



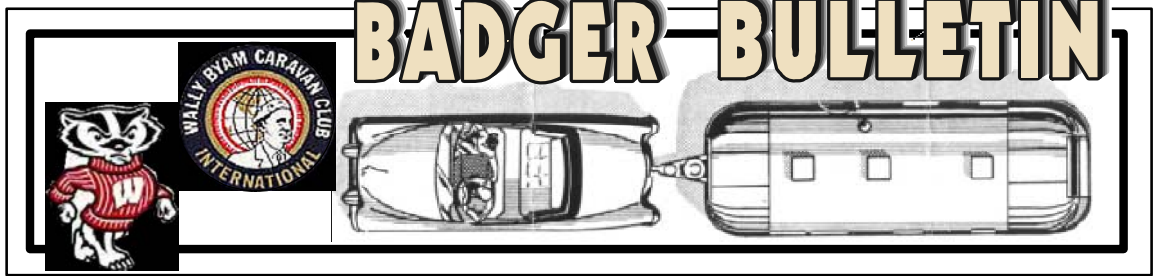
October 2007

If you love camping in our beautiful state, check out this October 9-21, 2007, Caravan Planning Camp-Out. Hosts Ed and Sandy Emerick want your input on designing caravans in WI. Contact Ed and Sandy at [redwagon@new.rr.com](mailto:redwagon@new.rr.com) or call in the evenings @ 920-954-1585 as soon as possible. The place will be determined after you call!

Check out the latest updates on: <http://wisc.wbcc.net>

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## New Officers Elected!

Wisconsin Unit Airstreamers elected a new slate of officers for 2007/08 at the Shawano Installation Rally last September 15<sup>th</sup>. Elected to serve our membership are:

President: Ellen McGaughey  
1st Vice President: Don Stenz  
2nd Vice President: Bob Manak  
Treasurer: Sandy Emerick  
Secretary: Carol Witzke  
1st Trustee: Craig Belling  
2nd Trustee: Bob Wilttrout  
3rd Trustee: Open

Helping these officers make our unit function efficiently this year are the Committee Chairs:

Budget: Sandy Emerick  
Caravan: Ed Emerick  
Constitution & Bylaws: Lily King  
Ethics & Grievances: Vern Schultz  
Family & Youth: Ellen McGaughey  
Historical: Ellen McGaughey  
Hospitality: Karen Wilttrout  
Legislative: Arlene Redell  
Membership: Joan Lahr  
Publicity:  
    Newsletter: Ellen McGaughey  
    Directory: Joan Lahr & Bob Manak  
Public Relations: Audrey Sinner  
Nominating: Joan Lahr  
Parking: Mark McGaughey  
Quartermaster: Gene Sinner  
Sunshine: Audrey Sinner  
Photography: Bob Manak

Thanks to all these members who said **yes** when they were asked to help and are committed to the future of Airstreaming in the Badger state!



## The Pres Says:



*First Mate Mark (yes that is a flower over his ear!) and President Ellen McGaughey at the Installation ceremony.*

This Pres says: Let's continue the Wisconsin tradition of fun, fellowship and adventure in 2008!

The luncheon season will take us north, south and in between. Start in Appleton with the November Fall Luncheon hosted by Jane and Craig Belling (see flyer in this newsletter) and end in Wisconsin Dells in April.

You will have a smorgasbord of rallies to choose from in 2008. All rallies will start on Friday and continue to Monday for those who can stay past the weekend. We will have Camp-Out Rallies in April and October for those of you who enjoy the great outdoors and a really informal schedule. Our May Rally has a "Down on the Farm" theme. We will be at the beautiful Jefferson County Fairgrounds and visit a modern dairy farm. Reserve a kid to bring to Camp Airstream in August. The September Installation will celebrate "American Classics" at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds in Seymour. And don't forget the Ed Emerick's Yellowstone Trail Caravan to the Bozeman International!

**Your Membership Renewal Application (see last page) is due by October 15<sup>th</sup> for your information to be included in both our Unit and the International Directories.**

## Personals

**\*Jane Belling** shares her photo, below, that won the "People" category in the photo contest held at the Shawano Installation Rally in September. It is entitled "How Many Airstreamer's Does It Take To Put On A New Zip-Dee Awning?"



The awning is being installed on the Belling's 1966 26 foot Overlander by Ed and Sandy Emerick, Jim and Sally Stoffel, son Patrick Belling and his girlfriend Morgan. Not shown, but still helping is son David! Jane was behind the camera and reports much gratitude for all the help!!

## Welcome New Members

We are happy to introduce you to:

Bill and Marti Upton  
320 Eagles Nest Road,  
Marquette, MI 49855  
HOME 906-345-9228 CELL 920-901-6153

The Uptons own a 22' 2006 Interstate. Bill is interested in camping, photography, boating, and music. Marti enjoys hiking, camping, music, sewing, travel, and sailing. Bill is a retired school administrator and Marti a retired teacher.

Bill and Marti- we hope to meet you at a rally or luncheon soon!

## Birthdays

"Growing old is like being increasingly penalized for a crime you have not committed."

- **Anthony Powell**  
Celebrating birthdays this month are: Craig Belling- 10/1, Bill Kronholm and Leola Schultz- 10/6, Heidi Manak- 10/7, Jack Moen and Thomas McShane- 10/10, Barb Bubolz- 10/12, Mary Ellen Alsvig- 10/18, Tyra Garipey and Nancy Becker- 10/20, and Kent Hadley- 10/21.

**Anniversaries** "A wedding anniversary is the celebration of love, trust, partnership, tolerance and tenacity. The order varies for any given year."

**Paul Sweeney**

Celebrating anniversaries in October are: George & Marilyn Jelic- 10/8, Danny & Janice Schroeder- 10/8, Allen & Robyn Dickert- 10/18, Bob & Karen Wiltrout- 10/26 John & Nancy Becker- 10/30.

## Congratulations

John & Barb Sellers had planned to spend a relaxed September at their Minnesota lake cabin but ended up making an unplanned trip to Ohio and back. When they returned from the Region 7 Rally in Huron, one of the items waiting in their overstuffed post office box was a letter from the Ohio State University College of Nursing, notifying Barb that she had been selected for the 2007 Annual Nursing Alumni Public Service Award.

At first Barb suspected one of her friends was playing a joke on her—after all, she's been retired for four years—but when she called the College of Nursing she found that it was legitimate. She was nominated by a Dayton colleague for her work at the Wright State University Center for Healthy Communities, setting up the Ohio Grandparent-Grandchildren Initiative (GPGCI) to assist grandparents who were raising grandchildren—often unexpectedly—as a result of incapacitation of their parents by such causes as illness, death, addiction, and imprisonment. Barb initiated a comprehensive range of programs including the establishment of Kinship Navigators in each county to assist kinship caregivers in finding their way around the legal bureaucracy, and Kinship Klosets to provide child care supplies such as clothing, bedding, etc. to grandparents suddenly in need of them.



*Barb, center, with her Public Service Award*

Barb received the award on September 7, her first trip back to Ohio State University in many years. Barb and John both agreed that it was a fun trip. Barb scarcely recognized the place! When she was at the Ohio State University Medical Center (a few years ago!) then-new University Hospital was the biggest building around. Today it is dwarfed by the surrounding buildings.

Congratulations to Barb upon this distinction!



As most of you know I have a lot of things to say about a lot of things! One interesting thing that came up in the past couple of weeks was the mandate by Jerry Larson that white tuxes and floor length gowns would be the required dress for all IBT officers at his Installation Ball in Bozeman next year. While I have had a lot to say about this I though Sandy summed it up best with this post in Airstream Forums:

"This is my first post ever..... Usually Ed speaks enough for both of us!!! (*Isn't that the truth!*)

My concern regarding this *Tuxedogate* is the continuing alienation of the average member by our IBT. Tuxedos are only one piece of their preplanned wardrobe. A wardrobe protocol is sent out to officers dictating the apparel of the day. All I can say is in 100 degree weather, is a jacket and tie appropriate? Will we think they are incapable of running this club if they were dressed in a golf shirt and shorts? (I am inclined to think the opposite!) Are they afraid they might be too approachable? Or is the wardrobe selected to draw attention to their position? Hmmm....

When Wally established this caravan club, he wanted everyone to be equals. If you are a doctor, there is no mention of this accomplishment on your badge or next to your name in the directory. We are all just caravanners. The only difference, according to our book of rules, will be the color of our badges. And yet this has morphed into red jackets (ick!), white pants (double ick!) and other combinations of uniforms.

I say let's get back to basics. I want to travel on lots more caravans, attend fun rallies, have an international rally with lots and lots of vendors, (and not have my water and electric disconnected at 6am July 5th), make more friends and spend lots of time with the great friends this club has already provided to me. If we all do this, our officers included, our club will be great. And then it won't matter to me what we wear..." *Sandy Emerick*

Well enough said, until next time I see you down the road I will be looking to my lovely wife for insight on the WBCCI way of life!

Oh ya, forgot one thing from last time, an editorial clarification; I have never seen Audrey Sinner drink mass quantities of wine even after her harrowing trip up and down a mountain *Ed Emerick*

**Airstream Forums** is a website that can be found at <http://www.airforums.com/>. It allows users to leave messages, others users can attach comments to the original message. The thread that Ed and Sandy are talking about now has 239 posts (messages) on it and has been viewed 9,048 times. It can be found at <http://www.airforums.com/forums/f286/tuxedos-mandated-bozeman-35986.html> Call or email with questions about how the Forums work.

*Bob Manak*



Audrey Sinner recently discovered Dutch Oven cooking and here is her first successful recipe!

### Mexican Lasagna in Dutch Oven

2 lb. ground beef  
2 pkg. taco seasoning mix  
1/2 cup water  
1 (14.5 oz) diced tomatoes  
2 eggs  
16 oz cottage cheese  
4 C. Mexican blend shredded cheese  
Large flour tortillas

Brown ground beef. Add taco seasoning and water. Stir and add the tomatoes. In a separate bowl, mix eggs, cottage cheese and 3 cups of Mexican cheese. In Dutch oven, start with scoop of the meat mixture on the bottom. Next layer tortilla, 1/4 meat mixture, 1/4 cheese mixture. Repeat layers ending with a tortilla on top. Add remaining 1 cup of cheese on top of tortilla. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

For Dutch Oven cooking with charcoal briquettes to cook at 350 degrees use 25 briquettes (17 top/8 bottom) with 12" Dutch Oven. Or bake in your oven for 30 min. at 350 degrees.



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# Wisconsin Unit Fall Luncheon

*Saturday, November 3, 2007*

*Spats - Food and Spirits*

*733 W. College Avenue*

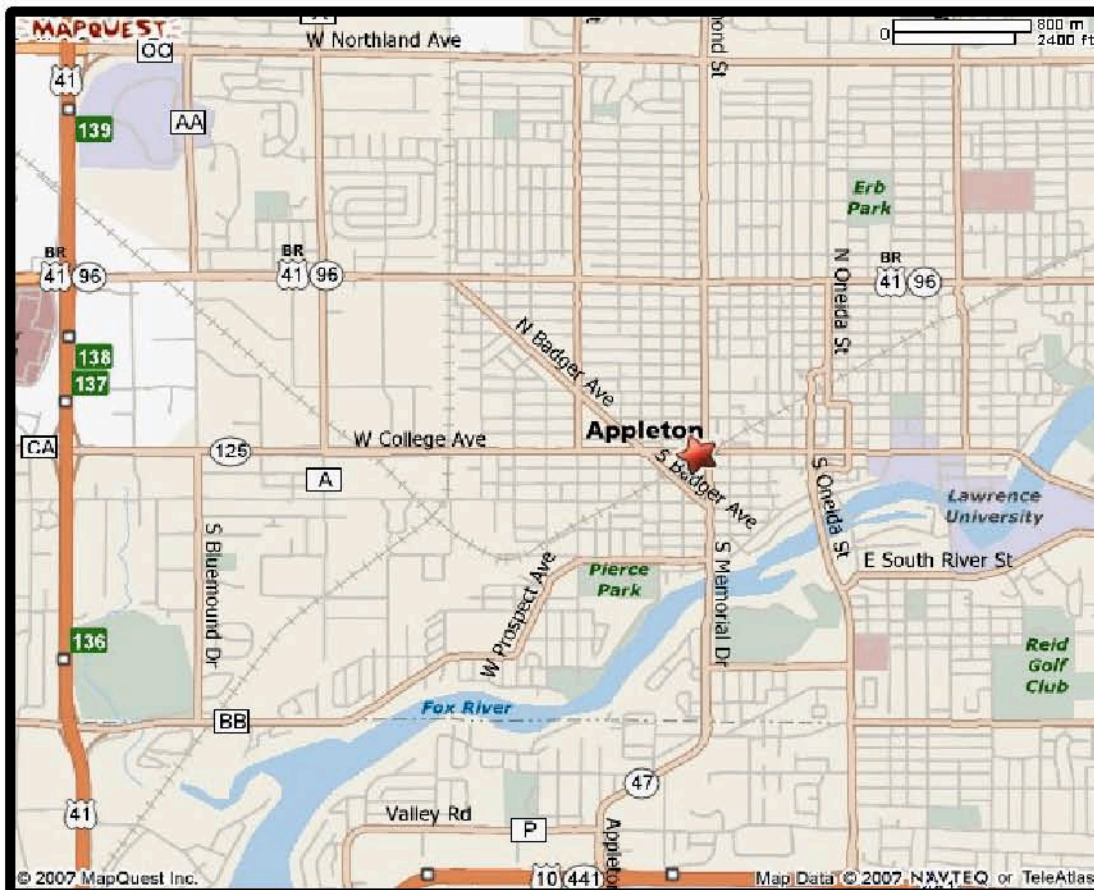
*(Downtown) Appleton*

*Join Hosts Jane and Craig Belling at the first luncheon of the season!*

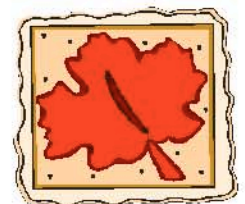
*Exit off of Highway 41 and head east into downtown Appleton. It is a white building located on the south side of W. College Avenue.*

*Reservations should be phoned to Craig or Jane at 920-738-7296 or e-mailed to: [cbelling@new.rr.com](mailto:cbelling@new.rr.com).*

*Please respond by October 27th!*



*Luncheons are a great opportunity to personally invite a new or perspective member to join you and get to know us a little better. Or if you know a past Unit member who can no longer travel with an Airstream- invite them to renew old friendships and share their Airstream history.*



## Plan Ahead for Thunder Bay 2008!



Passports are needed to enter Canada.....if you intend to cross the border to return home to Wisconsin!

Many of you have heard about the vacation nightmares around the U.S this summer in the wake

of the new Passport requirements for travel outside of the United States. And with the implementation of the new law, the State Department was inundated with applications. What used to be three to six week processing has turned into a prayer that the new passports will arrive in three to six months.

Region 1st Vice President Don Rogers urges everyone who doesn't already have a current passport, or if it will be expiring next year, to apply NOW. Don is planning an exciting Region 7 Rally next year in Thunder Bay, Ontario- a mere 586 miles from Milwaukee!

It's not just about being able to go to the Region Rally next year. Needing a passport is a sign of the future, and there is talk about making passport requirements for domestic travel on airlines, and even entrance to national parks. Having your passport ready for any last minute or unplanned travel, is something every WI Unit member should consider.

### New Application for a U.S. Passport

To obtain a passport for the first time, you need to go in person to one of over 9,000 passport acceptance facilities located throughout the United States with two photographs of yourself, proof of U.S. citizenship, and a valid form of photo identification such as a driver's license. If the name on your birth certificate is different because of marriage- bring a copy of your marriage certificate.

Acceptance facilities include many Federal, state and probate courts, post offices, some public libraries and a number of county and municipal offices. There are also 13 regional passport agencies, and 1 Gateway City Agency, which serve customers who are traveling within 2 weeks (14 days), or who need foreign visas for travel. Appointments are required in such cases.

You'll need to apply in person if you are applying for a U.S. passport for the first time: if your expired U.S. passport is not in your possession; if your previous U.S. passport has expired and was issued more than 15 years ago; if your previous U.S. passport was issued when you were under age 16; or if your currently valid U.S. passport has been lost or stolen.

For more information on getting a new passport, please visit How to get a passport page. <http://www.travel.state.gov/>

### Renewal of a U.S. Passport

You can renew by mail if: Your most recent passport is available to submit and it is not damaged; you received the passport within the past 15 years; you were over age 16 when it was issued; you still have the same name, or can legally document your name change.

You can get a passport renewal application form by downloading it from <http://www.travel.state.gov/> If your passport has been, altered or damaged, you cannot apply by mail. You must apply in person. For more information on how to renew a passport, please visit the "How to renew a passport page".

### Wanted!

**Used Airstream. Mid to late 80s to early 90s. Size from 25' to 31' If you know of such a trailer please contact Ed or Sandy Emerick at 920-954-1585 or [eeemerick@new.rr.com](mailto:eeemerick@new.rr.com). Thanks!**

*Ed Emerick*

### Camping World Chooses Madison!

This editor noticed a "future site" dot on a Camping World Catalog store locator map and tracked down the inside scoop on this info! I confirmed with their Realty Department that, indeed, ground was being broken on a joint Camping World/Gander Mountain store off the interstate by Madison. The opening date is projected for summer of 2008. Look for more details in your Badger Bulletin when the store nears it's opening. *EMcG*





## Wisconsin Unit Luncheons- 2007/2008

November 3, 2007: The luncheon at *Spats - Food and Spirits*, Appleton, 733 W. College Avenue in downtown Appleton (see flyer in October Bulletin) at 11:30 am. Hosts: Jane and Craig Belling.

December 8, 2007: The 2007 Holiday Luncheon will be at *Fusion Restaurant* which is located at 23 S. Main Street in downtown Fond du Lac. Look for details in the November Bulletin. Hosts: Don and Kay Stenz.

February 16, 2008: Valentine's Luncheon at *Highway Harry's*, off Interstate 94 across from the Outlet Mall in Johnson Creek. Bring your Airstream sweetheart! Hosts: Vern and Leola Schultz.

March 22, 2008: St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at *Next Door Pub*, 4114 Interchange N (Hwy 120) in Lake Geneva, 11:30 am. Let the luck of the Irish guide you to Lake Geneva. Hosts: Dick and Arlene Rydell.

April 19, 2008: *Buffalo Phil's Grille* at 150 Gasser Rd Lake Delton (Wisconsin Dells) at 11:30 am. Bring your Airstream and spend the weekend at Mirror Lake State Park. Buffalo Phil's is adjacent to an indoor amusement park- so bring a kid!

## Wisconsin Unit Rallies 2008

Oct. 19-21, 2007: Caravan Planning Camp-Out. Come and help design caravans for our beautiful state! Hosts Ed and Sandy Emerick (contact them directly)

April 18-20, 2008: Spring Camp-Out at Mirror Lake State Park. Come for campfires, wildflower hunts and the spring luncheon., as well as the usual Dells activities. Hosts: Mark and Ellen McGaughey.

May 16-19, 2008: "Down on the Farm Rally" at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson. We're back to our rural roots at this rally! We'll visit a modern dairy farm, have a brown bag auction, eat well and have fun. Hosts: Dick and Arlene Redell and Mark and Ellen McGaughey

June 2008: Yellowstone Trail Caravan to Bozeman, Montana International Rally. Caravan Leader: Ed Emerick

August 1-4, 2008: "Camp Airstream" kids and grandkids rally at the Agricultural Fairgrounds in Lodi. Make plans now to bring a kid to this rally. We'll be swimming, riding the Merrimac Ferry to Devil's Lake, playing camp games and eating camp food. Hosts: the McGaugheys

August 11-15, 2008: Region 7 Rally in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. Note that this rally is scheduled for Monday through Friday so that you can travel there and back on weekends. You will need a passport to re-enter the USA on the way back.

September 12-15, 2008: "American Classics Rally" at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds in Seymour. We celebrate our favorite classic at this rally (our 'Streams!) with seminars and a classic open house. Look for a burger grilling contest- Seymour is the birthplace of the hamburger. Hosts: Ed and Sandy Emerick


October 3-6, 2008: Fall Color Camp-Out in Ladysmith. We'll be "up north" in Rusk County camping at the Flambeau Lodge and Campground for this colorful rally. Hosts: Bob and Karen Wiltrout have promised to show us their little corner of paradise!

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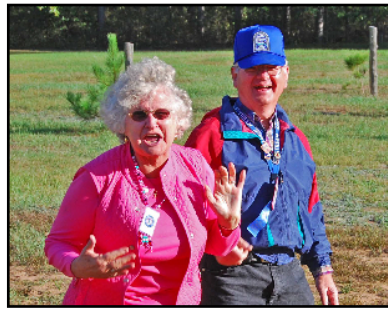
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Top: Bob Finley, Joan Lahr, Annette Hooker, Mike Lahr, Arlene Redell, Stan Schwenke, Dick Redell. Bottom right: Carol and Witzke, Craig Belling and Michael Alsvig.



## Green and Gold Installation Rally

WI Unit members attending the Green and Gold Rally had a chance to show off their football prowess with a “punt/pass and kick” competition as well as serious shopping and eating. And, of course, the installation of new officers! Attending the rally were: Mike & Joan Lahr, Annette Hooker, Connie Sheasby, Vern & Leola Schultz, Mark & Ellen McGaughey, Bob & Karen Wilttrout, Bob & Heidi Manak, Michael & Mary Ellen Alsvig, Ed & Carol Witzke, Craig & Jane Belling, Dick & Arlene Redell, Gene & Audrey Sinner, Dean & Pearl Adams-Kyle, Bob & Arlene Finley, Neil & Lily King, Stan & Mary Schwenke and Ed & Sandy Emerick..



Above: Connie Sheasby, Leola Schultz, Ed Emerick. Bottom left: Craig Belling (and his Airstream reflection!), Mike Lahr and Gene Sinner.





## It's that time of year again . . .

WBCCI dues for 2008 need to be paid to the Treasurer by October 15, 2007 in order for your name to be included in the Wisconsin Unit directory and the International directory for 2008. Dues for 2008 are as follows:

International dues	\$55.00
Wisconsin Unit dues	<u>\$15.00</u>
<b>Total due to Treasurer:</b>	<b><u>\$70.00</u></b>

Please make checks payable to: **W. B. C. C. I. – Wisconsin Unit**  
Mail to: Sandy Emerick, Treasurer  
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Appleton, WI 54911

*Please update your personal information for our records and send with your dues.*

*Thank you for your continuing/new membership in the club!*

### WBCCI Wisconsin Unit 2008 Membership Information

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Children: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Courtesy parking: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership: New \_\_\_\_\_ Life \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_ Member-at-Large \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day only): His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/hobbies: His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Vocation: His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_