

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the facilities at Doswell? Hookups are 30amp electric plus water for 700 sites. There will also be solar and personal generator camping areas. The rally plans pump outs for all registered rigs approximately every 4 days. Please check <https://www.meadoweventpark.com/facilities/> for a map of the Meadow Event Park facilities including restrooms.

2. How do we register for the 2019 Doswell International Rally? Registration for the 2019 Doswell International Rally is available online. Go to <https://doswell.wbcci.net/> and click on the Registration tab. Scroll down to “Registration Options.”

3. Whom do I contact regarding joining a caravan to Doswell? Ask if your region or unit is planning a caravan to the 2019 Doswell Rally. Maybe you’re the person to lead it! Jay Thompson, the Club’s Standing Caravan Committee Chairman, is the contact for requesting a caravan parking date. He should be contacted at elnaandjay@mac.com as soon as possible to arrange a group parking date.

4. Can I park with my buddy? The parking team will make every effort to park you with your friends if you arrive together. Please plan to meet offsite and caravan to the grounds together.

5. We’re traveling together in one Airstream but have two membership numbers. Are we eligible for two entries in the drawings and two discounts? Yes, one person should register with an RV on site with one adult, and the other as “no RV on site and one adult.”

6. What if something comes up and I need to cancel my registration? Refund requests should be emailed to rally@wbcci.org by May 25, 2019 to receive a refund less a \$50.00 administrative fee. Refund requests received on or after May 26, 2019 are subject to a 50% penalty. **NO** refunds can be made after July 6, 2019.

7. How often are they going to pump-out our waste tanks? We plan to pump rigs approximately every 4 days. However, issues can interfere, so you should use water/sewage conservation measures whenever possible.

8. Do I have to help or be there for my pump-out? No, but if your valves are inside a compartment, leave that compartment open on pump day to speed up the process. Also, provide a clear path for the sanitation crew to get to your service access point. If the sanitation team cannot access your valves or access point, you will not be pumped that day.

9. Is there a dump station where I can do it myself, if necessary? There is a dump station on the rally grounds. Transporting your waste in a tote (blue boy) to the dump station is the recommended procedure if you need to dump more frequently. You would need to bring a blue boy to do this.

10. What do people do at the Rally? There will be seminars on Airstream maintenance and lifestyle, history of the area, and other topics that might be of interest to you. There will be entertainment each evening. Day tours of the area are being planned. There will be a Friendship center where you can gather with friends and play games or just visit. Most regions will plan gatherings including meals. There will be a business meeting for the Club which you may attend as an observer, if you choose.

11. When will the rally agenda be ready for viewing? We plan to announce the rally preliminary agenda to all registrants by April 1. Tour information will be available sometime in April.

12. For members parking offsite, how do I check in? The first time you enter the rally grounds, please enter through the Staging Area. *Follow the WBCCI signs with arrow.* We’ll welcome you, provide information you need, and help you get on board for the rally,

13. For members parking offsite, will I be able to park my vehicle that I drive to and from the rally close to the rally activities? There is some vehicle parking relatively close to the assembly buildings during the rally. There will also be shuttle carts running during events to move people from camping areas and parking to the main buildings.

14. How can I volunteer for a committee? Committees seeking volunteers will post their needs in News & Views and the Blue Beret in upcoming months. We encourage you to contact the chair of the committee that has asked for assistance.

15. How may I sign up to present a seminar at the rally? Members interested in presenting may contact Victoria Magnacca at doswellpresentations@wbcci.net.

16. Does handicap parking guarantee me a site in the water/electric camping area? No. Any member with documented special needs will be parked in a Handicapped section of the grounds, whether water/electric or solar or generator.

17. Will being an International, Region or Unit Officer give me a priority with registration? All registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis.

18. Do Rally Committee Chairmen or volunteers get priority with registration? All registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis.

19. Why are these rallies arranged with a limited number of camp sites? There is a limited number and distribution of appropriate large Rally sites. The Club's search for Rally sites is guided by members' needs and wishes for RV sites with utilities. The Club has expanded efforts to find and vet appropriate sites across the North American continent.

20. Do I have to park on my parking date? Please plan to arrive on your parking date, if at all possible. The Rally Arrival Team will make every effort to accommodate members who arrive later than their assigned parking date.

21. Can I park on the grounds before the rally begins? The rally cannot arrange any pre-rally parking. There are campgrounds available in this part of Virginia.

22. What do I do if I arrive after hours? If you come to the rally after hours (parking closes by 8 p.m.), follow the signs to the parking staging area, park, and dry camp overnight. Do not unhitch as you will be parked as soon as the parkers return the next morning. Please be ready to park when the parkers arrive. This should be at 8 a.m.

23. Can I register for water, pump-out & generator and get on the standby list? There is no standby list as such. Members who paid for solar or generator will be offered water/electric sites, if they become available on the basis of when you registered.

24. Do you supply a generator or do I need to bring one? The rally does not supply generators for personal use in generator parking.

25. Is my generator required to meet "quiet generator" standards? Personal generators at the Doswell Rally must be inverter-type (e.g., Honda EU2000i, Yamaha EF1000iS, Yamaha EF2000iS). Your neighbors will appreciate a quiet generator and you will too.

26. Is there free Wi-Fi at the fairgrounds? There is limited Wi-Fi available in the main gathering places.

27. Are there activities for the children? The rally will have activities planned for youth and children. The cost is included in their rally fee.

28. May we attend the entire rally without having our Airstream parked on site? Yes, you may register for the rally without paying any camping fee. The cost is \$110 per adult and \$40 per youth (13 yrs – 17 yrs).

29. Since I can only come for a few days, is there a daily rate? Day pass attendees may attend all events on the calendar day they have paid for. The guests and members day pass is \$20 per day for 18 years and older. Children and youth day passes are free but children/youth activities may require a small fee.

30. What if I want to just attend the International Board of Trustees and/or Delegates seminar/meeting? Current members may attend any club business meeting at no charge. To attend any additional events, you must pay the day pass fee.

31. Can I run two air conditioners at Doswell? No, there is only 30 amp service at all sites. Also, refrigerators and water heaters should be run on gas so as not to overload the temporary power grid.

If you normally run on 50 amp, be sure to bring a 30 amp adapter.

Remember to bring:

50' of water hose (clarification - 2 hoses, each at least 25' in length, as water will be daisy chained)

Water hose "Y" (connectors without valves are best)

2 electric cords, each at least 25 feet in length (30 amp adapter for 50 amp trailers)

32. What if I have a question that doesn't appear here? Email your question to doswellquestions@wbcci.net and you will receive a response as quickly as possible.

33. The reference to having refrigerator and water heater on gas leads me to ask if we actually have 30 amp service, or will more than one trailer share a 30 amp post, or is electricity daisy chained? Electricity will be provided through an electrical distribution system (electric daisy chain). Weather is usually very warm in Virginia this time of year and we expect a lot of A/C units will be running. Although electric usage on refrigerators and water heaters is not as significant, it does all add up.