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September 2019



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## *Chuck's Corner*

Take a few minutes to read and reflect on what our International President Mona Heath had to say in her acceptance speech in the September issue of the Blue Beret. I agree with her comments on family, inclusiveness, and change and I am excited to see these elements moving through the top ranks of our club. I have sensed these changes working in our own unit over the last 3 years gaining experience as an officer and member of Unit 55. I have had the opportunity to make friends, enjoy a wide variety of events and rallies, discover the process of helping to steer the club forward, and become aware of what we call the Airstream way of life. I want to thank all the members who have shared their time and talents with me. A deep appreciation of support goes to my mentors Cordell Woods, Marleen Anderson, and Kay and Chris Olsson.

My primary goal during my term as your President is to increase the participation of members in our events and rallies. I cannot do this alone of course. It will take all of us working together to invite old and new members

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to attend and support our events. Look at the membership roster and see if you know someone who could use a phone call. Reconnect and renew that friendship and encourage them to attend. I am open to any ideas you may have to help stimulate participation. Call or email me.

I am excited about the planned activities for the coming year. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can. I know that work, family, life events takes a good deal of your time. Please allow some time to come and relax with your family of friends and simply enjoy.

See You Down the Road

Chuck Dodd

MN Airstream Club President



## A note from our Past President

Thank-you so very much for your support the last two years. And a big thank-you for the gifts of the Quilting t-shirt and gift card to Gruber's Quilt Shop! I have not made it to Gruber's yet, but I will.

Kay

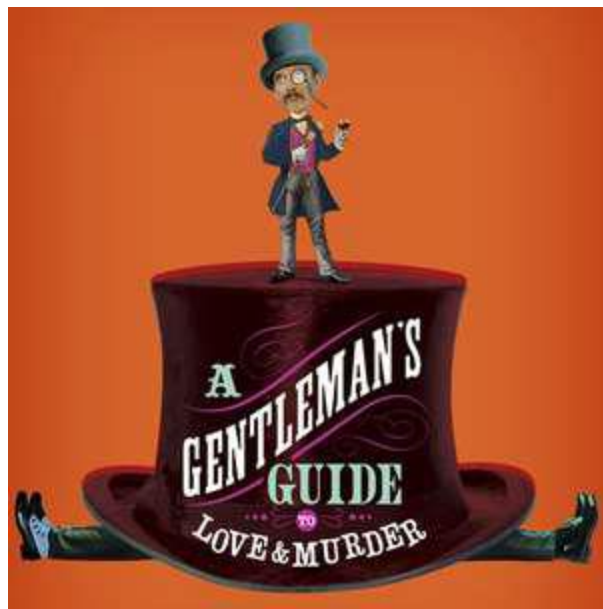
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## 2019 - 2020 MN Airstream Club Schedule

Event	Location	Dates	Host/Leader
Fall Left Behind Party	Old Log Theater (See page 5)	11/10/19	Terry Pflgebraar
Christmas Party	Dehn's Country Manor Maple Grove	12/15/19	Brenda & Bart Schultz Sharon & Harry Ramler
RV Show	Minneapolis Convention Center	Feb 6-9, 2020	Steve Jedlund will coordinate volunteers
Valentine's Day Luncheon	TBD	Feb TBD	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 <sup>st</sup> VP
			See the Region 7 Website for details ( <a href="https://region7.wbcci.net/">https://region7.wbcci.net/</a> )
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.



# Old Log THEATRE

*A distant heir to a family fortune sets out to speed up the line of succession by using a great deal of charm... and a dash of murder.*

*A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* is the knock-'em-dead, uproarious hit and the most nominated show of the 2014 season. With 10 Tony nominations and 4 wins, including Best Musical, Book, Direction and Costumes, it also earned seven Drama Desk Awards (including Best Musical), four Outer Critics Circle Awards (including Best Musical) and one Drama League Award (Best Musical).

When the low-born Monty Navarro finds out that he's eighth in line for an earldom in the lofty D'Ysquith family, he figures his chances of outliving his predecessors are slight and sets off down a far more ghoulish path. Can he knock off his unsuspecting relatives without being caught and become the ninth Earl of Highhurst? And what of love? Because murder isn't the only thing on Monty's mind...

For more information, visit <http://oldlog.com>

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## Sunday November 10, 2019 Luncheon at Noon Matinee Show at 2pm

Old Log Theatre, 5185 Meadville Street, Excelsior, MN 55331  
Show price (including luncheon) is \$58.00

### Meal choices

**Braised Boneless Short Ribs** with seasonal vegetables, potatoes, and gravy

**Dill Roasted Tilapia** with seasonal vegetables with lemon and potatoes

**Angel Hair Pasta** with Garden Marinara

**Seared Pork Chop** with seasonal vegetables, potatoes, bacon port demi glaze

All include Dinner rolls, Coffee/Tea, and Dessert

Deadline for sign-up is: **October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

Please use the following link to reserve your tickets and to pay using PayPal. If you're unable to pay using PayPal online or just don't wish to, please complete the online registration form and then mail your check to Craig at the address on the next page.

Online Registration Form:

<https://minnesota.airstreamclub.net/events/2019-fall-left-behind-party-7/>

**Please register online even if you are paying by check.**

- You will have the option to pay by PayPal or by mailing a check when you register.
- You will receive an email confirmation which will also be sent to the MN Airstream Club.

**If paying by check:**

- Your check must be received by Craig by **Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** or tickets will not be issued. Please allow time (7 days) for the Post Office to deliver your check to Craig.
- Make checks payable to: **WBCCI MN UNIT**
- Mail check and copy of the registration form on the next page to Craig (address is on the registration form).

**If you have questions:**

Call or email Terry Pflieger – MN Airstream Club 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
[tpflieg@gmail.com](mailto:tpflieg@gmail.com) 612-889-7420

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*Pay by Check option for Old Log Theater  
Nov 10, 2019*

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO WBCCI MN UNIT**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$58/PERSON)

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail so check is received by October 22, 2019**

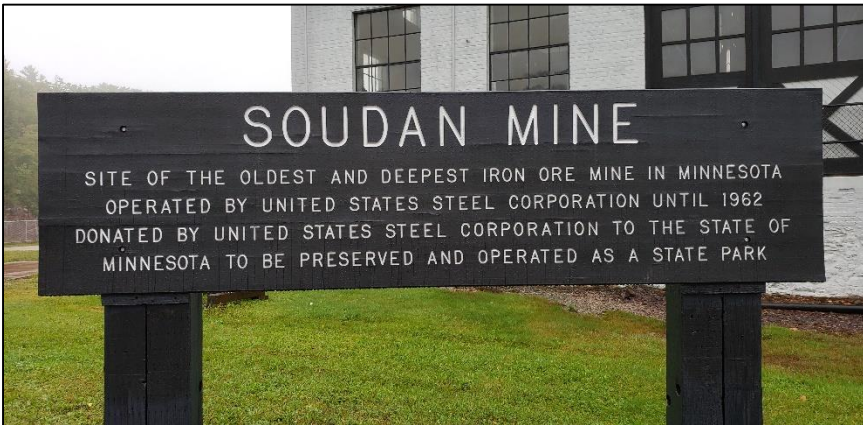
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Craig McHenry  
9880 5th Street Ln N  
Lake Elmo, MN 55042-1701

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## *Fall Installation Rally*

Our fall rally this September at Hoodoo Point was a great adventure for the 12 trailers that attended. Despite some inclement weather, we enjoyed a lot of events and spent time reacquainting with friends and making new ones. Kay and Chris Olsson planned and executed a wonderful time together.



Our trip to Soudan Mine was a real eye opener for those of us who took the tour.

Our club members that took the mine tour.





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Traveling down a miner's elevator below 3000 feet to a rail tunnel then out a good distance to near the end of the line was exciting.

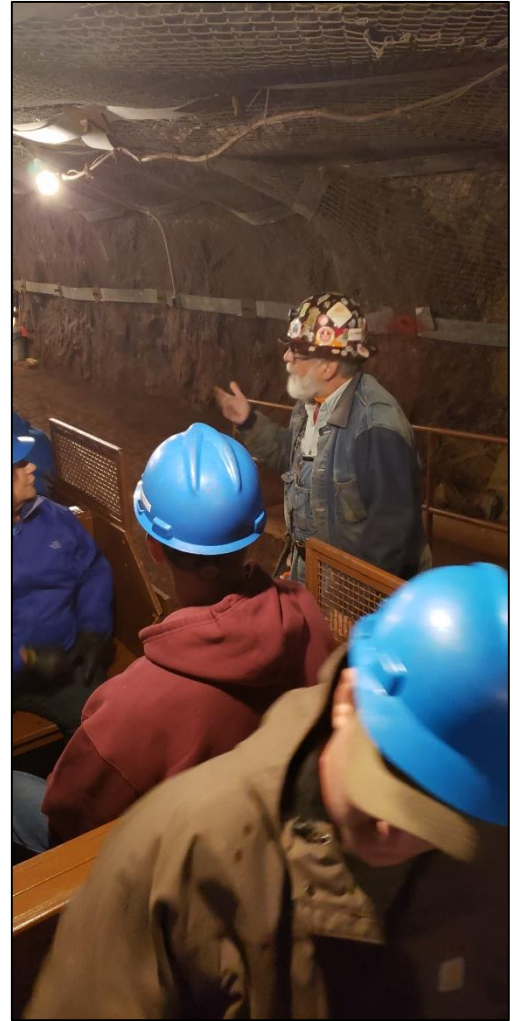


Locomotive for mine train.

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Onboard train



Tour guide

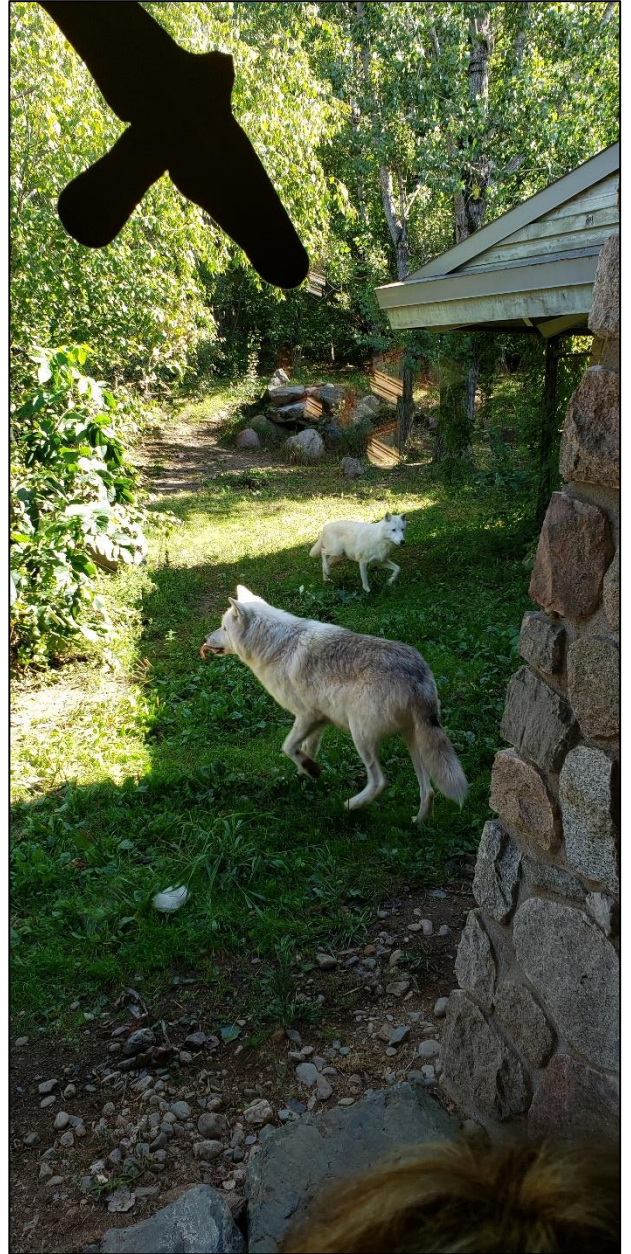
Our tour guide gave fascinating information on the mine and the miners including singing some songs (he was in opera) in brogue. We climbed up a spiral staircase to the blasting area above the train tunnel and looked at the tools used, lighting conditions, and got a good sense of what the miners went through. The mine is a State of MN park and I highly recommend you put this on your bucket list.

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We also took tours of the National Wolf center and Bear Center in Ely just 22 miles east of Tower where we were camped. These centers provided up front viewing of some wonderful animals and lots of knowledge about them and their habitats.



Coming for treats!



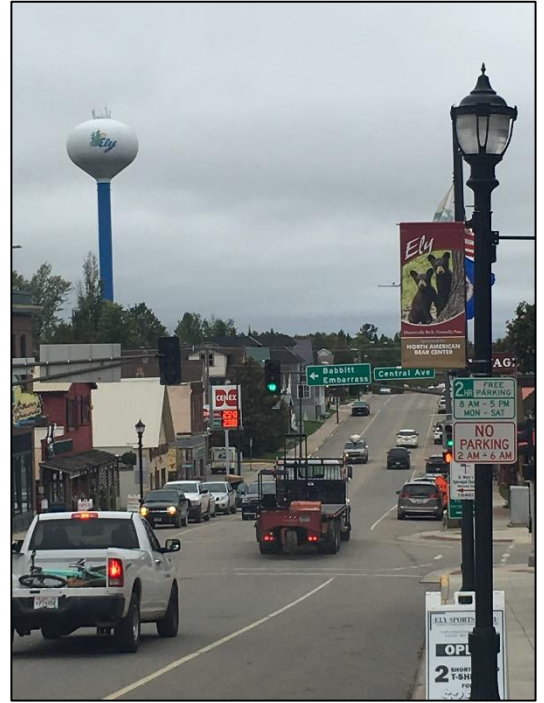
They each got a pig's ear.

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Touring the town of Ely was fun which included good food and some interesting shops. One final visit was the tour of the Root Beer Lady museum. A lot of fascinating history of this brave, tough, Minnesotan pioneer to take in. Can you imagine making over 11,000 bottles of root beer each summer on an island with no electricity? How she became an RN, inherited the island resort she managed, and fought off the Forest Service to keep her place are all fascinating bits of history. A must for you bucket list.



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From left to right: Beth Zelten (Region 7 2<sup>nd</sup> VP), Jane Carmichael (Region 7 1<sup>st</sup> VP), Chuck Dodd (President), Terry Pflagher (1<sup>st</sup> VP), Brenda Schultz (3<sup>rd</sup> VP), Kay Olsson (Recording Secretary), Judd Beattie (Trustee), Joy Dodd (Corresponding Secretary), Chris Olsson (Trustee).

The club officers were officially installed on Friday night at the Vermillion restaurant after dinner with Kay and Jane Carmichael leading the event. We were fortunate enough to have Brenda Schultz step up as 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Jim Andrews Moved up to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Terry Pflagher Moved up to 1<sup>st</sup> VP, and I take over as your President. Kay Olsson graciously took over Recording Secretary. I am pleased at these fine people to work with and to have a full board.

Saturday, I conducted an official meeting after our potluck under the popups by a fire. Information about next year's rally events was passed out which you can now see on our website. Sunday morning, we enjoyed oatmeal and ice-cream breakfast before we all said our goodbyes.

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I hope this article and the idea of meeting old friends and making new ones will cause you to join one of our upcoming events and rallies for the coming year. Joy and I look forward to meeting you soon.

See you down the road

Chuck Dodd

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A random picture from the campground.  
We thought this was an interesting item.  
The manager said it's used quite a bit, and  
they do not use it for soup.



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## *Welcome New MN Airstream Club Members*

Sharon & Richard Hampton # 04369 - Maple Grove, MN

Denise & Robert Heise # 05003 - Chanhassen, MN

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

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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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## *Renew your membership*

If you have not renewed your membership yet, please do so soon. Craig sent out information on how to renew online or by filling out the form he sent and sending it back to him. If you want your information published in the annual WBAC Membership Directory, please be aware that you need to renew by **Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** to be included.

If you renewed online, you probably noticed a new look to the online renewal form. This is part of the new website they are putting together. It is supposed to make life easier for each Unit of the club by allowing us to generate a membership list and Unit Directory directly from the website. Looks promising, but it's not ready for general use yet.



## *Name Badges*

Everyone should have a name badge with your name and the MN Airstream Club name on the badge. If you do not have a name badge, or have lost it, please email me and we will get you a new one. If you joined more than two years ago, your badge may say MN Unit on it instead of MN Airstream Club, which is very ok. 😊

Chris

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## *Newsletter Editor Ramblings*

It's cold and rainy here today. Broke down and turned on the heat in part of the house. One advantage of hot water heat and having five zones. I think Fall is here.

But, yesterday was nice, and I installed a new roof vent in the front of our Airstream. I replaced the manual vent with a remote control vent. Kay has had a hard time reaching the controls (no short jokes from me!). Camping World had a good sale a couple of weeks ago, so I ordered a remote control roof vent. Now, both roof vents are remote controlled. And, each remote can control both roof vents! Fortunately, the range of the remote is pretty limited, and it's easy to control only one roof vent at a time.

Last month, I had talked about the damage we did on the port stone guard (driver's side for you non-ship oriented folks). Since the last newsletter, we received the new trim and I installed it.

Replaced the trim on both stone guards so they match. And the new trim is the same profile as the other trim on the trailer, so I'm much happier about how the stone guards look. Kay painted the trim to match the other blue trim.



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Little Girl is also sporting a brand new electric tongue jack. We took the two youngest grandkids camping last weekend, and as we're hitching up Friday at lunch time, the electric jack went clunk and then stopped working. Blew the fuse. No worries though, we can manually raise and lower the jack for the weekend, right? Nope. Something inside broke and seized up the entire jack. Cannot budge it manually at all. So, I called Hilltop Trailer (closest trailer parts place) and they had three electric jacks. Kay made a run to Hilltop while I called my boss, took the afternoon off, and removed the old jack. Kay got back with the new jack and we got it installed. Fully operational again and the camping weekend saved!

As most of you know, I travel quite a bit for my job. A few weeks ago, I was in Birmingham, AL and they (customer) took me to Mugshots, which is a burger place. The special burgers are quite something! I had the Red, White, and Blue burger. It was huge! Can't imagine how big the Mugshot (below) would have been. Each burger patty is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb!

## THE MUGSHOT

THIS MONSTER IS THREE SEASONED PATTIES PILED HIGH WITH 6 STRIPS OF HICKORY SMOKED BACON, CHEDDAR AND SWISS CHEESE, MAYO, MUSTARD, LETTUCE, TOMATO, AND RED ONION SERVED WITH OUR BEER BATTERED FRIES, AN ONION RING, AND A HAND-BATTERED PICKLE.

FINISH THE WHOLE PLATE IN 12 MINUTES OR LESS AND IT'S ON US PLUS A T-SHIRT!  
IF NOT, 25 BUCKS AND A STOMACH ACHE. GOOD LUCK!!

**NOT AVAILABLE FOR TAKE-OUT**

## MUGSHOTS SPECIAL

Served with beer battered fries.

**PATTY MELT**  
Melted American & pepper jack cheeses, sautéed onions, Comeback sauce on sourdough toast. 9.29

**MAC AND CHEESE BURGER**  
Grilled fresh burger, hickory smoked bacon, and mac and cheese between two grilled cheese sandwiches. 11.99

**THE TEXAN BURGER**  
Melted pepper jack cheese, fried onion strings, fried jalapeños, mayo, lettuce, and tomato. 9.79  
ADD GUACAMOLE FOR AN EXTRA .75

**RED, WHITE & BLEU BURGER**  
Wang sauce, bleu cheese crumbles, ranch, lettuce, and tomato. 9.49

**DA' BIG KAHUNA**  
Teriyaki sauce, hickory smoked bacon, grilled pineapple slices, lettuce, and tomato. 9.99

**ANTHONY'S PEANUT BUTTER BURGER**  
Your choice of smooth or crunchy peanut butter. 9.29  
ADD HICKORY SMOKED BACON FOR AN EXTRA .99

**PIZZA BURGER**  
Topped with pepperoni, marinara sauce, and mozzarella cheese. 9.99  
MAKE IT SUPREME!  
SAUTÉED ONIONS, BELL PEPPERS AND MUSHROOMS .75

**CONSUMER WARNING:**  
ORDER. CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS

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The week after that, I was in Wooster, OH and found a bar called Flamingo Jacks. So, I had to visit it for lunch one day. Again, some interesting menu items! Forget what I had, but nothing on this page of the menu. 😊



As I mentioned last month, there are new websites being developed by WBAC. Some of the new stuff has rolled out to me, specifically how I tell International what events we have scheduled. That's all done on the new website now. I believe that it will be available for all club members in the next month or so. Once it's open, I will send out an email to let you all know.

Until next time, safe travels.

Chris

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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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