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Chuck's Corner

Greetings to all of you this holiday season. Christmas has come and gone quickly, and the New Year is just around the corner. Our get together for Christmas luncheon at Dehn's Country Manor was well received this year. 38 members were present with 7 new members attending. The food was delicious (my steak was excellent). There was plenty of time to socialize and catch up on news and events. Hosted by Brenda & Bart Schultz, and Sharon & Harry Ramler we were treated to an awesome review of past officers, a lot of whom were present. The real surprise was getting all members present to sing the 12 days of Christmas Minnesota Style. Song leader Brenda persuaded 12 lucky members to stand in a line with poster pics of their day of 12. I had the luck of holding up a sign for 5 golden bears. It was Rousing and fun. Thanks to Pete Yanke for playing guitar ad lib last minute.

During the 6th to 8th of February, there is an opportunity for you to attend free the RV Show at Minneapolis convention center in support of Airstream. A good time to see the new models and to talk up our

Minnesota Unit Website

<https://minnesota.airstreamclub.net/>

Region 7 Website

<http://region7.wbcci.net/>

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club and the airstream way of life. Steve Jedlund is in charge and will be taking names and times to go.

The 15th of February is our next planned event for Valentines. We will be meeting at The Tavern Grill, 10950 Club West Parkway NE Blaine, MN 55449. Social hour begins at noon. There is a full-service bar available. Lunch will start around 1 pm. We will be ordering off their standard food menu with build your own options for salads, burgers, and pizzas. Sandwiches, fish and chips, pasta dishes and appetizers also available. Parking is plentiful. Please plan now and come. We would like a good idea of who is coming for a number count. Please RSVP to Chuck Dodd at doddmn@gmail.com. (see page 5 for flyer - ed.)

Joy and I wish you and yours the happiest, healthiest New Years as 2020 comes into view. Before you know it, rallies will be starting.

See You Down the Road

Chuck Dodd

MN Airstream Club President

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2019 - 2020 MN Airstream Club Schedule

Event	Location	Dates	Host/Leader
RV Show	Minneapolis Convention Center	Feb 6-9, 2020	Steve Jedlund will coordinate volunteers
Valentine's Day Luncheon	The Tavern Grill Blaine, MN (see page 5)	Feb 15, 2020	Kay & Chris Olsson Joy & Chuck Dodd
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	TBD	Mar TBD	Caroline & Paul Munro
Spring Rally	Maple Springs Campground Preston, MN 25 trailer limit on-site. Overflow is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away at State Forestville site.	May 14-17, 2020	Joy and Chuck Dodd
Tech Rally	MN Airstream Park	Jun 4-7, 2020	Linda Agre
Caravan to International	TBD	June TBD	Kathy & Pete Yanke

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International Rally	Loveland, CO	Jun 20-27, 2020	
July Rally	Rothenberg Campground Springfield, MN	Jul 16-19, 2020	Joy and Chuck Dodd
	Will be seeing the Laura Wilder Pageant and Jeff's Petroglyphs.		
Caravan to Region 7 Rally	TBD	Aug TBD	Linda Agre
Region 7 Rally	Rippling River Resort	Aug 20-25, 2020	Jane Carmichael Region 7 1 st VP
	See page 6 and the Region 7 Website for details (https://region7.airstreamclub.net/)		
Fall Installation Rally	Prairie Island Campground Winona, MN	Sep 17-20, 2020	Joy and Chuck Dodd
	Visit to the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN.		

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2020 MN Airstream Club Valentine's Day Party



Hosted by Joy & Chuck Dodd and Kay & Chris Olsson
Saturday, February 15, 2020

The Tavern Grill
10950 Club West Parkway NE
Blaine, MN 55449

Happy Hour at High Noon
Lunch about 1:00 pm

Please join us for lunch and awesome company at the Tavern Grill in Blaine. We'll be ordering off the menu. **We do need a head count, so if you are coming, please RSVP!**

Registration is easy:

- RSVP by email to Chuck at doddmn@gmail.com
- OR
- Complete the registration form below and mail to:

Chuck Dodd
9104 Jackson Ave
Lexington, MN 55014

Registration must be received by **Feb 13th**.

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Name: _____

Number Attending: _____



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Region 7 Rally

Rippling River Resort

Here is your access to information about the 2020 Region 7 Rally being held in Marquette, MI August 20 - 25, 2020. <https://region7.airstreamclub.net>

We have 55 campsites already spoken for-- so the next step for those Airstreamers will be to pay the rally fee.

You may pay your Rally Fee by going to the Region 7 website and selecting one of the listed options.

You will receive a confirmation for your payment, a duplicate of the information you entered, and a great big Thank You from your Region Treasurer, Gail Harrower.

It is an easy way for you to pay and definitely makes our work as rally planners much easier.

So, pay and relax. Check out the R7 Website where the Rally flyer is available to download. More info with details will be posted as we get closer to the event.

Here's a taste: One Yooper has offered to donate wood for our community campfires. Guess who? The Minnesota Airstream Club has agreed to provide coffee urns. Wisc-UP Airstream Club will serve dessert one night. And, a member has offered to perform for us.

Just a taste. Please stay tuned for more info at the Region 7 website!

Your Region 7 Rally Organizers
Volunteering for You

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Holiday Luncheon

We met at the Dehn's Country Manor in Maple Grove for lunch on Sunday, December 15th. A good time was had by all. Here's a few random pictures.

Our hosts: Brenda Schultz, Bar Schultz, Sharon Ramler, and Harry Ramler.



Pete Yanke provided guitar accompaniment for our rousing 12 Days of Christmas (Minnesota Style). The pictures on the following pages show our leaders for the song. Sorry they are so blurry and that I did not get all 12 verses.

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The Twelve Days of Christmas in Minnesota

Written by Constance Van Hoven

Just the last verse:

On the Twelfth Day of Christmas, our cousin gave to us.....

12 sculptures sparkling,

11 spooky sailors,

10 dogs a-dashing,

9 bears a-snoring,

8 happy Holsteins,

7 swans a-swimming,

6 walleyes wriggling,

5 GOLDEN HOTDISHES.

4 lumberjacks,

3 red stones,

2 hockey sticks, and

A Loon in a Norway pine tree.

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Welcome New MN Airstream Club Members

Lori Gordon & Stan Ross # 19633 - Scandia, MN

Robert Gradoville & Esperanza Garcia # 08417 - North Haven, CT

Jason Overman # 00073 - Red Wing, MN

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



New Members looking for Help

Two of our new members, Robert and Esperanza, are looking for some help or guidance. They are moving to MN and are looking for indoor storage for their Airstream for the months of March and April. They are also looking for a place to full-time in their Airstream over the summer (May 1st - Oct 31st), preferably in the South Metro area.

If you have any suggestions, please email them to me and I will forward the information to Rob.

Thanks!

Chris

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If you were wondering...

Got a question about the Wally Byam Airstream Club (aka, WBAC or WBCCI) or the MN Airstream Club? 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 email them. Your question may be forwarded to and answered by another member on the MN Airstream Club.

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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

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I removed the bumper from Little Girl and was working on it in my workshop. Here's the before picture again.



Between trips and being sick, I have been able to straighten it out about 98% of the way and brazed the cracks back together.



I still need to sand the rest of the bumper and then I can re-install it in the Spring. Not perfect, but we are very pleased with how it turned out.

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Kay and I went to see Trans-Siberian Orchestra on December 28th. We have been to see them many years now and the show is always fantastic. Each year, they have something new, and this year was no exception.

For a couple of songs, they have two Tesla Coils making lightning bolts in time with the music:



Now call me crazy (wouldn't be the first time), but I'm thinking building a tesla coil or two would be really cool hands-on project for a future rally! The rally fees to cover the project might get a little out of hand though...



Until next time, safe travels.

Chris

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