



# Prairie Rose



Official Newsletter of the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit

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## Welcome New Members

On behalf of the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit welcome to new members Alan & Ellen Lukes from Bismarck, ND (10616, International 27') and Bob & Mary Maier from Dawson, ND (21606, Classic 30 rb 30').

Also, Eric Jensen & Deborah Metcalfe from Winnipeg, MB (Flying Cloud 28') are patiently waiting for the serial number for their trailer, which will enable them join the Airstream Club.

With great anticipation everyone is looking forward to 2021 Rallies which will provide a great opportunity for everyone to meet one another.

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## Memoriam

Arlene Bailey passed away on Wednesday January 13, 2021 at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND. A memorial service will be held in the spring.

Arlene & Jack joined the club in 1987, with Arlene being First Lady whenever Jack held office as President for Region 7 and Unit 145, the most recent Unit President in 2018. Arlene also served as Recording Secretary for the Unit from 2001 through 2012 and Region various times.

*"There are special people in our lives who never leave us ... Even after they are gone"*



## North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Officers

### Unit President

Gordon Picken #14532

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Ken Kubischta #5592

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Vacant

### Treasurer

Roxanne Towles #4103

### Recording Secretary

Bev Wells #7394

### Membership Co-Chairs

Doug & Marie Jensen  
#1753

### Nomination Chair

Chris Wells #7394

### Past President

Joe Sylvestre #6039

### Newsletter Editor

Bev Wells #7394



## President's Notes

..... Gordon Picken

Welcome all members of Unit 145, we are obviously living in a challenging time...all of us. We will get thru this. Everyone is different and we don't necessarily deal or accept stress / challenges the same way. Let's all reach out to fellow Airstreamers, friends and neighbours. These Covid restrictions can also be positive. We will all appreciate our airstreams, freedom to socialize and travel... never again taking these things for granted again. In the meantime, I've cleaned and organized my storage room and painted the kitchen.



Kenny Kubischta, 1st Vice President and I will be working together this year to provide guidance and leadership to all members of Unit 145. With membership located on both sides of the border...and current border restrictions preventing us from crossing either way, we will overcome this by splitting into 2 teams one on each side of the border and as Kenny said "send smoke signals" across the border. Kenny will lead the U.S. members and I will lead the CDN members.

Let's all give a warm welcome to some new members as a well as to a pending new member waiting for delivery. (Due to Covid impacting supply chain issues at the Jackson plant as well as increased demand for recreation vehicles across the board). New members:

Al & Helen Lukes, Bismarck ND,

Bob & Mary Mair, Dawson ND

PENDING NEW MEMBER Eric Jensen & Deborah Metcalfe, Winnipeg, MB.

Calling all members, if you have a great pic of your trailer/tow vehicle please submit to Bev Wells ASAP. It may be used in our 2021 membership directory cover page or on business cards, which will be located in the back of the directory. We want to encourage all members to be Unit 145 Airstream ambassadors. If you spot an Airstream in your travels with plates in your region but not yet a member... introduce yourself and leav'em a card! One of the greatest benefits of Airstream membership is an instant new circle of friends with common interests.

I encourage all members to provide input on rally group activities, whether it be horseshoes, bingo, poker games etc. Many of us have a skill or hobby that we can all share in, or an Airstream solution to a common problem. Who's interested in doing a weekend workshop on a solar installation? I know I am.

We also encourage ALL members to reply back to Bev Wells email: [cbwell,bw@gmail.com](mailto:cbwell,bw@gmail.com) with the type of Airstream, model, length and year. If information is received prior to directory cut off, we will include it in each individual contact information. If you own more than one Airstream, please provide the unit used for most rallies.

Gord

## 2021 Unit 145 Rally Schedule

2021 Unit 145 Rallies are still a work in progress. Joe Sylvestre did a great job of identifying 2020 rally destinations, due to Covid we were not able to execute. The following rally destinations and dates are ALL tentative and will be confirmed with the 2021 directory release.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RALLY INFORMATION IS ALL SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AT THE TIME.

June 10-13, 2021	<p>Kick Off Rally <i>US Members</i> International Peace Gardens Dunseith, ND 1-888-432-6733 Website: <a href="http://peacegarden.com/camping">peacegarden.com/camping</a> Group hold for 14 sites. The Peace Gardens is currently transitioning to a web-based reservation system. Once we receive the Group Number will forward to the Unit members.</p> <p><i>CDN Members</i> Boissevain Lions Campground Boissevain, MB In Season (May-Aug) 1-204-534-6192 Off Season 1-204-534-6472 Group hold for 5 sites, to secure a site now call the Off-Season number</p>
July 15-18, 2021	<p>Summer Rally Jamestown Campground 3605 80<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Jamestown, ND 1-701-252-6262</p>
July 17-24, 2021	<p>Lebanon 2021 International Rally Wilson County Expo Center 945 E Baddour Parkway Lebanon, Tennessee Registration is Now Open Visit <a href="http://airstreamclub.org/lebanon-2021-international-rally-0">airstreamclub.org/lebanon-2021-international-rally-0</a></p>
Aug 19-24, 2021	<p>Region 7 Rally "Anatomy of a Murder" Rippling River Resort Marquette, Michigan (see page 6 of newsletter for more information or visit the website at <a href="http://region7.airstreamclub.net/2020-region-7-rally">region7.airstreamclub.net/2020-region-7-rally</a>)</p>
Sept 9-11, 2021	<p>Installation Rally Lewis and Clark State Park 4904 119<sup>th</sup> Rd NW Williston, ND 1-800-807-4723 Website: <a href="http://travel.parkrecnd.com">travel.parkrecnd.com</a></p>

## Region 7 Zoom Meeting

Ken and Monica Kubischta attended a Region 7 Zoom Meeting on January 7, 2021.

Agenda included introduction of attendees and to know who the Region Board Members were. Also discussed ideas for safe rallies i.e. social distancing, etc.

Both Region and Unit newsletters were discussed. A suggestion was made that all unit newsletter editors send their newsletter to each Region Unit's President. The Region newsletter is due at the end of January. Items for Region newsletter that units may have, can email the information to [timothyjdoherty@msn.com](mailto:timothyjdoherty@msn.com).



Ken & Monica Kubischta



### Awake Peanut Butter Snack Bites

With Roxanne's recommendations a tasty little morsel can be shared with your family! One, increase the peanut butter considerably and add different chips. The mini chocolate chips work well as do the English toffee bits, as bigger chips are harder to incorporate into the peanut butter. Enjoy!!

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup large flake rolled oats
- ½ cup Kraft Peanut Butter
- ¼ cup honey
- 2 tablespoons Maxwell House Original Roast Coffee
- 2 ounces Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate, chopped
- 2 ounces Baker's White Chocolate, chopped



#### **Directions:**

Step 1

Mix together all ingredients in a medium bowl until blended, Refrigerate for 20 to 30 minutes

Step 2

Roll into 20 (1 inch) balls, using about 2 Tbsp. for each.



Chris & Bev Wells, pic at Lake Metigoshe of the scenic view of the US border, just the other side of those trees. Oh, so close, yet so far away!

Looking forward to seeing this sign, somewhere soon!!!



## 2020 Campouts

Nick, Sarah & Lizzie Hegel shared their first outing of the 2020 Camping Season.

We took Gilbert out for his first trip of the 2020 season which is usually to Buffalo Gap along I-94 in Western ND. We go here because it's 15 minutes from home and it helps us remember all the gear we need to bring along. Ran out of propane the first morning but remembered everything else.

We drove a couple miles down the road to South Buffalo Gap Dam and watched some turtles play in the moss. Our daughter's friends came to the camp as well. So, everybody had fun on our first weekend with Gilbert.



Campout General Sibley Campground, Bismarck, ND Sept 10-13 2020

## Region 7 Presents for Your Enjoyment the “Anatomy of a Murder” Rally

The theme for this rally is “Anatomy of a Murder.” You will learn about John Voelker, author, lawyer, and supreme court justice for the State of Michigan. His defending an accused murderer, writing several books, and being part of the Hollywood movie-making business, all happened in Marquette County, MI.



Jane Carmichael

You will tour where the trial took place, visit the bar where the shot was fired, learn from the current bar owner his version of the events, enjoy an historical recount from a local retired judge, and watch the Anatomy of a Murder Movie.

All of this and more will happen for you during the 5 days that you join the 2021 Region 7 Rally in Marquette! Welcome!

**REGION 7 RALLY RESCHEDULED to 8/19/21 - 8/24/21** Our Region 7 Rally, Anatomy of a Murder, is rescheduled for August 19 - 24, 2021. To ensure your safety, it was our best choice to move this event to 2021.

**CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS:** Your campsite, for the time frame you previously booked, is reserved for the August 19 - 24, 2021 event. Rippling River Resort transferred your reserved site and your payment to 2021 for the same number of days as you previously reserved.

Please move this event to your 2021 calendar!

**TO CANCEL:** If you cannot join us in 2021, please cancel your 2021 reserved site by contacting Rippling River Resort contact information, email [reservations@ripplingriverresort.com](mailto:reservations@ripplingriverresort.com) or by calling 906 273-2259.

**RALLY FEE:** 44 Airstreamers have already paid their rally fee. Our Region 7 Treasurer, Gail Harrower, will email you to ask each of you how you want your refund to be handled. The options will be refund by check or transfer your rally fee to the 2021 rally.

Require and information, please contact Jane Carmichael Region 7 President, email [janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com).

## Caravan to Region 7 Rally



Linda Agre, #5268

Linda Agre of the Minnesota Unit is interested in doing a caravan to the Region 7 Rally at Rippling River Resort. If you are interested in joining up with a caravan please email Linda at [agre5628@aol.com](mailto:agre5628@aol.com).