

MARCH/APRIL 2022 EDITOR: KAREN SUKSI

Welcome the New Members

Kelly & Todd Bavery	BRN#07880	McFarland, WI
Heidi Cucco	BRN#02273	Kildeer, IL
Justy & Mark Hammerstrom	BRN#01710	Victoria, MN
Sandy & Gary King	BRN#12422	Sturgeon Bay, WI
Meghan & Matthew Lee	BRN#24601	Saint Francis, WI
Beth & Richard Lepping	BRN#01483	Manitowish Waters, WI

A warm welcome to all and hope to see you during the 2022 Club Camping season.

A word from our Club President:

Musings from Clara Belle

March 2022



We left Melbourne FL at the end of January where it was pretty good weather all things being considered to return to WI. Tell me again why we did that?

Oh well, it is good to be home. At least the WIFI is better. Kinda.

We are so fortunate to have so many members who are working so hard on our behalf to insure our 2022 club rallies provide great experiences for attendees. They work hard finding so many fun things to do and places to go. And every one of the rallies is an opportunity to meet and make new friends, and forever renewing relationships with old friends. Airstreams are great campers but more importantly some of the best folks travel around in them.

Plans are now in place for the following club Rally events;

[March 19, 2022] St. Patrick's luncheon at <u>The Thirsty Goat in</u> Fitchburg, WI– Hosted by Bill Scheuerell & Ginny Janssen, (BRN#3649)

[May 19-22, 2022] the Spring Meeting/Rally @ Vernon County Fairgrounds - Hosted by Jim Guthrie & Joanne Peterson, (BRN#11970)

[June 9-12. 2022] the Kid's, Kid's, Kid's Rally @ Stoney Creek RV Resort – Hosted by Bree & Charlie Lawrence, (BRN#2878)

[June 23-26, 2022] the Milwaukee Rally @ the Wisconsin State Fair Park - hosted by Chuck & Janet Zellermayer, (BRN#10230)

[July 23-30, 2022] the WBCCI International Rally @ Fryeburg, ME,

[August 26-28,20022] the Ferry Tales II <u>Washington Island Rally</u> - Hosted by Dave Sherman & Vicki Engelstad,(BRN# 2412)

[September 22-25,2022] the Manistique UP rally @ Jack Pine Lodge – Hosted by Jane Carmichael and Ed Klein (#BRN 219) (but I bet Ed will do most of the work),

[September 6-22, 2022] Sandy & Ed Emerick (BRN# 4425) & Mary & Kurt Jorgensen(BRN#6104) are still working hard to put together a caravan around Lake Superior, and more.

Please check the **WISC-UP website at Airstreamclub.org,** find a club, click on the Wisconsin dot, Read More, then the events tab. It's going to be an epic Summer.

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 Zellermayer, (BRN#10230)

Two Scheduled Events/Rallies for March and MAY 2022

#1 Date: March 19, 2022

<u>Place</u>: <u>The Thirsty Goat</u>, Fitchburg, WI.

Address: 3040 Cahill Main, Fitchburg, WI (near Madison)

Hosts: Ginny Jenssen and Bill Scheurell (BRN#3649)

Please RSVP by email to: bill.scheurell@sbcblobal.net by March 17.

Directions:

From the South Beltline/US 12, 14, 18,151

Take Exit 260A south onto Fish Hatchery Road.

Drive one mile south. Turn right (west) onto High Ridge Trail. Take the first left into a parking lot. The Thirsty Goat is straight ahead.

If you miss High Ridge Trail... turn right at the next traffic light onto Caddis Bend

Turn at the first right onto Cahill Main. The Thirsty Goat will be on your right.

(When leaving, to turn north onto Fish Hatchery you must go to the traffic light at Caddis Bend.)

#2 Wisc-UP Spring Rally and Business Meeting Dates: May 19, 20, 21, 22

Place: Vernon County Fairgrounds

210 Fairgrounds Road, Viroqua WI 54665

Details: Camping will be at the Vernon County Fairgrounds, Viroqua, Wisconsin. There are up to 56 available sites, that have electric service; potable water is available at the main entrance for filling fresh tanks. A dump site is also available on site.

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

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

The Luncheon on Saturday, followed by a Spring Business Meeting.

Vernon County has a lot to offer visitors. The hilly unglaciated land 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 owned family farms.

Things to do on your own:

- Tour Amish farms selling food and goods; we will offer a list of some of the farms to visit.
- Class 1 Trout fishing in the Kickapoo River and other local streams.
- Canoe rentals are available in Ontario, WI; to traverse the winding Kickapoo River.

- Tour area vineyards, Hillsborough brewery, and/or dine at several of the Farm to Table restaurants.
- Viroqua Farmers Market is held on Saturday morning; selling local organic products produced by Amish farmers.
- Hike the Kickapoo Valley Reserve; and/or bike the 24 miles of offroad trails.
- Visit Norskedalen, a Nature and Heritage Center, in Coon Valley
- Follow the Black Hawk Trail; the route taken by the (Sauk leader), Chief Black Hawk, as his people fled American soldiers in 1836.
- Tour The Great River Road, The Scenic Byway along the Mississippi River

Trout fishing in Viroqua: https://www.driftlessangler.com/ Kickapoo Valley Reserve: http://kvr.state.wi.us/Home

Norskedalen: https://www.norskedalen.org/

Contract your rally hosts: Jim Guthrie, 414-510-9699,

<u>1ordinarycyclist@gmail.com</u> or **Joanne Peterson**, 262-844-9094,
p1999jk@gmail.com for more information.

