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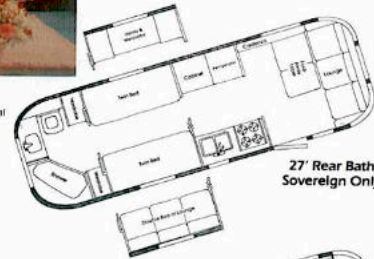
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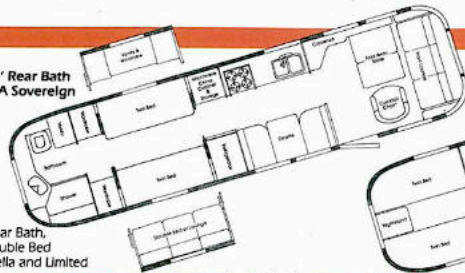
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Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

1983

Officers and Directors

President: Joseph Gatavaski
First Vice President: Ruth Crockett
Second Vice President: Neils Rosenbeck
Treasurer: Sandra Eglise
Recording Secretary: Lillian Herpich
Corresponding Secretary: Elsie Nelson

Second Year Directors: William Herpich
Howard Kuehn

First Year Directors: James Hegeman
Fred Fayel



Sandy Eglise, Elsie Nelson,
Charlie Eglise, Niels Rosenbeck,
Jim Hegeman, Ruth Crockett, Lil
Herpick, Mike Keuhn, Fred Fayel
Bill Herpik, John Fuller, Joe
Gatavaski

1983 RALLY SCHEDULE

March 6 Crocketts & Alfanos	Riverton Inn Riverton, Ct.
April 10 Bud & Ruth Weston	Yankee Silversmith Wallingford, Ct. <i>STONES BY RIB</i>
May 6,7,8 Rosenbecks & Clarks	Wolf's Den Campground East Haddam, Ct.
June 3,4,5 Nelsons & Kuehns	Odetah Safari Fitchville, Ct. <i>NR. NEWICH OFF ROUTE 2</i>
July 8,9,10 Roger & Ruth Crockett	Crocketts Ranch Harwinton, Ct.
Aug. 5,6,7 Herpichs, Rosenbecks & Crocketts	Black Rock State Park Thomaston, Ct.
Sept. 2,3,4,5 Co-Host with Cape Cod	Region 1 Rally Fairground Lyndonville, Vt.
Oct. 7,8,9 Freed's & Barnes	Mohawk Campground Goshen, Ct.
Nov. 6 Eglises & Herpichs	To Be Announced
Dec. 4 Hosts: Needed	To Be Announced



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

February, 1983

Message from the President

As I sit looking out the window at the snow slowly piling up, it's mind boggling to think, "can Spring be far behind"? But Spring is not far behind and it is time to start shaping up those Streams and those tow vehicles to be ready for the busy rally season ahead. And a big season it is, starting with the March dinner meeting hosted by Ruth and Roger Crockett. This is the first meeting of the new season and there is much to be discussed, so come on, let's have as many members as possible attend.

Time, also, to begin thinking "Duluth" -- if you haven't already begun to think about it. It's not too far up the road -- the BIG one in Minnesota. Charter Oak has always had a good showing at International--let's do it again!!

On the heels of International keep in mind our Region I rally at Lyndonville, Vermont and hosted by Charter Oak and Cape Cod Units. Jack Shabeck and I have been working hard to make this an interesting fun rally---it can be done---but only with you, the members to back us.

So let's show our new members what WBCCI is all about, let's have fun, let's attend as many rallies as possible!

See ya down the road.....



CARAVAN TO THE 26th INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Notice has been received concerning the Region I Caravan to Duluth to be led by Paul Worthley. Plans are to rendezvous June 18th in Danbury and to travel up through New York State to join the Region Caravan at Arnprior, Ontario on June 20th. If anyone wishes they can join the region caravan at the starting point of Jeffersonville, Vermont on the weekend of June 19th.

International Rally fees must be prepaid to park early with the caravan. So send in the coupon that is in the Blue Beret and be sure to indicate on the coupon that you will arrive with Caravan R-56.

The kitty fee has not been determined at this time, but is not expected to exceed \$60.00. A \$25.00 kitty fee deposit is required for registration. Checks should be made payable to "Region I Caravan R-56" and mailed to Paul L. Worthley, P.O. Box 247, Strong, Maine 04983. A \$5.00 administration charge will be made on all cancellations. More details will be in later issues of the Chatter.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER PARTY, STURBRIDGE, MASS.

We are looking for a large turnout of Charter Oak members at this dinner. There will be quite a few couples staying the weekend. This is a lovely time to see Sturbridge Village - perhaps you will be fortunate to get a ride on the horse-drawn sleigh or take the tour which explains how the early settlers managed to keep warm in our cold New England winters. At any rate let's all be there - If you haven't sent in your reservation-Leland Bradley, RD #2, Putnam, Ct. 06260, telephone number 203-928-5115-is the one to contact.

March 6th - DINNER AND MEETING, RIVERTON INN, RIVERTON, CT.

For all of you who are not in the sunnier climates - a dinner and meeting will be held at the Riverton Inn, hosted by Ruth and Roger Crockett. This is a great place to meet - the food is excellent and the Hitchcock Chair Factory always interesting. Fill out and send in the enclosed - let's have a good turn out for our first meeting of 1983!!!



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

February
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this short message, old man winter has given us a 5" blanket of snow and everything looks so picturesque, the evergreens are heavy with snow as well as the Airstream.

Our first meeting will be at the Riverton Inn and we are looking forward to seeing our friends. I hope all our members, wherever they may be, are considering their attendance at the International Rally at Notre Dame. The good Lord willing, we will be attending.

We hope this Chatter finds our members well and we look forward to seeing you on March 4th.

Quik

DINNERS AND RALLIES:

Let's all get out to the Riverton Inn on March 4th for our first get-together for 1984 hosted by Roger and Ruth Crockett. This is a grand place for a dinner meeting - the Hitchcock chair factory is in Riverton and always a nice place to visit, as well as the fact that the Riverton Inn has one of the best meals for a group of any place we have been. The flyer for this dinner is attached - SEE YOU THERE!

Keep in mind and mark your calendar for the following rallies:

Our first rally of 1984 - Wolf's Den Less Work for mother Rally - May 4, 5, and 6.

Our first Children's and Grandchildren's Rally August 10, 11, and 12 at Highland Orchard's Campground in Stonington. This week-end will be devoted to the young people in our group and will be hosted by a committee so far consisting of:

The Clark's, Herpich's, Fayal's, Rosenbeck's and Egliese.

Any one else who could help or could get their teen-aged children or grandchildren to help - we would appreciate it. We want to make this a wonderful week-end for the children!!!!!!

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

The Herpich's will be leaving for the Harwingen, Texas Rally about the fifteenth of February - then on to see our other members wintering at Dade City. Have a wonderful trip.

Rip and Elsie Nelson are on a Mexican Caravan - planning to meet up with Lil and Bill along the way. Happy rock hounding and safe traveling to them!

Dave and Audrey Clark will be leaving after the March dinner for a few weeks of sun and relaxation in Florida. They will be visiting the Charter Oak South contingent at Dade City.

The Clark's and Rosenbeck's are planning to attend the annual dinner at Sturbridge with the Cape Cod unit over the week-end of February 10 and 11. This is always a nice dinner at Rom's.

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR NEWS!!!

TO: Mrs. David Clark, 6 Lookout Road, Norwalk, CT 06850
Those of us who are here in Connecticut working??? would love to hear from those of you who are traveling and having a good time - Drop me a line!

Charter Oak Conn. Unit WBBCI

Date: March 6, 1983

Place: Old Riverton Inn
Grindstone Terrace Room

Host & Hostess: Roger & Ruth Crockett
Al & Barbara Alfano

Board Meeting: 4:00 PM

Dinner: 5:00 PM

Following dinner regular business meeting, followed by a slide presentation by Al Alfano.

Our first meeting of 1983 will be held at the Old Riverton Inn. Riverton. Plan on arriving a little early to browse through the quaint shops of the village made famous by Lambert Hitchcock. Not only the antique shops, Hitchcock Chair Store, but the contemporary shop of a modern day pewtersmith.

Directions: Route 8 north through Winsted, right on Route 20 to Riverton, The Inn is across the river. From Hartford take Route 44 through New Hartford, right on to Route 181, in Pleasant Valley follow signs to Riverton and the Hitchcock Chair Store

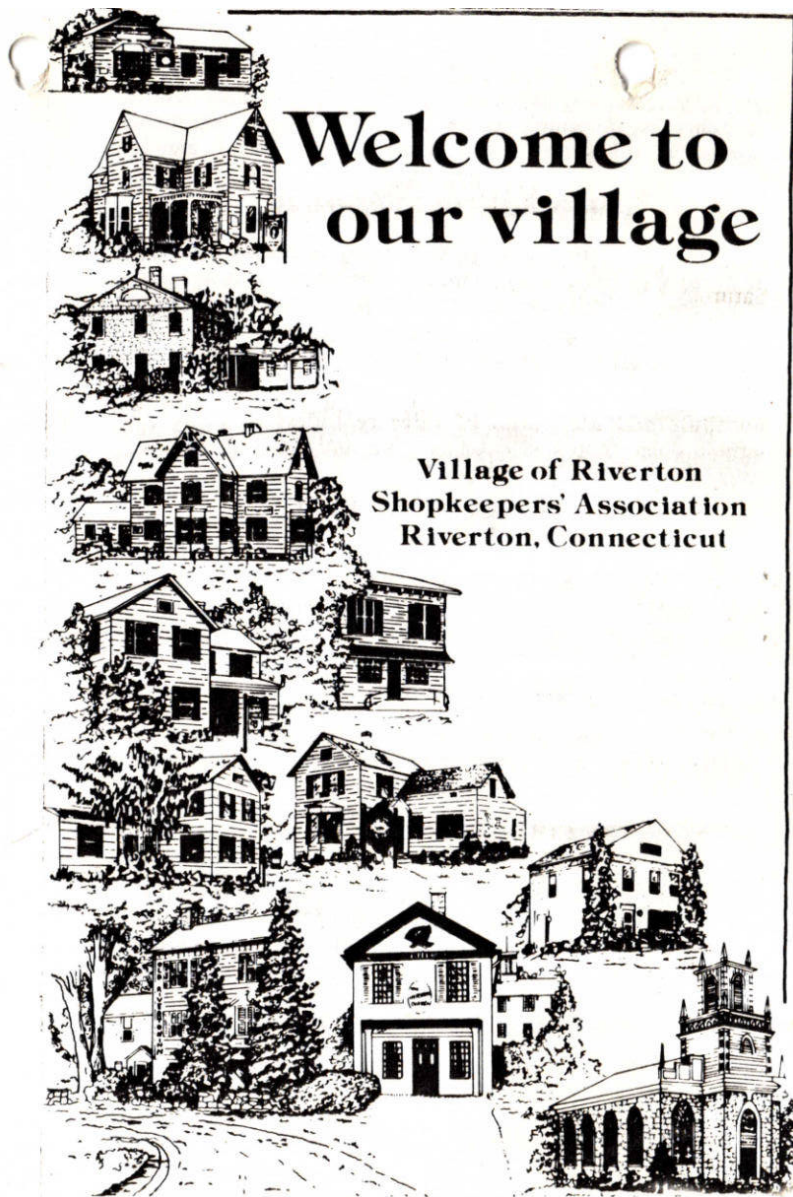
Reservations in by Feb. 25, 1983, mail to:
Al Alfano
Highview Drive
Harwinton, CT 06791
Tel. 485-1597

Baked Stuff Pork Chop	_____	13.45	_____
Baked Stuffed Shrimp	_____	15.45	_____
Roast Prime Ribs. AuJus	_____	15.45	_____
Total:	_____		_____

All items include appetizer, salad, potato, vegetable, warm rolls & butter, dessert, coffee or tea, tax & tip.



RIVERTON, CONNECTICUT — A charming country village, still much as it appeared in the early 1800's according to this woodcut in which the Old Union Church (now the museum), the Hitchcock Manufactory and the Old Riverton Inn are seen. An ideal spot for a quiet weekend in the country. And depending on when you visit us, you'll enjoy the Annual Fishing Derby, canoeing and tubing on the Farmington River, beautiful picnic sites, the Annual Riverton Fair, magnificent fall foliage and nearby cross-country and downhill skiing.



Village of Riverton

**ALICE T. SMITH
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379-7160**

Country nostalgia-a little bit of everything. Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**THE ANTIQUES SHOP
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Furniture and accessories of three centuries, featuring the largest open shop collection of fine antique dolls in New England. 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily.

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"Where homemade luncheons are deliciously different." 11:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Tuesday through Saturday.

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**THE COUNTRY STORE AT THE
OLD RIVERTON INN
379-8678**

Visit us for specialty foods, home-baked muffins, hand-made crafts and unique gift items. In the upper lobby.

**THE HITCHCOCK CHAIR FACTORY STORE
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Traditional furniture for every room, in Lambert Hitchcock's original factory. Monday through Saturday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Sunday 12 to 5 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evenings until 9 P.M.

Shopkeepers' Association

**THE JOHN T. KENNEY HITCHCOCK MUSEUM
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**OLD RIVERTON INN
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For the hungry, thirsty and sleepy since 1796. Dining rooms open Tuesday through Sunday. Open year-round.

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Country deli with store cheese and deli sandwiches made while you wait. Groceries, camping and fishing items. Cold beer and fresh coffee. Open 7 days a week. 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

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Mantle, wall, travel and grandfather clocks from America's oldest clockmaker. Tuesday through Friday from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., and Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

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"Where sweet dreams come true." Burnham & Brady chocolates, hard candies, ice cream cones, gifts. Tuesday through Saturday 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. Open Sunday 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.



MARCH 6 '83 RIVERTON INN

FOR
HISTORY
BOOK

LEE & CLAIRE BRADLEY

Bud & Ruth Weston

EDWARD ASHWORTH - GUEST

WILLIAM ASHWORTH

Joe & Helen (Spavenski)

Roger & Ruth Crockett

William & Lillian Herpich

Charlie & Sandy Gylue

Dave & Audrey Clark

Neils & Lydia Rosenbeck

Rip & Elsie Nelson

AL & BARBARA ALFANO

Synthia Paric (Guest)



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

APRIL 1983

Well it seems old man winter has finally loosened his icy grip on us. The "snow flurries" of February have just about disappeared, and it's time to think Spring!

In looking through some of the literature I inherited along with my presidential brief case, I came across a brochure. In it were written these words:

When I'm traveling down the highway,
And I'm far away from home,
Though I'm in a crowd of travelers,
Yet, somehow, I feel alone.
Then I drive down through a valley
And up around a bend;
I meet an Airstream with red numbers;
And I know I've met a friend.
Those numbers and that emblem
Of the W.B.C.C.I.
Always mean to me, if we've not met
That we will, by and by;
Either at an International
Or at a Unit Rally, yet
Even though we've never met,
It is great, when you are traveling,
To know that you belong
To a club that's International,
Whose members all love fun and song,
Who will help you, when in trouble,
Will never leave you high and dry;
And those numbers and that Crest just say,
"We're W.B.C.C.I."

I don't know the name of the author--but I do know that no truer words were ever spoken.

Let me leave you with the above - and - with the reminder to get behind our April host couple, Bud and Ruth Weston. Let's attend that dinner meeting, as many as possible can.

That's what the success of a rally is all about ---Attendance!
Getting involved!

Joe

We were saddened to learn of the death of HARRY HULTIN at Traveler's Rest, Dade City, Florida on February 17th. Harry had been a long time member of our Unit, hosting many dinners and rallies over the years. He will be missed by all who knew him.

We can all be justifiably proud of our "Charter Oak Conn. Unit South" for the help and support given Harry and Ingrid at this unhappy time. Ingrid wishes to thank them all for their unfailing kindnesses.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Ingrid.

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE

Happy to hear all is well with Ray and Janet Page. We look forward to the pleasure of their company next summer.

Rud Bloomer, at Traveler's Rest for the winter, is bragging about the lovely knitted red heart he received from Louise Fayel - HMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM??????

From Bill and Angie Curry - They sold their large Airstream but got a 23' Airstream in trade and now live in a mobile home park - Spanish Trailer Park in Zephyrhills, Florida. They send their regards to everyone.

RALLIES AND DINNERS - PAST AND FUTURE

March 6th Dinner - Riverton Inn, Riverton, Conn.

A marvelous dinner was held-large dinosaur size prime ribs, Miss Piggy pork chops, or delicious (I can vouch for this!) stuffed shrimp was served. Thank's to our hosts Roger and Ruth Crockett and Al and Barbara Alfano, a fine time was had by all. Al's slides of his trip to the west and California were just-great!

April 10th Dinner - Yankee Silversmith in Wallingford

The flyer for this dinner is enclosed - to be hosted by Bud and Ruth Weston. We have always had great dinners at the Yankee Silversmith - let's all be there!

May 20, 21, 22 and 23rd --SPECIAL RALLY AND CARAVAN

This rally will be a trip to Fonda, New York with our rock expert Rip Nelson (assisted by Elsie) as leader in our search for Herkimer Diamonds! We will be staying at Diamond Acres Diggings and we will be DIGGING! More later.....

May 6, 7, and 8th - Rally at Wolf's Den Campground, East Haddam

We are planning for our group to attend the Goodspeed Opera on Friday night, May 6th. A Cole Porter musical - Gay Divorce - will be staged live on their lovely upstairs theater. We must know who is interested and have your money by March 21st. Please complete the following if you wish to be included.

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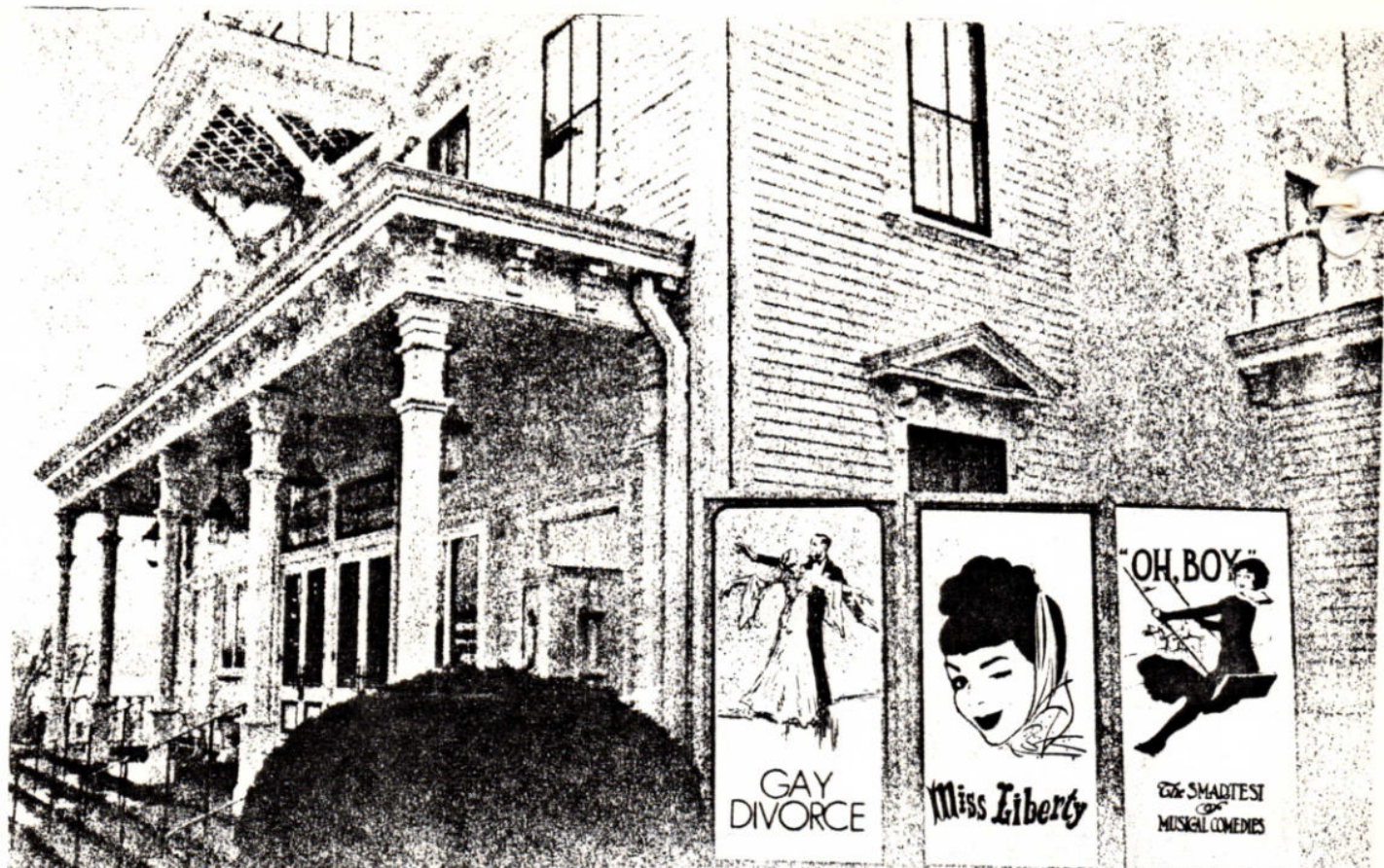
Name-----

We wish to reserve _____ seats @19.00 each

Check enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: David A. Clark, 6 Lookout Road, Norwalk, Ct. 06850

(If interested, PLEASE send by March 21st - Your money will be returned if we do not have enough people interested in going - If you have any questions feel free to call - Audrey Clark - 203-847-3152)



PORTER!

GAY DIVORCE

April 8-June 17

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter

Book by Dwight Taylor

This stylish 1932 musical joins *ANYTHING GOES* and *KISS ME KATE* on the roster of Cole Porter hits. The musical gems "After You, Who?," "You're in Love," and the immortal "Night and Day" star in this story of an American's amorous pursuit of a mysterious lady in an English seaside resort.

Charter Oak Conn. Unit W.B.C.C.I Dinner Meeting

April 10, 1983, to be held at:

Yankee Silversmith Inn

Wilbur Cross - Merritt Parkway

Exit 66 at Route 5 or

Exit 15, Interstate 91

Wallingford, Conn. 06492

Inn Telephone:

203-269-8771

For Personal Attention

By Banquet Depart.

Host and Hostess:

Elliott and Ruth Weston

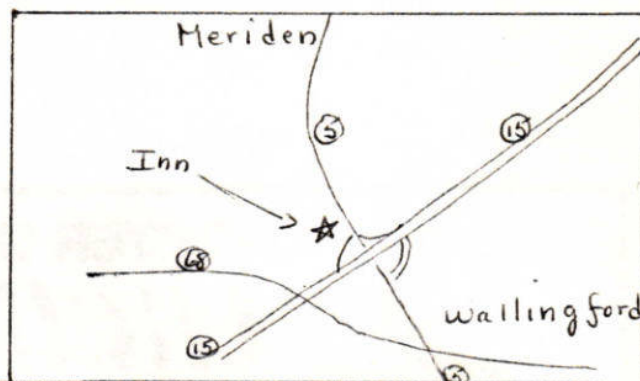
Board Meeting: 4:00 P.M.

Dinner: 5:00 P.M.

Regular Business Meeting: Following Dinner

Rip Nelsen will show us some of his rock collection
and tell us some of his experiences related to it.

All dinners include:
Tossed Salad - Herb Dressing
Fresh Seafood Cocktail - Appetizer
Famous Silversmith Popovers, Potato
Vegetable, Coffee - Tea - Milk
Lemon Ambrosia Pie - Dessert



Please make reservations by April 6, 1983 and Mail to:

Elliott Weston

116 Miller Ave.

Meriden, Conn. 06450

Home Telephone: 237-1585

Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Raisin Sauce	\$ 12.25
Boneless Breast of Chicken, Wine Sauce, Saffron Rice	\$ 12.25
Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus, Heavy Cut	\$ 16.65

All prices include Conn. Sales Tax and 16% Gratuity



CHARTER OAK
Chatter

NIELS H. ROSENEBECK P.O.BOX 417 TORRINGTON CT.06790

Coonamissett Rally

Cape Cod, MA



Roger Crockett, Paul Brissette,
Dave Clark, Niels Rosenbeck,
Lydia Rosenbeck, Bobbie
Brissette, Ruth Crockett



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

MAY, 1983

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Ah Spring!! Days are longer and warmer and along with the robins, our snowbirds are winging their way Northward again. We're looking forward to sharing their winter experiences with them at our first outdoor rally of the new season at Wolf's Den. The Dave Clarks and the Neils Rosenbecks will be hosting this one, and you and I know what a great job they do! It's been a long, wet winter but now it's time to get the dust off those Streams, get the mothballs out and take to the road. C'mon---let's make this first of the new season one a "biggy"!

Speaking of "biggies" -- have you reserved for Duluth yet? It you haven't, time is getting short, let's get those reservations in as soon as possible.

And don't forget our Special Rally-Caravan May 20, 21, and 22. Rip Nelson and co-pilot, Elsie, will again lead us to Fonda, New York where we'll stay at the Diamond Acres Diggings----and that's what we'll be doing---DIGGING! For what, you say???? Why ---DIAMONDS---of Course!!!

For all who worked on the COCU directory - they did a terrific job, not only did they update the membership listing, but also added a listing of supplies available to the membership through our Storekeeper, Jim Hegeman. This along with other information useful to all members is in the Directory! Thanks for a job well done.

Nothing new to report on the progress of the Region I Rally, other than to tell you that Jack Shabeck, President of the Cape Cod Unit should be meeting with me and Charlie Eglise within the next two-three weeks to go over the roster of committees and chairpersons of same. I should have more to report to you at our May meeting.

Joe

ONE MORE NOTE concerning the April dinner - Bill Herpich guessed the number of stones in an apothecary jar to be 319 ---hitting the number in the jar right on the button and won a lovely amethyst ming tree which Elsie had made. Our thanks to Rip and Elsie for their display of his rocks combined with slides of the trips he and Elsie had taken to find them. Also, door prizes were won by Bill Herpich (that may have been his day to leave for Las Vegas!!!!), and Helen Gatavaski.

NOTES FROM RETURNING TRAVELERS

We're happy to have Rud and Hazel Bloomer back from Florida - they were even able to attend the April dinner! Also, have heard that Mike and Maggie Kuehn have returned and are planning to be at the May Rally.....We sure do miss you all when you are enjoying yourselves in sunny????Florida.

Rip Nelson and Bill Herpich will be representing us as our delegates to the International Rally in Duluth. I know they will enjoy this experience of attending the yearly meeting of WBCCI.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Arthur and Arlene Sikes
526 Halliday Avenue
Suffield, Ct. 06078

and

Bob and Sharon Henschel
436 Linkfield Road
Watertown, Ct. 06795

We lookforward to seeing you at our rallies and dinners - join in the Airstream way of life, try it you'll like it!

IMPORTANT - From Robert Lawson, Region I President:
Read the Center-Fold of Your Blue Beret
April Issue - There will be a very important
article for consideration by all Club members!

SPRING

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

ANNUAL - "LESS WORK FOR MOTHER"
 Rally - week-end of
 May 6, 7, & 8, 1983
 at
 WOLF'S DEN FAMILY CAMPGROUND
 Located on Route 82, East Haddam, Connecticut
 Your Committee: Lydia and Niels Rosenbeck
 Audrey and Dave Clark

GET OUT THOSE AIRSTREAMS for our annual rally at Wolf's Den.
 We've planned a great week-end for you! The schedule is as follows:

- Friday evening - Soup, breads, coffee, tea and snacks
- Saturday morning - English muffins and jam, coffee, tea, etc.
 followed by our annual hike to Gillette Castle
 In the afternoon, take in the little shops, etc.,
 in East Haddam.
- Saturday evening - Potluck supper - after which we will have
 slides of Scotland and play games of your choice - UNO,
 dominoes, etc. ALSO - "PIN THE SPANGLES ON BERNIE"
- Sunday morning - French toast, juice, coffee, tea, etc. for breakfast
- Sunday noon - We will once again have Mother's Day dinner at the
 Gelston House in East Haddam - (Kindly fill out on coupon below)

We would appreciate having reservations by May 1st - however, late
 comers are welcome and may call us at 203-847-3152

RESERVATION FROM _____ Trailer # _____

Please send reservations to:

David A. Clark, 6 Lookout Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06850

COST:

Wolf's Den camping fee _____ nights @\$11.00 per night
 \$ _____

Soup supper, two breakfasts-rally fee,
 per trailer _____ 5.00

We are are not interested in Sunday dinner at the Gelson House (Please cross out one) Total: \$ _____



CHARTER OAK
Chatter

NIELS H. ROSENEBECK P.O.BOX 417 TORRINGTON CT.06790





CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

MAY 1983

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, the 1983 rally season is off to a running start! The Clarks and the Rosenbecks certainly deserve a rousing round of applause for the terrific kick-off rally at Wolf's Den.

You can't imagine my disappointment when I heard about a week before the rally that only 13 railers had registered. It certainly was a pleasant surprise to drive up to the campground and see an ocean of silver.

What I'm leading up to is this --- if we did it for this one, why can't we always turn out 20-25 trailers at a rally? Our hosts work hard to come up with ideas for entertainment, food, hospitality, etc. It's up to us, the members to attend the rallies. After all you are the ones who make the rally a success.

Mike and Maggie Kuehn and Rip and Elsie Nelson as co-hosts have made big plans for June 3-4-5 at the (new to us) Odetah Safari Campground in Fitchville, Connecticut. Let's show them another big or even bigger turnout--- let's hitch-up and go---that's what Airstreaming is all about.....

Joe

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE

We have heard that Bob and Willie Evans will attend the Herkimer Diamond week-end on their way up from Florida. It will be nice to see them.

Roger and Ruth Crockett did not get to the Wolf's Den Rally, for perhaps the first time, due to Roger's very painful reaction to one of the sulfur drugs he had taken for a sore throat. We are happy to hear he is better.

Percy Hulbert has to go into the hospital for surgery. We will be thinking of him and Hattie and hope all goes well.

Jim and Dot McClain are attending California rallies on their extended trip across the country. We wish them God-speed on their journey.

George Anderson, who runs Staples Trailer Sales and Service is an Airstream factory trained mechanic who has difficulty getting Airstream parts due to Airstream policy. COCU is writing a letter to Airstream in hopes we can do something to make this easier for him as there is no Airstream Service Center in Connecticut. He is located at Route 10, Southington, Connecticut.

RALLIES - PAST AND FUTURE

Wolf's Den Rally - On May 6th to May 8th nineteen trailers enjoyed almost perfect weather at Wolf's Den in East Haddam. The Friday night soup supper was delicious - thanks to Elsie Nelson, Maggie Kuehn, Ruth Weston, Lillian Herpich, Helen Gatavaski, Lydia Rosenbeck and Audrey Clark, and a very special thanks to Claire Bradley who made delicious brownies. The Gelston House dinner was attended by twenty-six Airstreamers and was a nice Mother's Day treat. We had as guests from the White Mountains Unit, Harold and Dorothy DuBois, who, I know, enjoyed our Unit activities. On Saturday Sandy and Charlie Eglise attended her grandmother's 100th Birthday Party!! She is a grand old lady and we wish her many more happy birthdays.

OUR NEXT RALLY is to be at Odetah Safari, Fitchville, Ct., hosted by the Nelsons and the Kuehns. The flyer for this rally is enclosed, so send it in NOW and BE THERE!

HOW TO INTERPRET WHAT YOUR SPOUSE REALLY MEANS:

Here are samples of what a spouse may say, followed by what they mean:

I'm a light smoker. (A pack and a half a day.)
 It's only a few blocks out of your way. (4.3 miles)
 I'll be ready in a jiffy. (38 minutes)
 Be home right after work. (Before supper)
 Ive eaten practically nothing since breakfast. (A cheese-burger, a candy bar and two glazed donuts.)
 It's a little too small for me. (By three sizes.)
 I had a little trouble with the car. (A smashed left fender.)

FOR SALE

Skyliner Color/B&W Television Antenna (original equipment on Airstream). Used less than 3 months -- like new! Original list, \$99. Make offer.

One set of fender mount mirrors for most autos - \$20.

The above items offered for sale by Jim Hegeman. Call him for more information - 243-0081.

OUR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, Niels Rosenbeck, is looking for hosts for the following dinners and rallies:

Dinner Meetings - April and December
Rallies - June, July, August and October

It is much more fun as members, if you are active and participate by volunteering for one of the above. We look for new fresh ideas, and our members are always willing to help new members in planning a dinner or rally. Get in touch with Niels at 482-2430, or drop him a card at 324 Albrecht Rd., Torrington, Ct.

WE ALSO ENCLOSE a new price list for items available to members of COCU. Jim Hegeman can order these for you, and all prices include portage and handling. Keep the price list with your COCU directory for handy reference.

CHARTER OAK UNIT
W.B.C.C.I.
Items Available To Members

Item	Price
Badges: Member & Officer's (Except President & Spouse), w/name & unit	\$ 1.50*
Berets: Deluxe Style, Fully Lined	10.95
Polyester	3.75*
Wool (limited supply)	1.25*
Books: WBCCI Club Caravan Handbook	.50
History Book, "WBCCI 1955 to Present"	.25*
WBCCI Song Book	.20*
Decals Car Decals with 1/2" Nos. (4 or 5)	1.00/ set*
Membership Nos. & WBCCI Decal (2 ea.)	3.75/set
Flags: United States, 2' x 3'	10.50
" " 3' x 5'	16.75
Connecticut or Florida, 2' x 3'	12.00
" " " 3' x 5'	21.00
New York, 2' x 3'	13.75
" " 3' x 5'	27.00
Rhode Island, 2' x 3'	9.50
" " 3' x 5'	16.50
Canada, Mexico, all other states	Available
Flag Poles: 8' Telescopic Aluminum Pole w/Eagle	6.00
12' " " " "	17.00
Flag pole holder: 3 pole	22.00
5 pole	33.00
Markers: Charter Oak Unit, 4" x 12"	2.50*
Patches: WBCCI Patch	.50*
Pennants: WBCCI Pennant	4.00
Pins: WBCCI Lapel Pin	1.25

* These items are generally in stock.

NOTE: Prices include postage and/or handling.

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The above prices are subject to change.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

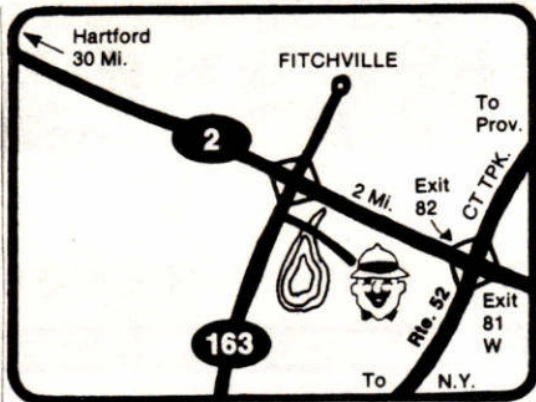
FLOOD ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Rally - week-end of
June 3, 4 & 5, 1983

at

ODETAH SAFARI CAMPGROUND

Your Committee: Rip & Elsie Nelson
Mike & Maggie Kuehn



FROM N.Y.: Rte. 52 (Conn. Tpk.) to Exit 81W, go 2 miles north on Rte. 2 to Exit 23, turn left onto Rte. 163 to campground. FROM PROVIDENCE: Rte. 52 (Conn. Tpk.) to Exit 82, go 2 miles north on Rte. 2 to Exit 23, turn left onto Rte. 163 to campground. FROM HARTFORD: Rte. 2 south to Exit 23, left at foot of ramp to campground.



While we too well remember our last June Rally at Hammonasset and ALL the rain, so do the folks at Odetah Safari Campground. They are celebrating as follows: "We plan to give a Venice atmosphere 'cause that is what it felt like!! Sat. a. m. a Tug-o-War over the brook, followed by Chariot (wheel barrow) races. Later that afternoon a "Rescue" using no paddles on the pond. A Spaghetti supper - reservations only -. About 8 p.m. get your Togas ready for the Slave Race. Wine Skin Contest, and Spaghetti Tangle, with wine and cheese, we supply the cheese. We are invited to the supper and to join in the Fun and Games or just sit and watch.

There is one strick campground rule--If you bring your pet it must not leave your campsite.
Those coming Friday--no arrival before 1:00 p.m. Check-out time 3:00 p.m.

- Friday evening starting at 6'o clock coffee and dough-nuts.
- Saturday morning 8to 9'o clock pancakes.
- Saturday morning 9;15 Board Meeting.
- Saturday morning and afternoon Fun and Games.
- Saturday evening at 6 Spaghetti supper in Rec Hall.
- Sunday morning 8 to 9 breakfast-Adam and Eve on a raft.

RESERVATION FROM _____	TRAILER # _____
COST: Camping fee (E & W) \$10.50 per night.	\$ _____
Spaghetti Supper \$2.00 per person	\$ _____
Rally fee per trailer \$3.50	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Please send reservations by May 28th to: Howard E. Kuehn
436 Wildwood Drive
Orange, Ct. 06477



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Odetah Safari Campground





CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

JUNE, 1983

There are quite a few Charter Oak Connecticut members who will be in attendance at the International Rally in Duluth, including our president, Joe Gatavaski and his wife Helen. Joe will proudly carry our Connecticut flag. Of those who we know that are planning on being there are: the Herpichs, Nelsons, Barnes, Freed's, Edmondsons, and Petrillos. We wish you all a safe and happy journey - bring us back all the WBCCI news!

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE:

Bernie Felton has been in our thoughts and prayers - hope he is feeling better and will soon be up and at it!

We were happy to hear Percy Hulbert is coming along well and hope he is able to join us at the Crockett's Rally in July!

We were sorry to hear of Dorothy Freed's broken wrist. This happened in Utah while she was there for her daughter's wedding. Hope that it is on the mend.

Jeanne and Dick Porter are on an extensive trip to Europe. We wish them a safe, happy journey. Mike and Maggie Kuehn and Hazel and Rud Bloomer will soon be going on their trip down the Rhine - have a wonderful time!

Our delegates to the International Rally, Rip Nelson and Bill Herpich have been instructed to "vote their conscience" on issues that arise at the delegate meeting.

RALLIES - PAST AND FUTURE:

Our thanks to Rip and Elsie Nelson and Maggie and Mike Kuehn for the rally at a new (to us) and very nice campground - Odetah Safari. For those who were unable to attend "Adam and Eave on a Raft" was a delicious breakfast treat!

Quite a few Charter Oak members were at the Cape Cod Rally at Crane Wildlife Preserve in Falmouth, Mass., including the Brisettes, Clarks, Crocketts and the Rosenbecks. Bobbie and Paul were expert banana cutters for the breakfast! It was nice to see the Brisettes at our May Rally. They will now be touring Vermont, New Hampshire,

and Maine and then on to Nova Scotia, ending their trip at the Lyndonville Region I Rally where they are on the entertainment committee. Have a wonderful trip!

RALLY CHANGE - Please note - the October 7,8 and 9 rally to be hosted by the Freeds and Barnes has been changed from Mohawk Campground to Gentile's Campground in Plymouth Ct.

Co-Chairmen of the Christmas Party are Roger Crockett and Audrey Clark, with the following committee:

Antoinette and Tom Petrillo
Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck
Fred and Muriel Koontz

This party will be paid in part out of the club treasury and the committee is working on looking for a really nice place to hold it. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Plans go forth for the Lyndonville Region I Rally in Vermont. Please if you haven't signed up to help and you are going, you will have more fun if you participate. Let President Joe know what you would like to work on.

OUR NEXT RALLY - a rendezvous at Roger and Ruth Crockett's home in Harwinton over the week-end of July 8, 9, and 10. The flyer for this rally is enclosed. All who are not attending the International or those who return in time -----LET'S GO!!!!

NEW MEMBERS :

Raymond and Barbara O'Brien have joined COCU - WELCOME! Their address is 530 Yale Avenue, Meriden, Ct. 06450.

FOR SALE:

New T.V. swivel shelf.....	\$10.00
Side mirrors - fit most cars..	Free
2 1/4" ball for hitch.....	4.00
Suburban heater thermostat(new)	8.00
7' CB whip antenna.....	5.00

Contact - Stan Barnes, New Canaan, Ct. - Phone #203-966-1098
Trailer #7108

FOR SALE: 1976-31' International, rear bath, custom side 3/4 posturpedic bed, interior recently remodeled, options too numerous to list. Excellent condition. Bought another airstream. Reasonably priced. Call Freddy Fayal 1-203-535-1152 for information.

DIRECTORY CHANGE: Please note the Barnes phone # is 966-1098 and their

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

To those of you who were aware of my need to be overhauled and who were so kind to send me condolences, I do wish you to know how very grateful Tracy and I are that you would so indicate your concern. Am willing to talk about, but not necessarily to show, "my operations" when I see you all soon "down the Road."

Bernie Felton

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT WBDCI

Rendezvous - July 8 to 10, 1983

Host: Roger & Ruth Crockett

Wildcat Hill Rd., Harwinton CT

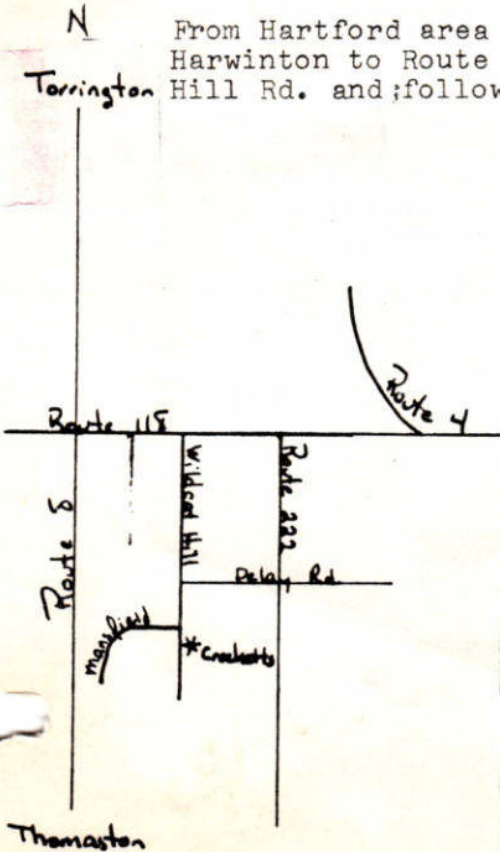
For our members who are not traveling to & from the International Rally, our July Rally is a rendezvous at the Crocketts. This will be an unplanned weekend, each member being responsible for their own entertainment. Come with water and an empty holding tank.

There will be a pot luck supper Saturday evening. Any other events will be announced at rendezvous.

Directions:

Take Route 8, exit for Litchfield/Harwinton, Route 118, travel east on Route 118 towards Harwinton, 3rd right is Route 222, Hill Road, turn right, Delay Rd. crosses Rt. 222, turn right (1st right) travel to end at stop sign, turn left on Wildcat Hill, Crocketts 4th on left, go to lower driveway of barn. This route is the least hilly coming from Rt. 8.

From Hartford area and East, take Route 4 through Harwinton to Route 118, take your second left Route 222, Hill Rd. and; follow above directions.



Send to: Roger Crockett
 Wildcat Hill Rd.
 Harwinton, CT 06791
 Telephone: 485-0185

Name: _____

Trailer # _____

Kitty Fee \$2



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NIELS H. ROSENBECK P.O. BOX 417 TORRINGTON CT. 06790



Mr. & Mrs. Leland Bradley
R.D. #2 Killingly Ave.
Putnam, CT 06260

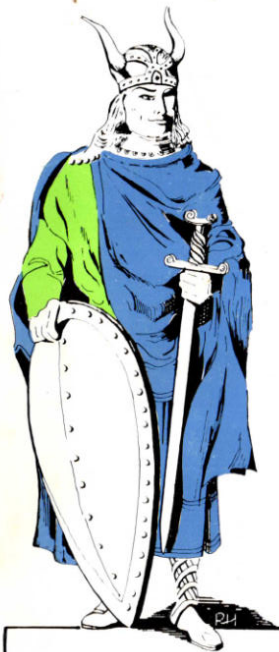
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Vikingland Vacation



26th INTERNATIONAL RALLY
 JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 1983



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RUDY PERPICH
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

June 28, 1983

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure for me to have the opportunity to send greetings and welcome to the 26th Annual International Rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International.

I know you will enjoy the warmth and hospitality of the people of Minnesota, who always do their best to make visitors feel comfortable and at home. In addition, Duluth is a beautiful city with many fine attractions, and I'm certain you will find your stay exciting and rewarding.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable week in Minnesota, and again, welcome!

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich
RUDY PERPICH
Governor



Rudy Perpich



John A. Fedo

Dear Jerry:

Welcome to the city of Duluth.

I can't help but look out my window and realize how swiftly time has passed since we first started working with you two years ago.

I appreciate the time and effort that you have put into making the city of Duluth a successful site for the 1983 Rally.

I feel the citizens of Duluth and the administration of Duluth will enjoy this event and its participants to the fullest.

Jerry, I extend to you and your fellow members an invitation to enjoy our city and its inhabitants and we wish you well in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

John A. Fedo
Mayor
City of Duluth



Jerry Crapnell

Fellow WBCCI Members:

It is with the greatest pleasure that Dorothy and I WELCOME you to the 26th International "Vikingland Vacation" Rally here in Duluth.

We extend our sincerest thanks to the International Rally Committee, the International Board of Trustees and all the Officers, Committee Chairmen and Workers whose dedication is directed toward making this rally a happy, fun-filled time for all.

The many activities that you will find listed in this program have been planned for you -- partake and enjoy.

Our special gratitude is extended to the Duluth Visitor and Convention Bureau for making this 26th rally possible for all of us.

Thank you for your participation in this "Viking Vacation" Rally and may all your future trails continue to be happy ones.

See you down the road.

Sincerely,

Jerry,
President
Wally Byam Caravan Club International

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CARAVANS, POST RALLY—Henry Babcock	6349
CARGO MASTER—Bill Woodard	6953
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CASHIER RALLY—Earl Odell	12914
CHAIRS & TABLES—Lee Martin	30381
CHECKERS & CHESS—Robert Eathorne	15760
CHOIR DIRECTOR—Dottie Goslin	24689
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COMMUNITY GUEST PROGRAM—Les Schloser	27104
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DECORATIONS, STAGE—Marion Hillabold	10304
DELEGATES MEETING SUPERVISOR—Carl Lochner	127
DIRECTORY SERVICE—Eleanor Roe	8807
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ELECTRIC INSTALLATION—Ray Kier	14725
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ENGINEERING—Bud Mich	28520
ENTERTAINMENT, CLUB—Louise Lewellen	2633
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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- AREA I OFFICER** — International President Gerald Crapnell
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 Ephriam Hampton, 1st Vice President
 Edward Minty, 2nd Vice President
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 Paul Lancaster, 1st Vice President
 Gene Lillis, 2nd Vice President
 Group 2 - COORDINATOR: Richard Boynton, President, Region 5
 H.B. Clark, 1st Vice President
 Roy Posselt, 2nd Vice President
 Group 3 - COORDINATOR: Eldon Waite, President, Region 4
 Gordon Wagner, 1st Vice President
 Willard Turner, 2nd Vice President
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 Werner Weiseth, 1st Vice President
 Alvin Cline, 2nd Vice President
 Group 2 - COORDINATOR: Leroy Wallis, President, Region 10
 Robert Laliberte, 1st Vice President
 Addison Stone, 2nd Vice President
 Group 3 - COORDINATOR: Harold Coleman, President, Region 2
 Edwin McCabe, 1st Vice President
 John Shull, 2nd Vice President
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 Walter Kneusel, 1st Vice President
 Frank Mitchell, 2nd Vice President
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 J. B. Sexton, 1st Vice President
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- AREA VI OFFICER** — International Recording Secretary, June Hampton
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 Whitney Bradley, 1st Vice President
 John Fuller, 2nd Vice President
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Robert Lawson



Region 2
Harold Coleman



Region 3
Alex Lineberger, Jr.



Region 4
Eldon D. Waite



Region 5
Richard D. Boynton



Region 6
Neil Miller



Region 7
Alex Carswell



Region 8
Louis Eversole



Region 9
Bill H. Smith



Region 10
Leroy Wallis



Region 11
Raymond Joens



Region 12
Kenneth Spencer

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



Blue Beret
Gordon Wagner



Budget
Ed Beckwith



Caravan
Ellis Goslin



Constitution & Bylaws
Keith Tyler



Ethic & Grievances
C. E. Peterson



Family/Youth
Shula Giddens



Historical
Esther Garrison



International Relations
Frank Sargent



Legislative
Cameron Snell



Membership
Delbert Wilt

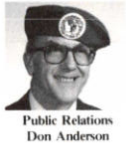


Nominating
Harmon Vaughn



Parliamentarian
Douglas Bradshaw

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN (Continued)



Public Relations
Don Anderson



Regional Study
Robert Laliberte



Special Events
Ike Rhoads

PAST WBCCI RALLIES AND ATTENDANCE

1982	25.	Bozeman, MT	3423
1981	24.	Ames, IA	2020
1980	23.	Notre Dame, IN	3346
1979	22.	Las Cruces, NM	2138
1978	21.	Ames, IA	3993
1977	20.	Bozeman, MT	3949
1976	19.	Louisville, KY	4493
1975	18.	Brandon, Man., CAN	4209
1974	17.	Notre Dame, IN	3943
1973	16.	Bozeman, MT	3909
1972	15.	Louisville, KY	3652
1971	14.	Salem, OR	2869
1970	13.	Hershey, PA	3402
1969	12.	Laramie, WY	2175
1968	11.	Grand Island, NB	2211
1967	10.	Santa Rosa, CA	2156
1966	9.	Cadillac, MI	2828
1965	8.	Laramie, WY	2592
1964	7.	Princeton, NJ	1969
1963	6.	Bemidji, MN	1882
1962	5.	Auburn, WA	1717
1961	4.	Hershey, PA	960
1960	3.	Colorado Springs, CO	868
1959	2.	Wisconsin Dells, WI	515
1958	1.	Bull Shoals, AR	300

POST RALLY CARAVANS

- N12A—Land of Hiawatha
- N12B—Northern Wonderland
- N12C—Great Lakes to the Great Northwest
- N12D—Do-Sa-Do
- N12E—Northern Gem Trails
- N12F—Rocky Mountains
- N12G—Blue Pacific Ocean



Chairman
Post Rally Caravans
Henry Babcock



N12A Leader
Fred Cousino



N12B Leader
Lyle Dutton



N12C Leader
Ellis Goslin



N12D Leader
Dick Cox



N12E Leader
Chuck Haggard



N12F Leader
Garlin Robison



N12G Leader
Henry Boney

**MEXICO
HIMNO NACIONAL**

Mexicanos, al grito de guerra
El acero aprestad y el bridón.
Y retiemble en sus centros la tierra
Al sonoro rugir del cañón.

(Repeat last 2 lines)

Cina; oh patria! tus sienes de oliva
De la paz el arcángel divino,
Que en el cielo tu eterno destino
Por el dedo de Dios se escribió.
Mas si osare un extranõ enemigo
Profanar con su planta tu suelo,
Piensa; oh patria querida! que el cielo
Un soldado en cada hijo te dió.

(Repeat last line)

O CANADA

O'Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise.
The true North strong and free,
From far and wide, O'Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

(Chorus)

God keep our land, Glorious and free!
O'Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O'Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the
twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through
the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so
gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag
was still there.

Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

VIKING VACATION

June 23 - Thursday

8:00 Coordinators' Meeting
9:00 Board of Trustees Meeting
9:00 - 11:00 Choir Practice
1:00 - 4:30 Registration
1:00 - 3:40 Band Practice

Walnut Room
Walnut Room
Arena
Foyer
Arena

June 24 - Friday

8:30 Coordinators' Meeting
9:00 - 10:00 Teen Queen Orientation
10:00 - 12:00 Committee Chairmen Meeting
1:00 - 4:30 Registration
1:00 - 3:30 Band Practice
2:00 - 4:00 Welcome Committee Meeting
3:00 - 4:30 Choir Practice

Coordinators' Office
Auditorium
Arena
Foyer
Auditorium
Bridge Room E.F.G.
Arena

June 25 - Saturday

Morning
8:00 - 5:00 First Day, Advance Parking
8:00 - 4:30 Registration
8:00 - 8:30 Morning Devotions
8:00 - 9:00 Dancercise - Exercise
Ladies - Men - Teens
9:00 Coordinators' Meeting
9:00 - 10:00 Aerobics
9:00 - 12:00 Band Practice
9:00 - 12:00 Musical Talent Search
9:00 - 4:30 Signup for Rally Competitions
9:00 - 5:00 Friendship Center
10:00 - 2:30 Teen Queen Rehearsal

Foyer
Auditorium
Ground Floor Connector
Coordinators' Office
Ground Floor Connector
Arrowhead Room
Bridge Room G
Lobby
Auditorium Mezzanine
Arena

Afternoon

1:00 - 3:00 Casual Entertainment Practice
3:00 - 5:00 Choir Practice

Bridge Room G
Arena

June 26 - Sunday

Morning
8:00 - 5:00 Second Day, Advance Parking
9:00 - 10:00 Catholic Mass
10:30 - 12:00 Interdenominational Church Service
11:00 - 4:30 Region 7 Board Meeting
Registration
Afternoon
1:00 - 2:45 Band Practice
1:00 - 4:30 Signup for Rally Competitions
1:00 - 5:00 Friendship Center
3:00 - 5:00 Musical Talent Search
3:15 - 5:00 Casual Entertainment Practice
4:00 - 5:00 Community Guest Program
Evening
7:00 - 9:00 Viking Vacation, Scandinavia:
A Picture Experience by Kodak. (To be repeated June 27)

To Be Announced
Arena
Arrowhead Room
Foyer
Arrowhead Room
Lobby
Auditorium Mezzanine
Bridge Room G
Arrowhead Room
Paulucci Hall
Auditorium

June 27 - Monday

Morning

8:00 - 5:00	General Parking	
8:00 - 8:30	Morning Devotions	Auditorium
8:00 - 9:00	Dancercise - Exercise	Ground Floor Connector
8:30 - 4:30	Ladies - Men - Teens	
9:00	Registration	Foyer
9:00 - 10:00	Coordinators' Meeting	Coordinators' Office
9:00 - 12:00	Aerobics	Ground Floor Connector
9:00 - 12:00	Teen Queen Rehearsal	Arena
9:00 - 12:00	Band Practice	Arrowhead Room
9:00 - 12:00	Square Dance Workshop	Pioneer South
9:00 - 12:00	Musical Talent Search	Bridge Room G
9:00 - 4:30	Signup for Competitions	Lobby
9:00 - 5:00	• Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
11:45 - 2:00	Region 9 Luncheon	Town Crier Hotel

Afternoon

12:30 - 2:30	Youth Orientation	Paulucci #5
12:30 - 2:30	Casual Entertainment Practice	Bridge Room G
12:30 - 3:30	Talent Contest Rehearsal	Arrowhead Room
1:00 - 3:00	Flag Ceremony Practice	Arena
1:00 - 5:00	Skit Meeting and Rehearsals	Pioneer South
3:00 - 5:00	• Macrame Workshop	Paulucci #4
2:00 - 4:00	Viking Vacation,	Auditorium

	Sacandinavia: A Picture	
	Experience by Kodak. (A Repeat)	
3:00 - 5:00	Region 2 Caucus	Paulucci #3
3:00 - 5:00	Parade Meeting	Bridge Room E,F,G
3:30 - 5:00	Region 6 Caucus	Paulucci #2
3:30 - 5:30	Fashion Show Rehearsal	Arena
4:00 - 5:00	First Timers Orientation	Auditorium
Evening		
6:00	Unit Presidents' Dinner	Paulucci Hall
7:00 - 8:00	Viking Vacation,	Auditorium
	Sacandinavia: A Picture	
	Experience by Kodak. (A Repeat)	
8:00 - 10:30	Square Dancing	Pioneer South
9:30 - 11:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine

July 4 - Monday

Morning

9:00	Parade Lineup	
10:00	Parade	

Afternoon

1:00 - 2:00	• Musical Talent Search Finale "Ragtime Revue"	Auditorium
1:00 - 2:00	• Gem & Mineral Club Meeting	Bridge Room E
2:30 - 3:30	• Gerry Letourneau, President of Airstream	Arena
3:30 - 4:30	Amateur Radio Operators' Class	Arrowhead Room

Evening

6:30	<i>4:30 Dawn S</i>	
6:30	• Flag Retirement with WBCCI Band	Arena
6:45	• 1984 Rally Invitation	Arena
7:15	• Tribute to Wally	Arena
7:30	• Chapparals and Minnie Pearl	Arena
9:30	• Closing Ceremony	Arena
10:00	• Fireworks	West of Auditorium

July 5 - Tuesday

Morning

8:00	Executive Committee Meeting	Walnut Room
9:30	Board of Trustees Meeting	Walnut Room

July 2 - Saturday

Evening		
6:45 - 7:30	• Announcements, Music • Entertainment, & International • Assurance Insurance Drawing	Arena
7:30 - 9:30	• Teen Queen Contest	Arena
9:30 - 10:30	• Teen Queen Ball	Paulucci Hall
9:30 - 11:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
9:30 - 10:30	Ballroom Dancing	Auditorium Stage
9:30 - 10:30	Square Dancing	Pioneer South

July 3 - Sunday

Morning	<i>7-8 Breakfast</i>	
7:30	Region 7 Breakfast	Paulucci Hall
	Catholic Mass	To Be Announced
9:00 - 10:00	Interdenominational Church Service	Arena
Afternoon		
12:00 - 2:00	Region 2 Luncheon	Paulucci Hall
12:30 - 1:00	Flea Market Setup	Pioneer South
12:30 - 2:30	Checkers & Chess	Arrowhead Room
1:00 - 2:00	WBCCI Band Concert	Auditorium
1:00 - 2:45	Post Rally Caravan A Organization	Walnut Room
1:00 - 3:00	• Flea Market Selling	Pioneer South
1:00 - 3:00	Blood Pressure Clinic	Ground Floor Connector
1:00 - 4:00	• Wood Carving	Bridge Room E, F, G
2:30 - 4:30	• On Golden Pond - Movie	Auditorium
2:30 - 5:30	WBCCI Seminar	Paulucci #2, #3
3:00 - 4:30	Registration	Foyer
3:00 - 5:00	Cribbage & Dominoes	Arrowhead Room
3:00 - 5:00	Skit Contest	Arena
3:00 - 5:00	Auction	Pioneer South
3:30 - 5:00	CB Club Meeting & Seminar	Walnut Room
Evening		
6:45 - 7:30	• Announcements & Music Entertainment	Arena
7:30 - 8:00	• Installation of Int'l Officers President's Reception and Ball, Everyone Invited	Arena Arena
8:00 - 10:30	Teen Dance	Paulucci #5

June 28 - Tuesday

Morning		
8:00 - 5:00	General Parking	
8:00 - 8:30	Morning Devotions	Auditorium
9:30 - 10:00	WBCCI Band Concert	Arena
10:00 - 11:30	Official Opening Ceremony	Arena
Afternoon		
12:30 - 2:30	• Kramer vs. Kramer (Movie)	Auditorium
1:00 - 3:00	Talent Contest Rehearsal	Arrowhead Room
1:00 - 4:30	Registration	Foyer
1:00 - 4:30	Signup for Rally Competitions	Lobby
1:00 - 5:00	Gem Show Setup & Judging	Walnut Room
1:00 - 5:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
1:30 - 3:30	Teen Queen Rehearsal	Arena
3:00 - 4:00	Casual Entertainment	Auditorium
3:00 - 5:00	Macrame Workshop	Paulucci #4
3:00 - 5:00	• Craft Workshop	Paulucci #3
3:00 - 5:00	Free Wheelers' Club Meeting	Bridge Room E, F, G
3:30 - 4:30	Amateur Radio Operators' Class	Arrowhead Room
3:30 - 5:00	Choir Rehearsal	Arena
Evening		
6:45 - 7:30	• Announcements & Music Entertainment	Arena
7:30 - 9:00	• Duluth Night (Local Talent)	Arena
9:30 - 11:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
9:30 - 10:30	Ballroom Dancing	Auditorium Stage
9:30 - 10:30	Square Dancing	Pioneer South

June 29 - Wednesday

Morning

7:30 - 9:00	Region 5 Breakfast	Paulucci Hall
7:30 - 9:00	• Region 1 Breakfast	Perkins West
8:00 - 5:00	General Parking	
8:00 - 8:30	Morning Devotions	Auditorium
8:00 - 9:00	Dancercise - Exercise	Ground Floor Connector
	Ladies - Men - Teens	
8:00 - 10:00	Flower Arrangement Setup	South Concourse
8:00 - 12:00	• Gem & Mineral Show Viewing	Walnut Room
8:30 - 11:30	Caravan Leadership Training	Auditorium
8:30 - 4:30	Registration	Foyer
9:00	Coordinators Meeting	Coordinators' Office
9:00 - 10:00	Aerobics	Ground Floor Connector
9:00 - 11:00	Public Relations Seminar	Bridge Room E, F, G
9:00 - 4:30	Signup for Rally Competitions	Lobby
9:00 - 5:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
9:00 - 11:00	• Pet Show	Arena
9:00 - 12:00	Duplicate Bridge	Arrowhead Room
9:00 - 12:00	Square Dance Workshop	Pioneer South
10:00 - 12:00	Flower Arrangements Judging	South Concourse
10:30 - 12:30	Blood Pressure Clinic	Ground Floor Connector
11:30	Past Regional	Paulucci Hall
	President's Luncheon	
11:30 - 2:30	Region 4 Luncheon and Board Meeting	Paulucci Hall

Afternoon

12:30 - 2:30	• Microwave Demonstration	Arena
12:30 - 2:30	Checkers & Chess	Arrowhead Room
1:00 - 2:30 8:45	• Trailer/Motor Home Safety	Pioneer South Auto
1:00 - 3:00	• Fashion Show	Auditorium
1:00 - 4:00	• Flower Arrangements, Viewing	South Concourse
1:00 - 4:30	Registration	Foyer
1:00 - 5:00	• Gem & Mineral Show, Viewing & Selling	Walnut Room
3:00 - 5:00	Band Practice	Auditorium
3:00 - 4:30	Book Review "Deadly Intentions" by Herb Duenow	Arena
3:00 - 4:30	Airstream Seminar	Pioneer South
3:00 - 5:00	Cribbage & Dominoes	Arrowhead Room
3:00 - 5:00	• Craft Workshop	Paulucci #3
3:00 - 5:00	• Macrame Workshop	Paulucci #4
4:00 - 7:00	Region 12 Social Hour & Buffet	Elk's Club

July 1 - Friday

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Evening

6:45 - 7:30	• Announcements & Music Entertainment	Arena
7:30 - 9:30	• Ethnic Dance Theater & Zirka Dancers (A completely new show)	Arena
9:30 - 10:30	Ballroom Dancing	Auditorium Stage
9:30 - 11:00	9:00-10:00 - Lunch Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine

Morning

7:30 - 9:00	Region 11 Breakfast	Paulucci Hall
8:00 - 5:00	General Parking	
8:00 - 8:30	Morning Devotions	Auditorium
8:00 - 9:00	Dancercise - Exercise	Ground Floor Connector
	Ladies, Men, Teens	
8:00 - 10:00	Hobby Show II Setup	Pioneer South B
8:00 - 10:00	Band Practice	Auditorium
8:30 - 11:30	Caravan Leadership Training	Auditorium
9:00	Coordinators' Meeting	Coordinators' Office
9:00 - 10:00	Aerobics	Ground Floor Connector
9:00 - 12:00	Unit History Setup & Judging	South Concourse
9:00 - 12:00	Party Bridge	Bridge Room E, F, G
9:00 - 12:00	Duplicate Bridge	Arrowhead Room
9:00 - 12:00	Square Dance Workshop	Pioneer South A
9:00	Jarts Finals	
9:00	Horseshoe Finals	
9:00 - 12:30	Unit Publications Setup & Judging	South Concourse
9:00 - 5:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
10:00 - 12:00	Hobby Show II Judging	Pioneer South B
11:30 - 2:00	Committee Chairmen Appreciation Luncheon	Paulucci Hall

Afternoon

12:30 - 2:30	Checkers & Chess	Arrowhead Room
1:00 - 2:30	Book Review by Herb Duenow	Auditorium
1:00 - 3:00	• Unit History Viewing	South Concourse
1:00 - 3:00	• Unit Publications Viewing	South Concourse
1:00 - 3:00	• Hobby Show II Viewing	Pioneer South B
1:00 - 3:00	• Talent Contest	Arena
1:00 - 4:00	• Wood Carving	Bridge Room E, F, G
1:00 - 2:45	Post Rally Caravan F Organization	Walnut Room
2:30 - 5:30	WBCCI Seminar	Paulucci #2
2:30	Tree Planting Ceremony	Boat Dock Area
3:00 - 4:00	Musical Talent Search Rehearsal	Auditorium
3:00 - 4:30	Registration	Lobby
3:00 - 5:00	Free Wheelers Club Meeting	Paulucci #3
3:00 - 5:00	Cribbage & Dominoes	Arrowhead Room
3:00 - 5:00	Post Rally Caravan G Organization	Walnut Room
3:00 - 5:00	• Hobby Show II Selling	Pioneer South B
3:00 - 5:00	Choir Practice	Arena
3:00 - 5:00	Slide Contest Viewing	Paulucci #4

June 30 - Thursday

Evening		
6:45 - 7:30	• Announcements & Music Entertainment	Arena
7:30 - 9:30	• Danny Davis & the Nashville Brass and Dr. Warren Burton	Arena
9:30 - 11:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
9:30 - 10:30	Square Dancing	Pioneer South

July 1 - Friday

Morning		
8:00 - 5:00	General Parking	
8:00 - 8:30	Morning Devotions	Auditorium
8:00 - 9:15	Choir Practice	Arena
8:00 - 10:00	Art Show Setup	South Concourse
8:00 - 10:00	Region 3 Breakfast	Paulucci Hall
8:30 - 11:30	Caravan Leadership Training	Auditorium
9:00	Coordinators' Meeting	Coordinators' Office
9:00 - 12:00	• Silverwork Demonstration	Walnut Room
9:00	Jarts Contest	
9:00	Horseshoe Contest	
9:00 - 12:00	Party Bridge	Bridge Room E, F, G
9:00 - 12:00	Duplicate Bridge	Arrowhead Room
9:00 - 5:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
9:00 - 4:30	• International Festival: A Colorful Day of Excitement & Fun: Jugglers, Magicians, Unicyclist, etc. to lead you to Ethnic Arts, Crafts, Foods Sidewalk Cafe & Entertainment	
9:30 - 12:00	Teen Queen Rehearsal	Arena
10:00 - 12:00	Art Show Judging	South Concourse
10:30 - 12:00	• International Stage Show (To be repeated at 1:30 p.m.)	Pioneer South
11:45 - 2:00	Region 6 Luncheon	Paulucci Hall
Afternoon		
12:00 - 2:00	Region 8 Luncheon	Holiday Inn
1:00 - 2:30	Book Review "Confessions of an Actor" by Herb Duenow	Auditorium
1:00 - 4:00	• Art Show Viewing	South Concourse
1:00 - 2:45	Post Rally Caravan D Organization	Walnut Room
1:00 - 4:00	• Wood Carving	Bridge Room E, F, G
1:30 - 3:00	• International Stage Show (Repeat)	Pioneer South
3:00 - 4:30	Amateur Radio Operators' Club	Arrowhead Room
3:00 - 4:30	Registration	Lobby
3:00 - 5:00	• Macrame Workshop	Paulucci #4
3:00 - 5:00	• Coal Miner's Daughter - Movie	Auditorium
3:00 - 5:00	Slide Contest Judging (Judges only)	Paulucci #2
3:00 - 5:00	Post Rally Caravan E Organization	Walnut Room

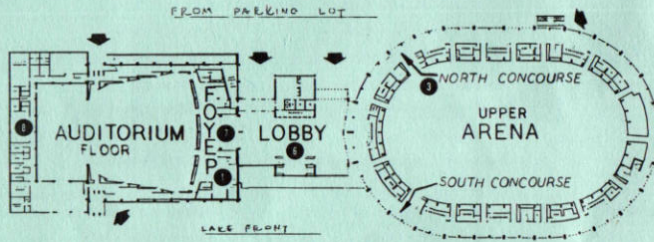
June 29 - Wednesday

Evening		
6:45 - 7:30	• Announcements & Music Entertainment	Arena
7:30 - 9:30	• Armondo Silverio & John Conlee	Arena
9:30 - 10:30	Ballroom Dancing	Auditorium Stage
9:30 - 10:30	Square Dancing	Pioneer South
9:30 - 11:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine

June 30 - Thursday

Morning		
8:00 - 5:00	General Parking	
8:00 - 8:30	Morning Devotions	Auditorium
8:00 - 9:00	Dancercise - Exercise	Ground Floor Connector
	Ladies - Men - Teens	
8:00 - 10:00	Hobby Show I Setup	Pioneer South B
8:00 - 10:00	Photo Print Show Setup	South Concourse
8:30 - 10:30	• Microwave Demonstration	Auditorium
9:00	Coordinators' Meeting	Coordinators' Office
9:00 - 10:00	Aerobics	Ground Floor Connector
9:00 - 12:00	• Silver Work Demonstration	Walnut Room
9:00 - 12:00	Square Dance Workshop	Pioneer South A
9:00 - 12:00	Party Bridge	Bridge Room E, F, G
9:00 - 12:00	Duplicate Bridge	Arrowhead Room
9:00 - 5:00	Friendship Center	Auditorium Mezzanine
10:00 - 12:00	Hobby Show I Judging	Pioneer South B
10:00 - 12:00	• Delegates Seminar	Arena
10:00 - 12:00	Amateur Radio Club Meeting	Holiday Inn
10:00 - 12:00	• Tow Car Seminar	Pioneer North
10:00 - 12:00	Photo Print Show Judging	South Concourse
11:00 - 12:00	Minnesota Experience (State Parks)	Auditorium
12:00	Amateur Radio Club Luncheon	Holiday Inn
Afternoon		
12:30 - 2:30	Checkers & Chess	Arrowhead Room
1:00 - 2:45	Post Rally Caravan C Organization	Walnut Room B, C
1:00 - 3:00	• Hobby Show I Viewing	Pioneer South B
1:00 - 3:00	• Teen Queen Talent Contest	Arena
1:00 - 4:00	• Photo Print Viewing	South Concourse
1:00 - 4:00	• Delegates Meeting	Auditorium
3:00 - 5:00	Unit Publications Seminar	Bridge Room E, F, G
3:00 - 4:30	Registration	Lobby
3:00 - 5:00	• Macrame Workshop	Paulucci #4
3:00 - 5:00	• Craft Workshop	Paulucci #3
3:00 - 5:00	Post Rally Caravan B Organization	Walnut Room B, C
3:00 - 5:00	Cribbage & Dominoes	Arrowhead Room
3:00 - 5:00	• Hobby Show I Selling	Pioneer South B
3:30 - 5:00	• Costume Contest	Arena

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MESSAGE CENTER



CLUB BADGES that are badly worn or otherwise deteriorated may be exchanged for new ones at no cost if brought to WBCCI Club Store. This is part of the Club campaign to encourage the use of badges commensurate with the Club's reputation.

PET OWNERS are reminded that all pets **MUST** be on a leash when outside the trailer.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS concerning the Rally will be made by radio station KDAL (AM frequency 610) at the following times between June 26 and July 4: 5:15 AM, 6:15 AM, 6:45 AM, 7:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 1:15 PM, 4:15 PM, 10:15 PM, 10:45 PM, 11:15 PM, and 11:45 PM. Announcements regarding Rally events will also be made at 5:00 PM between June 27 and July 1 by TV Station KDLH (Channel 3). Channel 3 will also present interviews with Vikingland Vacationers and weather updates on the same days at 6:25 AM, 7:25 AM, 4:00 PM and Midnight.

POST OFFICE: Located at Lobby entrance to the Arena. Beginning June 25, it will be open from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM except on Sundays and July 5, when the hours will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and on July 4 from noon to 5:00 PM.

BADGES AND RIBBONS must be worn to every event. Badges are available through Unit Secretary, Treasurers. Rally Ribbons for each person in the party will be furnished at Registration. Guest Badges may be obtained at the Lobby Ticket cages.

ALL PARTICIPANTS in rally competitive events must register with the appropriate committee at the sign-up desks in the Lobby.

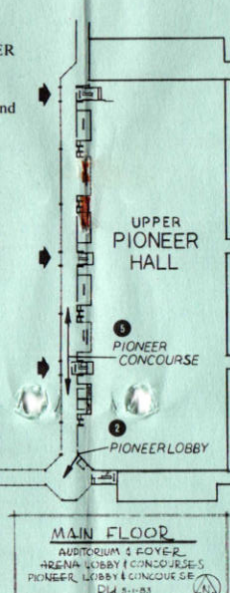
STATE AND CITY INFORMATION may be obtained at tables in the Lobby.

RALLY INFORMATION may be obtained at tables in the Lobby.

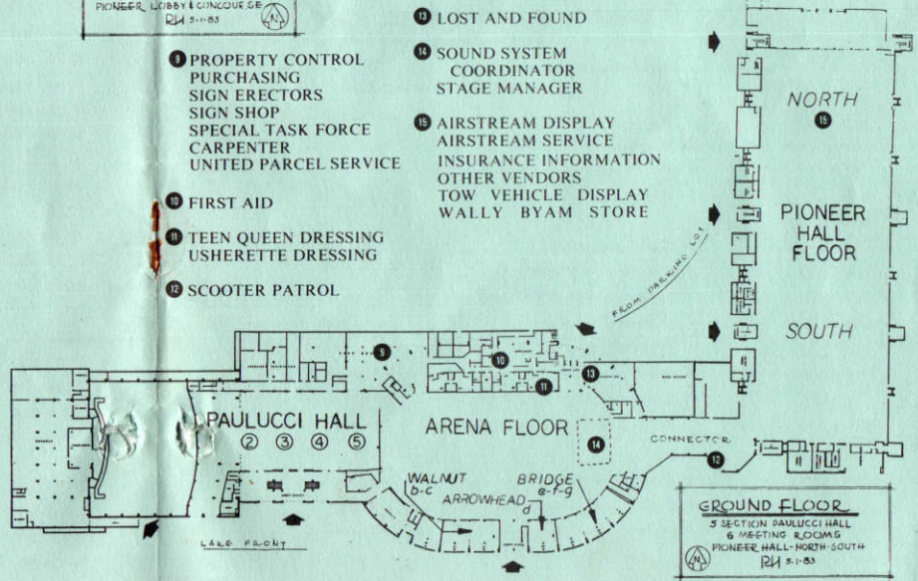
SOUND SYSTEM: Any chairman needing the sound system must see the Sound System Chairman at least 24 hours in advance of the time when needed.

WALLY BYAM CONTROL (CB) will monitor channel 14 from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM June 25 to 27 and 24 hours a day from June 28 to July 4. Transmission of Rally information will be at 7:45 AM, 12:15 PM, and 4:30 PM each day from June 27 to July 4.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL will be parked in major parking areas. Please identify their location **before** an emergency arises. The first aid room located on the ground floor of the Arena will be open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM unless otherwise posted. The telephone number during office hours is 722-5573 Ext. 20. When the first aid room is closed the First Aid Chairman can be reached on 722-1395.



- 1. Heritage and Arts Center
- 2. Radisson-Duluth Hotel
- 3. Duluth Civic Center
- 4. Downtown Shopping District
- 5. Holiday Inn Mall
- 6. Holiday Inn Hotel
- 7. Restaurants, Motels
- 8. Convention Bureau - 3 min. east
- 9. 2,400-Seat Auditorium
- 10. Paulucci Hall, Meeting Room
- 11. 8,000-Seat Arena
- 12. Northwest Passage
- 13. North Pioneer Hall
- 14. Harbor Excursions
- 15. South Pioneer Hall
- 16. Arena Marina
- 17. Spirit Mountain - 10 minutes
- 18. Miller Hill Mall - 5 minutes
- 19. Airport - 10 minutes





WBCCI Vikingland Vacation - Duluth, Mn. 1983



Entertainment plentiful at rally

People who attend the Wally Byam Caravan Club International Rally will find a full schedule each day. Unless

otherwise noted, the events are only for people registered at the rally.

• Today and Monday, the bulk of the

conventioners will be arriving. The Friendship Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Monday, and from 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the Auditorium mezzanine each day of the rally.

Religious services begin at 9 a.m. today in the Arena. Devotions are held daily at 8 a.m.



Minnie Pearl



John Conlee

• Sunday, July 3, church services at 9 a.m. in the Arena. Officers will be installed at 7 p.m. in the Arena, followed by a reception and ball.

• On July 4, there will be a parade at 10 a.m. in the Arena parking lot, open to the public. Minnie Pearl and the Chaparrells perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Arena. A public fireworks display will take place at 10 p.m. on the Arena waterfront.

Drenched driving

A lone car braves the bumper Street near the Duluth Aren

Wednesday, June 22, 1983

Duluth, Minnesota

Wally Byam "Silver" domes shining brightly in Duluth



BY ROY HARNISH

A city within a city is being established in Duluth as the premiere edition of *The Skyworld Duluth News* reaches you.

The new city, with an estimated population greater than that of Hermantown, is complete with several "neighborhoods," an election and enough activities to boggle the mind.

Residency is not limited by age, sex, race, political or religious affiliation. Certainly there are many from each of those categories involved, but the population of this new community is somewhat exclusive.

The people who have made the journey to Duluth to live in this new community are all owners of Airstream trailers or motorhomes and are members of an association of owners known as the Wally Byam Caravan Clubs, Inc.

Four thousand Airstreams will be set up in Duluth's "Silver City" through the Fourth of July with neighborhoods scattered from South 1st Ave. E., and Park Point to the Hallett Dock, the BN yard, site of the former Upper Lakes foods warehouse, site of Jenos "erector set," the Port Terminal, Bayfront Park and around the Arena-Auditorium which will serve as "city hall" headquarters and the entertainment center.

The first Caravan Club was formed in 1955 by Fred

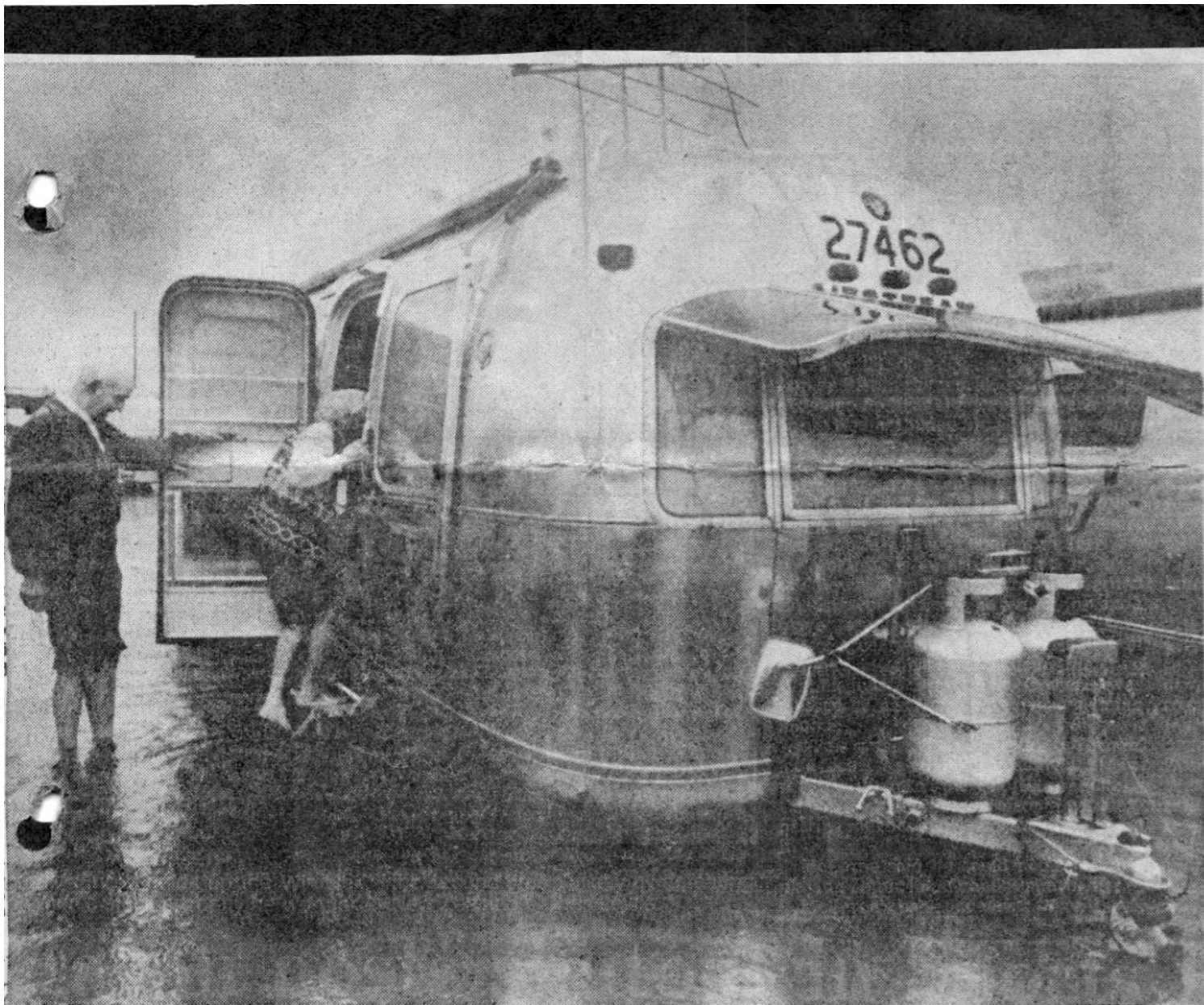
tional Rally opens on the 28th, but activities have been going on for several days as officials and their helpers have been arriving to put the finishing touches on plans for the event.

Those plans include everything from a photo slide contest to nights of top-notch entertainment by name stars in the Arena. Those latter events will include country singer John Conlee on the 29th, Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass on the 30th and Minnie Pearl will be on hand to say, "Howww-de!" on July 4th during the closing show.

In between the big shows there'll be a Talent Program, Pet Show, Fashion Spree, Art and Hobby Shows, competition in checkers, chess, cribbage, dominoes, bridge, flower arranging, golf, horseshoes and jarts. With more than eight thousand people in attendance, the entire Duluth Arena-Auditorium complex will be utilized by "Silver City" residents. That will mean that attendance will be restricted to WBCCI members for the various events including the Teen Queen competition, the gem and mineral Show and the Rally's own band concerts. The band, incidentally, scheduled its first Duluth rehearsal at 9 this morning (June 22nd) to get ready for several performances including the 4th of July parade.

Members first got their invitation to participate in this Vikingland Vacation a year ago, and they've been work-

Free Balloons
for the kids
Free off-street
parking



Staff photo by Bob King

Don Watson, of Braymer, Mo., sees wife Mildred safely to their door Sunday in a flooded Airstream camp near the Arena.

Quiet, restful weekend it wasn't

BY CARLA WHEELER
Staff Writer

Happiness is:

Watching the men's singles final at Wimbledon on television.

Going on a picnic at a Wisconsin park to celebrate your birthday.

(Spending a quiet, trouble-free day at work.

Needless to say, Sunday wasn't a happy day for many people in northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin as thunderstorms, power outages, fallen trees and transmitter troubles

made a mess of their Fourth of July weekend.

Tennis fans who tuned into KBJR-TV Channel 6 in Duluth to watch John McEnroe square off against New Zealander Chris Lewis saw squiggly lines on their television sets instead of the tennis courts at Wimbledon (McEnroe won).

"We had transmitter troubles that could have been due to the storm," said John Robinson, an engineer at the television station.

KBJR-TV was off the air from the early morning hours Sunday

until about 5:45 p.m.

Many tennis lovers were irked and called KBJR and the News-Tribune & Herald to find out what was wrong with the station.

"There were a lot of phone calls," said Robinson.

Prospective Wimbledon watchers weren't the only people disappointed on Sunday.

John Grafmyre celebrated his 25th birthday at a friend's home in Duluth after high winds knocked a tree onto his car while he was on a picnic in a park at

Lyman Lake, about 15 miles south of Superior.

"We were having a family picnic and the wind picked up pretty bad," said Grafmyre of 5017 Wadena St. in Duluth. He ran for his car, but just before he reached it, a tree toppled over and smashed the convertible top.

"We weren't in it, thank God," Grafmyre said.

Sunday wasn't a day of rest for police officers and sheriff's deputies, who along with many others

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Restaurants enjoying booming rally trade

BY RICK ZATZ
Staff writer

What has 16,000 legs and an incredible appetite?

The Wally Byam Caravan Club International Airstream rally in town this week.

The 8,000 Airstreamers are "kind of a businessman's dream," said Brian Daugherty, general manager of Grandma's Saloon and Deli in Duluth. "It's business handed to you on a silver platter, no pun intended."

Grandma's is making an extra \$5,000 a week since members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International started arriving in their silver trailers several weeks ago, Daugherty said.

"We've probably doubled our food ordering rate so we don't run out of anything but room," he said.

Daugherty is even considering "Airstreamer Specials," he said.

Business also has picked up about 25 percent over the same time last year at the Top of the Harbor, the revolving restaurant atop the Radisson Duluth, according to Paul Sciarra, restaurants manager.

"They've helped our business tremendously. They come in groups of eight, 10 and 20 because they're in regional units," he said.

The food stock there, especially fish, has been increased over the past two weeks.

"They seem to enjoy fish, so we keep a lot in stock. The older the crowd, the more fish you'll go through," he said.

Another reason for the increase at Top of the Harbor, Sciarra said, is because the Airstreamers can look down at their trailers.

"They like to look at their rally from a bird's-eye view," he said.

Another hotel restaurant enjoying extra business is The Village Restaurant in the Duluth Holiday Inn.

"I'd say we've nearly doubled our sales since they've been here," said Jim DiUlio.

Fish and chicken seem to be the most requested dinners, and the Airstreamers show up in force for breakfast, he said.

"We go through a lot of eggs, potatoes for hash browns and bacon. And they like their iced tea," he said.

Since the Airstreamers arrived, the Black Steer in Duluth has people lined up outside during dinner hours, according to hostess Jane LeBlanc.

"We've done a tremendous business. Everybody's working many extra hours. It's the best thing to happen to us in years," she said.

Fast-food restaurants also are benefiting from the temporary addition to Duluth's population.

"I would say we're doing about 15 percent more (business) over last year at the same time," said Dick Johnson, regional manager for Godfather's Pizza and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

No particular pizza combination is selling better than any other, and "they love our chicken," he said.

One reason for the increased business is because the restaurants are passing out maps of Duluth to Airstreamers that show where Godfather's and Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants are located, he said.

And the coupons on the back probably don't hurt, either, Johnson said.



Staff photo By Joey McLeister

Making a point

Llewellyn Jewell of Cleveland, Ohio, checks his aim as he prepares to toss a pointed lawn dart Friday beside the Duluth Arena-Auditorium near the Airstreamers' camp.

Airstreaming

Visitors find Park Point a pleasant place

A person doesn't have Lake Superior for a back yard every day, so the Airstreamers parked at Park Point are making the most of their time there.

At least 900 trailers are at the Park Point recreation area, an official for the Wally Byam Caravan Club International said Friday, and many Airstreamers don't seem to mind commuting to the club's center of activities at the Duluth Arena-Auditorium.

"I think we're lucky compared to the other people, because the park here is lovely," said Fran Stewart of Rogers City, Mich.

Her husband, Dave, agreed.

"It would be nice if we could be parked there (near the Arena-Auditorium), but this is nice. It's very pleasant," he said.

"We don't find it a big inconvenience. It's nice, clean and fresh here," added Wayne Piper of Pueblo, Colo.

Avoiding the traffic and noise of the city makes commuting from Park Point worthwhile, Lorraine Carrano of Glenview, Ill., said.

"When we go to rallies, there's always buses. It's a little bit far, but no big deal," she said.

The commuting distance does bother some, like Helen Ahrens of Seattle.

"We would attend more activities if we were in the center," she said, but conceded the park was a much more serene location than the parking lot at the Arena-Auditorium.

"We would prefer being in the center, but it's beautiful here. I think we're fortunate to be here. It's real quiet, peaceful and restful," she said.

Bob Knutson of St. Paul likes the park, but said, "I wish it was within walking distance (of the Arena-Auditorium); that's the only drawback."

Registration reaches 3,735

Airstream trailers continue to roll into Duluth and, by 5 p.m. Thursday, the total had reached 3,735 with more on the way.

About 3,500 trailer owners had pre-registered, but officials for the Wally Byam Caravan Club International said before the rally opened they expected at least 200 more to show up.

The current total is the club's seventh-largest attendance at an international rally. The largest was at Louisville, Ky., where owners of 4,493 Airstream trailers rallied in 1976.

Peter Kohlsaat

Airstream reflections

Freelance cartoonist Peter Kohlsaat visited this week with a few of the members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International now encamped in Duluth. He came away with these impressions of the Airstreamers.

1) Airstreams are indigenous to east central Ohio where they breed in the wild often having between three and four Airstreamettes in a single litter. In the early spring it is a common sight to see the mother and her young out for a stroll on the seldom used back roads.

2) The Airstreamette makes a tender morsel for the large voracious trailer-feeding fish of the area and the streamer-spoon is the favorite lure of local fishermen.

It was Wally Byam who first learned to domesticate the wild and sometimes dangerous Airstream, teaching it to house people and follow automobiles.

3) Myrtle and Benjamin Houke have had their own Airstream for the past 25 years. Over that time, they have conformed themselves comfortably to life inside an Airstream.

4) Like his masters, the Houkes' dog has also developed a physique well-suited to his life in the road.

5) Ben Houke, like many Airstream owners, sports an enviable tan achieved by his inherent reflector system.

6) The Airstream is a festive creature which enjoys getting into the holiday spirit, as this Easter unit illustrates.

7) The rare Goodyear Airstream can



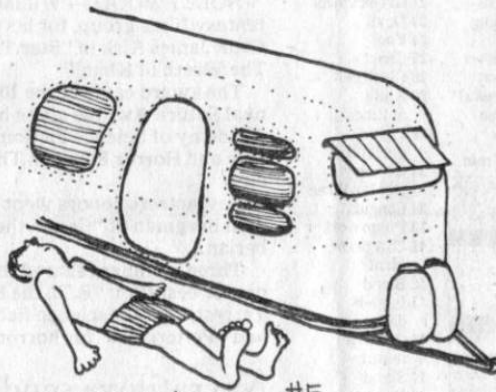
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Myrtle and Ben Houke
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Myrtle and Bens dog



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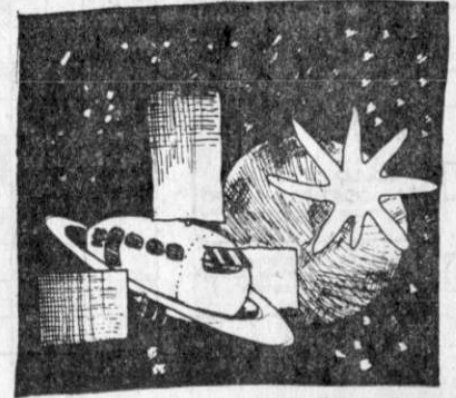
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often be seen hovering over sporting events.

8) The Airstream is an extremely adaptable creature so that with only a few minor conversions it can feel right at home in the aquatic environment, making international rallies all the easier.

9) Intergalactic rallies are even possible. Due to the brilliant silver glare, terrestrial rallies such as this week's in Duluth can be spotted from space by Airstreams and Airstreamers from other solar systems.

Welcome to Duluth, Wally Byam Airstreamers.

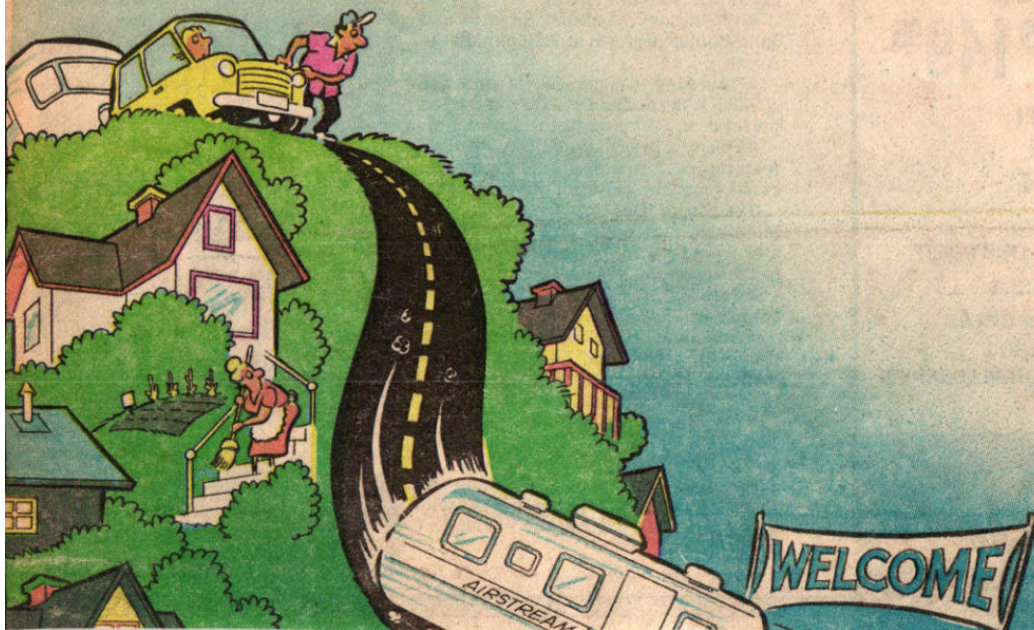


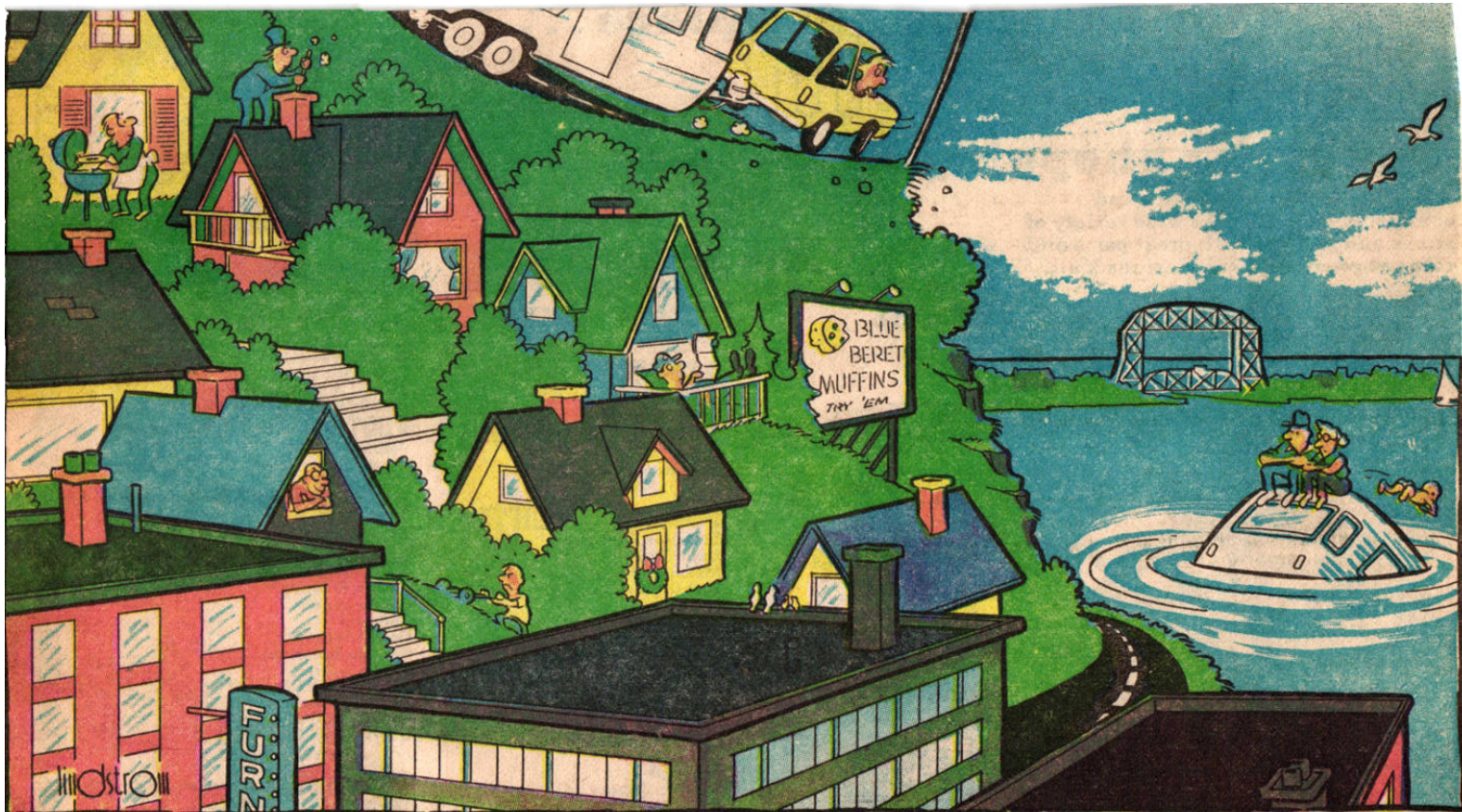
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Special
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Wally Byam Caravan Club International

News-Tribune & Herald





Stories by Jack D. Shipley

Supplement to the News-Tribune & Herald, Sunday, June 26, 1983

Egypt

From the insistent sound of the bell-like sagat, or finger cymbals, to the rhythm counterpoint of feet, hips and fingers, the expertise of the Ghawazee dancer is noticeable. The Benat Maazin tribe were the professional entertainers throughout upper Egypt. These were the "dancing women" that 18th and 19th century Europeans wrote home about. The costumes are seen in paintings by the 19th century artist Geromé.

Bulgaria

The fertile Thracian plain along the Maritsa valley provides this suite of songs and dances. **Jana Je** begins, followed by **Ovdov-jala Lisičkata**, in which the mother fox warns her children to watch out or "you will decorate the collar of Turk's jacket." **Čapraz** shows off the men of this area, who are said to "talk with their feet."

The song **Zablegno Mi Agunce** is followed by **Kopanica**, a dance in 11/16 timing varying from slow to fast in complicated foot patterns, based on daily work movements of this farming area.

vocal soloist: 'becca Vance

Hopak

In Zirka's finale number, both male and female dancers show off their skill and abilities in dance through exceptional hand movements and spins by the ladies to the elaborate acrobatics of the young men. It is a fast paced, fun-filled dance that all enjoy!



The Zirka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, in its tenth season of performances, is located in Dauphin, Manitoba

The Ethnic Dance Theatre, now in its ninth season of performances, specializes in the presentation of traditional ethnic cultures through performances and workshops in dance, music and song. The Ethnic Dance Theatre is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation.

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Zirka
Ukrainian
Dance
Ensemble

Previt

This is the Zirka Ensemble's way of welcoming you to our performance. As the overture is the beginning of a symphony concert, so is the Previt to Ukrainian dance.

Jugoslavia—Croatia

Strong, full-bodied voices and spectacularly embroidered costumes are the hallmark of the women from the Sava River Valley. Dances unique to this farming region include the **Drmeš** shaking dance and the **Dučec**, or jumping dance. Of the latter it is said, "The higher the dancers jump, the higher grow the crops."

choreography: Paula Maydak

Central Asia and the Caucasus

From Uzbekistan, now within the Soviet Union, the first dance reflects its Far Eastern origins. The dancers' dress shows the famous skill of the weavers and dyers of Samarkand, city of sunbaked mosques and remote hillsides.

Traditional costumes and aristocratic manners survive in **Ayshat**, first of two dances from Azerbaijan. **Shey Shamil** represents Islamic conflict against the Russian Empire. The women come out of their homes to pray for salvation. The men are about to kill them before the invading army can brutalize them, when news arrives of a victory, turning the tragedy into a celebration.

Fergana, "pearls of the East" in the Uzbek language, incorporates the more lyrical side of the temperament.

Balkan Melodies

Jugoslavian folk music has many influences, from the Alpine countries to the Turkish orient. These tunes of complex nature come from neighboring Albania and are enjoyed in Jugoslavia today.

Hungary

The dances originate in the Szatmar area on the Romanian border.

Verbunk, a dance for recruiting men into the army, uses a variety of motifs based on military movements. The slow **Czendes** builds to a playful, frenzied pace, becoming the famous **Czardas**.

Intermission

Tunisia

In this Mediterranean country, balancing a clay water jar on the head is a traditional skill that is incorporated into the dance. **Melia** is the Tunisian name for the Roman palla, which is still worn by the country women throughout North Africa. The gliding gait of a Tunisian woman is aptly described in a popular Tunisian song: "You are like a ship, Salha, sailing the seas, Salha."

Jugoslavia—Croatian Songs**Lepa Moja Gorica Zeleva**

A lilting love song from the green mountains of Zagorje.

Bratec Kosi**Listaj Goro**

We can hear the tales of lost love and broken hearts in the haunting melodies of these two songs.

Grad Se Beli

A typically lively tune, accompanied by the orchestra.

Jugoslavia—Dalmatia

The ancient traditions of the Dalmatian people who live in the mountains around Vrlika are startling and unique. No instrumental music accompanies the dance. The antiphonal singing and the rhythmic foot patterns convey the fierce national pride of the Dinaric Mountain people.

choreography: Zvonimir Ljevic

Kalyna

This dance is portrayed by the female section of the Zirka Ensemble where in soft, graceful movements the girls portray the "Whispering" Windberry tree as it moves gently in the breeze.

Sword Dance

A hard-hitting action dance of which the male members in the ensemble portray the fierceness of the Cossacks in both battle and afterwards while they enjoy themselves trying to outdo each other in dance and acrobatics.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Though the darkness hide Thee,
Through the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou are holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity! AMEN

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the world Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder:
Thy power through-out the universe displayed.
Chorus:

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
Chorus:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die... I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died, to take away my sin;
Chorus:

Vikingland Vacation



26th INTERNATIONAL RALLY
JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 1983

Duluth
MINNESOTA

WBCCI INTERNATIONAL RALLY
July 3, 1963

DULUTH, MINNESOTA
10:00 A.M.

Interdenominational Worship Service

Prelude: "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Organist: Shirley Wartena

Pianist: Ethel Bonner

Call to Worship:

WBCCI Choir

Director: Mrs. Dorthy Goslin

Collect:

"O Lord God, great and mighty is your name, and to you we ascribe all honor and glory, blessed Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN."

Hymn of Praise:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

(Please stand to sing)

(See back page)

Call to Awareness:

(Remain Standing)

PASTOR: We have come to this place as individuals, each with various goals, interests, backgrounds and abilities, and we gather as a supportive community.

PEOPLE: We are also aware that we are called to be God's people in the world. We are a vibrating, pulsating people set in history at this point in time. We are not to be spectators, but participants in this life which God has given us. True, we are not without short-comings, but we are ready to share in the tasks of God's kingdom.

PASTOR: God be merciful to you and bless you.

PEOPLE: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Him will we serve. His word will we obey. Him worship and honor. AMEN

Anthem:

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

WBCCI Choir

Wm. Steffe Arr. Peter Wilhousky

(Congregation will please sing the last "Glory, Glory Hallelujah as Choir Director will turn to congregation)

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 19: 1 - 14

Call to Prayer:

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is"

WBCCI Choir

Morning Prayer:

Call to Stewardship:

Region 7 members serving as ushers.

Head Ushers: John Kindschi and Gordon Smith

Offertory:

WBCCI Choir

"Amazing Grace"

Text by John Newton - adapted and arranged by John Coats, Jr.

Hymn of Preparation

(Please stand to sing)

"How Great Thou Art"

(See back page)

Sermon:

The Reverend Karl F. Koch

"Our God is Also Nature's God"

Text:

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the ends of the earth."

Psalm 19: 3 - 4

Hymn of Commitment:

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love from our birth,
Over and around us lies.
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord, of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

AMEN

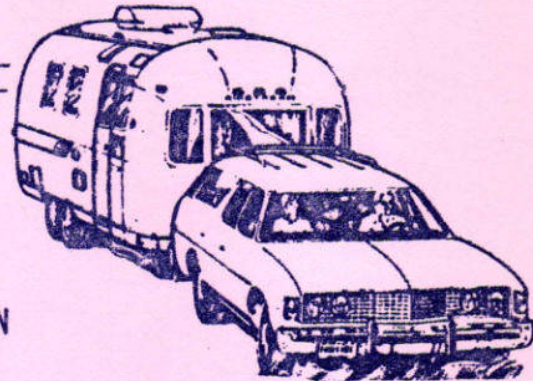
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"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

WBCCI Choir

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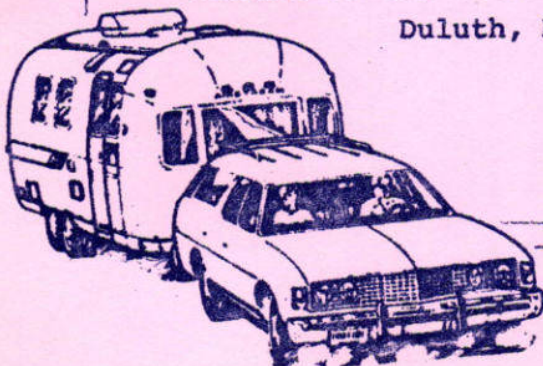
"THE LAND OF SKY BLUE WATER R-56"

BY

REGION 1

June 18 to 25, 1983

A WBCCI Region Caravan from Jeffersonville,
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This caravan to the Land of Sky Blue Water, is a caravan by Region 1, Starting at Jeffersonville, Vermont and going to the Wally Byam Caravan Club, 26th International Rally at Duluth, Minnesota. About a year ago, President Bob asked me to lead a Region Caravan to this years International Rally. At times the word "NO", is a difficult word for me to use properly, so my answer ended up in the affirmative.

Following a year of planning, a reconnaissance trip to Duluth, during a blizzard last November and a pile of correspondence, we are ready for the caravan trip to the 26th International Rally. I hope everyone's expectations will be full filled on this caravan/rally adventure. Good Luck, have fun and drive neighborly.

June 18 - 19, 1983 Rendezvous at Machia's, Jeffersonville, Vermont
June 20, 1983 - Fraser's, Arnprior, Ontario
June 21, 1983 - Sunshine Motel, Sturgeon Falls, Ontario
June 22, 1983 - Bar X Tent & Trailer Park, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
June 23, 1983 - Michigamme Shores, Champion, Michigan
June 24, 1983 - Poplar Golf Course, Poplar, Wisconsin
June 25, 1983 - Park Point, Duluth, Minnesota

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CARAVAN RULES

These caravan rules are not intended to deprive anyone of freedom or having fun, but are to encourage consideration of privacy, pleasure and comfort of all and to leave a pleasing memory of the caravan in the communities visited.

1. Areas around trailers shall be kept neat and clean at all times. No laundry will be hung outside your trailer. Trash will be deposited in the designated areas. Remember that we are guests in a strange community and must create a good impression for future rallies and caravans.
2. Radios and other noise will be kept to a minimum after 11 PM and before 8 AM.
3. Dumping accidents are the responsibility of the rig owner. Don't leave your mess for someone else to clean up. Improper attitude in such cases, may be cause for dismissal from the caravan.
4. Where utilities are not available for the whole caravan, they will not be allowed for individuals, except in emergencies.
5. The leader reserves the right to dismiss any member from the caravan if, in his opinion, the action is necessary for the good of the caravan.
6. Pets shall be kept on a leash at all times and shall be exercised away from the campsite.
7. Water lines shall not be broken before the designated time. If you plan to leave early, coordinate with your neighbor and disconnect the night before.
8. Don't arrive at the new area before the announced parking time. In an emergency, when it is necessary that you arrive early, coordinate with the parking chairman in advance and you can move early as part of the parking committee.
9. Anyone leaving the caravan for an overnight trip will coordinate his departure and return with the caravan leader, parking chairman and the kittyman.

CARAVAN ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

This section contains travel information from Jeffersonville, Vermont to Duluth, Minnesota for this caravan. The information contained herein is not a replacement for your map but a supplement to it and has been prepared to reduce time spent at driver's meetings.

Pages are divided into half, vertically and subdivided again into three columns, which are ROUTE TO FOLLOW, LANDMARKS and DISTANCE. Under the first heading are listed the routes to be traveled, under the second column are listed the check points and road junctions that start and end the route being followed and the last column gives the distance traveled, on the route (1st column) between check points (2nd column). The total mileage is given at the end of each days travel and the estimated caravan route mileage is at the end of this section. The writer, editor, typeset, proofreader and printer share in the responsibility for errors, omissions and transpositions.

<u>ROUTE TO FOLLOW</u>	<u>LANDMARKS</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>ROUTE TO FOLLOW</u>	<u>LANDMARKS</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
Monday June 20, 1983, Jeffersonville, Vermont to Frasers Camping, Arnprior, Ontario.				Jct US 2 West	
Turn left onto Vermont Rte 15 West			US 2 WEST		7 miles
Rt 15 West		3 miles		Toll Bridge 25¢ per Axle	
	Jct. Rt Rt 104 Keep Right		US 2 West		½ mile
Rt 104		19 miles		End of US 2 and beginning of US 11 South	
	Jct I-89 North Turn Right at STOP Sign		US 11 South		42 miles
I-89 North		11 miles		Chateaugay, N.Y.	
	Exit 21 and Jct Rt 78 West		US 11 South		6 miles
Rt 78 West		12 miles		After Burke Center Cemetary on left, Turn Right onto NY Rt 122	
	Jct US 2 West and end of Rt 78		NY Rt 122		6 miles
				Constable, N.Y	

<u>ROUTE TO FOLLOW</u>	<u>LANDMARKS</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
	Constable, N.Y.	
NY Rt 122		6 miles
	Westville Center, N.Y. Jct Rt NY 37 South, Turn Right	
NY Rt 37 South		6 miles
	Ft. Covington, N.Y.	
Rt 37 South		57 miles
	International Bridge Exit Turn right on Rt 812 to bridge near Ogdensburg, N.Y.	
Rt 812		1 mile
	To International Bridge Toll Booth. \$1.50 for tow vehicle and 50¢ per trailer axle	
International Bridge		2 miles
	Canadian Customs	
Cross highway to Ontario Info Booth	Pick up Ontario Map	
	Jct Ont. Rt 16 North	
Rt 16 North		23 miles
	Jct Rt 43 West	
Ont Rt 43 West		25 miles
	Smiths Falls, Ont. Jct Rt 29 North	
Rt 29 North		18 miles
	Carlton Place, Ont.	

<u>ROUTE TO FOLLOW</u>	<u>LANDMARKS</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
	Carlton Place, Ont.	
Rt 29 North		27 miles
	Jct Rt 17 West	
Rt 17 West		3 miles
	Jct Flat Rapids Road	
Flat Rapids Road		3 miles
	Fraser's Campground, on the right.	
Distance for the day (±)		278 miles

Tuesday June 21, 1983, Arnprior, Ontario
to Sunshine Motel, Sturgeon, Falls Ontario.

	Turn right on to Flat Rapids Road	
Continue on Flat Rapids Road		6 miles
	Jct Rt 17 West	
Rt 17 West		10 miles
	Renfrew, Ont. Bypass	
Rt 17 West		67 miles
	Deep River, Ont.	
Rt 17 West		64 miles
	Mattawa, Ont.	
Rt 17 West		40 miles
	North Bay, Ont.	

<u>ROUTE TO FOLLOW</u>	<u>LANDMARKS</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
	North Bay, Ont.	
Rt 17 West		25 miles
	Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	
Rt 17 West		1 mile
	Sunshine Motel on the right	
Distance for the day (±)		213 miles
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Wednesday June 22, 1983, Sturgeon, Ontario to Bar X Tent and Trailer Park, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario		
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Turn right on to Route 17 West		
Rt 17 West		250 miles
	Jct Rts 17B and 17 North Rt 17B goes through Sault Ste Marie and 17 North is the by-pass	
Rt 17 North		4 miles
	Jcts Rts 17B and 550 (Traffic light at jct. keep straight ahead)	
Rt 550		4 miles
	Jct Allen Road, at flashing light, turn right	
Allen Road		1+ mile
	Bar X Tent & Trailer Park on the left	
Distance for the day (±)		260 miles

<u>ROUTE TO FOLLOW</u>	<u>LANDMARKS</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
Thursday June 23, 1983, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to Michigamme Shores, Champion, Michigan.		
Turn right on to Allen's Side Road		
Allen's Road		1+ mile
	Jct Rt 550 (Flashing Light) Turn left	
Rt 550		1 mile
	Jct Rt 550B, Lyons Ave. Turn Right	
Rt 550B		2 miles
	International Bridge	
International Bridge		2 miles
	US Customs STOP!	
	Toll Booth Tow Car \$1.50 Trailer 1.00 per axle	
Michigan Rest Area on circle leaving toll booth, pick up Official Michigan Map. Leave picking up I-75 South		
I-75 South		8 miles
	Exit 386, Jct Rt 28 West	
Mich Rt 28 West		118 miles
	Munising, Michigan	
Rt 28 West		74 miles
	Champion, Mich.	
Rt 28 West		2½ miles
	Michigamme Shores Park Left Side of Highway	
Distance the day (±)		210 miles

<u>ROUTE TO FOLLOW</u>	<u>LANDMARKS</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
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Friday June 24, 1983, Champion, Mich.
to Poplar Golf Course, Poplar, Wisc.

Turn left and continue west on Rt28

Rt 28 West		65 miles
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Jct US 45

Rt 28 West	(C.S.T. Zone 8 miles west of Merriweather Michigan.)	43 miles
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Jct US 2 West
Wakefield, Mich.

US 2 West		13 miles
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Ironwood, Mich, on
Wisconsin State Line - pick up
State map at Tourist Center

US 2 West		87 miles
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County Highway "D" North
Poplar, Wisconsin, turn right
between Mobil Station and Hardware
Store.

County Road "D" North		1 mile
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Cross road, turn Left

Cross Road		½ mile
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Popular Golf Course

Distance for the day (±)		210 miles
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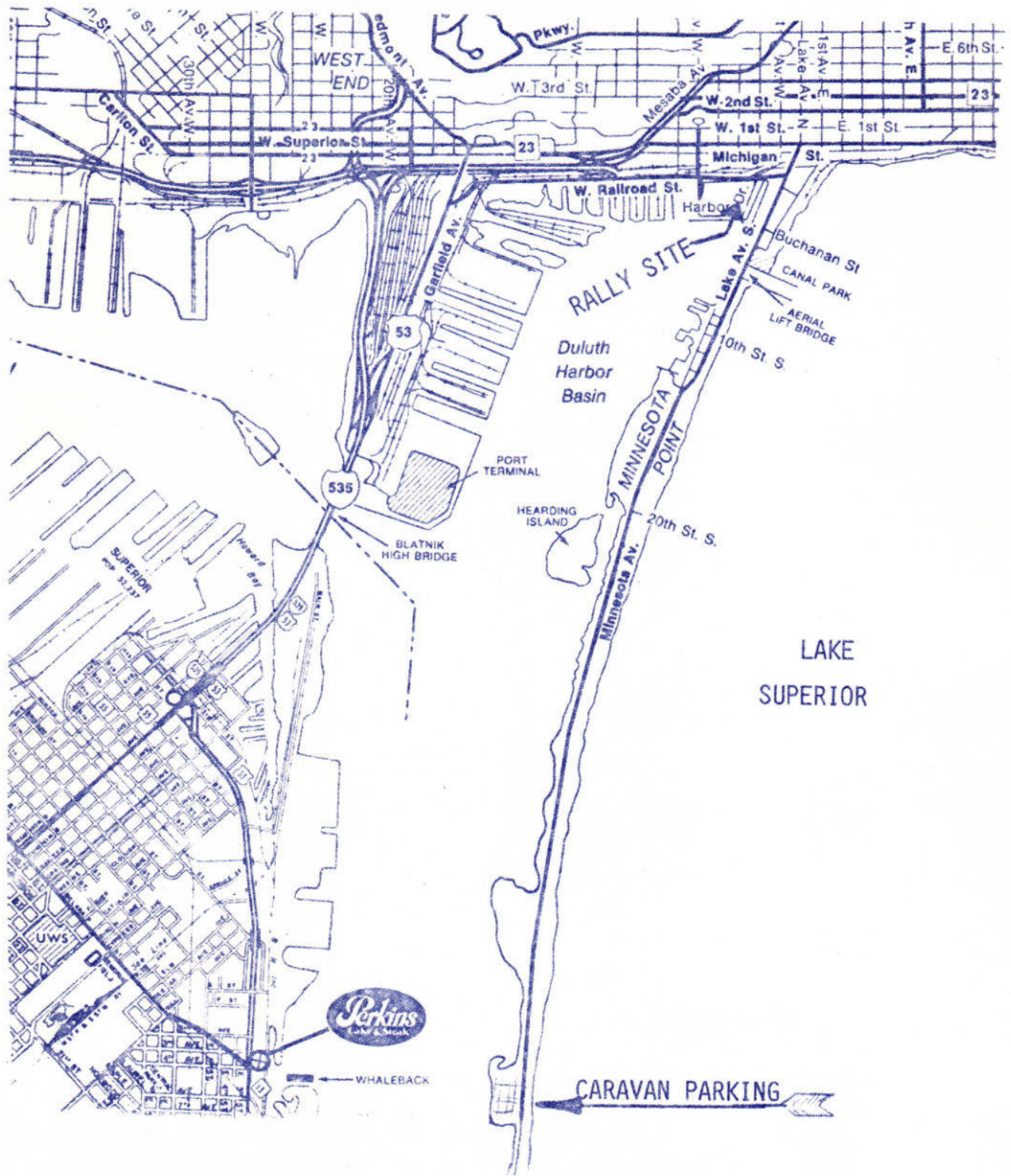
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Saturday June 25, 1983, Poplar, Wisconsin
to Park Point, Duluth, Minnesota

Details of this move will be covered at
a drivers meeting Friday evening following a
conference with WBCCI Police and Parking
Personnel. Time and location of our drivers
meeting will be posted on our bulletin
board, Friday Afternoon.

Distance for the day (±)		32 miles
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Total mileage for the caravan (±) 1,203 miles



ROSTER, CARAVAN R-56

- 9001 - Ashworth, William & Florence
38 Scott Ave, Watertown, CT 06795
- 7108 - Barnes, Stanley H. (Stan) & Caroline
288 South Bald Hill Road, New Canaan, CT 06840
- 1473 - Bourgault, Gerard & Agethe
7008 Lafontain, Montreal, Quebec H1L 3H5
Join with Quebec Canada Unit
Guests: Andre & Jeannine Paquin
- 10049 - Brooks, Howard & Marion
5 Howard Street, Wenham, MA 01984
- 6359 - Cathcart, Don & Irene
224 El Prado West, Venice, FL 33596
Join with Quebec Canada Unit
- 12746 - Chapman, John & Marjorie
RD 1, Box 266, Thompson, CT 06277
- 2077 - Chase, Algard (Al) & Vikki & Donna
208 Kensington, Ave, New Britain, CT 06051
- 4089 - Cornellier, Fernand & Rita
2020 Boisjoli, Sillery, Quebec G1T 1E1
Join with Quebec Canada Unit
- 27171 - Deegan, John & Bette
P.O. Box 1313, Melbourne, FL 32901
Join at Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
- 1071 - Durling, Wendell C. (Bud) & Dawn - Nathan, Matthew & Natalie Ann
White Rock Hill, RFD 9, Box 14, Bow, N.H. 03301
- 13992 - Edmondson, James, Rev. & Laura
Wig Hill Road, Haddam, CT 06438
Join at Poplar, WI
- 21588 - Eriksen, Donald P. & Grace
P.O. Box 344, Billrica, MA 01821
- 15372 - Fink, Henry & "B" - Cheryl & Henry Jr.
P.O. Box 363, North Andover, MA 01845
- 14282 - Flewelling, Roy & Teddy
147 Pond View Road, Centerville, MA 02632
- 11934 - Fontain, Rene & Lucille
74 Rue Jeannotte, Beloeil, Quebec J3G 2R4
Join with Quebec Canada Unit
- 14496 - Fortin, Leonard & Therese
481 St. Jacques, Napierreville, Que. JOJ 1L0
Join with Quebec Canada Unit

DUTY ROSTER

Caboose

Joe Matyia

Caravan Leader

Paul L. Worthley

Council

Jack Shabeck , Chairman

Al Chase

Joe Matyia

Journal

By Maine Members

Kitty Man

Roy Kincade

Doctor/ Nurse

CPR Instructor - Roy Kincade

Parking

Howard Knight

Al Chase

Russ Miner

Bud Durling

Sanitation

Stan Barnes, Engineer

Joe Matyia, Apprentice

CLUB NUMBERS, NAMES AND CB CALLS/HANDLES

<u>CLUB NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CB CALL/HANDLE</u>	<u>CLUB NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CB CALL/HANDLE</u>
201	Worthley	Hawkeye	23427	Leufstedt	Bus Driver
1071	Durling	Blue Spark Flying Razor	23448	Mariano	Rosie
1473	Bourgault		23472	Puff	The Magic Dragon
2077	Chase	Tequila	23871	Shabeck	Laser Lad
2164	Norton	Covered Wagon	24160	Garman	KANV 1776 "Vic"
4089	Cornellier		24717	Sawyer	Moxie Man
5412	Leinsing	Silver Eagle	24730	Roberts	Dick
6067	Hutchins		25202	Gariepy	
7108	Barnes	Yankee Traveler	26069	Maytia	Mingo
8509	Nelson		26957	Gravelle	
9001	Ashworth	Hush Puppy	27171	Deegan	J. D.
10049	Brooks	Mr. Bee Queen Bee	30133	Lafortune	
10218	Skrzyp	Raka-Saki	31072	Miner	Silver Falcon
10443	Woodard		31109	Laquerre	Will
10802	Knight	Silver Knight Satin Doll	6359	Cathcart	
11374	Freed				
11801	Herpich	Torque Head			
11934	Fontain				
12746	Chapman				
13992	Edmondson				
14110	Kincade	Roy Bob			
14282	Flewelling				
14496	Fortin				
15372	Fink	Fink			
16403	Van Valkenburg	Flying Dutchman			
17240	Powel				
18456	Lafortune				
20061	Kasperson	KKA 0550 Fancy Free			
20443	Jeffrey	Doc'			
21588	Eriksen	Eagle Six			
23395	Gulachenski				

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"TO THE LAND OF SKY BLUE WATER"

by

The State Of MAINE Members

Our Caravanners began assembling in Jeffersonville on Friday, June 17, 1983, and the last arrived by Sunday afternoon. Arnold and Elizabeth Bean greeted arrivals most of the time, escorted some to a tour of their beautiful mountain-side home and grounds. If old airstreamers go to Heaven, these two created it here before getting old.

Some of our party enjoyed a delicious barbecue chicken dinner at the Johnson, Vt. Catholic Church, others toured Stow, Smugglers Notch, the Trapp Family establishment under a rebuilding program, and other points.

The Howard Knights came in about mid day Sunday, served a delicious fish chowder at four. Paul spent a couple hours and with Beulah's help turned out detailed and useful route instructions and directories. At his drivers meeting he explained the next day's routing and found volunteers for all the responsible (work) positions on the caravan.

Our stay in Jeffersonville was marked by heat, humidity and bugs, with a few showers, but it was generally quite pleasant.

Monday Morning Paul and parkers took off early. The weather was hot but skies were clear and scenery beautiful. A few members saw deer grazing near the road. We traveled back roads at a leisurely pace. Some haze obscured parts of beautiful views, but Vermont and upstate New York were impressive. Some of ^{us} were a bit confused by N.Y. route 37 after the short cut through Constable: as we moved on to it, it was labeled North, then West, then South. Along the way most of us took a wrong turn occasionally, but no-one ended up in Panama or Nova Scotia. All the way to Duluth we were impressed by very green grass and trees, by a profusion of color in lupins, orange and yellow paintbrush, blue flags, daisies, buttercups, etc. Could there be a better season to travel?

Most bought gas in Ogdensburg, N.Y., then headed north. Paul had prepared the Customs People and crossing was easy. Though Monday was our longest day, we reached Arnprior, Ontario in reasonable time and turned into trailer spaces at Fraser's Campground. It was crowded, the air was hot and humid, the bugs were out, a few members had problems, but we spent a quiet and restful night.

Tuesday Morning we set out for the west --- sunshine and heat as usual, but again no rain. Each day saw little wind, calm water in lakes and streams, beautiful reflections therein. Wildlife was scarce, but we saw several turtles (enough for soup for all if Howard would handle it) woodchucks, a white rabbit, a few mangled critters by the roadside, birds, and always bugs.

Each day someone suffered a minor inconvenience or a catastrophe (more later). Tuesday evening we put in behind the Sunshine Motel in Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. There were the limited facilities (more than expected), heat, humidity, and scattered Happy Hours enjoyed by their participants. Joe and Pat Gulachenski celebrated a 9th wedding anniversary behind the Sunshine Motel with best wishes of friends, clinking of glasses and party crashing bugs.

Wednesday we all headed out for Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and the Bax X Campground. Views of parts of Lake Huron were magnificent. Though the forecasts were for rain, the weather stayed fine, if a bit hot and humid. The Bar X could be a fine campground, but it was a bit rundown. Heat, humidity and bugs were still with us. The camp roads were dusty, and with half the caravan in, a contractor with a tank truck spread gooey oil 14 feet wide on the major road. We carried some of it with us in our trailer rigs, fronts, and our shoes.

After our arrival at the Soo, several people had a delightful and educational boat tour through the American and Canadian Locks, the busiest waterway in the world. Afterwards they were surprised to see the sun still shining at 9 pm, the sidewalks rolled up, restaurants, supermarkets and gas stations closed. Since we brought our kitchens with us, no one went to bed hungry. It seems the western end of the Eastern Time Zone is close to the land of the midnight sun.

Thursday morning we got off early, hastened to spend the last of our "funny money" and passed customs without delay. Across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan we had smooth two lane high highways, lots of wilderness, beautiful roadside flowers, very few towns or gas stops. There were magnificent views of Lake Superior. We made good time to our stop near Champion, Michigan; Michigamme Shores Campground. It was a resort campground, but beset by unbelievable numbers of biting flies. Some sprayed the interiors of their trailer and wiped up scores or hundreds of bugs, most of them exuding our blood as the towels crushed their carcasses. With the bugs killed, we had a peaceful night, cool as usual.

Friday was a relatively uneventful run across the rest of Michigan and part of Wisconsin to our stop in woods around the golf course in the town of Poplar. The ground was wet and slippery, there were bugs, humidity and heat, but by bedtime all was well.

Saturday we were up early for our final short leg to the rally ground on Minnesota Point (Park Point) stretching into the bay of Lake Superior from Duluth. There were inevitable delays, but things went smoothly and we were all in safely before noon. The Wisconsin and Minnesota Police were most helpful. Paul kept us informed and in line. We were welcomed by Vikings in horned helmets and then set about our varied activities while we waited for the formal opening of activities on Monday. Saturday evening was topped by a birthday party for Lucille Leinsing, which featured a cake so small that it took two persons to present it, one to hold the cake and one to hold the oversized candle.

A few notes may fill in the gaps: This might be called the "Disaster Caravan". Could we have a plaque so inscribed? This is not to say anything was wrong with planning or execution. Paul had everything well planned, reasonable distances each day, passable to good campgrounds, reasonable kitty fees, and great freedom for each trailer or party to go their own way. But gremlins beset our members or their rigs.

We suffered several broken windows and flat tires, two transmission problems, fuel pump problems, a few temporarily lost souls, an engine fire, a shorted wire to a horn which nearly caused another fire, a broken headlight, a small dent in a trailer, a stolen bike wheel, battery failure, propane leaks, inadequate lead cord that went up in smoke and almost led to an air conditioner failure, collapsing closet door, lost keys found by Fred Norton and his metal detector (though he found no gold coins), a regulator problem (on a Mercedes, yet!). I'm sure there were unchronicled problems; sorry to missed them. It is worth noting that for each problem there was a helpful caravanner on hand to assist, to lend a battery, help change a tire, go for help, etc.

A few examples of these problems:

On Tuesday Puff, the Magic Dragon, and his Dragon Lady had a transmission seal leak between Pembroke and Pitawawa, near a small garage and with a caravanner near by to lend moral support. After some four hours they were on the road and caught up that evening.

On Wednesday the Chases had a transmission oil cooler line slip off and the pump spread some 7 quarts of oil on the road (you can't really pollute Sudbury much). They were lucky, around the corner was a filling station and a GM Garage. For the next 50 miles there would have been no help at all.

President Durling ran two gas pumps dry at 2 stations to achieve one fill up. Among us we could support OPEC and Exxon. One of them should buy the Airstream Company, give away trailers, then sit back and get rich.

The Leufstedt's had a wild attack of fishtailing as trucks from 18 - 36 wheelers roared by. Their engine was also giving problems. A fellow caravanner stopped, advised and encouraged. Thursday morning they had a rocker arm replaced and the sway bars tightened and all was well.

The Chapmans had perhaps the greatest problem -- an under hood fire did extensive damage, but they were close to help, their trailer was towed three miles to stay with the caravan that night and they caught it again the next evening after two grueling days.

If we had an award for problems, we'd have to give it to the Henry Finks. They suffered a fuel pump failure and a flat tire. Their Excella has vacuum disc brakes -- a leak in the system affected both car and truck. Then at Poplar, with soft ground everywhere, Henry dug (in his words) a Fink Hole. It took a couple of hours to extricate car and trailer. Lots of manual labor plus the camp tractor got nowhere. Finally President Durling slipped his 4 wheel drive Suburban in and pulled them out. Through it all the bugs took a special liking to Henry and left him very sore and itchy. As I write this in camp at Duluth, the Devil hit again --- the Finks are in the city and high water pressure disintergrated his plastic "Y". A Duluth tourist alerted me and we removed the "Y".

A few passing memories:

Joe and Pat Gulachenski will never forget red lights. They rode shotgun on a mini caravan group. Almost every light in Sudbury and Soo let the rest through and stopped them. Once in Michigam he missed seeing red lights but 150 miles later one got him. "Standing still" became a standing joke well into Duluth.

A touch of deja vu: One of Doc Jeffrey's first caravans started at Jeffersonville with Herb Towle as Wagon Master. He got acquainted with Herb and followed his trailer west. This caravan started in Jeffersonville too, and Doc followed the same trailer, now owned by the Gordon Puffs. The trailer still performs well, but the car had transmission problems. Doc was able to help them park the trailer and arrange for repairs on the Ford.

Some discussed which was the worst road we saw. It came down to N.Y. route 122 through Constable to by-pass Malone and save several miles. The Jeffrey clan has used it for 30 years, often found it to be a china breaker and bone bruiser, but still worthwhile.

Another discussion sought out the spot with the worst bugs. 'Twas hard to decide, since bugs were always with us -- mosquitoes at every stop, black flies, no-see-ums, deer and horse flies. Michigamme won top honors for vast numbers of small biting flies, with a rest stop in Wisconsin producing most of the big horsefly types.

Rules change without notice -- the Jeffrey family left Hildy in a kennel in Michigan, got to Duluth to discover they could have brought her. In deference to the neighbors, they will leave her in Michigan.

Remember the tiny, almost empty towns in Ontario and Michigan. Marjorie Chapman's tall tale may top them all -- a town of empty houses, a cow on a porch with her hear in an empty window, tail twitching. Then near Wakefield, Michigan was a sign TULA - POPULATION 4. It might sound like a gag, but 50 years ago people in the area were kidding about sending high school dropouts to TULA TECH.

The weather for our caravan could not have been better -- sunshine all the way. Wednesday there were predictions of heavy rain to come -- it didn't. Friday there were predictions of heavy thunderstorms. There were none. It may have been warm and humid, but travel was easy. A pleasant surprise was finding hookups in more places than expected.

In retrospect, it was a successful and happy caravan. Our thanks go to all the volunteers who devoted time and energy, and especially to Paul for careful planning and good leadership.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Catastrophes never cease on a caravan, so at 7:00 AM, Wednesday June 29th, as the caravanners were about to depart for the Region 1 Breakfast, Roy and Merle Kincade were confined in their trailer by a faulty (Japanese) door lock. A graceful exit was made via a window and down a stepladder. Lucky they don't build 2 story Airstreams!



Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

QUEBEC CANADA UNIT JOURNAL

Vendredi, 17 juin '83

Jeannine et Desmond Gravelle sont nos hôtes au Centre commercial Glenwood de Aylmer, Que. Nous sommes 13, quelle chance! Mais ça n'a pas bien commencé pour tout le monde... En plein boulevard Métropolitain, le secrétaire se mêle de faire une démonstration fracassante de roues volantes... deux du même bord et du même coup. Il a eu le grand honneur d'attirer la p.p., les "flash" rouges, etc... une vraie belle démonstration. Presqu'un grand voyage manqué sans le dévouement empressé de "Roulottes R.G. Gagnon" de l'Assomption. Huit heures d'attente, une chirurgie temporaire, et on le voit arriver le lendemain matin avec sa visite, Jeannine et André Paquin.

A part eux, les roulottes des Gravelle, Fontaine, Cathcart, Pigeon, Camirand, Cornellier, Lafortune, Gariepy, Allaire, Boivin, Voyer et Thérens avec ses parents.

Samedi, 18 juin '83

Les hommes sont problématiques... Bernard répare un pneu et s'achète une antenne... Don joue avec sa pompe à eau... Phil est pris avec une toilette baveuse... René a un ennui de roue... Raymond cherche sa roue de bicyclette envolée... Roch regarde sa femme attacher la roulotte. Pauvre Pauline!

Jean-Claude et Marielle, quels routiers ils sont! De Rivière-à-Pierre, 325 milles qui nous montrent leur attachement et leur soutien à notre Club. Faut dire que Sylvio et Marielle Allaire en ont fait presque autant, en partance de St-Tite.

Les femmes ne se sont pas ennuyées... Devinez ce qu'elles ont fait! Sont venus nous saluer Jean-Guy et Rita et leur grosse petite famille. Jeannine et Desmond nous offrent le cocktail de cinq heures... Un souper communautaire joyeusement arrosé... Pour la Fêtes des pères, les petites mères leur offrent un succulent gâteau, tout ça dans une accueillante petite salle. De la gaieté, il y en avait. Des photos par Roland Boivin à voir un de ces jours.

A sept heures, on arrête tout... Les amusantes Ding Ding s'en viennent... Elles nous présentent un spectacle en jeu. Tout le monde s'amuse ferme. Suzanne Gravelle nous a présenté ses compagnes de théâtre... A l'entracte, un autre cocktail et après la pièce une collation savoureuse préparée par Jeannine et ses filles Suzanne, Nicole et Johanne... Nous sommes honorés de la présence des jeunes maris, Richard et Yves, de grand-maman Laurette et de... beaucoup de parents sympathiques.

Dimanche, le 19 juin '83

Troisième jour d'un beau soleil... On nous sert café, gâteaux et beignes... A 10 heures, réunion commandée par le président Raymond pour préparer la caravane de Duluth. Après-midi libre... Le soir, arrivée surprise de Jean Themens avec ses père et mère pour participer à notre rendez-vous et se joindre à la caravane... Marielle Allaire a fureté dans les roulettes... Gageons qu'elle nous prépare une surprise... Notre hotesse a pensé que la Fête des Pères valait un œillet pour chacun. bravo et merci Jeannine!...

Lundi, le 20 juin '83

Les grands voyageurs font leurs adieux aux Gravelle, si généreux, qui ne peuvent se joindre à la caravane, et nous laissons derrière nous les Beivin, Veyer, Allaire, Pigeon, Camirand. Départ de 8 roulettes à huit heures, par la 148 au Québec, puis la 17 en Ontario. La route endure... il fait beau... il fait chaud... Arrêt à Northbay au Motel Franklyn. beau, propre, pas cher... Baignade dans la piscine et dans le lac Nipissing. invitation à la roulette présidentielle pour 1'heure exquise avec des canapés des plus coquets... Fontaine a trouvé moyen de faire du bruit... Demandez-lui... On a été obligé de montrer à Jean Themens comment fonctionne un C.B., mais on n'a pas pu receller ledentier de sa mère. Fortin aussi a fait du tapage... Y était pas pour tout laisser à Fontaine.

Mardi, le 21 juin '83

Trois oiseaux matinaux partent à sept heures. Les autres, plus difficiles à réveiller partent à huit heures. C'est encore chaud! On se rend jusqu'à Sault-Ste-Marie, au bar X, tenu par une ancienne québécoise. Services d'eau, d'électricité et d'égout pour \$6.50... Toilettes et douches impeccables... Don Cathcart s'offre d'aller acheter les billets pour ceux qui aimeraient une randonnée en train vers le Canyon Agawa. 13 se font embarquer pour \$16 chacun - au lieu de \$25.50 - vu leur âge!!!

Mercredi, le 22 juin '83

A sept heures dans le train, c'est pas drôle pour des vacanciers. Léonard doit retourner en vitesse au camping, avec Ruth comme pilote, parce que... voyez-vous, sans ses billets... Le train démarre à huit heures et roule à travers forêtset montagnes durant trois heures et demie. De beaux paysages, de beaux lacs... Deux heures pour visiter les alentours du Canyon. 3h et demie pour revenir... On trouve cela long!!! De retour au Bar-X, à 5 h. 30, nous retrouvons le reste des routiers de la Région I dirigés par Paul Werthley. ils sont 31. Nous nous retrouverons donc avec eux

aux deux prochains emplacements. Bernard creit son radiateur bloqué...\$76 de garage... Pas le diable mieux après... Madame Thémens a retrouvé son sourire... Même en dehors de Montreal, il y a de bons dentistes.

Jeudi, le 23 juin '83

Paul Werthley a dit aux siens de partir à eu après sept heures. Ceux du Quebec lèvent le camp avant six heures trente, car Raymond avait fait longtemps d'avance des réservations au "Michigamme Shores" à Champion dans le Michigan, à 350 kilometres de distance. Pas de problèmes aux douanes américaines... Route très droite dans des boisés tout le long... Chaud encore aujourd'hui... Joli petit lac A Michigamme Shores... Des moustiques pour chacun... Agathe a eu de la misère avec les moustiques hier... Elle est pleine de bosses... René lui se plaint que mouches, maringouins, brulots en veulent à sa bière... Les hommes lavent les voitures... les femmes préparent les petits plats!.. Raymond monte sur le toit de sa roulotte. Lui y connaît ça des antennes! Demandez à Ruth. Trop chaud pour rester au soleil... Tout le monde à la mer... Faut pas oublier de parler de ceux qui oubliet... Pis c est pas rien que les nouveaux qui oubliet... Vous pouvez pas imaginer ce que Bernard a oublié... Les moustiques ont fait rentrer tout le monde de bonne heure! A dix heures, il fait encore très clair... Les Woodward, Pat et Norman, nous ont rejoints à Sault-Ste-Marie. Deux jours pour rouler - on dirait plutôt peur voler - de Randolph Vermont... Quelle course!!!

Vendredi, le 24 juin '83

Y a du monde matinal. René prt tôt; cette fois, c'est son silencieux qui a cessé d'être silencieux... C'est encore le beau soleil Un peu frais le matin. Plus facile de voyager. Plusieurs arrêtent à Hurley chez un dépositaire Airstream. Don y fait réparer sa pompe à eau. L'arrivée à Peplar, en lisière d'un terrain de golf se fait en convoi. On attend comme des coqs d'Inde sur la route qu'une roulotte soit sortie de sa lise... Le soleil plombe... On est gai... On fraternise avec les amis d'outre-frontière... Aussi avec Gerald et Micheline Lafortune, éternels et joyeux vacanciers, qui sont arrivés du Sud plus tôt dans la journée. Nous sommes rendus à dix roulettes de l'Unite Québec-Canada. Des femmes se permettent une visite au Pro Shop et en reviennent avec moins d'argent U.S. en réserve. Micheline nous parle des gentilles fourmis de Floride qui ont fait le voyage avec elle... Irène n'aime ps l'eau qui dégouline... Fait le plombier, Don... Que l'eau soit chaude dans les deux robinets, y a rien là.

Samedi, le 25 juin '83

Branle-bas général!!!, 1400 roulettes sont prévus pour entrer a Duluth dans la journée.



CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

J U L Y 1983

From President Joe and First Lady Helen at the 26th International Rally in Duluth:

Charter Oak is well represented with nine trailers at the Rally, the total trailers in attendance were 3,752. At first the weather was very hot, but soon turned cool in fact down to 48 - 54 degrees. The people in the city have been extremely cordial and have welcomed the WBCCI members with open arms. Joe was thrilled to be a part of the opening ceremony with the parade and presentation of flags. Helen and Joe have had a wonderful time - the President's reception, the entertainment, Teen Queen contest (Miss Oregon won) and the closing parade and ceremony were all great. We understand next years International will be at Notre Dame in Indiana ----Let's make our plans now to be there!!!!

RALLIES - PAST AND FUTURE

For those of us fortunate enough to be at Roger and Ruth Crockett's Rally over July 8, 9, and 10 - this was a very relaxed, pleasant week-end. Their home in Harwinton will be lovely when completed, with a beautiful piece of property to park our trailers! Niels Rosenbeck was the Good Samaritan who brought his four wheel drive truck to the aid of several of us who were in need - also, gave an interesting tour of his factory. Percy and Hattie Hulbert came for a visit, it was wonderful to see these old friends. The Bloomers and Kuehns were there - this is true devotion as they leave for their trip up the Rhine a few days after the Rally. This sounds like a wonderful trip with 19' motor homes and interesting places to see. Quite a few members took the Litchfield walking house tour - it was very marvelous to see these beautiful homes, just about the nicest tour of this type we've taken. Thank's Roger and Ruth for opening your home to us!!!!

OUR NEXT RALLY is at Black Rock State Park in Thomaston to be hosted by Lil and Bill Herpich and Niels and Lydia Rosenbeck on August 5, 6, and 7. For all of you back from vacation, get out those Airstreams - the flyer is enclosed, send it in NOW!

SOAR INTO AUTUMN at our October 7, 8 and 9 Rally, hosted by the Freeds and Barnes at Gentile Camp Sites on Mt. Tobe Road, Rte. 262, Plymouth, Connecticut - watch for the flyer for this fall rally.

COME TO
**THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM
 VERMONT**

REGION 1 RALLY 1983

LYNDONVILLE VT. FAIRGROUNDS

SEPT. 2nd - 5th

EARLY & LATE PARKING - SEPT. 1 & 6

WATER HOOK-UP - DUMP STATION

CRAFTS

HOBBY SHOW

ENTERTAINMENT

SKITS

C.B. TOUR

GOLF

SIGHTSEEING

FISHING

FOOD

COUNTRY FAIRS

MAPLE SUGAR

TOUR (Sept. 2)

KITTY FEE - \$12.00 Per Person Under 12 - \$5.00
 includes 3 breakfasts, chicken barbeque

PARKING - \$3.50 per night

DIRECTIONS - I-91 to exit 23 2 miles on rt 5 - turn rt

Send reservations to:

Jack Shabeck

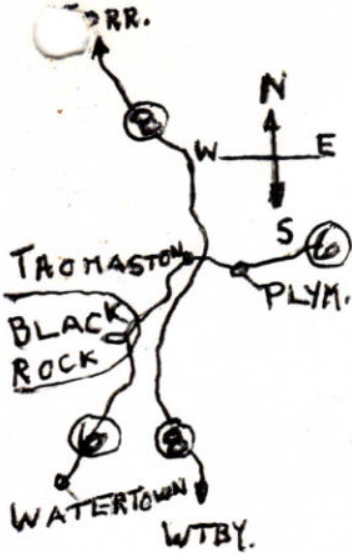
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HOSTED BY CAPE COD & CHARTER OAK UNITS

CHARTER OAK CONN. UNIT Rally

August 5 - 7, 1983

"Come to the Rock" -- Black Rock State Park, Thomaston, Ct.



Maybe you can win a piece of the Rock?

Friday 7:30 p.m. - Ice Cream Social

Saturday

8 - 9 a.m. Breakfast

Juice, Cereal, Muffins, Coffee

9:30 a.m. - Assemble for tour

10:00 a.m. - White Flower Farm Tour,

led by Horticulturist Dave Smith

Balance of day at your leisure --

Visit Thomaston, Terryville, historic

Litchfield or just enjoy the trails

at the state park

5 - 6 p.m. Happy Hour

6:30 p.m. Picnic Supper, included in Rally Fee

8:00 p.m. Sing-a-Long, with John Audia,

accordionist

Sunday 8 - 9 a.m. Breakfast

Juice, eggs, toast, coffee

Attend church of your choice - services listed.

Bring one of your childhood pictures and let us try to guess who you are!

Rally Fee: \$5.00 per adult
\$3.00 per child

Camping Fee: \$5.25 per night
No utilities
No pets allowed.

Reservation Form -

Please submit by August 1st

Names of members of your party - _____

Trailer # _____

Enclose check for _____, which covers
_____ nights of camping @ \$5.25 per night
_____ Rally Fee for _____ adults and _____ children.

Mail to:

William M. Herpich
Norfolk Road
Litchfield, Ct. 06759



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CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

AUG. 1983

President's Message

Well here it is mid-August and the Great International Rally at Duluth is fast becoming a pleasant memory — the excitement of opening day; the thrill of carrying the unit flag and representing Charter Oak in the parade of flags; the entertainment; the hospitality of the people of Duluth—they went all out to make the Airstreamers feel welcomed; the parties, dinners, lunches, etc.; the Fourth of July Parade (held indoors because of inclement weather); and the climax of it all, a fantastic display of fireworks put on by the people of Duluth -- it was just terrific being an active part of it all -- it was one GREAT rally!

And now it's time to look forward to the Northeast Kingdom of Lyndonville, Vermont and the Region I Rally of 1983.

Flyers are out so get those reservations in if you haven't already done so.

Our plans are in the completion stage and now it's up to you, the members, to help carry this big one through to a "Good Time Was Had By All" finish.

People on parking, registration, goody bags, etc. are requested to arrive as early as they can, and if possible on Wednesday, August 31.

We're going to need as much help as we can muster in this endeavor, so if you haven't signed up for any committee and are planning to attend the rally - give us a hand - sign up to get involved when you get there.

See you all there -----

JOE

CHARTER OAK CHATTER LOGO

August 1983

RALLIES - PAST AND FUTURE:

Despite the 80 degree temperature, Connecticut provided a beautiful state park for our August Rally at Black Rock Park - large sites with plenty of trees for shade. How fortunate we are to live in a state which offers us great recreational areas! Saturday morning most of the group increased their horticultural knowledge by touring White Flower Farm, as well as envying someone else's green thumb. Since our tent was back in use, of course we had a rain storm - luckily a short one. At one point, Niels Rosenback was holding the tent's corner post, calling for Lydia to help. The soggy ground had caused the corner stake to pull out. But by Happy Hour, the ground was dry again. The "pieces of rock" promised in the last flyer were won by Sandra Eglise and Paul Good. Bill Herpich and Rip Nelson had cut from a chunk of obsidian and polished two cabachons which were set into a pendant and belt buckle. Our campfire circle showed everyone in good voice enjoying the old songs, accompanied by an accordion.

Volunteers were recruited to clean the tent before the Region I Rally: The Herpichs, The Rosenbecks and The Henschels.

Region I Rally, Lyndonville, Vt.: Friday evening goodies are the responsibility of Charter Oak Unit, thus plans were made to bake several cakes within the next few weeks.

October Rally - "Casino Night" - Oct. 7-9 - Gentile's Campground, Plymouth, Ct. Remember this is the last one of the season, so y'all come!

New policies for future rallies: Since most food is purchased by hosts in preparation for the rallies, several changes were voted at the August Rally. Henceforth, there will be two categories of fees: adult and children (up to 12 yrs. of age). Also hosts must be called if reservations are not sent by the deadline. Please do so.

FOR SALE:

1977 Chevrolet Tow Vehicle, 454 motor. Good condition.
Contact Leslie and Ethel Andrews, West Hartford. 523-0875.

The COCU regretfully accepted the resignation of The Andrews.

Many of our members are enjoying travelling this summer: Rip and Elsie Nelson and Bill and Florence Ashworth touring the West; Dave and Audrey Clark to Nova Scotia. We hope there are many more that we have not been aware of. SAFE JOURNEYING!

Hosts are needed for the August 1984 rally. Won't you offer? It's a great way to know your fellow members.

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HOSTED BY CAPE COD & CHARTER OAK UNITS

SUNDAY EVENING -- late afternoon --

HAPPY HOUR both Cape Cod and Charter Oak

**Both Units chip in for the Drinks and suggestion
 that each couple of the two host units provide
 snacks by making more than enough for their own
 use -- like, maybe enough for 10 or more people --**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER

Sandy Eglise

To you who have not as yet paid your 1983 dues, please do so as soon as possible

INTERNATIONAL: \$20.00

UNIT: \$7.50

THANK YOU

SOAR INTO AUTUMN - October 7TH, 8TH & 9TH - 1983

HOSTS: Dorothy & Paul Freed : Caroline & Stan Barnes

PLACE: Gentile's Camp Sites, Mt. Tobe Road (Route 262)
Plymouth, CT Phone 283-8437

FEE: Camping: \$7.50 per night, includes water & electric
Kitty: \$3.00 per adult, \$1.50 per child under 12

FRIDAY 6:30 p.m. Chili Supper by the Committee, then learn what soaring is all about at the nearby Connecticut Soaring Center

SATURDAY 7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee and Danish
Balance of morning at your leisure - be a spectator at the Soaring Center, walk the local woodland trails or join a group led by the Barnes for a hill-top view of Bantam Lake and the Litchfield Hills in all their Autumn glory.

2 p.m. CHARTER OAK OLYMPICS - AWARDS!!

6 p.m. Covered Dish Supper - bring a casserole, salad or dessert to serve 6

8 p.m. Unit Meeting - followed by CASINO NIGHT - FUN FOR ALL AGES!!
Refreshments

SUNDAY 7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee and Danish
Attend nearby churches

DIRECTIONS TO GENTILE'S

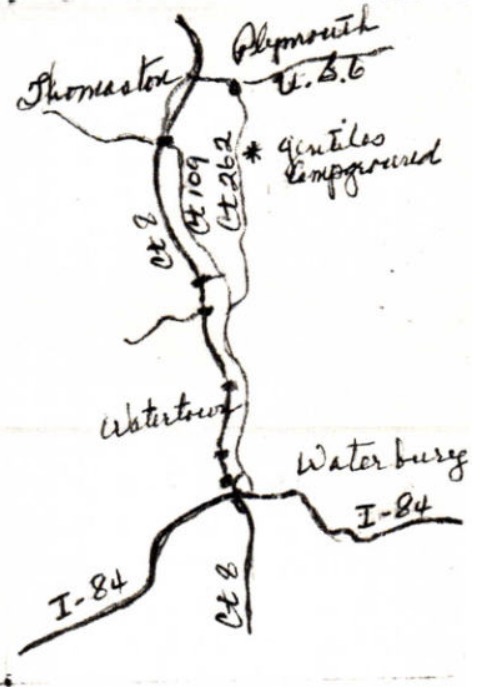
From north or east
Rt. 6 & 202 to Plymouth, south on
Rt. 262 approx. 3 miles

From south or west
Rt. 8 north to Frost Bridge Road
(Exit #38). At bottom of long ramp
turn right. Go over railroad and then
a bridge, turn right onto Rt. 262 (south)
for .6 mi. Turn left, still following
Rt. 262 to campground on right (2.1 mi.).
Do not turn onto South Main Street.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY OCTOBER 4TH TO:

Mrs. Paul Freed
840B Heritage Village
Southbury, CT 06488


Home Phone
(203) 264-6415



Name _____
Trailer No. _____
Number in Party _____

Camping Fee:
_____ Nights @ \$7.50 _____
Rally Fee:
_____ Children @ \$1.50 _____
_____ Adults @ \$3.00 _____
Total _____

NOTE: Please make checks payable to Dorothy G. Freed



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CHARTER OAK *Chatter*

OCTOBER - 1983

Once again our rally year is over - many thanks to all who helped and all who participated in making it another great year!

The Region 1 Labor Day Rally was a huge success - From the Presentation of Flags right down through the final goodbyes and "see ya down the road", the rally was fun and leaves all who were there with happy memories.

Our ladies of the Charter Oak Unit outdid themselves with the cakes (all different) for Friday's hospitality--they were superb and the compliments to all our participating ladies was profuse -- My personal thanks to you!

Happy Hour on Sunday was also a huge success. To all the ladies who put together the hors d'oeuvres, punch, etc., and who supervised the serving - it was greatly appreciated!

Now, lest I be accused of Chauvanism, -- a GREAT BIG THANK YOU! to all the MEN who worked long and hard in the heat of the sun doing the bull work, parking, running, carrying and cooking, etc.

All in all the rally ran quite smoothly. The combined efforts of both Cape Cod and Charter Oak Units really paid off.

Another great rally was put together at Gentile's Campground by Paul and Dot Freed and Caroline and Stan Barnes. This rally was such fun - with movies, casino night games, pot luck, olympic games - all who attended had a ball. Thank You - we know how much work and planning went into making this such a success!

Send in your reservation now for the Chello Oyster House dinner and election of officers on November 6th. This is a terrific place to eat - and let's all get behind the officers for 1984!

Joe

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RALLIES AND DINNERS - PAST AND FUTURE

The Region I Rally over Labor Day was well attended by COCU members. Amongst those present were: Crocketts, Clarks, Kuehns, Barnes, Herpich, Eglise, Petrillo, Rosenbeck, Fayal, Bloomer, and Vail (if anyone was forgotten, please Forgive!), also, of course, Joe and Helen Gatavaski, our president and first lady who both worked so hard to make this rally a success. In fact, all of our members worked hard and did a fine job, also, I think, they all had a good time!

The October 7,8, and 9 Rally at Gentile's Campground was a marvelous rally - your committee consisting of the Barnes and Freeds gave all of those who attended a wonderful time. We had five members who went soaring off into the wild blue yonder - what a fantastic experience! Many thanks for all your hard work, and don't forget it was little Ellen who scored the most points at our olympics.

On November 6th at Chello Oyster House our November dinner and installation of officers will be held. Let's all get out and get behind our new officers. This is a marvelous place for a dinner - good food, good friends - what more could you ask? Send in your reservation NOW!

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE

We missed Bobbie and Paul Brissette at our Region I rally - Bobbies mother has been sick and they are unable to leave her, consequently they are back in Florida. Would love to see any COCU members who are down that way.

Angie and Bill Curry say hello to everyone and hope to see us next summer. They are busy and well in Florida!

Dot and Jim McLain planned to attend the Hot Air Balloon Rally in Denver, Colorado - this sounds like great fun! They have reservations for the Good Sam Samboree in Pasadena for the Rose Parade. We miss them but they sure seem to be having a ball!

We were sorry to learn that Bob and Willie Evans will no longer be with us - we understand that where they are unable to be in Connecticut and have joined the Tampa Bay Unit they are doing what is sensible - but we will miss them and hope to see them at Traveler's Rest and "down the road".

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NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE (continued)

We had a wonderful card from Perce and Hattie Hulbert telling of their trip to Capitol Reef National Park, Utah. - we quote the following "here we are camped at Capitol Reef - scenery stupendous, majestic, awesome - you name it". Wish you two would stop in at one of our COCU meetings in the near future- we miss you!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Rita and Don Kerovack of Danielson
and
Mike and Sandy Sasuta and their daughters Natalie and Vallerie of Milford.

WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

NOMINATIONS FOR 1984 Officers:

President - Ruth Crockett
1st V.P. - Niels Rosenbeck
2nd V.P. - Rip Nelson
Recording Sec. - Lillian Herpich
Corres. Sec. - Elsie Nelson
Treasurer - Bill Herpich

Second Year Directors - Freddy Fayel and Jim Hegeman
First Year Directors - Bob Henschel and Paul Good

FOR SALE:

Goucho sofa-bed, like new. Fits across front of your trailer.
Only \$295.00.
Call or write - Lee Bradley, RFD #2, Putnam, Ct. 06260
Tel #203-928-5115

Cheese Ball - served by Lil Herpich at Region 1 Rally
2 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 med. can well drained fruit cocktail
1 sm. pkg. Vanilla Instant Pudding
1/8 cup orange juice
1 sm. pkg. sliced almonds

Combine all ingredients except nuts. Roll and refrigerate. When ready to serve roll in nuts. THIS WAS DELICIOUS!

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
MEETING

When: Sunday November 6, 1983
 Where: Chello Oyster House
 Route 1, Guilford, Connecticut

Hosts: Bill and Lillian Herpich - Charlie and Sandy Eglise
 Board of Directors Meeting - 3:15 P.M.
 Attitude Adjustment Hour - 4 to 5 P.M.
 Dinner - 5:15 - Must be out by 9:00 P.M.
 Regular meeting and installation of officers to follow dinner.

DINNER CHOICES:

Yankee Pot Roast
 Stuffed Boneless half chicken
 Seafood Newburg
 Appetizer included with dinner - choice of
 Fruit cup or lobster bisque

Directions: Exit 59 - Gooselane exit off I-95
 East bound I-95 right at end of ramp then right on
 route 1
 West bound I-95 left at end of ramp then right on
 route 1
 Chello Oyster house is 1/2 mile on right on route 1

 Please clip and return coupon with your check to:
 Charles Eglise
 405 Greenhill Road
 Madison, Connecticut 06443 Tel. #245-7696

Indicate choice and quantity of dinner:

Yankee Pot Roast _____ @\$12.50 - _____
 Stuffed boneless half chicken _____ @12.50 - _____
 Seafood Newburg _____ @\$12.50 - _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Indicate appetizer choice - Fruit cup qty. _____ lobster bisque qty _____

Kindly mail your reservation by Monday, October 31, 1983

SEE YOU ALL THERE!



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DECEMBER - 1983

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

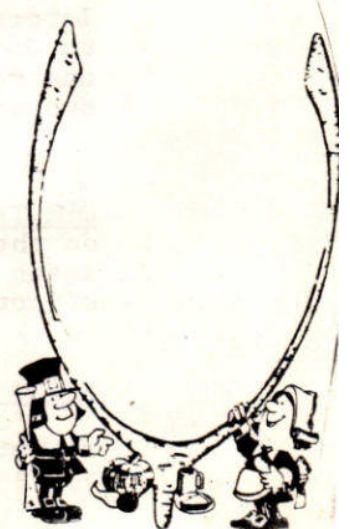
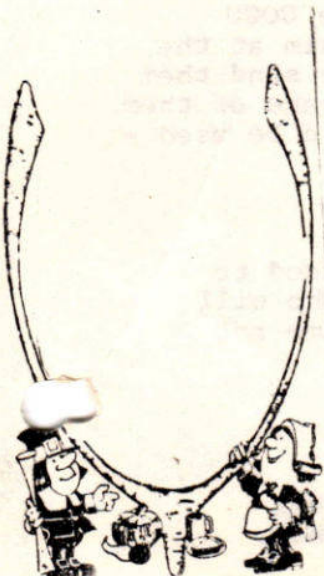
It's been a great year for me, and, in this, my final message, I'd like to thank my officers and committee members for the tremendous job they've done. We've had good turnouts for all our rallies, again thanks to our hosts who spent hours in preparation each month.

As I turn my gavel over to the new president elect, I would like to reminisce a little ----- It has been a great year and Helen and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

We've attended every rally and dinner meeting with the exception of one. They've all been fun, and the Duluth experience is one we will always remember, as we will the Region Rally. We've had the pleasure of meeting many new people along the way. The presidents of the other Region I Units, and many of their members.

THANK YOU ALL!

Joe



DINNERS - PAST AND FUTURE:

The November 6th dinner meeting at Chello Oyster House in Guilford hosted by Charlie and Sandy Eglise, Rip and Elsie Nelson, and Lil and Bill Herpich, was fun and delicious - Thank you all for all your work! Our election of officers went without a hitch, with our secretary Lil Herpich casting one ballot for the following 1984 officers:

President - Ruth Crockett
 1st. V.P. - Niels Rosenbeck
 2nd V.P. - Rip Nelson
 Corresponding Sec. - Elsie Nelson
 Recording Secretary - Lil Herpich
 Treasurer - Bill Herpich

Directors: Freddie Fayal, Paul Good,
 James Hegeman and Bob Henschel.

Let's get behind this fine slate of officers and make 1984 better than ever!!!

The Candidates for Region I office who spoke at this dinner meeting were Theda McGrath and Howard Knight. There was a letter read from George Cameron who is also a candidate for the office of Second Vice President. Our unit will vote by written ballot, which will be received in the mail by all of our international dues paying members.

On December 4th our Christmas Party will be held at the Yankee Silversmith Inn in Wallingford. The flyer for this party is enclosed. Your committee has been hard at work to insure that you will have a good evening - SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION NOW!! WE WANT TO SEE EVERYBODY THERE.

WANTED:

By John Fuller, any slides you have pertinent to the COCU Unit or to New England which are to be narrated by him at the International at Notre Dame next summer. Please send them to John Fuller by December 15, 1983 - he will take care of them and return them to you after the rally if they are to be used - sooner of course, if they are not used.

OUR THANKS TO - Sandy Eglise who once again has agreed to do the Charter Oak Directory and to Claire Bradley who will again take care of the History Book! We know the time and effort that goes into this work - Thank you!

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE:

We were happy to hear from William Ashworth that he has had a great trip to the Western States and Banff Canada.

CHARTER OAK CONNECTICUT UNIT

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!

THE GALA EVENT OF THE SEASON will take place on December 4th, at the Yankee Silversmith Inn in Wallingford. COME ONE AND ALL - 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY!

WHEN: Sunday, December 4th
WHERE: YANKEE SILVERSMITH INN, WALLINGFORD
Directions - Wilbur Cross-Merritt Parkway
Exit 66 at Route 5 or
Exit 15 off Interstate 91
Telephone #203-269-8771

TIME: Dinner at 5:30 preceded by the cocktail hour at 4:30
Hosts: Your Christmas Party Committee

BRING: Each couple to bring a ladies gift and a mans gift not to exceed \$5.00 - for the Christmas Tree Game.

There will be dancing and favors - hors d'oeuvres and all the trimmings!

Dinner Choices: Roast turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce - \$13.52
Schrod Silversmith - a favorite- \$13.89
Roast prime rib of beef - au jus..... \$17.90

The above includes fruit cup supreme, salad, popovers, and deep dish apple pie for dessert.

MAIL TO: David A. Clark
6 Lookout Road
Norwalk, Ct. 06850 (Tel #203-847-3152)

KINDLY MAIL BY NOVEMBER 25th.

_____ Roast turkey dinners @13.52 \$ _____
_____ Schrod dinners @13.89 \$ _____
_____ Roast prime rib @17.90 \$ _____
Total enclosed \$ _____

FROM: _____



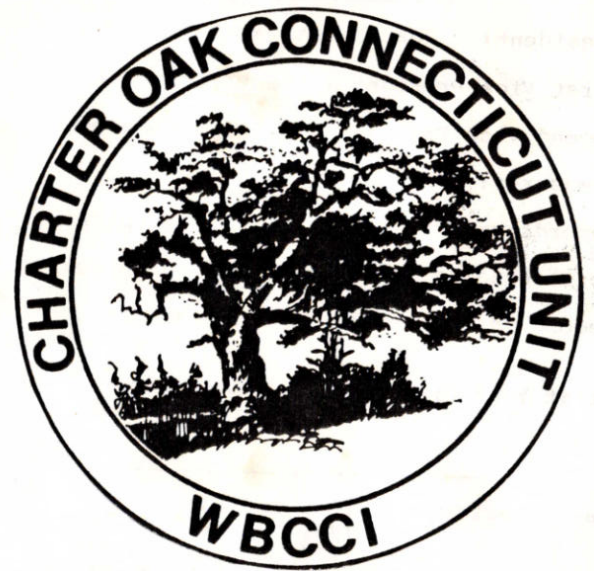


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NEILS H. Rosenbeck 324 Albrecht Rd. Torrington, Ct. 06790



Mr. & Mrs. Leland Bradley
R.D. #2 Killingly Ave.
Putnam, CT 06260



DIRECTORY
1983

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SPELLMAN, Joseph O. & Margaret M. 232 Lexington Ave. New Haven, Ct. 06513	11809 467-4714	March 6 Crocketts & Alfanos	Riverton Inn Riverton, Ct.
STAFFORD, Gilbert & Hazel Old Post Rd., Box 182 R.R.S. Wakefield, R. I. 02879	28497 401-789-6540	April 10 Bud & Ruth Weston	Yankee Silversmith Wallingford, Ct.
STURCHIO, Frank & Kathryn** 190 Fox Hill Rd. Stratford, Ct. 06497	18124 375-7578	May 6,7,8 Rosenbecks & Clarks	Wolf's Den Campground East Haddam, Ct.
SYLVESTER, William & Hazel 48 Flanders Rd. Mystic, Ct. 06355	30315 536-8856 KKY2837	June 3,4,5 Nelsons & Kuehns	Odetah Safari Fitchville, Ct.
DR. TITO, Eugene & Betty 624 Roxbury Rd. Southbury, Ct. 06488		July 8,9,10 Roger & Ruth Crockett	Crocketts Ranch Harwinton, Ct.
VAIL, C. Hubert & Charlotte**** Cobb Rd. Brewster, New York 10509	03372 914-279-6436	Aug. 5,6,7 Herpichs, Rosenbecks & Crocketts	Black Rock State Park Thomaston, Ct.
VEDOVELLI, John & Florence 154 Greenridge Rd. Torrington, Ct. 06790	30084 482-4077	Sept. 2,3,4,5 Co-Host with Cape Cod	Region 1 Rally Fairground Lyndonville, Vt.
WESTON, Elliott & Ruth 116 Miller Ave. Meriden, Ct. 06450	17257 237-1585	Oct. 7,8,9 Freed's & Barnes	Mohawk Campground Goshen, Ct.
ZIMMERMAN, Werner & Mary North St. Box 209 Norfolk, Ct. 06058	9362 542-5352	Nov. 6 Eglises & Herpichs	To Be Announced
		Dec. 4 Hosts: Needed	To Be Announced

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New Milford, Ct. 06776

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Torrington, Ct. 06790

SACCO, Domonic & Ernestine 08418
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SHEFFIELD, Edward & Doris 22620
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		Airstream Park of Minnesota 612-331-1581 2828 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 55414
		<u>NEW JERSEY</u>
		Jersey Shore Airstream Haven 609-769-2014 Road 2, Woodstown 08090
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		Land Yacht Harbor of Tusten, Inc. 914-525-7366 P.O. Box 278, RD 2, Narrowsburg 12764
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SUGGESTIONS FOR RALLIES & MEETINGSFrom the BLUE BOOK

1. Advance Notice: When preparing flyers, include information regarding rally fees, dates, parking, deposits, activities, pot-luck dinners, etc.
2. Rally Expenses: All rallies should be self-supporting each person paying his share of the expenses. When visitors pay the same as members they feel free to take part. This also prevents criticism over treasury funds being used for activities in which all members do not participate.
3. Suggestions for Making a Successful "First Impression" at a WBCCI Rally:
 - a. Have a greeting committee to meet arrivals with a "Hi! Glad you are here!"
Some may be new owners and new to our program. Make them feel at home.
Give each person a name tag; give each trailer a program, or if you do not have a program, tell them to check the bulletin board for the schedule of activities.
 - b. Have a hospitality trailer so that on arrival the greeters can say, "The coffee is on--get set up and then come over to trailer#_____."
 - c. The San Diego Unit initiated a friendship book to be given to each person collecting autographs. Everyone attending the rally is asked to write his name, address and trailer number. Each name is numbered and awards are given to those that get the most names.

- d. It is fun to take a snapshot of each family and paste it in the Unit history book. These books are of interest to everyone and should be on display at all Unit rallies.
- e. Have a Unit guest book and ask everyone to sign it at each rally.
- f. It is fun to have a "gate" prize. One thought, number the programs and lucky number gets the prize, use some kind of gag.
- g. It is always good to have something planned for the children. Makes a more enjoyable rally for everyone.

4. Rally Parking: Rally committeemen and officers are parked together in the center of the ring, as these are the people who are responsible for the success of the rally. Also, it is a great convenience to the members to know where to locate officers and committeemen.

This method of parking has become known as the "Brass Circle" and is a very controversial subject. Some feel it is a matter of favoritism, but this is not true. Those in the center circle are the hardest workers at the rally and put in the longest hours. Visiting officers are usually parked in the center also. This is a courtesy as well as placing them in a position where they can observe and offer helpful suggestions.

5. Meetings: Wally patterned "Meeting Time" after the old town hall meetings. Meetings may be strictly social or a combined social and business meeting, but it gives everyone an opportunity to get together. Meetings provide a time to get acquainted, to exchange ideas, to discuss objectives and accomplishments. It is a time to take part

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and a time to recognize individual contributions. The sidewalk cafe meeting is always fun. Members bring their refreshments and sit around and talk about what has been done or seen, trips made, etc. This usually takes place about 4:30 in the afternoon.

If a business meeting or a combined business and social meeting is planned, notice should be posted. Everyone will make an extra effort to get back from sight-seeing or shopping.

6. Bulletin Board: Place a blackboard in a central location (the hospitality trailer is often used) as a center of activities, for announcements, program news, and if you have a printed program, post one on the board. Keep everyone informed about what is going on.
7. Church Services: Church services at the rally site are a very important part of the rally program. Even a very simple service brings a deep meaning of fellowship. If a minister is attending the rally, there is no problem. If not, a local minister may be invited to speak, or a member read a short sermon. It is a courtesy to members to post notices of local church services on the bulletin board.
8. Head Table: Arranging the head table and the seating of guests, depends upon the size of the table and the number to be seated. If possible, your own officers and their spouses should be seated at the head table. If there is not room for the spouses, they should be placed as near the head table as possible and introduced as important guests. Your president should sit in the center position. Visiting VIPs and International officers would normally be seated at the head table. A special table for officers, past and present may be arranged. If you have inadvertently overlooked someone who might reasonably expect to

sit at the head table, ask him to stand and be acknowledged. This helps to overcome what could be an embarrassing situation.

Jim Hegeman maintains a supply of the following items for sale to club members. If you wish to purchase any of these please see Jim. Prices listed are subject to change. These prices do not include the postage and freight the club pays for shipment into our supply, nor do they include the same for direct shipment to you or reshipment from our supply.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Badges: Member & Officer's (Except Pres. & Spouse), w/name & unit	\$.97
Berets: Polyester	2.75
Wool (limited supply)	1.00
Books: WBCCI Club Caravan Handbook	.30
History Book, "WBCCI 1955 to Present"	.20
WBCCI Song Book	.10
Decals: Car Decals w/1/2" Nos. (4or5)	\$.80 or .90
Past Pres. Decal	.80
Membership Nos. & WBCCI Decal (2 ea.)	2.50/set
Flags: United States, 2' x 3'	7.95
" " 3' x 5'	13.95
Conn. or Fla., 2' x 3'	10.00
" " 3' x 5'	18.60
New York, 2' x 3'	11.00
" " 3' x 5'	22.60
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" " 3' x 5'	14.20
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Flag Poles: 8' Telescopic Aluminum Pole with Eagle	4.70
12' Pole (same as above)	14.50
Markers: Charter Oak Unit, 4" x 12"	2.25
Patches: WBCCI Patch	.25
Pennants: Past Pres. Pennant	1.50
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Pins: Unit Past Pres. Lapel Pin (Sapphire)	15.50
WBCCI Lapel Pin	1.00
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