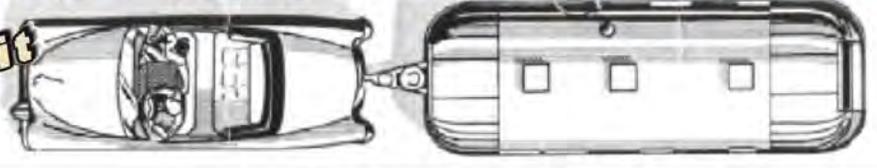


BADGER BULLETIN



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

KAREN SUKSI, EDITOR

Wallace Stegner, one of my favorite authors, mused about the Upper Mississippi in the 1980s in an essay, "The River" and wrote: "Explorers always have the best of it. They get to see things before the wonder has worn off." It seems a bit harsh to me. I love visiting someplace for the first time. Okay, we're not discovering and documenting areas never before seen by Europeans, but we are discovering our own "firsts/wonders".

In 2018, we'll keep on the schedule a couple of traditional bookends but we'll be explorer's together of: geese migrations and marshes; historic homes and forts; the fur trade; cranberry bogs and cherry orchards. If we can, we'll stay on public lands because, now more than ever, they need our active, vocal and economic support.

When the trailers are snug for the winter, you can join some Airstream friends in celebrating St. Patrick's Day, Christmas and Hanukah. There's even an opportunity to hit the "Oregon Trail" and see an amazing number of Airstreams all in the same place.

Our events are an opportunity to explore an area on your own or with others. There'll be lots of time to socialize, share and compare or "do your own thing". I hope I can twist the arm of some of our "experts" to lead short seminars (over cocktails of course) to answer the questions of "first timers" and "long timers" on towing, parking, renovating, winterizing, maintaining and equipping our trailers – joining national caravans or planning great trips. As always, folks who join us for the weekend are free to not participate in all or even most of the planned activities. We'd love it if you'd just stop by at some point and say hello.

I'm thankful to have an Airstream and to be able to share "adventures" with my fellow explorers and "have the best of it" – "to see things before the wonder has worn off". Let's hope the wonder never wears off.

Happy Holidays. ...Greg and Jane Hyer



Unit 116 Scrapbook page: Rally/Luncheon shots taken in November/ December 2017

Thought we would introduce a new page series in our newsletter...photos that reflect our activities scheduled during the year.



P.S. from the Editor:

Don't know about you but I love to photograph my travels and the campsite. So, I thought it might be good expand the shots taken while traveling and put them into our newsletter.

So in addition to a scrap book page, I am opening "An Amazing Campsite" photo page.

Just send me via email (safari906@gmail.com) your photo and we will make sure it gets in the newsletter.



Here's hoping for a great 2018 and a safe holiday season to you all.
Best wishes, Karen

WBCCI, Wisconsin Unit
Balance Sheet Standard
As of September 30, 2017

	<u>Sep 30, '17</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Bank Checking Acc...	4,268.89
PayPal	192.16
Total Checking/Savings	<u>4,461.05</u>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-54.35
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>-54.35</u>
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	123.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>123.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>4,529.70</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>4,529.70</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Account Payable	385.72
Total Accounts Payable	385.72
Other Current Liabilities	
2018 Unit Dues	150.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>150.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>535.72</u>
Total Liabilities	535.72
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	5,131.13
Retained Earnings	-1,523.09
Net Income	385.94
Total Equity	<u>3,993.98</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>4,529.70</u></u>

WBCCI, Wisconsin Unit
Profit and Loss Standard
October 2016 through September 2017

	<u>Oct '16 - Sep '17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Birthday Bash Rally Fees	70.00
Driftless Caravan Fees	436.00
Governor Dodge Rally Fee	481.00
International Membership D...	0.00
Kids, Kids, Kids, Rally Fees	0.00
Madison Rally Fees	96.00
Unit Dues, Base Amount	850.00
Unit Dues, Mailing Charge	52.00
Wisconsin Dells Rally Fees	198.00
Total Income	<u>2,183.00</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	
Birthday Bash Expenses	100.00
Driftless Caravan Expenses	261.48
Governor Dodge Rally Expen...	429.42
Kids, Kids, Kids, Rally Expense	1.32
Madison Rally Expenses	140.24
Wisconsin Dells Rally Expens...	213.48
Total COGS	<u>1,145.94</u>
Gross Profit	1,037.06
Expense	
Advertising	132.53
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	5.00
Postage and Delivery-Newsle...	29.62
Postage and Delivery - Other	160.99
Printing and Reproduction-Ne...	25.44
Printing and Reproduction-Ot...	297.54
Total Expense	<u>651.12</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>385.94</u>
Net Income	<u><u>385.94</u></u>

2018 EVENT CALENDAR WISCONSIN UNIT WBCCI (#116)

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January & February	No Events	
March 10	St. Patrick's Day Lunch Erin's Snug Irish Pub, Madison, WI	Hosts: Dave Sherman & Vicki Engelstad dwsherman@wisc.edu, vengelstad@yahoo.com
March 30 – April 1	Easter Bash Peninsula State Park, Door County WI	Hosts: Ed & Sandy Emerick, edward.emerick@gmail.com, semerick4425@gmail.com
April 19 – 22	Earth Day & Geese Migration Kettle Moraine North State Park - Mauthe Lake, WI	Hosts: Greg & Jane Hyer, grhyer@wisc.edu RESERVE SITE: reserveamerica.com (Hyers @ Site 216)
April 21	April Lunch or Dinner & Business Meeting TBD	Hosts: Greg & Jane Hyer, grhyer@wisc.edu
June 1 – 23	2018 International Rally Caravan Escanaba, Michigan to Salem Oregon	Host: Will and Pat Franger, williamfranger@aol.com
June 23 - 30	WBCCI International Rally Salem, Oregon	www.wbcci.org/activities/international-rally/2018-salem-or/rally-registration
July 26 – 29	Cherry Picking Bailys Grove, Bailys Harbor WI	Hosts: Greg & Jane Hyer, grhyer@wisc.edu Ed & Sandy Emerick, edward.emerick@gmail.com, semerick4425@gmail.com RESERVE SITE: (WI Airstream Group; 14 sites held until 3/1/18) 920-839-2559 or campnowwi@yahoo.com
August 9 – 12	Kids & Grandkids Rally Central Wisconsin TBD	Hosts: Jason & Kelly Staffin, jason@staffin.org, kelly@staffin.org

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August 23 - 27	1800s Lake Superior Frontier History Fort Wilkins Historic State Park, Copper Harbor, MI	Hosts: Greg & Jane Hyer, grhyer@wisc.edu RESERVE SITE: midnrreservations.com (starting 2/23/18)
August 27	Region 7 Rally Caravan Copper Harbor, MI to West Fargo, ND	Host: Jane Carmichael, janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com
August 28 – Sept. 2	Region 7 Rally West Fargo Fairgrounds, West Fargo, MN	www.region7.wbcci.net
September 27 – 30	Cranberry Festival & Marsh Tours Warrens, WI Pineview Campground, Fort McCoy, WI	Hosts: Greg & Jane Hyer, grhyer@wisc.edu RESERVE SITE: Call 608-388-3517 (Hyers @ Pine Circle #13)
September 29	September Lunch or Dinner & Business Meeting/Installation of Officers TBD	Hosts: Greg & Jane Hyer, grhyer@wisc.edu
November 2 - 4	Birthday Bash & Luncheon Potawatomi State Park, Door County, WI	Hosts: Ed & Sandy Emerick, edward.emerick@gmail.com, semerick4425@gmail.com
December 1	Holiday Luncheon Location TBD	Hosts: Kurt and Mary Jorgenson, kurt-mary@centurylink.net