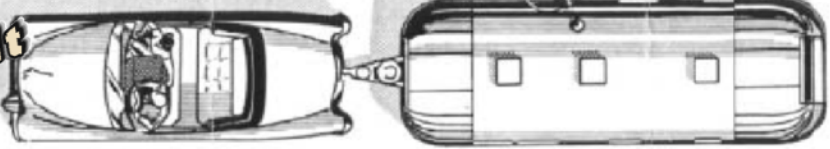


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WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB
W.B.C.C.I. The Wisconsin Unit Newsletter
RALLIES • CARAVANS



SCHEDULED EVENTS

ST Patrick's Day Luncheon (3/18/2017)

Revere's Wells Street Tavern
Delafield, Wisconsin
RSVP Hosts: David Sherman & Vickie Engelstadt

Easter Campout (4/14-16/2017)

Peninsula State Park
Fish Creek, Wisconsin
RSVP Hosts: Ed & Sandy Emerick

Spring Campout, Luncheon & Unit Business Meeting (4/28-30/2017)

KOA
110 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South Wisconsin Dells, WI
RSVP Hosts: Bob & Heidi Manak



Closer and Closer...

In the northern section of the country... the sun is becoming more and more prevalent. Each day brings significant changes to the landscape...melting the snow and prompting the urge to "hitch-up" and go somewhere. But before that can happen...there are some "chores" that need your attention as this climate change begins to stimulate any travel interests

Now may be the time, while the rig is in "storage" to check our travel trailers... both inside and out:

♦Outside: How are your tires? Take the time to examine the tires, treads and miles traveled. Look for the date on the side wall...is it more than 4-5 years old? This maybe the time to investigate changing the type of tire to a LT or increasing the size of the tire (going from 15" to 16"



REGION 7 Event information:

Region Rally:

Sanctuary for Criminals

**June 5-11 in St Paul
MN.**

A registration coupon is available on the Region7 website submit by May 1st, 2017

July 22-27, 2017

For those attending the International Rally in Escanaba, MI...there is a breakfast meeting scheduled; see your packet materials for specific information .

♦ Outside: Take a look at the hitch...do you have fuses handy? Have you greased appropriate hitch components? (I have to add grease my system every 1000 miles or it can cause damage to the bushings...who knew?)

♦ Outside: Check locks and system components (grey/black water; hot water heater) for leaks or malfunctions.

♦ Inside: Do you need to replace lights ? Could your storage arrangements stand some changing?

♦ Inside: Check for loose cabinets, hinges or items that need replacing/refreshing or reorganizing. Do you really need to carry items you have not used or worn in years?

You might be interested in purchasing a small spiral bound book written by Rich Luhr titled: The Nearly Complete Guide to Airstream Maintenance [\$27.95 which can be purchased at airstreamlife.com or Amazon.] This book is small in size but loaded with information on the maintenance of an Airstream. I have found it helpful in identifying projects that can support a successful camping and travel experience. [This is even a good source for those seasoned folks with a vintage Airstream... and you don't need a major degree to understand the various Airstream components or



systems.]

What do you routinely check in your rig? Let us know.



Just Because...

by Kurt Jorgensen

Dear fellow Airstreamers,

This is the time of year the weather is schizophrenic. 65 degree sunny days tempt us to de-winterize our trailer, and the next day it snows and the temp goes down to 15 at night. Hiking with Tilley gets mucky. Smart people who are snowbirds are smart enough to not come back YET (right Jane?), and not so smart people like me still get snookered by the occasional balmy day.

But at least we can plan. The good weather is almost touchable. So what should we plan for? Easy, look on our calendar.

March 18—St. Pat's day luncheon, especially for all you on the East side of the state.

April 14-16 Easter Campout at Peninsula State Park—Ed tells me he is making the same promise as last year, no 1 foot snowfalls for this party.

Our Spring Meeting, luncheon, Campout and Rally on April 28-30.

And the campout Mary and I will host at Governor Dodge starting on when you get there on May 18 or 19 through the weekend. Join us for great hiking, touring "The House on the Rock" and/or Taliesen, moral mushroom hunting, good food, and maybe a surprise or two. Actually, you can't do all of this, but you can pick and choose.

Really, it is time to plan to get together. And to think of wildflowers and campfires and happy hours and breakfast coffee in the lawn chairs and weekends in our rigs without rain. I can't wait.

RALLY FLYER!

GO WILD AT GOVERNOR DODGE!

When— Arrive either Thursday, May 18, or Friday May 19, as your schedule permits

Where—Governor Dodge State Park, Dodgeville, WI. You need to make your own camping reservations. Many of you already have. When I checked, there were VERY FEW sites with electricity left and they may be gone by the time this is published. There were MANY trailer sites without electricity for those not scared of boon docking. I have a double site, and I will hold this for someone who wants hookups but finds there are no sites left.

What are we going to do? Check which activities you might be interested.

1. Tour of “The House on the Rock” For those that are interested, we will plan on doing this on Saturday after breakfast.
2. Tour of Taliesen—Home and estate of American architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Some of you have expressed an interest in this. It is suggested that you make your own reservations for these tours—they are a bit pricey and sometimes sell out. (Friday or Sunday ??? on your own.)
3. Saturday evening cookout potluck—— Pork entree included in rally fee, bring salad or starch sides (potatoes or rice)
4. Hiking and biking around the park—do on your own.
5. Canoe or kayak on the lake.
6. Possible Friday restaurant Location to be determined (not in rally fee)

Cost: Rally Fee \$13/ person. Includes Pork for Saturday cookout, at least one continental breakfast, firewood. Does not include tours of Taliesen nor House on the Rock.

Sign up below or through pay-pal on website

Name _____
Number of people _____
WBCCI Number _____

Mail this with your Rally Fee to:

Sandy Emerick
9186 County Road K
Brussels, Wisconsin 54204
or

Kurt Jorgensen
62756 Hillview Court
Prairie du Chien , WI 53821

Rally Flyer: April Campout and Luncheon
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, April 28 – 30, 2017
Hosted by Bob & Heidi Manak, 262-524-8711 or
bob.manak@wbcci.net

Campout



KOA-Wisconsin Dells
 S235A Stand Rock Rd
 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
 Information: (608) 254-4177
 Reservations: (800) 562-4178
 Email: wd.koa@frontier.com

Please make camping reservation directly with the KOA between March 15 and April 1st. Tell them you are with the Airstream/ WBCCI group to get the \$25 a night group rate.

Weekend Outline

Friday: Happy Hour around 4 o'clock, followed by a fish fry at a TBD restaurant (not in fee)

Saturday: a continental breakfast provided at campground (bring own beverage), luncheon with business meeting to follow at the Moosejaw (not in fee), Happy Hour will segue into a light supper of sloppy joes (bring own beverage and a side or dessert to pass)

Sunday: Breakfast from McDonald's (included in fee)

Luncheon

April 29, 2017 11:30 AM

Location:

Moosejaw Pizza & Dells Brewing Co.
 110 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South,
 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

RSVP by April 21st to Heidi or Bob Manak
 at 262 544-6151 or bob.manak@wbcci.net

The spring business meeting will take place immediately following lunch.



Mail-in Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Rally fee:- \$6 per adult, \$3 per child

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

We hope that you will have plenty of time to talk all things Airstream over the course of this weekend, including caravanning, rallies, Airstream upgrading and maintenance, etc.

P.S. from the Editor



Finally March has arrived...we've had some interesting wind in the UP; gusts up to 55mph! But hey, it's getting rid of the snow... so it's all good.

If your planning on attending any of the events scheduled... be sure to register or contact the hosts via FaceBook (FB) and paying your fees through PayPal. The hosts need the information in scheduling restaurant space or campground reservation count.

We will need "Rally Reporters" to photograph and write a short "blurb" about what happened at the rally. It is important feedback for our membership...it is helps people stay "connected" to the club.

Send all your materials to safari906@gmail.com and they will be included in the subsequent newsletters.

Finally, I hope you have taken advantage of the event 2017 schedule download...adding it to your electronic device calendar. It is a very convenient way to keep the scheduled meetings, rallies and luncheons at your fingertips.

I will miss seeing you during April... but my doctor assures me that I will be able to go on The Blue Ridge Parkway Caravan in late May. I will also be attending the International rally in Escanaba, where I know many of you will be as well.

Safe travels and come see me in Rochester MN if you can...

Happy Trails...Karen