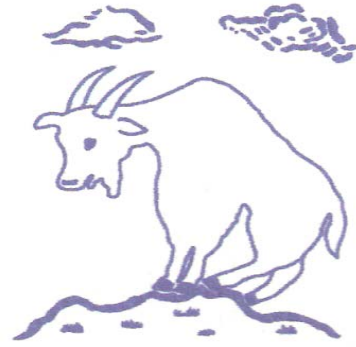


The Hillbilly



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Wally Byam Caravan Club International

July, 2011



President's Message

Hi All,

Region 2, Apple blossom Time at Biglerville, PA is now over. There were 82 units participating. What a good rally! Only upsetting, but different, was Thursday night, when we were requested to vacate our trailers and go to the main building basement. There were tornadoes in the area. After the "all clear" it was too late to do the opening ceremonies, which they decided to do on Friday night. Watchung attendees at Region 2 were Brinks, Nehligs, Brunners and Joe Fodor and Cathy. At the opening ceremony, our club was awarded the Superior Merit Award Ribbon. Good job!

There was an open forum meeting reviewing Constitution and By-Law changes. Also discussed was the possibility of changing the dates for Region 2 and International. General consensus was for it, because of the higher cost of campgrounds on holidays and traveling. * Take note the new Constitution changes will be discussed at the Delegates meeting at International BUT will not be voted on until 2012. Region 2 is still in need of a 2nd Vice President. Anyone interested?

We want to thank Valerie and Steve Nehlig for hosting the Hassle Tassel. They did a great job! Another task well done by Joe Fodor and Cathy (along with their volunteers) was distribution of all the door prizes. He had enough for 3 nights.

International is coming up and we want to wish "good luck" to Sherrie Turkheimer with her bulletin board entry, Lea Plant her newsletter entry and Betty Lou Walked her photo contest entry. Thank you to you all for putting Watching on the boards! Safe travels to Allan Turkheimer and his crew on their International Caravan.

It is so hard to believe, Terry Plant, our "Sheriff" has graduated from college. Where did those 4 years go? Gook luck Terry in all you do!

Keep in mind our next Unit rally will be the "Bring Your Own Lobster" Rally at Jersey Shore Haven, July 22 - July 24. Hosted by Dave Morrison and Jane Layman. They will be looking for your coupons.

See You Down The Road,

Ed

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2011 Watchung NJ Unit Schedule

<http://watchungunit.org/schedule.htm>

June 28 – July 4, 2011

54th International Convention/Rally
Du Quoin, Illinois
Ed and Pat Brunner 908-362-6097

Please get your coupon to Dave Morrison

July 22 - 24, 2011

Lobster Fest Rally **** See new rate ****
Joint with Washington DC Unit
Jersey Shore Haven, So. Seaville, NJ
Dave Morrison 973-627-8949
Jane Layman (WDCU) janelayman2@mac.com

Please get your coupon to George and Linda by July 23rd

August 19 - 21, 2011

Rally/**Business Meeting/Buddy**
Korn's Camp Ground
Middletown, NY
George and Linda Kiesel 908-996-6949
Scott and Kathy Leiber 610-838-2806

September 15 - 18, 2011

NJ State Rally
Jersey Shore Haven,
So. Seaville, NJ
New Jersey Unit (Charlie Petrillo) – Chair

October 7 - 10, 2011

****NOTE CHANGE ****

Annual Business Meeting
Rockview Valley Campground, Montague, NJ
Joe Fodor 732-287-1179

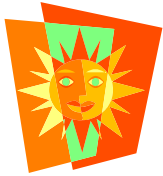
November 5, 2011

Luncheon
Long Valley Micro Brewery
Long Valley, NJ
Cal and Barbara Bacon 908-876-4344

December, 2011

Installation Dinner
TBA
Dave Morrison 973-627-8949





SUNSHINE

A sympathy card was sent to Bill Toole, and family upon the passing of Anne. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Toole Family.

A get well card was sent to Kathy McKelvey, past Region 2 First Lady, who fell and broke her hip. As per the Central PA newsletter (Silver Penny), she will be in rehab until approx. July 10th, then home to continue.

Don & Kathy McKelvey
128 Ebury Crescent
London, Ontario
N6C 3E2

Bits and Pieces



FOR YOU EARLY BIRDS – send in the dues Coupon on page 9. The coupon will appear again in future editions of the Hillbilly as the deadline gets closer.

**We once were asked to host a rally,
more than nervous were we,
but with the help of our co-hosts,
a great time was had by all, including me.**

**We were on the phone a few times,
discussing what would be,
where and when, eats or not,
selection of the site, and don't forget the fee.**

**Not all went according to plan,
the future we could not see,
but our unit members are forgiving,
everyone pitching in is the key.**

**So, Rookie member or not,
children, he or she,
help keep us all together,
that's how Wally would want it to be.**



7/01 - Sherrie Turkheimer
7/03 - Warren Pasmore
7/12 - Christine Zinsky
7/14 - Barbara Bacon
7/19 - Leslie De Herde
7/26 - Calvin Bacon
7/28 - Sue Mount
7/29 - Lynn Brink
7/29 - Jim Stinnett
7/31 - Ken Brady



7/02 **Crawford,**
John & Wilma
7/03 **Stinnett,**
Jim & Elaine
7/09 **Corley,**
Neil & Carol
7/22 **Smith,**
Robert & Cynthia
7/27 **Brink,**
Gary & Lynn

NUGGETS OF MEDITATION

From Jo

"Look here you people who say, 'Today or tomorrow we are going to such and such a town, stay there a year, and open up a profitable business.' How do you know what is going to happen tomorrow? For the length of your lives is as uncertain as the morning fog--now you see it; soon it is gone. What you ought to say is, 'If the Lord wants us to, we shall live and do this or that'".

James 4: 13 to 15

Rally Report

May 26 - 30, 2011
Region 2 Rally
- Various

82 units were present, with International guests (and friends), Barry Heckenswiler, John Boutwell, Jo Jugel and Don McKelvey.

The entertainment was varied and very good. The first night featured a ventriloquist, second night were "Johnny Cash and June Carter", third evening was a Barbershop Quartet. The last night of entertainment featured "The Newly (Oldey) Weds" Game. Hosted by Past Region 2 President, Ralph Forrester, our very own Valerie & Steve Nehlig participated – **which they won!** Each night ended with door prizes and ice cream.

Daytime activities included the local sites of Biglerville, PA hosted by resident, Bill Bucher. The Country Store, the town Library and the "Barbie House", in the home of Joan and Bill Bucher.

Kudos to Lee & Joan Baltzell who chaired the Region 2 rally, they did a great job! **End**



* Ed & Pat Brunner *
Our Unit flag looks like it is getting heavier with those Superior Merit Award Banners

ANNE TOOLE



Anne E. Toole, died Friday, June 10, 2011, at home, surrounded by her loving family. Born and raised in Princeton, she resided there for 75 years before moving to Pennington five years ago. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, William J. Toole; three children, nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, also a special niece and nephew and their children in Ohio. She graduated from Princeton High School and Glassboro State Teachers College. After graduation she worked for the Princeton Regional School System.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband and visited all 50 states as well as Canada and Mexico in their Airstream travel trailer. She also enjoyed cruising to the Caribbean, South Pacific and Europe. But most of all she enjoyed her family and the many happy times she had with her many friends.

- excerpt from www.nj.com

Marinated Carrot Salad



2 lbs. fresh carrots, sliced	1/2 cup sugar
1 onion, sliced	1/2 cup vinegar
1 green pepper, sliced	1/2 cup oil
1 can condensed tomato soup	1 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. tomato ketchup	1/8 tsp. pepper

Cook carrots 7 minutes (tender crisp). Drain. Stir in onion and green pepper. Blend soup, ketchup, sugar, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Stir in carrot mixture. Cover; refrigerate several hours or overnight.

B.Y.O.L. Rally

(Bring Your Own Lobster)

July 22 - 24, 2011

Jersey Shorehaven Airstream Park

728 Dennisville Road, South Seaville, NJ 08246

GPS town: Cape May Courthouse

609-861-2293

Jerseyshorehaven.org

Friday:	Arrive at your leisure Happy Hour at 5pm Dinner on your own/Potluck
Saturday:	Continental Breakfast - 8am Lunch on your own Happy Hour - 5 pm Lobster Dinner - 6 pm
Sunday:	Continental Breakfast - 8am Departure

Join the Watchung NJ and Washington DC Units for a weekend of fun in the sun at the Jersey Shore. We promise that Snookie will be nowhere to be found at this Rally. This event is billed as the BYOL Rally – however we have made arrangements to buy fresh lobster at the fish market (at market price). We will be taking lobster orders on Friday night for Saturday delivery. Along with lobster, we will serve up a 'Jersey Fresh' garden salad, baked potatoes, grill-roasted corn on the cob. Saturday afternoon you'll be on your own. We have arranged for a Saturday group outing at The Wetlands Institute (<http://www.wetlandsinstitute.org/>). Be sure that your camera has plenty of storage space as the Institute and surrounding grounds are quite photogenic.

All campsite reservations need to be made with the Park. Shaded 4-point hook-up sites are limited in July. Please call the Park after May 1 to make your site reservations and be sure to request Rally rates if you're staying in the field. Camping fees will need to be paid upon arrival at the office.

Rates: Rally field (water-electric): \$15/night | 4-point hook-up \$34/night

Name: _____

Spouse/guest: _____ WBCCI#: _____

Children: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Your Rally Co-hosts: Dave Morrison (Watchung) Phone: 201-679-4164

Email: dave@watchungunit.org | Jane Layman (WDCU) Email: janelayman2@mac.com

Rally fee: \$15 per person
Children free.
Make checks payable to:
Watchung NJ Unit
Mail to:
Dave Morrison
30 Lakeshore Drive
Rockaway, NJ 07866



NEWS & VIEWS



Region 2

www.wbccci2.org

June, 2011

REGION 2 RALLY

Well, my final Region Rally as your President is over. I want to thank the Chairpersons Lee & Joan Baltzell and all the Units that made the Rally a success. The entertainment was great and the added entertainment Thursday night of going to the basement because of the tornado warning was an added bonus. I would like to thank Dennis Ober for doing a wonderful job of warning us and keeping us up-dated on the storm's progress.

I would like to thank first lady, Bonnie, for making all those wonderful wall hangings for the committee chairs and the quilts for the executive members.

In-coming President Kathy is looking for a site for next year and hopes to let us know at the Region Luncheon in Du Quoin.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

We still need an incoming 2nd VP for the Region. Please contact Don McKelvey, the Chair, or one of the committee members, John Dona or Ed Brunner

UPCOMING RALLIES IN REGION 2, 2011

PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY- SEPT 7-11

LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA
All Roads Lead to Lebanon – mark your calendars for the 2011 PA state rally in Lebanon, PA. Planned highlights include music from Grammy nominee Alex Meixner and students from Lebanon Valley College, wine and beer tastings, and speakers about German heritage. Join us for Oktoberfest fun September 7 – 11.
Rally hosts Jeff and Joanne Michael.

NEW JERSEY STATE RALLY- SEPT 15-18

HOSTED BY THE NEW JERSEY UNIT JERSEY SHORE HAVEN AIRSTREAM PARK SEAVILLE, NEW JERSEY
The 2011 NJ State Rally's theme is "Mini-International - Old Style." From Parkers to Usherettes, to entertainment from the Membership Band, you won't want to miss this! For folks who can't get to the "Big International," we'll put one on for you! Swim at JSH's crystal clear heated pool or the Atlantic Ocean a few miles away. Find out what "Jersey Fresh" really means!! You might even see the Jersey Devil!! Join the Year Long Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the New Jersey Unit. Rally Chairman Charlie Petrillo AKA "Giuseppe" #6856, MCCCJ@AOL.COM (732) 533-9713

VICTORIA DAYS RALLY – No Rally in 2011

For Information contact Linda Amme
Prof899@juno.com

AUTUMN LEAF – NO RALLY IN 2011

NEW YORK STATE RALLY

ULSTER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK
The Finger Lakes NY and Hudson Mohawk NY Units will be hosting this rally. Water, rally electric, and dump are available. For more information, contact Mark Hammer, hammersf@yahoo.com.

Sept 29, 2011 to Oct 2, 2011

Please get your registrations in for the above Rallies when they become available.

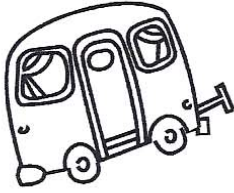
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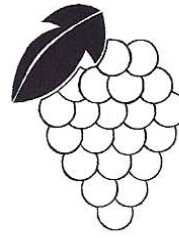
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Orchards and Vineyards Buddy Rally



When: August 19,20,21 ,2011 - This is a Buddy Rally, so invite your friends!

Where: Korns campground – 60 Meyer Rd Middletown NY 10940. Ph. 845-386-3433
Coming early or staying late, please call the campground directly.

Come join us for a relaxing, fun filled weekend in New York State. Follow the Shawagunk Wine trail, visit local orchards, visit West Point, Gander Mountain, Monroe Village, or just relax down by the river under the pine trees at the campground.

Friday; Check in 1pm, Happy Hour 4pm, Dinner on your own

Saturday; On your own to explore the area. Happy Hour 4pm. Chicken Barbeque Dinner 6pm. Please bring a side to share.

Sunday; Continental breakfast 8-9:30am. Followed by business meeting at 10am, Departures

Directions; From the NY State Thruway. Take Rt17, (future route 86), West to Exit 118, Left at stop sign. Right at next stop sign, then 2nd Left on Prosperous Valley Rd. Follow signs.

Reservation Deadline: July 23rd

Name: _____ WBCCI # _____ Phone: _____

Campground Fee per night: W/E/S Provided, \$41.00 x number of nights= \$ _____

Rally fee per adult: \$ 8.00 x number of people = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please indicate what you will bring.

Salad ___ Side ___ Dessert ___

Make checks payable to; Watchung NJ Unit WBCCI

Mail to: George and Linda Kiesel, 133 Sweet Hollow Rd, Milford NJ 08848. Ph; 908-996-6949

Co Hosted by Scott and Cathy Leiber. Ph; 610-838-2806



Cathy and Scott will be accepting donations of books for Judith's Reading Room. So clean out that library and trailer and let's support the troops!

<http://www.koakampgrounds.com/petpolicy/>

REGION LUNCHEON AT DUQUOIN

We will be holding our Region luncheon and installations of the 1st & 2nd VP's at the American Legion in Du Quoin on July 1st. It will be a buffet with fried fish & chips, fried chicken, onion rings, baked potato, a couple of salads, rolls, cake, iced tea & coffee.

The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Kathy will be selling tickets at Du Quoin.



DU QUOIN INTERNATIONAL

The numbers are slowly coming in and by now we have reached the 500 mark. Norm has a great line-up of activities and the fairgrounds is an historic place with 2 point hook ups and pump outs every 4 days. So get those registrations in. For us Region 2 members it is only a 1 or 2 night trip. 2012 is in MO and that is only a 2 night trip also. So let's take advantage of the short drives, and also support our International President who is going to be from Region 2!

REGION 2 MEMBERSHIP STANDING

As of May 31, 2011 our Region total membership is now 761. We are moving in the correct direction so keep up the good work. We are now the 2nd largest Region of the 12. Region 3 is still the largest by about 243. All membership chairs and all members please contact the ones in your unit who have not renewed and have them send in their renewals.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS –PRESIDENT NORM

Friends

I have received sufficient feedback from some of you and from individual members at rallies which makes it necessary for me to markedly change the processing of the proposed Constitutional Revision. It is currently on the agenda for the Delegates' Meeting, June 30, at the International Convention/Rally. Only one month has passed since the proposed Constitutional Revision was distributed to our Units. In retrospect, it was unreasonable to expect all Units to have scheduled business meetings, understand the Proposal, and vote on each of the Articles. Due to the pressures of time, the Executive Committee established an unrealistic schedule for our Units. It was an easy trap to fall into, with only one Delegates' Meeting each year. Nevertheless, if revising the Club Constitution is worth doing, it is worth doing well.

I profoundly appreciate the work done by the Revision Committee. This Committee of Five has much time invested in the Proposal during the prior ten months. I sincerely value the alternative ideas as well, some of which have been expressed to me very passionately. Throughout the Membership there is much concern for the future of our Club. If nothing else, work done so far now has members who are interested in Club governance) talking about what we want for a Constitution.

My judgment is that the membership is not prepared to make decisions at this time, and that they want an additional year for consideration. Therefore, I will not make the motion concerning the proposed Revision during the next Delegates' Meeting. Barry Heckenswiler has indicated that he will place the proposal on the 2012 Delegates' agenda so that members' discussions can continue. My intention is to solicit discussion at a Delegates' Seminar. Those Units who do have prepared amendments to the proposed Revision are encouraged to present them. Other members with ideas and comments may present those as well. This will provide all members with additional material for discussion without the formality of a business meeting.

I ask that you advise your Region Officers and Unit Presidents that the proposed Constitutional Revision will be discussed during a Delegates' Seminar, but not voted on during the Delegates' Meeting as originally scheduled.

Warm Regards
 Norm Beu
 WBCCI President



Quilt Bonnie made for our 2nd VP Pat McFadden



Wall hanging Bonnie made for Past President Don and all the Committee Chairs. (each one was different)

As this is my final News and Views letter I would just like to share a few thoughts.

When Phil Ponds resigned as 1st VP to take up a new career and I moved up 2 years into his position, I was of mixed emotions on what to do. But as things worked out, sometimes not as I wanted them to, I got through as 1st VP and then my 2 years as President even though I had to be sworn in at home by phone from the stage. I firmly believe that sometimes things happen for a reason. Perhaps if I was just moving into the position of President, my health would not be as good as it has been the last few years. We never know what is down the road so do your best today.

Once again I want to thank all of the wonderful members of our region and this organization for everything that they have done to help me get through the past few years. Bonnie and I will certainly miss seeing as many of you as we have over the last little while but we hope you will drop by for a cup of tea and maybe a maple leaf cookie when you see us around. Thanks for the memories.



Roy's last meeting

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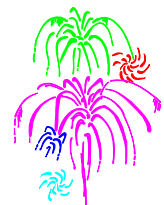
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