

# WISC-UP



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## Upcoming Events

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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  
Our first "NO HOST RALLY"!  
Click on the link for more information.

## A Message from President Jim Guthrie

*BRN 11970*

A big thank you to Jane and Ginger for their efforts in creating a great rally: The "Mischief in Marquette" at the Gitche Gumee RV Park and Campground. The folks in the 25 units in attendance were from as far away as Louisiana (escaping the heat) and more locally from Michigan, Minnesota, and Illinois also trying to escape the heat but, to no avail considering we were up-



nort, until Sunday when things got a bit more comfortable. For Joanne and I and a number of others a highlight of the weekend in addition to gathering with friends new and old, was the visit to the Troll, Benny the Beard Fisher at a campground in Germfask, MI. He is a creation of scrap and slab wood assembled by a sizable crew of leaders and volunteers organized by the Danish artist and designer Thomas Dambo. Benny is one of over 100 others that have been created around the world.

The weekend also included the installation of the new Region 7 officers. The new officers are Chuck Zellermyer, 1st Vice President; Chris Olsson, President; Vern Peterson 2nd Vice President and Cordell Woods (not present) is Treasurer. Congratulations to you all.

September 26 - 29  
Up Nort in Da UP  
Copper Harbor, MI  
Contact Frida Waara or Ron  
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October 5 - 10  
Airstream Club International  
Rally  
Missouri State Fairgrounds  
Sedalia, MO  
Registration/Information

## Membership News



*Pattie Cook*  
*BRN 22562*

Pattie is our Membership  
Chair. Her email is:  
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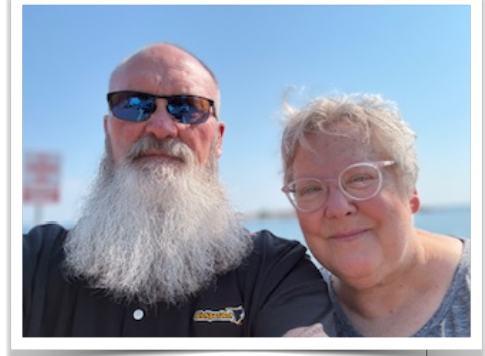
Here are the latest new  
members of the Wisc-UP!  
Welcome!

Alex and Erica Schremp  
BRN 29010  
Middleton, WI

# Message From the Editor

*Sandy & Ed Emerick*

*BRN 4425*



It's been a pretty busy summer for the Emericks, it seems like every weekend we are someplace other than home. This is not a bad thing, it's just not normal for us, we usually spread things out a bit. In the past 5 weeks we have been to Madison, Chicago, Marquette, Akron, and the rally in Green Bay. Attended a convention, went to Airstream Rallies, visited our kids, and the family in Ohio. Overall we have had a pretty good time. I hope you are having a great time on your travels this summer as well.

Speaking of travels, if you should feel inclined, please send us a paragraph or two and some photos of you on your travels, our members need to know what you are up to.

Rally Reporters! I STILL need a couple of Rally Reporters. Thanks goes out to Carol & Rick McMahon and Mike Cooney & Mary Geyer for volunteering to be a Rally Reporter. We will make them famous along with all the other Rally Reporters that have stepped up.

We need Rally Reporters for the following:

September 12 - 19 Region 7 Rally - OPEN

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September 26 - 29 - Up Nort in Da UP Copper Harbor, MI - OPEN

October 5 - 10 - Airstream Club International Rally - OPEN

Thanks to all of you for your support of this newsletter, have a great rest of your summer.

# There is More to Us Than Our Airstream

## Our Members, Their Lifestyles and Hobbies

### Morten Builds a New Shed

*By Morten Lindstad (BRN1636)*

August has arrived and I ask myself what happened, spring was just a short time ago? Well, I'm replacing an old shed in the back yard and learning new skills. Mixing concrete, squaring joists, raising walls and nailing roof shingles. Jan worried I would fall off the roof, but only one thumb turned blue from contact with a hammer. This project came together after I finished lots of YouTube videos, and got good advice from many friends.

Jan and I has also enjoyed several Airstream rallies. Sturgeon Bay has an amazing Maritime museum where we learned to warn fishermen before blowing the tugboat horn. We learned some very interesting local history at Amana Colonies in Iowa, and Mischief in Marquette.

The camping season is not over, next is a get together in Bayfield, and then Copper Harbor where I hope to be honored with the title of President for the WISC-UP club.



## Wisc-UP Events

### Let's Rally in Bayfield, WI

By Carol McMahon  
(BRN 5881)



Hello everyone!  
Rick and I will still be attending and have been doing a little research on sites to see, as we have never visited this

area. The Apostle island area looks beautiful. We were wanting to book a sightseeing cruise with [Apostle Island Cruises](#) and are considering the GRAND TOUR which includes the water side view of the beautiful Apostle Island features as well as the famous lighthouses. The link is [HERE](#) and the afternoon cruise is likely the best for temperatures and sightseeing. Is anyone else interested? Maybe Saturday? The cost is \$51.95 pp.

The [Madeline Island Ferry](#) is also a "thing" and is \$18 pp round trip to explore the island. We too are considering this.....Send an email with your thoughts and maybe we can make this an impromptu fun event! Thanks,

Rick & Carol BRN5881

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## Wisc-UP Events

### We Rally Together

### Let's Rally in Bayfield, Bayfield, WI

September 12-15 2024

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all saw in the last newsletter that this will be a "No Host" Rally as unfortunately, I have to be out of state for my work the week of September 9-13th. Yes, this is what I get for working full time (for the state) and trying to plan an Airstream Rally. Jim and I talked and we both did not want to "cancel" this event as many of you (we are hoping) still would love to enjoy all of Bayfield and the campground together. I encourage you all to go as the campground is fantastic with "premium" sites and SO close to town, Lake Superior, and Big Top Chautauqua. I know I put this in the email but the plan was going to be and I would still highly recommend:

Friday or Saturday Dinner - Bayfield Inn (the fish is fresh caught out of the lake)

Madeline Island Tours (recommend the cruise during the day)

Big Top Chautauqua

Tour Ashland and the murals downtown

Shopping in the small but very unique town of Bayfield

I again, so apologize for this, but again, hope all of you are still attending and want to go and enjoy the gorgeousness of Lake Superior! Fortunately retirement is getting close than ever for me and I will be much more able (schedule-wise) to host a rally.

I will miss you all and hope you have a wonderful weekend and see you all soon!

Kindly, Jenny Bibler



## Trailer Wanted

Thinking about selling your trailer, or know of one for sale?

A local family is looking for a 23' - 25' Airstream in the early 2000 to 2015 model years. They like the floor plan of the Flying Cloud, but are willing to consider other models.

If you have an Airstream that you are selling, please contact:

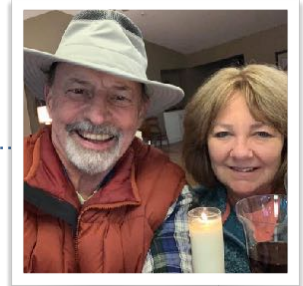
Therese Campbell

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# WISC- UP DONATES TO THE TRILLIUM HOUSE

By Jane Carmichael (BRN 219)

The recent Mischief in Marquette Rally collected a very nice cash donation for The Trillium House, located in Marquette, MI. The WBCCI members contributed \$364!



Stan Schwenke donated his late wife Mary's Zip Dee chair that was embroidered with her first name. It was a very touching and charitable gesture.

Don and Marilyn Swett were the successful bidders during the Silent Auction of Mary's chair. Thank you, Stan and the Swetts.



Marquette Rally Campground



The thank-you note from the Trillium House Executive Director arrived today and states:

“Dear Jane & Wisc-UP Airstream Club,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak to your group. & for the generous donations from all of you. We are so grateful.

Melissa & the Trillium House Team “

Melissa and I had agreed to not look at the collected monies until Melissa opened the box and it was quite a surprise to have reached \$364.

Thanks to you!

Jane Carmichael

BRN 219

# Wisc-UP Events

## We Rally Together Rally Report!

### Kids Kids Kids Rally Fort Atkinson, WI July 18-21

*Hosts Matt & Meghan Lee (BRN24601)*

*Report By Ginger Slattery (BRN 2041)*



Fort Atkinson, WI was the location of the annual Kids! Kids! Kids! Rally in Wisconsin. Our 11-year-old granddaughter, Emmalynn, accompanied us. She was totally excited because #1, she was having Grammy and Papa all to herself and # 2 this is a rally totally focused on kids! I have to admit that at first when I saw there were not a lot of or organized activities I thought “what we were to do”!? Turns out that heat and water provide their own activities!!!! We had a Movie night and Pancake breakfast! There were 4 Airstreams and 1 Buddy, it was a very fun weekend. It was so fun to see how the older kids took the younger under their wings! Hopefully this rally will continue to grow!



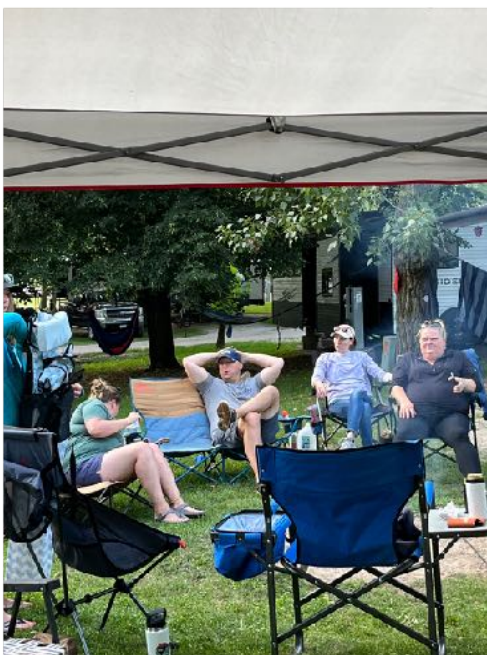
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## **Mischief in Marquette WISC-UP Rally Hosted by Jane Carmichael and Ginger Slattery at Gitche Gumee Campground**

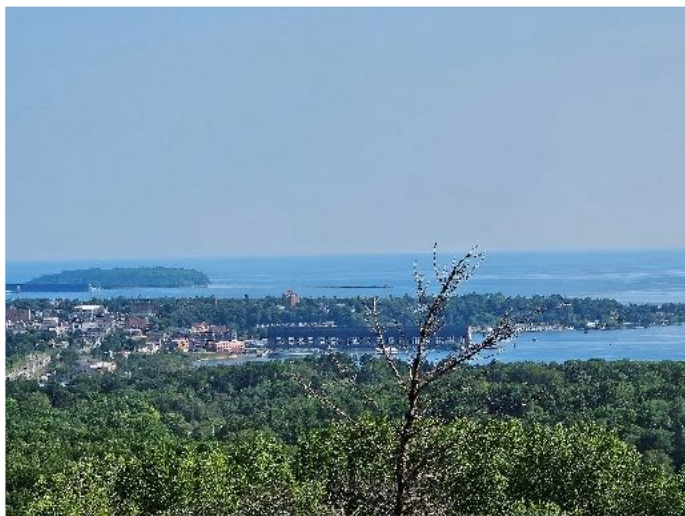
*Rally Reporter Carol McMahon (BRN 5881)*



Is there such a place? Gitche Gumee? Well Gordon Lightfoot said the big lake they call Gitche Gumee! Must be true! There certainly was mischief galore with a turnout of 25 Airstreams and 47 members! The campground was lovingly built by Jeff Glass from log and local timber in homage to the local Indian heritage. A gem to check out! Oh! And there's an onsite brewery! What more could you want! The group was treated to a welcome Taco Bar and presentation of Mischief in Marquette by historian, Jim Koski. Suffice it to say, there were more buildings built and burned and rebuilt and burned and rebuilt that there is certainly mischief in Marquette!

Jane and Ginger lead tours (in opposite directions) for the group to sight see on Friday.

Jane's big adventure sported some four wheelin, that may have prompted some expletives from attendees, up to the top of Mt. Marquette for unsurpassed views of Marquette and Lake Superior! The route took us to lunch at the famous Lumberjack Tavern (home of Anatomy of a Murder) where most of us were introduced to a Cudighi sandwich! A Michigan MUST! To work off the Cudighi, the group hiked up Gobblers Nob now known as Thomas Rock and were greeted with more spectacular views!



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### Mischief in Marquette WISC-UP Rally Hosted by Jane Carmichael and Ginger Slattery at Gitche Gumee Campground

*Rally Reporter Carol McMahon (BRN 5881)*

Ginger’s group headed to the famous wooden Troll Benny and scenic waterfalls! 18 Intrepid Airstream Explorers and 1 Shih Tsu set off on a tour of 4 waterfalls and 1 wooden Troll. First waterfall was the quaint Scott Falls directly off of M28

where Airstreamers were able to walk behind and above the waterfall. Across the road, Airstreamers admired the majestic view of Lake Superior

which surface water is at all time warm high of 70 degrees! Next up was Wagner Falls, followed by Alger Falls across the highway and then onto Germfask to Northland Outfitters Campground, the home of Benny, the Beard Fisher Troll! Now, Benny is the creation of Denmark craftsman, Thomas Dambow. There are more than 118 trolls around the world he has created and there are at least 9 more to be built in the USA! Rumor has it one is going in Wisconsin! Ginger and Joe Slattery saw one in Iceland in April this year! It is amazing that Benny was built in only 8 days and is certainly a sight not to be overlooked on a visit to the UP. The young couple that commissioned Benny are darling

and love to share their story. The last waterfall visited was Horseshoe Falls, a privately owned property, which we received a 50% discount and covered by the rally fee. Trolls are scattered about and the site includes a botanical garden and fish pond. It was a wonderful day of perfect weather and camaraderie!

The day was rounded out with the entire group meeting at Crossroads restaurant for Happy Hour, prizes and dinner. For those that made it that far into the evening after a jam-packed day, there was beer tasting in the Clubhouse and a movie with popcorn!



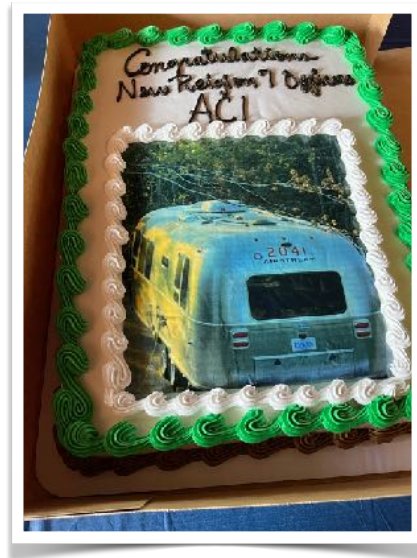
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Airstream of Northern Michigan hosted breakfast and open house with Pasties for all! Free time found some of us at the Farmers’ market for fresh stuff followed by beer sampling at several local pub/breweries! The group participated in a “Show your Rig” open house in the afternoon. We wrapped up the day with a happy hour (do you detect a theme here?) and Pot Luck! Airstreamers never miss a chance to socialize and eat! New Region 7 Officers were installed by Ginger with celebratory cake and ice cream.



On top of Mt. Marquette



Ed & Rob enjoying a pre-dinner beverage



Happy Hour on Saturday night

# We Rally Together! Update!

## A Very Tentative Schedule For the Up-Nort in the UP Rally

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### Copper Harbor, MI September 26-29

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*By Frida Waarra and Ronald Thorley (BRN 6925)*



#### THURSDAY:

Meet and Greet as folks arrive

Ron and I will be at our site if folks want to have details on where to hike, bike, rock hound, golf, fish, paddle or other adventures.

5 p.m. BYOB Cocktail hour Fanny Home pavilion - share what's ahead and also give folks an idea about best driving tours, hikes, bikes, etc

Dinner on your own (I'll have a list of restaurants ahead of time. Reservations strongly recommended.

7:30 Drive up to Brockway Mountain for sunset

#### FRIDAY:

8 a.m. Morning Coffee at Fanny Hooe pavilion with a Keweenaw Historian

9:30 a.m. group photo at the US 41 start sign

10 a.m. Hike to Estivate Pines

Lunch on our own and chance to shop Copper Harbor

1:30 pm.m Travel to Delaware mine for a tour.

5 p.m. BYOB Cocktail hour Fanny Hooe Pavilion

Dinner on our own

7:30 pm Night sky viewing at Keweenaw Mountain Lodge

#### SATURDAY

8 a.m. Morning Coffee at Fanny Hooe pavilion also club meeting

10 a.m. Hiking tour at former Calumet Air Force Station

Lunch on our own and chance to shop Copper Harbor

2 p.m. Chair Lift color tour at Mount Bohemia

5 p.m. BYOB Cocktail hour possibly at the North Pole Lounge at Mount Bohemia

Dinner on our own

7:30 Bonfire

#### SUNDAY

8 a.m. Morning Coffee at Fanny Hooe pavilion

I was thinking of leading a waterfall tour for folks who were heading out on Sunday. That's still a possibility, but parking could be a challenge in some of these sites with folks pulling rigs.

As far as a rally fee, I'm still working on that. Depending on whether we can package a meal with the chairlift ride.

## Our Members' Travels

### Traveling with the Grandkids - Chicago to Baltimore, with a side trip to New River Gorge!

*Kelly & Todd Bavery (BRN 7880)*

We have been very fortunate the last 3 years, having our grandson join us on a RV adventure, who is now 7. This year, it included our granddaughter who is 3. Were we up for this - will have to see.

We left McFarland on a Saturday afternoon, with our first a stop in Chicago for a matinee at Medieval Times. Great way to start the trips, both kids loved it. We then moved

on to Elkhart Indiana and the RV Museum, for a boondocking, Harvest Host stop. Then on to Yogi Bear @ Mill Run, PA. Water slides, pools, mini golf, jumping pits plenty of events to keep everyone entertained, and a golf cart to move us around the park. We would not normally stay at a Yogi Bear, but has become a staple when we have the Grandkids. After 2 nights at Yogi Bear, we moved on to Codorus State Park in Hanover PA.

At Codorus, we are only 10 miles from where my daughter and her husband live in Manchester MD. We were also only 30 minutes from Gettysburg (We're all about the National Parks and sites), which proved to be an

excellent excursion with the kiddos. After another night in the camper - we delivered the grandkids back to their parents. We traveled almost 1000 miles with them, and they did great - Already making plans for the 2025 Airstream Rally in York, PA - as this is only 30-40 minutes from our daughter's place.

Friday morning - we stopped in Manchester PA, and had breakfast with future in-laws of our youngest daughter. We really did get a lot accomplished on this trip.

We then drove 4 1/2 hours to BullTown Campground (Army Corps of Engineer Site) in West Virginia. This was an excellent campground and we were generally surprised as to the size and location. This was our base for 2 nights, and allowed us to visit the New River Gorge National Park, the



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newest National Park. Hiking and siteseeing. We even got into a brewery at the recommendation of a volunteer at the NP. The next day, we set off for home - drove all the way back to WI from WV. Great day for driving, not a lot of traffic.

Couple of notes - Apple Maps and downloading the offline maps was really important in parts of PA and WV. The Grandkids loved cooking over the fire, including smores and jiffy pop popcorn.



# Our Members' Travels

## Our First Trip – Lots of Learnings!

*By Birgit and Peter Fell (BRN 9155)*

As you may remember from our intro in the July newsletter, we're total newbies to Airstreaming and camping overall. We got our 23' Flying Cloud this May and took until Jul 20th for us to head out for our first trip.



First stop was Tumbled Rock Brewery Harvest Host in Baraboo, WI. Very nice setting out in the country with a quiet parking lot across the street from the Brewery. As we setup I realize the lego brick levelers are tricky to use and by now got the Anderson's. It was sunny and warm so trying to setup the patio awning, and for sure hooked up the rafter arms at the wrong spot (down on the awning arms), try to lock them but would not work until I got the awning arms bent and all stuck. Did not realize and we left for dinner at the brewery and some beer tasting, great food there, good beers and live music, we had a great time. Coming back to the trailer I realize the issue with the awning arms and could not close the awning whatsoever, left it until the morning but also then no chance to close it. So only way to continue our trip was to take off the awning arms altogether from the trailer and roll up awning by hand standing on a camping rocking chair and the lego bricks on top (well, that at least worked) and locked it up. Great Start! But oh well, at least we could move on!



Second stop was in Osseo, WI, another brew pub (lol, you notice our love for beers). Very quiet spot and decent food, good beers. At this point though our batteries gave me some headaches but fortunately had a small 2800w generator with us and the town basically was closed down by 6pm so I ran that for a little bit. No further damages to the trailer, we had a great afternoon hanging out there and trying the local beers.



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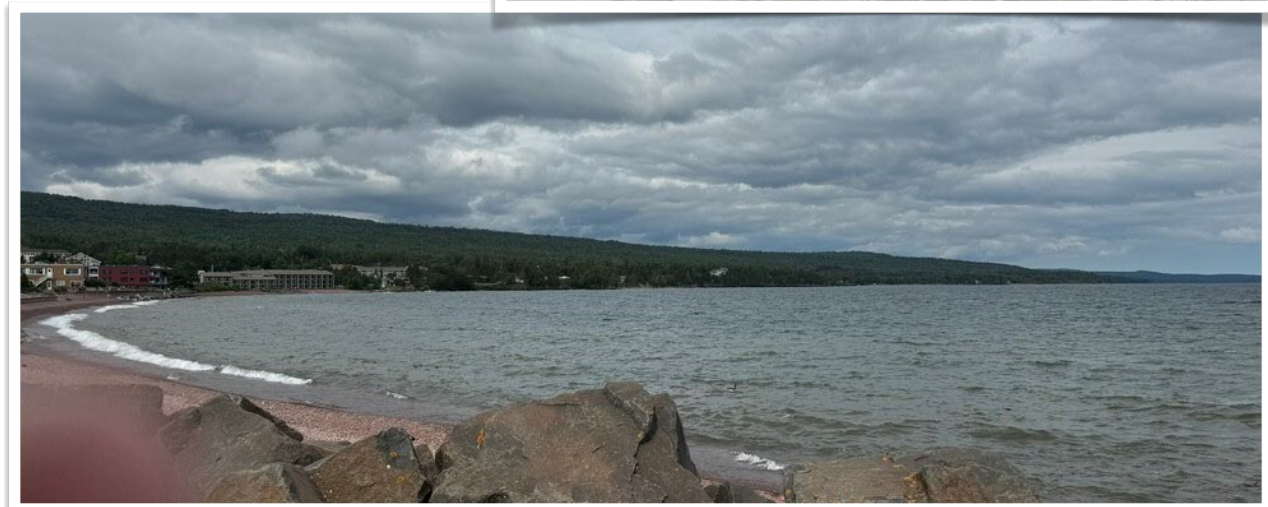
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Next morning then on to Grand Marais, MN, campground right at Lake Superior and walking distance to town. On the way in dumped the tanks (our site had only water / electricity) and after setting up noticed that our grey water tank was still 25% full, that signaled some tank anxiety to come later in the week...lol (I later figured their dump station is a bit uphill and our grey tank flush pipe is in towards the front of the tank, so if tail is downhill, will not flush all.....)



Campground is sitting right at Lake Superior, beautiful scenery!





# Our Members' Travels

## Our First Trip – Lots of Learnings! (Cont.)

*By Birgit and Peter Fell (BRN 9155)*

We stayed for 3 nights and enjoyed the local brew pub (lol, you get the pattern by now, right) and a great fish & chips place using local fish but also hanging out on the camp site with my little Weber GoAnywhere, a file, some beer from home and grilling some wonderful salmon. (and streaming Star Trek Discovery via Apple TV to the TV in the bedroom, I love our Airstream)



The only thing was that our tank anxiety was building as I did not want to break down camp and go dump again, so we went a little into conservation mode and made it on our last morning to the dump station with a 90% grey and 100% black tank, ups.... And greatest luck of all, the guy in front of us had just spilled his black tank all over the place.....the smell was out of this world, so hold my breath, find other shoes and get this done and head home. Took about 10 hours to get back home to northern suburbs of Chicago but by now I was a towing pro and the trip was relaxed and a great thing to have your own kitchen and bathroom at the rest areas.

So all in all, we had a rocky start but had a great time after all and totally enjoyed this trip. Will head straight back out last week of August going up to Door County (Wagon Trail Campground).

Awning update: By now, I got the new awning arms from Zip-Dee and installed them, and learned where to place the rafter arms (lol), opens and closes like butter!!

# We Rally Together

## Expectations & Magic

*By Jane Carmichael (BRN 219)*



It has been mentioned before, but now might be the right time for you to hear this message again. It is important to remember that Wisc-UP members always try to help our fellow members have a really good time during our rallies. This of course invokes kindness to and for one another, but you know that. And it invites your being the helpful Airstreamer, leaving the area better than when you arrived. Leave No Trace.

Before and during a rally, it is helpful when we communicate expectations. Expectations. Are we boon docking? Do we provide a dish-to-pass? What are the extra costs? Do we have choices? Is the Rally Fee of value? What are the activities? When do we need to show up for dinner? Will our group donate to a charity?

Recently, the excellent teamwork of all members made the Mischief in Marquette Rally a wonderful time. It was hot — they showed up with fans and extension cords. We needed chairs for Happy Hour. They showed up with chairs. Cake to serve? Ice cream to scoop? Whatever the need, it was done cheerfully by our members. The hosts can only do so much and preparation is their main effort before the rally. They put the plan together, gather the parts, confirm arrangements, coordinate the details and then step back, get out of the way and watch the action.

The magic happens. Really. The magic is when the seated circle gets larger and folks make room for the next person. It happens when strangers who are WBCCI members join unannounced and become enchanted with our welcoming attitudes. When the trash is full, when the table needs wiped, and when a person backing-in needs a spotter.... the magic happens. It happened in the Upper Peninsula at the Gitche Gumee RV Park during the Mischief in Marquette Rally. Thank you for making it happen.

And you all will keep making the magic happen again and again.

# This and That From Your Past Region 7 President

By Ginger Slattery (BRN 2041)



This is the future of Airstreaming! Emmalynn has already asked, “Grammy! When you die, I want your Airstream!... and your house!” What a forward thinking girl! Lol. Truly, Emmalynn and Felicity have accompanied us on the last 2 International Rallies and were totally disappointed they couldn’t attend this year’s rally in Sedalia. Unfortunately, due to my beloved, Joe, I am putting his health/comfort first and will not be attending either.

Please remember no matter what are your political beliefs, we as, Airstreamers, accept all, no matter your political beliefs, etc. We want to explore this nation’s history.

All are welcome here. The most beautiful thanks came from this rally was from a participant who said they were so thankful to be a part of an accepting community. To me that was the most highest praise I could receive! The last 2 commandments of our Lord and Savior were to love God with all our heart, mind and soul and to love our neighbor as ourselves. To me, that means even if I don’t fully accept another’s view, I am to love them as they are.... I can do that. It is so important to listen to another’s viewpoint. We don’t always have to agree. Just to listen....and to love.

One last note. It was brought to my attention that one of our own has had a severe reaction to immunization. Please send Steve Piotrowski some love, best wishes.

Steve Piotrowski [slpiotro@tds.net](mailto:slpiotro@tds.net).

Hope to see you down the road!

Ginger Slattery

Immediate Past President R7



# Region 7 President Ramblings

By Chris Olsson (BRN 7827)



Greetings from the new Region 7 President! I'm Chris Olsson, married to Kay for 47 years. We have been ACI members for 13 years. We grew up in Michigan (Trolls since we lived in the Lower Peninsula – Under the Bridge), specifically in Grand Haven & Spring Lake. We transplanted to Minnesota 43 years ago following my 6-year Navy enlistment. Kay is a retired RN with 40+ years of long-term care experience, and I am a retired mainframe computer engineer. We are enjoying traveling with our puppy boy, Ricky, and our cat, Nala, in our 1972 Airstream that we renovated ourselves over a 6-year period. We are active members of the Minnesota Airstream Club as well as Region 7. I'm a model railroader (N-scale) and a hobby woodworker. Kay is a quilter, so we detour pretty much every trip to go find a quilt shop. As we have learned over the last few years, while quilt shops are plentiful (even in Alaska!), model railroad stores are few and far between (as in none in Alaska).

Upcoming Region 7 events include the Region 7 Rally in Spearfish, SD and a Region 7 Breakfast at the International Rally in Sedalia, MO. There is still lots of room for the R7 Breakfast, so if you would like to attend, please complete the registration form: (<https://airstreamclub.org/region-7-breakfast-buffet-sedalia>).

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, we travelled to Texas for two months in February, March, and April. Left home on Feb 13th and got back home on Apr 14th. Just in time to mail our tax return! We took our 9-year-old cat Nala for her first long trip, and she faired really well. She was confined to a fairly big kennel in the truck, but travelled well. She was familiar with the Airstream already, so that became her second home. She was very ok in the trailer and the truck, but she hates to be picked up, so carrying her between the truck and the trailer was not a real fun time for her. Or for us sometimes. The wounds have all healed now, and she put holes in one of my new shirts. Oh well. We now have the kennel configured small enough we can put her in it before moving her to the truck, and then let her out of the kennel once she's back in the trailer. Much easier.

By now, you should have received some emails regarding a potential ACI dues increase. I encourage you to read through the information in my email plus an email that should be coming from Eric McHenry (which you should have received by the time you read this). Eric's email should have a link to more details about what will be discussed at the IBT Meeting on Aug 22nd. There is also a pair of Fireside Chats with Eric on Aug 14th, and I think it will be worthwhile attending one of them as I expect him to talk about the ACI dues. If you have any thoughts that you would like to share with me, please send them to my email address below.

# Region 7 President Ramblings

By Chris Olsson (BRN 7827) (Cont.)

I am so looking forward to being your Region President for the next 2 years! I hope I meet your expectations.

Lastly, I have been asked several times if there will be a Region Rally in 2025. I'm still undecided about that. If you have any ideas about where we could hold a shorter region rally (think 3-4 days instead of 7), please let me know.

That's it for now. Safe Travels!

Chris Olsson

R7 President

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## Installation Of New Region 7 Officers



President Chris Olsson (Kay)



1st VP Chuck Zeller (Janet)



2nd VP Vernon Robert Petersen (Carry Ensign)

