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### **President's Message This and That**

By Ginger Slattery

What a winter it has been, warm by our standards and very little snow! While many events have been canceled here in the UP, such as the UP 200, Copper Dog 150 and even ice fishing, Yoopers are a hardy bunch and have made the best of things, celebrating Sled Dog Festivals instead from Calumet to Grand Marais! Just when we think spring is going to stay is when we'll get snow! That's why we live here! We never know what we are going to get! This is a great time to plan out our rallies for this summer! To help everyone with that, I've consolidated all 3 Clubs' rallies into a master list that's included with this newsletter! Hope it helps! It's going to be another busy summer!



A great big WELCOME to all our new members! You don't just join one of our local clubs (or MAL) you join Region 7 which encompasses North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula (UP) of Michigan. Being an active member is

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how we build our community. By attending rallies, it isn't just a great time, but introduces you to a wealth of experience and information. We hope to meet you at a rally soon!

A great big CONGRATULATIONS to the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit on their 50th anniversary! That's a wonderful achievement! What a history they can share! The Region 7 Rally is in Spearfish, SD in September! I bet if you attend, you'll hear some great stories! Chris has done an outstanding job of organizing that rally and more information is included with his article.



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#### Presidents Message, from Page 1

This year is one of change for our Region. I am beginning to wind down my last few months as your Region President. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your representative on the International Board of Trustees. So much has been accomplished with the reorganization of the Executive Council and the International Board of Trustees (IBT). I have worked very hard to bring transparency to you with what has happened during meetings, providing a summary of each IBT for you. Our Region has grown in members and we just set up a PayPal account to make registering for Region events easier. I have been quite vocal at IBT meetings for our Region, especially last year when the printed Membership Directory was slated for discontinuation. Yes, it was still available this year at a cost no one was happy about, but a printed version was still available. I don't know about next year...only 277 printed directories have been ordered. Our International membership is over 9,000. Not a huge percentage.

We are looking for help at the Region Level. Fortunately, we have someone interested in stepping into the role of 2nd VP. That is Vernon Petersen, current President of Minnesota Airstream Club. His experience at the local level will make him a great addition to the Region Officers.

At present, our Membership Chair, Robbie Wigley, had to step down due to health issues, so we do need someone to finish her term and beyond! The Membership Chair welcomes our MALs, keep track of membership growth of all 3 clubs, track 5-year membership progressions, etc. If you are out-going and like to meet new members, please let me know if you can help out! Robbie stepped up in August and did an amazing job and we wish her continued recovery!

We really need to find a new Treasurer! Chuck has been amazing but can no longer serve in this capacity once he becomes 1st VP August 1. He has included an article in this newsletter.

We also do not have a Parliamentarian. If Roberts Rule of Order is your interest, please consider this position. We tend to be laid back, informal, in R7 but we do want to follow procedures as much as possible.

I feel confident when my term is over July 31 that our Region is going to be in very capable hands! Chris Olsson is very on top of things. Loves this Region and Club. He will do great things! We will be installing the Region Officers during the Mischief in Marquette Rally, mostly because they assume office August 1 and this rally is August 1-4! Timing!

I thank all of you for helping me during the last 2 years! There have been many calls because I didn't know what I was getting into! I have been a fierce advocate of our Region and certainly have not been a "Yes, girl" on the IBT! Please support your incoming officers and let them know your opinions! We represent you better when we know your thoughts!

Let's get excited! Camping season is coming! See YOU down the road soon!

### From the 1<sup>st</sup> VP

#### Preparing for the camping season By Chris Olsson

Tiz February, and by the time you read this, we will be in Texas trying out being snowbirds for the first time. We are really looking forward to it! Not so sure about the cat – she's 9 years old and this will be the first big trip for her. We have a big cage



for her to travel in that takes up about 2/3 of the back seat. We call it the cat condo, and it's two levels, so she can sit/sleep on the second level and look out the windows. We did take her to the MN Spring Rally last year, which was her first-time camping. We did not have the cat condo yet, so she rode the 3-hour trip inside a small kennel. When we got to the rally and set up the trailer, we took her out of the kennel (inside the trailer) and she promptly disappeared under my recliner for 2 solid days. She did not come out to eat, drink, or use the litter box. But starting on the 3rd day, she would come out when we were in the trailer and be more of her normal self. And she did not go into hiding when we got her back home. So, we are hoping that she will adjust ok to the 2-month trip we're taking her on.

We do know that some of the time we will have sketchy cell coverage and limited wi-fi, so we bought a cell booster for the Airstream. That will be one of the first things we do once we get to Texas – install the cell booster. It's a weboost brand, the Drive X RV model. That seemed to be the best booster for the money, and I do know a couple of other Airstreamers that have weboost boosters, and they work well according to them. I will let you all know how it works, probably in the next Region 7 newsletter.

In preparation for the booster installation, I have packed a few tools that I normally do not bring. Hole saws are what comes to mind, but I know I have other stuff packed "just in case." I also cut a 3/16" thick aluminum plate for the outside antenna to mount to instead of just the aluminum skin on the roof. The plan is to rivet the plate to a rib and then mount the booster antenna to that. I have a good supply of rubber gromets and brand-new tube of vulkum to make sure everything is weather tight after I drill a hole through the roof and install the antenna.

### Plans are coming together for the 2024 "Where the Airstreams Roam" Region 7 Rally.

Plans are coming together for the 2024 "Where the Airstreams Roam" Region 7 Rally. It will be held in Spearfish, SD, starting on Thursday, September 12, 2024, and ending on Wednesday, September 18th. It promises to be a wonderful rally, with several planned activities/tours/dinners and free time to let you explore the area on your own. Places not on our planned tours that are close by include Sturgis, Deadwood, the Wonderland Cave, Black Hills National Forest, Wind Cave National Park, and Devil's Tower National Monument. Look for the rally flyer in this newsletter for more information.

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#### From the 1<sup>st</sup> VP, from Page 3

The North Dakota Peace Garden (NDPG) Club is planning a caravan to Spearfish. The MN Airstream Club may also put together a caravan to go to Spearfish. I will keep you informed on that.

As I mentioned in the last Region 7 Newsletter (if you remember), because of the timing of the International Rally, I will become the Region 7 President before being installed at the International Rally. Region officers and International officers serve a 2-year period starting on August 1st of the year they are installed. So, on August 1st, 2024, I will be the R7 President, replacing Ginger. The Installation Ceremony will be held in Sedalia, MO at the International Rally in October 2024 for all six incoming Region Presidents. There is a Region 7 breakfast planned during International. Stay tuned for more info.

2024 looks to be a busy and fun year for us! We already have several rallies to go to, starting with the Eclipse Rally in Texas, various Minnesota Club Rallies, two Wisc-UP Rallies, the Region 7 Rally, and ending with the International Rally in Missouri. We hope to attend an NDPG Rally as well. Plus, we're planning on a Boundary Waters Canoe Ares (BWCA) trip, most likely sometime in August.

> That's it for now. Safe Travels! Chris Olsson – R7 1<sup>st</sup> VP cwolsson@comcast.net

### **Region 7 Treasurer Opportunity**

# There is an exciting opportunity coming available in Region 7.

For the past four years, I have had the privilege of serving as your treasurer. Later this summer, I will become the 1st VP of the region. It would be inappropriate for me to serve in both offices. Therefore, we are looking for an individual who would like to take on the region treasurer responsibility.

Now you may think, oh no, not me! Well, let me tell you that I have served as treasurer in many different organizations and I can say that this is the easiest one that I have ever done. The only real pressure is at the time of the Region 7 rally and the International Rally each year. There are a limited number of transactions that take place during those two events. Now that we are set up to use PayPal for collecting money for the rally fees and such it has become even easier.

It is helpful if you have some bookkeeping and/or accounting experience and if you have any experience with QuickBooks, it would be a huge plus for you. Even if you don't have any experience with QuickBooks, I am ready to help you learn.

Even if you only have a very minor amount of interest/ questions about serving in this way, I would ask that you reach out to myself or Chris Olsson, our incoming president.

It is only through the efforts of our wonderful volunteers that your Region 7 officers are able to support the camping experiences of our three clubs. If you're looking for a way to contribute, this just may be it!

> Chuck Zellermayer Region 7 Treasure and 2nd VP

### **Rallies in Region 7**

#### "Come Rally With US"

Wisc-UP May 2-5

Sturgeon Bay Maritime & More Rally Potowatamie State Park, Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 Contact: Sandy and Ed Emerick semerick4425@gmail.com

#### MN May 16-19 Spring Rally

Brookside Campground, Blooming Prairie MN 55917 Contact: Vernon Petersen Vernonpetersen@icloud.com

NDPGU June 6-9 Summer Opener/Buddy Rally Grafton Campground-Leistikow Memorial Park, Grafton ND 58237 Contact: Larry Ruebel lruebel@midco.net

Wisc-UP June 12-16 Amana Colonies Rally Amana RV Park & Event Center, Amana IA 52203 Contact: Ginny Janssen vsjanssen@gmail.com Bill Scheuerell bill.scheuerell@sbcglobal.net

MN June 20-23 Music and Mines Rally St. Louis Co. Fairgrounds, Chislholm MN 55719 Vernonpetersen@icloud.com

**NDPGU July 11-14 Bowdon's 125th Celebration** Bowden Park & Campground, Bowden ND 58418 Contact: Larry Ruebel lruebel@midco.net

WISC-UP July 18-21 Kids, Kids, Kids Rally Wishing Well RV Resort, Ft Atkinson WI 53538 Contact: Matt Lee thematt1981@yahoo.com Meghan Lee memjlee@gmail.com

WISC-UP Aug 1-4 Mischief in Marquette Gitchee Gumee RV Park, Marquette MI 49855 Contact: Ginger Slattery virginiabslattery@gmail.com Jane Carmichael janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com

NDPGU Aug 8-11 Dog Days of Summer Harmon Lake Recreational Park, Mandan ND 5844 Contact: Larry Reubel lruebel@midco.net

Wisc-UP Aug 15-18 It's A Zoo Out There Rally Reforestation Camp Compground, Green Bay, WI 54313 Contact: Pattie Cook pattiejcook@gmail.com Mary Geyer mytmouse529@yahoo.com

MN Sept 5-8 Fall Installation Rally Municipal Campground, Adrian MN 56110 Contact: Vernon Petersen Vernonpetersen@icloud.com

NDPGU Sept 6-11 This is the West: Cowboys & Buffalo/Fall Installation Rally River View RV Park, Ft Pierre SD 57532

Contact: Larry Reubel lruebel@midco.net

Wisc-UP Sept 12-15 Let's Rally In Bayfield Apostle Islands Area Campground, Bayfield WI 54814Contact: Jenny Bibler jenny.giles@att.net

**R7** Sept 12-19 "Where the Airstreams Roam" R7 Rally Elkhorn Ridge RV Resort, Spearfish SD 57783Contact: Chris Olsson cwolsson@comcast.net

#### WISC-UP Sept 26-29 UP Nort In Da U.P, Eh?

Lake Fannie Hooe Resort & Campground, Copper Harbor MI 49918 Contact: Frida Waara Thorley frida@fridawaara.com Ron Thorley rthorley@chartermi.net

#### October 5-10 67th Annual International Airstream Club Rally

Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia MO 65301 Contact: rally@airstreamclub.org

### "Where the Airstreams Roam" R7 Rally



Dates: September 12–19, 2024 Location: Elkhorn Ridge RV Resort 20189 US Hwy 85 Spearfish, SD 57783 Phone: (605) 722-1800 Website: https://elkhornridgeresort.com

Host: Chris Olsson - R7 1st VP (cwolsson@comcast.net)

We have 45 sites set aside for the rally, and 16 are currently reserved. All are pull-through sites with full hookups in one area of the campground. You can call and reserve a campsite anytime (**do not reserve online**). 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.

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

To attend the rally, you will need to do two (2) things:

1. Call Elkhorn Ridge RV Resort and reserve a campsite.

2. Register and pay the rally fees using the Rally

Registration form that will be forthcoming. I hope to have it available in the March/April timeframe.

We are very actively working on the planning for the rally. Here's a list of the planned activities:

- Four Buffalo Feeding Tours (limited to 9 people each tour)
- Coffee every morning
- Happy Hours and Campfires most evenings
- A Potluck Dinner
- Ride the 1880 Train (Hill City to Keystone). Round trip with 3 hour layover in Keystone
- Fort Hays Chuckwagon Dinner and Show (Dinner served @ 6:30 pm. Show starts @ 7:15 pm.)
- Bus Tour to Mount Rushmore & Crazy Horse. All day (~9 am to ~5PM)
- A Breakfast (maybe oatmeal & ice cream)
- A Catered Dinner in the Event Center
- Coffee & donuts on last day

Still working on the rally fees! Will be listed on the registration form.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!!! Chris

### **Update! Update!**

### Mischief in Marquette Rally —WHAT TO EXPECT —

By Jane Carmichael

Hello All! Ginger and Jane continue to develop plans for the Mischief in Marquette Rally, being held August 1-4.

Hang on for the most updated news! Right off the bat, Ginger has lined up a local talent, Jim Koski, who will welcome our group.

Frida Waara and Gina Kasten have both contributed ideas & suggestions for this rally, and have been very helpful.

Here's some of what you might expect when you attend:

**Thursday:** Check-in around 2 pm. 4 pm Introductions, Happy Hour, guest speaker Jim Koski, Dinner followed by a bonfire. For the menu that evening, we are favoring a Mexican buffet. Thanks, Gina. (She also suggested margaritas.....)

**<u>Friday:</u>** Wake up & Smell the Coffee. Ginger has offered to provide baked goods! You will then take off for the Waterfalls and Troll Tour to Germfask, MI. You may need fixings for a picnic lunch, tbd.\*

A shorter tour option will be available to those who want to view scenic overlooks in Marquette County. We may take a tour of nearby Lakenenland, too, tbd\*.

Happy Hour (\$) \* begins at 4 pm and will be held at the Crossroads Restaurant & Lounge. Order supper (\$)\* from the menu. I have eaten there since 1978 and I am still alive.

The Red Pine brewery at the campground may provide a tasting, we might show a movie, serve popcorn, maybe have another bonfire...tbd\*... or sit down by Lake Superior and search for Yooper Rocks....tbd\*...

<u>Saturday morning 9 AM</u> starts off with a tour and Breakfast being served at the Airstream of Northern Michigan dealership located in Marquette. We have established a really good relationship with this family-run dealership and we appreciate the hospitality being provided to our group.

You then have Free time to explore downtown, to check out the Farmer's Market, have lunch on your own, and to prepare your meal for the evening Grill & Potluck.

From 1 - 3 pm we provide an Open House for the public to view our Airstreams. This is totally voluntary, but we encourage you to show off your Aluminum Beauty. Sign up with your site number, please. You may serve treats or nothing at all — it's up to you!

From 3 pm on, we will gather at Ginger and Joe's home for games, Happy Hour (byo), shared Potluck Dinner (no meat provided), and a campfire.

<u>For Sunday morning</u> we are thinking about gathering for a coffee clutch to solve world problems, discuss our favorite caravans, and share our leftover food that "Must- Go."

We continue to gather door prizes, plan mischief stuff, figure out the finer details of a Mexican meal, "sample" the Red Pine beer at the campground, (it's a hard job, but someone has to do it) and possibly find a movie to show..... whew....

We WELCOME you each to join us. Reserve a campsite by calling Jeff Glass, owner of Gitche Gumee at 906-249-9102 (Office) or 906-250-6123 (Cell).

Please mention that you are with the Wisc-UP Airstream Club and pay for your site. Water & Electric is \$59; Full hook up site is \$69.

Then Register at https://airstreamclub.org/mischiefmarquette-rally The Rally Fee is payable when you register and will be \$25 per adult and \$10 for children under age 12.

\* tbd = to be determined

- (\$) = you pay
- (byo) = bring your own

If you have any suggestions or questions,

please contact us!

SEE YOU IN MARQUETTE !

\*\*\*Jane Carmichael 906 236-3677

janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com

\*\*\*Ginger Slattery 906 250-6931 virginiabslattery@gmail.com

\*\*\* 88 years combined living in Marquette, Michigan — Eastern Time Zone!

### Region 7 Membership Report

September 1, 2023

This will be my final report as your Region 7 Membership Chairperson. It's time for someone else to step up to the plate. It's a job I have loved sending out the Membership Stars.

The following is a list of Region 7 Members who will receive their Stars this year. I will be giving Minnesota Unit Stars at their September Installation Rally at the Minnesota Airstream Park. I will be mailing the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit's at that time. Wisc-Up Unit Membership Chair, Patti Cook will be mailing their stars out.

> See you down the road. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. Agre

#### Minnesota Unit 055

**5 Years** Kenvin Garrett Ken & Monica Kubischta Pete & Sue Leroy Stephen & Anita Olson Bruce & Lorry Shirley Bob Tounsley Richard Wassen **10 Years** 

Thomas & Patricia McMorrow 20 Years Steve & Susie Jedlund Pete & Kathy Yanke

#### North Dakota Peace Garden Unit 145

**5 Years** Bob & Anna Berryman

10 Years

Doug & Marie Jensen

#### Wisc-Up Unit 116

**5 Years** Wayne Bighorn John Maye Mark Kasten Bree Moore-Lawrence

#### 10 Years

Rod & Beth Fierek Jane Carmichael Jack & Carolyn Flietstra

15 Years

Firman & Cheryl

20 Years Danny & Janice Schroeder Connie Sheasby

### Happy 50th Anniversary North Dakota Peace Garden

Here's a shout out to all those members before us who came together 50 years ago to form the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International! On February 14, 1974, the Unit's Charter was signed by Charles O. Darko, President and R. F. Watson, Secretary. Many great people have shared the campfire over the decades and we are grateful for their insights and traditions; we strive with each rally to measure up to their examples. What a milestone for the Unit and all of today's members who keep the adventure alive in North Dakota!





KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation not for profit organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio by virtue of charter filed as number 264340 on June 21, 1957, with the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio and recorded in Volume 771 on page 224 of the Records of Incorporation of said state DOES HEREBY GRANT AND ISSUE UNTO

### North Dakota Peace Garden Unit

a unit charter as an affiliate member of Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. Said unit charter is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Incorpora-

saia unit charter is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Rules, Code of Regulations, Constitution and By-laws of Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. and subject thereto.

The unit hereby chartered shall be deemed, and is, a division or branch of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. and its members are members of Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., duly qualified and approved by the Board of Trustees thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed the name and affixed the official seal, of Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. by

WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC

<u>CHARLES 0. DARKO</u>, its President, and <u>R.F. WATSON</u> its Secretary, this <u>14thday of February</u>, 1974.

### International Board of Trustees (IBT)

#### By Ginger Slattery

Your IBT has been very active this past year! There has been so much work accomplished putting the reorganization of the EC into action, at times, there have been monthly meetings, not quarterly meetings! The most recent IBT was February 22, 2024. A summary will follow.

Last May, for the first time, a 3-day strategic planning session was held in the conference room at Airstream, Inc. Through brain-storming activities, presentations a list of objectives was reached to work on throughout the year. These included:

\*Work within the Membership Standing Committee to improve new members' experience.

- \*Update our website's menu structure, "search" and flow.
- \*Improve the Host and Member experience of our Courtesy Parking benefit.
- \*Improve the National Event Rally to support and roll out more signature events.
- \*Continue the shift from paper-only to more digitized formats for publications and communications.
- \*Continue to improve the International Rally experience and fun through structure, planning and feedback.
- \*Address Club headquarters (Jackson Center, OH) deferred maintenacnce, office space and lack of space to store and highlight our Club's historical displays.

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\*Expand parking and overnight stay for members visiting Jackson Center.

\*Refine the International leadership structure to address previously missed items. \*Continue to increase discount programs for our members.

On page 6 of the Blue Beret, President McHenry has listed all these goals and their current status. Most have been achieved with the rest in progress.

The next strategic planning session occurs March 12-14, 2024 at Jackson Center, OH.

#### **IBT Round UP**

The last IBT was held on February 22, 2024 A number of items was addressed.

President Eric McHenry introduced Kendall Felder, the newest EC member who replaces Per Hamqvist (resigned).

Informed the IBT Justin Humphries from Airstream, Inc resigned for another job. Mollie Hansen, Airstream CMO, is replacing Justin.

Informed IBT of topics to discuss at the strategy session in March.

Discussed website menu redesign.

Discussed the need for Confidentiality Agreements.

Other EC Reports

EC member Marcia Howes gave an update on "Dealer Playbook". This is to aid dealer/ACI connections.

EC member Jenifer Schnettler gave an update on the RV Park Feasibility study. All funds for the study have been raised through donations. No club funds have been used for the study. More will be presented at the March sessions.

Recording Secretary Terri Warren reported both motions voted on electronically passed. These were approval of the flag redesign for the Texas Gulf Coast Unit and approval of Logo/ Flag for Wyoming Unit 119.

Executive Director Lori Plummer reported that current memberships as of Jan 31 were 9,192 with 16,721.

A new ACI pin has been released.

Migration of old WBCCI.net email addresses to Airstreamclug.org addresses if 90% completed.

Zoom accounts have been canceled.

277 orders have been placed for the printed Membership Directory.

New Partners include KOA Membership Rewards Program offered to all new members, Solo Stove Pizza Ovens and Zarges USA Cases.

Banking guidelines will be shared with groups to help with banking issues.

Gina Kasten has retired as Airstream Cooking contributor. Looking for a replacement.

#### **International Rallies**

The new rally app will be with Whova not Grupio. Whova will be released around April. The volunteer app was upgraded to help track and manage volunteers.

2024 Sedalia, MO rally has 1193 registered as of January 29.

2025 York, PA The planning team is doing a previsit from June 9-13, 2024.

2026 Minot, ND was presented as the 2026 rally site

2027 Rock Springs with tentative dates of June 26- July 1, 2027

#### **Other Committee Reports**

Interim Treasurer Milli O'Donnell and Finance Committee member Alan Rabb Presented a comprehensive quarterly financial update.

EC Member John Becker presented a Caravan Committee Report including an approval for a European caravan for 2025 and a Grapes and Grain caravan to Niagara Falls.

Ethics and Grievance Chair Debbie Hammer presented proposed amendments to the policies, including timing changes for filing a grievance. A new Jotform has been developed for the submission of complaints. Also discussed was the need for and benefit of mediation in many cases of interpersonal difficulty.

#### **Consent Items**

Revision of Heritage Number Policy passed without objection

Housekeeping motion to remove reference to Delegates Meeting and ensure member participation passes 18 yes, 3 no

Revision of Region Board Structure and identifying the succession of Region Officers passes 19 yes, 2 no

The Constitutional change of the makeup of the WBCCI International Treasurer position replacing the poition of Treasurer with Finance Director. Establishes the position as a non-voting officer elected by the IBT from the general membership. Passed 19 yes, 1 no

Confidentiality and Non-disclosure and Conflict-of-Interest Agreement and Policies for leaders and other volunteers at the International level. After much discussion, this motion was pulled from the agenda.

President McHenry presented 3 options for filling the currently vacant treasurer position. R10 President Florence Tramoni moved the IBT adopt option 3 of theproposed resolution process for filling the Treasurer position. Position is to be non-voting position. Motion passed 15 yes, 6 no.

As you can see this was a jam-packed meeting lasting almost 4 hours. If you have any question, please contact me!

### **Financials**

These are the most current financial reports. The donations promised to River Valley Housing Coalition and For Pete's Sake were made totalling \$1120. There is also \$300 in deposits made for the 2024 R7 rally that are included. If anyone has any questions, please contact Chuck,

2:54 PM WBCCI Region	7
03/02/24 Balance Shee Accrual Basis As of March 2, 202	
	Mar 2, 24
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings Waukesha State Bank	7.318.29
Total Checking/Savings	7,318.29
Total Current Assets	7,318.29
TOTAL ASSETS	7,318.29
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities Accrued Income	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	0.00
Equity Opening Balance Equity Unrestricted Net Assets Net Income	96.55 7,550.91 -329.17
Total Equity	7,318.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	7,318.29

1:10 PMWBCCI Region 703/06/24Profit & LossAccrual BasisJuly 2023 through February 2024

	Jul '23 - Feb 24
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Region 7 Play	
Region 7 Play Expense	-1,228.00
Region 7 Play Income	1,170.00
Total Region 7 Play	-58.00
Direct Public Support	
Corporate Contributions	700.00
Total Direct Public Support	700.00
R7 Rally Breakfast	
R7 Rally Breakfast Expense	-200.00
Total R7 Rally Breakfast	-200.00
R7 Rally Fees	3,529.72
T-Shirt Sales	
T-Shirt Sales Income	739.00
T-Shirt Sales Expense	-295.77
Total T-Shirt Sales	443.23
Silent Auction	
Silent Auction Sales	1,251.00
Total Silent Auction	1,251.00
Total Income	5,665.95
Expense	
Donations	1,120.00
Bank Service Fees	12.00
ACH Expenses	5.25
Rally Expense	5,166.61
Total Expense	6,303.86
Net Ordinary Income	-637.91
t Income	-637.91

### **R7 Spring Into Fall Rally**



We want to give a special shout out to Miss Pearl Adams-Kyle. She is an inspiration! She said this was her last Region Rally. Only hope she can go to just one more! We watched her back her rig in and the woman is fearless! We will certainly miss Pearl if we can't rally with her!!!.



Miss Pearl and the 1st Timers!



# Wisc-UP Baraboo Rally



### **Northfield MN Rally**



# NDPGU Teulon, Manitoba Rally



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## International Rally, Rock Springs, WY

