



# Silver Times

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## *Kay's Kommunique*

Hello again Friends!

First, I'd like to communicate the results of the ballot for changes to the Constitution of the MN Unit.

For Item 1: (change constitution to read: a notice containing the proposed amendment or amendments will be emailed to all members that have email, or first class mail to those without email at least 15 days prior to the meeting) passed as follows: 28 for the amendment, 3 against.

For Item 2: (change Unit name from MN Unit of WBCCI to MN Airstream Unit) passed as follows: 32 for, 0 against, 1 abstention.

The Unit name change now goes to Region 7 to be forwarded to the IBT for their next meeting for approval. Thanks to everyone who responded to the Ballot mailing!

Our Unit Constitution needs approval by the Unit every 5 years: we will be doing this at our Fall Installation Rally in September.

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I am busy planning the Spring and Fall Rally's. Spring Rally will be in Pipestone, MN. We're waiting to hear back from the campground as to when people can start calling for reservations. We will send out a notice once we hear from them.

I'm struggling with location for the Fall Rally. I found a place in Tower, MN, but it's a little pricey for what we usually pay. (I REALLY don't want to get yelled at for price). I'm also looking at Wabasha but haven't been able to get hold of the campground yet. My purpose for adding this to the newsletter is that I'd like to do a little informal survey. Please give me your opinion either in person when you see me, or feel free to call or email me.

- What price range is comfortable for you to pay for campsites for a rally?
- How far are you willing to travel to go to a MN Unit Rally?
- Do you want scheduled activities every day of the rally, or do you like a little downtime or free day/afternoon to do your own thing?
- How important to you is:
  - Electricity?
  - Water?
  - Sewer?
- How important is a Quilt Shop for you? (Just joking - not a serious question!). (Editor's note: Very! 😊)

Gotta go for now (what WERE we thinking, housebreaking a puppy when it's -10F?)

Safe travels!

Kay

Ricky



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## 2017 - 2018 MN Unit Schedule

Event	Location	Dates	Host/Leader
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	Claddagh Irish Pub Maple Grove, MN	Mar 11, 2018 (Sunday) <a href="#">See next page</a>	Caroline & Paul Munro
Spring Rally	Pipestone, MN Pipestone RV Park	5/17/18 - 5/20/18 <a href="#">See page 9 for more Info</a>	Kay & Chris Olsson
Tech Rally with Shorewood RV	MN Airstream Park	07/19/18- 07/22/18	Linda Agre
Tag-along Caravan To International	St. Cloud Area	6/9/18 <a href="#">See page 11</a>	Kathy & Pete Yanke
Caravan to International	TBD	TBD	TBD
Region 7	West Fargo, ND	8/28/18 - 9/2/18	Region 7
Installation Rally	TBD	Sept 2018	Kay & Chris Olsson

Not really MN Unit activities, but enough of you are also members of the Airstream Park:

Clean the Screen House	Airstream Park	May12th
Welcome Back Potluck	Airstream Park	May29th

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## St Patricks Day Lunch

*Hello Everyone!*

*St Patricks Day is just around the corner and so we have booked Claddagh for our annual St Patricks Day Lunch. We look forward to seeing everyone and catching up on your Airstream adventures.*

Date *Sunday 11th March.*

Time *11.00 a.m.*

Place *Claddagh Irish Pub,  
7890 Main Street N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369.*

*Order from the Menu.*

*Please RSVP Caroline Munro at [763 227 8009](tel:7632278009). or email [paulmunro@comcast.net](mailto:paulmunro@comcast.net)*



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## *Valentine's Day Luncheon*

We gathered at the Green Mill Restaurant in Blaine, MN on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> for our annual Valentine's Day Luncheon. Here are a couple of pictures from the luncheon.



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For those of you not there, I had a quiz about *Chris-ism's* which added a bit of fun to the luncheon. At least, I think it did... ☺ I copied it on the next page so you can take a crack at it. Answers are in the Newsletter Ramblings section.

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## Chris-isms

All questions (almost) have been answered in Newsletters in my *Newsletter Editor Ramblings* article. Note: I'm looking for "Chris Answers", not necessarily "Correct Answers." 😊

1. Which end of a ship is the Bow?

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2. Which side of a ship is the Port side?

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3. What color navigation light is on the Port side?

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4. How many types of ships are there in the Navy? (Hint: it's a single digit number.)

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5. Which side of an Airstream is the door on?

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6. What word is stitched onto the back of my USS Fletcher ball cap?

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9. What Christmas Special was coming on as I was wrapping up the December Newsletter?

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10. Why does a faucet drip?

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## RV Show

The MN Unit and Airstream Park were well represented at the MN RV Show held on February 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. Pete Yanke provided a couple of pictures. From left to right: Kathy & Pete Yanke, Steve Jedlund, and Judy and Ron Parizek.





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## MN UNIT SPRING RALLY

PIPESTONE, MN

YOU ARE INVITED!

SPRING RALLY IN PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA MAY 17 TO 20, 2018 AT PIPESTONE RV PARK LOCATED IN PIPESTONE. WE WILL BE CAMPED DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE ENTRANCE TO PIPESTONE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE RALLY INCLUDE:

VISIT TO PIPESTONE NATIONAL MONUMENT ON 5/18

PIPESTONE CARVING CLASS WITH NATIVE AMERICAN CARVERS ON 5/18

VISIT TO PIPESTONE COUNTY MUSEUM (2 STORY BLDG)

BREAKFAST 5/19

CATERED DINNER 5/19

OTHER ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE: BISON VIEWING AT NEARBY BLUE MOUND STATE PARK

CASEY JONES STATE TRAIL

ANTIQUÉ SHOPS GALORE

QUILT SHOP IN LUVERNE ☺

VISIT TO PIPESTONE NATIONAL MONUMENT WILL BE 5/18 IN THE MORNING, AND IS \$7 PER PERSON. IF YOU HAVE THE NATIONAL PARKS STICKER/PASS, IT IS FREE.

PIPESTONE CARVING CLASS WILL BE HELD ON 5/18 IN THE MID AFTERNOON FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS AT THE KEEPERS OF THE SACRED TRADITION OF PIPEMAKERS IN PIPESTONE, WITH COST OF \$15 PER PERSON. YOU WILL HAVE A CARVED PIPESTONE NECKLACE AT THE END OF IT. ALL MATERIALS AND CARVING TOOLS WILL BE SUPPLIED.

PLEASE CALL PIPESTONE RV CAMPGROUND AT 507-825-2455 BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND APRIL 1 FOR CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS. WE ARE AIMING FOR CAMPSITES 6 THROUGH 24. THESE ARE WATER/ELEC SITES. FULL HOOKUPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE NEAR THE PAVILION. PLEASE BE SURE TO TELL THEM YOU ARE RESERVING FOR THE AIRSTREAM RALLY AND ASK FOR THE 10% DISCOUNT.

WE ARE DESIGNATING THIS A BUDDY RALLY, SO IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT THE CLUB IS ALL ABOUT, PLEASE INVITE THEM! THEY DO NOT NEED TO OWN AN AIRSTREAM TO ATTEND A BUDDY RALLY. ALL RALLY FEES AND CAMPING RESERVATIONS PERTAIN TO THEM ALSO.

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SPRING PIPESTONE RALLY MAY 17 – 20, 2018

PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL TO US:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 PER PERSON

CARVING CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 PER PERSON

TOTAL AMT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECKS PAYABLE TO KAY OR CHRIS OLSSON)

KAY AND CHRIS OLSSON  
9250 DUNLAP AVE.  
CIRCLE PINES, MN 55014  
PH: 763-786-4217

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION:

PIPESTONE RV CAMPGROUND  
919 N. HIAWATHA AVE.  
PIPESTONE, MN 56164  
PH: 507.825.2455

[WWW.PIPESTONECAMPGROUND.COM](http://WWW.PIPESTONECAMPGROUND.COM)

**BE SURE TO CALL BETWEEN MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> and APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR RESERVATIONS!**  
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## *Tag-Along Caravan*

For those of you that are interested, I will be planning a pay as you go caravan to the International rally in Salem. It will be a 10 day trip with 2 day stops in Medora, ND, West Yellowstone, MT and Boardman. OR. An afternoon will be spent at Craters of the Moon National Monument. We will be leaving the St Cloud area on or about June 9 or 10. If you would like more information, send me an email at [pyanke@aol.com](mailto:pyanke@aol.com) or give me a call at 320-260-7803.

Pete Yanke, Region 7 President.

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## *Campground Hosts*

It's official. We are the campground hosts at Charles Lindbergh State Park this summer starting May 24. The park is in Little Falls.

We have committed to stay as hosts thru July 8 but may be there longer. We hope you will come visit, even if it's just for a day.

All the electric sites are already booked for the Memorial day weekend and the weekend after the 4th. Several sites are still open on the weekend before the 4th. There are LOTS of non-electric sites all the time.

Reserve a site and let us know. We will be ready for you.

Come see us, y'all!

Marlene & Cordell Woods

Unit 5148

(C) 320/533-0533.

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## *Salmon Party Log*

*1 1lb. can Red Salmon*

*1 8 oz. package cream cheese, softened*

*2 tsp. Finely grated onion*

*1 tsp. prepared Horseradish (fresh ground-not with mayo)*

*1/4 tsp. salt*

*1/4 tsp. Liquid Smoke (flavoring)*

*1/2 cup chopped pecans*

*3 TBS. snipped parsley*

*Drain and flake Salmon removing skin & bones. Combine Salmon with next 6 ingredients; mix thoroughly. Chill several hours. Combine pecans & parsley. Shape Salmon mixture in 8 by 2 inch log; roll in nut mixture; chill well. Pass crackers.*

*From Better Homes & Gardens new cookbook!*

*Submitted by Myrna Burnham*

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## *Tech Rally in July*

Want to be rich and famous? Well, maybe just famous...

Linda Agre is looking for people to do sessions at the Tech Rally in July. If you are interested, or even just thinking about it, please contact Linda.

Linda Agre

320-295-1117

[agre5628@aol.com](mailto:agre5628@aol.com)

Ok, so this would be limited fame, but still, fame is fame. 😊



## *Welcome New MN Unit Members*

Barbara Cameron & Dan Hollinger #6205 - Chanhassen, MN

Mona & Ron Gleysteen #21250 - Castlewood, MN

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members for 2018 when you see them!

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*If you were wondering...*

Got a question about the WBCCI or the MN Unit? Wondering who you can talk to? These wonderful people are more than happy to hear from you and help answer your questions. Please feel free to call or email them.

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I am always looking for articles to include in the newsletter. Any topic is welcome! And pictures are always great. Please email me any articles or ideas you have.

If you have recipes to share, please email to me and I will include in upcoming newsletters. It does not need to be a food recipe.

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## *Newsletter Editor Ramblings*



In the last Newsletter, I mentioned that the pets like to curl up in our laps. This is Nala and Ricky on my lap. 😊



My big winter project for Kay was building her a cutting table with three drawers for storage. Can't wait for Spring so I can finish Airstream projects before we head to International.

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Currently, I'm in the middle of building Crib #9 on commission for a close friend. I'll include some pictures in the next Newsletter.

And now for the answers to the Chris-ism's Quiz:

1. Which end of a ship is the Bow? The pointy end.
2. Which side of a ship is the Port side? Left
3. What color navigation light is on the Port side? Red (I remember this because Left and Port both have 4 letters, and Port wine is red.)
4. How many types of ships are there in the Navy? (Hint: it's a single digit number.) 2 (Submarines and Targets)
5. Which side of an Airstream is the door on? Starboard Side (I can never keep Curb Side and Street Side straight in my mind, so I use nautical terms.)
6. What word is stitched onto the back of my USS Fletcher ball cap?  
PLankowner (member of the commissioning crew)
7. Name one of my two hobbies outside of Airstreaming. Woodworking and model railroading.
8. What fatherly advice was I given by Kay's dad regarding camping? Kay really likes camping. If you don't like it, fake it.
9. What Christmas Special was coming on as I was wrapping up the December Newsletter? Doctor Who
10. Why does a faucet drip? 'Cuz it can't go "sniff"

Highest score at the party was 4. I didn't say it was easy, but we had fun!

Happy Spring Solstice! (Even though it's a month away)

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