

# WISC-UP



What's What In the WISC-UP Airstream Club

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

## Upcoming Events

(Click on event title to go directly to our website for more information and to register or [here for all Wisc-UP events.](#))

Frank Lloyd Wright 2025 Rally  
Racine County Wisconsin  
October 17 - 19, 2025

Hosts Morten Lindstad and  
Jan Treolo  
(BRN 1636)

**Stay tuned, more events are  
always in the works!**

## A Message from President Morten Lindstad

*(BRN 1636)*



I welcome the cooler weather in September, with clean fresh air. Looking forward, Jan and I are planning the route for joining the Region 7 Rally in Schafer, Minnesota.

Our last rally was Festival of Sails in Duluth Minnesota which focused on sail ships. I did step on a slightly rolling deck, but no saltwater splash. Friday, we had a guided tour of the Glensheen Mansion, which is about 4 miles north of Duluth. There is a story about murders at the mansion, but the guides are not allowed to talk much about it. They sell a book in the gift store about this event. There is also a thriller film "You'll Like My Mother" which was made at the mansion in 1972. Patty Duke is in the leading role. Jan and I watched it at home and enjoyed the plot, which is not related to the real murders.

I think a visit to this mansion is worth the time, if you are in the neighborhood.

Thank you to Jane and Greg Hyer for hosting. ☺

# A Message from President Morten Lindstad (Cont.)

(BRN 1636)

Thank you to Stephen Butler for being the Wisc-UP flag bearer at the International Rally in York Pennsylvania. 😊

The Wisc-UP fall rally is on the schedule, and you can register now using our new registration server. This registration server is NOT linked to the International or HQ event registration server. You must create a new account the 1st time you open the link.

**Wisc-UP Frank Lloyd Wright 2025 Rally**  
 17-18 Oct  
 Cliffside Campground  
 7320 Michna Road  
 Racine, WI 53402 | Get Directions  
 P 262.886.8440 | W Cliffside Campgrounds  
 Enjoy cooler weather and a cool visit to SC Johnson Wax Headquarters in Racine.

**Register**

**Airstream Club International**

**Log in**

Email:

Password:

Forgot password? [Need to sign up?](#)

**Log in**

**Join**

First name:

Last name:

Email address:

BRN:

Mobile Phone:

Club:

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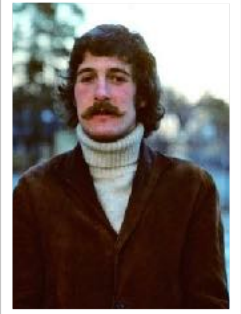
**JOIN**

Here are the details from webmaster John Cooper.

When you click on the link in the Airstream Club International web site, it sends you to the login page for our site. Our login is not the same as Airstream Club International. It is a different web site, and we don't have access to your login credentials on the Airstream Club International site. We added the login step because we added our club directory to our web site and no longer print it the way we did in past years. The login protects our directory information from people outside our club.

# A Message from President Morten Lindstad (Cont.)

*(BRN 1636)*



Everyone who wants to register for a Wisc-UP event will have to set up an account on our website. You can do this by clicking on the “Sign-up” menu option at the top right of the screen or by clicking on the “Need to sign up?” link below the log in information.

You can use the same password here that you use on the Airstream Club International (ACI) site, but be aware that there is no shared login information between the two sites. In other words, changing your password on the ACI site will not change it on our site, and changing it on our site will not change it on the ACI site. I would recommend keeping them different.

Thank you, John. ☺

The Wisc-UP General Business meeting will be in Racine, WI on Saturday October 18th at 11:00 during lunch at The Maple Table restaurant. This is the time to elect new officers for the club. The club functions because many are willing to do the work, so we continue having rallies and stay nonprofit.

If YOU can volunteer a little time for any of positions, PLEASE, Please, please contact me or Jim Guthrie: Email: [wbac11970@gmail.com](mailto:wbac11970@gmail.com) or call: 1 (414) 510-9699

Many of you have received emails or messages from me asking you to send money. This is fraudulent, I have not and will not send personal messages asking for money.

Unfortunately, I cannot stop this. Please delete any message you receive from me asking for money. Do not respond!

Where are YOU going this fall? Why not invite fellow club members and make it a rally?

Please contact me if you would like some help with hosting a rally, or anything related to the club.

See you down the road ☺

Morten.

[mlindstad1@gmail.com](mailto:mlindstad1@gmail.com)

# Membership News

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*Pattie Cook BRN 22562*



Pattie is our Membership  
Chair. Her email is:  
[pattiejcook@gmail.com](mailto:pattiejcook@gmail.com)

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

Pattie 🦩

Steve and Jennifer Strauch  
BRN 12607  
Downers Grove, IL

# We Rally Together!

## Wisc-UP Frank Lloyd Wright 2025 Rally and Luncheon

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*Cliffside Campground, Racine County, WI.*

*October 17 -19*

*Hosted by Morten Lindstad & Jan Treolo (BRN 1636)*

You are invited to the 2025 Wisc-UP Fall Rally and General  
Business Meeting and Election of Officers for 2025 / 2026.

If you cannot attend the rally, please consider joining fellow  
club members for lunch, and conducting the yearly general  
business meeting with election of new club officers.

### LUNCHEON INFORMATION:

When: Saturday October 18th, 2025, at 11:30 AM

Where: The Maple Table Restaurant

Address: 520 Main St, Racine, WI 53403

Web link for lunch menu and parking:

<https://www.themapletable.com>

Note the menu options will be limited. One check per table.

You have two options. One is to register for the Frank Lloyd  
Wright Rally which includes the option to register for the  
luncheon.

Or, only come for lunch and the meeting. If you choose this  
option, then PLEASE, please, let me (Morten) know so I can  
inform the restaurant of how many guests to plan for.

Morten Lindstad.

Text or call: [414-507-7228](tel:414-507-7228)

Email: [mlindstad1@gmail.com](mailto:mlindstad1@gmail.com)



## Longtime Wisc-UP Member Sighted in Sturgeon Bay!



Jim Guthrie, Joanne Peterson, Ed and Sandy Emerick get a chance to get caught up with Pearl Adams-Kyle (BRN 232) at the Tall Ships event in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Pearl is the longest standing member of the Wisc-UP Club. Pearl is a Past Wisc-UP and Region 7 President. She has lead many caravans as well as helping the club in many other ways over the years.

**LADIES, DON'T FORGET SEPTEMBER IS BUY YOUR HUSBAND A NEW FISHING ROD MONTH**



## Message From the Editors Ed & Sandy Emerick

(BRN 4425)

I would have never thought, never really thought that the theme "What I did on my Summer Vacation" would be such a success! Holy moly did we get the response, as you will see pages and pages of what's been going on with you Wisc-UPs. The responses were almost overwhelming (well that might be a little dramatic) so I decided to save my summer activities for the next newsletter in November. If you still want to share your summer but missed this issue, don't worry and you can join me in telling everyone how you spent the Summer of '25. Why? Because our members need to know!



We will be publishing every other month going into and through the winter months. So mark your calendars, we plan on publishing a fantastic Thanksgiving issue in November, our big New Year issue in January. The famous End of Winter issue will be out in March and the Kick Off Summer issue in May.

You don't want to miss being published in these award winning issues of What's What In the WISC-UP Airstream Club, send your cards and letters to [emerick4425@gmail.com](mailto:emerick4425@gmail.com).

Don't miss our next cut off date of November 10, 2025, let us help you stay famous!

Editor Ed

Flamingo Free Since 1958



## Jane Carmichael (BRN 219) Shares France Cruise Information!

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Travel the Rhone River in  
France!



Here is  
information  
regarding the  
cruise:

### Silver on the River France 2026.

This is an Airstream  
International Club National  
Event. The dates are July 15 -  
22, 2026. The entire riverboat  
Riverside Ravel is reserved for  
us.

There are 19 suites already  
booked of the 54 available. I  
expect it will sell out.

After you take a look please  
let me know if you have  
questions. Eddy and I loved  
the Silver on the Seas cruise to  
Alaska.

Link: [2026 Silver on the River  
Cruise](#)

## Member Update!

### Steve Piotrowski (BRN 2900) Shares Health Update Through a Facebook Post

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I have cut way back on my use of Facebook but I thought I would try this as a way to make a widespread summary of recent events. I am still fighting to recover from Guillaume Barre Syndrome, having regained most of my strength and feeling except for my legs below the knees. I had been going to the gym and working in the warm water pool for the last six months. The water supports me and lets me stand in spite of the limited feeling in my feet. I also was taking six to eight block walks around our neighborhood with the aid of two walking sticks. On the 18th of July, I started out on my walk and got a half block. From then on I do not remember a thing. I was told that Tom, one of our neighbors saw me leaning against his fence and looking odd. He came out in time to see me collapse, and immediately called 911. They helped lead him through CPR (he had not had a class in a long time), and he worked on me until a neighborhood woman who was a pharmacist at the VA came by and took over. I had gone into full cardiac arrest, and without their quick action I would be dead. I spent the next ten days in the hospital (the first few in an induced coma) and had a CID (Cardiac Implant Device) installed. It is a device that both acts as a pacemaker and will shock you if you go into erratic rhythm. I am home now, my heart function is very low, and the docs hope that with time and medication I can get better and resume normal life. I don't really know why I am writing this, other than to let people know what happened. I plan on recovering, but know it will take time. Getting old is a bitch. And in advance thanks for your well wishes and good thoughts.

(Republished with Steve's permission.)



# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025 YELLOWSTONE!

*By Mary Jorgensen (BRN 6104)*

Our summer vacation was 2 weeks in Yellowstone National Park. This is a favorite destination for Kurt because it reminds him of a summer college job working at Fishing Bridge gas station.

We took 4 days to get there, staying at really nice campgrounds: KOA in Mitchell, SD. The Mountain View in Sundance WY, and the KOA in Grey Bull after Hwy 16 over the Big Horns. Our destination in Yellowstone was the RV park at Fishing Bridge which has full hookups.

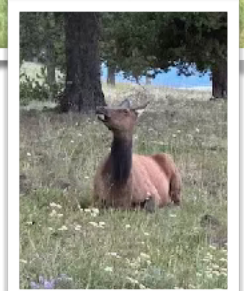
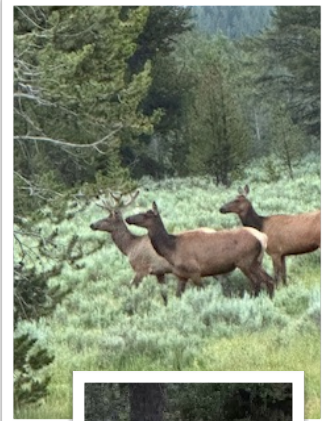
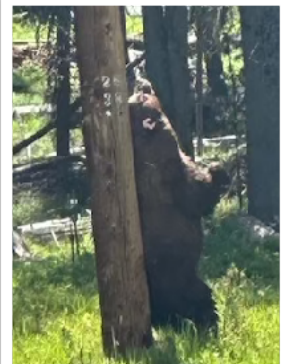
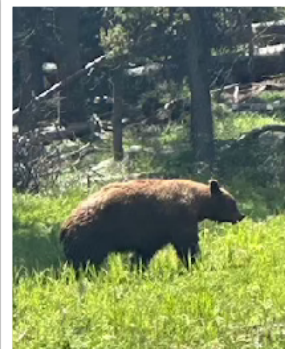
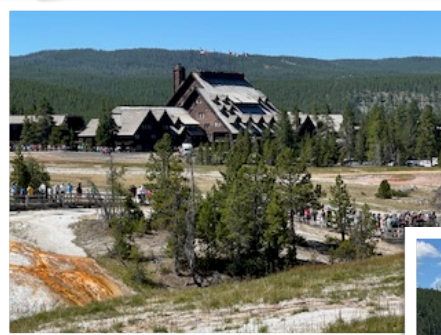
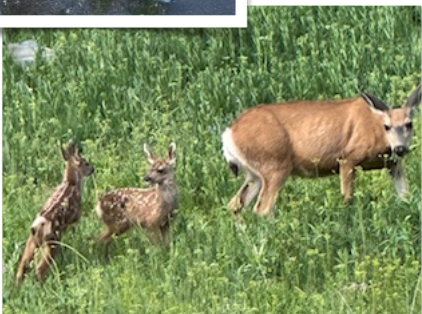
We revisited many of the great sites we have seen before: Old Faithful, Yellowstone Falls, and many animals. My favorite animal

encounter was the bear! We went fishing in Yellowstone Lake and one of Kurt's catches was a cutthroat trout! We had great hikes: Cascade Lake, Trout Lake, Stormy Point, and the Mt. Washburn trails.

We had great dining experiences at the Lake Hotel where the experience reminded me of old world elegance. Plus a very comfy bar area overlooking the lake.

A new experience was an early morning photo tour. Notice the photo with the rainbow at Yellowstone Falls! That only happens for about 10 minutes each morning!

Our route home followed the same path. A great trip!





# More, More, More!

Extra Fun for your Enjoyment



Our rally host, Greg Hyer is sizing up a tall ship.

Courtesy of Janet Zellermayer



This photo reminds me of someone getting rid of riff raff. 🦋

Courtesy of Janet Zellermayer



Jim Guthrie and Joanne Peterson both celebrated their 80th birthdays!!

Courtesy of Chuck Zellermayer



2025 International Rally in York PA

Courtesy of Kriss Williquette



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# Member Updates!

## Tweeds Enjoying Relocation

By Rob & Jill Tweed (BRN 29184)

Hello Wisc-UP friends,

We miss you guys! As many of you are aware, we decided to move to Michigan last year. We are now located in the small town of Ortonville, about 25 minutes southeast from Flint. The move was primarily prompted by us wanting to be closer to Jill's family, enabling Jill the ability to provide better care for her mom who just celebrated her 99th birthday in July. One of our criteria for the move was finding land with acreage along with a storage building for the Airstream (Phoebe). We were able to purchase our new property on 14 secluded acres and it also has a 45' x 60' Morton building on it for Phoebe.



House projects have kept us very preoccupied but we have managed to take Phoebe to our Tweed family reunion in Richmond, Virginia in June. We are now camping at Hoffmaster State Park in Muskegon after several memorable days at J.W. Wells State Park near Escanaba. This trip is our second tour around Lake Michigan in the last two months.

We look forward to connecting with all of you, perhaps at a rally in the UP or some other venue. Best wishes for a wonderful fall camping season!





# We Rally Together! The Festival of Sail Rally Report!

**July 10th – 13th. Indian Point Campground along the historic St. Louis River Basin, Duluth, Minnesota**

**Hosted by Jane & Greg Hyer (BRN4297)**

*Rally Reporters Carol & Rick McMahon (BRN5881)*



Carol & Rick



Jane and Greg

AHOY There Ye Mates! Welcome aboard the Festival of Sail where the Pirates abound and ships are massive! The Tall Ships Festival was held in the spectacular downtown Harbor Plaza on the shores of Lake Superior. Saturday of the Rally was set aside for those that wanted to experience the Festival which did not disappoint. The harbor was lined with beautifully restored tall ships that you could walk aboard and interact with the crew. Some of the ships were for chartered short harbor cruises and others were for climbing aboard to explore. Rick & I were excited to step aboard the Pride of Baltimore as we were both raised near Baltimore. Of particular interest was the USCG Cutter Sundew, now privately owned and operated. The ship is under continuous restoration by a volunteer crew who also were very knowledgeable and entertaining

tour guides. Very interesting history in this area for ice breaking in the winter to keep the large cargo ships moving. The other Museum ship, the William A. Irvin, an ore cargo ship, was open to tour as well. The ship has a rich history of transporting 14,000 tons of ore through the great lakes and historic storms. The tour included the mighty engine area, the galleys, the cargo holds and the not to be missed three story pilot house where the captain and the elite traveled.

The famous Lift bridge was in action as we were onboard one of the tall ships! Such an engineering marvel to watch the bridge raise and let the massive cargo ships pass.

And as if not to be left out, what do you know, there appeared an Airstream coffee stand! They must have known we were coming!





# We Rally Together! The Festival of Sail Rally Report! (Cont.)

Hosted by Jane & Greg Hyer (BRN4297)

*Rally Reporters Carol & Rick McMahon (BRN5881)*



The group toured the spectacular Glensheen Mansion on Friday. The 12-acre estate features gardens, bridges, and the famous 39-room mansion built with remarkable 20th-century craftsmanship, telling the story of the Duluth region. Chester and Clara Congdon built Glensheen between 1905 and 1908 as their home. This

influential family is known for opening up iron mining in this region and setting aside land for public use, such as the North Shore Scenic Highway and Congdon Park. The Congdons wanted to preserve as much of the natural beauty of the property as possible and make the estate self-sufficient, which required plans for a large vegetable garden, a greenhouse, an orchard, a cow barn and a water reservoir. So that the landscaping would not be marred, all utilities came into the mansion, the carriage house, the boathouse, and the gardener's cottage underground. The water, gas, and power lines were run through a tunnel from London Road. Water used for the grounds was diverted from Tischer Creek into a 60,000-gallon reservoir located between Superior Street and London Road, which is still in use today. The pier on the estate was the largest private pier on Lake Superior and the only one shown on navigational maps of the lake. Glensheen was donated to the University of Minnesota and opened as a historic house museum in 1979 and maintains each and every room and all the gardens to its authenticity. I had to ask about the working vegetable garden and was told by a gardener, the food is all donated to the local area. IF you are ever in the area, don't miss this tour!



# We Rally Together! The Festival of Sail Rally Report! (Cont.)

Hosted by Jane & Greg Hyer (BRN4297)

*Rally Reporters Carol & Rick McMahon (BRN5881)*



As always, our Airstream club delivers on the morning breakfast social to catch up on the latest events or things to see and do, tips and tricks and whatever else the discussion brings. The potlucks never disappoint with an overabundance of food and comradery! What a great location to visit and explore whether it's a drive along the lakeshore, a great burger at the local dive bar, or hiking along the trails. Many thanks to Jane and Greg!





# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025

## Chicago – Cape Cod – Acadia – Burlington VT and back to Chicago

*Travels By Peter & Birgit Fell (BRN 9155)*

This was our big trip for this year heading out from home in the northern suburbs of Chicago to Cape Cod (staying a night in Geneva, OH and one night in Verona, NY where we ran into a prior exec secretary of the International Club on the way) and then on to Acadia National Park in Maine and on the way back spending a day in Burlington, VT on Lake Champlain and then back home with another stop in NY state and one in Sandusky, OH, all in a 2,800 mile road trip. Surprisingly, we had not a single real issue with the Airstream nor with the car – I was expecting the one or the other flat tire but all good. Only thing was that

the plug of the rear view camera monitor fell apart on the way to Cape Cod – fortunately I figured out how to put it back together and we were good!



First stop Willow Lake Campground in Geneva, OH – very nice and quiet place, close to Geneva-on-the-Lake right on Lake Erie.

Next Stop The Villages RV Park at Turning Point, Verona, NY – very large Resort but nice and quiet and met the retired secretary of the global WBCCI club (see the \*284\* BRN) – very nice people!!!



And then on to Cape Cod – Atlantic Oaks Campground, somewhat tight but not surprising on Cape Cod – but was nice and right next to a bike path and in the center of the peninsula, hence not too far from everything. We stayed for three nights and enjoyed long walks on the beaches, checking out First Encounter Beach, a trip to Provincetown (very touristy and busy) and one to the local Urgent Care clinic for a Tonsillar abscess (yikes) in Peter's throat – after cleaning that out and antibiotics shot and pills, recovery was speedy

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First Encounter Beach, Rough waves on the East side – lots of seals in the water, cute to watch.



Province Town on the northern tip of Cape Cod – cute town but crowded that day, some summer festival going on – but nice beach there and bike and hiking trails.





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## Chicago – Cape Cod – Acadia – Burlington VT and back to Chicago (Cont)

*Travels By Peter & Birgit Fell (BRN 9155)*

And on to Maine we go, right through the middle of Boston through the tunnels, scary with the Airstream!!

Bar Harbor Campground, right outside of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park, fairly large, they have a nice pool with ocean view and some campsites with ocean view as well. In walking distance was a good BBQ spot and a great roadside lobster shack and two ice cream spots – heaven!



On top of Cadillac Mountain (you need a Park pass and another pass to go up the road to the top – that is a specifically time bound entry pass – it gets very busy up there!)



The views are amazing! Drove the Park Loop Road and stopped at the various spots incl. Thunder Hole. Really hard to get to some – so many people and lines, hardly a free parking spot – this was the last week of August, so earlier in the summer high season it must be even worse.

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## Chicago – Cape Cod – Acadia – Burlington VT and back to Chicago (Cont)

*Travels By Peter & Birgit Fell (BRN 9155)*

Bar Harbor itself again is very touristy and overcrowded – we went one afternoon and really just hiked a little bit on the ocean front path to the harbor, came back another time to do this walk to do the walk to Bar Island during low tide, but again, many many people everywhere. The weather was outstanding the whole time.



Next day we then pivoted to the West side of Mount Desert Island which is not too busy but also very nice to do a few hikes, climb Beech Mountain and take in the beauty of nature!

After that spend time getting through the Schoodic part to the east on the Maine coast off of Mount Desert Island – much quieter, smaller (represents 5% of Acadia NP) but not any less beautiful!



Another night then eating lobster rolls (5 out of 6 nights lol) and we're off to Burlington in Vermont to North Beach Campground which is right next to the Burlington bike path and the beach there. Downtown is a 30min walk or 3min drive with restaurants and breweries (yeah, weird, wherever we go there is breweries.....lol). Campground looks a little like a city park and during the day a bit busy with folks going to the bike path and the beach but turned out quiet and really nice. Dinner right on the dock with beautiful sunset.



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## Chicago – Cape Cod – Acadia – Burlington VT and back to Chicago (Cont)

*Travels By Peter & Birgit Fell (BRN 9155)*

We did a little hiking outside of town – Vermont is very pretty too! We stayed for two nights to scout Vermont for future trips and then headed onwards to the trek home and first shock, the GPS told us to make the exact turns that there was a sign for a Ferry and I started to get a bad feeling...but we mastered it, very scary – fortunately just straight on and straight off (forward – no backing), a quick ride across Lake Champlain into New York state.



We stayed at Darien Lake Campground, it's connected to a Six Flags theme park and turned out terribly noisy and not too pleasant – had some very loud neighbors who fortunately toned it down after 10pm at least. Campsite itself was nice and large, but water faucet and sewer were ridiculously far back from the electrical outlets – glad again I carry a extension water and sewer hose.....

# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025

## Chicago – Cape Cod – Acadia – Burlington VT and back to Chicago (Cont)

*Travels By Peter & Birgit Fell (BRN 9155)*

Next morning off to Sandusky OH for the last night on the road – stayed at the Sandusky / Bayshore KOA – looks new and had some very nice campsites with concrete patio, patio furniture and a play pit for dogs (only at the Deluxe Pet sites though). Sandusky also has a very nice brew pub there (lol, I know again....)



Next morning early start heading home – bad planning, had to go through downtown Chicago on a Friday afternoon.....bumper to bumper in narrow lanes and construction zones, but we made it and no issues.

Was a great trip and want to do it again once retired where we can take more time to get there and stay longer, the travel days were mostly seven hour drive which is tough with the trailer in the back, but one gets also used to that really. I so relieved some payload anxiety – were filling up on a small gas station and saw they had a scale and

was free, so I pulled on it real quick and confirmed to be 200lbs below payload – I had expected it to be tighter, and both axles 200lbs below – the Q7 is indeed a worthy TV for the 27 GT, BUT for longer trips and more gear needs we will have to upgrade next year when I retire, just too tight with weight and too little space to put gear. But for now we're good! One more trip planned for a weekend at Starved Rock and Matthiessen State Parks here in Illinois and the season is over for us unfortunately!



# Our Members' Travels

## The Williquettes Relive Woodstock!

By Kriss & Kathy Williquette (BRN 14148)

On our way to the International Rally in York our travels brought us to Bethel, New York, home of the 1969 Woodstock Festival. Most people including me think it was held in the town of Woodstock but it was actually held in Bethel since the government in Woodstock canceled the permits 2 months before the event was to happen.

We camped at Happy Days Campground about 5 miles away from the Woodstock concert. Happy Days Campground is near Bethel New York. Notice the Airstream in the artwork. The campground itself reminded me a lot of campgrounds I camped at in the 60s with my parents.

There is a museum now at the location of the original concert that I highly recommend visiting if your ever in the area. Talk about a flashback to 1969. This was one of my favorite stops on our 4500 mile trip this summer.

The museum is at the original location of 1969 Woodstock festival.

An original t-shirt and poster from concert.

Hippie bus and Volkswagen Beetle. The bus driver is not original!





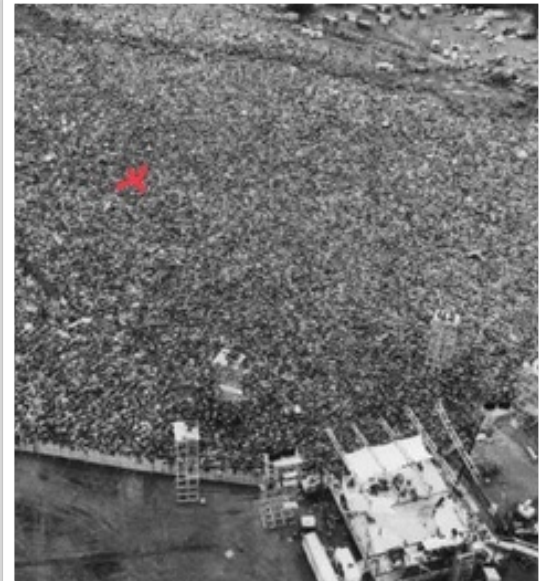
# Our Members' Travels

## The Williquette's Relive Woodstock! (Cont.)

By Kriss & Kathy Williquette (BRN 14148)



We enjoyed the concert!



Look for us under the Red X



# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025

## 30 Nights in the Airstream; A First Year Goal!

*By Chris & Wendy Brown (BRN 21124)*

We purchased our 23-foot Flying Cloud last November, after 25 years of camping in our popup camper with our 4 kids (now all young adults). We joined the WISC-UP club after our first event last December. We set a goal for our first year to spend 30 nights in our camper, as of today we have spent 29 nights and have 6 more nights planned before the end of October.



Our first shakedown trip was to celebrate Wendy's birthday at the end of April. We spent two nights at Astico County Park, in Dodge County. Learning about our heating system, potable water, the gray & black tanks, and the importance of checking the outside shower to ensure it is not running after you turn on your water! We also made a trip into Ooga Brewing Company in Beaver Dam, a nice spot if you enjoy breweries.

Memorial Day weekend took us to Rustic Barn campground, in Kieler, WI. We spent 3 relaxing nights at this campground, with full- hookup. We spent time going to a few creameries, a trip to the Potosi Brewery, site seeing, and visiting with Wendy's family from the Dubuque area.

In June we did another shakedown trip at Derge County Park, in Beaver Dam. Another relaxing weekend, with views of Beaver Dam Lake from our campsite. Our timing at the park coincided with the cotton wood trees releasing "fluff", it was like a snow storm in June – we are still finding fluff in the camper!

Our big trip came in July. We spent 16 nights in the camper. We started our trip on the 4th of July visiting friends in Green Bay. We spent two nights at the Brown County Reforestation Campground. Next to the campground is the New Zoo Adventure Park, a nice place to take kids. The next stop on our adventure was Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park (MI) on Lake Superior. We camped in the park at Union Bay Modern Campground, just electric hook-ups. We spent 4 nights in the "Porkies", hiking anywhere from 5 to 11 miles a





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## 30 Nights in the Airstream; A First Year Goal! (Cont.)

*By Chris & Wendy Brown (BRN 21124)*

day, checking out waterfalls, the Lake of the Clouds, and awesome sunsets on Lake Superior. We successfully avoided the flies and mosquitoes that everyone warned us about!

Our next stop was at the Apostle Island Area Campground, in Bayfield, where we spent 3 nights at this full-service campground.

We enjoyed a beautiful touring cruise on Lake Superior, which is a great way to see most of the Apostle Islands. We spent a good part of our second day on Madeline Island, which included hiking in the State Park, stopping at Tom's Burned Down Café, and taking the ferry back and forth from the mainland.

During our time in Bayfield, WI, we had an informal WISC-UP newbie club member meet up - we

ran into Pat & Deb Conway (BRN 7208). We first met Pat & Deb at our first WISC-UP Club meeting, last December, which was their first club meeting as they too are new Airstream owners! We enjoyed sharing our Airstream adventures and our Airstream mishaps over a couple of beers at Adventure Brewing Co. in Bayfield, WI.

Next we ventured to Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, on the North Shore of Minnesota. We spent

4 nights at this very nice, fairly new state park campground. All sites are electric only but the bathhouse was new and very well kept and included an outdoor sink to do dishes. We spent most of our days hiking to waterfalls, taking in the spender of Lake Superior and spending some time in Two Harbors. If you go to Two Harbors, stop at Betty's Pies for some pie.

From Split Rock, we went to Dubuque, IA for a family reunion. We had an overnight stay in Nelson, WI. Then spent a few nights camping at Wendy's brother's house, who has a full hook up!

In August we camped at Wyalusing State Park with our daughter and 2 of our grandchildren. The park provides great views of the Mississippi River and great sunsets. Labor Day weekend we spent at the Palace Campground in Galena, IL, along with all of our children and grandchildren. Our adventures have been great and we are already starting to plan next year's adventures.





# We Rally Together! Mini-rally at Oasis Campground

*Rally Reporter Kelly Staffin (BRN 1721)*

The Lawrences (BRN 2878) & Staffins BRN 1721) had a fun weekend in July/August at the Oasis Campground in Hancock, Wisconsin. There was inflatable water park fun, glo-parade, campfires, good food, games & more. (Like a flat tire...)

**\*Booking advice\*** Campsites on the east side of the campground have a little highway noise. There was also a mystery smell, but could have been someone else's camper not properly hooked up!

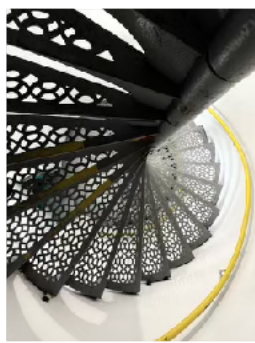




## Our Members' Caravan

### The Mike Cooney & Mary Geyer (BRN 212412) Enjoying the Ores and Shores Caravan

Hello friends. After having spent the winter in Arizona with fellow Air streamers the Meers as our neighbors, we returned to Wisconsin in mid March. The camper has been parked since our return until just this last week. We are currently on the "Ores and Shores" caravan with a group of 11 other Streamers. This is a tour around the upper Peninsula of Michigan consisting of 5 parks and 15 nights. It is also our first experience with a caravan. We are only two nights into it, but you can see how beautiful the upper peninsula of Michigan is at this time of the year. We hope to have another opportunity to get together and rally again next year. Best regards until then.





# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025

By Stephen Butler (BRN9239)

Many fun spots this summer, boat was in repair ... Traveled to the International with a new Airstream owner, Bryan Green, 2022 Bambi ..Considering a really fun rally next October in Georgia, news will be coming .. Our region, tied in with G & G's, Region 3 , and Georgia region ...



# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025

## Summer at the Zellersmayers

By Janet Zellersmayer (BRN 10230)

While most folks are at their lake cabins, or traveling from coast to coast with or without their Airstream, or attending concerts or sporting events, the Zellersmayers primarily spent their summer watching grandkids, watching grand dogs, celebrating family birthdays, weekly lawn mowing and battling mosquitoes (millions of them).

Chuck made major headway this summer preparing our 1972 Shasta for sale.

Chuck did attend two Brewer games, one at Wrigley Field (first time there). Janet took granddaughters to the Waukesha County Fair.



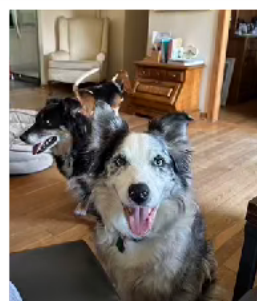
Chuck enjoying Brewers game at Wrigley Field with son and daughter-in-law.



Fun at county fair with granddaughters.



Belated Father's Day gift from children at American Family Field for Brewers game.



Dogs and more dogs at the Zellersmayer's house.



## Member Update. Jeff & Caryle McCaffrey (BRN 1025) A New Puppy and Face Health Issues

After we lost Toby, our 12 year old Cairn Terrier last September 2024 it was too quiet in the house so we started to look for another dog. We found a breeder in Woodstock, IL who had a puppy available. We brought MacTavish home in March. The breeder also runs a dog training business so we took him to Puppy and beginning obedience classes. All that said it took time away from our camping season. We got out for two trips which he did great in the converted kid's Burley trailer.



When we returned from the second trip to Eagle Cliff Campground in Lanesboro, MN I experienced a droopy lip on the left side of my mouth. We went to Immediate Care where they screened me for Bells Palsy but the PA said I'm not seeing it, you need to go to ER to get checked out. At the ER they did a CT scan and discovered a mass in my brain which was pressing on the facial nerves. I met with a neurosurgeon who said he needed to remove the tumor. In a nine and a half hour procedure he got 95% of it. Unfortunately it turned out to be a high-grade stage 4 Glioblastoma tumor which is incurable but treatable.



I got the staples out two weeks after the August 6th surgery. I start radiation and chemo therapy September 10th. I'm also participating in a Clinical Study using an anti-rejection drug used for transplant patients. It's supposed to make the tumor cells more accepting to the chemo which they're resistant to. The radiologist said "I need to tell you the life expectancy is 1-2 years". I'm planning to last longer as Caryle and I have more Airstream adventures to do. We'll see how the treatment goes but have talked about selling the truck and trailer if things don't work out. Right now I'm feeling great and anxious to get started with the treatments. We're shut down for camping until next spring.

# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025 Niagara Falls and The International Rally

By Todd & Kelly Bavery (BRN7880)

Hey, so I officially retired on September 5th, and guess what? I turned 65 while at the Rally! I was super excited about the International Rally because we got to bring our Grandkids along this year. They live in Manchester, MD, which is just a hop, skip, and a jump (about 40 minutes) from York. We were planning to have them from August 8th to August 26th. This year, we decided to explore the Great Lakes.

Our adventure kicked off in Minneapolis, where our son-in-law flew them in. We have two adult children who live in the Minneapolis area, so it was a great way to start our trip.

Our route was Minneapolis to Madison, Michigan, then Niagara Falls, Cunningham Falls, Catocin National Mountain, the International Rally, Cuyahoga National Park, and finally Madison. It was a whopping 2245 miles!

Michigan Beaches were a breeze, and crossing into Canada was a piece of cake. The Grandkids absolutely loved the Falls. Cunningham Falls is a state park in Maryland, and it's literally on top of a mountain! It's a fantastic campground and beach, kind of like the Devils Lake of Maryland.

Niagara Falls from the Canadian side was stunning, and we took the kids on the City Boat tour.





# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025 Niagara Falls and The International Rally (Cont.)

By Todd & Kelly Bavery (BRN7880)

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The International Rally was our second time, and we signed up for the Future Streamers. We were one of only two teams, but we ended up with a great spot that was close to most of the participants. The Kids did Kids Camp, which was fantastic. It was great to see people we met at Rock Springs and meet new people too. We even hosted a Campfire Chat and Smores in our area, which is where we met a lot of people around us.

After we dropped the Grandkids off with their parents, we headed home, but we stopped to visit Cuyahoga National Park on our way. We'd driven by it a bunch of times before, but this time we finally took the time to explore.



# What I Did On My Summer Vacation 2025 “Gertie” The Excella Gets Out!

By Richard Goldberg & Ken Kayser (BRN 11018)

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Ken & I have been busy but did find time to travel in our Airstream this summer while back in the US. Guess you're looking for updates from members, so here's ours...

As many of you know, Ken & I have been living mainly in Israel for the past couple of years only coming back to the US for a month here and there. We're doing well and enjoying life, despite the obvious difficulties. We've got a nice (but tiny) apartment in the Golan Heights and get to enjoy lots of hiking and other outdoor activities. I'm still working in Israel as a furniture maker and Ken still works for his US employer and goes back and forth. It's a small country but after nearly three years we still have lots to see and do as we explore.

This summer we were both back for July and able to pull out Gertie (our 1994 Excella 25) and take a 10-day trip through northern Wisconsin and Duluth. For the first few days of the trip we kept commenting how few Airstreams we were seeing, and then just as I mentioned to Ken again that we've only see 3 so far we turned into Indian Point Campground in Duluth. Image our surprise to find ourselves smack in the middle of the Wisc-UP rally getting started. Guess I should read the newsletter more carefully - we had our campsite reserved for months and had no idea it was during the same weekend as the rally. What a pleasant surprise and how nice that we got to catch up with everyone and trade some travel stories with others.

On the way home from Duluth we stayed a few nights at the O'Neil Campground in Chippewa Falls, and I can't say enough about how nice it was there. Very pleasant people and a well-kept active campground.

Then we got home, winterized Gertie and tucked her back into her parking spot in the barn for another winter's rest. We're already thinking about our plans for next summer and trying to figure out when we'll be able to get back on the road and do a little more traveling with Gertie.

Photo is from our trip to Eilat last fall.

Richard & Ken

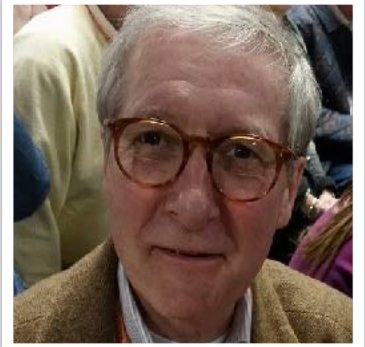




# ***ANOTHER* Message from President Morten Lindstad**

*(BRN 1636)*

*Wisc-UP October Business Meeting*



Hello aluminum fans.

I have scheduled the fall General Business Meeting for October 18th. I plan to email the invite this weekend.

We need to have the Executive Board meeting before the General Meeting.

I suggest we have the Executive Meeting at 6:30 pm, online using ZOOM a few days before the 18th.

Please let me know if any of these days in October will or will NOT work for you.

Monday 13th 6:30 pm

Tuesday 14th 6:30 pm

Wednesday 15th 6:30pm

The agenda is:

Call to Order

Roll call of Officers

Confirmation of Quorum

Approval of spring 2025 Executive Meeting minutes

Discussion open for new ideas

Constitution and By-laws update

Upcoming Election of Officers

Adjourn

# ***ANOTHER* Message from President Morten Lindstad**

*(BRN 1636)*

*Wisc-UP October Business Meeting (Cont.)*

Here is what I have for the General Business Meeting.

When: Saturday October 18th, 2025, at 11:30 AM

Where: The Maple Table restaurant

Address: 520 Main St, Racine, WI 53403

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call of Officers
3. Confirmation of Quorum – Minimum of 10% of membership
4. Approval of spring 2025 General Business meeting minutes
5. Report from Officers and Committees
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Announcements
9. Election of Officers
10. Installation of officers
11. Adjourn

Please let me know if you have anything you would like to add for the meeting.

Thank you.

Morten Lindstad

President Wisc-UP Airstream Club

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# Region 7 President Ramblings

## Notes From Region 7

*By Chris Olsson (BRN 7827)*

International Rally #68 is now history. We attended, representing Region 7, and had a really good time. We bought 2 e-bikes before heading to the rally, and we used them extensively to get around the fairgrounds.



During the Opening Ceremonies, we walked in with Vernon Petersen carrying the Region 7 Flag. The flag procession was different this year, as the Executive Council entered first, followed by the Region Presidents, and then the Individual Club flags paraded in in Region Number order.

At the IR, Kay and I hosted the Region 7 Brunch. For the brunch, we had an assortment of goodies and drinks. Here's Deanna Scholz working on setting up the buffet table. She was very instrumental in supplying all of the food except the donuts and coffee. I made a Dunkin run (Dunkin Donuts) for the donuts and coffee. Even though we had a small crowd, we all had a good time and got to know each other a bit better. Here are some pictures from the brunch.



Something you may not have known is that I sponsored the newly formed Fly Fishing Airstream Club. This is an Intra-Club and is open to all members. In order to form an Intra-Club, an IBT member needs to sponsor them. Fortunately, I did not need to know anything about fly fishing (I don't fish at all) to be their sponsor. Anthony Robbins is the founding member and the current President of the club. At the International Rally, I attended their first social gathering and installed the officers.

Also at the International Rally, we made contact with the Members at Large group at their Social and invited them all to visit us in Region 7.

# Region 7 President Ramblings

## Notes From Region 7 (Cont.)

*By Chris Olsson (BRN 7827)*

The next International Rally will be held in Minot, ND, from August 22 to 27, 2026. Registration is open! (we're going.) If you have not read about it, the refund policy for the IR next year is different than it has been in the past. There are also more camping options available. Please look at the 2026 International Rally information on the ACI website for more details.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or something you would like me to bring to the IBT, please let me know.

Chris Olsson

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