

IDAHO UNIT OF WBCCI

from your president

As our family is still in the 'middle' of our lives, with work and school, we haven't been able to travel to faraway places on a caravan with our Airstream (yet). Nonetheless another point of Wally's creed still holds true:

To keep alive and make real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands... of rediscovering old places and new interests. – Wally Byam

Some say that *boys never grow-up, they just get older*. I agree! I still remember going on field trips when I was in grade school. My two favorites were a General Mills cereal factory and a **Tonka** toy factory! (*I still have the **metal** toy they gave to each student.*) So as a dad of an elementary school student, I jump at every opportunity I can to chaperone on field trips with Ellie's class.

Our local club offers plenty of opportunities to never grow up, go on field trips and experience *high adventure and faraway lands... of rediscovering old places and new interests*.

Our first (field trip) rally with the club was a memorable one based out of Jordan Valley, OR. We met a wheelwright, got to ride a real Wells Fargo stagecoach, watched how to craft an arrowhead from obsidian stone and toured the mining ghost town of Silver City, ID. (I was hooked!)

- High Adventure – our first dry camp rally
- Faraway Land – (sort of) Jordan Valley, OR
- Rediscover Old Places – Mining ghost town of Silver City, ID
- New Interests – turn of the century mining town, wagon restoration, crafting arrowheads
- And most important of all – the beginnings of many great new friendships!

See you down the road!
Your President,

Peter Goedecking



IDAHO UNIT OFFICERS

President - Peter Goedecking

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 (not in Nov.)

8:30am on the 2nd Saturday of every month. Golden Corral, 8460 W. Emerald St, Boise, ID. Marilyn Usselman (208) 322-8155 - Marilyn will not be calling with reminders in November due to Harvest Dinner taking the place of our November breakfast

OCTOBER sun valley jazz & music fest

October 18-22 Hosts: Region 10, Co-Hosts: Fonny & Mim Davidson. Contact Mim at 208-336-8325 or email mimad@cablone.net. Info and coupon on page 7 (and website)

NOVEMBER harvest dinner

November 11 PIZZA & GAME NIGHT Hosts: Peter & Cara Goedeking, Co-Hosts: Jerry & Linda Settle. Contact Cara at 208-890-0268 or email caragoedeking@yahoo.com. Info and COUPON available on page 8--**due by November 4th**

IDAHO UNIT COMMITTEE LEADS

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



idaho unit **SUNSHINE** news

October Birthdays

- 02--Murv Lindley/Ellie Goedeking
- 03--Michael Archer
- 04--Calvin Huit
- 08--Fonny Davidson
- 09--Richard Schultz
- 12--Bonnie Anderson
- 14--Benji Mellish
- 17--Earl Brace
- 21--Donna Tschacher
- 22--Linda Smiley
- 25--Susan Warren
- 26--Kathleen Archer/Dorothea Robinson
- 27--Myrna Merell
- 28--Earl Peck
- 30--Mim Davidson
- 31--Michael Schanze

October Anniversaries

- 03, 1959--Murv & Ann Lindle
- 06, ???--Kevin & Marsha Golding
- 29, 1983--Fonny & Mim Davidson

November Birthdays

- 09--Willy Gorrissen
- 12--Jerry Voigt
- 12--Carolyn Wardle
- 14--Jane Snively
- 15--Norma Massier
- 21--Vivian Schultz
- 22--Darrell Ostyn
- 22--Debbie Jimenez
- 28--Dorothy Harkins
- 30--Rebecca Jauquet

November Anniversaries

- 07, 1992--Phil & Jan Nelson
- 11, 1973--Pete & Fay Petersen
- 13, 1982--Niels & Pam Vernegaard
- 16, 1974--Mitch & Linda Mitchell
- 19, 1994--John & Bonnie Ruskauff
- 23, 2000--Michael & Kathleen Archer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Rich Doering & Linda Dixon

from Newman Lake, WA

Bill & Norma Massier

(new AFFILIATE members)

from Corvallis, OR

*Oregon is Home Unit

Ron Jessick & Sandy Maack

(new AFFILIATE members)

from Cover d'Alene, ID & Lake

Havasu City, AZ

*Four Corners is Home Unit

AUTUMN,
the year's
last, loveliest
smile.

~William Cullen
Bryant



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

from *Mim Davidson, Membership Chair*

FROM NEW MEMBERS Rich Doering and Linda Dixon

Rich shared dinner with us in Coeur d'Alene. We are glad he found us! His reply: We have a 2013 28 ft Flying Cloud. It is our 2nd travel trailer and our first Airstream. We have redone the upholstery to forest green leather in a pleated pattern which lends itself well to the retro look. Other than that, it is stock. We are just getting to use it as we purchased it last fall. We have used it 6 times, and we enjoy it very much. Many more plans in the future which include Arizona in January for one month.

FROM NEW "AFFILIATE" MEMBERS Bill and Norma Massier

Two Oregonians joined the Idaho Unit after a wonderful "wobbly" caravan in September. We are Bill and Norma, a retired electrical instrumentation/communication tech and a retired nurse living in the gorgeous Willamette Valley. We have a 25 foot Flying Cloud which has taken us to fabulous places and led us to meet a great bunch of people who belong to the Wally Byam club. Bill loves the national parks and photography and love any camp ground that lets me be outside, catch up on reading, meet new people, and enjoy new landscapes.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

86... Eighty-six... WOW! That's how many are on our membership list right now! This includes 6 affiliate members. The Idaho Unit has blossomed this year! We had a lot of fun this past summer. We are so glad you're a part of the Wally Byam Caravan Club, International!

But this is October... this is a scary time of year (for me and the club)... How many members will renew? Illness and job changes mean some can no longer hook up and go. If you decide you will not renew, please let me know why. It helps us improve - and you won't keep getting reminders...

A renewal form is on page 9 in this newsletter or you can renew online at WBCCI.org.

bits, bites and rivets



MIM'S CHILI DEL PUERCO Y ORO (MEDIUM HOT)

recipe from mim davidson



***requested by many on the September CaRally**

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| 1 Tbsp. olive oil | 1 large yellow onion, coarsely chopped | 2 Tbsp. minced garlic |
| 1 lb. bulk sausage (the seasoning of your preference-spicy works very well) | | 1-2 Tbsp. diced jalapeños |
| 1 small can of diced mild green chile peppers | | 2 tsp. cumin |
| 8-10 fresh tomatillos, diced (or 1 18-oz. can of tomatillos, drained & diced) | | 1 Tbsp. chili powder |
| 1 large can (approx. 24 oz.) golden hominy, partially drained (retain about 4 oz. of the liquid) | | Black pepper, to taste |
| 1 Tbsp. paprika | Salt, to taste | 1 level tsp. sugar (optional) |
| 1 tsp. sage | 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro (optional) | |
| Tabasco or Sriracha Hot Sauce, to taste | | |

In a large saucepan or stew pot lightly saute the onions & garlic in olive oil. Then divide small chunks of sausage & add them to the pot and cook until done. Stir into the pot diced jalapeños and chili peppers (including liquid), distributing them well throughout the sausage. Next, add the tomatillos, hominy (with the 4 oz. liquid), cumin, chili powder, paprika, sage, salt, pepper, sugar & hot sauce. Stir well, cover and let simmer for at least 30 minutes (stirring occasionally) to let the flavors meld. If cilantro is used, stir into chili just before serving.



L to R: granddaughter Winslow Cox, daughter Katie Cox, **Susie & Jim**, daughter Ginny Lyke, grandson Jack Lyke, granddaughter Berkeley Cox, granddaughter Addy Lyke, son-in-law Brian Cox, granddaughter Josie Cox

member spotlight

Jim & Susie
Borowicz

from

Elk City, ID



Tell us about your family... Jim and I have 4 daughters and their families living in Boise, Portland, Sandpoint and Memphis, Tennessee. We've been blessed with 12 wonderful grandchildren, ages 1 to 19!

Tell us how you met. We met on a blind date, set up by friends, for a Halloween party (the ONLY time I've ever seen Jim in a costume! He must have been serious!). My invitation said, "Bring a dip besides your date!". That worried me a little. He came as a monk and I had a nun costume (our friends set this up, as well!). One fellow said, "Just don't let him get in the habit!".

How long have you been members? We've been members for three years.

What kind of Airstream do you have? Have you ever owned any other trailers/Airstreams? We were tent campers and backpackers forever. Our first Airstream was a 16' Bambi which we took to Alaska for six weeks. The week after we got home we purchased our 19' Flying Cloud and love it! We LOVE being able to turn the furnace on in the mornings - something we could never do in a tent! That one thing sold us forever!

Why did you join/who asked you to join the club? We bought our first Airstream from the wonderful Spokane dealer who paid for us joining the eastern Washington club. Then it folded. When we purchased our second Airstream, Airstream Northwest in Caldwell paid for our membership in the Idaho club for one year. We were hooked! And Airstream Northwest has been more than wonderful to us ever since our purchase!

What have been your favorite trips/rallies as a part of the club? We loved the caravan and Region 10 rally in Kalispell last year. It was the first time we'd met everyone, and they made us feel immediately a part of this wonderful, wonderful group. Another favorite was our trip to the Peterson ranch last September. We haven't been in that part of Idaho much and want to go back and explore more, and go fishing, too.

What have been your favorite trips/rallies as a part of the club? What is the most interesting place you've visited (can be a "field trip" experience that was part of a rally) as part of a trip/rally? We enjoyed the tour in Missoula last year as part of our caravan experience. Missoula, Montana is one of our favorite places to visit and we learned so much on that tour about the history of the city and the buildings. Thank you, Andy, for arranging that! And the lunch and Moscow Mules afterwards weren't bad either!

Any places that we haven't gone as a club that you would recommend to others (campgrounds, parks, etc) Definitely a visit to Elk City and the campgrounds along the South Fork of the Clearwater would be wonderful! Also, Wallowa Lake and the "artsy" community of Joseph in NE Oregon are beautiful places. The Army Corps of Engineers have two campgrounds on the Snake River upriver from Pasco that in April, May and September are free and have wonderful spots right along side of the river. And of course, Alaska! We went to Alaska with NO itinerary for 6+ weeks and fell in love with its beauty. We definitely recommend that trip to anyone who wants a "trip of a lifetime"!

Besides traveling in your Airstream, what are your hobbies/interests? Our wonderful children and grandchildren are our "hobby", which we love and wouldn't have any other way. We especially enjoy it when they visit us in Elk City. We also enjoying canoeing and reading - sometimes both at the same time! And if you ask Jim what his "hobby" is this time of year, he'll say, "Wood cutting!" A necessary "hobby" for where we live!

Thank you to each member of this special group! You've taken us under your wing, and we've learned so much from you. It's a long, long way for us to attend meetings and breakfasts, but please know you each are in our hearts while we are away. You are such a loving and caring bunch of wonderful people. Thank you for letting us be a part of all of you!

September CaRally Re-Cap *by Mim Davidson*

Seven Airstreams shone in the morning sun as drivers and co-pilots waited. Many folks knew each other from previous times together, but new faces also smiled within the group. Another Airstream circled the parking lot and pulled in... The leaders finally arrived! After a few quick tips about the route and travelling together, the caravan began! Leaving Boise: Michael & Kim Schanze, John & Myrna Merell, Phyllis Pullman, Bill & Norma Massier (OR), Bill & Annie Sargent, Larry & Gail Conn, Earl & Barbara Brace, Kent Gardner, and Fony & Mim Davidson. Charlie & Betty Burke joined as we passed the 10 Mile interchange; Jerry & Linda Settle merged near Caldwell; Bill & Sharon Lawrence were waiting as we headed north on Highway 95.

We stopped for lunch in New Meadows. A string of Airstreams is a beauty to behold! The city park provided plenty of room for our stop. With reminders to leave more room between the guy in front of you, we continued north.

Two Airstreams were waiting when we arrived at Bear Den RV near Grangeville. Doug & Kyong Draves (WA) and Bill & Carolyn Gedris arrived before us. We had a potluck with some tasty chili. We introduced ourselves to each other and talked about our Monday plans.

I have driven this route before, but this time it was spectacular. The sky was heavy with rain clouds as we passed Lewiston. The fields shimmered with golden wheat. Kim and Gary Betts became part of the caravan near Moscow. We stopped for lunch at the Coeur d'Alene Casino. I don't think anyone won or lost a fortune, but I heard the staff wanted to know more about those silver trailers...

Norm & Bonnie Anderson and Kelley Hobart (Jim joined us later in the week) met us at the Blackwell Island RV Park. Sixteen Airstreams completed this caravan/rally group. We had use of a terrific space for our potluck meals and other socializing. Be careful, we were told; a mother moose and her calf live at the edge of the park. Several folks saw the pair in the early morning.

Holy cow! I'll soon have a novel! I will try to compress an amazing week... You may want to ask some of the travelers for their accounts. We did a lot – and we tried to leave unscheduled time so folks could wander or nap. Let me see if I can summarize:

- Tuesday – Breakfast with Airstream of Spokane, then a cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene.
- Wednesday – Cataldo Mission, Wallace (Center of the Universe). We didn't do the walking tour of town due to heavy rain, but "Col. Wallace" told some great stories and let us tour the train depot in depth. Dinner was at the Snakepit – oldest restaurant in Idaho.
- Thursday – tours at Buck Knives and a wonderful dinner at Beverly's in the Coeur d'Alene Resort.
- Friday – tour the Bird Aviation Museum near Sagle. This is an amazing place! Many took a quick trip to Sandpoint.

We invited all of Region 10 to caravan. Members from 2 other units joined 14 of us from the Idaho Unit. We enjoyed sharing with Bill & Norma Massier from Oregon and Doug & Kyong Draves from North Cascade. New member Rich Doering joined us for dinner one evening. The Settles visited with Wendy Taylor. Ron Jessick and Sandy Maack connected with the group too. We invited people in other Airstreams to come visit - and they did!

Many thanks to the Andersons and Hobarts! We enjoyed your recommendations of what to see and do. We do need to plan another trip to North Idaho!



Living quarters/museum and Cataldo Mission



The group learns all about the Mission

September CaRally Photos



Betty Burke, Kim Blackburn, Mim Davidson & Paco (Mim's schnauzer) enjoying some geo-caching!



Breakfast with the Spokane Airstream dealer



Gary Betts, Kim Blackburn, Larry & Gail Conn and Phyllis Pullman enjoying the cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene.



Touring the Bird Aviation Museum



Idaho thanks Oregon for the delicious breakfast goodies!



Betty, Mim and Fonny at the "Center of the Universe" (aka Wallace, ID)



Bonnie Anderson sporting a vintage hat, as husband Norm admires!



Harvest Dinner

pizza and game night

We're going a little unconventional this year!

Join us for an evening of fun to celebrate fall with some yummy pizza from **Idaho Pizza Company** and a great night hanging out with your Airstream club friends.

DATE: Saturday, November 11th

TIME: 5:30pm Happy Hour (BYOB & glass)
6:30pm Pizza and Games

PLACE: Sojourn Building, 3967 W. Pershing in Boise
(off Overland, between Orchard & Vista...behind Rockie's Diner)

YOUR HOSTS: Pete, Cara & Ellie Goedeking and
Jerry & Linda Settle

*We are having a **Gift Exchange!** Please bring a wrapped gift (\$15 or less...new or gently used items)--each gift should include a little "SILVER" in some way--be creative! (bring one for each family or each family member, it's up to you...everyone who brings a gift will go home with one!)

*We'll enjoy drinks, pizza, salad, and dessert...some fun & games...and fellowship!

*We'll also have a "**giving opportunity**" for the Hurricane Relief Fund (which is still in need of funds).

*AND we'll also have a few **door prizes**. Please join us!!

HARVEST DINNER COUPON-Pizza & Game Night

Sojourn Building, 3967 W. Pershing, Boise, ID

Saturday, November 11th

5:30pm BYOB Happy Hour **6:30pm** Pizza & Games

Hosts: Pete, Cara & Ellie Goedeking, **Co-Hosts:** Jerry & Linda Settle

Names _____

WBCCI # _____ # Attending _____

Please send this coupon together with a check for \$15 per person (\$10 per child or max \$50 per family) payable to WBCCI Idaho Unit **NO LATER THAN Saturday, November 4th** to:
Pete & Cara Goedeking, 1409 Ponderay Rd., Boise, ID 83705

SUN VALLEY JAZZ & MUSIC FESTIVAL (2 Options)

1. Fall is coming and it is time to think about the golden leaves of the Aspen trees and beautiful music in the gorgeous setting of Sun Valley. The Airstream Jazz Festival Rally is October 16-23, with the Festival actually beginning on October 18. Read about it in the August *Blue Beret*, pages 41-42. Use the coupon on page 64 to register or to contact Carol Ortiz.

The Music Fest Volunteer Coordinator is desperate for volunteers. So Carol has a deal! Register for the Rally for \$5 per person (+tax) if you volunteer for 12 hours and stay Tuesday-Sunday. Receive an All-Events badge plus free parking for the week. Oh yes...and you will have a wonderful luncheon on Wednesday.

Most of the volunteer jobs are in the venues, so you would be able to work (check badges as people enter, count all who are in the venue about 10 minutes into the set, show latecomers where the empty seats are, and pick up leftover cups, etc. at the end of the set). Most of the time, you will be able to sit and enjoy the set.

Confirmed Volunteer	\$5/pp
Rally Fee	NA
Parking	NA
Priority Seating	\$100/pp (Optional)
Tommy Dorsey Orch	<u>\$5/pp</u> (Optional)
SubTotal	\$ _____
Plus 10% tax =	\$ _____
Final Total =	\$ _____

2. Idaho Unit members can choose reduced participation in the Festival (or just spend time in Ketchum). Pick your arrival date and buy your own Festival tickets on-line.
 - Day or evening passes are available at the [Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival](#) website. Children under 13 are free with paid adult ticket. The Jazz & Music Festival is October 18-22, but go early if you can!
 - RV parking is \$35 + 10% tax for \$38.50 (Still a bargain!)
 - includes use of River Run Lodge bathrooms and showers.
 - We're asked to include tow vehicle license number.
 - The Idaho Unit Rally Admin fee is \$10 per Airstream.
 - Please indicate if you will join the No-Host Dinner on Sunday 10/22
 - Add a note if you need overnight electricity/generator.

SUN VALLEY JAZZ & MUSIC FESTIVAL RALLY COUPON



October 16 – 23, 2017

River Run Ski Lodge Parking Lot, Ketchum, ID

Hosts: Region 10 Co-hosts: Fonny & Mim Davidson



Name(s): _____ WBCCI #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number in Party: _____ License #: _____

Arrive Date: _____ Depart Date: _____ Trailer Length: _____ MH Length: _____

Will you join the No-Host Dinner on Sunday 10/22 Yes ___ No ___

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

Fonny & Mim Davidson
3422 Tamarack Dr.
Boise, ID 83703
208.336.8325

Registration deadline is October 7.
Parking (limited refund options) 38.50
Rally Admin fee 10.00
Total Advance fees = \$48.50

WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL IDAHO UNIT DUES FOR 2018

Dues for 2018 are \$80 (\$65 International dues plus \$15 Idaho Unit dues).

Make checks payable to **Idaho Unit - WBCCI**

Life and Affiliate members pay only Idaho Unit dues (\$15).

Please complete this form and send it with your payment to:

Earl K. Brace, Treasurer
Idaho Unit WBCCI
1504 Newport Street
Boise, ID 83709

NOTE: In order to be included in the International Membership Directory for 2018 this form, together with your payment, must be received on or before the **15th of November 2017**.

Complete this shaded portion of the form with your **NAME** including your spouse/partner, your **WBCCI No.**, and the **Membership Information** and **Payment Enclosed** sections.

NAME _____ **WBCCI No.** _____

Membership Information

Regular _____ or Life _____ Member

Are you an Affiliate Member of the Idaho Unit (Y or N) _____

If yes, where did you pay your International dues?

Unit Name _____ Unit No. _____

Payment Enclosed

International dues (\$65) \$ _____

Idaho Unit dues \$ 15.00

Total \$ _____

The remaining information below is used to update the club records and the International and Unit membership directories. This information in the club records and directories will **NOT** change unless it is filled in below.

Personal Information

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Birthdays (Name, month/day) 1) _____, ____/____

2) _____, ____/____

Wedding Anniversary (month/day/year) ____/____/____

Tel. 1, H? or C? (____) _____

Tel. 2, H? or C? (____) _____

Tel. 3, H? or C? (____) _____

E-Mail _____

I have courtesy parking (Y or N) _____

RV Type: Trailer __ Class A __ Class B __

Year ____ Model _____ Size ____

Winter Contact Information (if different than above)

Street _____

City _____

Tel. H? or C? (____) _____

I have courtesy parking (Y or N) _____

State _____ Zip _____

Preferences

I wish to have my cell phone listed in the Idaho Unit Directory (Y or N) _____

I wish to receive my Idaho Unit Newsletter via e-mail - saves the Unit \$1+ per issue (Y or N) _____

I wish to receive a print copy of the Blue Beret (Y or N) _____

I wish to receive a print copy of the Annual WBCCI Membership Directory (Y or N) _____

I wish to have my contact information included in the WBCCI printed directory (Y or N) _____

I wish to have my contact information included in the WBCCI digital directory (Y or N) _____

YES! WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR YOU!!

There are still spots that need filled in for **co-hosting rallies** for next year. If you are interested, please contact Rally Coordinator Sharon Lawrence (phone: 541-212-9202 or email sklawrence50@msn.com). This is a great opportunity for newer families to "learn the ropes" of rally hosting--please consider helping us out!



Idaho Airstream Dealership



1705 Industrial Way, Caldwell, ID 83605
Phone - (208) 454-5417
Airstream Adventures Northwest
provides courtesy parking
www.AirstreamNW.com

On the Web (Helpful Links)

- www.airstream.com
- www.airstreamofspokane.com
- www.anareservoirvypark.com
- www.wbcc.org
- region10.wbcc.net (Region 10 website)
- idahounit.wbcc.net (our website)
- www.airstreamlife.com
- www.tour.airstreamlife.com
- www.airstreamtrailers.com

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