

# MYSTIC MOMENTS



*A "Sea of Silver at Sunset", was a beautiful sight from the top of the grandstand at Escanaba during the WBCCI International Rally there. Six hundred and forty-eight RVs parked on the fairgrounds!*

## **Election & Installation "I'd Like to Teach the World to Airstream" Rally- Sept 15-17**

## **Region 6 Rally, Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN - Oct. 16-21**

Charles and Carolyn Pennington, with Pres. Cheryl, are honored for their 50th anniversary.



*Reservations for Rallies - Please call the Host, (850) 256-3280 or Cheryl (850) 994-0296, three days prior so food can be purchased.*



## CHERYL'S CHATS

"Back at the Ranch", August Rally, was small in number but great in spirit. Thanks to all who came out to enjoy a quite weekend at Mystic Springs. The mowing team: Jim & Vickey Johnson, Tom & Gloria Carter, and Ron Cherry, (hope I didn't forget anyone) came out early that

week and took care of the grounds, as our mower is down for repairs. We also had a few electrical problems that Tony Land took care of. Thanks!

Thursday, as always, the grill was ready to go at 5:30. We enjoyed a great time of fellowship. Games were played, puzzles were worked on and everyone caught up on summer activities.

Friday morning the guys did some more grounds cleaning, picking up brushes and trimming. The ladies worked at getting tables ready for the rally.

The lunch bunch traveled to the Panhandle to enjoy lunch. Some of us did not get to enjoy fish that day but we plan to go a little early next month to beat the crowd. The rest of the day was spent doing odd jobs around the park and playing games. That evening's dinner was make your own sandwich, chips and brownies.

Saturday the guys cooked pancakes and sausage for breakfast They always do a great job. The remainder of the day was spent doing odd jobs, helping fellow Airstreamers trouble shoot problems, playing games and enjoying our wonderful Mystic Springs Campground. Hope to see you at the next rally, September 14th -17th.

As this will be my last newsletter I'd like to take the time to say THANKS to everyone who helped this year. Please know that your support was appreciated. I look forward to enjoying helping the new President and board as a club member in the years to come. Good luck.

We would like to send our deepest sympathy to Sandra Stumpf on the passing of John. He will be greatly missed.

### Nominating Committee Report

The following is the proposed slate of officers for the year 2017 - 2018

- President - Marianne McAuliffe
- 1st Vice President - Jim Johnson
- 2nd Vice President/Park Treasurer - Pam Purdy
- Recording Secretary - Mary Potter
- Treasurer Unit 29 - Gloria Carter
- Trustees/Directors:
- 2 year - Neal Enfinger, Charles Pennington
- 1 year - Tony Land, Bob McAuliffe, Ron Cherry

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Rally PICS



(top) Glenda and Fred Steinle's Olivia, gets ready for dinner.

(center) From back: Cheryl Cherry, Jim Johnson and Ron Cherry visit the sandwich buffet.

(bottom) Campfires are always great at Mystic Springs!

**Editor's Notes**

Join us for a Work Day Sept 12. Neal Enfinger has arranged for some scaffolding to help with taking down high tree limbs. Bring your gloves, saws, and loppers. David Raisler is lending us his heavy duty trailer.

Thanks to Pam Purdy's friend, Mike, for repairing the lawn mower!!!

Thanks to Charles Pennington for trimming trees on the back exit.

Thanks to Bruce Ridlon for repairing still another major water leak since the last rally!

From Sandy Stumpf: Thank you, Tom for your prayers. I know where John is, and I know that I will be with him in the future, in the Lord's timing - to be with him for all eternity. He was and is the Love of my Life. I am okay - just missing him right now. Sincerely, Sandy S.

**WBCCI International**

If I could describe, with only one word, the WBCCI International Rally in Escanaba, MI, it would be "fantastic"! There were 648 trailers on site. The weather could not have been better. Fifties at night and low eighties in the day. I admit I did wear my jackets some...from windbreaker to heavy. The entertainment was good, and the Friendship Center, hosted by Chairman Jim Johnson, was full of game players most nights. Airstreams were parked all over the fairgrounds...a sea of silver! The seminars were informative and it seemed you could find help with whatever you might need, or at least advice. The vendors, the flea market and even the bulletin board was filled with bargains.

Michigan is a beautiful state (in the summer) with miles and miles of beautiful coast line. The beach is not WHITE sand, but the lakes have beautiful blue water. There are many interesting rocks, large and small. So much to see and do: hike to waterfalls, to Pictured Rock, climb lighthouses and Sleeping Bear Dunes and even eat at "Dogpatch". And, you can't leave Michigan without a trip to Bronner's Christmas store in Frankenmuth. Phil Presnell's front yard near Rogers City, and Larry Kurkowski's backyard in Troy, MI. made us realize that "Courtesy Parking" is a great WBCCI treasure!

We made this trip a celebration of retirement, visiting 17 states and a bit of Canada...over 6,000 miles. We want to do more traveling on our way to Salem International. Hope to see you there!  
*Gloria Carter*

**Region VI Rally, East Ridge, TN  
Oct 16-21, 2017**

*"Friends may not always be close at hand.  
But, friends are always close at heart."*



*A beautiful sunset over trailers at the Jackson Center Airstream Factory from the Terraport.*

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## Rally Schedule - "I'd Like to Teach the World to Airstream" Rally - September 14th -17th

We will be sharing this weekend with our friends from Alabama. (Mike Hamilton leads Unit 001.) Ken Ritenour, Region 6 president, will be here to do the installation of officers for both groups. Please make plans to be there and show your support for the new officers.

### Thursday, Sept. 14th

5:30 The grill will be hot and ready for those who wish to join us. Bring your item, and the sides. Stay and enjoy the fellowship.

### Friday, Sept. 15th

11:30 Lunch bunch to a local eatery

2:00 Game time

6:00 Dinner (Please bring your table service and drinks.)

7:00 Joker, Hand and Foot

### Saturday, Sept. 16th

8:00 Breakfast - the men will be cooking. (Bring your table service - coffee, hot chocolate and juice provided.)

9:00 Pay parking and rally fees

9:30 Board Meeting, Unit 29 - under the host shed

10:30 Unit 29 Annual Meeting - under the host shed

12:30 Lunch on your own or share with a friend

2:00 TBA

5:00 Announcements and dinner. Bring your table service and drinks.

6:00 Installation of Officers and Reception

### Sunday, Sept. 17th

7:30 Coffee and toast

8:30 As a group, go to a local church (lv 8:45) or do a devotional.

11:30 Potluck lunch (each Airstream brings a dish to share). Also, bring drinks and table service.



*Ron and Cheryl Cherry take a break after climbing Sleeping Bear Dunes in Michigan.*



*Sand Point Lighthouse in Escanaba.*

*Gloria Carter receives the blue ribbon from Don Hummel, for the winning Pensacola Unit 29 float in the annual parade.*

