

IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

a final word from our president

How quickly a year goes by! With just a few rallies left on the calander it's hard to believe it's August already. With our wild early Idaho spring in February, to the typical summer heat, I think we all are ready for the cooler weather of fall!

This month brings a close to my presidency, but I have the pleasure of turning this over to a good friend - Tom Usselman. As Vice President he's been a big help to me, and I know he'll be great as President.

I want to thank those who served with me on the board and in other leadership positions this last year--I appreciate each and every one of you and what you've "brought to the table". I want to give a few specific "shout-outs"... Tom, who has helped me keep on task. Bill, for your love for music and fun conversations. Betty, for stepping up and documenting this great year alongside me. Earl, for so many years of service keeping our books straight. Fonny, for being a great president to follow and past president to ask & answer questions and offer suggestions. Charlie, Pete, Jerry, and Ray (my trusty trustees), such great guys who help make sure we're running a straight course. Marilyn, for making those monthly calls, celebrating those special events and reaching out to the sad ones. Judy, for promoting and serving our charities (we are making a difference in our communities). Gail, 'boy' that directory has kept you busy..and WOW, it looks amazing! Cara, for always getting our (beautiful and creative) newsletters out and sending those much needed communications to the club. Sharon, for your persistance in getting events on the calendar for all of us to enjoy. Mim, for you passion for the club and the people who don't know they should be members yet! And Michael, for bringing a fresh new look to our website and more technical 'know how' than I'll ever know.

As a club, we really pulled together for a nice rally season. Thank you to all the Hosts, Co-Hosts and Caravan leaders this year! I'm looking forward to next season!

Whether you are a new member or one of the more established in the club, I challenge you to look for ways to help support Tom and the club this coming year. The commitment is small in comparision to the help and rewards it provides!

Thank you again for a great year,
See you on the road...

Peter Goedeking

phone: (208) 891-9083

email: goedp@yahoo.com



I am proud to "pass the baton" to this guy on my left--
Tom will become our newest President at the
Installation Rally in Pollock...hope to see you there!

IDAHO UNIT OFFICERS

President - Peter Goedeking

1st Vice President - Tom Usselman

2nd Vice President - Bill Sargent

Secretary - Betty Burke

Treasurer - Earl Brace

Past President - Fonny Davidson

Trustees - Charlie Burke, Pete Petersen,
Jerry Settle, Ray Hoem



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY UNIT BREAKFAST

8:30am on 2nd Saturday of every month. Golden Corral, 8460 W. Emerald St, Boise, ID. Marilyn Usselman (208) 863-2926

AUGUST INSTALLATION RALLY

August 23-26, Canyon Pines RV Park, Pollock, ID. Hosts: Merells (760) 954-1057, Co-hosts: Canadas.

SEPTEMBER RALLY

September 20-23, Smoky Mountain Campground at City of Rocks National Reserve near Almo, ID. Hosts: Braces (208) 376-0305, Co-hosts: Davidsons. **Coupon on Page 7.**



idaho-unit **SUNSHINE** news

August Birthdays

13--Bob Caldwell
13--Bob Simms
27--Jerry James
30--Cindee Lantz-Miracle
30--Penny Libbey

August Anniversaries

05, 1999--Bill & Annie Sargent
08, 1987--Terry & Kathleen Gilton
09, 2003--Bill & Sharon Lawrence
16, 1969--Charlie & Betty Burke
27, 1977--Bruce & Emily Lankford
30, 1958--Bob & Sue Norris
31, 1964--Darrell & Maureen Ostyn
31, 1980--Chet & Debbie Wood

September Birthdays

01--Kelly Huit
03--David Libbey
04--Sherry Hoem
06--Bill Gedris
08--Ben Campbell
10--Donna Peterson
14--Lester Schmidt
16--John Ruskauff/Barbara Brace
19--Allie Mann
27--Peter Goedeking

September Anniversaries

01, 1984--Larry & Gail conn
04, 1981--Michael & Lucille Allen
06, 2003--Jerry James & Sarah Kelly
07, 1968--Gary & Lynn Ellwein
10, 1966--Bill & Carolyn Gedris
11, 1998--Andy & Stephanie Falk

IDAHO UNIT COMMITTEE LEADS

- ☐ **Budget**—Earl Brace
- ☐ **Calling Coordinator**—Marilyn Usselman
- ☐ **Caravan**—Darrell Ostyn
- ☐ **Community Service**—Judy Canada
- ☐ **Constitution and Bylaws**—Charlie Burke
- ☐ **Directory**—Gail Conn
- ☐ **Historical**—Betty Burke
- ☐ **Hospitality/Sunshine**—Marilyn Usselman
- ☐ **Legislative**—Charlie Burke
- ☐ **Membership**—Mim Davidson
- ☐ **Newsletter**—Cara Goedeking
- ☐ **Rally Coordinator**—Sharon Lawrence
- ☐ **Safety**—Open
- ☐ **Website**—Michael Schanze

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jon & Becky Brougher
from Nampa, ID
Shane & Deb Compton
from Boise, ID
Richard Piroshak
from Victor, ID

SUMMER

Hair gets lighter.
Skin gets darker.
Water gets warmer.
Drinks get colder.
Music gets louder.
Nights get longer.
Life gets better.

Membership News

from Mim Davidson, Membership Chair

We recently learned that the WBAC organization gains nearly 35 new members each week. This astounds me. We see wonderful growth in the Idaho unit too. We have gained 18 members so far this year. While many members live in the Treasure Valley, membership in Northern and Eastern Idaho has been growing as well.

In May, we learned that the North Cascade Unit in Washington was folding. Part of the reason was difficulty recruiting folks to the leadership roles. This is always a challenge for volunteer groups! Idaho has been fortunate that each year a different member steps into the presidential role. This keeps new energy and ideas infusing our group. We are thankful for each member who takes a leadership role – whether on the executive board, a standing committee, or as a rally host. We thrive because you say yes!

The Northern component of the Idaho Unit is stepping up next year. We are inviting former members of the North Cascade unit who live in the Spokane area to join us. Jim and Kelley Hobart are planning to organize some breakfasts for Airstreamers in the area. They are also talking about some 'pop-up' rallies next summer.

I see exciting growth in the eastern part of Idaho too. We have members in Mackay and Victor as well as Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Howe, and more. Watch for more gatherings and rallies here too!

The Idaho Airstream Club is growing! I hear folks talking about more than one rally in a month. You'll have more chances to explore this great state! The hardest part will be deciding... Just say YES to new adventures!

From New Members...

Introducing Jon & Becky Broucher of Nampa, ID

This is not our first RV; this is actually number 5. We have been RV traveling for over 20 years, starting with a little 16' bumper pull, and then on to 3 different 5th wheel models, including one with bunk beds when the kids would still go with us. Days gone by.... For the last 2 years, we have been noticing the Airstreams and thinking "someday that would be great". We saw the ad for the open house at the dealer in Caldwell, so we thought, let's just go see for fun. It didn't take long for us to start to realize the difference and how much we would enjoy one. We went to a few more open houses which furthered the interest. We went to a few regular RV shows, and for some reason, it just wasn't the same. I started checking with Steve at the dealership asking about the possibilities of finding a nice used one, and he said they are kind of hard to find, and if they do get one, they have a waiting list, and they usually go in one day. I called on a few, and they were gone on the first day just like he said.

Several times a week I was checking the local Craigslist, and about 3 weeks ago, one popped up that I hadn't seen before. I came home and said we needed to go look at it, and right now. I called, and he said someone had just left and they were talking about it, but it was still available, so we took off for Meridian. Come to find out, he had it in his RV garage, and he was selling it for his parents, who had always stored it inside their RV garage. The parents bought it from their neighbor who bought it new in 2003, and had stored it in his RV garage. It is 2003 Safari, 25' with front couch and rear twins. So far I have waxed it and installed a power front jack. Eventually we hope to update the floor and maybe counters.

We both still work, but try to travel as much as we can. Becky is a travel agent and has been for 25 years. Jon has been in land title for 38 years, and is with Pioneer Title in the Nampa office. Becky's hobby is travel, and she has really enjoyed the road trips as well as the longer flying trips she has planned. Jon has always loved cars since he was a kid, and tries to tinker with those when he can.

Introducing Rob & Rochelle Bunnett (affiliate members) of Bellingham, WA

This is our second 1964 trailer. Our first was an Aloha 15-footer that we brought in the late 1970's, but due to lack of funds only used it a few times. In 2011 we brought the 1964 Bambi II. We have upgraded the curtains, added a new awning and a course on all our travels collected many cool vintage camping items.

Rochelle is winding down her publishing and consulting business to make more time for art, sewing and travel. Rob is a retired Parks and Recreation Administrator. He enjoys reading, golf and travel and is an avid Husky fan.

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From New Members (continued from page 3)

Introducing Shane & Deb Compton of Boise, ID

We have had other RVs (campers, tent trailers and 5th wheels) but this is our first Airstream. I've always loved the retro look of the Airstream and the quality! Shane and I are nearing retirement and look forward to spending some quality time in our new Airstream. We are both nurses and work at St. Luke's - Shane in the chest pain center and I'm in ICU. We have difficult work schedules so we might not be able to attend many activities but look forward to doing what we can, including attending the meetings. Our kids are grown and we don't have any grandchildren, but we really enjoy our dogs! I also enjoy crafting and can usually be found with a craft project, even while I'm camping! I was able to attend the June meeting and you all made me feel very welcome-thank you! I learned about the "Tire Minders" and have already been able to get our system hooked up! We look forward to learning more and getting to know each of you.

● ● bits, bites and rivets ● ●

UNIT FLAGS ARE FINALLY HERE!! We will have them at this Saturday's unit breakfast. Please bring your checkbook to pay Earl...the cost is \$54. We have flags ordered for 13 (Archers, Burkes, Canadas, DeLaPeñas, Doerings, Gadds, Goedekings, Hennings, Merells, Schloessler/Lantz-Miracle, Settles, Warrens, Usselmans). We do still have **additional flags available for purchase**. If you didn't order one, but would now like one, please contact Unit President, Pete Goedeking, by phone (208) 891-9083 or by email at goedp@yahoo.com.



just for laughs...

Puns for Educated Minds *submitted by Ray Hoem*

- The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- She was only a whisky-maker but he loved her still.
- A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from a geometry class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- A hole has been found in the nudist-camp wall. The police are looking into it.
- Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here; I'll go on a head."
- I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep off the Grass."
- The midget fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
- The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
- A backward poet writes inverse.
- In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism it's your count that votes.
- If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.
- A vulture carrying two dead raccoons boards an airplane. The stewardess looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger."
- Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, "Dam!"
- Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly, it sank proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
- Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root-canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.
- There was a person who sent ten puns to friends with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.



member spotlight

MICHAEL and KIM SCHANZE

from BOISE, ID



Tell us about your family... We have been married for 37 years. Our oldest son, Jeff (age 34) is married living in Portland, OR. Our youngest son, Danny (Age 32) is a single Dad living in Minneapolis, MN. We have two awesome grandchildren – ages 9 months and 4 years.

Tell us how you two met... We met at Florida State University (Go Noles!). It was fate that we both landed sales positions with NCR Corporation in Atlanta. We were best friends, started dating and married two years later.

How long have you been members? 3 years.

What kind of Airstream do you have? Other trailers? Our Airstream is a Flying Cloud 27FB. After our kids were born we began camping with a Coleman pop up camper. Amazing memories of some of our crazy camping trips that we still laugh about today! Our boys still use the pop up camper 26 years later! As empty nesters we purchased a 28ft. Kodiak trailer, enjoying several years of camping. In the summer of 2015, Michael decided to retire early and the next week purchased our dream trailer, an Airstream!

Why did you join the club/who asked you? We joined immediately after purchasing our Airstream. For the first year we were not active in the club. Thanks to Mim for never giving up on us, we finally made a club breakfast. We made our first rally, the “Totality Rally” in Stanley and we were hooked!

What has been your favorite trip or rally (as part of the club)? We have enjoyed every rally that we have participated in. The Totality Rally was an amazing experience. Our last rally was International in Salem, OR. Met some great fellow Airstreamers from around the country. We enjoyed the excursions and hanging out with our club!

What is the most interesting place you’ve visited? With retirement, we have avoided the Idaho winters making three cross-country trips in our Airstream to Florida. The sights we have seen and the restaurants we have enjoyed have been amazing. Favorites include camping on the beach in Destin, FL as well as camping on the Indian River, Melbourne Beach FL. Sightseeing highlights include the Grand Canyon, Pima Air Museum (Tucson, AZ) and enjoying camping at Disney with our Grandson. We are both foodies doing our best to eat like the locals wherever we camp. Franklin’s BBQ (Austin, TX) was a major highlight.

Any places we haven’t gone that you would recommend to others? Bend, OR – Crown Villa is one of the best RV parks where we have camped.

Besides traveling in your Airstream, what are your hobbies/interests? Kim’s interests include volunteering at St. Luke’s and the Ronald McDonald House. Her hobbies include playing USTA tennis, pickleball and book club. Michael is involved in fundraising for the Ronald McDonald house. His hobbies include snowboarding, pickleball and gardening. We both love the outdoors.

AUGUST INSTALLATION RALLY



August 23-26, 2018 (Thursday-Sunday)
ROCKIN' ON THE RIVER
Business Meeting & Officer Installation
Canyon Pines RV Park,
159 Barn Road, Pollock, ID

IMPORTANT: ANYONE WANTING TO ATTEND AFTER AUGUST 11TH MUST MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATION WITH THE PARK (phone-208-628-4006) AND NOTIFY JOHN MERELL IMMEDIATELY (phone-208-954-1057) FOR FOOD PROCUREMENT.

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*Remember to bring plates, utensils, steak knives (Sat.), coffee or special drinks and chairs to each meal.
 Please no animals during meals.

Thursday 8/23	12-3pm	Arrival-Office has a list of who has pre-paid first night parking
	5pm	Happy Hour at Merell's (Space #31) - Bring drinks, snack and chairs
	6pm	Dinner on your own
Friday 8/24	7-8:30am	Breakfast at Space #31 - Juice, yogurt and sweet rolls
	8:40-11am	Leave at 8:40am for Fish Hatchery (No opened-toed shoes. Wear tennis or other shoes)
	9-11am	<u>First Half</u> of Rock Painting & Crafts (Location TBD)
	11:30-12:30	Lunch in Riggins, Seven Devil's Bar & Steakhouse (great hamburgers!)
	1:30-4pm	<u>Second Half</u> of Rock Painting, Craft Projects & Games
	1:30-4pm	Backing Up Class from Duyane Canada (Location TBD)
	5-6pm	Happy Hour at Merell's (Space #31) - Bring drinks and chairs
	6:30-7:30pm	Potluck Dinner at Merell's (Space #31)
	After Dinner	Relax and kibitz with friends
	7:30-8am	<u>Breakfast in Bed.</u> Relax and enjoy a breakfast served at your trailer!
Saturday 8/25	9-9:45am	Executive Board Meeting. Location-Meeting Room next to restrooms
	10-11am	General Membership Meeting. Location-Meeting Room next to restrooms
	11am-1pm	Lunch on your own
	1-2pm	Installation of officers by Terri Warren, Region 10 President (at Space #31)
	2-2:30pm	Reception for New Officers at Grass Area next to Space #31
	2:30-5pm	You're On Your Own. Relax.
	5-6pm	Happy Hour at Merell's (Space #31)
	6:30-7:30pm	Bacon-wrapped Steak, Baked Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Salad Dinner. * <u>July/August/September Anniversaries and Birthdays bring Dessert</u>
	After Dinner	TBD
	7-8:30am	Breakfast at Space #31
Sunday 8/26	12pm	Check-out time for those leaving today
	**For those staying till Monday, explore the Riggins area,.Happy Hour 4pm at Space #31.	
	Dinner plans will be up to the group.	
Monday 8/27	7-7:30am	Left over Breakfast Items
	12pm	Check out time for those leaving today

CITY OF ROCKS RALLY

September 20-23, 2018
Smoky Mountain Campground

Hosts: Earl & Barbara Brace, Fonny & Mim Davidson

In just over 3 weeks we must advise the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation who will be occupying each of the RV spaces we have reserved in Smoky Mountain Campground for the rally. It is therefore urgent that you send in the coupon below in order to attend the rally. There have been a couple cancellations, so we can accomodate you if you hurry!

Following a weekend scouting trip in July, rally activities are being finalized. At this point the following have been confirmed:

- A tour of the old Albion Normal School on Friday afternoon.
- A short (just over one mile) and easy walk on the geological interpretive trail in City of Rocks National Reserve.
- At least one other hike, somewhat longer and more strenuous, either in City of Rocks National Reserve or Castle Rocks State Park.
- A catered barbeque meal at the campground
- Free time to do your own thing.

**THIS WILL BE YOUR
LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!**



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CITY OF ROCKS RALLY

SEPTEMBER 20—23, 2018

Hosts: Earl & Barbara Brace/Fonny & Mim Davidson

Name(s): _____ WBCCI No.: _____
Number in Party: _____ Trailer _____ or Motorhome _____? Length: _____ ft.
Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____
Do you have an Idaho State Parks pass? Yes _____ No _____ Deposit = \$45.00

Return this coupon together
with \$45 to:

Earl Brace
1504 Newport Street
Boise, Idaho 83709

Make checks payable to:
Idaho Unit—WBCCI



Trailing of the Sheep Rally

**The Meadows RV Park, Ketchum, ID
October 11-14, 2018 (Thursday-Sunday)**

Hosts: Ray & Sherry Hoem



We have secured 7 camping spots (including one for ourselves) for Thursday through Monday night (in case anyone wants to stay over an extra night). Please send in the coupon below if you would like to join us!

30 amp - \$45 per night (3 night minimum)

50 amp - \$47 per night (3 night minimum)

Rates are for (2) people. \$5 for each additional person over age 5.

Pets (Dogs) \$2 per dog

(1) Tow Vehicle and (1) RV or Trailer per site. \$10 Additional Vehicle parking in overflow parking area.

These rates do not include tax.

7 Day Cancellation required for Holidays, Events and Monthly reservations.

3 Day Cancellation required for all other reservations.

Charges incurred for reservations not cancelled within the required time frame.

Unable to refund for early departure.

TRAILING OF THE SHEEP RALLY COUPON

The Meadows RV Park

P.O. Box 1360

13 Broadway Run

Ketchum, Id 83340

208-726-5445

Hosts: Raymond and Sherry Hoem phone: (208) 539-1063

Name(s): _____ **WBCCI #** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Number in Party: _____ **Arrival Date:** _____ **Depart:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Trailer Length: _____ **MH Length:** _____ **Other:** _____

RV Park Rate = _____ **nights x \$45/night*(3 night minimum)** **Additional person over age 5, \$5 per night**

6 spaces reserved (First come First Serve) **Pets, \$2.00 per pet per night**

Please call the above number to hold your place: * 30 amp fee above (50 amp \$47). Schedule of activities will be sent to all participants as soon as the Trailing of the Sheep agenda has been finalized the first part of July. Send coupon to: The Hoems, 3972 N 1400 E, Buhl, Idaho 83316.



HARVEST DINNER

it's italian night!!

Louie's Pizza and Italian Restaurant

November 10, 2018

Time: 6:00pm

Location: 2500 E. Fairview, Meridian, ID 83646

Approx. \$15 per person

***Cost could be a few more dollars depending on amount of people*

Come join us for a lovely meal at a very fine Italian restaurant with family style dining.

Hosts: Tom and Marilyn Usselman, phone 208-322-8155

Co-hosts: Jerry and Linda Settle

HARVEST DINNER COUPON - Italian Night

Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 6pm

Louie's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, Meridian, ID

Hosts: Usselmans, **Co-hosts:** Settles

Names: _____

WBCCI # _____ # Attending _____

Contact Info: Email _____ Phone _____

Please send this coupon with a check for \$15 per person payable to

WBCCI Idaho Unit by November 1st to:

Tom Usselman

4821 N. Mountain View Dr. Boise, ID 83704

2018 RALLY SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	HOSTS
August 23-26 Business Mtg/Installation	Canyon Pines RV Park Pollock, ID	Hosts: Merell/Canada
September 20-23	City of Rocks National Reserve, ID	Hosts: Brace/Davidson
October 11-14	Trailing of the Sheep Rally Ketchum, ID	Hosts: Hoem
November 10	Harvest Dinner Louie's, Meridian, ID	Hosts: Usselman/Settle

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www.wbccci.org

region10.wbccci.net (Region 10 website)

idahounit.wbccci.net (our website)

www.airstreamlife.com

www.tour.airstreamlife.com

www.airstreamtrailers.com

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NEXT NEWSLETTER:

September 2018, deadline for submissions is September 3rd!

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