



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016

KAREN SUKSI, EDITOR

## Membership Reminder...

Falling leaves and crisp cooler air can reduce the amount of camping done by our members as the 2016 camping season comes to an end. So to keep the social aspect of attending rallies, the unit begins a series of monthly luncheons scheduled throughout the winter months.

Another part of Autumn deals with renewing your membership. Sand Emerick (unit treasure) sent this reminder last month...so in case you missed it here it is again.

**Renew online!!** The easiest and favorite way to renew! Simply go to the WBCCI main website. The renewal uses payment through Paypal, and our unit is not charged any fees.

Here is the link: [WBCCI.org](http://WBCCI.org) If you would like to know the information on file for your membership, please send me an email at [semerick4425@gmail.com](mailto:semerick4425@gmail.com) and I will send you the latest info! We are part of Region 7.

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Our WBCCI club dues remain at \$65.00 plus \$10 for our Wisconsin Unit...[total 75.00]"

## Event schedule...December Luncheon

Mark your calendar... December 10, 2016; 11:30AM

Place: Buck and Honey's, 804 Liberty Blvd., Sun Prairie, WI [[www.buckandhoneys.com](http://www.buckandhoneys.com)]

Hosts: David Sherman & Vickie Englestad ([vengelstad@yahoo.com](mailto:vengelstad@yahoo.com))

Look for the event page on our Facebook page, let them know your planning on attending.



# Just Because...

## by Kurt Jorgensen

I am sitting here in southern South Carolina on a warm November day. It is a free morning on the Southeast Coast Spectacular Caravan. I am discovering that the National Caravans are one of the “spectacular” jewels of our organization. It is a privilege to be exploring part of our beautiful country that i have never seen before. Pristine beaches in Delaware and the Carolinas, great new foods such as “shrimp and grits,” new friends and fellowship are all part of this experience. It is truly a privilege to be Airstreaming.

I am sure people are winterizing and putting their silver toys away. But it is not too early to talk about next year. The schedule is still under development, but the first few month(s) are fairly clear. Some details about the Christmas and St. Patty’s Day luncheon are being worked out. The traditional Ed & Sandy Emerick Easter Campout is later this year, April 14-16. The Dells spring rally

and luncheon are again, this year April 28-30.

And we (h)are something new May 18-22, a campout/rally at Governor Dodge State Park, a popular state park. I sent an email about this a few weeks ago, but for those that missed it...here is the basic information: This is near the attractions of “Taliesin” and “House on the Rock.” One of the problems with having functions at popular state parks on weekends is availability of sites. We cannot reserve a group of sites, and everyone must be on their own. So why suggestion is that if you wish to come to this, reserve now? This can be done

“on-line” at <http://wisocninsstatepartks.reserveamerica.com> or by phone 1-888-947-2757. I am at site 307. Checking as I write this, there are 21 electrical sites yet available., many non-electrical sites.

So stay warm this winter, and for those that are snow birding, safe travels.

# Your Unit #116 officers for 2017

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: KURT JORGENSEN, PRESIDENT; SANDY EMERICK, TREASURER;  
JASON STAFFIN, TRUSTEE; KELLY STAFFIN, SECRETARY; GREG HYER, 3RD TRUSTEE; CONNIE  
SHEASBY, 2ND TRUSTEE.

MISSING FROM THE EVENT: BILL SCHEUERELL, 1ST TRUSTEE AND KAREN SUKSI, EDITOR



# P.S. from the Editor:



Welcome to the inaugural ascension of the unit newsletter. I took this picture at Balloon Park, Albuquerque, NM (2016) during one of the morning ascents. In some respects it resonates with this newsletter... transitioning from one plane to another...one member to another.

I want to take this opportunity to thank John Sellers for providing me with a set of specific procedures to follow in producing our unit's newsletter. John has been the editor for 7 years and established a remarkable service record as a member of our unit. He has indeed left some large footprints to fill.

I also want to thank John's wife Barb, for her skills in recording the unit's meetings and attending to the duties of secretary.

Learning the construction elements in developing a newsletter have been interesting and challenging... I still have lots to learn, so bare with me as we find a level of comfort with this new assignment.

I want to wish all of our members in Unit #116... Happy Holidays and Safe Travels to all during this busy season.

Cheers....Karen