



September 2012

## UNDER THE AWNING WITH ED



With the rally year ending next month this will be my last message to you, the Wisconsin Unit member of the WBCCI. It has been a very busy year and I hope you have had a chance to take in some of the Unit's activities. I know that I have had a good rally and caravan year and hope that

next year is just as exciting. I think that to make next year a good one, we will need the support of the membership and we need some new blood to accomplish this. It is exciting to have Steve stepping into the presidency; he has some great ideas for his year. BUT..... the key to his good year is YOU and your support. I would hope that some of you that have not attended the events this year consider joining Steve next year; you will have a great time.

As for my supporters, I thank you, I could not have done this by myself. Sandy has been the glue, the organizer, the implementer, the guiding light in the dark this year; she really runs this Unit. Me, I'm the wizard behind the curtain, she did the work. Thanks, Dear! Also I want to thank Don & Kay, Dick and Arlene, Neil and Lilly, George and Teri, Bob and Heidi, John and Barb and the rest of you that supported the Unit's activities, needs and necessary evils. Without your support and time the Unit would have died, thanks for allowing me to participate this year. Also I want to thank those of you that got the trailer out and joined us on a caravan, rally or campout, without your attendance it would be just me sitting around the campfire telling the Badger Story to myself!

Next year looks promising; I might even plan a caravan or rally for your enjoyment, but I look forward to what the "New Blood" has planned. It has been an interesting year to say the least but I have enjoyed the ride, you enjoy the ride too!

Ed Emerick, Unit President

## The Wisconsin Unit

### What's New

#### In this issue

#### News Bits

#### Upcoming Events

#### Member News

#### Trailer for Sale

#### Road America Rally

Elkhart Lake, WI Sept 7 – 9, 2012

#### *Falling Through The Door*

#### Rally Flyer

Brussels, WI, Oct 12 – 14, 2012

#### Membership Renewal Form

(Very important!)



## News Bits

### Upcoming Events

***Falling Through the Door Rally, October 12–14,:***  
Emericks' Aluminum Acres, Brussels, WI. Hosted by Ed & Sandy Emerick, 920-475-7893 [SandyEmerick@yahoo.com](mailto:SandyEmerick@yahoo.com)  
See flyer page 4.

**Birthdays Bash Camp Out, November 9 – 11, 2012,**  
Kohler-Andrae State Park, Sheboygan, WI. Contact Ed & Sandy Emerick, 920-475-7893 [SandyEmerick@yahoo.com](mailto:SandyEmerick@yahoo.com)

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

### Member News

#### Thanks, Ed & Sandy!

This has been quite a year for the Emericks. They bought Aluminum Acres in Door County, rehabilitated it to gracious livability, and sold their house in Appleton. Their old dog, Seymour, passed on to the happy hunting ground, and they adopted a new puppy, Butters.

And while all this was going on, Ed found time to be Wisconsin Unit President, and Sandy served (again) as Treasurer. And, oh yeah, they hosted rallies and led caravans.

The unit owes them an enormous vote of thanks.

#### Thoughts & Prayers

Pearl Adams-Kyle reports in an email that Dean has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and will be undergoing chemo and radiation for it.

Pearl sold her Wisconsin house and they have bought a smaller one. Their new address is W5051 Highland Drive, Shawano, WI 54166

#### The Unsinkable Mary Schwenke (and Stan, too!)

We contacted Stan and Mary Schwenke to see how they were recovering from their horrific motor home fire, reported in the July *Badger Bulletin*, in which Mary suffered second and third degree burns to her feet and legs, a broken leg, and a shoulder injury.

To tell you the truth, I wondered if this might be the end of their Airstreaming career. Something like that would admittedly be off-putting.

Not hardly! Stan cheerfully reported that Mary had recovered to the point that she was walking unaided. In fact he said her shoulder was the biggest problem at this point.

They *have already bought* a 39 foot Airstream motor home to replace their classic motor home that was destroyed by the fire, and *are planning to attend the October rally!*

Now those are *Airstreamers!*

### Unit Officers Still Needed!

Actually the officer shortage has become more acute since last month with 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Arlene Reddell's announcement that she cannot take the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President position because of health uncertainties. (And we certainly understand, Arlene.)

So now we need both new 1st Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President candidates to keep the executive pipeline full. If you are willing to take on one of these jobs, please contact Nominating Committee chairman John Sellers, [sellersj@erinet.com](mailto:sellersj@erinet.com) or (cell) 937-478-7267



The Emericks' new puppy, Butters, is growing fast!

### Trailer for Sale

1964 - 24 foot Airstream Tradewind- needs some work.

Asking \$4,000.00

Contact John Davis in Brandon, Manitoba

Call - 204-724-4429 after 3 pm

### The Badger Bulletin WBCCI Wisconsin Unit #116

Web site: <http://wisc.wbcci.net/>

Editor: John Sellers  
[sellersj@erinet.com](mailto:sellersj@erinet.com)

Webmaster: Bob Manak  
[Bob.Manak@wbcci.net](mailto:Bob.Manak@wbcci.net)



# Road America Rally Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin September 7 – 9, 2012

Photos by Ed Emerick, Vicki Englestad,  
and Don & Kay Stenz

Don & Kay Stenz hosted a successful 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Road  
America Rally at Road America race course in Elkhart Lake.

Good turnout, good weather, good friends, good food, and  
good beer. What more could a Wisconsin Airstreamer ask?



Racing past the Airstreams.



Conferring in the campground.



Wouldn't you like to have one of these?



Young Airstreamers watch a race. . .



While older Airstreamers. . . well, never mind. . .



Ruby the bulldog races in class C (canine) Production. . .



Telling stories around the campfire.

Thanks, Don & Kay, for hosting another great Road  
America Rally, now a Wisconsin Unit tradition!

## ***FALLING THROUGH THE DOOR***

### ***October 12 – 14, 2012***

*Kick off fall in beautiful Door County!*

*The rally begins Friday, parking anytime. This rally is “dry camping”, so come with full water tanks and empty holding tanks. There will be a port-a-potty available too!*

*If you need hook-ups, Quietwoods South RV Resort is just around the corner!*

*Bring something to share for a happy hour/light supper Friday night. Hot sandwiches will be provided for a dinner in, or feel free to sample one of our local fish fries on your own. Campfire outside or in, depending on the weather.*

*Saturday morning we will travel to Sturgeon Bay and take a ride on the “Fireboat”. Group rate is \$17 per person with a minimum of 15 people.. Since this activity is dependent on the weather, we will pay on our own at the time of the tour.*

*Saturday night dinner will be provided! We will hold our business meeting and installation of our new officers at this time. It is a time to celebrate another year! Campfire and celebratory dessert of some sort!*

*Breakfasts will be provided Saturday and Sunday. (for those of you who attended the July rally, you will be pleased to know I now have a “real” range! Cooking breakfast will be so much easier!)*

*Hope to see everyone soon! Rally location:*

*Aluminum Acres (Ed and Sandy Emerick's home)  
9186 County Rd K  
Brussels WI 54204  
920.475.7893*



*Sandy's new stove!*

---

*Name*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending X \$25 per person \_\_\_\_\_*

*(please call for children's rates)*

*Please mail by October 1<sup>st</sup> so I can purchase food!*

*Make check payable to WBCCI, Wisconsin Unit and mail to address above.*

## WI Unit Membership Application

International dues	\$65.00
Wisconsin Unit dues ( <i>email newsletter</i> )	<u>\$8.00</u>
<b>Total due to Treasurer: (<i>email newsletter only</i>)</b>	<b><u>\$73.00</u></b>
Add newsletter by US Mail	\$10.00
<b>Total due to Treasurer: (<i>Includes US Mail newsletter</i>)</b>	<b><u>\$83.00</u></b>

Please make checks payable to: **W. B. C. C. I. – Wisconsin Unit**  
Mail to: Sandy Emerick, Treasurer  
9186 County Road K  
Brussels, WI 54204

*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 2013 Membership Information

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_