Minnesota Airstream Club Fall 2021 Rally 16 Thru 19 September



This year's fall rally will be held at Prairie Island Campground, 1120 Prairie Island Road, Winona, MN 55987. The following web site will give you excellent information on this city run park including maps and events in the area. Also Included is information on paddle boat and kayak rentals, fishing bait, and other park activities.

https://www.prairieislandcampground.com/

Reservations:

Please call the campground at 507-452-4501 and talk with any of the camp hosts. Our fee is a flat \$32.00 per night for electric and water. There is an excellent dump facility available, general store, and shower facilities. Jamie, the park manager, has arranged for us to camp together in a nice section of the park. That arrangement lasts until August 31st for reservations. Past that date, the hold on spaces will be removed. We have a certain number of spaces available. Please reserve your spot. CALL, do not use the parks' online system (except to check out park site map). Tell them you are with the Minnesota Airstream Club. They know our sites and will assign you one if you do not have a preference.

Preliminary Agenda:

Thursday – arrival noon on. Happy Hour 5.30 pm Dinner on your own Friday - **8.30 am** Breakfast with Stan Schwenke of SkyMed. **10.15 am** Carpool to see National Eagle Center in Wabasha. Fee is \$10.00 per person payable at door for self-guided audio tour. No person led group tours are available at this time. We will self guide together.

5.30 pm Happy Hour, Dinner, election of Officers and Officer Installations at

Whalen's at Westfield. Please indicate your dinner choice on the airstream club registration web-based form.

Saturday – **8.30** Coffee and donuts from Bloedow Bakery. Rated best donut shop in Minnesota in 2012. Established 1924. Saturday's choices are Bavarian Cream filled or Blueberry filled donuts. **9.45 am** New President Terry Plfeghaar business meeting. **10.45** – rest of day. Time on your own (see tour options below)

Sunday – Coffee and rolls Goodbyes

Tour Options:

There is so much to see and do in the Winona Area. You will be given a package of details at arrival from the good folks at the Winona Visitors center. I am asking for your input for an option on Saturday. Please indicate your preference on the registration web-based form. Based on responses, a tour may be arranged. Joy's and my preference are to leave plenty of open time on Saturday for individual forays into the area. Please note also that the Apple season will be in full force. You may want to take the Apple Blossom scenic drive and visit the Apple Festival in La Crescent which runs <u>9/16 thru</u> <u>9/19.</u>

Registration:

Everyone must register online. The rally fee will be \$5.00 per adult (18 and older). Youth 17 and younger do not pay a rally fee. Exact event times and places including campfires along with a list of attendees will be provided to you upon arrival.

To register, use one of these two links:

- Registration Form Pay with PayPal https://form.jotform.com/210956018499162
- Registration Form Pay by Check https://form.jotform.com/211855462836159

Sign up soon. Hope to see you there. Chuck and Joy Dodd