



Annual Business Meeting

Fall Rally 2026, with the election and installation of the 2026–2027 officers

📅 DATE

Saturday,
October 17, 2026

🕒 TIME

9:30 to about
10:50 a.m. CT

📍 LOCATION

The Parlor, Rustic Barn
Campground, Kieler, WI

👤 PRESIDING

Jenny Bibler, then Zachary
Lee after installation

01 CALL TO ORDER

President Jenny Bibler called the 2026 Fall Business Meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., following breakfast. She reviewed the order of business: old business, the election of officers, the installation of the 2026–2027 officers by Region 7 President Chuck Zellermyer, and new business under the incoming President.

02 ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Secretary Jason Staffin was absent. First Vice President Zachary Lee called the roll of the 2025–2026 Executive Council.

OFFICE	NAME	BRN	ATTENDANCE
President	Jenny Bibler	8484	PRESENT
First Vice President	Zachary Lee	8583	PRESENT
Second Vice President	Chris Brown	21124	PRESENT
Secretary	Jason Staffin	1721	ABSENT
Treasurer	Kurt Jorgensen	6104	PRESENT
Past President	Morten Lindstad	1636	ABSENT
First Trustee	Jeff Bibler	8484	PRESENT
Second Trustee	Matthew Lee	24601	ABSENT
Third Trustee	Carol McMahon	5881	ABSENT

Also present: Region 7 President Chuck Zellermyer and Janet Zellermyer **10230**; incoming Second Vice President Jane Hyer **4297**.

Recording: The meeting was recorded. In the Secretary's absence, these minutes were prepared by Zachary Lee from the recording and its transcript.

03 QUORUM

Quorum is 10% of the 271 regular members, or 28. Email ballots count toward quorum (Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 3), and 29 members voted in person and 37 by email (Section 05), so quorum was present. Attendance is recorded on the rally attendee list, kept with these minutes.

04 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 1 · CARRIED	
MOTION	To approve the minutes of the September 15, 2026 Executive Council meeting.
MOVED	Jane Hyer 4297
SECONDED	Linda Meinholz 19514
RESULT	Approved by general consent. No corrections or objections were raised.

05 ELECTION OF 2026–2027 OFFICERS

President Bibler presented the slate approved by the Executive Council on September 15 and mailed to the membership. Nominees present identified themselves. Members who had already voted by email were asked not to vote again; each member of a couple votes individually. The in-person vote was taken by a show of hands, and Treasurer Kurt Jorgensen tallied the email ballots.

OFFICE	NOMINEE	BRN
President	Zachary Lee	8583
First Vice President	Chris Brown	21124
Second Vice President	Jane Hyer	4297
Secretary	Jason Staffin	1721
Treasurer	Kurt Jorgensen	6104
Past President	Jenny Bibler	8484
First Trustee	Matthew Lee	24601
Second Trustee	Mallory Smith	3907
Third Trustee	Peter Fell	9155

29	37	66	28
IN PERSON	BY EMAIL	TOTAL IN FAVOR	NEEDED (10%)

Result: The 2026–2027 slate was elected. No votes against were recorded. At the meeting the total was announced as 63, with 32 needed; the figures above are corrected to the sum of the two counts and to 10% of the 271 regular members (affiliates do not vote).

06 OLD BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP

President Bibler reported 271 regular members and 94 affiliates, and new members in the room were welcomed. The club thanked Kathleen Anderson 2062 for her year as Membership Chair, including the welcome letters she sent to each new member. Kathleen resigned as of October 16, and the seat was taken up under new business.

2026 RALLIES

The club held four rallies in 2026, plus the February luncheon.

RALLY	WHERE	HOSTS
Uuf Da, We're Doing This Again May 14–17	Vernon County Fairgrounds, Viroqua, WI	Jim Guthrie and Joanne Peterson 11970
Mississippi River Rat Rally June 18–21	Pikes Peak State Park, McGregor, IA	Jenny and Jeff Bibler 8484
Future Streamers Buddy Rally August 13–16	Silver Springs Campground, Rio, WI	Zach and Steph Lee 8583
Fall Rally and Business Meeting October 16–18	Rustic Barn Campground, Kieler, WI	Chris and Wendy Brown 21124

- **Uuf Da.** Jim Guthrie described the advantages of county fairgrounds as rally sites: low nightly rates (Viroqua has gone from \$20 to \$30), open grounds outside fair week, and room for the whole group to park together. Electric service is usually all a rally needs.
- **River Rat.** 19 trailers and 37 attendees. The Mississippi River cruise was the highlight. Thanks to George and Teri Boehmer **1722** for cooking the brats.
- **Future Streamers.** Second year at Silver Springs, with eight sites circled into one corral. It is a buddy rally: friends without an Airstream, kids and grandkids are welcome. The 2027 rally moves to mid-July, after the International.
- **Fall Rally.** 23 units and 41 people, believed to be a club record. This was Chris and Wendy Brown's first rally as hosts.

Members added several notes for future hosts. Campgrounds will often hold a block of sites if the rally is booked early, ideally in January. Linda and Chuck Meinholz **19514** described the Road America Airstream rally run each May by Curtis Tate, with infield camping and laps of the track; about 30 to 35 rigs attended, and it will run again in 2027. Jenny Bibler described her and Jeff's first International Rally, where WISC-UP carried its flag with Region 7.

Chuck Zellermayer explained that Region 7 (Wisconsin, the U.P., Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Manitoba) is one of 12 ACI regions. Escanaba, Mich., hosted the International in 2017 and will host a combined Region 7 and Region 4 rally in 2028. The next Internationals are Rock Springs, Wyo. (2027) and Ohio, near Jackson Center (2028). He called rallies the lifeblood of the club and encouraged members to host or co-host. Sandy Emerick's Rally Guide is available to anyone planning one, and President Bibler asked members to tell any officer where they would like to gather next.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Kurt Jorgensen reported that the club is solvent and that its balance continues to grow by about \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year. Rally fees are paid through Stripe; John Cooper set the account to sweep any balance above \$500 into checking twice a month.

FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Checking, September 30	\$15,098.63	Stripe account	\$500.00
Rally fees collected	about \$6,500	Unit dues (\$10 a member)	about \$1,640
Rally expenses paid	a little over \$2,000	Net income, after small fees	about \$4,125
Still due for two rallies	about \$2,000		

Discussion of the report:

- **Fiscal year.** Linda Meinholz asked whether the club has formally moved to a calendar year ending December 31. Kurt Jorgensen reported that ACI has submitted the change to the IRS and is awaiting approval. Members suggested he follow up with Alan Rade, ACI's accountant.
- **Charitable giving.** Linda Meinholz recalled the club's understanding that every rally should include a charitable component (recommended, not required), and noted it has lapsed. She and Jane Hyer serve as the ad hoc WISC-UP 4 Good committee and invited hosts to contact them for ideas, such as a food drive, a humane society collection or a trail cleanup. Other members are welcome to join the committee.
- **The surplus.** After outstanding expenses the club will hold about \$13,000. A member said this is more than a nonprofit club needs and suggested a free kids' rally, a free rally for new members, or welcome items for new members. Members noted that a nonprofit may carry funds from year to year but may never divide them among members. The reserve exists so that no host is left short, but members agreed it is larger than needed. Hosts tend to set fees high so a rally does not cost the club, and some never submit their receipts; hosts were encouraged to submit them.

TECHNOLOGY

John Cooper could not attend; President Bibler read his report. Registrants can now cancel their own rally reservation and choose to donate the fee to the club or request a refund. A refund request emails the Treasurer and copies the registrant and the host. Members were encouraged to add a profile photo to the online directory. John can add one from his rally photos.

NEWSLETTER

Zachary Lee reported on the newsletter, which he took over this year. Stories come from members; the last issue featured Jeff and Jenny Bibler's International Rally coverage and Jeff's trailer upgrades. Each issue lists the cutoff date for the next, and a new form for submitting ideas and photos is coming. A new member said the newsletter brought them to their first rally. Members thanked Ed and Sandy Emerick **4425** for their many years producing it, and thanked Kurt Jorgensen for his long service as Treasurer.

07 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

President Bibler introduced Region 7 President Chuck Zellermyer and Janet Zellermyer. Chuck installed the officers present: **Zachary Lee**, President; **Chris Brown**, First Vice President; **Jane Hyer**, Second Vice President; and **Kurt Jorgensen**, Treasurer. Matthew Lee, Mallory Smith, Peter Fell and Jason Staffin were not present; under the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 2), all elected officers took office at the conclusion of the meeting.

Each officer promised to faithfully execute the duties of the office and uphold the WISC-UP Constitution, bylaws and policies, and answered "I will." Chuck declared them the newly elected officers of the club. The members stood and pledged their support, and the new officers received their badges.

Jenny Bibler was recognized as outgoing President and received a past president decal and flag. She then presented Zachary Lee with the club president's flag. A member suggested that each President sign the flag with the year of their term to build a running history, and past presidents present were invited to sign.

Chuck Zellermyer took questions. He leaves Monday for ACI strategy meetings in Texas; ACI is returning to one in-person leadership meeting a year. Members said Region 7 was underrepresented at the International and suggested regional display materials and giveaways. Manitoba and the International Peace Garden were noted as underused rally destinations.

08 NEW BUSINESS

President Zachary Lee took the chair. The meeting continued under the same call to order and quorum.

President Lee thanked Jenny Bibler and the outgoing officers for their service and welcomed the new officers.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

President Lee asked for a volunteer to succeed Kathleen Anderson, noting the role can be shared by two people. **Michele Weinschrott 3830** volunteered and was appointed. Under the bylaws the President appoints the Membership Chair, so no vote was needed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Linda Meinholz, for the WISC-UP 4 Good committee, proposed a donation to a local cause at this rally. The fundraiser for a new downtown sports facility was suggested during discussion, with the recipient to be confirmed with the campground owner.

MOTION 2 · CARRIED

MOTION	To donate \$100 from club funds to a local cause in Kieler as this rally's charitable gift.
MOVED	Linda Meinholz 19514
SECONDED	Not captured on the recording
VOTE	Show of hands. None opposed.
RESULT	Carried unanimously. After the meeting, the Kieler volunteer fire department and EMS was chosen as the recipient.

2027 RALLY CALENDAR

President Lee presented the 2027 calendar. Every event has a host. Dates and locations will be confirmed before the new year, except festival dates not yet released.

WHEN	EVENT	HOST
February	Winter luncheon, likely at Raised Grain Brewing, Waukesha	Chris and Wendy Brown 21124
May 14–16	Joint rally with the Northern Illinois Airstream Club, Road America, Elkhart Lake	Northern Illinois leads; WISC-UP joins
Early June	Supper Club Rally, location to be chosen	Matthew Lee 24601 and Nathan Lee 9115
June 26–July 1	ACI International Rally, Rock Springs, Wyo.	ACI
Mid-July	Future Streamers Buddy Rally, Silver Springs Campground, Rio	Zach and Steph Lee 8583
Summer	Fungus Amongus, Crystal Falls, Mich., timed to the local festival	Pat Conway 7208 and Jane Carmichael 219
September	Horseshoe Pond Campground, Maquoketa, Iowa	Mallory Smith and Mike Mullinnix 3907
October	Fall Rally and annual business meeting, one of two weekends	Peter Fell 9155

Members suggested supper club sites: the supper club on the hill in Westby, under new management, with camping at the Vernon County Fairgrounds in Viroqua about five miles away; and Norwood Pines in Minocqua.

SUPPORT FOR RALLY HOSTS

- The club reimburses a host's campsite fees up to \$300 for the rally, on receipts submitted to the Treasurer. The Executive Council approved this in April 2026, and it appears in those minutes. Asked about co-hosted rallies, President Lee said the limit applies to each host. The April 6 motion reads "up to \$300 per rally," so the Executive Council will confirm how it applies to co-hosts.

- The treasury pays campground deposits, so hosts put no money up front. The club works with the campground on any refunds for unused sites.
- Hosts create the rally and set its fees on the club website, which takes about 20 minutes. Sandy Emerick's Rally Guide is available to every host.

2027 PRIORITIES

President Lee outlined his plans for the year. Items that need a decision will go to the next Executive Council meeting.

- **WhatsApp community.** One group for the club, with a channel for each rally, general chat, new-member introductions, a host corner and tech tips. Rally updates, cancellations and photos would live in one place, and photos posted there can feed the newsletter. The goal is to launch before the May rally, with a how-to in the newsletter. A member mentioned TeamReach, which another club uses. WhatsApp is free.
- **Written budget.** The President will work with the Treasurer on a written budget and the fiscal year question. Kurt Jorgensen cautioned that rally costs vary too widely to budget closely and offered to help.
- **Website costs.** Reimburse John Cooper for the website hosting and email costs he has been paying, retroactively.
- **One free rally a year,** an idea from earlier minutes, possibly the August or October rally.
- **WISC-UP 4 Good,** a charitable component at every rally.

09 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **December holiday luncheon.** Jenny Bibler will host a 2026 wrap-up luncheon and asked for restaurant ideas. The first weekend of December falls on Thanksgiving weekend, so the following weekend is likelier. Northern members said they may not travel south, and members suggested holding two luncheons.
- **Member map.** A member asked for a map of where members live. It can be plotted from the directory.
- **More events are welcome.** One event a month is a minimum, not a limit.

10 FURTHER BUSINESS

- **Past president flags.** Quartermaster Ed Emerick asked approval to buy three past president flags to keep in stock, after this year's flag arrived late. Referred to the next Executive Council meeting; receipts go to the Treasurer.
- **Thank-you for Ed and Sandy Emerick.** A member asked for an amount and an idea for a gift. Referred to the Executive Council. The next meeting date has not been set.

At a member's request, President Lee introduced himself: a Navy family upbringing, a father and two brothers who are all club members, an Airstream since 2021, work in e-commerce marketing, and a home in Grafton with his wife Steph and their two daughters.

11 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 3 · CARRIED

MOTION	To adjourn.
MOVED	Jane Hyer 4297
SECONDED	Not captured on the recording
RESULT	Carried, none opposed. The meeting adjourned at about 10:50 a.m.

→ ACTION ITEMS

ACTION	OWNER
Bring the new Membership Chair up to speed	Zachary Lee, Michele Weinschrott
Send the \$100 donation to the Kieler volunteer fire department and EMS	Kurt Jorgensen
Follow up with ACI (Alan Rade) on the calendar fiscal year	Kurt Jorgensen, Zachary Lee
Draft a written budget	Zachary Lee, Kurt Jorgensen
Confirm 2027 dates and locations before the new year	Zachary Lee and hosts
Choose the Supper Club Rally site	Matthew and Nathan Lee
Launch the WhatsApp community before the May rally; publish a how-to	Zachary Lee
Launch the newsletter submission form	Zachary Lee
Set the December luncheon date and place; consider a second, northern luncheon	Jenny Bibler
Plot a member location map from the directory	Zachary Lee, John Cooper
Schedule the next Executive Council meeting	Zachary Lee
Bring to the Executive Council: John Cooper's website and email costs (retroactive); one free rally a year; WISC-UP 4 Good at every rally; Ed Emerick's three past president flags; a gift for Ed and Sandy Emerick; whether host reimbursement is per host or per rally	Zachary Lee



Respectfully submitted,

Zachary Lee, President

RECORDING IN THE SECRETARY'S ABSENCE