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Our Special Airstream places ...



Unit 116 Past-President Jane Carmichael (#3230) submitted this photograph taken in October of 2016 while boon docking along Swan Lake in the Hiawatha National Forest near Wetmore, MI. Jane reported that she named her Airstream Stardust, after the Hoagy Carmichael (no relation) song. Send along your special Airstream photograph for the next newsletter edition.

Happy Spring – you’ve survived another Wisconsin winter either by fleeing southeast or southwest; enjoying winter activities (except snow shoveling and blowing) or just putting up with it. Congratulations. Time to start planning for Wisconsin Airstream summer and fall adventures.

Another successful Easter Bash has just finished for the real Wisconsin early birds.

Next up, our **April Earth Day and Geese Migration event at Kettle Moraine North – Mauthe Lake.**

Make your reservations through reserveamerica.com; (Hyer’s in site #216.)

Have no fear about the weather – we’ve got the cabin/fireplace reserved at the campground to keep us dry and toasty. Remember my Norwegian friend’s advice:

“There is no inappropriate weather for outside activities only inappropriate clothing for outside activities.”

I’m working up a list of things to do: including touring the Wade House, a Wisconsin Historic Site; visit Horicon Marsh’s interpretive center to see the geese migration. There is a possibility of a boat tour to get an closer look at the geese and marsh if the spring cooperates. Let me know if that would be of interest to you. There are also hiking options and a couple of great bike trails in the area. We plan to have a business meeting lunch or dinner –

restaurants are a bit scarce in the immediate area.

Look for an email with more specifics in a couple of weeks.

Jane Hyer is looking for those of you who are musically inclined to have a jam session at some point. More from her later (She’s getting pretty good on the ukulele).

I’ve included the calendar again in this issue.

Looking forward to seeing you this year. Remember to paraphrase Warren Miller (who loved downhill skiing and made movies to promote the sport): If you don’t come to one of our Wisconsin Airstream events this year, you’ll be another year older when you do. He also, said: I never met anyone on their deathbed who said, “I should have spent more time at work”.

Cheers, Greg & Jane



Unit Events to consider

April 19-22 Earth Day & Geese Migration Rally

Place: Kettle Moraine North State Park Mauthe Lake, WI

Hyers in site 216

Hosts: Greg and Jane Hyer grhyer@wisc.edu

Note: Reserve site through reserveamica.com

Secure your reservations for the following: **Cherry Picking** (Baileys Grove); the **Kids & GrandKids Rally** (wildernesscampground.com); **The 1800's Lake Superior Frontier History Rally** (midnreservations.com)

For specific information about these rally's see the Unit's Event schedule for host listing details.

Plan on Attending the 2018 Region 7 Rally in West Fargo, MN

Caravan to the Rally in MN with Jane (specific caravan itinerary is available on unit web site)

Dates: August 28- September 2, 2018

Hosts: Jane Carmichael (janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com)

Leaving from Copper Harbor, MI after 1800's Lake Superior Frontier History Rally

Attending the 2018 International Rally in Salem, OR

Date: June 23-30, 2018

There are several caravan groups going if you don't want to travel alone:

1. Hosts & contact source: Will and Pat Franger
(williamfranger@aol.com)

Dates: June 1-23, 2018

Leaving from Escanaba, MI

2. Hosts & contact person: Pete Yanke (pyanke@aol.com)

Dates: June 9/10 -23

Message from the Region President

Whenever somebody mentions Fargo, visions of the movie by the same name come to mind. All they can think about is the scene with the wood chipper.

The Fargo area has a lot more to offer. **Don Thomson will be hosting the Region 7 Rally** at the West Fargo Fairgrounds **August 28 thru September 2, 2018.**

Planned activities include a day at Bonanzaville, with lunch, and the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion in Rollag, MN (a 2 day event).

Bonanzaville, located in West Fargo, North Dakota, is a pioneer village with 12 acres, 43 historic buildings, 400,000 artifacts, and millions of memories. The museum features a display on Native Americans of the Red River Valley, bonanza farms and homesteading, and the modernization of North Dakota.

Over the years, the pioneer village has grown to include the Eugene Dahl Car Museum, the Eagle Air Museum, the Tractor Museum, the Law Enforcement Museum, and more.

Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion started in 1940 with a little idea sparked from the soul of some local Threshermen

over supper. The Nelson boys fired up the old Garr-Scott engine to thresh with steam again for old time sake with family & friends. Today the show has grown to include hundreds of demonstrations and exhibits spread over 210 beautiful acres. You can check out the details at <https://rollag.com/attractions/>

Some other activities available to you include:

The ***Fargo Theatre*** is an art deco movie *theater* in downtown *Fargo*, North Dakota, United States. It was built in 1926. It was *restored* in 1999 to its historic appearance and now is a center for the arts in the *Fargo-Moorhead* metropolitan area. The **Fargo Air Museum** is an aviation related museum in Fargo, North Dakota.

A 76-foot-long exact replica of a ***Viking dragon ship***, built by some Minnesotan who just couldn't let go of a crazy idea, sits at the Heritage-Hjemkomst Interpretive Center, a museum in *Moorhead*, Minnesota. Oh...by the way. That chipper is on display at the Fargo Visitor Center with a few other items.

As Always.....Travel Safe
Pete Yanke
pyanke@aol.com

Requests from the Unit

Bill Scheuerell (#3649) wrote:

Blue Ox Sway Pro for Sale \$100, complete

I used this hitch for less than 2,000 miles while I was trying to get my 2013 F-150 to be reasonably (over) loaded. In the end it just wasn't enough truck and I traded for a 2500 GMC and reinstalled my Andersen hitch.

The reasons for the ridiculously low price (new \$540 - \$600) is that I want it out of my garage and it has 1,500 lb. spring bars; more than most Airstreams would need.

750 lb. bars can be purchased for \$215, free shipping, at eTrailer or \$254 from Amazon Prime.

Contact: bill.scheuerell@sbcglobal.net

From Teri Boehmer (#1722):

Hi Wisconsin Airstream Friends!

I am wondering how many of you will be heading to International Rally in Salem, OR.

Also, I am going to do 3 presentations, and collecting recipes for a camping cookbook. So, even if you aren't coming, please feel free to **send me your favorite camping recipes**. Your name will be included unless you don't wish to have it listed.

Please label each recipe with a category—appetizer, dessert, etc. Thanks in advance for any contribution you can make to this camping cookbook! I hope to see some of you this summer.

And the Boehmer Forest is always open for camping here in the Great Northwest!

Contact information: tboehmer2001@yahoo.com

Unit Scrapbook 2018

