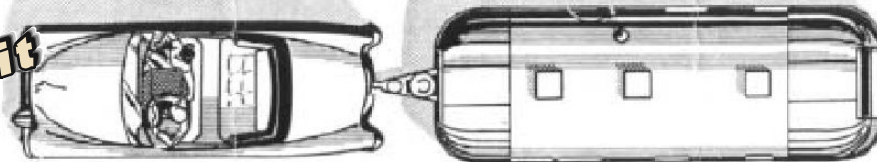


BADGER BULLETIN



November-December 2011

UNDER THE AWNING WITH ED



It's great living with the unit's Treasurer; I get to see ALL kinds of things! (Now, now, I'm speaking of seeing *club* stuff not the *Treasurer's* stuff.)

This time of the year our mailbox is full of membership renewals. They keep coming in all

winter long, into the spring and even summer. Hey, the Wisconsin Unit may not be punctual, but we have fun! Folks, that's what it's all about, having fun with our Wisconsin friends in our Airstreams. We may not remember to get our dues in on time but we remember the great times we have. If you didn't get your dues in, you're always welcome to events, we can catch up then. (I think you can tell this is a reminder that our dues are overdue!)

The Wisconsin Unit has always been the largest and often the most open-minded Unit in Region 7. We show our members a good time and have a positive outlook. I hope that during the next year you get a chance to come by an event and have a good time with us. You can join up again and explore at your leisure without being overwhelmed. Our 2012 rallies are going to be no-frills with plenty of space for you to do your own thing.

Speaking of no frills, come and go as you please events, Sandy and I are going to lead another caravan to Alumapalooza. We already have a number of free spirits joining us and we have room for more. Last year's *Badgers Go Buckeye* caravan was full of adventure and we hope to recreate this wild trip again next year. I am in the planning stages so if you want to join us shoot me an email or better yet include a note in your dues renewal that you are considering joining us. (There's that *dues* theme again!)

As I always say, I promise no business meetings, no deep discussions about the club, no hard work or running around like a chicken with your head cut off. We are providing you with the opportunity to do what you want amongst other Airstreamers in an inviting place.

Until next time I see you, enjoy the ride.

Ed Emerick, President

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2012 Membership Renewal Form
Very Important!



News Bits

Upcoming Events

Holiday Luncheon, Saturday December 3, 11:30 AM, at Millie's Restaurant, N2484 County Road O (South Shore Dr. at County Highway "O"), Delavan, WI, 262-728-2434.

Please bring a pet toy or container of pet food for a donation to our local humane society so the pets will have a happier Christmas.

Hosted by Arlene & Dick Redell, 262-248-6108 or redella1@yahoo.com

(This being Wisconsin and all, the Wisconsin Unit does not schedule any activities for January.)

Valentine Luncheon, Saturday February 11, 2012, 11:30 AM at Spring Garden Restaurant, 225 S Century Ave., Waukegan, WI 53597, 608-850-3732. Hosted by Lilly & Neil King, 608-849-8093 or lking8801@tds.net

New Member Welcome

A hearty "Welcome Aboard" to our latest Wisconsin Unit member, Karen Suksi of Marquette, Michigan. (On right in photo below, from the October campout in Door County.)



Karen is a professor at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. There's no doubt that Karen has "the right stuff" to be an Airstreamer—she bought her Safari Sport from a dealer in *Oregon* and got her first Airstreaming experience towing it home to Michigan from Oregon!

[Note: Since the Badger Bulletin is published on the unit web site, which is open to the public, we have adopted the policy of not publishing contact information for new members. Contact information will be in the unit directory.]

Dues Are Due!

As Ed Emerick mentioned (about a half a dozen times) in his President's column, WBCCI dues are due! A renewal form is included in this newsletter.

Now, we don't want to scare anyone, but there are rumors afoot that at their top secret research facility in Door County, Ed and Sandy are breeding a strain of killer badgers to go after Wisconsin Unit members that aren't paid up. No doubt these are descendants of the badger that once stalked Ed. (And if you haven't heard the story about the badger that stalked Ed. . . where have *you* been the last few years?!)



Killer badgers.

(Photo courtesy of University of Wisconsin)

On second thought. . . maybe we don't have too much to worry about. . .

Airstreams for Sale

Stan Schwenke has reported an Airstream trailer for sale in Sheboygan. Details below:

1969 Airstream Tradewind, 24/25 ft. rear bath, center queen bed, needs some work. Stored in Sheboygan
Andrew & Shawn Ridgway, 2714 S. 11th Place
Sheboygan, WI 53081 920-803-8622

Historic 1994 36 foot classic Airstream Motor Home.
Past International President Jerry Larson is selling the former Airstream One, together with its toad, a 2003 Honda Accord. See full-page ad, page 7.

The Badger Bulletin

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Birthday Bash Camp Out
Kohler-Andrae State Park
Sheboygan, Wisconsin
November 11 – 13, 2011

Photos by Vicki Englestad

As always, Don & Kay Stenz hosted a great Birthday Bash campout at Kohler-Andrae. As sometimes—but not always—they had great weather for it!



Nice weather for eastern Wisconsin in November!



No, the car is not towing the trailer. . .

There was a good turnout of “the usual suspects”!



Who called this meeting?



Open-air happy hour

With the short days this time of year, the well-lit (and well heated!) shelter house is a useful feature of the camp out.



The shelter house is the focus of evening activities.



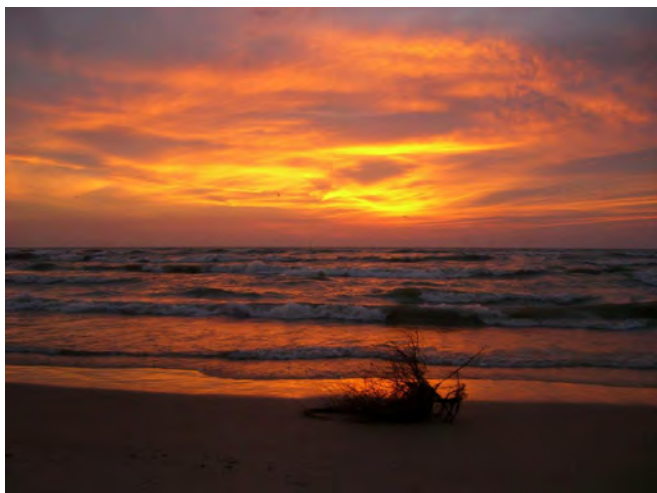
Not sure of the purpose of the Indian-like headgear. . .



Unit November birthdays sum up to 238 years.
(Some of us must be *old*.)



Footprints in the sand. . .
Lake Michigan was unusually serene for this time of year.



The sun sets on the Wisconsin Unit's 2011 camping season.
Thanks for another great Birthday Bash, Don & Kay!

November Luncheon Oostburg Pizza Ranch Oostburg, Wisconsin November 12, 2011

Photos by Bob Manak

Once again this year the November luncheon was held near the November Birthday Bash to facilitate attendance by the Bashers as well as other members able to come up for the day. This resulted in a good turnout, as seen below.



Members at the November luncheon

Happy Holidays!

This is the last *Badger Bulletin* for 2011. Publication will resume in January to encourage hibernating badgers to start thinking about the 2012 camping season. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!



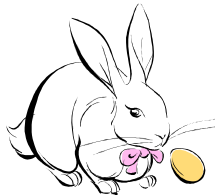
(Preliminary – 11/11)
2012 Wisconsin Unit Activities

Here is the Wisconsin Unit schedule of activities for 2012 so you can mark your calendars now. Some of the events are shown as TBD (to be determined). Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Valentine Luncheon, February 11, 2012 at 11:30 AM.
Spring Garden Restaurant, 225 South Century Avenue,
Waunakee, WI 53597 608-850-3732. Hosted by Lilly &
Neil King, 608-849-8093, lking8801@tds.net



Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon, March 17, 2012 at
11:30 AM. **TBD** Hosted by Ed & Sandy Emerick,
920-475-7893 SandyEmerick@yahoo.com



Easter Camp Out, April 6 – 8, 2012, Peninsula State Park,
Fish Creek, WI. Hosted by Ed & Sandy Emerick,
920-475-7893 SandyEmerick@yahoo.com

April Camp Out, April 27 – 28, 2012, Wisconsin Dells
KOA, South 235A Stand Rock Road, Wisconsin Dells,
WI 53965 608-254-4177. Hosted by Bob & Heidi Manak,
262-524-8711 bob.manak@wbcci.net

April Luncheon & Business Meeting, April 28, 2012
11:30 AM, Moosejaw Pizza & Dells Brewing Co.
110 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy S, Wisconsin Dells, WI
608-254-1122 Hosted by Bob & Heidi Manak,
262-524-8711 bob.manak@wbcci.net

May Rally, May 10 – 13, 2012 Walworth County
Fairground, Elkhorn, WI Hosted by Arlene & Dick Redell,
262-248-6108 redella@yahoo.com



Caravan to Alumapalooza, May 26 – 29, 2011.
From Emerick's Aluminum Acres, Brussels, WI to the
Alumapalooza rally, Jackson Center, OH. Led by Ed &
Sandy Emerick, 920-475-7893 SandyEmerick@yahoo.com



WBCCI International Rally
June 27 – July 4, 2012
Sedalia, MO



Family Fun Camp Out, July 20 – 22, 2012, TBD,
Contact Ed & Sandy Emerick, 920-475-7893
SandyEmerick@yahoo.com

Region 7 Rally, & Region 7 VAC Rally, August 8 – 13,
2012, Spicer, MN. Hosted by Linda Agre 320-295-1117
agre5628@me.com



Road America Camp Out, September 7 – 9, 2012
Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI. Contact Ed & Sandy
Emerick, 920-475-7893 SandyEmerick@yahoo.com

September Luncheon & Business Meeting, September 8,
2012, TBD Hosted by Ed & Sandy Emerick, 920-475-7893
SandyEmerick@yahoo.com



October Door County Camp Out, date TBD, Emericks'
Aluminum Acres, Brussels, WI. Hosted by Ed & Sandy
Emerick, 920-475-7893 SandyEmerick@yahoo.com



Birthday Bash Camp Out, November 9 – 11, 2012,
Kohler-Andrae State Park, Sheboygan, WI. Contact Ed &
Sandy Emerick, 920-475-7893 SandyEmerick@yahoo.com

November Luncheon, November 10, 2012, at 11:30.
Location TBD, Contact Ed & Sandy Emerick, 920-475-7893
SandyEmerick@yahoo.com

WI Unit Membership Application

International dues \$65.00
Wisconsin Unit dues (*email newsletter*) \$8.00
Total due to Treasurer: (*email newsletter only*) \$73.00
Add newsletter by US Mail \$10.00
Total due to Treasurer: (*Includes US Mail newsletter*) \$83.00

Please make checks payable to: **W. B. C. C. I. – Wisconsin Unit**
Mail to: Sandy Emerick, Treasurer
838 E. Eldorado
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 2012 Membership Information

Last Name _____ His first _____ Her first _____

Children: Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
(Badger Bulletin will be mailed to this address from April to November.)

Winter Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
(Badger Bulletin will be mailed to this address from January through March.)

Contact numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

WBCCI Unit number _____ Type/length of unit _____ Year _____

Email _____ Receive newsletter via: Unit website _____ USPS _____ Both _____
(You will get an email notice when each new Bulletin is online)

Courtesy parking: Yes _____ No _____

Type of membership: New _____ Life _____ Renewal _____ Transfer _____ From _____

Affiliate _____ Member-at-Large _____ Vintage _____

Birthday (month/day only): His _____ Hers _____ Anniversary _____

Trailer / MH Serial Number (new applications only) _____

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