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## President's Message

### R7 President Chris Olsson



Tiz almost the end of January, and for the most part, I'm still waiting for a full-fledged winter to show up. Although, I'm not really complaining about the lack of snow.

Even though our Airstream (Little Girl) is still hibernating, we are already making plans for travels, rallies, and camping activities this summer. We are going on our second caravan, the Springtime in Kentucky caravan. It starts in Bowling Green Kentucky. We will heading south mid-April. So, if we get a bunch of snow between now and then, we're hoping that the weather will cooperate so we can get out of here then.

Each of the three local clubs are also planning for summer activities and rallies. Please see page 7 for the list of rallies as of January 25, 2025. Be sure to visit the local club and region 7 websites for the most up to date information for each club.

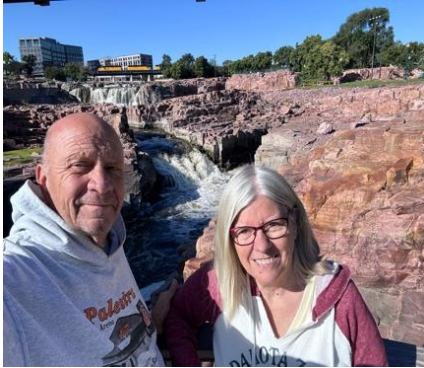
This year, I'm trying something different in that we are combining the Region 7 rally with the MN Fall Rally. It's schedule for Sep 11 – 14, 2025, in Shafer, MN (right next to Taylor Falls, MN). Camping reservations are open, so if you want to attend, please contact the campground and make a campsite reservation. Rally registration will be forthcoming. You can find the campground information on the MN Airstream Club's website, in the Rallies and Events page. The direct link is:

<https://airstreamclub.org/rally-falls-2025-mn-airstream-club-region-7-fall-rally>

Looking so forward to getting back out camping and seeing all our Airstream friends, including those we haven't met yet!



## **A SHORT NOTE FROM YOUR REGION MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**



### LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF

Greetings! My name is Monica Kubischta and I am the new Region 7 Membership Chair. I was asked by the Region 7 President, Chris Olsson if I would be interested in being Membership Chair for Region 7. After some twisting of my arm (just kidding) I accepted. It has been a learning experience, but I am enjoying it.

My husband, Ken and I are from Bismarck North Dakota. We have two adult children. Our son lives in Minneapolis and our daughter lives in Dickinson ND. We joined WBCCI in 2018 and we are lifetime members. Being a part of the Airstream group has been thoroughly enjoyed. We enjoy the rallies and the people we meet. A year ago, we decided to downsize from our home in which we had 4.5 acres and bought a condo. We purchased a lot at the Minnesota Airstream Park a couple of years ago and we enjoy spending time there and seeing a lot of our members of the airstream group that also live there. I enjoy junk journaling and doing easy crafts. I also enjoy working with Ancestry.com creating our family tree. Ken is looking forward to getting back to the park so he can try out golfing and checking out the area more.

We want to wish all of you a very Happy New Year.

## **Notes on the January 23, 2025 IBT Meeting (Chris Olsson – R7 President)**

Here are some of the highlights from the IBT (International Board of Trustees) meeting held on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The formation of a new 501c3 charitable organization (WBCCI Historical Center) was approved. This new organization will be responsible for developing a Historical Center in the previous HQ building at 803 E. Pike in Jackson Center. It is separate from the WBCCI Club and will be responsible for its own fundraising and operational costs. This new entity was formed under a resolution passed by the IBT. The text of the resolution is:

Resolved:

1. The WBCCI Executive Council (“EC”) shall begin development planning and fundraising for 803.
2. The EC shall provide quarterly fundraising and project updates to the full IBT.
3. The Historical Center Founding Officers shall be David Gulley (President), Jenny Schnettler (Vice President), Alan Rabb (Treasurer), and Eric McHenry (Secretary).
4. WBCCI Club actions resulting from this resolution shall comply with the WBCCI financial budget, reporting, and oversight process.

Barbara Derian, the International Membership Chair, provided a presentation of a new concept of “Legacy Members” (name subject to change). This is to recognize members that have been part of the Airstream Club for 30 years or longer, which I think is great idea. Did you know that there are 275 current BRN’s that fall into this legacy designation? I didn’t, but that’s really cool we have so many long term members.

The two big items on the agenda were Motions 2025-01 and 2025-02. Motion 2025-01 is to make changes to the Club’s By-Laws, and Motion 2025-02 is to make changes to the Club’s Policy manual. The changes focus on changing the title of the “International Treasurer” to “Financial Director”, and to clarify the Term Limits for the International Officers and Executive Board members. Part of the 2025-01 motion also sets a firm date as to when the Term Limits start. This was what I emailed everyone about – should the starting term for term limits be the 2022/2023 1-year transition term or the 2023/2025 2-year term. The Motion as presented listed the 2023/2025 term as the starting term. This was amended to change the starting term to the 2022/2023 term. After the amendment passed, the entire motion passed.

The 2025-02 Motion was tabled for now after some discussion and reaching the end of the 2-hour time frame for the IBT Meeting. Several members had to drop off after 2 hours, and there wasn’t really enough time to discuss a proposed amendment to the motion. This motion will be presented again at the next IBT meeting.

The full minutes of past IBT Meetings can be found here:

<https://airstreamclub.org/international-board-trustees/ibtpastmeetings>

Please note that the minutes for the January 23<sup>rd</sup> IBT meeting will be posted shortly. I believe the time frame is typically 15 days after the IBT meeting to allow time for the Recording Secretary to create the official minutes.

## Celebrating WBCCI's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

2025 is an exciting year for the Airstream Club! We are celebrating the club's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There are plans being made for special events this year, plus a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme at the 68<sup>th</sup> International Rally being held in York, PA. A 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo and pin are in the works as well. Watch for updates throughout the year. Information will be added to the Airstream Club website as it becomes available.

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## Recognizing Members that earned Stars/Maple Leaves in 2024

For new members, the red stars or maple leaves that you see next to members BRNs (Big Red Numbers) indicate membership milestones. One star/maple leaf is awarded for every consecutive 5 years that a member is part of the Airstream Club. Each member can select if they want stars or maple leaves to display.

In 2024, the following members earned a star/maple leaf. **Congratulations to each of you!**

| Member's Name                           | Big Red Numbers | Home Club* | Number of Years | Total # Stars |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| John Spenard                            | 03510           | MAL        | 5               | 1             |
| Timothy Doherty<br>Connie Kupferschmidt | 27507           | MN         | 5               | 1             |
| Mark Glasnapp<br>Mary Glasnapp          | 07818           | MN         | 5               | 1             |
| Patricia Hawkins<br>Mark Hawkins        | 21486           | MN         | 5               | 1             |
| Kevin Farrell<br>Maureen Farrell        | 07619           | MN         | 5               | 1             |
| Ray Jilek<br>Laura Jilek                | 12162           | NDPG       | 5               | 1             |
| Jon Lovlien<br>Lynn Lovlien             | 04693           | Wisc-Up    | 5               | 1             |
| Jeff McCaffrey<br>Caryle McCaffrey      | 10258           | Wisc-Up    | 5               | 1             |
| Jeffrey Plate                           | 17035           | Wisc-Up    | 5               | 1             |
| Keith Depre<br>Sheila Depre             | 15651           | MN         | 10              | 2             |
| Timothy Winsor<br>Kim Winsor            | 06103, 10771    | MN         | 10              | 2             |
| Gregory Anderson<br>Kathryn Lyster      | 05270           | Wisc-Up    | 10              | 2             |

| Member's Name                         | Big Red Numbers | Home Club* | Number of Years | Total # Stars |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Greg Hyer<br>Jane Hyer                | 04297           | Wisc-Up    | 10              | 2             |
| John Cooper<br>Terri Cooper           | 01336           | Wisc-Up    | 10              | 2             |
| Wilton Kuehn                          | 04978           | NDPG       | 15              | 3             |
| Allan Towles<br>Roxanne Towles        | 04103           | NDPG       | 15              | 3             |
| William Holloway<br>Carolyn Holloway  | 04112           | Wisc-Up    | 15              | 3             |
| David Sherman<br>Vicki Engelstad      | 02412           | Wisc-Up    | 15              | 3             |
| George Boehmer<br>Teri Boehmer        | 01722           | Wisc-Up    | 15              | 3             |
| Stephen Piotrowski<br>Lynn Piotrowski | 02900           | Wisc-Up    | 15              | 3             |
| Joe Chovan<br>Ellen Chovan            | 03444           | MN         | 20              | 4             |
| Don Stenz<br>Kay Stenz                | 04844           | Wisc-Up    | 20              | 4             |
| Harry Ramler<br>Sharon Ramler         | 05332           | MN         | 25              | 5             |
| Joseph McGowan<br>Monica McGowan      | 03125           | MN         | 25              | 5             |
| Ronald Larson<br>Rose Larson          | 05606           | NDPG       | 25              | 5             |
| Robert Sharrock                       | 01873           | Wisc-Up    | 25              | 5             |
| Donald Thomson<br>Lillian Thomson     | 04304           | NDPG       | 30              | 6             |

\* Home Club: MAL – Member at Large  
 MN – Minnesota Airstream Club  
 NDPG – North Dakota Peace Garden Unit  
 Wisc-UP – Wisconsin-Upper Peninsula Airstream Club

Note: If you have not received your star or maple leaf for 2024, please contact Monica Kubischta ([monicak\\_55@hotmail.com](mailto:monicak_55@hotmail.com)) or Chris Olsson ([cwolsson@comcast.net](mailto:cwolsson@comcast.net)).

## **68th International Rally – York, PA**

**August 23-28, 2025**

Planning for the International Rally began several months ago. Kay and I will be attending, and this year, we are going to host a Region 7 Brunch Buffet on Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Watch for additional information and registration in the coming months.

We are planning on arriving on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. If all goes well, we will meet up with other members of the MN Airstream Club and get parked as a unit. If you are members of the NDPG Unit or the Wisc-UP Airstream Club and would like to join us, please contact me so I can make sure you are added to the group for parking. Please note that to park as a group, everyone needs to arrive at the same time on that Friday. Last year, we met up at a shopping mall parking lot and waited for a call from the Parking Rats to come in. Overall, it worked out pretty well. I am always impressed with the coordination of the parking teams and getting everyone into their spots so quickly.

If you have not checked out the rally information on the ACI website, please do so. Here's the direct link:

<https://airstreamclub.org/rally2025>

It promises to be another fun get together of more than 1000 Airstreams.

Chris Olsson

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### **Useful Links**

Region 7: <https://airstreamclub.org/region7>

MN Airstream Club: <https://airstreamclub.org/minnesota>

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit: <https://airstreamclub.org/north-dakota-peace-garden>

WISC-UP Airstream Club: <https://airstreamclub.org/wisc-up>

Membership Directory: <https://airstreamclub.org/members/membership-directory>

IBT Meeting Information: <https://airstreamclub.org/international-board-trustees>

## R7 2025 RALLY CALENDAR

- Mar 29** Wisc-UP Airstream Club March Luncheon  
Stone Porch Alehouse, Verona, WI  
Hosts: Ginny Janssen & Bill Scheuerell
- May 15-18** MN Airstream Club Spring Rally  
Crow Wing Lake Campground, Brainerd, MN  
Hosts: Pam & Dave Rawn
- Jun 12-15** ND Peace Garden Unit Spring Rally  
Hawk Museum, Wolford, ND  
Hosts: Jeff & Barb Hanson
- Jun 19-22** Wisc-UP Airstream Club Future Streamers Kids Rally  
Silver Springs Campsites, Rio, WI  
Hosts: Zach and Steph Lee
- Jul 17-20** ND Peace Garden Unit Summer Rally  
Shade Hill Recreation Area, Shadehill, SD  
Hosts: Jeff & Barb Hanson
- Aug 23-28** Airstream Club International Rally  
York, PA
- Sep 11-14** MN Airstream Club / Region 7 Rally at the Falls  
Wildwood RV + Campground, Shafer, MN  
Hosts: Pam Rawn & Chris Olsson
- Sep 18-21** ND Peace Garden Unit Installation Rally  
Nome Schoolhouse, Nome, ND  
Hosts: Jeff & Barb Hanson

# Treasurer Report - part 1

## R7 2024 Cash Flow

Last Year: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024  
All Accounts, 57 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

| <b>Category</b>              | <b>1/1/24 - 12/31/24</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Inflows</b>               |                          |
| Income                       |                          |
| 2024                         |                          |
| Fall                         |                          |
| buffalo                      | \$900.00                 |
| bus tour                     | \$736.75                 |
| dinner                       | \$1,936.00               |
| merch-sell                   | \$1,335.00               |
| rally                        | \$3,080.00               |
| train                        | \$1,258.00               |
| Total Fall                   | \$9,245.75               |
| Gifts rcvd                   | \$161.00                 |
| Merch-rebate                 | \$166.15                 |
| R7 breakfast                 | \$1,587.39               |
| Total 2024                   | \$11,160.29              |
| Uncategorized                | \$150.00                 |
| <b>Total Inflows</b>         | <b>\$11,310.29</b>       |
| <b>Outflows</b>              |                          |
| Events                       |                          |
| 2024                         |                          |
| Fall                         |                          |
| breakfast                    | -\$11.58                 |
| buffalo                      | -\$900.00                |
| bus tour                     | -\$1,212.70              |
| dessert                      | -\$81.48                 |
| dinner                       | -\$3,267.99              |
| facilities                   | -\$887.65                |
| train                        | -\$1,426.14              |
| Total Fall                   | -\$7,787.54              |
| Installation                 | -\$74.36                 |
| R7 breakfast                 | -\$1,292.86              |
| Total 2024                   | -\$9,154.76              |
| <b>Fees &amp; Charges</b>    |                          |
| Bank Fee                     | \$0.00                   |
| PP fees                      | \$0.16                   |
| Service Fee                  | -\$302.14                |
| Total Fees & Charges         | -\$301.98                |
| <b>Freight &amp; postage</b> | <b>-\$216.70</b>         |
| <b>Gifts &amp; Donations</b> |                          |
| Gift                         | \$220.00                 |
| <b>Merch-buy</b>             | <b>-\$775.39</b>         |
| <b>Supplies</b>              | <b>-\$109.99</b>         |
| <b>Taxes</b>                 |                          |
| Sales Tax                    | -\$207.65                |
| <b>Uncategorized</b>         | <b>-\$50.00</b>          |
| <b>Total Outflows</b>        | <b>-\$10,596.47</b>      |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$713.82</b>          |

Bottom line is Region 7 made \$713.82 in 2024 (ed).



## Treasurer Report - part 2

### Net Worth by Month

Last Year: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024  
All Accounts

|                    | 12/31/23      | 1/31/24          | 2/29/24          | 3/31/24           | 4/30/24           | 5/31/24           | 6/30/24           | 7/31/24           | 8/31/24            |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>      |               |                  |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Checking           |               |                  |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Chuck's checking   | \$0.00        | -\$400.00        | -\$400.00        | \$4,373.10        | \$5,321.13        | \$5,321.13        | -\$4,678.87       | -\$4,678.87       | \$2,256.95         |
| PayPal             | \$0.00        | \$0.00           | \$0.00           | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$50.00           | \$1,055.00        | \$417.01          | \$370.00           |
| R7 Checking - 7256 | \$0.00        | \$0.00           | \$0.00           | \$0.00            | \$100.00          | \$432.00          | \$10,070.22       | \$13,255.74       | \$13,351.14        |
| Total Checking     | \$0.00        | -\$400.00        | -\$400.00        | \$4,373.10        | \$5,421.13        | \$5,803.13        | \$6,446.35        | \$8,993.88        | \$15,978.09        |
| <b>Liabilities</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Net Worth</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>-\$400.00</b> | <b>-\$400.00</b> | <b>\$4,373.10</b> | <b>\$5,421.13</b> | <b>\$5,803.13</b> | <b>\$6,446.35</b> | <b>\$8,993.88</b> | <b>\$15,978.09</b> |

### Net Worth by Month

Last Year: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024  
All Accounts

|                    | 9/30/24           | 10/31/24          | 11/30/24          | 12/31/24          |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Checking           |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Chuck's checking   | \$2,256.95        | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00            |
| PayPal             | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00            | \$0.00            |
| R7 Checking - 7256 | \$6,059.31        | \$7,897.64        | \$7,897.64        | \$7,824.89        |
| Total Checking     | \$8,316.26        | \$7,897.64        | \$7,897.64        | \$7,824.89        |
| <b>Liabilities</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <b>Net Worth</b>   | <b>\$8,316.26</b> | <b>\$7,897.64</b> | <b>\$7,897.64</b> | <b>\$7,824.89</b> |

This report shows the monthly checking account balance. Cordell Woods took over as treasurer in March 2024. Funds were transferred from the old R7 checking account (held by Chuck Zellermyer) to the new checking account (held by Cordell) in June of 2024. At the end of 2024, R7 had \$7,824.89 in the checking account.

R7 has no other bank account.