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Kick Off Rally



....Photo Courtesy of Ken & Monica Kubischta

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North Dakota Peace Garden unit attended the first rally of 2021 at the International Peace Gardens. On the United States side five couples attended Rolly and Wanda Wall, Ron and Rose Larson, Vern and Bev Zink, Ken and Monica Kubischta, and new members Bob and Mary Maier. Friday it rained and that put a damper on things but that didn't let us down. Saturday was a beautiful day. Members checked out the conservatory Saturday ended with a campfire. Sunday after breakfast, we said our goodbyes and headed home.

On the Canadian side Chris and Bev Wells, joined Associate members John and Deb Fikkert at the Boissevain Lions Campground. Yes, and on the Canadian side the rain poured, which was okay as Manitoba was still in lockdown until Saturday morning, so we each hibernated in our own Airstreams on Friday.

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North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Officers

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Newsletter Editor
Bev Wells #7394

Website Manager
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President's Notes

..... Gordon Picken

Hello to all Fellow Airstreamers

I must apologize and provide an explanation as to the change in location of our Installation Rally originally slated to be in Williston but now moved to miles south of Devils Lake.

I originally selected Williston based on the preliminary work our Past President Joe Sylvestre had done. Upon trying to secure 16 plus sites through the government web site, I was miserably unsuccessful. You can NOT block off a group of sites to be later confirmed. Then tried moving our rally to a local state park in North Dakota operated locally but would have to secure and pay for all sites with my credit card...the charge being just over \$1,200. I put a 24 hour verbal hold on the sites while discussing with several members who said bad idea.



My research concluded that although federal and state parks are beautiful, really not set up for group bookings. Starting all over again I started contacting privately run campgrounds and found them more than willing to accommodate our group request. I then selected Stump Lake Campground after discussing with several members.

Moving forward, it is of my opinion that private campgrounds are a win win for everyone and is the way to go when booking for rally events.

Thanks to all and I hope everyone understands. Look forward to seeing everyone in Stump Lake.

Gord

WEBSITE MANAGER

At this time on behalf of all unit members... a BIG warm thanks goes out to Cathy Ruebel who has done a great job of managing our web site. Cathy has always taken this responsibility seriously and made it look easy to all of us. Cathy has decided to relinquish her duties as Web Manager which opens up the opportunity for another member to take over this volunteer position.

It is my hope that someone will step forward to take over our web site. Cathy will most certainly help out in the transition to the new volunteer. If any member requires more information about the duties required, please get in touch with myself or Bev Wells.

As well, any member that knows of another member that I can approach as a possible candidate, please get in touch with me. If we are unable to find a member willing to volunteer a few hours each month, we will have no choice but to hire an outside web manager.

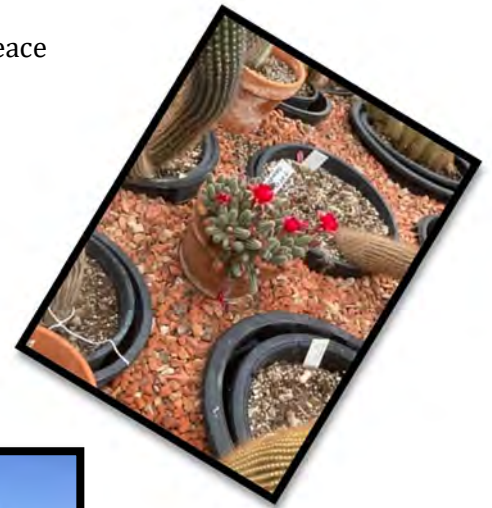
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Saturday was bright and sunny and we could sit outside and visit. Of course, on Friday and Saturday a trip was made to the Boissevain Bakery to obtain those special pastry treats.

The best part of the whole rally was the opportunity to meet at the Canadian / United States border and visit fellow NDPG Unit members. So wonderful to meet in person for the majority of us the last time was the fall of 2019.

The Canadian members extended their stay and went on their merry way on Monday.

Cactus at the Conservatory &
Interpretive Center - International Peace
Garden



Cross Border Visit



Ken getting everything
ready for a evening
campfire



Monica stocking that
campfire with Rose &
Wanda supervising

Thanks for the pics Ken & Monica

Memoriam

Joe Sylvestre passed away on Wednesday, June 12th, 2021 in Estevan Saskatchewan. The Funeral Mass for Joe was celebrated on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Joe initially joined the Manitoba Unit in 1996, later rejoining WBCCI through the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit 145 in 2011. For the Manitoba Unit Joe was the Chair of the Safety Committee and most recently the President of the NDPG Unit.

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."



Thank You

On behalf of Arlene J. Bailey's family, thank you to the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit for the beautiful flowers. Jack wishes to acknowledge the family's appreciation of everyone who was able to attend the Memorial Service.



2021 Unit 145 Rally Schedule

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

July 15-18, 2021	Summer Rally Jamestown Campground 3605 80 th Ave SE Jamestown, ND 701-252-6262
July 17-24, 2021	Lebanon 2021 International Rally Wilson County Expo Center 945 E Baddour Parkway Lebanon, Tennessee Registration is Now Open Visit airstreamclub.org/lebanon-2021-international-rally-0
Aug 19-24, 2021	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 region7.airstreamclub.net/2020-region-7-rally)
Sept 9-11, 2021	"Location Change" Installation Rally Stump Lake Park Located 12 miles south of Lakota, ND on Highway #1 Website: www.stumplakepark.com Managers: Dwight and Sandy Elfman Reservations: 701-296-4561 or 701-296-4474 Email: Elfmans55@hotmail.com

Recipe Corner

Salted Peanut Roll Bars

Courtesy of Bev Zink

Ingredients:

32oz jar of dry roasted peanuts
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
7 oz jar of marshmallow crème
12 oz peanut butter chips



Directions:

Press ½ jar of peanuts on bottom of 9 x 13 pan. Melt over low heat Eagle Brand milk, marshmallow cream and peanut butter chips. Pour over peanuts. Top with the other 16 ozs of peanuts and press in. Cut into small squares.

Do you have recipe you would like to share? Please email to Bev Wells.

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Summer Rally July 15-18, 2021

Jamestown Campground, 3605 8th Ave SE, Jamestown, ND

Hosted by Ron & Rose Larson & Rolly & Wanda Wall

Bring your own table service to all meals

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Arrival day, setup camp site. mingling and dinner on your own.

Friday, July 16, 2021

8:30 AM Breakfast on your own

Noon Lunch on your own

4:00 PM Socialize

6:00 PM Supper on Your own OR Potluck OR Trip into town for a "Roadhouse Dinner"

Saturday, July 17, 2021

8:30 AM Breakfast on your own

Noon Lunch on your own

4:00 PM Socialize

6:00 PM Supper on your own OR Potluck Dinner OR Trip into town for a "Roadhouse Dinner"

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:30 PM Breakfast on your own

Good byes, stay safe and see you at the next rally!

Please note that the agenda is flexible and must adapt to Covid restrictions.

Boissevain Lions Campground



Rainy Camping!



Topsy Turvy Bleachers!



Together Again!