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Upcoming Events

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July 18 - 21 [Kids Kids Kids Rally](#)
Fort Atkinson, WI
Contact: Matt Lee or Meghan Lee
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August 1 - 4 - [Mischief in Marquette](#)
Marquette, MI
Contact: Ginger Slattery or Jane Carmichael
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A Message from President Jim Guthrie

BRN 11970



Well, we are past the middle of summer and as things went last month it's been rain, mow, repeat, only it seems to be a bit warmer. Hopeful that the most if not all of you are on the road again as we can't wait to be on the road again (there might be a song there) and looking forward to the up coming Wisc-UP campouts. The last two weeks have been involved in repairing a too late discovered water leak (report elsewhere). Oh yes did I mention mowing lawn. Begin to wonder if full timing would be better.

As far as Club news, we continue to attract new members, welcome to you all, look forward to seeing you at one of our outings. I believe there is still space available at those.

Please continue to keep the round things on the ground.

Jim

August 15 - 18

It's a Zoo Out There Rally

Green Bay, WI

Contact: Pattie Cook or

Mary Geyer

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mytmouse529@yahoo.com

September 12 - 19

Region 7 Rally

Where the Airstreams Roam

Spearfish, SD

Contact: Chris Olsson

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September 12 - 15

Let's Rally in Bayfield!

Bayfield, WI

Contact: Jenny Bibler

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September 26 - 29 - Up Nort in Da UP

Copper Harbor, MI

Contact Frida Waara or

Ron Thorley

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rthorley@chartermi.net

October 5 - 10 - Airstream Club International Rally

Missouri State Fairgrounds

Sedalia, MO

Registration/Information

Message From the Editor

Ed Emerick (BRN 4425)

We have a lot going on this rally season and Sandy and I want to thank you for this month's contributions to this newsletter. If you want to send us something for the next newsletter please get us your articles, photos and other tidbits by the August 10, 2024 cutoff for the August newsletter. I know you have many activities that you want to share because OUR MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW!

So where have you been this summer? Have you been to a place that we all need to see? Our members need to know! Did you get a new lovely flamingo during your travels? Take a photo of you and your lovely flamingo, I will send it to the Minnesota Unit to use in their newsletter.... Is your garden doing well, send us a photo, our members need to know. Did you read a good book or see a great movie? Our members need to know. I think you get the drift, you send it and we will publish it in the newsletter and make you famous because our members like to be famous.

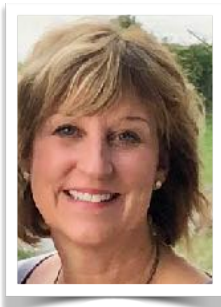
Speaking of being famous members, we have had many that have been your Rally Reporters. You know what a Rally Reporter is; it's a kind and wonderful member who takes the time while attending a rally to photograph the event and writes a couple of paragraphs about it. Some great Rally Reporters for this year include Linda & Chuck Meinholz (BRN 19514), Carry Ensign (BRN 1573), Carol & Rick McMahan (BRN 5881), Kathy and Kriss Williquette (BRN 14148) and luncheon reporters Tim & Patti Valenza (BRN 9196). I want to thank all of you for your articles and photos.



Membership News

*Pattie Cook
(BRN 22562)*

Pattie is our Membership Chair. Her email is: pattiejcook@gmail.com



Our Members' Travel Adventures



Wisc-UP members were on a caravan around Iowa. Beth & Rod Fierek, Jane Carmichael & Ed Klein, and Jack & Carolyn Fliestra prepare to sample Tassel Ridge wine. They toured Pella and stayed at Robert's Creek Campground.

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Message From the Editor

Ed Emerick (BRN 4425) (Cont.)

However..... (you knew it was coming) we still need your help. We have some of the next rallies being reported on but we have many that need reporters. We need your help! Our members need to know! And only YOU can prevent me from making stuff up so step up and put the pen to the paper, the fingers to the keys or the crayon to the pad. Volunteer by sending me an email at emerick4425@gmail.com and become a much needed Rally Reporter. Here is a list of the rallies we have left this year, if you don't see a name next to it we need you to report. If you have volunteered to be a reporter and you don't see your name please forgive me, let me know and I thank you!

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South West Rally - Gina Eggers (BRN 3732)



Wisc-UP Graduates

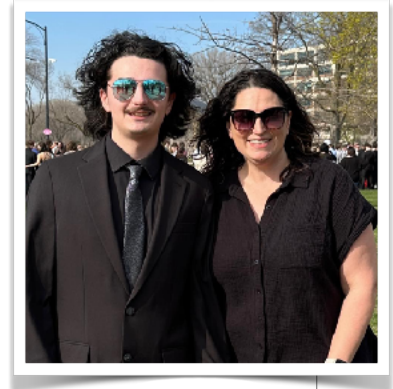
Wisc-UP Celebrates the High School Graduation of Two of Its Members

I would like all of you to join me in congratulating two of our members on their high school graduations!

Pearson Lawrence (BRN 2878), he will be attending Viterbo University in Lacrosse, WI in the fall. Let's all wish him a great college experience!



Message From The Immediate Past President Bree Moore-Lawrence (BRN 2878)



Join the Wisc-UP Airstream Club's Executive Board: Shape the Future of Adventure!

Are you passionate about Airstream travel and eager to make a difference? WISC-UP seeks dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join our Board! As a Past President, I can tell you firsthand how fun and rewarding it is to serve as an officer in the WISC-UP Airstream Club. Foster a welcoming environment for all members and encourage active participation with one of the following positions.

We are seeking a First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Caravan Committee Leader. You can read more about the official duties in the Constitution and Bylaws.

If you have questions or are ready to contribute your talents to the Airstream Club of Wisconsin, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to Bree Lawrence at moorebree@gmail.com or call and I'll be happy to tell you about these roles. 413-214-9061.

Wisc-UP Graduates (Con't.)

Wisc-UP Celebrates the High School Graduation of Two of Its Members

Sam Staffin (BRN 1721) will be attending the University of Wisconsin Madison this fall. Let's all wish Sam a great college experience!



New Member Spotlight Kelly & Chris Eberlein (BRN6195)

Greetings, Fellow Airstreamers!

We are Kelly and Chris Eberlein, from La Crosse, Wisconsin!

2024 is a banner year for our family! Our two daughters graduated from college and are off to graduate school, and our son graduated from high school and is heading to college this fall! That leaves the two of us empty-nesters, and since we also celebrated our Silver Anniversary this summer, we commemorated our 25 happy years together with something silver, of course, our first Airstream! Our 25 foot International (aptly named "Twenty-Five Rivets") is quite the upgrade from our leaky tents, collapsing pop-ups, and high maintenance hybrid and hard-sided rigs that we camped in over the last two amazing decades as we explored our beautiful country with our kids! We are looking forward to the next phase of our adventures, popping in on our kids, and meeting fellow Airstreamers in our BRN 6195! See you in Spearfish! Safe travels!



New Member Spotlight

Birgit, Peter & Milo Fell (BRN 9155)

Hi All – we are Birgit, Peter and Milo looking forward to go Airstreaming. We are new to Airstreams and camping in general actually. We love nature and having our dog Milo with us, so it was the answer to our travel wishes once Peter retires in a little just under two years. We're planning to explore the country a few weeks or months at a time while still spending much time at home with our kids Nina (23) and Tim (27) in the northern Chicago suburbs where life planted us some time ago. All four of us were born in Germany and came to the US in 2007 as Expats for Abbott Laboratories, where Peter worked since 1996 in Germany in Finance. Given we don't really know if the camping life is for us yet, we start with a 23' Flying Cloud FBQ given we can tow that with our SUV, but also to stay versatile and fit in small spaces while providing enough space for the two of us and Milo, our dog. For right now our first trip is planned for later in July to Grand Marais in northern MN, we visited Duluth last year and really liked the area. This time this will be our first trip camping with our Airstream while also planning to stay at two Harvest Host breweries (well, we are Germans!). Look forward to all the adventures and meet all of you out there on the road! Safe travels to you all and see you on the road!

P.S.: fun fact - our BRN represents our dating anniversary, 5/5/91



Member Update

By Colleen Altman
(BRN 19065)



We have been busy with medical appointments and figuring out what we can manage but yes we did

get out for a brief weekend up in Land O Lakes WI and heading after the 4th to Whispering Surf in MI for a week and then trying to get out west to Yellowstone in the Fall (I may need to call the group to see if anyone else is going that way and wouldn't mind us tagging along since it will be our first long trip west away from WI. (We have made it to FL and NC a few times.) My husband was just diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia he is only 66 and he also has Parkinson's which has caused weakness and weight loss. We are praying that we can manage this year and perhaps next year before his health turns for the worse. We just got our AS in 2021. I would love to share our adventures so hopefully I don't forget with all the other details. I really want to join a meeting soon. My work gets in the way of this too.

New Member Spotlight

Lorrie & Mark Francis (BRN 4332)

Hello WISC-UP members! We are Lorrie and Mark Francis. On the cusp of retirement, we've recently downsized and moved to River Falls, WI. This



season, our 2021 Basecamp 20X is set for another multi-week, westward trip; this time to Yellowstone followed by a tour of Wyoming. We enjoy hiking in state and national parks, getting off the beaten path and exploring small towns along the way. When not on the road Mark enjoys trout fishing and reading adventure books and Lorrie enjoys drawing, puzzles and bread baking. Future Airstream plans include Alaska, Canada's Maritime provinces and returning to the Grand Canyon's North Rim.

We look forward to meeting WISC-UP club members soon and will be happy to share our travel tale from Theodore Roosevelt National Park when we met three bison who decided to lounge by (more like surround) our car while we were out on a hike. After which we would overhear others excitedly say "Oh look! Bison!" while we groaned "Oh look... more bison..."

Our Members' Adventures

The Baverys (BRN 7880) Complete the Lake Superior Circle Tour

Lake Superior Tour:

We took 10 days to circle Lake Superior, following the Circle Tour map. We did the tour reverse clockwise, starting out from home, (McFarland, WI). Fort Wilkins State Park in Copper Harbor, MI was our first stop on the tour, but not before stopping in Houghton, MI and visiting the Isle Royale Visitors' Center.

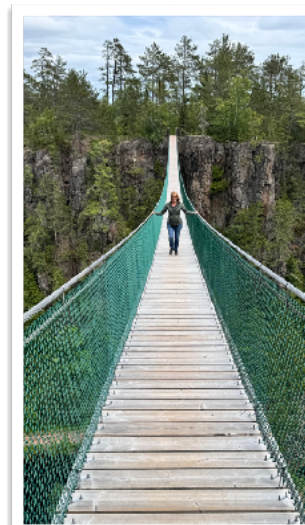
Our highlight of Fort Wilkins was going off road to Horseshoe Bay and High Rock Bay. 4x4 only advised.

We then traveled to Tahquamenon Falls State Park for 2 nights. Visiting Sault Ste Marie and of course the Upper and

Lower Falls. Then on to Canada, following the Circle Tour stops, Wawa (Goose), White River (Winnie the Pooh), before we ended up at Neys Provincial Park. We backtracked to Pukaskwa National Park and hiked to the Red Chairs.

The following day we visited the Railway Museum in Schreiber and then on to Terrace Bay, for Waterfalls and more Red Chairs.

Our next stop was Sleeping Giant Provincial Park - We went to Nipigon, Ouimet Provincial Park and the longest Suspension Bridge in Canada. We spent a day In Thunder Bay, Kakabeka Falls and Chippewa Reservation. Then back to the USA, and a stay at Jay Cooke State Park in MN. We really enjoy Canada, the people and parks are outstanding!



Repairs, Restorations & Cool Airstream Things

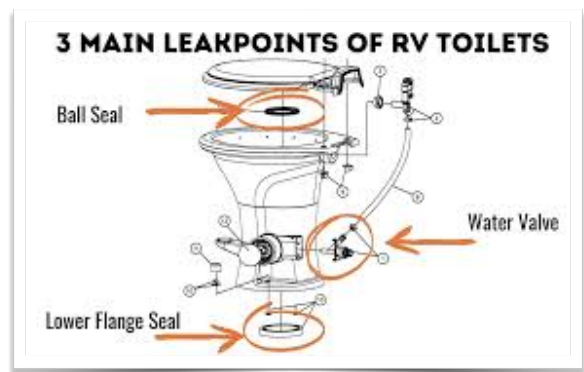
Water Leak!

Jim Guthrie (BRN 11970)

Summer is finally in full swing (never really understood that phrase, oh well). We still have the rain-mow cycle happening and thankful it's not snow. Water being one of the basic requirements of life is a necessity but, not under the flooring in our trailer. About a month ago I stepped into our trailer and realized there was water between the Marmoleum® flooring panels and the chipboard structural floor, (one of Beatrices Foods answers to manufacturing economies). The toilet water supply valve that I had repaired several years ago with a PVC fitting and epoxy, had developed a very slow leak i.e. drip, so much for on-the-fly campground picnic table repairs. One does what they have to when the toilet is vintage and repair parts are not readily available.

In any case water had run from the toilet platform, down behind the front vertical access panel and under the floor panels. Upon taking up those panels it was discovered that the condition had been there for some time creating a very wet (soaked) subfloor of the bathroom and extending out to the gally area. On top of that there was a considerable amount of black mold to deal with, the use of chlorine fixed that condition. A wood moisture meter was purchased and test results showed a moisture content of 50-70%, good being 8-9%. After a week of fan, AC, and a new dehumidifier I was able to remove about 5 gallons of moisture from the enclosed trailer and the tests did get to the 9% value. The moldy, damaged Marmoleum® flooring was replaced with surplus panels left from the original project of 5 years ago, and yes, I am a packrat. And to that point, I had salvaged the main components of a scraped toilet from another project and thus I had a replacement valve.

The cautionary note here is that if you hear the water pump cycling, even very infrequently, with no faucet on, start looking for the problem. In addition, we are no longer leaving the trailer with either source of water turned on.

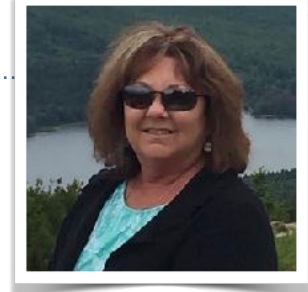


Wisc-UP Events

We Rally Together

Mischief in Marquette August 1-4 Gitche Gumee RV Park, Marquette, MI

Hosts Jane Carmichael (BRN 219) & Ginger Slattery (BRN 2041)



MISCHIEF IN MARQUETTE IN ACTION

Hello Friends!

While it has been a great summer for camping, it has also been a great one for Ginger and for me to spend time organizing a rally just for you.

The Mischief in Marquette Rally schedule of events has been tweaked often to finesse the timing of food, fun, and frolic. Two emails were sent in July to the Airstreamers who registered for the rally. Three meetings with the campground owners have occurred to discuss the agenda.

Lots of contact and follow-up with our sponsors, speakers, vendors, and local businesses is ongoing. Door prizes and items for the Rally Bags have been collected. Businesses were happy to hear that the Airstreams are coming to Marquette.

Anyone who wants to spend some time in my garage to assemble the Rally Bags, come on over!

We have a Dog Walker! Please text to me that you would like to have your pet looked after and I will text her contact information to you.

We wish for fine weather and for your safe travels to Marquette, Michigan.

Jane Carmichael

Ginger Slattery

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Wisc-UP Events

We Rally Together

Let's Rally in Bayfield, Bayfield, WI

September 12-15 2024



The "Let's Rally in Bayfield" is now the "Do It Yourself (DIY) No-Host Rally in Bayfield" from September 12-15.

Unfortunately I am not able to host as my full time "real" job is taking me out of state for much of the end of August through the month of September, so we are not able to host the rally. Rather than cancelling as there is a wonderful group of Airstreamers who already have reservations at the Apostle Islands Campground <<https://www.aiacamping.com/>> . And I still want you all to enjoy the charm of Bayfield and the beauty of Lake Superior, especially in early fall. So this will be a gathering for you to get together informally to enjoy all that the Bayfield/Ashland area has to offer. FYI, the campground has not only electric and water, the sites have sewer and WIFI. I do believe there are still sites available.

As far as places to check out, I would suggest and recommend the following:

Big Top Chautauqua <<https://www.bigtop.org/>> Big Top presents over 60 concerts, shows, and events June through September in an intimate 900 seat all-"canvas" tent, including international headliners, regional talent, and original productions.

Madeline Island Tours <<https://madferry.com/madeline-island-tours>> Madeline Island Ferry Line provides transportation between the picturesque towns of La Pointe and Bayfield. The 25-minute voyage provides spectacular views of the Lake itself and several of the 22 Apostle Islands.

Ashland Mural Walk <<https://www.visitashland.com/murals/>> Historic Mural Capital of Wisconsin. The eight-block Main Street business district, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is the background for a fascinating walk through Ashland's history as seen through the eyes of Ashland's mural artists Kelly Meredith and Susan Prentice Martinsen.

Friday Night Fish Fry The Bayfield Inn <<https://bayfieldinn.com/>> From quick bites to comforting cuisine, they offer Bayfield's most picturesque dining experience for any appetite, any meal, and every occasion.

Have fun everyone, enjoy yourselves and see you all soon.

Happy Camping, Jenny Bibler (BRN 8484)



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We Rally Together

**Fall Color Tour Rally September 26-29
Lake Fanny Hooe Resort, Copper Harbor, MI**

By Frida Waarra and Ronald Thorley (BRN 6925)



Above the Bridge?

This time we don't mean the Mighty Mac or even that stretch of US 41 between Marinette and Menominee. For this 4-day adventure you'll travel across the Houghton-Hancock Lift Bridge over the Portage Canal, your gateway to Michigan's most northern settlement, Copper Harbor and the Keweenaw Peninsula. Have you camera ready! The season is shaping up for a fabulous color tour September 26-29, 2024.



We will camp at Fanny Hooe resort in Copper Harbor, just down the road from where US 41 begins (since 1926), and home to Michigan's oldest operating one-room school house (started in 1850).

Be ready. With sunrise at 7:45 and sunset at 7:40, you'll have 12 hours of daylight to explore the region from tours of Fort Wilkins and the Copper Harbor Lighthouse to a walk among the giants in the Estivate Pines or hunting agates and Yooper Rocks at Horseshoe Bay.

But don't think the fun ends after supper. The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge, home to the internationally designated Keweenaw Dark Sky Park offers guided star gazing. Take a listen to this

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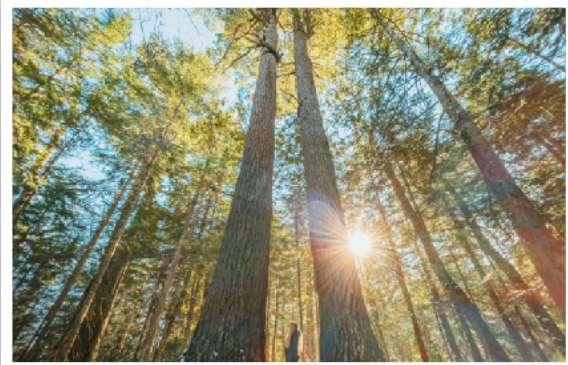
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Fall Color Tour Rally September 26-29 Lake Fanny Hooe Resort, Copper Harbor, MI (Cont.)

By Frida Waarra and Ronald Thorley (BRN 6925 (Cont.))

episode of my Lake Superior Podcast with Lodge owner John Mueller to learn more. So much to see, do, learn and tell. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/lake-superior-podcast/id1566430102?i=1000630421768>

Give me a ring at 906-360-9765 and let me know what would make your visit magical and we'll make it HAPPEN! Registration and Rally Fee soon to be posted. But most important, if you haven't reserved a spot but now don't want to miss this weekend in the "true north", contact Shelagh at Fanny Hooe and see if she can still make room for you.



Fort Wilkins and
Copper Harbor
Lighthouses



There is More to Us Than Our Airstream

Our Members, Their Lifestyles and Hobbies

Stephen Butler (BRN 9239) To Sail Lake Michigan

Hi there ...

On and off my Airstream this summer..

Catalina 385 sailboat , my second home in the warm months..

Preparing for a month journey sailing around Lake Michigan with 6 other sailboats...



Departing from Whitehall , north to Pentwater , To Manistee, To Frankfort, To Charlevoix, To Beaver Island, To Escanaba, Wi, To Washington Island, Wi, To Sturgeon Bay, Wi. Then back to home port !!

Schedule depends on weather of course..

A chance in a lifetime for me !!

All be well, Cheers ,

Stephen with a "ph"



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Greg Hyer (BRN4297) & the Coopers (BRN1336) Bike Road America



Greg Hyer (yellow helmet), on a biking trip with the Airstream, connected with John and Terri Cooper, for a night of biking on the 4 mile, hilly, Road America track (which you can bike, walk or run on Monday and Wednesday nights) in Elkhart Lake. Greg was lucky that John has many talents and tools and was able to fix a major rear derailleur failure on his bike earlier that day.

This and That From Your Region 7 President

By *GINGER SLATTERY (BRN 2041)*



Well, this is it! My last newsletter article as your Region President! Where has the last 2 years gone??? It has been an honor to serve you all in this capacity! When I started, I had no idea what I was even supposed to be doing and now that I finally have a good idea, I'm done!!!!

I feel we have accomplished a great deal in the last 2 years. When the membership chose for all the Constitutional changes, we have been implementing all those changes! There have been extra IBT meetings at times to accomplish all those changes and they are still on going. For my part, it was very important to be transparent and keep you all informed of what was happening on the IBT. There has been some pretty dry reading of those summaries but you have been kept informed!

I have been a fierce advocate for our Region, often being the solo "NO" vote! I voted not only for what I thought was in the best interests of our Region but as a Club as a whole. When I asked for your opinions, I really wanted to know how to vote! So, in the future, when the next President asks your opinion, please be forthcoming!

Paypal has been established on the Region level now. That should make paying for Region events simpler!

The absolute best benefit has been meeting members all across our Region! You are all so special, warm, caring, funny.... I look forward to going camping with you without all the added responsibilities!

Our Region is going to be in great hands! Please welcome Chris, as President, Chuck as 1st VP and Vernon as 2nd VP, Cordell as Treasurer and Kay is continuing on as Recording Secretary. They will all be installed during the Mischief in Marquette Rally August 1-4! Thank you all for stepping up and serving our Region and Club!

I look forward to seeing you all down the road and thanks for the memories!