

# WISC-UP



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## Upcoming Events

(Click on event title to go directly to our website for more information and to register.)

March Luncheon  
March 29, 2025  
WISC-UP Luncheon  
Stone Porch Alehouse  
Verona, WI  
Hosts Ginny Janssen & Bill Scheuerell  
(BRN 3649)

Future Streamers Rally  
Rio, WI  
June 19 - 22, 2025  
Hosts Stephanie & Zachary Lee  
(BRN 8583)  
Click here for more information!

## A Message from President Morten Lindstad

*BRN 1636*



Happy New Year!

I'm looking forward to warmer weather and new adventures in our Airstream, oops looking at the Wisc-UP web site there is only two Lunches planned for 2025? More events are coming.

Join your hosts, Ginny Janssen & Bill Scheuerell, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 29 for the Wisc-UP Airstream Club March Luncheon: Stone Porch Alehouse, 950 Kimball Lane, Verona, WI 53593. The restaurant needs a headcount by March 21, so please visit the Wisc-UP website or click this registration link today!.

Zachary and Stephanie Lee are planning the Future Streamers Rally. Some will remember this as the Kids, Kids, Kids rally. This rally will be June 19th through the 22nd in Rio WI. The registration link is open on the club web page. Additional information can also be found here.

I'm sure we all like more opportunities to meet and socialize this year, for that to happen we need volunteer hosts. Now is the time to plan rallies, lunches and maybe even caravans. Consider all the fun you will have leading your fellow Airstream members ☺. You know this is a very friendly gang. Please contact me with your ideas.

## Upcoming Events

### Let's Make History!

68th International Rally  
York, PA  
August 23 - 28, 2025

### Rally at the Falls

Minnesota Airstream Club and  
Region 7 Fall Rally  
Shafer, MN  
September 11 - 14, 2025  
Host Pam Rawn  
(BRN 9757)

## 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!

Chris and Wendy Brown  
BRN 21124 Waukesha, WI

Pat and Deb Conway  
BRN 7208 Mount Horeb, WI

John and Peggy Lonergan  
BRN 7256 Neosho, WI

David and Kay McCully  
BRN 9525 Appleton, WI

# A Message from President Morten Lindstad (Cont.)

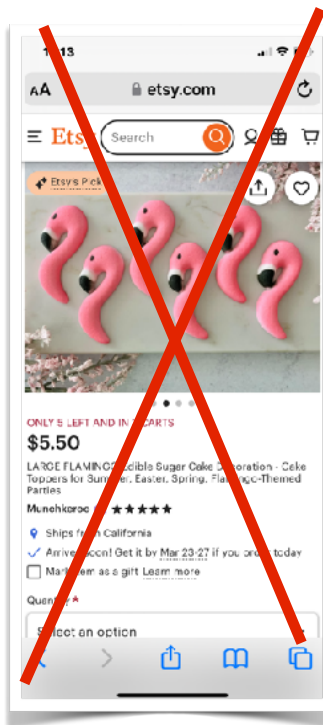
*BRN 1636*

Another topic is our club Constitution and Bylaws. Because we are a nonprofit organization, we must review and update this every 5 years, and December 31, 2025, is our deadline. The Constitution must be approved by the members, so we will have a vote online or in a business meeting sometime this year.

I have read several old newsletters and I'm amazed by the work and efforts Ed and Sandy Emerick put into each issue.

Thank you to all the volunteers who keeps this club going!

Morten



INFESTATION??? PROTECT YOURSELF? Take this, my friend! Anonymous— don't look at who sent this...

## An Update from Janet and Chuck Zellermayer (BRN 10230)



December for the Zellermayers was a busy one. It began with hosting the Wisc-UP December

Luncheon with 30 in attendance. It was a fun gathering and wonderful time catching up with friends. We celebrated two anniversaries in December. The first was Chuck's 29th year serving as an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church. We followed by celebrating our 52nd wedding anniversary. We filled up the month with gingerbread house decorating, eating Christmas cookies, pot luck gatherings, singing Christmas carols, family karaoke, eating more cookies, grandchildren pageant and plays and catching up with our grandson who's

home for holiday break from college. Did I mention that we also ate Christmas cookies? Santa has certainly blessed us!



## Our Members' Adventures

*Jeff & Jan Harwig (BRN7331) Win Again!*

Jan and I have had a blast at the International Rallies we've attended. We went to Fryeburg, ME in '22 and then to Sedalia, MO this year. At Sedalia, Jan and our cockapoo, Lulu, dressed up in German Costumes and won the Best Costume contest. This year, I joined Lulu as Woody and Jessie, and we clinched the title again—making it 2 for 2! We're not set on attending York in '25, but we're definitely considering North Dakota in '26. Who knows, maybe we can make it 3 for 3?

Best wishes!



# We have a March Luncheon !

Hosts *Ginny Janssen & Bill Scheuerell (BRN 3649)*



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950 Kimball Lane  
Verona, WI

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Registration required by Friday, March 21, 2025.



# Our Members' Travels

*Stephen Butler (BRN 9239) Travels to Virginia, Texas, Arizona and Vegas*

Good morning Wisc-UP ,

Travels have taken me to Sip of Virginia last fall , to Shell Point Florida for Turkey day with friends ... Then off to NTAC in Hillsboro , TX for the Holidays ... Have met some outstanding people here ... Highly recommend stopping here , 1 month for me !!



January 8 th takes me to San Antonio for month 2 , then off to Midland TX to visit old friends .... Journey then continues to El Paso , overnight stay @ Indian Cliffs Ranch , having a big ribeye @ Cattleman's Steak House .... free boondocking on a working ranch , with a wildlife zoo to boot ...

Soon after , I head to Clifton , Arizona for a bit , then Williams , Arizona to visit friends ... Moving west to Havasu , Arizona for new tires on my tow vehicle ....

Rolling into Vegas first of March , watching the richest , roughest off road race in North America ,, the MINT 400 ! Celebrate St. Patrick's Day ....

Bunny trails back towards my Sailboat ( TIPPY TOO ) in Whitehall , Michigan ... for the summer ... Embarking on a 1600 mile sailing journey , into the North Channel , Canada !!

Cheers to all , and HAPPY NEW YEAR .....

BTW - will be attending the International Rally in York ,PA .. Anyone interested in a pre-rally caravan ?

Stephen E Butler

BRN 9239 / TIPPYCANOECLUB

# We Rally (Luncheon) Together!

## Busby's Pub - Bayview, WI

*Hosted by Janet and Chuck Zellermyer (BRN 10230)*

*Article By Chuck (I love Flamingos) Zellermyer*

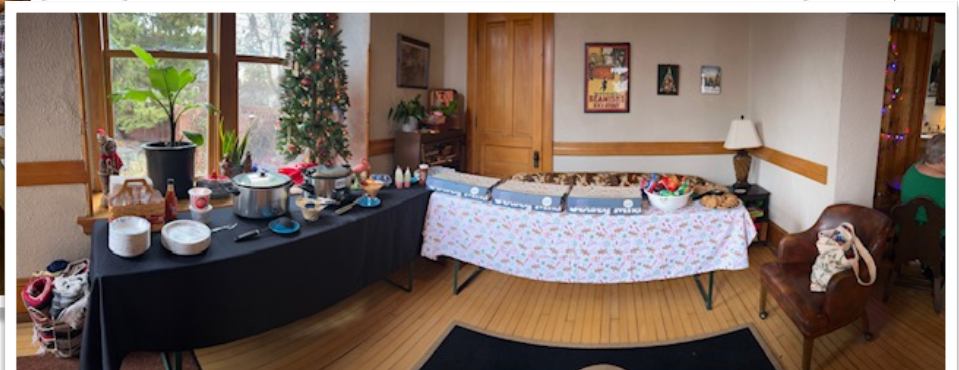
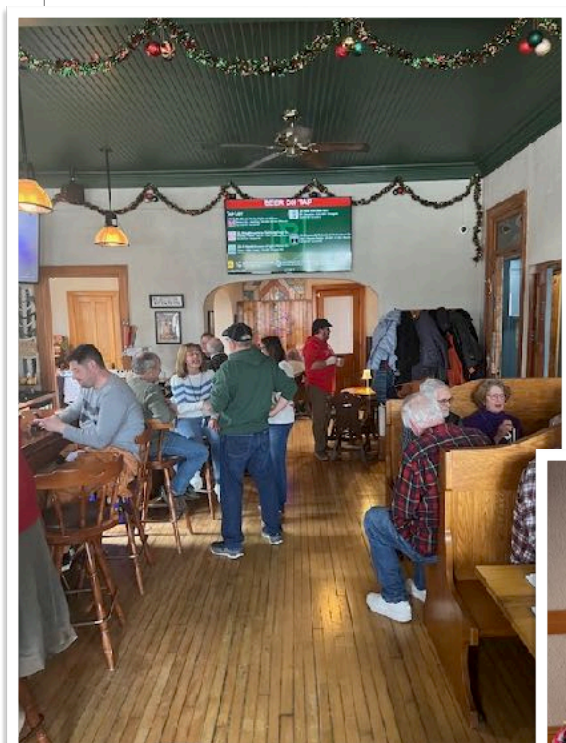


On December 7, 30 of us gathered at Busby's pub in Bayview. There were a handful of new folks and we really enjoyed meeting them.

We tried a new model this time. Instead of ordering from a menu, our hosts, Chuck and Janet Zellermyer provided a selection of three different types of subs and Janet prepared a wonderful chili and an equally wonderful vegetable chowder. There was a flat \$10 fee. The feedback was that folks seemed to enjoy it this way. No menu hassle and no check confusion.

We particularly enjoyed getting to show off our son and his wife's new to them bar. Busby's has a history going back to 1885 when it was established as a stagecoach stop.

The season was celebrated. There were even a couple of pretty ugly sweaters worn.



# We Rally (Luncheon) Together!

The Village Grill - Green Bay, WI  
January 11, 2025

*Hosts Kathy & Kriss Williquette (BRN 14148)*

*Article by Kriss Williquette*



On January 11, 2025 starting at 1:00 at the Village Grille in Green Bay the Wisc-UP club held the first luncheon of 2025! The weather cooperated Saturday and we had 26 people attend. Thanks to everyone who attended. Looking forward to seeing everyone this summer.



# Message From the Editors

*Sandy & Ed Emerick*

*BRN 4425*



Happy New Year Streamers!

This is my favorite time of the year, Winter! Ice fishing is in full swing with plenty of ice to be safe, the fish are hungry. There are a number of festivals and parades in Door County! Enough to do to keep you busy and not the crowds we face in the summer. All in all, a great time of year up here. You should check it out. Then you can LET OUR MEMBERS KNOW!

When I am not on the ice or cutting wood for next winter's heat, or going through the 27 seed catalogs researching my garden plants, I am planning. Plans take time and that I have plenty of time for right now. One of the first things we plan are our trips for next summer and I can't wait to see what our members will come up with for rallies. I know you are just sitting there waiting for the right time to send a message to President Morten about the rally you want to host. You have that special place you like to go and I know you would love to share that with the rest of us. I know that you have that activity that you would love to share, our members need to know about it so we can rally together. A wise OLD man once said, planning a rally is easy, choose something YOU like to do and then let our members know. You know why? OUR MEMBERS NEED TO RALLY! As that wise OLD man said, if you plan it they will come (and by the way, appreciate it) and if not, well you will have all the fun anyway.

Hosting a rally is a great way to learn about the club and its members, it is usually a great experience for the host. Sure it might be some work, I am not going to try to down play that. Sure it might cause you some sleepless nights, but look at all things you can think of doing lying awake at 3AM. Sure it might force you to socialize with other Airstreamers, but look at the friends you will make, some will be life long. Sure you will have panic attacks, night sweats, heart palpitations and hair loss but our members will be ever so grateful for your efforts. To bring us together, to allow us to have fun and to see and do new things is what a rally host does. The best part is you can do as much or as little as you want to plan, more is not always better but the effort will always be appreciated by our members. If you survive, look at the memories you will have and if you don't... we will send flowers.

Be a Rally Host, be Famous!

# Frida Waara Receives Honorary Degree From Northern Michigan University

(BRN6925)

*Article Provided By Jane Carmichael (BRN 219)*



Northern Michigan University alumna Frida Waara, a Marquette businesswoman, adventurer, storyteller and “U.P. ambassador,” will receive an honorary Doctor of Business degree at NMU's mid-year commencement this month. She graduated in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in English and a minor in French.

“Frankly, I was speechless when President Tessman informed me of this degree over the phone, and you know that doesn't happen often with me. It came out of the blue, but I'm so grateful for this honor and the chance to recognize all of the opportunities this university provides,” she said.

“My life has been packed with remarkable moments, including treasured times at the ends of the Earth, but to be recognized by your alma mater nearly 50 years after graduating tops the list. Without a doubt, coming to NMU changed my life. It's where I met my husband, honed my career, and saw a path that kept me in Marquette where we could build a home, raise a family and develop businesses. I absolutely love where we live.”

“Frida is an ambassador for so much of what makes Upper Michigan ‘Someplace Special’—our collective culture, communities, passion for life and desire to make the most of the journey,” wrote Mike Settles of WNMU-TV, in nominating her for the honorary degree. “She embodies the qualities I find in so many who initiated that journey here at Northern Michigan University. I can think of no one who inspires me more. Her impressive accomplishments in the arts, education and public service certainly make her deserving of this honor.”

Waara grew up in Wixom, Mich., a hub of Finnish culture in the Detroit area. She often attended Finn Camp there and developed a love for the outdoors. She headed north to attend NMU and was impressed by the opportunities afforded women at that time in Marquette. Some occupied top posts in the community—mayor, county board chair and prosecuting attorney—and several others owned businesses. Waara also joined the Alpine ski team at NMU and married fellow Wildcat Ron Thorley after their sophomore year.

“We met during a snowball fight in the courtyard at Hunt Hall; he beamed me in the head and I haven't been the same since,” she joked.



## Frida Waara Receives Honorary Degree From Northern Michigan University (BRN6925) (Cont.)

*Article Provided By Jane Carmichael (BRN 219)*



Upon graduation, Waara presented her summa cum laude medal to her parents in recognition of their support, and embarked on a communications career. Her first stop was WLUC-TV, where she served as a reporter, anchor and promotions director. She later joined WNMU-TV as a development director and Emmy-award winning documentary producer. Waara departed the station to start her own video production company, On-Cue Productions, creating product for and about the Upper Peninsula.

Waara has written freelance articles about the region for various publications, and co-hosts the Lake Superior Podcast for the National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation, which she serves as a board member. She has also been a longtime emcee for the U.P. 200 & Midnight Run sled dog races in downtown Marquette.

Her efforts to chronicle adventures with a camera have literally taken her to the ends of the Earth. Waara was a member of the Women Quest Polar Trek, the first all-female expedition to ski without resupply from Russian ice to the geographic North Pole. She was the first woman from Michigan to reach "true north" on skis. She was also part of a documentary team to visit Antarctica and the Amundson-Scott Station at the South Pole. Despite such travels, Waara said her favorite subjects still originate from the shores of Lake Superior.

"When I tell people about Marquette, I say 'This is a town where we make eye contact.' Right away that says to somebody, 'I'm paying attention to you and you make a difference.' That happened with my professors at Northern and with people I'd see out in the community, and it still does. The other thing is that we engage with each other; we follow up on a casual hello by asking how someone is doing or continuing the conversation in some way. And just try to see how long you sit on the side of the road with the hood open or even just finishing a text, before someone stops to ask if they can help you. I've never been a big city girl. I need to be someplace where people know your name ... and your dog. I love where I live."

NMU's mid-year commencement was held Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Superior Dome. The ceremony was streamed at [nmu.edu/commencement](http://nmu.edu/commencement) and broadcast live on WNMU-TV.

# Our Members' Travels

## A Trip Without the Airstream

*By Kelly Staffin (BRN 1721)*

After the camping season in the Midwest has ended or hasn't started yet, there are still more distant areas to explore. Traveling is sometimes just an itch you need to scratch. Sometimes it's planned well in advance and other times it is just as fabulous if it's spontaneous.



Our venture this past November was on a Norwegian Cruise to the Western Caribbean - Routan, Belize, Costa Maya & Cozumel. And I must say it was just what my heart needed before the holiday hustle and bustle. I think that others would very much enjoy a nice late fall, winter or early spring trip to somewhere on a floating vessel. I mean our fellow Airsteamers are used to small spaces that are efficient & everyone seems to have fun exploring. And even better, cruises have many of the benefits of an awesome all inclusive resort that floats to your next destination while you sleep.

So a little about our trip, we did some fun excursions and met some great people. The boat had many seasoned travelers, first timers & groups that enjoyed the amenities it had to offer. We explored Routan by some all-terrain buggies, going to a nature park & a visit to a nice local beach. Our stop in Belize was at Norwegian's private island which had fabulous tropical activities where we decided to do the zip line adventures & rope bridge over the beautiful beach. Our Costa Maya excursion was to a river where we traveled on small rafts down to a gorgeous sand bar cove enjoying nature along the way. Our tour guides awesome hospitality was great & the Mexican lunch they provided was amazing. The last destination of Cozumel was a shopping and bus trip around the island experience. All the smaller details are best shared over a nice campfire, at a luncheon or get together.



# Our Members' Travels

## A Trip Without the Airstream (Cont.)

*By Kelly Staffin (BRN 1721)*

All in all, this trip was wonderful and something we wish we could have shared with our friends. Next time you are considering a cruise, maybe we can share our recommendations and perhaps someone (\*hint) could even set up an Airstream group to go with!



# Our Members' Travels

## The Hyers in Hawaii and The Curse of Pele

By Jane Hyer (BRN 4297)

Aloha! And our best wishes to all for a New Year filled with adventures.

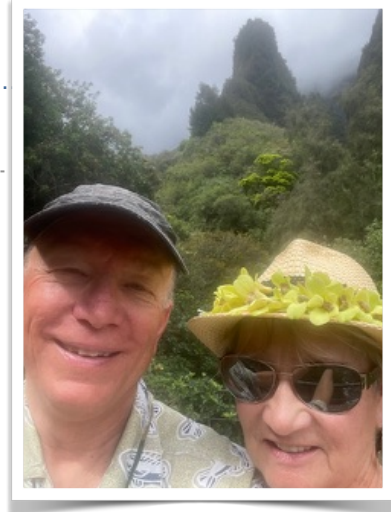
The Hyers visited Hawaii for the first time in November. What a magical place. Unfortunately, we were unable to take the Flying Cloud with us—didn't fit in the overhead compartment. I do recall seeing one Airstream on the road in Maui. We visited 3 islands

and did all the tourist things we could do in 12 days. Visited Pearl Harbor and the Punchbowl Memorial Cemetery. Ate Malasadas at Leonards Bakery in Honolulu—highly recommended! Went to the Maui Gold Pineapple plantation and learned everything about pineapple agriculture. Snorkeled off of Lana'i island, went to a Luau, took hula lessons (Jane, not Greg). We visited Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island and paid tribute to Pele. Pele is the Hawaiian goddess of volcanoes, fire, lightning, wind, and dance. She is also known as the creator of the Hawaiian Islands and is considered a family member and deified ancestor by some. She is both destructive and creative in nature.

Advise for visitors to Hawaii- The Goddess is believed to be incredibly protective of her lands and children. Legend has it that Pele considers the lava rocks and sand as her children. If anyone "steals" the rocks or

sand, they should expect Pele to exact her vengeance on them. And her anger, like the fury of a woman scorned, isn't child's play. We were reminded of Pele's scorn several times during our trip from Hawaiian natives. We left the island on November 12 and the Kilauea eruption began 12/23/24. FYI- IT WASN'T US!!!

We also very much enjoyed our trip to Copper Harbor in September. We met several new Wisc-UP members and enjoyed exploring the Keweenaw Peninsula.



# Our Members' Travels

## The Hyers in Hawaii and The Curse of Pele (Cont.)

*By Jane Hyer (BRN 4297)*

After trying for the third year in a row , Hyers have finally landed a parking space for the Balloon Fiesta National Airstream Rally 2025 in Albuquerque, NM. We are planning a "Route 66" to Arizona in September. We would appreciate any recommendations from Wisc-UP folks for adventures along the route. Also, if you are planning to attend the Balloon Rally this year, please let us know.

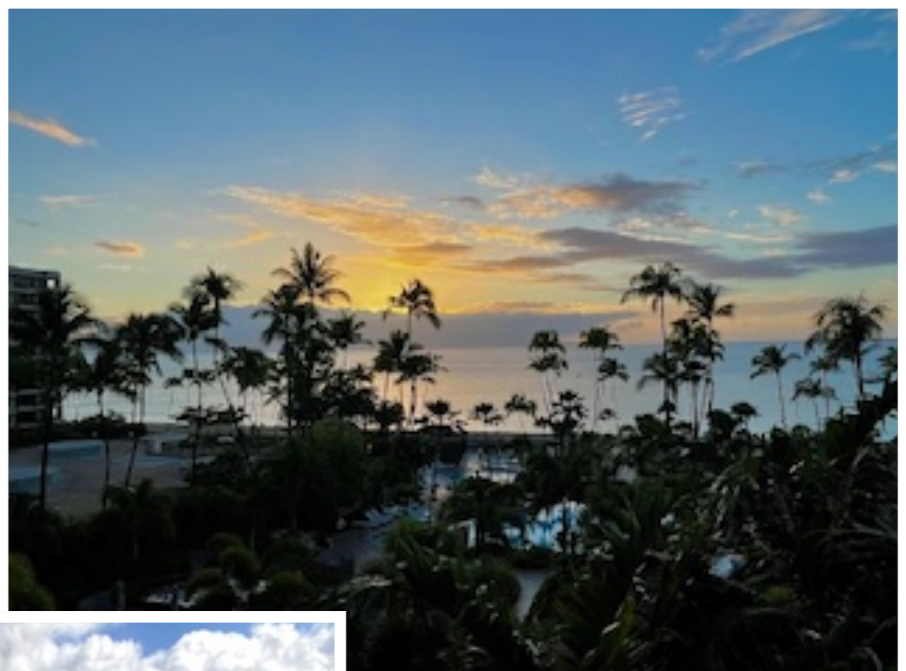
Party on.

[jwhy@outlook.com](mailto:jwhy@outlook.com)

Mahalo and Peace.

Jane and Greg Hyer

#4297



# Repairs, Restorations & Cool Airstream Things

## Lift, Stuff with Upgrades, and Go Camping! 2020 23' FB Globetrotter Upgrade Underway

*By Steve Prouty of Midwest Airstream Service (BRN 1173)*

Happy New Year Everyone!

We recently posted on the Facebook page about the switch from a 2020 27FB Globetrotter to a 23FB. We are busy preparing it for some serious upgrades here at the shop.

It's just like us to get a perfectly good Airstream and tear it apart to make it better. I could not help myself, so here we go. This little camper is going to be punching way above its weight class when it comes to usability and technology. The best part is, it will still have all the great creature comforts you've come to expect from the Globetrotter model.



We are installing the full complement of Aircrafters upgrades, from the generator kit, segment protector quilts and high flow vents to a new city water inlet that's in preproduction right now. Included in the generator kit is a three-inch lift kit and a spare tire relocation kit. Those will be installed next.

Battery power will be upgraded to 900-amp hours of Epoch lithium batteries. Solar will be added, squeezing 540 W of Rich solar panels onto the roof.

Everything's going to be controlled by the Victron management system paired with all Victron components for inverting,

charging and managing. This system will allow managing/ viewing the interaction between the generator, shore power and the inverter from a touch screen or through an app on your smart phone.



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*By Steve Prouty of Midwest Airstream Service (BRN 1173)*



It's a lot to fit into a small package but we are off to a good start. The generator is bolted underneath the camper and the final hook ups have been started. We have installed the soft start and Bluetooth/Wi-Fi controlled thermostat from Micro-Air. The Aircrafters erPODS high velocity vents and segmentQUILTS are also installed.

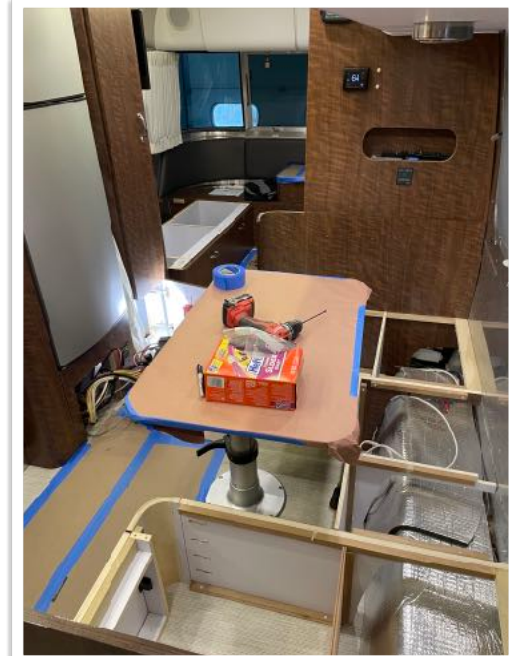
We have one other modification in mind dealing with the battery location in the works, but it is still in the research stage. If we get it worked out, we will share it.

Clayton and I think this would be a good ongoing tech/product review project to share with the Airstream community. Let me

know if you agree and maybe I can talk Clayton into helping me get the series going.

Take care in this New Year; see you at the luncheons and upcoming rallies.

Steve Prouty



# Region 7 President Ramblings

## Region 7 Rally Report

*By Chris Olsson (BRN 7827)*



There is an IBT (International Board of Trustees) meeting scheduled for January 23rd to discuss and vote on two motions . Information about the motions and the meeting can be found here:<https://airstreamclub.org/international-board-trustees/2025-international-board-trustees-january-23-2025-business-meeting>

If you have any questions or thoughts that you want to share with me about the motions, please email me at [cwolsson@comcast.net](mailto:cwolsson@comcast.net).

Look for a Region 7 Newsletter late January where I will summarize the outcome of the IBT meeting and talk about any updates regarding the Club and Region 7.

Thanks!

Chris Olsson

R7 President



## Want to Learn More About the UP?

*Dave Sherman BRN 2412*

If you are interested in learning more about the UP, I have found a creator on YouTube that you may find interesting!

Her name is Alexis Dahl, and here is a link to her YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@AlexisDahl>



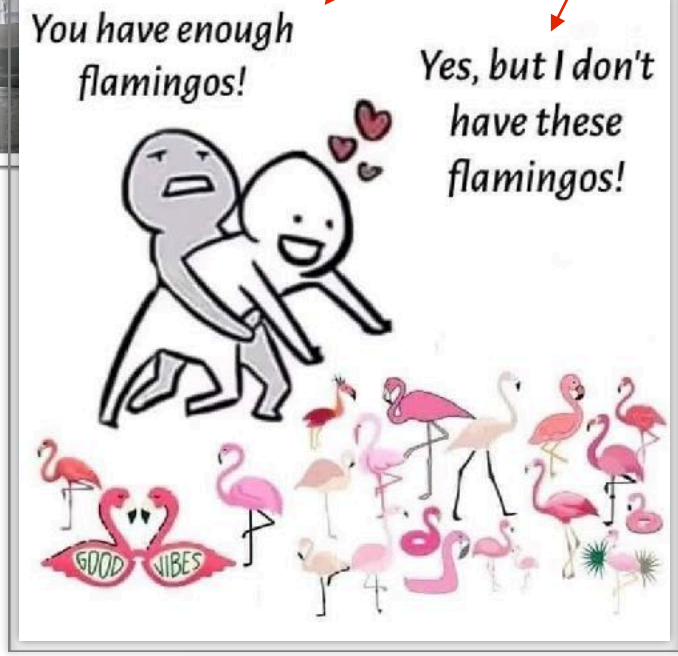
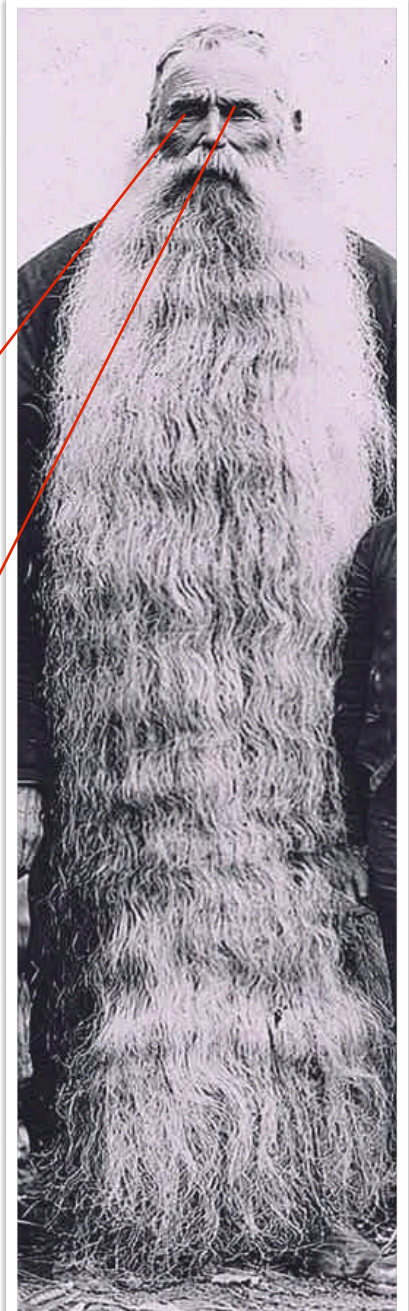
OK, this disdain for all things Flamingo is getting out of hand.



Forever

Love y'all.

Chuck



You know who...