



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

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Welcome the New Members

Steve Benson	BRN# 23651	Hudson, WI
Sandra and Marcus Felker	BRN#16579	Hartland, WI
Cindy and Mike Harkness	BRN#303130	Eaton Rapids, MI
Sandra and Dale Houge	BRN#06188	Delafield, WI
Monica and Kenny Kubishta	BRN#05592	Bismark, ND
Sandra and Andrew Lovlien	BRN#02436	Travers City, MI
Carol and Rick McMahon	BRN#05881	Lodi, WI
Merle Moore	BRN#05826	Madison, WI
Katie and Stuart Robertson	BRN#03642	Prairie Village, KS

We hope to see you during the 2022 Camping season.

A Word From Our Club President:

Thoughts from our shiny
home...



January 2022

As I write this we are coming to the close of 2021. I trust that you all had a wonderful holiday filled with family, friends, and food. Although it has been a somewhat unusual year, it has also been a great year, since many of us were able to return to gathering with our friends, many of whom we had not seen for as much as 2 years. It was so good to see you all.

This year continues to shape up as an exciting one. We've already kicked it off with a December gathering at **Thunder Bay Grille** in Pewaukee, WI. We had 21 folks in attendance, and a bunch of brand new members. It was great. I hope you'll join us for more gatherings despite our bad behavior. Remember, "just because it's a bad idea doesn't mean it won't be fun".

Plans are now in place for:

the Spring Meeting/Rally @ Vernon County Fairgrounds - Hosted by Jim Guthrie & Joanne Peterson (BRN #11970);

the Kids, Kids, Kids Rally @Stoney Creek, Osseo, WI - Hosted by Brie Moore-Lawrence and Charles Lawrence (BRN #2878)

Milwaukee Rally @ the Wisconsin State Fair Park - hosted by Chuck & Janet Zellermyer (BRN # 10230);

the WBCCI International Rally @ Fryeburg, ME;

the Washington Island Rally(Ferry Tales Rally) - Hosted by Dave Sherman & Vicki Engelstad (BRN #2412);

the Region 7 Rally @ Jack Pine Lodge, Manistique, MI - Hosted by Jane Carmichael (BRN #219) (but I bet Ed will do most of the work);

and more opportunities are underdevelopment.

Please check our **WISC-UP Club** website: airstreamclub.org/wisc-up, to register and read more about the event(s). It's gonna be great.

For those of you headed South, be sure to use your sunscreen. Those of you staying up North, remember, layers.

Everybody have a great winter wherever you are and enjoy every day that we are given.

And always remember, “Y’all Come Back Now Ya Hear”.

Chuck & Janet Zeller Mayer

A Quick teaser for Attending One of the Future Club Rallies:

Wisc-UP Spring Rally and Business Meeting Vernon County Fairgrounds

210 Fairgrounds Road, Viroqua WI 54665

May 19, 20, 21, 22

Camping will be at the Vernon County Fairgrounds, Viroqua, Wisconsin. Up to 56 sites have electric, potable water is available at the main entrance for filling fresh tanks. Dump site available on site.

Vernon County has a lot to offer visitors. This hilly, unglaciated part of the state features steep hills, forested ridges and deeply carved valleys often filled with spring fed trout streams. Historically settled by Norwegians, it also was the home of Germans, Czechs, Italians and was one of the largest rural black settlements in Wisconsin. It is the home of the Organic Valley Coop, supplied by the numerous organic farms, and Amish family farms.

Join us for a group Friday night fish fry and a luncheon and the Wisc-UP Spring Business meeting on Saturday.

Contact your rally hosts Jim Guthrie (**BRN # 11970**), 414-510-9699, 1ordinarycyclist@gmail.com or Joanne Peterson, 262-844-9094, p1999jk@gmail.com for more information.

Please sign up for the Friday fish fry and /or Saturday luncheon during registration so that we can give the restaurants an accurate head count. We will order off the menu.

Sites are \$20 per night, please sign up by May 1. Wisc-UP will collect your camping fee during the registration process. <https://airstreamclub.org/wisc-spring-meetingrally>

And now for something completely different: Podcasts

Sometimes planning for camping experiences can happen after listening to podcasts or reading newsletters. So, I put together a small selection that you might find interesting...one is special because it focuses on Lake Superior and is hosted by club member Frida Waara-Thorley (BRN # 6925).



Threshold...a podcast created and reported by Amy Martin dedicated to environmental issues.

Generation Anthropocene... looking at climate change from a more relatable concept to understanding our diminishable world.

OUTSIDE/IN...with host Sam Evans-Brown invigorates environmental coverage through unexpected and creative storytelling.

The Lake Superior Podcast...These episodes are hosted by Frida Waara (BRN# 6925), Walt Lindala, and others from the NPLSF, who discuss aspects of the National parks that line Lake Superior.

[Note: the above podcasts can be obtained from a variety of sources such as the App Store if you're an Apple user or specific websites.]

A newsletter: (Official Airstream Newsletter) **The Rivet:** has videos and information on using the systems found in your Airstream.