

WISC-UP



What's What In the WISC-UP Airstream Club

Upcoming Events

WISC-UP/Region 7 Mini Rally
WISC-UP Business Meeting and
Installation of Officers
Manistique, Michigan
September 22 - 25, 2022.

Click on the underlined links above
for more information!

Social Media

Facebook! Our club's Facebook
page is found at this link: WISC-UP
Airstream Club

Our page is a private page, only
viewable by club members,
friends, and past members. This is
to provide security while we are
away from home. So if you are a
member and would like to join,
click on the link above, and
request to join! Answer the few
questions and we will approve
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The View From Clara Bell (2012 FC RBT)

President Chuck Zeller

First, Janet and I want to thank everyone for making this past year a wonderful experience. My predecessor and mentor, Rod Fierek, said how much fun it could be and he was absolutely right. We all know that Airstreaming is all about adventures. And adventures we did have. Rallies in all of our favorite places. Beautifully hosted and executed by an amazing group of volunteers. Did I mention that the volunteers are what make our club special? People who are willing to give of their time and talents just so we can all have a lot of fun.

We are so excited to see where the road leads next. And what new friends we'll make next. And remember. Y'all come back now, ya hear.



Message From the Editor

It's hard to believe that it is September already, where did the summer go? It has been fun keeping you informed about what is going on in the club this summer, your travels, rallies, caravans and other travel adventures. Also sharing your tips and tricks, blood, sweat and tears of keeping your Airstreams on the road has been exciting reading. Again, thanks for your submissions and allowing us to keep track of you!

This newsletter will be the last of the monthly editions for 2022. With our travel season coming to a close, we decided to go to the bimonthly format for the winter months. Starting in November we will publish the newsletter bimonthly with the October-November edition being out in mid November. So don't worry when you don't get your copy in October, we will be back in November.

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Introducing Your 2023 President

Bree Lawrence & Family

Hello Fellow Streamers,

What a great summer camping season we have had. We have been lucky to visit five states as well as attend many fun Airstream rallies this year.



First, I want to say thank you to Chuck and Janet Zellermayer for a great year. We appreciate all of your hard work to make the past year a success. They have been wonderful friends to our family and guides as I take over this new position. The rally they hosted in Milwaukee this summer was a blast. We attended our first Brewers game, our first Summerfest, and polkaed at a brewery.

I travel with my husband, Charlie, our three kids, (Pearson 16yr, Brennan 12yr, and Eme 9yr) and our dog TaunTaun. Our family has a saying that when we are traveling we are "checking all the boxes". Some of those boxes we love checking are national parks. We try to visit a few every year and most recently visited Mammoth Cave this past summer. In my day to day life, I am Mrs. Lawrence to my third graders and feel fortunate to have the summers to Airstream. Charlie teaches as well and we spend our winters planning and dreaming of hitting the road and checking all the boxes of places we want to visit.

Please let me know if you have ideas for a rally, want to host a luncheon or if I can help in any way.



Check those boxes and enjoy the little things!

Bree & Charlie Lawrence
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Message From the Editor (cont.)

But.... This does not get you off the hook, keep those cards and letters coming, our members want to know what you are up to, if you have something for sale, or your dog won the Westminster Dog Show!

I want you to keep your eyes open for any newsworthy items that YOU think our members would like to see. Don't leave this up to me or you will be reading about fishing reports and new pest control options for you garden. Speaking of hobbies, this will be a theme for one of the mid winter newsletters, start planning your submissions.

Also, we want to see you this winter, so we want you to submit selfies. So to start this new column, "See My Selfie", I would like you to take a selfie with your Halloween decorations or costumes, fall color travels, and we will share with the club! (Reminders will be sent out..)

Thanks to all of you for your submissions this month, you make our job easy.



Member Spotlight Pearl Adams-Kyle (BRN 232)

It all started in 1977 when Fred and I wanted to get an RV to travel and enjoy our vacations. A friend suggested getting an Argosy travel trailer and we started looking for a used one, with no success. In the spring of 1978 we went to a local Airstream dealer and they had a used 25 footer on the lot that was in great shape. It had the rear bath, gaucho bed in the middle and a front dinette. It even had a propane gas light! We purchased the unit and put many miles on it, traveling to the East Coast and west to Colorado. We did this many times on our spring breaks and summer vacations.

We joined the Good Sam Club and even though we were still working we were able to attend our local monthly rallies. We had read about caravans and the different clubs out there so we decided to join and traveled the local states having fun and adventures.

In 1983, Fred made a suggestion that he would like to retire in 5 years and travel full time! My only comment was "I will NOT travel full time in a 25 foot trailer"! There just wasn't enough room and the bed configuration will not work.

At the time we were living in Illinois and in January there was a big RV show in Arlington Heights, and we went. On the floor of the show was a 34 foot Airstream, it was locked and asked the salesperson to see it and we were told we could only look through the windows! I guess we didn't have the proper attire on! The next weekend, which was the first weekend of February (and 20 degrees below zero) we went back to the dealer and bought our first Airstream! They had a 34 footer on the lot but it was sold, the sales person said they would ask the new owners if it could be shown to us, they said yes. After looking it over we ordered ours and the rest is history. We placed the order and were told it would be in in April and much to our surprise at the end of March we were called by the dealer, our 34' was in! By the first week in April, it was in our driveway waiting to start its adventures.

We started off slow, getting used to towing, we put a few miles on but quickly decided this was the way to go! In October of 1986 we were invited to a Northern Illinois Airstream Unit event, and we went and had a fun time! We also joined the WBCCI. (Cont.)

Membership News

Pattie Cook (BRN 22562)

We would like to welcome our newest Members!

David Vilmain and Lauren Werner
BRN 17812
Middleton, WI

Josh and Alissa Jandrain
BRN 6709
Plover, WI

Kent and Nancy Sorenson
BRN 6829
River Falls, WI

Pattie Cook is the Wisc-Up Membership Chair and if you have any membership questions please feel free to contact her:

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Member News!

Lynn Lovlien (BRN 4693) is a very happy Door Prize winner at Alumapalooza 12. That certificate is good for a Zip Dee chair!



Member Spotlight

Pearl Adams-Kyle (BRN 232) (cont.)

We retired in January of 1987 and took to the road. We went to Florida first and intended to go all the way to California from there. However we got as far as Arizona and went to an Airstream Company Rally (rally sponsored by Airstream, Inc.) in Tucson Arizona. Also at this time we were selling our house and while in Arizona it sold and we had to return not making it all the way to California.

We attended our first International Rally in 1987 which was held in Rapid City South Dakota. At the time, we didn't have any idea what were were doing or getting into! We had rally water and electricity and it was HOT! Even though we couldn't run the AC we still had fun! Our first Caravan was in the winter of 1988, it was a Company caravan to Baja Mexico. We made many friends and this caravan was just the beginning of many caravan adventures. We have been on 17 caravan since that time and have lead 6. As caravan leaders we organized the Region 7 caravan around Lake Superior.

Pearl is a Past Wisconsin Unit President and past Region 7 President as well. Pearl ends with "I will enjoy the Unit and Region 7 Rallies and reading about the International activities. SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD!"

(Editor's Note): Pearl and Fred Adams were some of the first Airstreamers Sandy and I met when we joined the Club. I want to thank Pearl and Fred for making us feel so welcome and inviting us to participate in the club's activities. Sometimes I think that without their acceptance we might not be members today.





Rally Report Washington Island, WI

By Joanne Peterson (BRN 11970)

Ferry Tales II August 25-August 28

Thursday, August 25, 23 Airstreams and 54 attendees were ferried through Death's Door to Washington Island for a near perfect weekend. Dave and Vicki arranged for us all to stay at the wooded Washington Island Campground and welcomed us each morning with yogurt, fruit and other healthy breakfast options. Dave gave us some ideas of what to do on the island and even had the Cherry Train pick us up at the campground Friday morning. The Cherry Train took us around for an overview of the island's history and interesting places. First stop was Schoolhouse Beach, site of the first log schoolhouse on the island. The "beach" was made up of limestone stones that over thousands of years the water had polished to a smooth almost silk like finish. The guide said it is one of 5 such beaches in the world. Several of the guys showed off their rock skipping skills. We also stopped at the Stavkirke Church, a beautiful chapel patterned after an 1180 Borgund Stave Church in Norway. We got off the train again at the historic Washington Island Farm Museum, where Ed went horseback riding. We drove by the Fragrant Isle Lavender Farm, and also Nelsen's Hall, famous for its Bitters Club. Several of us went back later and joined that prestigious club. Jim and I took the boat to Rock Island to see the beautiful Thordarson Boathouse, and hiked up to the Pottawatomie Lighthouse. The boathouse was especially interesting. Built in 1923 by an immigrant from Iceland, the Viking Hall contains ornate oak furniture pieces carved with Norse mythic scenes. The boat house below was huge.

We had a very happy Happy Hour each evening at Dave and Vicki's. Soon to be outgoing President Chuck Zellermyer presented soon to be President Bree Moore-Lawrence the club flag, as she is not able to attend the official installation meeting. I think we all ate well; I know I did. The 10th Annual Death's Door BBQ Festival on Saturday was excellent and the Saturday night fish boil was spectacular for those of us who like fish boils. There are also numerous good restaurants on the Island. The bike riding was easy on this flat island, even for those who don't have E-Bikes. Saturday night music at the campground topped off a fantastic Ferry Tale weekend. Thank you, Dave and Vicki, for making it all happen.

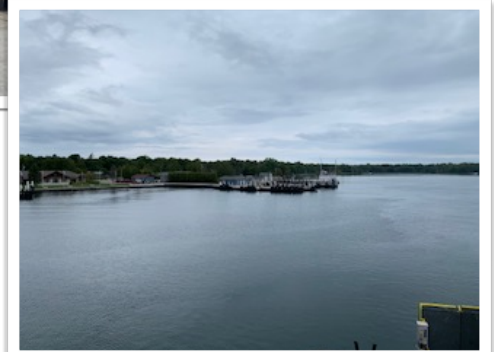
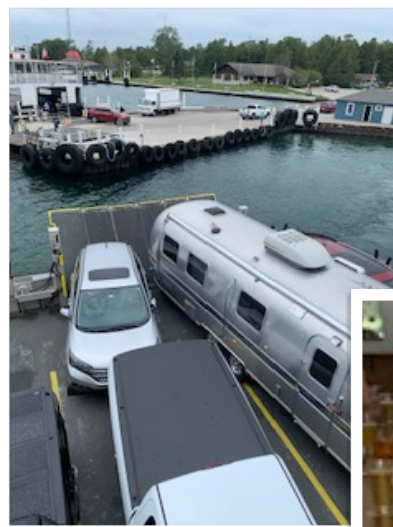
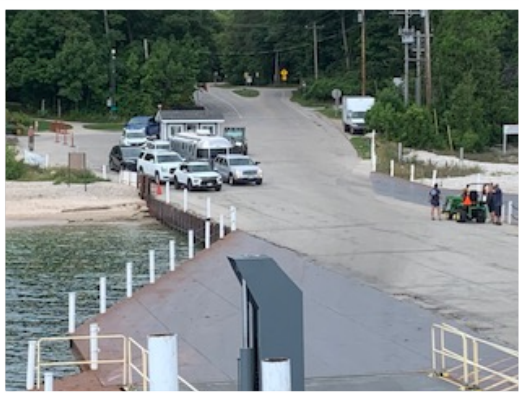
We Rally Together!

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Vintage Airstream Club News

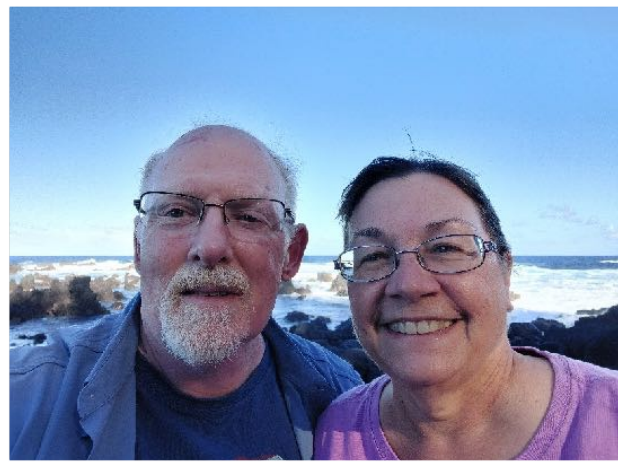
VAC Midwest Rolling Rally 2023 - Rolling Rally to Da UP in '23 - Waiting List is Now Open

It's time to start thinking about next summer's VAC Rolling Rally to the north woods... this time taking a detour to the east into Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Rolling Rally to Da UP in '23 is a 17-day, 1,000 mile rolling rally with something for everyone. Six stops with plenty of time for camaraderie, exploring, or just taking some time to relax and enjoy the cooler weather the northern tier has to offer. Dates will be August 18 through September 3, 2023; check the itinerary PDF for stops and campground contact information.

With the Cantrell's blessing, your leaders this round will be (cont.)

Meet Your New Region 7 First Vice President

Chris & Kay Olsson



We're Michiganders happily transplanted to Minnesota 41 years ago following my 6-year Navy enlistment. I grew up in Grand Haven, and Kay grew up in Spring Lake (right across the Grand River), so that makes us trolls. Not a term we grew up with, but what the heck, we'll adopt it! We now live in Lexington, MN, where we have been for the last 40 years. We have three children, Dan who lives with his family in upstate New York (by Saratoga Springs), Chris Jr who lives in Star Prairie, WI, and Eileen who lives in Blaine with her family. We have six wonderful grandchildren. The accompanying picture shows us someplace warm (Hawaii last January).

I retired the end of last year after being in the mainframe computer industry for 40 odd years. Positions have included sales, consulting, and support, with the last 6 ½ years combining all three into one job. So, I'm a computer geek, but as a mainframe geek, I cannot fix your PC... 😊 Kay is a retired RN, and we are enjoying traveling with our puppy boy, Ricky, in our 1972 Airstream that we renovated ourselves over a 6-year period. Our Airstream is named Little Girl because she needed lots of love and care when we bought her, just like a little girl. We completely gutted her and rebuilt her. Kept the outside pretty much vintage except that all of the lights are now LEDs. The inside is totally custom, with a relativity (cont.)

VAC Midwest Rolling Rally (Cont.)

Brian and Jo Ann Peterson (BRN 4218, MAL Region 8 VAC). This rolling rally will be offered to Region 8 VAC first, then opened up to regular VAC after September 1, 2022 for a waiting list if spots open up. The Rolling Rally will be limited to 12 trailers and individuals will be responsible for making their own reservations. Those on the Wait List will be contacted as soon as a spot opens up.

Contact Brian with questions or to be added to the Confirmed or Wait list. For those committed to attend, reservation reminders, additional details and links to local attractions will come at regular intervals to whet your appetite.

Hope to see you on the road!

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Region 7 First Vice President (Cont.)

open floor plan. One of our favorite things to tell people is that we have a 50-year-old 31-foot trailer that sleeps two. Stop by at a rally and we will happily show her off. We are active members of the Minnesota Airstream Club (10 years this Fall) as well as your new Region 7 1st VP. For the last few years, I have been the MN webmaster and newsletter editor, and Kay is a Past President of the MN Airstream Club. She is currently the Recording Secretary for both R7 and the MN Airstream Club. In addition to our Airstream, hobbies include model railroading and I'm a fairly good hobby woodworker. Kay is a quilter, so we have a tendency to find quilt shops during our travels. As I write this, we are on the North to Alaska Caravan, which is starting to wind down (1 more week to go). And then we head for home.

I'm really looking forward to being your Region 1st VP and then President over the next few years and hope I meet your expectations. Looking forward to getting to know all of you better!

Chris Olsson – R7 1st VP

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Member Adventures!

Sandy Houge (BRN 6188) writes: We left the Fryeburg rally and traveled to the Maritime provinces. We visited with our friend Phil Scott in Barrington, Nova Scotia. He is 9 times World Champion log roller. Got to see a Nova Scotia Duck Toller dog, the Provincial dog. Took the Airstream on the big ferry from Caribou to PEI, it was great fun. We are here for a few more days and then traveling through Canada and crossing back over the border at Sault Ste. Marie. We are living the dream!



Our Members' Travel Adventures

Ginger and Joe Slattery (BRN 2041) write "Our next adventure was Mill Creek Campground in Mackinaw City Memorial weekend. We met our daughters and their families for a busy fun-filled weekend.



The Slatterys also traveled all the way out to Medora ND! There we enjoyed a pitchfork bbq, Medora, The Musical and installed Monica Kubischta as President of the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit.



Our Members' Travel Adventures



Jane Carmichael and Ed Klein (BRN 219) traveled to Gina and Mark Kasten's (BRN 3732) wedding.



Cheryl & Firman Schiebout (BRN 3397) write: Hello there! Recently we visited The Fagen Fighters WWII Museum in Granite Falls, MN. We spent many hours there touring the four buildings full of WWII aircraft preserved and in pristine condition. Find out more information at WWW.FAGENFIGHTERSWWIIMUSEUM.ORG. We found it to be very interesting and called it a "Hidden Gem"!!!



Elizabeth Gamsky Rich (BRN 2828) writes: I'm attaching photos of my little misadventure following the Ferry Tails Rally. On my way back, several people commented that my driver side wheel was wonky. It was splayed out. I have minimal mechanical expertise, but I Googled it and it seemed it might be a wheel bearing gone bad. On the ferry return, a crew member said he had admired the trailer when I went over, and that he was concerned—he said the wheel was not like that 3 days earlier but now was a big problem. So I got off the ferry and called AAA for a tow. I called my cousins, who live in a lovely place on the water in Sturgeon Bay, and they graciously took me in for the night. The next day, the mechanic said the bearing wasn't bad after all; just needed to be repacked and the lug nuts tightened. Oh, and that warning label I did not notice previously. Oops.

Our Members' Travel Adventures



Hello Wisc-UP fellow Airstreamers. We, Arrietta & Allen Clauss (BRN 6023), have a 23 foot International and are still pretty new at this. We have already covered several destinations in eastern US and we'll be headed far southwest this winter. But lately, we have also discovered the joy of shorter trips and docking at houses of friends and family without disrupting them. We prefer sleeping in and escaping to our Airstream versus spending all of our time in their houses. Win-win, I think. **Editor's Note: a very common theme amongst Airstreamers!**



Teri and George Boehmer (BRN 1722) just attended a Rally with the Oregon group and write: Crater Lake National Park is a beautiful stop. The whole Oregon coast is also a great trip.



Our Members' Travel Adventures

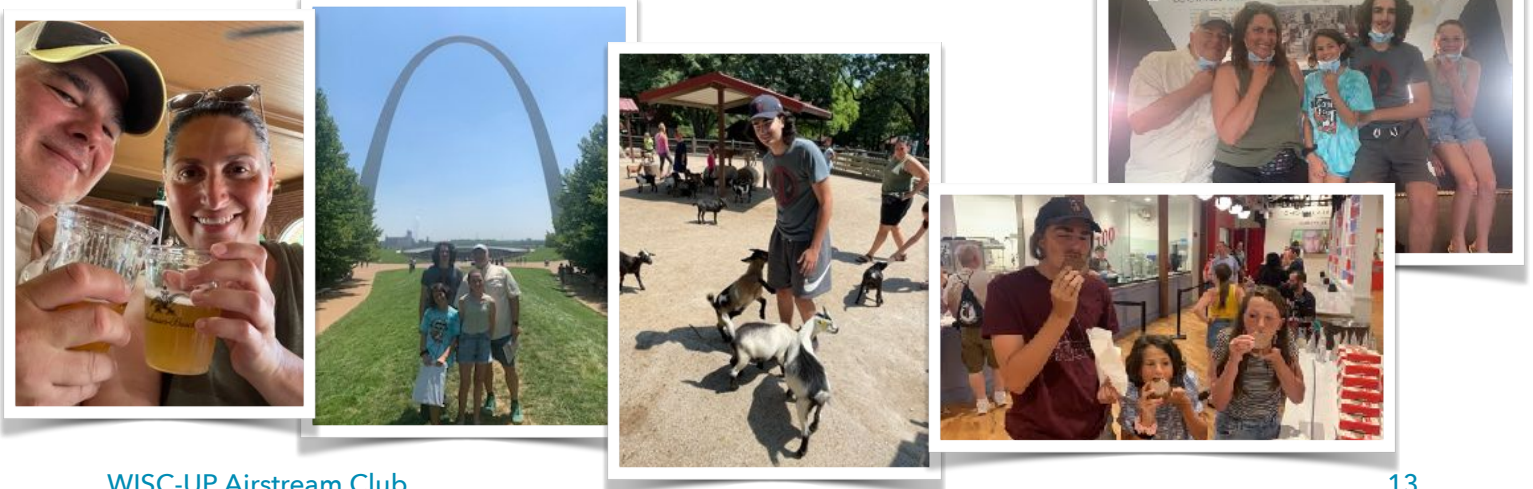
The Lawrence Family's Summer Road Trip (BRN 2878)

This summer we headed to Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee. In Missouri we visited the St. Louis Arch. I wasn't excited to ride to the top but I put on a brave face for the kids. Well maybe not that brave, but I made it. The view and experience was worth the ride. They have a very informative museum detailing the western migration. Another highlight in St. Louis was Grant's Farm. It was the former homestead of President Grant. He built a cabin on the property in 1855. Since 1903 it has been in the Anhauser-Busch family. In 1954 it opened to the public and they introduced the tradition of complimentary beer samples to guests. This was Charlie's favorite part. They had a wide range of beers to sample and we enjoyed them while walking around the Busch family stables. We added this stop as mostly a time filler and because admission was free (you do have to pay to park and feed the animals) and it ended up being a favorite for the kids. They got to feed goats, pet Clydesdales, and see wildlife up close.

In Kentucky, we had surprise guests as my parents and nephew drove from West Virginia with their Airstream to spend the weekend with us. We ventured into Mammoth Cave on the Historical Tour. The kids loved how massive this cave was as compared to others we have visited. We even made it through the narrow passage of Fat Man's Misery.

Our next stop was Nashville. I have been looking forward to staying at Elm Hill RV Resort just outside of Nashville for a few years now. It was worth the wait. As soon as we backed onto our site (#11) the kids were out the door and right into the lake. We had a momma and baby ducks that kept the kids entertained. In Nashville, we watched a show at the Grand Ole Opry and heard the kids new favorite artist Breland as well as new inductee Jayme Johnson. We explored Broadway Street at lunchtime and listened to some more live music. While downtown we had to visit the Goo Goo candy store and make our own Goo Goo Clusters. They were delicious! We all had fun exploring the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum (even the non-country music fans). They did a great job of engaging the kids and adults alike. Our favorite part of Nashville was staying right on J. Percy Priest Lake and renting a double decker pontoon with two slides. It was a very quiet lake during the week, we almost had the entire thing to ourselves. We ended our trip with lots of new memories and of course new stamps in our National Park Passport. We look forward to seeing everyone soon at the Washington Island Rally.

Charlie, Bree, Pearson, Brennan, & Eme Lawrence (BRN 2878)



Repairs, Restorations & Cool Airstream Things

Replacing waste tank valves on 1994 Excella 25-ft

Richard Goldberg (BRN 11018)

We were in the first leg of a 2-1/2 week trip with our Excella and having a great time. First shower day of the trip I decided to dump the tanks. Black tank drained as normal, but when I pulled the handle on the gray tank there was nothing – just silence. No whoosh, no sound of flowing water, nothing.

A brief inspection and I was able to determine that the extension handle was still connected to the valve itself, so that wasn't it. After a bit more pondering, it was clear that the rod inside the valve had come loose from the sliding gate itself. Uh oh!

Off to Walmart for a dish pan. Luckily we still had use of the black tank, so we used the dish pan to catch our gray water in the kitchen sink and flushed it. We had reservations in campgrounds for every stop on this trip, so we'd shower in the campground showers. Onward with the trip.

With the help of someone from Air Forums, I was able to determine the parts I needed and get them ordered from Out of Doors Mart. Two waste valves and two adapters were waiting for me when we got home. On to the repair. I also ordered a new termination adapter for where my sewer hose connects to dump the tanks.

As everyone knows, there is no access to the waste valves provided by Airstream on these trailers. After drilling an exploratory hole in the belly pan, I used an electric sheet metal nibbler from Harbor Freight to cut a hole 18" x 20". (Yay! Another excuse for a new power tool!) Now all the bits and pieces were right there ready for repair. (Continued)



Replacing Waste Tank Valves (Continued)

- 1) Remove the rubber union and separate the black tank elbow from the wye fitting
- 2) Remove the four screws holding each waste valve from its tank adapter
- 3) Gently work the pieces out, including the 3" extension tube
- 4) Remove the clamps holding the adapters to the tanks and gently work the adapters from the tank opening

My main concern during all this was to avoid damaging the tank openings in any way. There is caulking used between the adapters and the tank openings, so it's necessary to gently work things back and forth a while until the adapters can slide out. After they were out, I used an old knife to gently scrape all the old caulking from the tank openings.

The only parts I needed from the hardware store were a 90-degree street elbow, a long radius wye fitting, and a few feet of 3" pipe. I wanted to use the ABS pipe as was there from the factory for two reasons: 1) It's a little lighter than PVC, and 2) It is more resistant to cracking from vibration. I was also a little concerned that the PVC would result in a different size setup due to variations. (Cont.)



Replacing Waste Tank Valves (Continued)

Getting the ABS was not so simple though – apparently it’s not up to code in many jurisdictions so not every store that sells PVC carries the ABS fittings and pipe. I had to drive from Waukesha up to Appleton to get the parts. Once I had them, all that was left to do was put things back together.

Installation was pretty straightforward. After the 3” pipes were glued to the wye fitting, I put a thin layer of Sikaflex on both the adapters and the inside of the tank openings, and then slide the adapters in place. I tightened the clamps loosely, just enough to hold the adapters in place. Next was to connect the gray tank valve to its adapter by loosely putting in the 4 screws, and then I slid the black tank’s 90-degree elbow into the rubber coupler and joined it to the wye adapter. Then the black tank valve was screwed into the black tank adapter.

All that was left then was to get things lined up for proper flow and drainage and get all the fittings tightened up. I reinstalled the handle extensions to the valve rods and used a bit of caulking to seal the openings around where the 3” pipe exited the belly pan and then I put back the rubber weather seals around the handle extension rods.

To fasten the new cover on the access hole I cut, I used S-channel for three sides. This is the same stuff HVAC people used to build duct work, and it made it so the cover can be slid in place and only a few screws on the outside edge are necessary to secure it. Before closing up the new cover, I patched the foam insulation with some new ½” pink board to hopefully keep the tanks from catching cold.

All in all this was a project with only moderate difficulty. Other than the electric sheet metal nibbler only hand tools were used, and the whole thing was under \$200.



Flamingo Fever!



Vicki Engelstad (BRN 2412)

The rainbow ending at their sailboat and her new Flamingo Flag!

We felt bad leaving our little pink flamingos outside all alone, so we found them a guardian - a properly uniformed Gnome. Can we call him a Gnomingo??

Richard Goldberg (BRN 11018)



Our Members' Travel Adventures

Jon and Lynn Lovlien (BRN4693) write "We had been hanging out at our seasonal site for most of May then we hit the road in June with my brother Andy and his wife Sandy. First, we had a great family get together, a memorial service for our dad Carl Lovlien who passed away in April. He left us at the age of 93 after a fantastic life, and was reunited with our mother who passed 20 years ago. Lynn and I along with Andy and Sandy Lovlien hooked up our Airstreams after the service and headed out of Green Bay to the northwest parts of Wisconsin to a small town, Pigeon Falls. Our dad spent a lot of his childhood along with his brothers and sisters playing in the woods and going to school in the area. Andy, Sandy, Lynn and I along with our sister Martha laid him and our mother's ashes to rest in his family's plot with a small service.

From there we headed down to Governor Dodge State park, camped for a few nights and hanging out together. After this we headed for the rally at the Wisconsin State Park Rv park to hangout with more fantastic friends, take in a baseball game, and ride our e-bikes on some of the best trails I've been on.

We spent a lot of time in July back in Door County, truly one of my favorite places to be.

Looking forward to August, our big trip for the year. We are leaving mid August traveling into the UP for a couple of days then over the Big Mac down into lower Michigan and meeting up again with Andy and Sandy at Bay City State park. From there we leave on our own and head for Canada via the Blue Water Bridge and cross over to Niagara Falls, camping up at Four Mile Creek State park on Lake Ontario for a couple of days. From there we head east to Syracuse, NY for a week at Green Lake State Park and time with our oldest daughter Katie and her family.

From Syracuse, we head back west around the 28th of August and we have reservations at Letchworth State Park around the Finger Lakes for a week. (We have camped the area a number of times, love it.) From the Finger Lakes, we're heading to Ohio for a week, Grand Lake State Park, near Jackson Center. The last of our reservations is at Alumaploozza for a week. Maybe, just maybe our new FC30RB will be in production. That would be fantastic to see our new trailer during its build. We ordered it last August. From that rally we're just going to wing it for a week or two getting home mid September. Wish us luck.

That's our summer!





Article From Outside Bozeman, Online

Summer 2022 Edition

Contribution by Greg Hyer (BRN4297)

Road Abodes

What your rig says about you.

Gone are the days when campers were only seen at KOAs or Walmart parking lots. Everywhere you go, there seems to be another form of shelter on wheels, each bigger and with more bells & whistles than the last. But different styles of camper attract different sorts of folk, and we've begun to notice a pattern among the camper connoisseurs. Have a look.

VW Bus

Middle-aged Democrat. Nostalgic of yore, but optimistic of what's to come. Amazed at how much stronger weed is these days!

Homemade Slide-In

Excellent carpentry skills. Strong sense of individuality. Copious amounts of free time.

Mercedes Sprinter

Exhibits strong herd instinct. Has trust fund. Eats high-end freeze-dried meals.

Airstream

Impeccable sense of style. Also has trust fund. Rarely leaves campsite; all trip photos must include trailer!

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Article from Outside Bozeman, Online (Cont.)

Contribution by Greg Hyer (BRN4297) (cont.)

Scamp

Tried-and-true outdoorsman, but getting a little soft. Has a respectable paycheck but isn't ostentatious. Always stops to help a stranger fix a flat.

Off-Road Pop-Up

Wakes up at 5:30am to make espresso Every day is a multisport day. Most conversations relate back to gear .

Mid-Sized Motorhome

Nostalgic about everything. Self-conscious about getting soft with age. Morbidly afraid of mold spores

Large Tow-Behind

Middle-aged Republican. Sick of listening to the kids whine. Has resolute aversion to discomfort of any kind.

Extra-Large RV

Runs cyclists off road for entertainment. Buys new pants instead of losing weight. Considers discomfort a plague of the lower classes.

1-800-RV 4 Rent

Happy-go-lucky parent of seven rambunctious children. On a dream road trip to Montana. Not sure if this thing takes gas or diesel.

An Editor's Note

As usual, we had a great turnout for news and photos this month. Sandy and I would like to thank all of you that have submitted articles, notes, photos and provided support. If we didn't respond to you for some reason, we apologize! If you sent something but it's not here, send us an email and we will get it in.

Remember, starting in October we will be going to a bi-monthly format for the winter months, so the next issue of the What's What in the Wisc-Up will be published in November. The cutoff for the October-November newsletter will be November 10. Now, go out there and have adventures but make sure you tell us about them. One other thing.... GO PACK!!!!!!