

Idaho Unit of WBCCI

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

...and this month's word is; wait a minute, the last two months word was "change", I need to change the beginning of "A Word from Our President". I had an epiphany today, and no, epiphany is not the word for this month, but I do like saying it.

I received an email from one of my favorite WBCCI Idaho Unit members with a link to an article written by someone who had the bright idea to turn a 1967 Airstream into a home office. As someone who lives in the home office world and loves old Airstreams, this sounded like a dream come true. This is where the epiphany comes into play...and our word for the month. What I saw as a fantastic idea, a wonderful opportunity and judging by the pictures, a beautiful success; the author saw as a failure, waste of time and money and something he could only endure for eight months. The difference was our perception, and yes, that is the word for the month, **perception**.

According to Wikipedia (the Funk and Wagnall's of the modern era) "perception" is the organization, identification, and interpretation of sensory information in order to represent and understand the environment. My epiphany today came when I understood, that although the author of the article and I had organized and identified all the same sensory information, we had a very different interpretation of that information. And it is that interpretation of the information that forms the basis for our opinions, attitudes and actions in almost every aspect of our lives each day.

Maybe I should try and understand other's perception in the future, and not assume everyone would/should come to the same conclusion I have. Not that one or the other perception is right or wrong, but merely the perception of the sensory information by someone. Kathleen's and my perception of the benefits of having a 110 lb. dog in a 21 foot Airstream comes to mind, or the perception that objects in the side-view mirror are closer than they appear, all the way to the perception that weapons of mass destruction might exist in a middle eastern desert. This is not about right or wrong, but merely the perception of the sensory information.

Now back to the 1967 Airstream home office? Hey Kathleen, I had an epiphany today! What do you think about us...

See you down the road...*Michael Archer*



**YES, I KNOW IT'S UPSIDE
DOWN!**

Idaho Unit Officers

President - Michael Archer

1st Vice President - Fonny Davidson

2nd Vice President - Peter Goedecking

Secretary - Kathleen Archer

Treasurer - Earl Brace

Past President - Bill Lawrence

Trustees: Charlie Burke, Betty Burke, Ben Campbell, Andy Falk



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UPCOMING EVENTS

monthly unit breakfast

8:30am on the 2nd Saturday of every month. Golden Corral, 8460 W. Emerald St, Boise, ID. Peggy Campbell (208) 853-6243

July "un-rally"

July 21-24-Make Your Own Reservations, Canyon Pines RV Park, Pollock, ID, Hosts: Merells, Co-Hosts: Pullmans.

July caravan to region 10 rally

July 24-27-Travel to Region 10 Rally in Kalispell with stops in Grangeville, ID & Missoula, MT. Hosts: Davidsons, Co-Hosts: Falks.

August rally

August 19-22-Installation Rally, Arrowhead RV Park, Cascade, ID. Hosts: Lawrences, Co-Hosts: Archers. **Coupon deadline has passed.**

IDAHO UNIT COMMITTEE LEADS

- Budget**—Earl Brace
- Calling Coordinator**—Peggy Campbell
- Caravan**—Darrell Ostyn
- Directory**—Ann Lindley
- Hospitality/Sunshine**—Ann Lindley
- Legislative**—Charlie Burke
- Newsletter**—Cara Goedeking
- Rally Coordinator**—OPEN
- Membership**—Mim Davidson
- Web Site**—Benji Mellish
- Historical**—Betty Burke
- Constitution and Bylaws**—Charlie Burke
- Safety**—Fonny Davidson
- Community Service**—Judy Canada

SUMMERTIME

is always the best of
of what might be.

~Charles Bowden



MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

- 65 members (Member = family, couple, person)
 - 2 Affiliate members (primary unit is not Idaho)
 - 15 became members in the past 12 months
 - 10 members live in the eastern Idaho (i.e. Camas, Gooding, Twin Falls, etc. counties)
 - 6 members live in northern Utah
 - 6 members live in northern Idaho (Idaho county and north)
 - 41 members live in western Idaho (i.e. Ada, Canyon, Payette, etc. counties)
 - 1 member lives in Oregon; 1 Canadian member
- Do you know the members who live near you? Idaho is a large state! Let Mim (mimad@cablone.net) know if you would like a list of members in your area.

idaho unit SUNSHINE news

July Birthdays

06--Jim Borowicz
09--Peg Campbell
09--Andy Falk
10--Wilda Robison
11--Mine Schmidt
14--Michael Allen
19--Bob Norris
29--Gene Pullman

August Birthdays

13--Bob Caldwell
03--Bob Simms
22--Susan Devine
30--Penny Libbey
30--Cindee Lantz-Miracle

July Anniversaries

07, 2012--John & Myrna Merell
07, 1995--Larry & Donna Peterson
09, 1988--Jim & Susie Borowicz
11, 1959--Norm & Bonnie Anderson
25, 2008--Bernard & Faith Dawson
27, 2002--Pete & Cara Goedeking

August Anniversaries

09, 2003--Bill & Sharon Lawrence
16, 1969--Charlie & Betty Burke
30, 1958--Bob & Sue Norris
31, 1964--Darrell & Maureen Ostyn



member spotlight

DUYANE AND JUDY CANADA



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN MEMBERS? 37 years. I (Duyane) joined the WBCCI in February 1979 with the Top-O-Texas Unit, then was a member of the Arizona Unit for 21 years. When Judy and I married in January of 2002 we transferred our membership to the Idaho Unit.

WHAT KIND OF AIRSTREAM DO YOU HAVE? HAVE YOU EVER OWNED ANY OTHER TRAILERS/AIRSTREAMS? We currently own a 1994 28' Excella. We also owned a 1997 34' Front Kitchen Excella 1000 and a 1974 31' International.

WHAT'S THE BEST PART OF BEING AN AIRSTREAMER? The best part of being an Airstream owner is the WBCCI!!!! From the Unit level to the International level, it is the people, rallies and especially the caravans that enable us to love the Airstreaming way of life.

WHY DID YOU JOIN/WHO ASKED YOU TO JOIN THE CLUB? Fortunately, the Airstream dealer in Amarillo, Texas informed me about the WBCCI and encouraged me to join.

WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR FAVORITE TRIPS/RALLIES AS A PART OF THE CLUB? This is a difficult question to answer because we have never been to a bad WBCCI event. At the Idaho Unit level, the Campbell's military rally hosted at the Sand Dunes, the polar bear and horse dentist rally in Glens Ferry, and the Brace's Steens Mtn and City of the Rocks rallies.

At the International level, we have enjoyed the six International Rallies. The WBCCI was formed around caravans and we have been fortunate to have been attendees of three - the Louisiana Cajun, the Michigan UP, and the Civil War Part III. The Florida "Follow Me to Paradise" rally/caravan to the Keys was also outstanding. We also enjoyed the Idaho caravans to the Oregon coast and the Autumn with the Anasazi. One of the most outstanding National Rallies is the Swiss Festival Rally in Sugarcreek, OH...one would have to attend this rally three times to attend all the tours they offer of the Amish Country.

WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE YOU'VE VISITED? The Western half to the United States offers beauty that does not exist anywhere else in the world. It is the only place that one can travel and see something different geographically each and every day. Also, the Eastern and Southeastern part of the United States offer an almost unlimited amount of history to see, learn from and enjoy.

ANY PLACES THAT WE HAVEN'T GONE AS A CLUB THAT YOU WOULD RECOMMEND TO OTHERS? This is not a necessarily a Idaho Unit request, but a personal request that every one of us attend as many caravans, rallies etc with other units and attend all the Special Events Rallies, National Rallies, Region Rallies as you are able to. As a result of this type of travel, we have friends all over the U.S. and Canada that we remain in contact with. The WBCCI is a fantastic organization.

BESIDES TRAVELING IN YOUR AIRSTREAM, WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES/INTERESTS? Judy's include quilting and reading. Duyane has a rather large collection of Airstream memorabilia and older items sold through the Airstream Store.

2016 RALLY SCHEDULE

JUNE 26–JULY 5 International Rally,
Lewisburg, WV. Hosts: WBCCI

**JULY 21–24 Make Your Own Reservations
Un-Rally**, Canyon Pines RV, Pollock, ID,
Hosts: Merells 760-954-1057, Co-Hosts:
Pullmans

JULY 24–27 Caravan to Region 10 Rally,
travel to Region 10 Rally in Kalispell with
stops in Grangeville, ID and Missoula, MT.
Hosts: Davidsons 208-336-8325, Co-
Hosts: Falks

JULY 27–AUGUST 1 Region 10 Rally, Kalispell,
MT. Hosts: Region 10

AUGUST 19–22 Installation Rally, Arrowhead
RV Park, Cascade, ID. Hosts: Lawrences
541-212-9400, Co-Hosts: Archers

SEPTEMBER 16–19 Wobbly Rally, Peterson
Farm, Carey, ID. Hosts: Burkes
208-344-8745, Co-Hosts: Petersons

**OCTOBER 20–23 Region 10 Music & Jazz
Festival** (Dry-Camp), Ketchum, ID. Hosts:
Region 10, Co-Hosts: Davidsons

HARVEST DINNER CHANGE

The date of the Harvest Dinner has been changed to
November 5, 2016.

The Davidsons are working to determine a location and will let us
know as soon as possible.

We need **YOUR** help!

Please consider volunteering to help your WBCCI unit.
Your Nomination Committee is **seeking volunteers to fill two positions:**
2nd Vice President and **Unit Directory coordinator.**

We need to have these positions filled by the end of July to meet our
deadline.

Thank you, Fonny Davidson (1st Vice President)

JUNE RALLY RE-CAP

BY CARA GOEDEKING

Eleven rigs traveled to American Falls for our June rally at Indian Springs Resort hosted by the Goedeings, and co-hosted by Pete & Fay Petersen. The weather was great all weekend, and made for an especially enjoyable time. Those attending were the Goedeings, the Petersens, the Falks, the Canadas, the Voigts, the Usselmans, the Davidsons, the Ostyns, the Merells, the Pullmans, and the Ruskauffs (who joined us from Utah).

Friday night we enjoyed a delicious dinner of pulled pork sliders, mac n cheese, coleslaw, chips and an amazing assortment of desserts. Afterwards some went to enjoy the amazing 100+ year old Olympic sized, hot springs-filled pool, and the rest of us enjoyed visiting around the firepit.

Saturday was busy! After a yummy breakfast with a delicious assortment of Fay's coffee cakes, most of us headed off to Blackfoot to check out the Idaho Potato Museum--lots of potato history along with a fun cafe serving all things potato. Everyone also went home with a box of scalloped "Idaho" potatoes to make for later. After our potato lunches, we trekked over to nearby Rupe's where we enjoyed some yummy ice cream treats. After this, we headed for the Museum of the Clean. What a treat it was to have the owner/founder, Don Aslett, take us on a fun, informative and fast-paced (he may be in his 80s but the man can move!) tour of this incredibly entertaining museum featuring just about everything you can imagine that has to do with the history of cleaning. His collection is amazing! Everyone I talked to said they really enjoyed it (and said it in a somewhat surprised tone--YES, a museum all about cleaning can be REALLY FUN!).

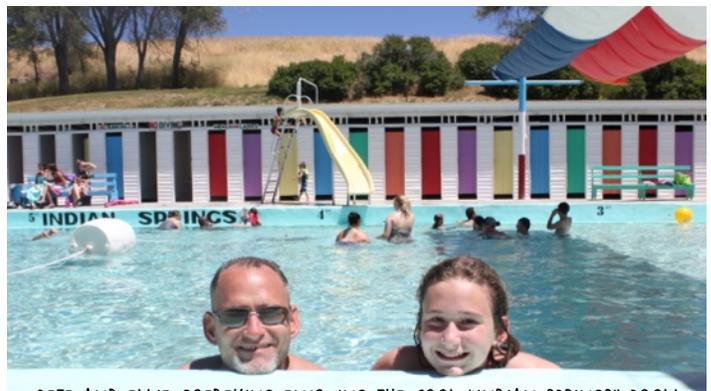
With a short break back at the resort, we all headed into the small town of American Falls for a fun Mexican meal at Tres Hermanos. Great food and fast service made for a very enjoyable meal together! When we got back to camp, we enjoyed a fun game of Beanbag Baseball as the two youngest of the group, Gretchen Falk and Ellie Goedeeking, got to choose teams. Gretchen's team won--but everyone had a great time cheering for each other. After the game, we got to enjoy Aidan Ruskauff's amazing banjo skills around the fire (and also some marshmallow roasting/s'more making).

Sunday morning we enjoyed a breakfast together before many left for home. The Goedeings, Petersens, Davidsons, Usselmans, and Canadas stayed at the park and enjoyed some rest and relaxation in the afternoon, and then got together for a dinner of leftovers. Afterwards we enjoyed a fun game of Outburst Junior (courtesy of Ellie Goedeeking) around the fire, and a few more roasted marshmallows before calling it a night. Monday morning we were able to enjoy some breakfast leftovers before heading back home.

What a FUN weekend at a great resort!! Check out Indian Springs if you're ever in the American Falls/Pocatello area...they were so friendly, extra accomodating, and very easy to work with.



SUCH A LOVELY SETTING AT INDIAN SPRINGS RESORT
AND THE SURROUNDING GRAIN FIELDS OF
AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO



PETE AND ELLIE GOEDEKING ENJOYING THE COOL "INDIAN SPRINGS" POOL!



June Rally Photos



OUR GROUP (AND MARILYN MONROE) AT THE POTATO MUSEUM



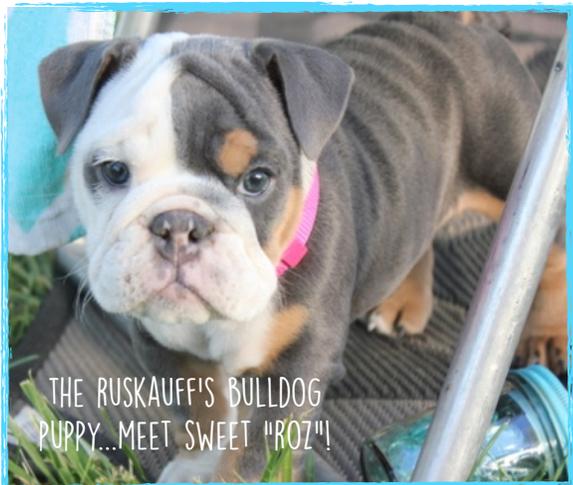
PHYLLIS AND JERRY VOIGT ENJOYING SOME ROOT BEER VANILLA SWIRL CONES AT RUPE'S IN BLACKFOOT



THE FALK FAMILY FEASTING ON THEIR FRIES AT THE POTATO STATION CAFE



ELLIE GOEDEKING AND MAUREEN OSTYN HAVING SOME CHIMNEY SWEEP FUN WITH MUSEUM OF CLEAN FOUNDER DON ASLETT



THE RUSKAUFF'S BULLDOG PUPPY...MEET SWEET "ROZ"!



ENJOYING SOME BEANBAG BASEBALL FUN!

more June Rally Photos



BONNIE AND TORI RUSKAUFF



AUDREY FALK, ELLIE GOEDEKING AND MIM DAVIDSON



AIDAN RUSKAUFF PLAYS BANJO AROUND THE CAMPFIRE WHILE DUYANE CANADA, MYRNA MERRELL AND GENE PULLMAN ENJOY HIS SKILLS (HE'S AMAZING, FOLKS!!).



STEPHANIE AND GRETCHEN FALK



FAY PETERSEN, HER ST. BERNARD BELLA, AND MARILYN USSELMAN RELAXING ON SUNDAY EVENING!



DUYANE CANADA, FONNY DAVIDSON, TOM USSELMAN AND PETE PETERSEN ENJOY SOME DOWN-TIME (AND ELLIE'S GAME OF "OUTBURST") ON SUNDAY EVENING

International Rally

LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA



Idaho Unit Members who attended International (left to right): Charlie and Betty Burke, Jerry and Linda Settle, Jerry and Marilyn Collins, Bob and Faith Simms, and Mine and Lester Schmidt.



Lester and Mine Schmidt holding the \$250 Airstream Certificate they won at the Airstream drawing.



Betty Burke (rocking her blue beret) carried our Idaho Unit Flag at the opening ceremonies!



Mona Heath (Region 10 1st VP) carried the Region 10 flag followed by Region 10 President Bob Caldwell and First Lady Darlene Caldwell during opening ceremonies.

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Idaho Unit member Faith Simms spent time cleaning houses with Samaritan's Purse after the flooding in White Sulphur Spring, WV

The hard work & hours pay off-- our Newsletter won **BEST OF SHOW** at International!!
YAY! So very proud!!



Jerry Settle earned First, Second and Third Place ribbons for his beautiful glass work and pine needle weaving!
Congratulations Jerry!



Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival Rally Coupon, October 19 – 23, 2016

River Run Ski Lodge Parking Lot, Ketchum, ID

Hosts: Region 10; Co-hosts: Fanny & Mim Davidson

Name(s): _____ WBCCI #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

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

Trailer Length: _____ MH Length: _____

Please send this coupon and a check for total advance fee payable to **Region 10 WBCCI** to:

Fanny & Mim Davidson	Parking (non-refundable)	_____	30.00	_____
3422 Tamarack Dr	Rally Admin fee	_____	10.00	_____
Boise, ID 83703	Total Advance fees	=	_____	_\$40.00_
208.336.8325				

This registration form is for Idaho Unit members **who chose reduced participation in the Festival** (or just want an excuse to spend a weekend in Ketchum). Pick your arrival date and buy your own Festival tickets on-line.

- Rally Admin fee is \$10/per Airstream.
- Day or evening passes are available at the [Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival](#) website. Children under 13 are free with paid adult ticket. Order by July 31 for the lowest price.
- RV parking includes use of River Run Lodge bathrooms and showers.

Dry-camp RV parking is adjacent to the magnificent River Run Lodge at the base of Baldy Mountain and overlooks the Big Wood River. RVs must be self-contained, however free use of luxurious bathroom and shower facilities at the lodge (a 3-minute walk) is available. Generators are allowed with quiet hours from 10PM to 7AM. There will be no pump-outs or water fills; dump sites are close by.

If you want the full Festival experience, use the registration on the [Region 10 site](#).

SOLAR RALLY August 18-21, 2017

SAVE THE DATES for NEXT YEAR!!

Plan to attend the Solar Eclipse Rally--it will be awesome! We reserved 24 campsites at the Smiley Creek Lodge. No Airstream? Contact the Lodge (208) 774-3547 to reserve a room, cabin or tepee. We'll combine our annual business meeting and officer installation with sky-watching, hiking, and other activities. Plan to stay for totality between 10:30 and noon on Monday, August 21. Fonny & Mim Davidson and Benji & Kristin Mellish will host this rally.

Idaho Airstream Dealership



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 Airstream Adventures Northwest
provides courtesy parking
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On the Web (Helpful Links)

- www.airstream.com
- www.airstreamofspokane.com
- www.anareservoirrvpark.com
- www.wbccci.org
- www.wbccci10.org
- idahounit.wbccci.net
- www.airstreamlife.com
- www.tour.airstreamlife.com
- www.airstreamtrailers.com
- <http://www.blueberetonline.com>

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