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## President's Message

My buttons are busting I am so proud. Region 7 had 100% participation in the 2012 Merit Award Program. Congratulations to the Wisconsin Unit, Ed Emerick, President, for receiving the Merit Award. Congratulations to the Minnesota Unit, Lori Costello, President, and the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit, Bev Zink, President, as they each qualified for a Superior Merit Award. Thank you, Presidents, for a job well done! You make my job so much easier!

Plans for the Region 7 'Festival of the Tall Ships' Rally are well under way. We still have a few spots available. I had to limit the number of units for this rally because of contracts with the bus company and Vista Cruise Lines. I knew that this rally would fill up quickly.

On my way home from Arizona I had the pleasure of joining the Region 8 Rally in Hutchinson, KS for a couple of days. The members put on a talent show that was just great. I could not believe the talent hidden in the Airstream community. It really was an 'Airstream's Got Talent' show. Thank you to Region 8 for making me feel so welcome.

Are you going to the International Rally in Huron, SD? Are you staying for the 4th of July activities? Region 7 will have an entry in the parade and I am asking EVERYONE to help me out. I would like anyone with a sailor costume or pirate costume to join me or come dressed like a fisherman. Please join me for this fun event and our Region get-together after.

I am (again) in charge of the Pet Show. If you can help on Sunday, June 30 from 2-4:30 let me know.

My first year is almost over. It has gone so quickly! The people I've met and the new friends I've made makes this job a lot of fun. I have been invited to courtesy park at the homes of Airstreamers that I have just met. I have been made so welcome at another Region Rally when I just stopped in without reservations. Can you tell that this is a plug to recruit an incoming Region 2nd Vice President??? If even a tiny bit interested, please come talk to me.

Take a look at the new Region Logo. Your Region officers decided we needed something new. It shows our link between the United States and Canada with 7 red stars around it. We hope you like it. Gail, Bruce, & I ordered a Region shirt in yellow which we wore at the winter IBT. Wouldn't it be fun if everyone had a bright yellow region shirt to wear at Huron? The company we ordered from will be at the International. If you would like to order ahead of time contact Allison Hurner at [awhurner@gmail.com](mailto:awhurner@gmail.com).

Linda

### LINDA'S 2013 GOALS FOR REGION 7

- To give Region 7 Members the best Airstreaming year possible
- To increase Membership
- To bring the Club back to what Wally envisioned
- To make everyone feel welcome with Fun, Travel, and Adventure

### LINDA'S 2013 GOAL FOR WBCCI INTERNATIONAL

To work with the other 11 Regions in making our Club the best it can be by bringing it into the 21st Century and making it more appealing for younger Airstreamers who will in time 'take over the reins'



## Region 7 Second Vice President Position

Two years pass very quickly and it's hard to believe that it's time to recruit an incoming Second Vice President for our region again.

Interested candidates for the position of Region 7 Second Vice President are requested to email their resumes to Joan Lahr by July 1. Applicants will be interviewed by a three person nominating committee representing our units. If interested, please contact Joan or Linda Agre for more information about the position and responsibilities.

Please send your resume to:

Joan Lahr  
Region 7 Nominating Committee Chair  
lahr@wbcci.net  
262.251.2159 (cell)



## Engineering Help Needed

By: Vern Schultz

I may need help on the Engineering Committee at the Huron Rally. I am not sure of the numbers yet, but if you are interested please let me know. One thing I know is that it requires early parking.

Contact: Vernon Schultz Tel. 608-580-0025 E-mail  
vschultz0025@charter.net

## Registration Help Needed

By: Dale & Joan Lafrentz

It's that time of the year to start thinking of the International Rally being held in Huron, SD. I know some of you have helped at Registration last year and in previous years so I was wondering who would be interested in helping in 2013? I know some of you said you would, but I just wanted to touch base. I have no idea on parking yet. If you know your plans, please let me know. Thanks and have a great Holiday.

Contact: jodalaf@gmail.com

## REGION 7 UNIT ACTIVITIES FOR 2013

### MINNESOTA UNIT ACTIVITIES

- May 16-18, 2013 - Tulip Rally - Orange City, Iowa
- June 14-16, 2013 - Spring Rally/Business Meeting - Airstream Park, Clear Lake, MN
- June 20-26 - Caravan to International Rally - Airstream Park
- July 25-29 - Region 7 Festival of the Tall Ships Rally
- Sept. 13-15 - Installation Rally - Airstream Park

### NORTH DAKOTA PEACE GARDENS UNIT

- May 3-5, 2013 - Spring Rally - Frontier Fort Campground, Jamestown, ND
- May 4, 2013 - Spring Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
- June 6-9, 2013 - Summer Buddy Rally - Stump Lake Park, Lakota, ND
- July 20, 2013 - Early Volunteers Luncheon 11:00 a.m. - Aberdeen, SD
- July 20-21, 2013 - Caravan to International Rally - Wylie Campground, Aberdeen, SD
- July 21-24, 2013 - Caravan to Region 7 Rally - Fairgrounds, West Fargo, ND
- July 25-29, 2013 - Region 7 Festival of the Tall Ships Rally
- Sept. 12-15, 2013 - Fall Installation Rally - Icelandic State Park, Cavalier, ND

### WISCONSIN UNIT ACTIVITIES

- April 26-28 - April Camp Out - Wisconsin Dells KOA, Wisc. Dells, WI
- May 25 - Caravan to Alumapalooza - Ed Emerick Leader
- June 22-26 - Caravan to International Rally in Huron, SD
- July 20-24 - Caravan to Tall Ships Rally, Duluth, MN
- July 24-30 - Region 7 Festival of the Tall Ships
- Aug. 15-20 - 'Meet our Northern Neighbors' - Marquette, MI
- Sept. 6 - Road America Camp Out, Elkhart Lake, WI
- Oct. 4-6 - Fall Rally Snyder Park, Clark County, WI

## New Region Shirt Logo

Region 7 now has a new logo for their Region. You will be able to purchase shirts from A & W Designs at Huron and have the new logo put on. Cost for the shirt and logo is approximately \$30.00 each depending on which shirt you purchase.