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Terry's Tidings

Hello Everyone,

As I'm writing this, I'm reflecting on the wonderful freedoms we North Americans experience. My country, Canada, just celebrated Canada Day on July 1, and tomorrow, the United States will celebrate Independence Day. Both countries have been granted countless blessings and privileges, and that is a huge cause for celebration!

Speaking of that glorious and free country, Steve and I (and Heidi the dog, and Stuart the cat) are heading out in a few days to wend our way through eastern Canada 'on our way' to the Fryeburg Rally. We are heading through Ontario and Quebec, before wending our way down to Prince Edward Island (PEI) and Nova Scotia. In Quebec we will visit the small town of Les Eboulements, where most of the residents share my maiden name: Tremblay. I've never been there, but I wonder if I will look like I belong? My French is passable, but it is surely not fluent!

In PEI, we will tour one of my lifelong bucket list items, the Anne of Green Gables house, and park our Airstream in the driveway of some very lucky friends who get to call PEI home. Passing into Nova Scotia, we will witness the Bay of Fundy's world-renowned tidal fluctuations, and hike in Cape Breton Highlands National Park.

After that, we head down to Maine to meet up with those of you who are attending the International Rally. I've never been to one, so I am super excited!

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Others of us are also taking extended trips this summer. Some of you will be heading out on the Alaska caravan (going through my hometown of Haines Junction, Yukon!). Others are joining the 70 day Cascadia trip. I can't wait to hear about all of these amazing journeys you are taking in your Airstreams!

These trips are a lot to think about, a lot to plan for, especially if you are crossing international borders, but boy, is it worth it to experience these remarkable places and meet incredible people! I always say that wherever I go, there are best friends just waiting for me to show up and meet them! 😊

Wherever you wind up in your Airstream this summer, whether it is in faraway Alaska, or in your own back yard, I hope you relish the freedom of owning that marvelous piece of technology that you can call home, no matter where you are!

I'll see many of you in Fryeburg, and on your way there...

Keep your belly pan parallel to the pavement!

Terry

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New 3rd VP

Let's all welcome Pamela Rawn who has graciously volunteered to become our 3rd Vice President. She did a masterful job planning our Northfield Rally, and we know she will be an invaluable addition to our leadership team! Thank you, Pamela!

Terry

Ps from the Editor - Pam will be officially installed as the 3rd VP at the Fall Rally.



Welcome New MN Airstream Club Members

Merryn & George Flavell #05726 - Northfield, MN

James & Lynda Polk #00261 - Ojai, CA

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members when you see them!

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2021 - 2022 MN Airstream Club Schedule

Event	Location	Dates	Host/Leader
Caravan to International	MN to Maine	Contact Leader vernon_petersen@icloud.com	Vern Bob Petersen
Fall/Installation Rally	Biwabik Campground on Vermillion Trail See page 5 for more information Rally registration is open.	Sep 22 - 25	Terry & Steve Pfleghaar/ Brenda Schultz
Left Behind Party	Old Log Theatre Join us for dinner and a show! See page 6 for more information	Nov 6, 2022 (Tentative)	Cordell Woods

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Duluth Rally	Duluth, MN	July 2023	Brenda Schultz Richard Narum
Exact dates and location TBD.			

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2022 MN Airstream Club Fall/Installation Rally

Hosted by Terry & Steve Pflgebraar and Brenda Schultz

Dates: Sept 22 - 25, 2022

Location:

Biwabik Campground on Vermilion Trail
321 Main St.
Biwabik, MN, 55708

Online Event Information Link:

<https://airstreamclub.org/fallinstallation-rally>

To register for the rally, please complete the two items below:

1. Register with the campground.

Contact the campground directly to reserve a campsite for the rally. Use their contact form at the link below. This link is specific to our Airstream Club rally, and the campground will ensure we are grouped together.

[Biwabik Campground Registration Form](#)

On the registration form, scroll to September. There, you will see the rally dates of Sep 21 - 25 highlighted. You will need to click on your planned arrival and departure dates in order to actually reserve your site.

Cost is \$35.50 per night for Water & 30 Amp Electric. No 50 amp service available. Pay online using the campground registration form.

Rally Campsites are being held until July 1st. After that, they will be released and open to general public registrations.

2. Register with the MN Airstream Club for the rally.

Rally Registration direct link: <https://form.jotform.com/221595594923164>

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Left Behind Party at Old Log Theatre
Aiming for Nov 6th, 2022. Final date forthcoming.



Once Upon A Mattress

November 6, 2022

Mary Rodger's classic *Once Upon A Mattress* is a delightful musical that has become a fan favorite in theatres everywhere!

Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, *Once Upon a Mattress* is hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, a rollicking spin on the classic tale *The Princess and the Pea*. Get ready for some side-splitting shenanigans.

Many moons ago in a far-off place, Queen Aggravain decreed no couples could marry until her son, Prince Dauntless, found a bride. Princesses came from far and wide to win the hand of the prince, but none could pass the impossible tests given to them by the Queen. That is, until the "shy" swamp princess, Winnifred the Woebegone, showed up. Would she be able to pass the Sensitivity Test, marry her prince and help Lady Larkin and Sir Harry to the altar?

Sunday 2pm Matinee

\$60/person

Includes show, meal, tax, & tip

For more information contact

Cordell Woods

320-533-0533

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Northfield City Rally

At the end of June, we had what we believe is Minnesota's first urban Airstream rally in Northfield MN.

The Northfield Historical Society invited us to town in conjunction with their Fran Hall: Tin Can Traveler exhibit (running through December 2023 so you still have time to visit). While we were disappointed at first that the city wouldn't allow us to park on the streets, we've come to realize it was really a blessing in disguise... we were dry camping and it was HOT. Thankfully, we didn't have asphalt to heat us up more AND we had our saving grace: the wind coming across the river, which we wouldn't have had if parked on city streets.

Northfield is a vibrant, active town that has worked very hard to preserve their downtown and it shows. Everything you could ever want was within walking/biking distance (or a very short drive). Did you know that Northfield is the town that was the beginning of the end for the James Younger gang that robbed banks in the mid 1800's? The Historical Society in town is also a Museum that tells the story of how the townspeople stood up against the would-be bank robbers and a couple gang members met their demise that day. You can learn all about it AND see the Fran Hall exhibit that shows photos and offers personal insight from the official photographer of the Airstream "Around the World Caravan" of 1964.

*20 registered Airstreams attended (and a bonus rig on Saturday)

*50+ people in attendance for our catered chicken dinner Friday

*100+ members of the community showed up to tour our rigs at our first Airstream Open House

*Hundreds of dollars in gift cards, discounts and door prizes donated by local businesses

To show our appreciation and to be a positive presence, the Minnesota Unit also made a charitable donation to the Northfield Historical Society.

To say it was a wonderful experience just doesn't cover it... Northfield opened their arms to us and all parties involved want to do it again. What a special weekend it was!

Pamela Rawn

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Pictures from the Northfield Rally

By Carry Ensign & Pam Rawn



Group gathering

Harry Ramler fry bread breakfast



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Took this shot of trailers from the bridge



Cakewalk offered free cupcakes

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Nice welcome by local gift shop

1st and 2nd Vice Presidents enjoying downtown shops



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Another Group Picture



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If you were wondering...

Got a question about the Wally Byam Airstream Club (aka, WBAC or WBCCI) or the MN Airstream Club? Wondering who you can talk to? These wonderful people are more than happy to hear from you and help answer your questions. Please feel free to email them. Your question may be forwarded to and answered by another member on the MN Airstream Club.

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Newsletter Editor Ramblings

Happy 4th of July!!!!

We are in the final preparations for our huge adventure - the North to Alaska Caravan. We are leaving tomorrow morning and planning to be back home September 18th or so - just in time for the Fall Rally. Food and clothes are all packed. 75+ days' worth of TP is packed too! 😊 Just need to add water, check tire pressures, and hitch up. Going to add several Canadian Provinces and Alaska to our camping map on this trip. Woohoo!

One thing we did to the airstream is that I replaced the cracked bullet fan handle in the bathroom. It had cracked sometime last year but was still functional. We saw on the Air Forums where someone had made a wooden handle for their fan, so I figured I could make one too.

I made it out of a scrap piece of walnut. I made it about an inch longer than the original so Kay can reach it more easily.

Vent Closed.



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Vent open.



Works well! And I can probably be sweet-talked into making more if there is any interest.

Until next time, safe travels.

Chris

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