

WISC-UP



What's What In the WISC-UP Airstream Club

Upcoming Events

2023 WISC-UP Luncheons, Zoom Meetings and Rallies
(Click above to go to website for more information about our events. Or click the individual links below!)

June 24-30 International Rally in Rock Springs, WY
Rally Info & Registration

July 20-23 Cherry Picking Rally in Southern Door County Registration now open. (Kriss and Kathy Williquette; Ed and Sandy Emerick)

August 3-6 Kids, Kids, Kids Rally Indian Trails Campground (Meghan Lee and Zach Lee)

August 17-20 Monroe County Cheese Rally, Green County Fairgrounds (Linda and Charlie Meinholz)

A Message From President Bree (BRN 2878)

Hi Friends!

I hope all is well and you are ready for a fun summer. As I write this I have 15 days of school left. This time of year is filled with dance recitals, soccer games, track meets, and the rush of the end of the school year. As you may have noticed, the Lawrences are a busy family. I am always thankful this season is busy because it makes waiting for my favorite time of year go a little faster. Our family has many trips planned this summer mostly around Wisconsin and attending our WISC-UP Rallies. Our big family trip will be to the International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming and then we are traveling to Colorado with the Staffin Family. At International I will have a special piece of my grandparents with me. My Pappy and Nana loved camping and were members of the Airstream Club. They would take my cousins and I camping for weeks at a time. It was such a special time that I got to spend with them and it really gave me a love of being outdoors and camping. I am lucky enough to have their original blue berets. I am excited to wear it and honor my memories of camping with them. I can't wait to get on the road and see you all at a rally this summer and make new camping memories.

Bree and Charlie Lawrence (BRN 2878)



Upcoming Events (Cont.)

Sept 15-21 Region 7 Rally
Wisconsin Riverside Resort
(Ginger Slattery)

October 5-8 Fall Business Meeting and Rally, Skillet Creek Campground. Baraboo WI (Tim and Patti Valenza, BRN 9196)



Region 7 Vintage Airstream Club Representative Needed

Region 7 is in need of a new VAC representative. I have been the rep for the past couple of years but need to move on.

The duties of the Region Rep include representing the Region at VAC events, coordinating vintage rallies in the Region and help communicate with other vintage enthusiasts.

If you are interested please contact me at:
edward.emerick@gmail.com

Message From the Editor

Ed Emerick (BRN 4425)



Winter is over! (Finally.....) With that said its time to get out and enjoy the weather. I know that you are ready to wash the Airstream and hit the road.

We have had two rallies already and have a very full schedule of events in the coming months.

Your submissions to our newsletter are greatly appreciated and as you can see in this newsletter, you have a lot going on. However, with us publishing every month from now until September we are really going to need your help with filling it with meaningful (or not so meaningful) content. Our members want to see how you are spending your summer Airstreaming or your other activities, send it. You should know by now if you send it we will publish it or make something up about you to fill the space!

As we go to the month format, the cut off dates for submissions are the 10th of each month through September. After September we will go back to publishing every other month. If you have rally updates, something for sale, travel adventures or just want to send a note saying "Hi", get it in and share your adventures with the rest of us.

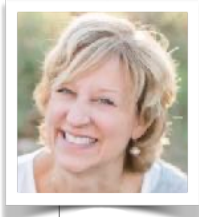
On a sad note, I lost an Airstreaming buddy this past March, Gene Sinner. Most of you would remember him if you met him down the road. He was a quiet guy with a wicked sense of humor! Dry but quick witted and always seemed happy with whatever was going on around him. Gene liked a beer, loved duct tape and his Airstream. I miss him.



See you down the road Gene.

Membership News

Pattie Cook (BRN 22562)



Welcome to our newest members of the Wisc-UP Airstream Club:

Joan Foster and Kate Stoll
BRN 13650 Pardeeville, WI

David and Teresa Greene
BRN 31347. Hillpoint, WI

Scott Ruttencutter
BRN 28145 Sun Prairie, WI

Heidi and Bob Stigsell
BRN 2778 Fitchburg, WI

Ray and Sue VanDenPlas
BRN 2355 Green Bay, WI

Jay and Catherine Waldvogel
BRN 2901 Chippewa Falls, WI

Pattie is our Membership Chair.

Her email is: pattiecook@new.rr.com

New Member Spotlight Julie and Steve Prouty (BRN 1173)

Hello everyone!

We are Julie and Steve Prouty from Reedsburg, WI.

Julie is currently a School Superintendent at Ithaca Public Schools in Richland County Wi. She will be retiring from the position at the end of June. Julie is not planning to step away from the education system but is weighing her options over the rest of the summer and looking for a good fit. She does plan on doing some gardening, which is a passion of hers, as well as some traveling.

I'm Steve Prouty. I was a self-employed Agronomist for 30 years. Since being a teen, I have had a hobby of tinkering with cars and motorcycles but most things mechanical have always held my interest. In December 2019 I closed the Agronomic business to turn my attention to the vintage camper restoration shop I had opened with my son.

Our shop is Vintage Camper Restoration, LLC in Cazenovia Wi. We have been at the Cazenovia location since 2015, but started the business out of our home shop back in 2013. The shop specializes in the repair and restoration of vintage Airstreams but also works on any late model Airstream. We offer everything from basic repairs to full shell off restorations. The business web site is vintagecamper.org if anyone wants to check out the things we do.

We currently own a 1965 Globetrotter, I call the W.I.P. (work in progress). We are doing a custom renovation on it, and I have been bringing it to rallies this spring. I thought the club members would enjoy seeing the progress over the summer as we find time to work on it.

Julie and I are looking forward to attending events and getting to know the club better.

Happy Camping!



For Sale!

Spare Trailer Tire

Gina Kasten (BRN 3732) writes:
We have a Goodyear Marathon ST225/75/R15 trailer tire and rim for sale. It is brand new, never seen sun, never installed on the trailer. It was a spare, but we'd changed to Michelin tires. We are selling tire and rim for \$75.

bikingskiing@mac.com



Boat

This is a 1965 Lone Star Salem 14 ft boat with a 1985 Mercury 35 horse engine. RUNS GREAT! Contact Ed Emerick (BRN 4425) at edward.emerick@gmail.com or [920-475-7891](tel:920-475-7891) Asking \$3,500 OBO



Our Members' Adventures and Activities



Chuck Zellermyer (BRN 10230) and his brothers, David and Bruce shown with their dad celebrating his 98th birthday in March 14th, 2023.



Sandy Houge (BRN 6188) and Stan Schwenke (BRN 9112) enjoying some time together.

For Sale!

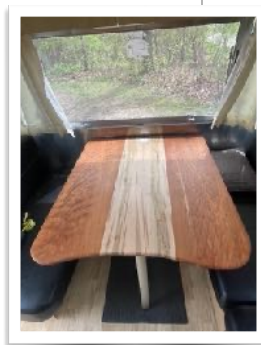
Solar Panels & Table

Greg Hyer grhyer@wisc.edu
608-320-3243

Two Ameresco Solar Panels (50J) — 50W each — factory originals with brackets from 2016 Airstream. Added more panels in late 2021 and had to replace these for compatibility. Sold together for \$200.



Custom Cherry & Wormy Maple Dining Table(41" x35") fits 2016 Flying Cloud 27. Table was damaged in delivery and is in two pieces. Clean crack can be glued together (with narrow 2' filler) or wood salvaged for another project. Hole for flush power/usb plug extension cord. I received a new complete table (see installed photo). \$100.



Our Members' Adventures and Activities

The Fiereks (BRN 1924) Travel Abroad

We had a GREAT cruise around South America in March and April, including a stop in Ushuaia, Argentina the southernmost city on Earth at the tip of Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. The End of the World Train (El Tren del Fin del Mundo) travels back in time to the days when Ushuaia was famous for its prison. Today, the area is noted for being the closest jumping off point to Antarctica, some 800 miles south.



Sign outside the End of the World post office

We were introduced to Peru's famous national drink, the Pisco Sour, in Lima. They're pretty good, right up there with the legendary Wisconsin Brandy Olde Fashioned, but with lime and Pisco, of course.

A New Airstreamer is Born!



Let's all welcome the newest member of our Airstream family, Delilah Jade Lee. Zachary and Stephanie Lee (BRN 8583) are the proud parents of this beautiful 8 lbs 2 oz. baby girl. She was born on April 27, 2023. It is reported that Mom and baby are doing great. Congratulations!



Our Members' Adventures and Activities

Jill & Eric Wohlfeil (BRN 1803) write us with: Maiden voyage with our "new" 2018 Flying Cloud. Kohler Andre State Park April 22. It hailed on our campfire but we didn't care! So happy to be back in the woods.



George Boehmer (BRN 1722) writes: Last year, we spent a windy night in Rock Springs KOA. This was the first time I extended the awning on our Airstream Sprinter. Went inside for a moment. Heard a crash and came out to find the awning wrapped over the top of the motor home. Be aware of the gusty winds in Wyoming and keep your awning safe.



Got the new awning installed this afternoon. Ready for the next big wind!

Wisc-Up Events

We Rally Together

Easter Campout April 6- 9, 2023

Rally Reporter Morten Lindstad (BRN 1636) reports that they arrived at Ottawa Lake Campground on Thursday, April 6th at 3 pm. Strong winds and chilly weather forced the 5 of us, Terri and John Cooper (BRN 1336), Jim Guthrie (BRN 11970), and Jan Treolo inside. Tea and cocktail hour were inside our 19 ft. trailer and the overnight temperature dropped to 28 degrees.

Friday morning was breezy, but with clear sky. With the thermometer showing 31, we had morning snacks and coffee & tea in Jim’s trailer. By dinner time, there were 6 Airstreams at the campground. Steve Prouty (BRN 1173) and his son Clayton (BRN 1635) brought an old Airstream which they are rebuilding, I think it was shining as much inside as outside. Friday evening, we had the traditional Fish Fry dinner at InCahoots in Genesee Depot, but it was too cold for a campfire after dinner.



Jim, Morten and John

Saturday morning was warm enough so we could have baked goods and fruit outside at Jan and Morten’s site. By 11am, we had 48 degrees and sunshine.

Cocktail hour started at 5 with 68 degrees followed with a campfire. It felt like summer is on its way.

Sunday was another nice day. Coffee, doughnuts and fruit got everyone prepared for the pack up and travel home.



Morten, Jan, and Vicki



Dave, Jim, Vicki, and Jan



Inside Steve & Clayton’s trailer

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Jim, Steve, & Clayton

Thank you Morten and Jan for hosting our first event of the season!



Rally Hosts Morten & Jan



Clayton, Steve, & Morten



Terri & John (Photographer!)



Wisc-Up Events

We Rally Together

May 5-7 Spring Business Mtg & Rally at Wyalusing State Park

Rally Reporters Greg Hyer, BRN 4297

Saturday, May 6th lived up to its namesake -- it may be sunny or may be raining; may be mid-60s or may be mid-50s. The early morning and evening was filled with bird songs from Turkeys, Grosbeaks, Orioles, Goldfinches, Warblers, Redstarts, Towhees, Thrashers and Catbirds - some of the park's 90 bird species. The morning had us huddling under an Airstream awning for breakfast business meeting to avoid a steady downpour. The rains moved on by noon and gave a group of us an opportunity to take a hike, led by our very own local guide, Kurt Jorgensen.

The Sand Cave trail is just over 2 miles and took us around 2.5 hours. The trail let us explore, up close and personal, classic Driftless topography, flora and fauna. The trail runs down and back through a dense hardwood forest with pockets of spring wildflowers and suddenly exposed layers of rock. The trail gently meanders, with graceful switchbacks, up, down, through several shallow ravines. As you descend, each layer of limestone, shale steps you back in geologic time and the flora changes with the microclimate changes. Everyone kept a keen eye and shared the locations of flowering Bellwort, Jack in the Pulpit, Shooting Star, Dutchman Breeches and emerging Maiden Hair ferns.

The trail slightly ascends to the trail's namesake, Sand Cave – an exposed rock outcrop that has eroded back to create wide, sheltered overhang. There is a small water fall that descends over the left side of the colorful layers of orange and white sand, and red clay. After a short rest stop for celebratory pictures and a water break, the intrepid explorers returned on the same trail with different views of more spring wildflower surprises.

Kurt warned us, in typically understated midwestern fashion, the trail could be a bit muddy. Some sections reminded me of my old days on a Slip and Slide or of watching a Tough Mudder contest. Folks were regularly scraping their shoes on roots and rocks to get a better footing after several especially muddy sections. Almost no one fell, my lips are sealed. Fortunately, the aid of the retired nurses and doctor on the hike was not required. However, the expertise of a recently retired forestry professor really came in handy.



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Rally Reporter Greg Hyer (BRN 4297) (Cont.)

Edward Abbey has a point: "You can't see anything from a car; you've got to get out of the goddamn contraption and walk, better yet crawl, on hands and knees, over the sandstone and through the thornbrush and cactus. When traces of blood begin to mark your trail, you'll see something, maybe."



That evening, sitting in and around a shelter, with a warm fire, on the bluff overlooking the mighty two rivers, enjoying a delightful evening potluck dinner, we shared our various adventures with each other. The cloudy evening kept us from topping off this great day with an astronomy program by local amateur astronomers using the parks 16-inch telescope – one of two Wisconsin State parks with an Observatory.

Wish you were there? Sorry you missed it? Don't fret, I bet the fall colors are amazing.

Wyalusing State Park is a gem with 2,600 acres of hardwood forest covering bluffs that tower 500 feet over the confluence of the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers. The area was an early home to Hopewell Native Americans and Effigy Mound

Builders then came the fur traders, miners, and farmers. Wyalusing has been a hardwood state natural area since 1952 and protected as a state park since 1917 so the density, diversity and age of the hardwoods is amazing.



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Photos by John Cooper (BRN 1336) Vicki Engelstad (BRN 2412) and a host of others. (Cont.)



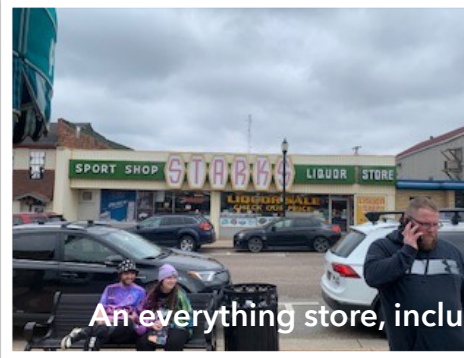
The rainy meeting



A must visit for photos and smoked fish



A delicious stop!



An everything store, including taxidermy



The Wisc-Ups!



Rod and Terri

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Mary and Joanne



Terri, Beth, Vicki, and Dave



Patti and Jane



Jeff staying dry



Jim leading the business meeting



Jenny staying dry



Mud removal

SOUTHERN DOOR COUNTY CHERRY PICKING RALLY

JULY 20 - 23, 2023

Come explore the area known as Southern Door, along with visits to the city of Sturgeon Bay.

We have an exciting schedule planned, including picking cherries at a local orchard. Fingers crossed we picked the right weekend, the season is short!

The rally begins Thursday with the first event starting around 4pm, Happy Hour followed with our Pot Luck.

Friday morning we will go picking. Bring a cooler to store your fruit if your fridge is too full. If picking is not your thing, but fishing is, you are in the heart of world class fishing. There are guides nearby, call Ed at 920-475-7891 for some recommendations!

Friday afternoon, we will head into Sturgeon Bay and visit Starboard Brewery. It is a small nano-brewery and they will be tapping a new keg for our visit! You will get a glimpse of downtown before tomorrow's activities!

Friday night, Fish Fry at the Sunset on Riley's Point. This is just up the road from our campground, on the bay. A charming place, tucked away overlooking Little Sturgeon Bay.

Saturday morning, we are off again to Sturgeon Bay to enjoy the Farmers' Market. Spend time downtown on your own. There are many things to do, shopping, museums, shoreline fishing, drive by Fincantieri Marine and Shipbuilding and see their current projects and freighters in the docks.

Saturday night, dinner will be provided at the campground. Ed and Kriss will do the cooking! Just bring a beverage! And loosen your fingers... there will be the highly competitive, somewhat entertaining, everyone plays, winner takes the trophy, round of ROCK...PAPER...SCISSORS!!

Breakfasts will be provided Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning, along with our Saturday evening dinner.

As of today, the rally is full, all sites taken, and six on the waiting list.

If you have a reservation with Countryside Motel and Campground, please go to the registration page on our website, register, and pay your rally fees! [Click here to register now.](#)

Rally Fees

Adult	\$22
Child	5

We look forward to seeing everyone soon! Please call or email with any questions.

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 920-475-7891 Ed
 920-475-7893 Sandy

Airstream Sighting

Rod Fierek (BRN 1924) sends us this: Found an Airstream in Punta Arenas, Chile, looking out over the Straights of Magellan.



Airstream Announces a New Line.... The Truck Camper!



On April 1, 2023 Airstream announced that they want to corner the truck camper market and will start building truck mounted models soon. Airstream stated that this truck camper badged Payload Gold will never exceed the maximum payload of any pick-up truck. Even a Toyota Tundra.....

Our Members' Vacation!

Bree & Charlie Lawrence (BRN 2878)

(Editor's Note: This is a column highlighting the places in our area where our members like to vacation.)

Lake Chippewa Campground

Address: 8380 N County Rd CC, Hayward, WI 54843

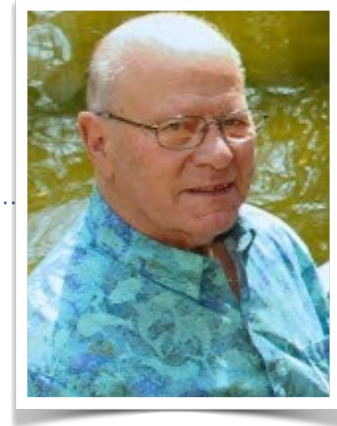
Phone: (715) 462-3672

One of our favorite places to camp in Wisconsin is at Lake Chippewa Campground in Hayward. It sits along the Chippewa Flowage and provides a more natural setting for a relaxing getaway. If you want to head into Hayward for some ice cream or dinner it's a short drive. We were lucky enough to snag a reservable waterfront site last summer. The kids were able to play in the water right at our campsite. They spent the days collecting snails and creating habitats for them. We recently invested in inflatable kayaks and we all loved being able to get in the water right at our campsites. You can rent a boat, kayak, or paddle board if you don't have your own. You can also just relax by the fire and enjoy the view. Lake Chippewa does not offer online booking so you must call or email to get a reservation and mail a check. If there are not any sites available, get on the waiting list. It will be worth the wait.



Member News

Long Time Member Gene Sinner Passes



Baraboo, WI. - Gene Louis Sinner, age 86, was born November 2, 1936, at St. Mary's Ringling Hospital in Baraboo, the son of John Sinner and Mildred (Johnson) Sinner. He spent his primary school years in a one room school at Webster's Prairie and Green's Corners. Gene graduated from Baraboo Senior High School, Class of 1955. Gene's military service consisted of eight years in the 32nd Division of the Wisconsin National Guard in Baraboo. He was called into active duty during the Berlin Crisis, serving at Fort Lewis, Washington, with his rank being E6 squad Leader of the 105th rifle division.

His working career was in the transportation industry and began with the Chicago Northwestern railroad on the signal Department. Going from trains to planes, he then worked at the Dane County Regional Airport for 40 years, from 1959 to 1999. Gene started with North Central Airlines, which became Republic Airlines, and during his working career it was finally bought by Northwest. His 15 minutes of fame were when he was accidentally locked into cargo bin of a DC-9 and flown to Chicago. Gene Always liked to say they gave him a seat in the plane on the way back.

On August 1st of 1964, Gene was united in marriage to Audrey Ann Schneider at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Reedsburg, Wisconsin, and they shared 59 years of marriage. In 1967, they had Jerome Verthein, a well-respected builder, built them their home at 1000 Third Street in Baraboo, where Gene resided his entire life and ultimately passed into the presence of the Lord in his Sleep. Gene enjoyed being a father to his two sons, Greg and Brad, and provided for all their needs and gave them many opportunities to travel and have music lessons among other things.

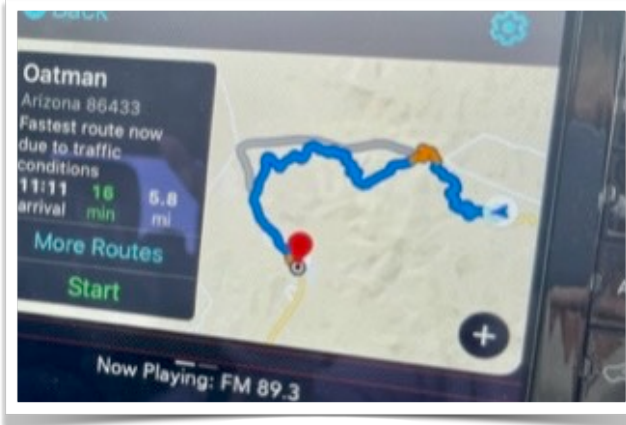
In retirement, after working around aluminum Airplanes, they purchased an Airstream travel trailer. Gene really didn't know what those were at the time, but he found out that a lot of polishing was involved in owning one. With the Airstream club, they traveled all across the United States and made many great friends.

In addition to his two sons, Gene is survived by his wife, Audrey; daughter-in-law, Laura; and beloved grandson, Milo, to whom he was "Papa". Gene was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and nephew, John Litscher Jr. A private family Christian Memorial service, with military rites, was held at Baldwin Funeral Services on Saturday, April 8, 2023. The family would like to thank David and Sherry Baldwin for their assistance to the family during this difficult time. "Travel is in my blood, adventure is my passport, and Aluminum is my favorite construction medium. An Airstream was my destiny. Thanks to Audrey for making a traveler out of me."

Our Members' Travel Adventures

Mike & Mary's (BRN 21412) Winter 2022-2023 Adventures Continue

Mike writes: Here are some pics of recent places we've stayed. Our trip began on Oct 7th and will end in early April. These pictures are of Big Bend National Park, White Sands National Park, and campsites along the way in Roswell, Kingman, Route 66 in AZ, St George, Utah and our arrival today at a Dark Park just outside Kanab, Utah.



Repairs, Restorations & Cool Airstream Things

Nightstand Enclosure

By Jeff McCaffrey (BRN 10258)



Our twin bed Airstream has the power and USB receptacles are on the side of the nightstand between the mattresses making them difficult to reach. I wanted to add USB-C outlets, the current standard on mobile devices.

The solution was to build a small enclosure to sit on top of the nightstand, relocate the factory USB-A outlets but add new 110V Leviton receptacles with USB-C PD (Power Distribution) integrated. Our Globetrotter has the Walnut interior so I made the enclosure out of walnut.

These can charge newer phones, tablets and some computers USB-C with 60W of power (T5636), 30W with the T5635 model. https://www.leviton.com/en/docs/Leviton_USB_Product_Brochure.pdf

To make the enclosure I made the face, sides and back out of 3/8" walnut while the top is 3/4". I made the front corners out of 3/4" square stock and rounded them to match the Globetrotter's other trim. The corners have a 3/8" dado groove to join the face and sides.



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Nightstand Enclosure (cont.)

By Jeff McCaffrey (BRN 10258)

I used Velcro to mount it to the top of the nightstand. To mount the Leviton 110V receptacles I used plastic electrical boxes.



I chose to leave the original AC receptacles on the side of the nightstand but relocated the USB-A's to the face so they're easily accessible. I tied into the existing Romex for the new AC receptacles by adding a junction box.



We find it's so much easier to charge our devices and no longer need the AC adapters and think the enclosure looks like it came from the factory.



This and That (Region News)

Ginger Slattery Region 7 President (BRN 2041)



Hello, Region 7! So much going on in the next 8 weeks! So, let's get to it!

Hot off the presses from Jackson Center are the dates for the 68th WBCCI International Rally! Mark your calendars for August 23-28, 2025 at the York Expo Center in York, PA!

The reorganizing of the Executive Committee, now known as the Executive Council, and the IBT continues. The May issue of the Blue Beret has all the Statements of Candidacy from all 30 members running for the 9 positions on the Executive Council! 30 members running! I was astounded at the number of members wanting to volunteer at this level! Please take the time to read them and get the background on this diverse group of candidates! You can also see short videos of a number of the candidates on the YouTube channel. All I had to type in was Airstream Club International and the channel popped up! You can watch one video after another and it's a great way to get a more personal feel for the candidates!

June 1st email ballots will be sent to all members who have email addresses. Voting will be conducted June 1-June 15. If you wish to receive a paper ballot, contact Jackson Center at 937-596-5211 BEFORE June 1st. All paper ballots must be postmarked by June 15! Please vote! The future of the club depends on all our participation! If you have any questions, please contact me! I will be happy to answer any questions!

The 66th International Rally in Rock Springs, WY is fast approaching! Please sign up for the Region Lunch Buffet if you haven't already! The buffet is an all-you-can-eat Mexican Buffet. That information will be attached again. We do have to give the restaurant a number June 1. I didn't organize breakfast this year based on attendees comments that breakfast was too early! Thanks! Our Region Meet and Greet will be Tuesday, June 27 from 4-6 pm at the Wataha Park Pavilion. Anita Olson and Lizann Skelton, will be our gracious hostesses again this year. This is a large pavilion with bathrooms, water, ample parking and a playground close by. At least our fun won't end if the skies open up and shower us again! It's always fun to get together with our long-distance friends and meet new friends!

Planning for our Region 7 "Spring Into Fall" Rally September 15-21 in Spring Green, WI continues! Please call Wisconsin Riverside Resort at 608-588-2826 to reserve your campsite!

This and That (Region News)

Ginger Slattery Region 7 President (BRN 2041) (Cont)

After May 15, our hold will be lifted, so you may not be near everyone, but there should still be sites available. There is so much to see and do in the area including House on the Rock, Cave of the Mount, & Taliesin East. There is hiking, biking, & golfing and much more! We are also having a silent auction for the benefit of 2 local charities. Kay Olsson is organizing the auction if you have any questions or would like to donate items. She can be reached at 616-751-9778 or at cwolsson@comcast.net. The registration form for the rally is a JotForm Registration. The link is: <https://form.jotform.com/231076677620155>. I need lots of help!

Speaking of help! Our Region needs your help! We are looking for a 2nd VP, a Parliamentarian, and after many years of club service, Linda Agre, our Region Membership Chair, is stepping down. She has done so much for our Region and I thank her for all her years of service! So, if you're a people person and would like to help our Region, let me know! Would love to work with you! We have an awesome team but need more help!

I am always happy to receive your comments, suggestions, questions and advice!
See you down the road!

Ginger



Region 7 Rally 2023 Information

Hello Region 7!

If you were waiting for the registration to open for the R7 “Spring Into Fall” rally before reserving a campsite, I’m happy to tell you that the online registration form is now available! Going along with the registration form announcement, we are also happy to report that the campground has extended holding the block of sites for the rally until May 15, 2023. If you already have a campsite reserved, please complete the Rally Registration Form to pay the Rally Fees and order special R7 Rally T-shirts. Optional activities and costs are listed in the registration form, including a golf outing on Wednesday, September 20th. We are also lining up 2 tours that will be included as part of the rally (and rally fees). If you have not made a camping reservation yet and want to attend, please call the campground to reserve a spot before completing the rally registration. The location of the rally is:

Wisconsin Riverside Resort
S13220 Shifflet Rd
Spring Green, WI 53588
(608) 588-2826

The rally dates are September 15 - 21, 2023.

The online registration form can be found in the “Spring Into Fall” Rally event on the R7 Website: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-7-spring-green-rally-2023>

Here’s a direct link to the registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/231076677620155>

You will have the option of paying online using PayPal or mailing a check to the Region 7 Treasurer. Instructions for both payment types are on the registration form.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Your rally hosts,

Ginger Slattery & Chris Olsson

Region 7 Rally 2024 Information

Dates: September 12 – 19, 2024
Location: Elkhorn Ridge RV Resort in the Black Hills area
20189 US Hwy 85
Spearfish, SD 57783
Phone: (605) 722-1800
Website: <https://elkhornridgeresort.com>
Host: Chris Olsson (cwolsson@comcast.net)

We have 45 sites reserved for the rally. All are pull-through sites with full hookups in one area of the campground. We are working on the planning for the rally. Some of the things we're looking at are:

- Buffalo feeding tour
- Golf outing
- Bus tours of the Black Hills area
- A potluck dinner
- Happy Hours and campfires
- A catered dinner on the last night

You can call and reserve a campsite anytime The sites are being held until 2 months before the rally. 2023 costs are ~\$70 per night. There is a weekly rate plus they offer Good Sam, AAA, Military/Veteran, First Responder/Nurse discounts.

If you call to reserve a site, let them know you are with the Region 7 Airstream Rally.

Dates: September 12 – 19, 2024
Location: Elkhorn Ridge RV Resort in the Black Hills area
20189 US Hwy 85
Spearfish, SD 57783
Phone: (605) 722-1800
Website: <https://elkhornridgeresort.com>
Host: Chris Olsson (cwolsson@comcast.net)

66th WBCCI INTERNATIONAL RALLY REGION 7 BUFFET LUNCH

- When:** Monday, June 26 from 11:30 am to 1:00pm
- Where:** Santa Fe Southwest Grill 1635 Elk St, Rock Springs, WY 82901
- Who:** Region 7 Attendees, Families and Friends
- Cost:** \$26.00/person (Includes tax and tip but not beverage)

Hello Happy Campers!

I listened to all who attended breakfast last year! This year, we're doing an all-you-can-eat Mexican Buffet! Buffet includes beef & chicken enchiladas, hard & soft tacos, green chili, bean burritos, rice, beans, homemade chips & salsa and sopapillas. (Nothing too spicy.) Unfortunately, beverages are not included since Covid. Because the International Rally is so early this year please sign up as soon as possible - June 1st so we can get a count to the caterer.

Thank you!

Please send registration and check made out to WBCCI Region 7 to:

Chuck Zellermayer
400 Garland Ct.
Waukesha WI 53188

Have Questions? Call/text Ginger at [906-250-6931](tel:906-250-6931). I'm so excited to see you all at Rock Springs!
