

WISC-UP



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Upcoming Events

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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
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A Message from President Jim Guthrie

BRN 11970

As I write this article, we are on our way to Bayfield, the second to last Wisc-Up rally of the year. This a leaderless rally, which promises to be full of options. We have tickets to Big Top Chautauqua, the boat ride to Apostle Islands, and looking forward to what we find. It's going to a beautiful weekend with good Airstream friends.



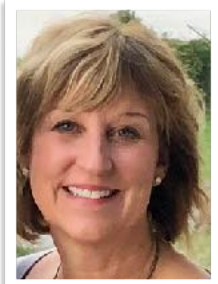
My reign as president is winding down. Thankfully, this club has so many folks who are willing to help fill in the blanks, answer questions and advise and lead outings. Thank you. And as next year's officers are gearing up, remember there are people who have been there and done that, feel free to ask for advice.

We are not going to the International this year, but I know several members are. The International always offers good seminars and lectures, if you can, consider heading to Sedalia.

Thanks again to everyone who made my time as president easy.

Jim

Membership News



Pattie Cook
BRN 22562

Pattie is our Membership Chair. Her email is:

pattiejcook@gmail.com

Here are the latest new members of the Wisc-UP! Welcome!

Jeffery and Veronica Nicla
BRN 6686
Waupun, WI

Antonio Rodriguez and
Marci Conlin Rodriguez
BRN 16494
Lakeville, MN



Message From the Editor

Sandy & Ed Emerick

BRN 4425



The end of the rally season is upon us and soon we will be living (at least some of us) under the cloak of winter. I am one of those oddballs that loves the Wisconsin winters. The crisp air, the bright blue sky reflecting on the 3 feet of snow, my beard frozen to my shirt, my blue fingers trying to zip up my coat and counting my toes making sure I didn't leave one or two in my boots after a successful ice fishing outing. Wisconsin in the winter, nothing better in my eyes.

However, I know that I might be in the minority when it comes to enjoying an 18 inch snow with 50 mph winds and a windchill of -30 (I call that making ice!) and a lot of you will be going "South" for the winter. You are going to enjoy the sun and the sand, golfing and swimming, working on your tans and adding a little Sun-In to your hair for that washed out beach look. You will be in the desert playing tag with an iguana, on the Gulf Coast eating raw shell fish, swimming in the ocean hoping not to be eaten by a shark, and going through six gallons of sun screen. We all have our "Winter Place" and with that said OUR MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW!

I need all of you to do a little pre planning. For our next two newsletters I need you to share your adventures and fill our new column with "What I Did On My Winter Vacation". Whether you are on the beaches of Miami, an oasis in Arizona, hangin' in southern Cali or skiing in Escanaba, our member need to know.

Are you staying at the Wisc-UP home base? What are you working on? Are you making headway on that new hobby? Are

Pickled Mushrooms

By **Mary
Geyer
(BRN
21412)**



Pickled

Mushrooms...

this is TOP SECRET and EXCELLENT
WITH OLD FASHIONEDS!!!

One case of shrooms from the
shroom farm. Wash mushrooms
by soaking in sink for a good 30
minutes then rinse well.

If mushrooms are really big,
quarter them but keep in mind
they really shrink while
brining. Place in kettle
with brine ingredients.
Bring to boil, simmer/boil
for 45 minutes or so.



Brine Recipe

3-4 Bay Leaves

½ Tsp chili Powder

1 tsp garlic salt

1 tsp celery salt

¾ c sugar

¾ cup water 1 cup vinegar

I ALWAYS double or triple brine
recipe.

THESE ARE FANTASTIC!!

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Message From the Editor (Cont)

Sandy & Ed Emerick

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you going to one of the great festivals we have here in the
winter? Our members need to know.

The next three newsletters will be published in November,
January and March. The cut off for sending us your great
articles, photos, cards and letters will be the 10th of each of
those months. So start thinking; "what can I share about my
Winter Vacation that our members need to know about?" Call
your friends and neighbors, write your congress person, send
a memo and get those ideas flowing. Tell us what you are or
are going to be up to on your Winter Vacation.

Rally Reporters! I STILL need a couple of Rally Reporters.
Thanks goes out to our newest Rally Reporter, Wayne Nighorn
(BRN 23208, he has kindly offered to report on the Bayfield
Rally. We will make him 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

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

October 5 - 10 - Airstream Club International Rally - OPEN

Volunteer by sending us an email @ emerick4425@gmail.com

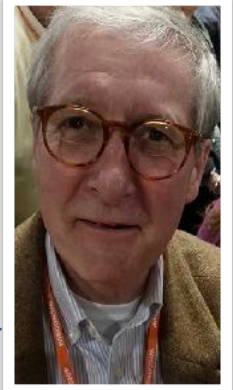
One last comment. Thanks to all of you that have provided
content for this newsletter, without you it is nothing.

Remember, if you write it we will publish it, if you photograph
it we will publish it, if you find it interesting, send it to us, we
will publish it. If you don't, I WILL make up things about you!

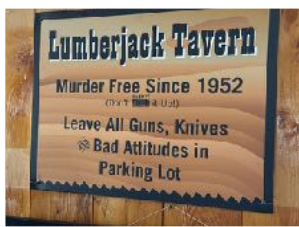
Ed & Sandy

A Message from 1st VP *and* Soon to be Wisc-UP President Morten Lindstad

BRN 1636



It's Labor Day morning and to my surprise we have 59 degrees in Menomonee Falls. The camping season is not over, well it never ends, we just need to pack warmer clothes.



Our last rally in Marquette was a blast, starting with the histories of many many fires in Marquette presented by Jim Koski, a local historian. Friday lunch was at a local tavern where a murder happened in 1952. This was turned into a movie in 1959 "Anatomy of a Murder" with James Stewart as the defense lawyer.

Saturday evening was installation of officers for the Airstream Club Region 7. Ginger Slattery has completed her term as president and Chris Olsson is our new president. They and many many more have volunteered over the years which keeps our clubs going.



As the incoming president for Wisc-UP, I look forward to having rallies and maybe some caravans next year, but for this to happen someone has to volunteer to select a date and place for each event!

We have one rally planned for the fall 2025 in Madison on the calendar.

Calling on brave members of Wisc-UP to host!

Please e-mail, (mlindstad@gmail.com) or message ([414-507-7228](tel:414-507-7228)) me with your suggestion.

Thank you.

Long Time Wisconsin Unit Member Mark McGaughey Passes



WISCONSIN DELLS -
Mark McGaughey,
77 years old, was
released from the
torment of Lewy
Body Dementia

surrounded by family on August
5, 2024 at Riverwood Senior
Living in Wisconsin Dells.

Mark was born in 1946 in Velasco,
TX to Jack and Marion
McGaughey. The McGaughey's
lived in Kentucky, OH and
Massachusetts before moving to
Wisconsin. It was here in
Wisconsin that Mark met his wife,
Ellen, in 1969. They both joined
the Peace Corps, learned Arabic
and teaching English as a foreign
language.

Their experience was cut short
because of a revolution in Libya
and Mark was drafted during the
Vietnam War. Mark was stationed
in Oklahoma where he taught the
basics of the Pershing missile. He
left the Army as a Sargent with
wife and newborn daughter

Tonia & Todd Schuyler Roll East! (BRN 17569)

Good morning all,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying the summer months in
Wisconsin.

I wanted to let Wisc-UP know that after 21 years living in Fox
Point, WI we have decided to sell our home and move to VA.
The community and especially Milwaukee have changed since
we moved here two decades ago.

We've been looking for land to purchase back east where Tonia
and I grew up in West Virginia (yes Tonia and I dated in high
school and in college before getting married). Finally, after
looking since February of this year, we found some property in
Shenandoah County, VA that will give us a few acres to build and
have a nice view of the Blue Ridge mountains. It's been a dream
of ours to build a home. Now that both of us have retired, we
think it's time to make it happen. So, we've taken the first step
in accomplishing that dream. We're hoping that we will be
breaking ground by the end of the year and finishing the build
within 6-7 months (depending on fair weather, no materials
shortages..... or a pandemic).

We'll miss the friendly folks we met through the Wisc-UP Club.
We do still plan to continue to camp in our Airstream and join
the local Airstream club in VA after we are settled in. Again,
we've enjoyed being part of the club and the friendly social
nature of the people who make up the club. I'm sure we'll cross
paths in the future.

Warmest regards,

Todd and Tonia Schuyler (BRN 17569)

1986 Airstream Sovereign 27 (aka Mabel)

Long Time Wisconsin Unit Member Mark McGaughey Passes (Cont)

Jennifer, born in 1971, and they settled in Madison. Son Gabriel was born in 1976.

Mark began his career as a State of Wisconsin employee in 1970 and retired after 35 years of public service. Mark and Ellen moved to Tall Timber Retreat in Lake Delton in 2002 which was their home base as they crossed the country in their beloved Airstream.

Mark was a devoted member of Alcoholics Anonymous, sponsoring many others over his 36 years of sobriety. Mark loved Ellen, his children: Jenny and Gabe, grandchildren: Al, Andy and Emma Golz and Holly McGaughey. Mark was also a lover of many dogs and cats in his lifetime. He was a good man.

Mark is survived by his immediate family and his brother, Noel of Houston, TX.

There is More to Us Than Our Airstream

Our Members, Their Lifestyles and Hobbies

Grad School, Knitting and Camping

By Meghan Lee (BRN24601)

Meghan Lee has decided to go back to grad school to earn her Reading Specialist License and began classes right from her Airstream! It was a beautiful sunny morning with cool air coming through the open window and the perfect setting for a Fall course in coaching.



After she finished her course, she resumed her other main hobby of knitting fireside. She is currently working on a double brim beanie for a friend to wear during our cold WI winters!

She was camping with family at the Marsh campground just North of Elkhart Lake, which boasted beautiful marsh scenery (day and night alike), an observation tower and a yummy restaurant and bar right on site!



Our Members' Travels

The Baverys Explore Wisconsin in August and the Eastern USA in September

Kelly & Todd Bavery (BRN 7880)

Staying local in August.

We had a couple of trips in August; 1) Skillet Creek in Baraboo WI, 2) Grant River (COE) Campground in Potosi, WI.

Having a credit to use at Skillet Creek, we decided to book a couple of nights and take in Ishnala, Devil's Lake and the local breweries - Ringling Brothers and Tumbled Rock. I have to be transparent, it was nice only having to travel less than an hour from our home.



Next was the 16th Annual Potosi Brewfest. We have been to 14 of them, and have stayed at Grant River for 4 of them. You can not beat the COE, using the senior America the Beautiful Pass for a 50% discount. 50 Amp Service only cost \$14 a night for the two nights we were there.

September brings us to our longest trip of the year, We will be leaving on 9/11 and traveling through the end of the month - visiting New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. We were fortunate to get 3 nights at Schoodic Woods Campground - In Acadia National Park. Looking forward to bringing an update on that trip when we return.



Our Members' Travels

The Fells Visit Door County

Birgit & Peter Fell (BRN 9155)



Wagon Trail Campground, Door County, WI

We took another quick 5 day trip to Door County and stayed at Wagon Trail Campground near Ellison Bay and Rowley's Bay. It's a very very nice campground in the middle of the woods, spacious sites with lots of privacy. We had full hook ups and worked outstanding. The campground is very well maintained, clean and the staff are super nice.



First evening I realized that I forgot my contact lens solution and went to the camp store, but they don't sell any. But, a guy working there remembered he had an unopened small bottle upstairs and gave it to me, for free – what an angel! Next morning while making coffee I realized I forgot milk for my wife's coffee (big trouble!!!), store was not open yet but a cleaning person just went in and grabbed me a

bottle before hours – another angel. The people there were so nice and accommodating, we highly recommend the campground. Also very quiet at night and in the morning, were sleeping in until 9am and did not hear a beep. Nice hiking right there too. A nature preserve borders to the campground and a sandy beach at Lake Michigan is a 15 minute nice hike through the woods away. There's an Italian Farm to Table restaurant 2.5 miles away, very good food and have an old Airstream in the backyard!!

We ate there the first night and spotted it while dining outside (Food was also very good – Osteria Tre Tassi!)

Ferry to Washington Island is maybe 20 minute drive away, we took a day trip there. Nice museum and hikes all around!



Our Members' Travels

The Fells Visit Door County (Cont.)

Birgit & Peter Fell (BRN 9155)

Milo the dog is scared of the water but Peter loves it!



Camp Jacobson by the Little Lake on Washington Island educating about Swedish settlers way back when. Very interesting and the little museum (free) is very interesting and full of interesting items.

Another beach at Lake Michigan on Washington Island.



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The Fells Visit Door County (Cont.)

Birgit & Peter Fell (BRN 9155)

There is a nice quick 1.5 miles hike half way around Little Lake on Washington Island – finding the trailhead was quite a challenge, we drove by five times!!! A tiny wooden sign by a road, but very nice walk there not running into any people, no surprise as how hard it is to find!



Was another great week enjoying nature and campfires at a great campground.

P.S. No broken awning arms, in fact broke nothing this time around...lol

Also nice addition to our setup was the 9x9ft Clam mosquito shelter, sets up in 1min, is sturdy and were so cozy in it, fell asleep in our chairs in there on several nights....lol

We Rally Together! Update!

Up-Nort in the UP Rally

Copper Harbor, MI September 26-29

Hosts Frida Waarra and Ronald Thorley (BRN 6925)



Hello Fellow Adventurers,

Hope you are wrapping up a fabulous summer, and this first week of September rolls right into a memorable autumn. Ron and I just returned from Copper Harbor, doing a little recon for our weekend beginning Thursday, September 26. It was glorious and best of all NO BUGS!

At this point, it looks like we'll have 17 rigs. If you know anyone still considering, Shelagh at Fanny Hooe has a few sites open. Call her at 833-326-6946 and be sure to add you are part of the Airstreamers. Don't sweat about registration. We have not set up a registration page or a rally fee yet. We will stay in touch on that one.

Looking forward to greeting you all at 4 pm that Thursday with a Meet & Greet at Fanny Hooe. Let us know if you will be arriving later. We may save a "cold one" for ya!

We will be in Site 59, (I have all of your site numbers from Shelagh if you need an update) but there is a meeting room between the Mens' and Womens' shower/bathrooms. It's easy to find. You'll undoubtedly hear the laughter! :)



If you know anyone that is planning to join us but they aren't on our email list, please share. I'm doing my best to keep track of attendees. It's one thing to lose them on the High Rock Bay Road to the rocket launch, but not yet, at least before they get a chance to put the stabilizers down. :)

Things to do: **Bike** - Mountain bike, Paved trails, Road rides. **Canoe** - Inland Lake, Stream (we would NOT suggest paddling a canoe on Lake Superior in September!) **Fish** -Lake or Stream **Golf** - Keweenaw Mountain Lodge **Hike** - Leisure, Rugged, Waterfalls. (Regardless of the type of

hike, we would suggest trekking poles) **History** -Mine tours, tour of Fort Wilkins, Radar Range, Lighthouses, Calumet Theatre. Driving up take a listen to my Lake Superior Podcast for more

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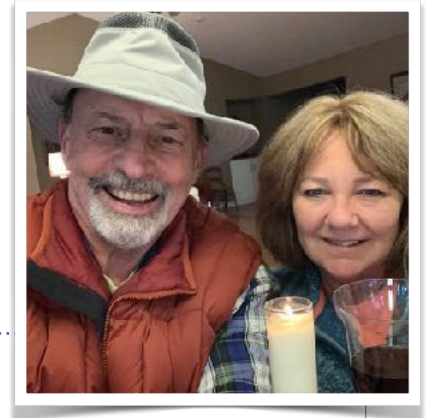
details on local history <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/lake-superior-podcast/id1566430102?i=1000617005558>

Things to do continued: **Kayak** - Inland Lake, Lake Superior (I would suggest going guided, particularly on Lake Superior at that time of year) **Rock Hounding** - A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum on Michigan Tech's campus is a great place to begin research. **Scenic Drives** - Paved & Off-road

Water Falls - It's said Michigan has 200 waterfalls, and all but one are in the Upper Peninsula. That means we have a lot of RAGING WATER and many are just a short hike from the highway. We've not been to them all, but on your drive to our upcoming rally at the end of September in Copper Harbor, you'll pass by some of the most picturesque. We will also have a map to the Keweenaw Specific Falls when you arrive that includes; Jacob's Creek Falls, Silver River Falls, Manganese Falls and Haven Falls. While September is not the best time to see roaring waterfalls, the colors along the trail will well make up for the skinny fall flow. Most lots make for easy parking with a rig too!



Attention All International Rally Attendees going to Sedalia MO!



Jane Carmichael (BRN 219)

Are you a Wisc-UP member?

Are you attending the 2024 Airstream Club International in Sedalia, Missouri?

If so, we invite you to join the Wisc-UP HAPPY HOUR on

Sunday October 6 at 4pm.

We have reserved a shelter located at the NE corner of Woods Avenue & Main Street.

Please bring a chair, an appetizer, BYO.... you know the drill.

Your hosts are Carol McMahon and Jane Carmichael.

If you forget this info, simply consult the Whova application that lists all of the activities for the upcoming International. (Additional information can be found at this link: airstreamclub.org/rally2024)

See you in Sedalia!

Jane



We Rally Together Rally Report!

It's A Zoo Out There, Green Bay, WI August 15 - 18 2024

Hosted By Pattie & Jim Cook (BRN 22562) and Mary Geyer & Mike Cooney (BRN 21412)

Rally Reporter Mike Cooney (BRN 21412)

Hello All,

Our August Rally was celebrated August 15th through the 19th at the Brown County North East Wisconsin (NEW) Zoo in rural Suamico, WI.; about 10 miles north of Green Bay, WI. The event was hosted by a team consisting of Pattie & Tim Cook and Mary and Mike Cooney. Despite a somewhat dismal weather forecast threatening rain and wind, 14 storm-defying Airstreamers collectively willed the weather to circumnavigate our campsites. It was a truly grand sight to observe the storms perform a go-around! And so, given our good luck, our leader Jim declared two days of fair weather, feast, celebration, merriment, and drink while bestowing friendship awards to all in attendance.



Hosts Jim and Pattie Cook

Thursday night our hosts arranged to have pizzas delivered to our campsite from a famous local establishment in order to allow the early arrivers, which was almost everyone, to get settled in.



Mike Cooney and Mary Geyer

Friday night, as Wisconsin tradition demands, many participated in one of our Friday night fish fry's at a popular local dive and it was hoppin'! Due to the large, early crowds of locals already on-site, our fellow Airstreamers were able to take advantage of up to two hours commiseration before finally achieving the intended objective. In the end we enjoyed a great night of good, inexpensive food, doggie bags and companionship; we had ample time to learn about each other's family history, dating back to the arrival of the Mayflower. All's well that ends well.

Saturday night our hosts called for the traditional Pot Luck pass around, which is mostly depicted in the pictures that follow. Barbecued pulled pork from the smokehouse oven of Chef Jim was the main plate while fellow Airstreamers provided side dishes, appetizers and desserts.

Many thanks and much appreciation to our volunteer hosts for the weekend and in particular to Pattie and Mary for their leadership and execution.

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