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From the Crows Nest



Unfortunately I have just witnessed the loss of "America's Team" - the mighty Green and Gold from Green Bay - to the Seattle Seahawks. The Green Bay Packers will not be going to the Super Bowl this year. The only consolation is the reigning Super Bowl Champion quarterback, Russell Wilson, a class act himself and a former

Wisconsin Badger, will be representing the NFC.

Now that the Super Bowl is irrelevant we can focus on the important issue of planning participation in Unit activities during 2015.

The first activity in 2015 is the Valentines Luncheon hosted by long-time members Neal and Lilly King at the Spring Garden restaurant, 225 S. Century Ave, Waunakee on Feb. 7. Please contact Lilly King at lking8801@gmail.com or 608-849-8093 to confirm you will be attending so she can make appropriate arrangements with the restaurant. All luncheons are scheduled for 11:30 AM. so members can mingle before ordering around 12:00. Please join us for some Airstream camaraderie.

In March a St. Patrick's Day luncheon will be held at Revere's Wells Street Tavern, 505 Wells Street, Delafield on the 14th - again gathering around 11:30 AM.

April brings us the Easter Camp Out at Peninsula State Park in Door County from the 3rd to the 5th. This is a good opportunity to get your trailer out of moth balls and make sure all systems are ready for the upcoming camping season. And the Camp Out at the Wisconsin Dells KOA, South 235A Stand Rock Road, Wisconsin Dells on the 24th to the 26th includes our April Luncheon and Business Meeting at Moosejaw Pizza & Dells Brewing Co., 110 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy S, Wisconsin Dells on the 25th. If you can't join us at the campground please join us for the luncheon on Saturday—I promise to keep the business meeting short.

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Make your reservations as soon as possible for the Madison Camp Out May 15-17 at the Lake Farm Park Campground, 3113 Lake Farm Rd, Madison 53711. Currently four of our members have reserved sites and four additional members are planning to attend at this time. Come and explore our capital city with resident members providing local knowledge.

An item of concern is the October 2015 Camp Out at Wyalusing State Park in Prairie du Chien. Kurt and Mary Jorgensen discovered in December that all the campsites were filled for the weekend I proposed. Kurt and Mary will be working on a solution to this problem which may include changing the date, the venue, or both. I hope to be able to update you in the next newsletter - stay tuned.

Although as you read this you may have just finished shoveling the driveway, warm sunny days are ahead and now is the time to plan on joining your Airstream friends to enjoy them.

Dave Sherman, Unit President dwsherman@wisc.edu

News Bits

Upcoming Events

February 7, 2015: Valentine Luncheon, 11:30 AM
Spring Garden Restaurant, 225 South Century Avenue,
Waukegan, WI 53597. Hosted by Lilly & Neil King,
608-849-8093, lking8801@gmail.com

March 14, 2015: St Patrick's Day Luncheon, 11:30 AM
Revere's Wells Street Tavern, 505 Wells Street, Delafield.
Hosted by Dave Sherman & Vicki Engelstad, 608-423-4561,
dwsherman@wisc.edu vengelstad@yahoo.com

2015 Region 7 Rally

The 2015 Region 7 rally is being scheduled for Aug. 12-16 in the Baraboo / Wisconsin Dells area. This is still being planned, and more info will be out shortly. Thanks for your patience.

Gail Harrower, Region 7 President

Region 7 Caravan to 2015 Int'l Rally Farmington, New Mexico

Region 7 Past President Linda Agre will be leading a Region 7 caravan to the International Rally June 13-23. Note that this caravan is limited to 15 trailers. For further information, see flyer page 8.

2014 Unit Financial Reports

Our outstanding Unit Treasurer Sandy Emerick has closed the books on the club year ending September 2014. Balance Sheet and P & L statements on pages 9-10. Thanks, Sandy!

Mike Lahr Re-trailers

While in Arizona this winter, Mike Lahr purchased a 1992 model 29 foot Airstream.

One-Liners



(Photo courtesy of Paul Hahn via Facebook)

Paul & Marcia Hahn aren't Wisconsin Unit members, but together with their dog, Dude, are well known at Wisconsin Unit rallies. Here Paul demonstrates his Badger bona fides by kayaking—in the snow—with a Leinie in one hand!

The Badger Bulletin

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2014 Holiday Luncheon Buck & Honey's Restaurant Sun Prairie Wisconsin, December 13, 2014

By Dave Sherman, Unit President
Photos by Bob Manak

The Wisconsin Unit December Luncheon was held at Buck & Honey's restaurant in Sun Prairie on December 13th. Eighteen members gathered for food and drink in the holiday spirit, including new members Tom and Maureen Meyer.



Tom and Maureen purchased a new trailer and tow vehicle this past summer and are looking forward to the Airstream lifestyle. In upcoming events please introduce yourself to Tom and Maureen and provide any help or advice they may seek as they begin their new adventure.



Tom & Maureen Meyer. What smiles!

Steve and Lynne Piotrowski brought Christmas cookies, including Airstream cut out cookies, for all in attendance,



(Photo courtesy of Steve Piotrowski.)

and Vicki Engelstad provided the table treats as well as a package of Airstream block print note cards for a door prize. Thanks, Steve, Lynne, and Vicki for these handmade gifts.



Smilin' Steve, the cookie baker.

Conversation was lively; one couple was on their way home from a trip to the middle east, had come in from O'Hare the night before, and were still working their way home. Another couple had traveled to the Indian subcontinent this fall, and three members had been on the Southwest Adventure Caravan from Durango, Colorado to Santa Fe, New Mexico.



Some of our well-traveled members.

I think this is a perfect example of the adventurous nature of our members. Members started arriving around 11:30, enjoyed a fine meal, and visited with each other till past 2:00. Come and join us at an upcoming event!

[Editorial note: Dave & Vicki, thanks for not only hosting this event, but providing a write up for the newsletter as well!]

Reflections in Aluminum

By Steve Piotrowski, Unit Past President

The mid-winter IBT (International Board of Trustees) meeting is over, and all that is left is the final banquet, later tonight. I'd never attended a mid-winter before, and I was impressed by the attention to business and the open way of operating that was shown during the meetings.

The week began with a wine and cheese reception. (No Wisconsin cheese!) The next morning a discussion with the Executive Committee started the day, followed by the Regional Officers discussion. Those meetings were open to all members and in fact they encouraged members to address all the issues on the agenda with no special status given to the officers. It was a very open give and take regarding the amendments coming forth on Friday.

Wednesday was dedicated to the Seminar for the IBT, which is formulated as a chance for the Board members, with input from the members in attendance, to discuss the motions and business of the club. It really helped them polish the motions and get the arguments out of the way before the meeting on Friday. In some cases motions were withdrawn to be brought back in a different format later. In the case of a motion regarding a permanent means of selecting Annual Rally sites, agreement was reached on formation of a special committee to review the issues and formulate a policy.

Thursday was a free day for exploring the Greater Corpus Christi area. I spent most of the day trying to get my monthly blood test at the local VA clinic. Not a big deal, since the weather changed from brilliant sun and lovely temps, to rain, wind and temps in the high 40s. On Friday, the morning session dealt with the previously discussed motions and actions. The meetings wrapped up by 1 PM.

Of note, was the confirmation of Lisa Plummer as Corporate Manager, a means of application by members to standing committees, continuation of the Life Membership program, minimum size of committees (no more one person committees), and the potential for minority reports out of committees.

And finally, the big news for the Wisconsin and Michigan Upper Peninsula Unit, drum roll please... the 2017 International Rally will be held in Escanaba, Michigan July 22nd through 29th. Richard Girard, 2nd Vice President was looking for a place in the central part of the country, and Escanaba is it. He has expressed his hope that we (the Wisconsin-UP unit) will help check out and find attractions in the surrounding area. It sounds like it will be a fun rally or road trip for many of us.

All in all, I must say that the attitude and actions of the club leadership were forward looking. We had fun and the food and entertainment were superb. They even appointed this long-haired weirdo to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.



A Guide for our Guests

By Dave Sherman, Unit President

Welcome to my third installment of information aimed at non-members (at least not yet) who have found us on the web and are curious about who we are. My first installment "What is the WBCCI", and my second "What is the Wisconsin Unit" are in our 2014 *Badger Bulletins* - check the archives.

This month let's talk about the "Big Red Numbers" - what are they?



"Conventional" display of WBCCI logo and numbers.

When you become a member of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (see "What is the WBCCI") you will be issued a membership number which can be displayed on your trailer - these are the Big Red Numbers. You will be listed in a membership directory by both your name and your membership number. As you travel about the country and encounter other Airstreamers you can check your directory before walking over and introducing yourself to a fellow traveler.



"Unconventional" display of WBCCI numbers.

If you see a Red Star next to the Big Red Numbers that denotes five continuous years of membership. Two stars - 10 years, 3 stars 15 years, etc. Bet that the more stars you see the more stories the member has to tell.

Wisconsin Unit - 2015 Events

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March 14, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

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April 3-5, Easter Campout

April 24-26, April Campout

April 25, April Luncheon & business mtg

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May 15-17, Madison Campout

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June 26-July 4, International Rally

July 23-26, EAA Adventure Campout

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August 12-16, Region 7 Rally

August 27-30, Ferry Tales Campout

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*Oct 9-11, Fall Colors Campout

* subject to change

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Nov 13-15, Birthday Bash Campout

Nov 14, November Luncheon

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June 13-23, Region 7 Caravan to International Rally

June 26-July 4, International Rally

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Sept 18-20, Road America Campout

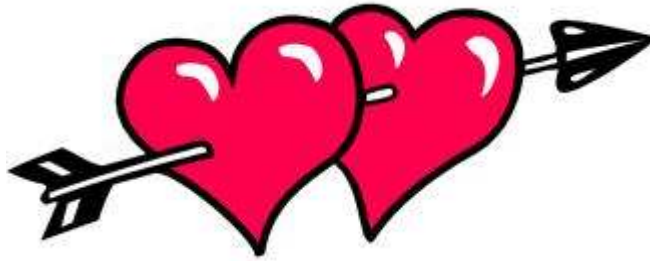
Sept 25-27, U P Campout & business mtg

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Valentine Luncheon

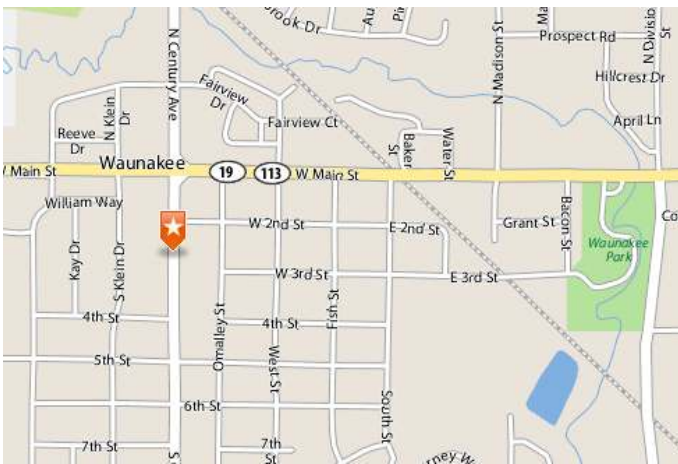
Saturday February 7, 2015, 11:30 AM



Hosted by Lilly & Neil King

**Spring Garden Restaurant
225 South Century Ave
Waunakee, WI 53597
(608) 850-3732**

RSVP to Lilly & Neil King, 608-849-8093 lking8801@gmail.com



The Spring Garden Restaurant in Waunakee is located in a shopping center on South Century Avenue about two blocks south of West Main Street (State Route 19/113).

There is plenty of parking in the shopping center.

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St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Saturday, March 15, 2015 11:30 AM

Hosted by Dave Sherman & Vicki Engelstad



Revere's Wells Street Tavern
505 Wells Street
Delafield, WI 53018
(262) 646-4070



RSVP to Dave Sherman & Vicki Engelstad, 608-423-4561,
dwsherman@wisc.edu vengelstad@yahoo.com

Directions

From Interstate 94:

Interstate 94 exit Hwy C Delafield
Take Hwy C north to Wells Street
Turn left onto Wells Street
(approximately 1 block on the north
side of the street)
505 Wells Street

From Hwy 16:

Hwy 16 to Hwy C
Head south on Hwy C
Take Hwy C to Wells Street
Turn right on to Wells Street
505 Wells Street



SILVER TRAILS TO NEW MEXICO
REGION 7 CARAVAN TO
INTERNATIONAL RALLY
FARMINGTON, NM
June 13-23, 2015

I have been on caravans and lead caravans but this caravan I am really excited about. I love the 'Land of Enchantment' and the history of the old west.

We will not be cooking for a crowd on this one. I just don't have room for pots and pans nor groceries. Your 'kitty fee' will be for camping and tours only. Three Rendezvous spots have been selected to avoid 'back tracking'. Our first will be our starting point at the MN Airstream Park. The camping fee for this night **IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE KITTY FEE AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION** (ASPark phone #320-743-2771). The second rendezvous park is at Worthington, MN and the last Minden, Nebraska.

The trip from Worthington to Minden, Nebraska will be a long one (361 miles). We will be spending 2 nights at the Harold Warp Pioneer Village and RV park. Harold Warp was an early plastics tycoon and the inventor of Flex-O-Glass and Jiffy Wrap. I have not been here but from all reports it is very interesting.

Dodge City and Ft. Dodge, KS will be our next stop to visit with Marshall Dillon and have 'Happy Hour' in Miss Kitty's Saloon.

The next leg of our journey is another long driving day (348.6 miles) to Angel Fire, NM. We will be staying with fellow Airstreamers (Lynn & Maria Eubank) at the Monte Verde RV Park until June 23rd. Tours of the New Mexico Enchanted Circle will start from here. We will visit Taos, Santa Fe, Chimayo, and much more.

This caravan is limited to 15 Units. If interested please contact Linda Agre 320-295-1117 or via e-mail: agre5628@aol.com.

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Accrual Basis

WBCCI, Wisconsin Unit
Balance Sheet Standard
As of September 30, 2014

	<u>Sep 30, '14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Bank Checking Acc...	4,091.73
Total Checking/Savings	<u>4,091.73</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>4,091.73</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>4,091.73</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2015 Unit Dues	142.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>142.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>142.00</u>
Total Liabilities	142.00
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	5,131.13
Retained Earnings	-945.91
Net Income	<u>-235.49</u>
Total Equity	<u>3,949.73</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>4,091.73</u></u>

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Accrual Basis

WBCCI, Wisconsin Unit
Profit and Loss Standard
October 2013 through September 2014

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	Oct '13 – Sep '14
Apostle Islands Rally Fees	532.40
Contributions and Support	18.00
Elkhart Lake Rally Fees	639.82
Highground Veterans Rally F...	330.00
International Membership D...	0.00
Madison Rally Fees	360.00
Unit Dues, Base Amount	466.00
Unit Dues, Mailing Charge	260.00
Wisconsin Dells Fees	20.00
Total Income	2,626.22
Cost of Goods Sold	
Apostle Islands Expenses	442.15
Birthday Bash Expenses	100.00
Elkhart Lake Rally Expenses	640.00
Highground Rally Expenses	302.15
Madison Rally Expenses	273.20
Wisconsin Dells Campout	71.01
Total COGS	1,828.51
Gross Profit	797.71
Expense	
Advertising	52.40
Convention or Meeting Expen...	23.94
PayPal Expense	28.71
Postage and Delivery-Newsle...	112.91
Postage and Delivery – Other	152.73
Printing and Reproduction-Ne...	137.88
Printing and Reproduction-Ot...	317.10
Supplies and Materials	211.50
Total Expense	1,037.17
Net Ordinary Income	-239.46
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Earned	3.97
Total Other Income	3.97
Net Other Income	3.97
Net Income	-235.49