

IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

a word from our president

Our club had a great turnout (58 attendees) for the Harvest Dinner on November 10th, which made for a delicious and fun evening. The dining room at Louie's was beautifully set and the food was delicious! The staff took great care of us. Best of all, the room was full of Airstreamers and some new members! What more could we ask for!! We were pleased to have guests which included Ray and Sherry Hoem's son, and 4 staff members along with their wives from Idaho Airstream Adventures Northwest. Honors for the earliest arrivals for the dinner (drum roll, please) are for the Falks! They showed up a day early....on Friday night. However, all five of them arrived on Saturday for the dinner and we had a good laugh about it.

As dinner ended, our group made a 10 second video greeting card for a member recovering from illness. Thank you Peter and Cara, and healing thoughts and prayers to Pete Petersen! Then we handed out prizes-- large, small, kitschy, practical, glittery, useful and flamingo-ish. The excitement was high when we finally drew member numbers for the gift certificates donated by our generous local Airstream dealership. Many thanks to them and to all members who donated prizes! A special thanks to our co-hosts, Jerry and Linda Settle.

The colder weather is settling in this December (and some days, I feel it in my bones). Time to grease up the old snow shovel. I was happy to spot snow on my favorite ski hill as of late November. Applause! Speaking of the cold winter, we have collected hats and gloves for the Interfaith Sanctuary. Our 1st Vice President, Bill Sargent, has volunteered to deliver them. The Interfaith Sanctuary continues to need gloves and hats for those in need. Please bring them to our scheduled December breakfast.

I'm very honored to be a part of our gracious club! Our donations for the Boise Rescue Mission and the Idaho Food Bank totaled \$522.00. I appreciate your help, generosity and great support. Wally Byam once said that travel, adventure and good fellowship are your constant companions. A good heart helps, too! Thank you! MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.



Tom & Marilyn wish you Happy Holidays!

Tom Usselman

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IDAHO UNIT OFFICERS

President - Tom Usselman

1st Vice President - Bill Sargent

2nd Vice President - Larry Warren

Secretary - Ann Sargent

Treasurer - Larry Conn

Past President - Peter Goedeking

Trustees - Jerry Settle, Ray Hoem,
Lucky DeLaPeña, Lynda DeLaPeña



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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.

APRIL BREAK-OUT RALLY

April 25-28, Break-Out Rally & Business Meeting. Baker City, OR. Hosts: Conn (208) 922-6453, Co-hosts: Usselman.

*have the
happiest
holidays*



IDAHO UNIT COMMITTEE LEADS

- ☐ **Budget**—Larry Conn
- ☐ **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

CELEBRATIONS

December Birthdays

02--Linda Settle
04--Susie Borowicz
06--George Brajkovich
08--Mike DeRuyter/Amy Patterson
09--Pam Vernegaard
10--David Jauquet
14--Martha Graybeal
14--Bill Massier
16--Joni Dronen
19--Carolyn Gedris/Chad Hickenlooper
20--Rob Bunnett
25--Bud Lankerak
26--Bonnie Ruskauff
27--Larry Conn/Linda Galleazzi

December Anniversaries

03, 1994--Calvin & Kelly Huit
08, 1997--Larry & Susan Warren
19, 1993--Chad & Julie Hickenlooper
23, 1967--Ray & Sherry Hoem
29, 1973--Bob & Darlene Caldwell

January Birthdays

02--Faith Simms
02--Linda Dixon
03--Stephanie Falk
05--Maureen Ostyn
06--Terry Gilton
16--Fay Petersen
19--Marilyn Usselman
19--Kim Schanze
21--Bill Snively
29--Larry Warren

January Anniversaries

01, 2002--Duyane & Judy Canada

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bob & Linda Galleazzi
from Eagle, ID
and
Roy & Merrilee Nowlin
from Star, ID

REMINDER!!!

There will not be a separate January newsletter--this is the newsletter for December and January.
The next newsletter will be February 2019.

Membership News

from Mim Davidson, Membership Chair

Seventy-two members said 'yes' to rediscovering old places and new interests. We look forward to stirring the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end. Thank you for renewing!



We are waiting to hear from 31 members. If your schedule didn't allow you to join a rally in 2018, don't give up! We found it helped us to put all the rallies on the calendar, then pick a couple to attend. One year, we attended every rally! That was fun, but our reality means 1 to 3 rallies most summers. Even if you haven't made it to a rally or a breakfast yet, we look forward to the hope of the first time!

Rallies aren't the only reason to belong to the Airstream Club. We can help with technical issues and provide tips to make using your Airstream easier.

If life insists 'no renew', please let me know. I won't send you more emails or letters or phone calls or knock on your door... If you have suggestions to improve the Idaho Airstream Club, please share them with me. And remember, your Airstream provides you with a standing invitation to try Airstream Club adventures!

I hope to see you down the road!

Mim Davidson, #30657

Membership Chair

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From New Members:

from Bob & Linda Galleazzi

This is our first RV. We are both retired and love to hike, fly fish, and now go RVing, which works out very well for our activities. I retired from Micron and Bob retired from many years in sales. We have two daughters and three granddaughters. We are very lucky to have them live in Boise. Thank you for reaching out to us.





Wally Byam Caravan Club International Idaho Airstream Club 2019 Renewal

Renew Online!

Help us streamline renewals. Online is quick & easy.

Or complete this form and send it with your check to
WBCCI-Idaho Unit to:

Larry Conn, Treasurer
Idaho Airstream Club
3030 N. 26th St
Boise, ID 83702

Dues for 2019 are \$65 International plus \$15
Idaho Airstream Club for a total of \$80.

Use this paper form for Affiliate renewal; pay only
Idaho dues (\$15).

Complete the shaded portion of this form:

Member: _____

Member: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

WBCCI #: _____

Membership Information:

Regular _____ Life _____ Affiliate of the Idaho Unit _____

If Affiliate, where did you pay International dues? Unit Name and #: _____

Use this section to change information. The details will be updated in the club records and the Unit and International Membership directories.

Contact Information Changed: ___ Primary information ___ Winter Information

Street _____

Are phone changes indicated? Y / N

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

I have Courtesy Parking (free overnight parking at my home for other WBCCI members) (Y / N)

My Airstream Changed: Trailer ___ Motor home ___ Year _____

Size & Model _____

Serial or VIN _____

Preferences Change:

- It is okay to list my cell phone number/s in the Idaho Unit Directory (Y / N)
- I wish to receive my Idaho Unit Newsletter via e-mail. (Y / N)
- I wish to receive a print copy of the Blue Beret. (Y / N)
- I wish to receive a print copy of the annual WBCCI Membership Directory (Y / N)
- I want my contact information included in the annual WBCCI printed Directory (Y / N)
- I want my contact information included in the annual WBCCI digital Directory (Y / N)

bits, bites and rivets

LOST at City of Rocks Rally September Rally: **Dark green cloth napkin** that was placed over someone else's food dish to keep the flies off. If you have it, please contact Marilyn Usselman at usselmanm@hotmail.com or bring it to the December breakfast. Thanks so much!

Travel Trivia!

ANSWERS ON PAGE 9

1. How much did Americans spend on travel last year?

- a) 722 million
- b) 5 billion
- c) 844 million
- d) 1 billion

2. What is the flattest place on Earth?

- a) The Maldives
- b) Russia
- c) Jordan
- d) Bolivia

3. What US state is home to the wealthiest zip code?

- a) Nevada
- b) Florida
- c) California
- d) New York

4. Where can you find a museum dedicated to the history of bread?

- a) Ulm, Germany
- b) Paris, France
- c) Helsinki, Finland
- d) Tbilisi, Georgia

5. Which U.S. state is known as the Ocean State?

- a) California
- b) Maine
- c) Rhode Island
- d) Maryland



HARVEST DINNER PHOTOS

***for a Re-Cap, read the President's Message**



A snippet of the video shot for Pete Petersen!



Left: Cindee Lantz-Miracle, Trent Schoessler, Andy Falk, Gretchen Falk. Right: Dorothy Harkins, Stephanie Falk, Vincent Falk, Audrey Falk.



Left: Shawn Hoem, Marilyn Usselman, Tom Usselman. Right: Sherry Hoem, Ray Hoem, Linda Settle, Jerry Settle, Lester Schmidt.



Left: Peg Campbell, Ben Campbell, Barbara Brajkovich, George Brajkovich. Right: Lester Schmidt, Mine Schmidt, Linda Johnson, David Johnson.



HARVEST DINNER PHOTOS



Left: Murvin Lindley, Ann Lindley, Maureen Ostyn, Darrell Ostyn. Right: Ellie Goedeking, Pete Goedeking.



Left: Annie Sargent, Bill Sargent, Linda White. Right: Charlie Burke, Betty Burke, Kim Schanze, Martin White.



Left: Gail Conn, Mike DeRuyter, Michael Archer, Kathleen Archer. Right: Larry Conn, Karen DeRuyter.



Left: Larry Warren, Susan Warren, Bill Lawrence, Sharon Lawrence. Right: Phil Nelson, Jan Nelson, Danny Robinson, Dorothea Robinson.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE AIRTEAM ADVENTURES NORTHWEST FOLKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR CLUB--SUPPORTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS, YEARLY DONATIONS, GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR OUR HARVEST DINNERS...and, of course, GREAT SERVICE!

We were so pleased to have you join us at the Harvest Dinner this year!

Left front: Richard Wilson (Parts and Service Manager) and his wife Jenn. Left back: Taylor Anderson (Sales & Finance Manager) and his wife Sara. Right front: Kelly Maupin (Parts Manager) and his wife Susan. Right back: Steve Wells (Adventure Advisor) and his wife Sharon.

2019 RALLY SCHEDULE

Tentative Schedule--Subject to Change

DATE	PLACE	HOSTS
April 25-28, 2019 Break-Out Rally & Business Meeting	Baker City, OR	Hosts: Conn/Usselman
May 16-20, 2019	Bend, OR	Hosts: Schanze/Collins
June 13-21, 2019	Tonasket, WA	Hosts: Davidson
July 19-21, 2019	Lewiston, ID	Hosts: Falk
August 15-18, 2019 Officer Installation & Business Meeting	Ponderosa State Park, McCall, ID	Hosts: Sargent/Schanze
September 10-26, 2019	Oregon Coast Caravan	Hosts: Ostyn/Settle
October 2019	Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival	Hosts: Region 10
November 9, 2019	Harvest Dinner	Hosts: Sargent



TRAVEL TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1) d - \$1 billion. That's right in 2017, Americans spent an estimated 1 billion on international and domestic travel, in turn sparking over \$2.4 trillion in economic output and supporting nearly 16 million U.S. jobs.
- 2) d - Bolivia. If you prefer an easy, flat walk over rolling hills, you'll love Bolivia. In this nation you'll find Salar de Uyuni, a remote salt flat that is the flattest place on Earth.
- 3) b - Florida. Off the coast of Miami is a 216-acre island that is so exclusive, the only way to reach it is by helicopter, private boat or ferry. Fisher Island was once privately owned by a member of the Vanderbilt family, and today has an average income of \$2.5 million.
- 4) a - Ulm, Germany. In this town you'll find the Museum of Bread Culture. Covering the 6,000-year history of bread and its impact on civilization, the museum is a fascinating tribute to the food.
- 5) c - Rhode Island. Rhode Island (the smallest state) is known for sandy shores and seaside Colonial towns. The state is just 37 miles wide and 48 miles long, but its shoreline runs for 400 miles (including Narragansett Bay shoreline)!

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www.anareservoirpark.com
www.wbcci.org
region10.wbcci.net (Region 10 website)
idahounit.wbcci.net (our website)
www.airstreamlife.com
www.tour.airstreamlife.com
www.airstreamtrailers.com
http://www.blueberetonline.com

NEXT NEWSLETTER: February 2019, deadline for submissions is February 3rd!

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