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Chuck's Corner

Hello fellow Airstreamers,

As fall fills the air, I am reminded to jot down some notes on the club's activities since my last newsletter. Our tag-along-rally 30 Sept to 4 Oct at the Army Core of Engineers park on Big Sandy Lake was a real surprise and success to many of us. We had 9 trailers at the park and took over most of the north parking area. There was plenty of room between campers to practice covid-19 rules. My thanks to Pete Yanke for getting the idea going and for hosting the main campfire events each evening. It was great to see people we had not seen in many months. New members joined us. No formal events were planned but it was just awesome to meet and greet in a safe environment.

Club Fall Installation Rally took place 10 Sept thru 13 Sept at the Airstream Park. Activities were again kept to a minimum due to covid-19. Our main activities were a business meeting, installation of officers, and a luncheon all held together on Saturday afternoon at the

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campfire on circle A. We had 20 units in attendance including 8 new members. We dined on hot dogs and brats, packaged chips of various kinds, packaged cookies, and water in plastic bottles. A great covid-19 can do meal for all. Past Region 7 President Pete Yanke did the installation of officers. Brenda and Bart Schultz and Pete and Kathy Yanke did all the planning and preparation for this highly successful event. When we put our minds together, we can accomplish much despite covid-19 and life's pressing events. My personal thanks for all who made the effort to attend and support this event, especially our new members who donned gloves, handed out food, and helped in the cleanup.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a listing of our planned 2020/2021 club activities. I am hopeful that a vaccine for covid-19 will occur in the future in time for us to enjoy these planned activities.

Joy and I are off to a fall trip to the South Kawishawi River National Forest Campground just south of Ely MN to enjoy fall and the change of leaves in our beautiful Minnesota. Stay safe and well.

See you down the road...

Chuck Dodd

President Minnesota Airstream Club

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2020 - 2021 MN Airstream Club Schedule

Event	Location	Dates	Host/Leader
Christmas ZOOM Party	Zoom Online Meeting	Dec 11, 2020 5:30 PM	Chuck Dodd
		Watch for registration information as the date gets closer.	
RV Show: Support Airstream	Minneapolis Convention Center	Feb 11 - 14, 2021	Tim Belfang
		Free admission to RV Show if you participate. Watch for sign up information as the date gets closer.	
Valentine's Day Party	TBD	TBD	Joy & Chuck Dodd Kay & Chris Olsson
St. Patrick's Luncheon	TBD	TBD	Caroline & Paul Munro
Spring Rally	Maple Springs Campground, Preston, MN	May 20 - 23, 2021	Chuck & Joy Dodd
		Planned activities: National Trout Center, Historic Forestville, Mystery Cave.	
Tech Rally	Minnesota Airstream Park	June 10 - 13, 2021	Linda Agre
		Contact Linda if you have a presentation you would like to give.	

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Event	Location	Dates	Host/Leader
Caravan to International Rally	TBD	TBD	Pete Yanke
International Rally	Lebanon, TN	July 17 - 24, 2021	WBAC
	Rally Information: https://airstreamclub.org/lebanon		
Region 7 Rally Anatomy of a Murder	Rippling River Resort Marquette, MI	Aug 19-24, 2021	Jane Carmichael Region 7 President
	See Region 7 Website for details (https://region7.airstreamclub.net/)		
Fall Installation Rally	Prairie Island Campground Winona, MN	Sept 16 - 19, 2021	Chuck Dodd & Terry Pfliegaar
	Planned activities: Installation of 2022 Club Officers, Visit the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN		

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MN AIRSTREAM CLUB/MN UNIT WBCCI Business Meeting Minutes for Sept. 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Dodd at 11:30AM. 17 Units present at meeting.

The Club members present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Executive Board completed as follows by Recording Secretary, Kay Olsson:

President Chuck Dodd present

1st VP Brenda Schultz absent

2nd VP Kevin Garrett absent

3rd VP vacant

Treasurer Craig McHenry present

Recording Secretary and Immediate Past President Kay Olsson present

Correspondence Secretary Joy Dodd present

Trustee Chris Olsson absent

Trustee Judd Beattie absent

Trustee Sharon Ramler present

Trustee Kathy Yanke present

Quorum declared by Recording Secretary Kay Olsson

Purpose of this portion of the meeting was to elect officers for the 2020/2021 period. List of incoming officers:

President: Chuck Dodd (2nd year)

1st VP Terry Pflighaar

2nd VP Brenda Schultz

3rd VP Kevin Garrett

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(change in list of VPs is due to Terry having resigned her position as 1st VP early in summer, now requesting reinstatement)

Treasurer: Craig McHenry

Recording Secretary: Kay Olsson

Correspondence Secretary: Joy Dodd

Trustee: Chris Olsson (2nd year of 3rd term)

Trustee: Judd Beattie (2nd year of 3rd term)

Trustee: Sharon Ramler (1st year of 3rd term)

Trustee: Kathy Yanke (1st year of 2nd term)

Motion made by Pete Yanke, seconded by Steve Jedlund to approve officers as read. President Chuck Dodd called for discussion, with none forthcoming. Membership voted unanimous approval. Officers were then installed by Region 7 Past President Pete Yanke.

Business Meeting proceeded with new Executive Board as follows:

President Chuck Dodd present

1st VP Terry Pflughaar absent

2nd VP Brenda Schultz absent

3rd VP Kevin Garrett absent

Treasurer Craig McHenry present

Recording Secretary and Immediate Past President Kay Olsson present

Correspondence Secretary Joy Dodd present

Trustee Chris Olsson absent

Trustee Judd Beattie absent

Trustee Sharon Ramler present

Trustee Kathy Yanke present

Quorum declared by Recording Secretary Kay Olsson.

Presidents Report by Chuck Dodd detailed activities of the past year including Fall Rally 2019 in Tower MN, Theatre trip in November to Old Log Theatre, Christmas Dinner, Valentines

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Luncheon. The remainder of the in-person activities were canceled due to Covid. There was a Zoom meeting in June open to all members. Fall Rally in progress at the MN Airstream park. Next summer's activities are planned to be the ones that were supposed to be for this summer.

Treasurers Report was presented by Treasurer Craig McHenry (see attached). He reports also that this will be his last year as Treasurer and will have completed 10 years as Treasurer at the end of his term. He is hoping someone interested in being Treasurer will come forward so that Craig can work with him/her this year to make the transition smooth.

Membership Report was present by Membership Chair Diana McHenry (see attached). Diana reports that this will be her last year as Membership Chair. She is hoping someone will step forward who is interested in this position so she can pass on her wisdom to make the transition smooth. Linda Agre, Membership Chair for Region 7 spoke up in support of Diana's work, commending her for a job very well done.

Unfinished Business:

New Logo for Mn Club was tabled as not enough members have seen it yet.

VP Flags: Kay Olsson gave a report regarding VP flags. The Club is currently not in possession of any of the VP flags. Inquiries of past VPs and general membership have not turned any up. New flags have been ordered from International organization but have not yet arrived. They cost approximately \$75 apiece. Also 2 Past President flags have been ordered with stars for Kay Olsson, who served as President for 2 years, and Chuck Dodd, who will serve 2 years. There are currently 2 President's flags and 2 Past President's flags in storage.

New Business:

Airstream Club events schedule for 2020/2021:

Fall Dinner and Play cancelled due to Covid.

Christmas Zoom Party: Dec. 11 at 5:30PM hosted by Chuck and Joy Dodd

Valentines Party: TBD February 2021 hosted by Chuck and Joy Dodd, and Chris and Kay Olsson

RV Show: Support Airstream! Feb 11 - 14, 2021 at MPLS Convention Center coordinated by
Tim Belfang (free admission to show if you participate)

St. Patrick's Luncheon: TPD March 2021 hosted by Paul and Caroline Munro

Spring Rally: May 20 - 23, 2021 at Maple Springs Campground, Preston, MN

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National Trout Center, Historic Forestville, Mystery Cave

Tech Rally: June 10 - 13, 2021 hosted by Linda Agre at the MN Airstream Park

Contact Linda if you have a presentation you would like to give!

International AS Club Rally: July 17 - 24, 2021 in Lebanon, TN. Sign up on-line at Intl Website

Caravan to Rally coordinated by Pete Yanke, dates TBD

Region 7 Rally: August 19 - 24, 2021: Anatomy of a Murder in Marquette, MI

Caravan to Rally coordinated by Linda Agre dates TBD

Fall Rally: Sept. 16-19, 2021 at Prairie Island Campground in Winona, MN

Installation of Club Officers, National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN

Motion made by Kathy Yanke, seconded by Larry Smith to add 3 tag-along rallies or caravans with dates TBD to current roster of events. Discussion called for with explanation of tag-along rally per request. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion made by Diana McHenry, seconded by Linda Agre to approve events schedule for 2020/2021 as presented with additional tag-along/caravan schedule as approved above.

Discussion: no further discussion presented. Motion approved unanimously.

Linda Agre presented a motion for a potential change of MN Club dues from current amount of \$15, to \$10. The motion was seconded by Bill Schoten. Discussion: potential equipment needs of the Club in the future was brought up now that several members who donated their equipment in the past have withdrawn from the Club. Current treasury is well below amount that would require declaration to the IRS and payment of taxes. Motion withdrawn by Linda Agre.

There was no further new business items presented.

Meeting adjourned by President Chuck Dodd following a prayer.

Minutes approved by email vote of the Executive Committee on September 23, 2020.

Submitted by Kay Olsson, Recording Secretary, MN Airstream Club

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Vintage Airstream Club News

Hello fellow Vintage Airstream Club members and followers!

Each month the executive board of the VAC meets via a Zoom call to update the group and plan for the future. This month I attended the call and wanted to share with you the current plans of the VAC.

One of the first items discussed was the need to fill a couple of important openings including the VAC newsletter editor and the 3rd VP. As you know, filling these are key in keeping the club functional so if you would like to help or know of someone that can help, let me know and I will share this with the board.

The majority of the call was focused on next year's VAC participation at the International Rally in Tennessee. There are some cool things on the drawing board including morning coffee provided by a coffee vendor who roasts their own beans. Also, there will be yoga each morning, a movie each night and of course happy hours each day. They are planning a dinner that is sounding interesting and I will update you as details become available. Last, they discussed having a dance where attendees would dress in the era of their vintage airstream, I am already growing out my Flock of Seagulls hairdo! So far things are sounding fun for 2021.

Last, I am thinking about starting a Region 7 VAC Facebook page where we can share ideas and adventures. I will keep you up to date as that progresses.

I hope you are doing well, stay safe and have a good ride!

Ed Emerick

Region 7 VAC Representative

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New Treasurer and Membership Chair needed

Craig McHenry and Diana McHenry have been our Treasurer and Membership Chair for 9 years and will have filled those roles for 10 years at the end of 2021, which is when they will both step down. The Club is looking for a new Treasurer and Membership Chair that can take over at the 2021 Fall Installation Rally.

If interested, please contact Craig or Diana to learn more about the two positions and how much fun they have had the last 9 years helping the Club and its members. They would like someone to step forward now so that they can spend time with them to "train in".

Diana McHenry - 055membershipchair@airstreamclub.net

Craig McHenry - 055treasurer@airstreamclub.net



Welcome New MN Airstream Club Members

Kan & Laura Grant #06221 - Plymouth, MN

BJ & Shelia Tersteeg # 10507 - Redwood Falls, MN

Dave & Pamela Rawn # 09757 - Champlin, MN

Lancelot Honer & Valerie Quarve Honer #09990 - Cold Spring, 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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I am always looking for articles to include in the newsletter. Any topic is welcome, and pictures are always great!

For example, what modifications have you made or had done to your Airstream? Something simple like installing an extra shelf, replacing furniture with something that works better for you, etc.

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.

Years ago, we were given a recipe booklet by Kay's mom. Her parents were at the 1983 International Rally in Duluth, and one of the things they brought home was this recipe booklet.

Following are two more recipes from this booklet.

***WBCCI
26th Annual
International
Air Stream Rally***



***Duluth Arena Auditorium
June 29th and 30th, 1983
Compliments of Minnesota Power***

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BREADS

English Muffins in a Loaf

5 cups unsifted flour	1/4 tsp. baking soda
2 pkgs. active dry yeast	2 cups milk
1 T. sugar	1/2 cup water
2 tsp. salt	Cornmeal

MICROWAVE:

Combine 3 cups flour, undissolved yeast, sugar, salt and baking soda. Heat milk and water until very warm (120° - 130°F). Add to dry ingredients and beat well. Stir in remaining 2 cups flour to make a stiff batter. Spoon into two 8-1/2 x 4-1/2 x 2-1/2-inch or 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf dishes that have been greased and sprinkled with cornmeal. Sprinkle tops with cornmeal. Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from drafts, for 45 minutes. Microwave (high power) each loaf for 6 minutes 30 seconds. (Crusts will be pale in color.) Allow to rest 5 minutes before removing. Cool.

To serve, slice and toast.

CONVENTIONAL RANGE:

Prepare as above, except increase the white flour by 1 cup when stirring in the second addition of flour to make a stiff batter. Bake at 400°F for 25 minutes. Remove from pans and cool.

VARIATIONS:

Whole Wheat Loaf: Substitute 2 cups unsifted whole wheat flour for 2 cups white flour and add 3/4 cup dried currants when combining dry ingredients in traditional loaf recipe.

Garlic Loaf: Add 2 tablespoons chopped parsley and 1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder to traditional loaf recipe when combining dry ingredients.

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Cherry Caramel Ring

Microwave Time: 8-1/2 to 10-3/4 Minutes Total

1/4 cup butter	1/4 cup maraschino cherries,
1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)	quartered
2 T. light corn syrup	1 pkg. buttermilk biscuits
1/2 cup pecan halves	

Place butter in 8" round dish. Microwave at High 1/2 to 3/4 minutes until melted.

Sprinkle sugar over butter and add corn syrup. Stir well with fork. Place drinking glass in center of dish. Sprinkle with pecans and cherries.

Arrange biscuits over mixture in dish in petal shape, squeezing to fit, if necessary. Microwave at Medium 6 to 8 minutes, rotating dish 1/2 turn after 3 minutes. Remove glass and invert onto serving plate. Let dish stand over rolls a few minutes so remaining syrup in dish may drizzle over rolls. Serve warm.

Makes 1 - 8" Ring

Bran Muffins

2 cups all-bran cereal	2-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups sugar	3 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt	1 cup chopped nuts
2 eggs	1/2 cup cooking oil
2 cups buttermilk	Raisins (optional)

In a large bowl mix together cereal, flour, sugar, soda, salt, and chopped nuts. Combine eggs, cooking oil, and buttermilk and mix well. Add liquid to dry ingredients. This mixed batter will keep up to six weeks stored and covered in the refrigerator. Microwave individual muffins by placing a paper muffin liner in a plastic solo cup holder, a custard cup, a microwave cupcaker or put a paper liner in a "ring" cut from a styrofoam cup. Microwave 1 muffin 30 seconds. 6 muffins will take 3 minutes.

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Newsletter Editor Ramblings

A BIG thank-you for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers during my recent illness. I'm definitely on the road to recovery, and hope to be back to whatever is supposed to be "normal" by next spring.

Please keep Marlene Anderson and Joy Dodd in your thoughts and prayers.

Until next time, safe travels.

Chris

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