

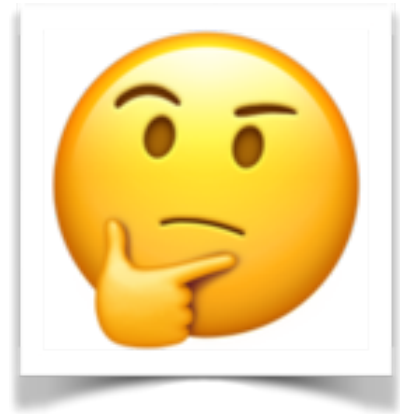
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## It's fall already!

So where did the summer go?

Hopefully you were able to hit the road and have a fantastic Airstream journey to somewhere.



Dont know if you have registered for International 2020 Rally in Loveland, Colorado, but I think there is a “forming group” of region 7 Airstreamer’s that are registered and planning to attend. Look for some travel information after the first of the year and join in the ride to Colorado. Also, heard there is a gathering (We Can Tow It Rally; WBCCI Silver Sisters group) happening in Ft. Collins, CO the weekend before...so plenty of opportunity to travel and camp together...Think about it

The latest Blue Beret edition is out...take a look at the scheduled travel groups; and if your interested get on the waiting list for one of the events. There are even a series of articles describing the specific caravan experiences...a good read.

If you should ever want to write about a trip you experienced in your Airstream...you only need to write a couple paragraphs and send a picture or two to the Editor...then we can put it in our newsletter. It is important to share our travels and experiences .

# News from John & Terri Cooper:

Terri and I attended the Region 7 Rally in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and I have to say we are totally impressed with the breadth and depth of activities planned for all the rally attendees. It is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Folklorama in Winnipeg, and we were able to attend three pavilions on Thursday. These included African, Serbian, and Irish Celtic Pavilions. At each one we were treated to food, entertainment, and the opportunity to learn a little bit about each culture. All three primarily used dances by young people in traditional clothing to showcase their heritage. One of the dancers in the Serbian Pavilion was only 2 ½ years old! The food was good, the seating a bit tight, and the dancers were amazing. We repeated the experience a few days later at the Mexican, Russian, and Métis pavilions.

We also had a guided tour of Canada's Human Rights museum. Our Region 7 group was split into three smaller groups, and each of the smaller groups had a guide who explained the museum and the exhibits it contains. Like the Folklorama pavilions, the Human Rights Museum isn't something I would seek out to visit, and I really appreciate the Region 7 rally organizers providing experiences I personally would not enjoy on my own.



Above right Mathew explains the genesis of several important Human Rights documents. To the left, our small group heads down one of the many beautiful alabaster ramps to another exhibit. To the right, Mathew discusses the layout and operation of

Auschwitz in southern Poland during World War II.



The Region Rally is where WBCCI awards the stars that adorn many trailers. One star is awarded for each 5 years of continuous membership in WBCCI. These stars are displayed next to the big red numbers on the front and back of the Airstream. The Wisc-UP Airstream Club received quite a few of these, including:

- Annette Hooker
- Pearl Adams-Kyle
- Bill and Carolyn Holloway
- Greg and Jane Hyer
- Mary Ellen and Michael Alsvig
- Don and Kay Stenz
- Dave Sherman and Vick Engelstad
- Robert and Mary Sharrock
- Bear and Connie Schenk
- Steve and Lynne Piotrowski
- Robert and Carol Olsen
- William and Margaret Miller
- Tom and Maureen Meyer
- Denis DelPointe and Jet Goluska
- Paul and Jane Brunelle
- Peter and Irene Breu
- George and Terri Boehmer
- Bill and Charleen Benjamin
- John Becker and Ardis Romdenne
- Gregory Anderson and Kathryn Lyster
- John and Terri Cooper

Sadly, two of our members in this list passed away this year. Both Peter Breu and Mary Sharrock served as club President, Peter in 1999 and Mary in 2004.

The Region rally is also when the business of the Region is conducted. There is only one business meeting for Region 7 each year, and it happens at this rally. I presented a motion to request Region 7 approval to change the name of the Wisconsin Unit to **Wisc-UP Airstream Club**, and I am happy to report that the motion passed unanimously. Next I will work with the WBCCI Corporate Manager to get a licensing agreement from Airstream to use their trademark in our name, and the Region 7 President will present a motion requesting approval of our name change for the IBT (International Board of Trustees) Executive Committee to vote on at their next meeting. The final step is to update our Constitution (Article 1, Section 1 – Name of Organization) to reflect the new name.

Our next Wisc-UP Airstream Club rally will be at **High Cliff State Park in Sherwood, WI September 27-29.** Terri and I will host this rally, and we will be in site 47. This is Appleton's Oktoberfest Weekend, and we plan on enjoying the License to Cruise car show on Friday night as well as the Oktoberfest celebration on College Avenue Saturday afternoon as part of our rally activities. We are working on a sign-up page with complete information for the rally and will send an email to everyone when it is ready.

Our Fall business meeting will be held during the rally at a luncheon in **Pullman's Restaurant, 619 S. Olde Oneida St., Appleton, WI, 54914, starting at 11:00 AM CT on September 28** in the Palace Car Room. The agenda for this meeting includes election and installation of new officers and the Constitution name change.

# **Remaining Unit Rally schedule:**

September 27-29

Octoberfest Weekend

High Cliff State Park

Hosted by: Terri and John Cooper

November 1-3

Birthday Bash

Potawatomi State Park

Hosted by: Ed and Sandy Emerick

Hope to see you at these gatherings....make your reservations and join in the fun.