

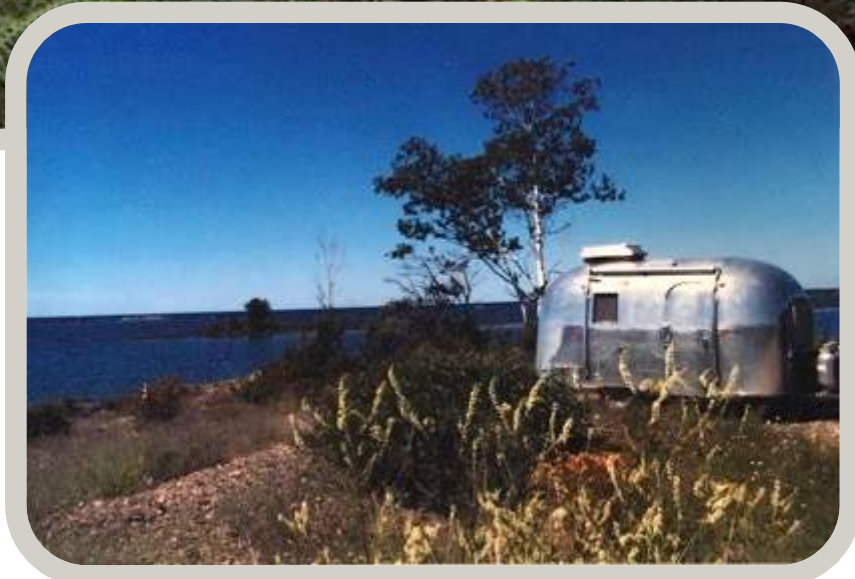
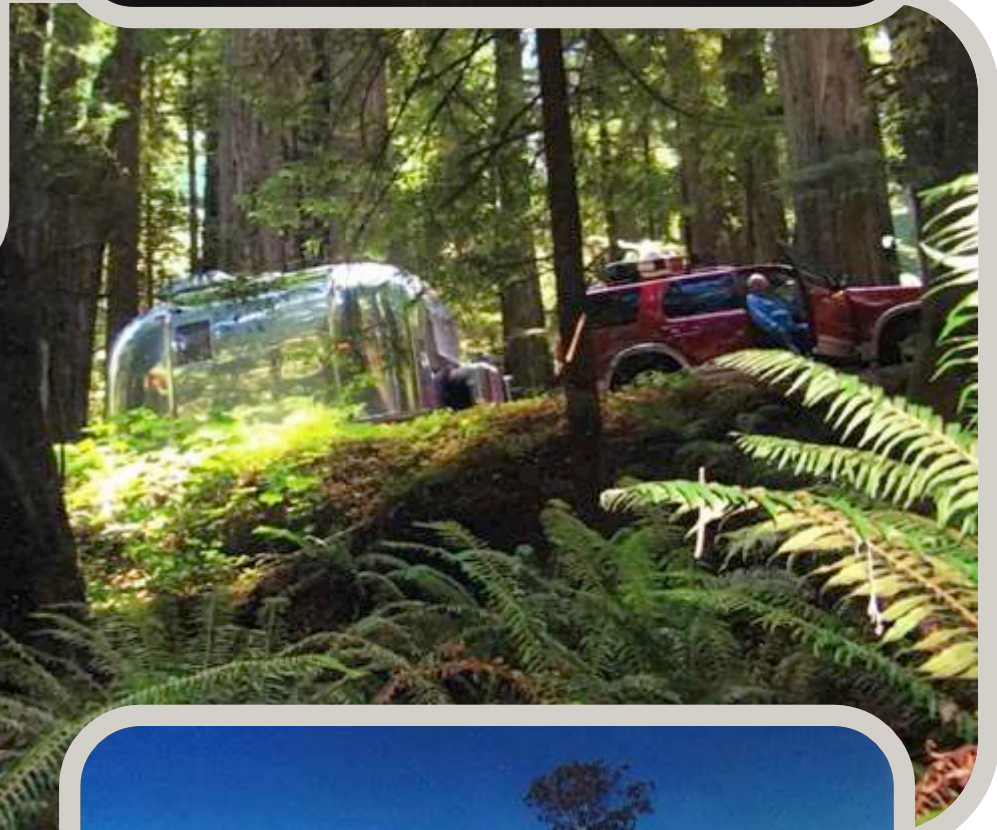


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Escanaba, MI  
Photo Contest





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**60<sup>th</sup> WBCCI International Rally Hobby & Craft Show 2017: Carol White Quilt Entry & Quilted Jacket – 1<sup>st</sup> place; Susan Swearingen Beaded Jewelry – 2<sup>nd</sup> place;**



Doris Meier– Beaded Jewelry 1<sup>st</sup> place; “Queen” Glenda Wood wins 60<sup>th</sup> WBCCI International Rally Joker Tournament, Escanaba MI.



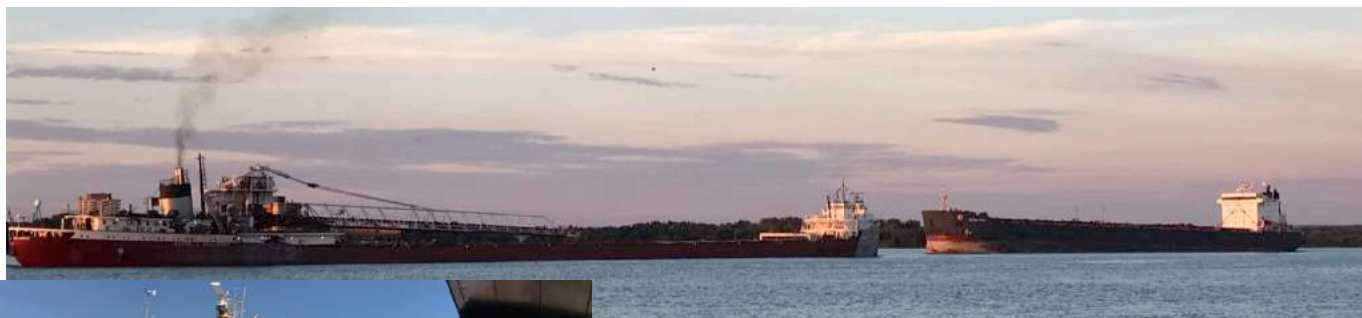


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Freighters, Sault Ste. Marie Lock, Opening flag ceremony, Reg. 5 Luncheon, ..., supply ferry, ....

Attending the **60<sup>th</sup> International WBCCI Rally at Escanaba, MI** were Monte Barksdale, George & Ange DeVaul, John & Rita Green, Floyd & Linda Hattan, Jerry & Louise Humble, Bud Lanoue, Carl & Ann Leslie, Art & Doris Meier, David & Nancy O'Neill, Bill & Cheryl Shelander, John & Susan Swearingen, Mel & Glenda Wood, Gordon & Carol White, Members at Large.

The local artisans, who operate the Antique Village on the State Fairgrounds, offered a variety of classes for the Airstreamers, from wood carving to knife sharpening. Louise Humble participated in the creative writing class and Susan Swearingen made a hand-forged copper bracelet and made a tie-dyed silk scarf. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn something new and to interact with the local artisans. Escanaba and the surrounding area have so much to offer. Hopefully, another International Rally will be held there in the future.





## DuQuoin, IL Solar Eclipse Rally August 18 – 21, 2017



Viewing beautiful quilts by his mother.

B. Taylor in one room school.

“Really? This is a television?”

Not only did we experience the entire Total Solar Eclipse at DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, we experienced: Thresherman’s Steam Power Show, Rural Heritage Museum, Perry Co. Jail Museum, Pinkneyville citywide rummage sales, Alongi’s Italian Restaurant, Grecian Steak & Seafood, & a totally awesome Ice Cream Shop. Those attending were: Monte Barksdale, George & Ange DeVaul, Bob & Annie Fahey, Bill & Mary Grant, John & Rita Green, Floyd & Linda Hattan, Jerry & Louise Humble, Bud Lanoue & 2 great-grandsons, Carl & Ann Leslie, Art & Doris Meier, David & Nancy O’Neill, John & Waneta Riggerbach, Bill & Cheryl Shelander, John & Susan Swearingen, Bernie & Mary Taylor, Gordon & Carol White, Members at Large.



### **Member Update**

Stephanie Rice fell 2 weeks ago and broke her collar bone and 2 ribs. We wish her a speedy recovery and will keep her in our thoughts and prayers. Her address is:  
12603 N. Colony Rd., Dunlap, IL 61525.

### **November 12, 2017 Closing Dinner – Biaggi's Champaign, IL**

WBCCI 2017 Closing Dinner will be held Sunday, November 12 at 1:00PM, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, 2235 S. Neil Street, Champaign, Illinois, 61820, (217) 356-4300. We will gather at 1:00; lunch at 1:30; we will eat off the limited menu. Biaggi's is about 1 mile south of downtown Champaign on Neil. See you there.

**WEAR YOUR BADGES**

#### **IL Lincolnland 2017 Officers**

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