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From the Unit President

by **Terry Hauschild**, President, Central PA Airstream Club (CPAC)



Happy Halloween and Happy November, Central PA Members:

Hope everyone is doing well. Wendy and I just got back from our **Pennsylvania Wilds Caravan** (Oct 15-25) hosted by Ralph & Ellen Olson from Central PA and Drew & Tanya Potts from Penn-Lehigh. This was our first caravan and we really had a great time. This was the first caravan hosted by the Olsons/Potts, but you couldn't tell it. It was

very well organized, starting with the 44-page travel guide that Drew prepared, which went through 3+ revisions. There were eight trailers and 15 folks in the caravan. We all got along so well, taking part in the many activities that were planned for us in the four different PA Wilds State Parks. More to follow in our newsletter on this caravan.

Our **General Business Meeting Luncheon** is just over one week away on Saturday, November 8th, from 1-4 PM at Micks All American Pub in Willow Street, PA. RSVP to Ellen Olson (ellenolson829@gmail.com) as soon as possible. The general business meeting is open to all regular members, not just the officers and board members. We will wrap up our club elections for the 2026-2027 term at the meeting. In addition, we will discuss and set our upcoming 2026 rallies and events, as well as discuss other club matters for the next year. Of course, we all have a good time doing this while we socialize with each other over the past year.

Our **Holiday Dinner** will be held at Lancaster Brewing Co. on Sunday, December 7th, 5-8 PM. Come and celebrate with us. **THIS YEAR, THE CLUB WILL BE SUBSIDIZING EACH PERSON WITH \$20 CASH TOWARDS THEIR MEAL.** Check out our events section for more info on this.

By now, you have either finished your Airstreaming for 2025 and have winterized your trailer or in the process of making plans for heading somewhere warmer for the winter, like Florida. Well, this past year we took off for Florida in January, and that didn't work out so well with the unusually cold weather down there. This year, we are looking for someplace warmer. Any suggestions on where you have gone for the winter after New Year's?

As always, if you have any questions/comments, please call/text/email me or any of the club officers. Their contact info is in **The Silver Penny**.

See you down the road!!!

Terry Hauschild, BRN 06229

caravan report

PA WILDS CARAVAN

Co-leaders: Drew and Tanya Potts, Penn-Lehigh Club and Ralph and Ellen Olson, Central PA Club

Traveling with eight rigs, we began our journey at **Parker Dam State Park**. This park is close to well-known areas for elk viewing during the rut, home of the Elk Visitor Center outside the town of Benezette. We saw and heard elk bugling, took a wagon ride deeper into the area, and drove to other viewing points laid out on an elk scenic drive. The park ranger, Eric, gave us a talk and a walkabout of the history and environment of Parker Dam and the logging history. The weather was cold but clear, and the trees were showing off their autumn colors. Our group of 13 people enjoyed good food, warm campfires, and relaxing hikes.



Our second stop was **Sinnemahoning State Park**. Here we took a group hike on the Fred Woods Trail to experience the overviews. The weather changed quickly with brisk winds, so our pontoon ride was cancelled. We decided to visit the Wildlife Center and got an impromptu talk on owls and owl calls. Then a ranger presented a program on the Pepper Hill Fires. A long yet informative day.



The third stop was to **Cherry Springs State Park** to see a dark sky under a new moon. We were lucky to get one of the three nights we spent there to witness a dark sky. We saw the Milky Way and a comet, along with more stars than you can count. The next day, we had a group tour of the Lumber Museum: a beautifully done building and a great insight into the lumber and logging industry.



The last stop was to **Leonard Harrison State Park** to view PA's Grand Canyon and bike ride the Pine Creek Rail Trail. Chili cook-off, dinner, and a "concert", ranger talk, and hikes were all part of the plan for this park. Of course, on our departure day, the sun came out so we could bike and then hook up and say our goodbyes.



This inaugural caravan was filled with good food, new friends, and a new understanding of the logging and lumber history of the state.

Where Has the Time Gone?

by Michael Read #12413

Jackie and I received an unusual text message a few weeks ago. It was from Vickie, the daughter of past members of the Central Pennsylvania Airstream Unit. Vickie wanted to know if I would like to take possession of a 2000 Central Pennsylvania Presidents Memory Book. I let Vickie know how honored I would be to accept this beautifully made memory book, by Joan and Bill Bucher. Vickie wanted to mail it to me, but to save postage and instead buy gas, we decided to meet at the "Round Barn" outside of Biglerville.

What a pleasure it was for Jackie and me to meet Vickie. We sat on the picnic table surrounded by beautiful mums, pumpkins, a donkey, and a couple of pigs, with the warm sun shining down. We enjoyed several stories of Vickie's parents' travels and membership in the Airstream Club. They were wonderful and at the same time, heartbreaking. Victor and Betty Carnes are no longer pulling their Airstream here with all the potholes, but are enjoying much smoother roads, keeping watch over their beloved Central Pennsylvania Airstream Unit, which they both invested so much time and energy. Where has the time gone?

I want to thank Vickie Carnes for entrusting Central PA with the stewardship of these beloved memories for current and future members. Our club doesn't have much in the way of photos and mementoes from past members, although many times we ask past and present members to share their adventures with our club. As we all will ask, where has the time gone?

Jackie and I recently had to move family into assisted living. As we will all get to the point of handing down pictures, souvenirs, special mementoes, and reach the end of the line when no one wants the memories, if they are Airstream related or Central Pa Airstream Club related, DON'T THROW THEM AWAY, please consider contacting a member of the Central PA Airstream Club board and we will become stewards of your precious memories. Your or your loved one's memories and adventures will be cherished and shared. If or when we run out of room, the next stop for your precious mementoes will be the Airstream Museum and archives, or W.B.C.C.I. A.C.I. Headquarters, both located in Jackson Center, Ohio.



Again, please consider sharing a story of you and your Airstream, including pictures, and forward them to our wonderful newsletter editor, Margaret Saylor, saylor4@comcast.net, subject: AIRSTREAM MEMORIES.



upcoming rallies

CENTRAL PENN AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLIES & EVENTS

NOV GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS LUNCHEON

See Flyer on page 8

Costs: Separate checks

Venue: Micks All American Pub, 2428 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street, PA

Registration Deadline: October 25, 2025

RSVP Contact and Email Address: Ellen Olson @ ellenolson829@gmail.com

Event: Annual general business meeting at a luncheon to discuss the matters before the club for 2026

DEC HOLIDAY DINNER

See Flyer on page 9

Costs: Separate checks; club subsidizes each person with \$20 cash towards their meal

Venue: Lancaster Brewing Company, 320 North Plum St., Lancaster, PA

Registration Deadline: November 23, 2025

RSVP Contact and Email Address: Ellen Olson @ ellenolson829@gmail.com

Event: Holiday dinner and installation of officers

2026

MAY 1 - 3 EASTERN PA OPENER, LUMS POND STATE PARK, DE

Costs: TBD

How to register and/or reserve a camping spot: Campsite thru Reserve America

Venue/Campground: Lums Pond State Park, 3355 Red Lion Road, Bear, DE 19701

RSVP Contact and Email Address: Rick Pitts, r_pitts@verizon.net (Keystone) and Terry Hauschild @ haus599@comcast.net (Central PA)

Event: Theme, meals, activities. Bring your bikes, kayaks, hiking shoes and come have some fun

Important information: Central Penn & Keystone Clubs will be co-hosting. DE State Parks has changed their reservation system and now requires that the site occupant must be the named primary on the reservation. We can no longer have a waitlist to pass along a site from a member whose plans have changed. This campground is already sold out for the rally weekend, May 1 - 3. However, on the Reserve America site you can set up a waitlist notification for the nights you want. Should a site become available you will be notified and you have 24 hours to accept or decline the waitlist notification.

MAY 14 - 17 REGION 2 RALLY at POCONO RACEWAY INFIELD CAMPGROUND, PA

Costs: TBD

How to register and/or reserve a camping spot: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060>

Venue/Campground: Pocono Raceway, 1234 Long Pond Road, Long Pond, PA 18334

Event: The 2026 Region 2 Rally will be held from May 14-17 at Pocono Raceway, offering a mix of motorsport action and local attractions. The Infield Campground offers full hookup sites for convenience. The event begins with a catered breakfast buffet on Friday morning, providing a variety of morning dishes to prepare attendees for the day's events. As the weekend unfolds, a taco bar on Saturday night will serve beef and fish tacos. On Sunday morning, participants can enjoy coffee and donuts. In addition to the food, the rally features activities that showcase the Pocono region's appeal. Attendees can take racetrack tours to learn about Pocono Raceway's history. For adventure seekers, the Pocono Outdoor Adventures Tours offer a chance to explore the surrounding landscapes. Motorsport fans might also have the option to book a Stock Car Racing Experience, depending on the 2026 schedule, for a chance to drive on the famous track. The 2026 Region 2 Rally combines racing excitement with the charm of the Pocono Mountains.

See Flyer on page 10

JUNE 25-28 PA STATE RALLY AT ROSE POINT PARK CAMPGROUND

Venue/Campground: Rose Point Park Campground, 8775 Old US 422, New Castle, PA 16101

See Flyer on page 11 for QR code to register

JULY 24 - 26 JERSEY SHORE HAVEN

Costs: \$31 per night for rally field site; rally fee and meals TBD

How to register and/or reserve a camping spot: Please call and make your own reservations with Jersey Shore Haven at 609-861-2293 and tell them you are with Central PA, Penn Lehigh and NJ Airstream Clubs Joint Rally.

Venue/Campground: Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park, 728 Dennisville Road, Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

Registration Deadline: TBD

RSVP Contact and Email Address: Terry Hauschild @ haus599@comcast.net

Event: Plans are still being made! **Important information:** Rally field includes water and 30 amp electric, and dump station

AUG 22 - 27 69TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY, MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

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GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS LUNCHEON

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Micks All American Pub
2428 Willow Street Pike
Willow Street, PA

Come join us for our annual general business meeting at a luncheon to discuss the matters before the club for 2026.

We will be meeting in a private room, so everyone will be required to order food from the menu for no room charge. We will order from the restaurant's menu with separate checks.

RSVP NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25, 2025 to:
ELLEN OLSON (Treasurer)
ellenolson829@gmail.com



CENTRAL PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

2025 HOLIDAY DINNER

and

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Lancaster Brewing Company
320 North Plum Street
Lancaster, PA

Come and celebrate another great year of camping with your friends from CPAC. This year's holiday dinner will be followed by our installation of officers. For dinner, we will order from the restaurant's menu with separate checks.

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REGISTRATION OPEN!!

14-17

POCONO RACEWAY INFIELD

MAY

1234 Long Pond Road
Long Pond, PA 18334

Use this link to JotForm to sign up:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060>



2026 Pennsylvania Rally
June 25-28, 2026

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