celebrate with a big bash. Did you get an invitation? **I have been watching the mail and haven't seen anything but bills!**

Theda McGrath's #332 car showed up with a few dings and scratches after it was stolen in March. Some new paint and a little vacuuming will make this car happy again. **We aren't sure about Theda, though.**

We are happy that **Tom Hyslop #2789** has bounced back after his double hernia. He was putting us CCMU men in bad light with Alice doing all the hitching, etc. She made it look so easy!

It was nice traveling with the **Lamontagnes** again. We made a short trip together and stayed overnight for 2 nights. It was like old **times and we SO enjoyed it. We're praying for your swift recovery Pat.** We got **Larry over the hump, now we'll focus our prayers on you!**

Joan Beardsley #14444 is very thankful for all the cards, calls & E-mails regarding her recovery from colon cancer. She begins 6-weeks of radiation next week and starts chemo-therapy at that time too! Good luck, **Joanie, we're praying for you. Tell AL to stay out of the hot sun!**

If you would like to join the

Cape Cod Mass. Unit:

Call: Larry Lamontagne at:

413-245-9941

Or write to:

Larry-Pat@eckon.net

108 Sandy Beach Road

Holland, MA 01521

Maritime Holiday



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MARITIME HOLIDAY
PRESS RELEASE
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One of the most beautiful "Jewels of the World" is Prince Edward Island, Canada. An island with fantastic scenic harbors and coves with picture perfect lighthouses and with many points of interest.

Now close your eyes and think of a lobster boat coming through the mist heading for the dock with a load of lobsters or a potato farmer working in the field. Think of the smell of baking goods as you come into the villages. It's all there and more. (By the way, after stopping for that fresh bread, go on down the road to the jam and jelly factory to get something to put on it!)

This rally is like no other, because each day you must decide to go to the beach; to visit lighthouses; to sightsee; to play golf; attend seminars; or to do nothing but relax by yourself or with the many friends that will be there.

Should you decide to visit Charlotte, be prepared to spend the day. Besides the Provincial Capital, there are dozens of shops with many, many fine things for sale. Be sure to take your camera. Restaurants are everywhere for your enjoyment. There are so many ways to fix a potato that there are cookbooks about it here. There is a rumor that there will be a storyteller at the rally and lots of ice cream. "Yes, Virginia", at this rally you have choices and can do what you want. It is also the 100th Anniversary of "Anne of Green Gables", with many events, activities and museums.

We will be having raffles, auctions and door prizes every day. We are asking our members to please bring something new to donate to these activities if you can. It is much appreciated.

Having considered the adult Airstreamer's, we now are developing the youth program. So far, a poolside "GAM", (Get Acquainted Meeting), a day at the beach, hiking, kite flying contest and campfires are planned. We are working on biking and some tours. So if you are 13 to 17 years and are coming to the rally, let Bob know via e-mail (below), what you want to do, so we can try to set it up.

We have 11 seminars, 4 workshops and two presentations for your education and pleasure. Now, we know you cannot attend everything, nor can you do everything, but the idea is for you to come, have fun, fellowship and adventure, while doing what you want. The choice will be yours. The only way you can do wrong is if you don't come!

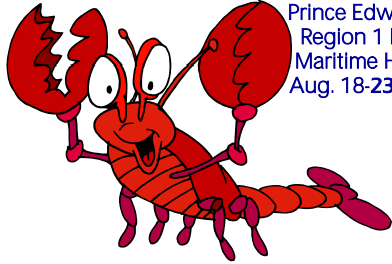
This is the ONE RALLY you do not want to miss.

Registration forms are at WWW.REGION1.WBCCI.NET or for more information, contact:

Bob Thompson (WBCCI#280) address is in the WBCCI Directory,
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