



JULY/AUGUST 2021

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Please Send A Warm and Hardy Welcome to These New Members:

The listing below are the folks who have elected to join our group:

Susan and John Angster (BRN #03136) Iron River, WI
Heather Boyard and Jeff Stehr (BRN #09193) Glendale, WI
Lisa Bordewisch and Steve Schruender (BRN #09193) Appleton, WI
Arrientta and Allen Clauss (BRN #06023) Madison, WI
Mary Geyer and Mike Cooney (BRN #21412) Green Bay, WI
Coleen Finkl (BRN #03118) Baraboo, WI
Jacalyn Gillis and Lann Ellis (BRN #02979) Wauwatosa, WI
Richard Goldberg and Kenneth Kayser (BRN # 11018) Waukesha, WI
Suzanne and Doug Straus (BRN #06584) Waukesha, WI

To all "seasoned" members... be sure to introduce yourselves to these folks if they should attend one of our rallies during this 2021 camping season.

Look what joined
the Chippewa Rally
Happy Hour...a
flock of
flamingos...



Looking ahead to scheduled Rally's and Events...

Register for the following on our Airstream Club website

July 17-24....64th International Rally, Wilson County Expo Center,
Lebanon, TN 37087

event contact: rally@airstreamclub.org

August 5-8....Kids Rally, Wilton WI: A fun time is planned for all ages

contact host: Sec./2nd VP Bree Moore-Lawrence (BRN #2878)

August 19-24,,,,Region 7 Rally: "Anatomy of a Murder"

Rippling River Resort Campground, Marquette, MI...

See <https://region7.airstreamclub.org> for details

September 7-12....Alumapalooza

Jackson Center, OH

event contact: alumapalooza.com

September 21-24....**Rally by the River** in Stillwater, MN

German food, river cruise, antiques. Plenty of space.

September 24-28....**Caravan** to Decorah, IA, and Gays Mills, WI

Make those campground reservations ASAP.Ask about wait list.

Something of interest...

NEW Support resource to learn about all things Airstream...

Where: Live Riveted... riveted@airstream.com

What's there...videos, FAQ, and model specific information

Airstream Inc. is hosting a dry camping (no hook ups) rally at the new
Airstream production facility (only 65 spaces available)

When: September 10 (4:00pm) to September 12 (5:00pm)

What to do: put your name in for a drawing happening early August.

Camping resources/apps for your phone:

FreeRoam...helping with boon docking of public land and BLM info.

Boondockers...searches sites near where you for folks that may
have space for you and your rig to stay.

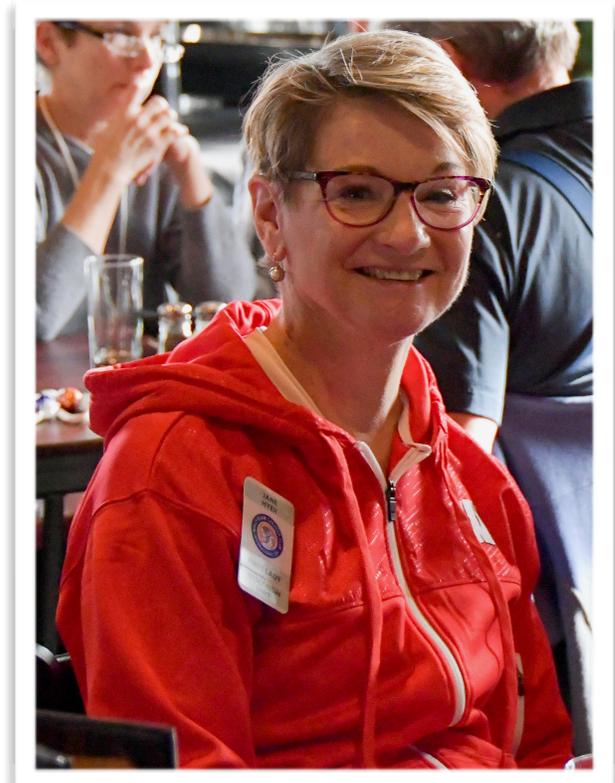
Campendium offers a variety of places to park, from public Land,
free camping, over night parking, and dumping station sites (thank god!)

Medic information from Jane Hyer (BRN #04297)

In this article there are suggestions on where you can find or make your own first aid kit for your trailer.

First aid kits can be purchased online, at most big box stores, pharmacies, and camping stores. They range in prices from \$5-\$100. You can buy pre-stocked kits that are designed for specific activities, such as hiking, camping, or boating. Or, if you prefer, you can make your own first aid kit designed specifically to your family's needs.

Whether you buy one already pre-stocked or assemble your own, make certain it has all the contents you may need. **Restock** when necessary and make sure you **keep track of expiration dates**. A good rule of thumb is *if you open it or use it, replace it*.



Now...Where should you keep an RV first aid kit?

You want your first aid kit to be placed in an accessible location; maybe stowed in your RV or tow vehicle for the duration of your trip. Make sure that all travelers know where the first aid kit is located. If there is ever an emergency, you want members of your party to be able to find it quickly. Mark the location of your first aid kit in your trailer by placing a small red dot or cross (+) on the corner of the cabinet where the kit is located. Also, just like in your home, it's not a bad idea to keep a brief medical history, your personnel physician information and a medication list card on **cell phone**, **wallet** AND your **trailer**. You might not be able to communicate to people how to access this information on your phone. iPhone's have a feature called **Medical ID** where you can list information like: basic allergies,

medications, and emergency contacts. This information can be displayed if the Emergency Access feature is enabled show when locked” (in the iPhone go to Settings, to Health, scroll to Medical ID; then scroll down to Emergency Access to enable) The recommended location for medical information in the trailer is inside the refrigerator or in the freezer.

And now the big question....What should include in your RV first aid kit?

Here are is a recommended list of items for your kit. Please remember, keep first aid kit contents, especially sharp tools and prescriptions **out of children’s reach**.

- Antiseptic Wound Cleanser and/or Wipes
- Gauze Rolls (*2" and 3" wide*)
- Sterile Non-stick Gauze Pads
- Hypoallergenic Adhesive Tape
- Alcohol Wipes
- Antibiotic Cream/Ointment
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone 1% Cream





And Now a Word from our President

Hello Wisc-UPers -

Happy Summer! Life is beginning to feel “normal” again, and having that Airstream and being part of the Airstream community really has helped in that regard.

As if to prove that point, **23 Airstreams** came together at the end of June at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls. Four new members joined us (**Marcia Baylin (BRN #1264)**; **Dick Dittmer (BRN #08479)**; **Jo Hill (BRN #1703)**; **Tod and Tonia Schuyler (BRN #17569)**). A WBCCI member returning home to Washington State from *The Taste of the Blue Ridge* caravan, stopped to say hello (thanks **Laurie Hannan (BRN #04887)**— she knows our former club president **George and Teri Boehmer (BRN #01722)**). We even had a family from Milwaukee, that had an Airstream for several years, came just to check us out. Nice to meet you, **Susan Vanderlinden-Gregor and Jesse Gregor**, and their children **Jacob, and Lily!** How fun is that?

It was a pretty loose weekend, schedule wise. Still, we managed to do a group dinner in downtown Chippewa, a catered breakfast, a visit to the Leinie Lodge, a few Happy Hours, a SkyMed presentation from **Stan Schwenke (BRN #9112)**, and more. Part of that “more” included **Jim Guthrie’s (BRN #11970) Backing and Towing** presentation; followed by hands-on practice using individual Airstreams, with able assistance from **Dave Sherman (BRN #2412)** and **Ed**

Emerick (BRN #4425). The whole thing was extremely well done. Hearty thanks to Jim, Dave, and Ed for sharing their expertise with the rest of us.

Being together gave us the long-awaited opportunity to acknowledge in person the many years of dedication and service by **Bob and Heidi Manak (BRN #6151)** and **Ed and Sandy Emerick (BRN #4425)**. Usually working quietly in the background, Bob and Heidi (Webmaster, Quartermaster, Membership, President), and Sandy and Ed (Treasurer almost for life, Caravan leaders, President x2) have done so much to hold this club together. We are truly grateful. Please thank them yourself at the next opportunity. Thanks also to **Jason Staffin (BRN #1721)** for producing their engraved brass medallions.

If you were at the rally, you likely saw our new club flag flying above the Fierek's or Zellermyer's Airstreams. It looked pretty neat:



Just a quick reminder about our upcoming Wisc-UP club events. Register for them at the Airstream Club website
Enjoy Summer. Get out in your Airstream. Let the good times roll.
Hope to see you soon!

Rod and Beth (**BRN #01924**)

P.S. Thought it would be fun to share with everyone the great welcome letter we received from the the City of Chippewa Falls Visitor Bureau. Take a look -

GO CHIPPEWA COUNTY WELCOMES

Wisc-UP Airstream Club

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE AND HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT TIME VISITING OUR COMMUNITY. HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED!

Area Events to Check Out:

JUNE 24 - 26:
Country Fest

JUNE 24:

Paws & Pints
Leinie Lodge

JUNE 26:

Food Truck + Sangria Saturday
River Bend Winery & Distillery

JUNE 27:

Live Music
Bloomer Brewing Co.

JUNE 25:

Longest Leinie Friday
Leinie Lodge

Live Music

Dixon's Autumn Harvest Winery

Live Music
SandBar & Grill

Live Music

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Downtown Dining:

COFFEE

Bridge Street Brew
Lucy's Eatery
Goldsmith Cafe & Coffee Bar

SWEET TREATS

Chippewa Candy Shop
Josef's Cheesecake Cupcakes
Monster Scoop
Olson's Ice Cream Parlor & Deli

RESTAURANTS

Bridge Street Brew
Every Buddy's Bar & Grill
Fill Inn Station
Jimmy John's
Lucy's Eatery
Max's Bistro
Sheeley House
Wissota Chophouse

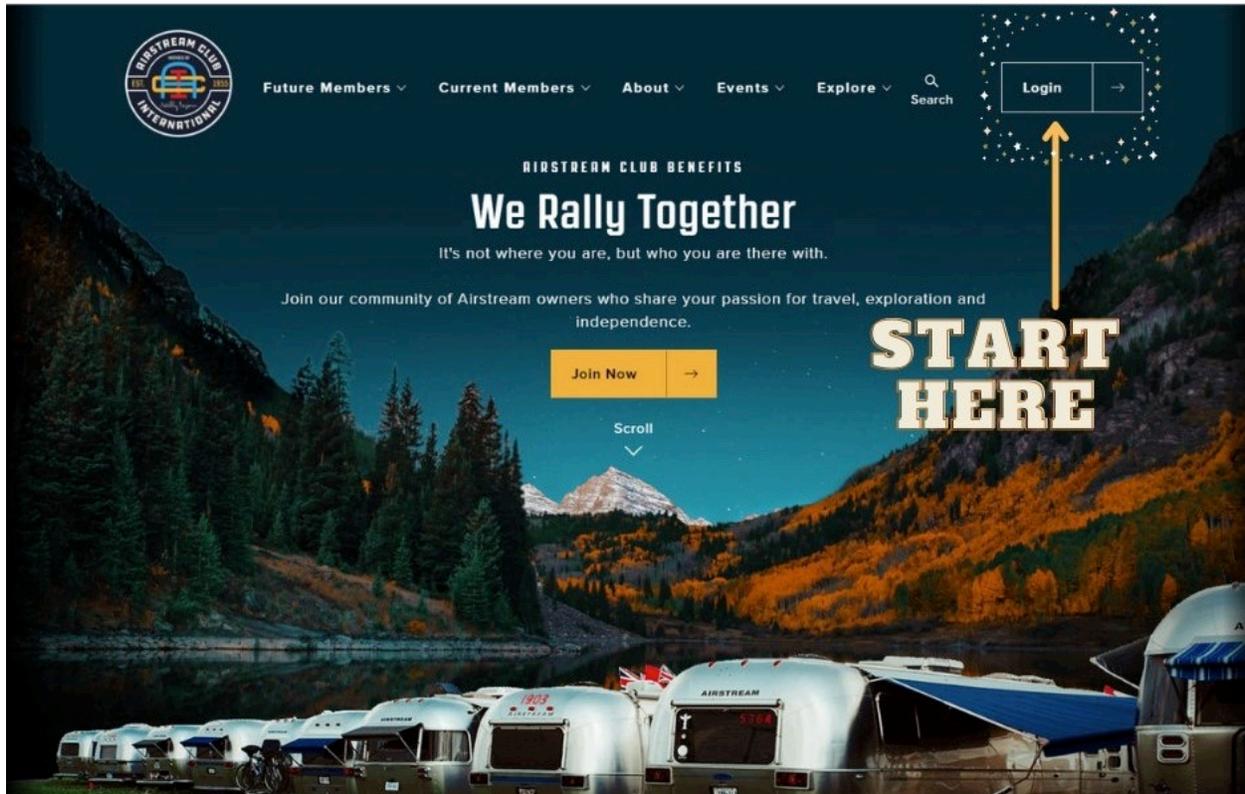
(MORE EATS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 38 OF TRAVEL GUIDE)

TO HELP YOU GET AROUND CHECK OUT THE AREA MAPS ON PAGES 32-37 OF THE GO CHIPPEWA COUNTY TRAVEL GUIDE.

QUESTIONS? REACH US AT:
GOCHIPPEWACOUNTY.COM | 1 N. BRIDGE ST., CHIPPEWA FALLS | 715-723-0331

International Club Notes...

International HQ wants to make you aware of the following changes going into effect in the near future.



Please note that every member, not just each Airstream Unit, needs to have a separate email address for future voting (see the Future Voting topic below). I know that many of you share an email address. Beth and I do. However, if each of you want to be able to **cast a vote, you will each need an email address on file** with International. You can add a second email address when you renew your membership or contact HQ to add a second email address (You may contact HQ at info@airstreamclub.org or by phone (937) 596-5211)

Future Voting

Last year, the International Board of Trustees voted to allow each member of the International Club to have a voice in the election of International Officers and amendments to its Constitution. In the future, to vote electronically **each member** must have a valid email address on file with Headquarters. If you don't have an email address, it is simple to create a Gmail account with Google or with your Internet provider. Each member needs to have an individual email on file even if you share an email address with your partner.

Membership Period: Anniversary Dates

Membership period is changing from a calendar year to an anniversary year. The anniversary year will be based on 12 months from the member's original join date. There is no change for current members. All current members will have the same anniversary date of January 1st. This means a current member's membership will run from January 1st to December 31st. The renewal process for members will start roughly 120 days before the expiration date. Headquarters will send out notifications reminding members it is time to renew. Members **MUST** be logged into the member-only portal to renew online.

Starting **July 1st, 2021**, new members will be on a true anniversary schedule. If a member joins July 15th, 2021, their membership is active from July 15th, 2021, until July 14th, 2022. New members will be charged one year of International dues and one year of Local Club dues. The pro-rated dues system will end on June 30th, 2021. HQ will notify local clubs of new members as soon as they are processed as we currently do.

In the upcoming months, additional services will be available to only our members. However, members will only be able to benefit if you are logged in. Over the next several months, additional sections of the airstreamclub.org will no longer be available to everyone that visits our site. Only members will benefit from the vast information and assets the Club has to offer.

some final thoughts...

The Club New Flag...look for email

Later in month

1st. VP Chuck Zellermayer (BRN #10230) will acquire a dozen of the new flags for resale to club members; the price is around \$60 per flag. Projected availability is August 2021.