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So many places to go.... So many people yet to meet! Where will your Airstream Adventures take YOU in 2014?

Everyone has said it at least once, maybe even once a week, "Some day, we are going to go there." Is this your year? There are thousands of awesome vistas around this continent alone that you haven't see yet.

Have you seen the balloons lift off at sunrise in Albuquerque? How about the northern most point in Alaska at Barrow? The southernmost point in the Florida Keys?

Smells the flowers at the Tournament of Roses Parade? Fishing at the tailrace off Garrison Dam? Samples Door County Wisconsin cherry wines? How about Battlefield at Little Bighorn? Traveled the Going to the Sun Road?

Watched the polar bears at Churchill? Sunrise over the very edge Grand Canyon from your trailer? Oops, wrong exit, headed into downtown Chicago?

Fresh caught, platter-sized lobster in Nova Scotia? Barbeque in downtown Austin? Have you accidentally tasted how salty the ocean water really is? How about the engineering wonder of the Coronado Bridge in San Diego? Taken the mule ride down into the Grand Canyon or white water rafting down the Colorado? Hunted for jewels for your sweetie at Crater of Diamonds State Park? Sapphires in Philipsburg, Montana.

A little closer to home, maybe - Caramel corn at the Corn Palace? Pitchfork steak fondue at Tjedan Terrace?

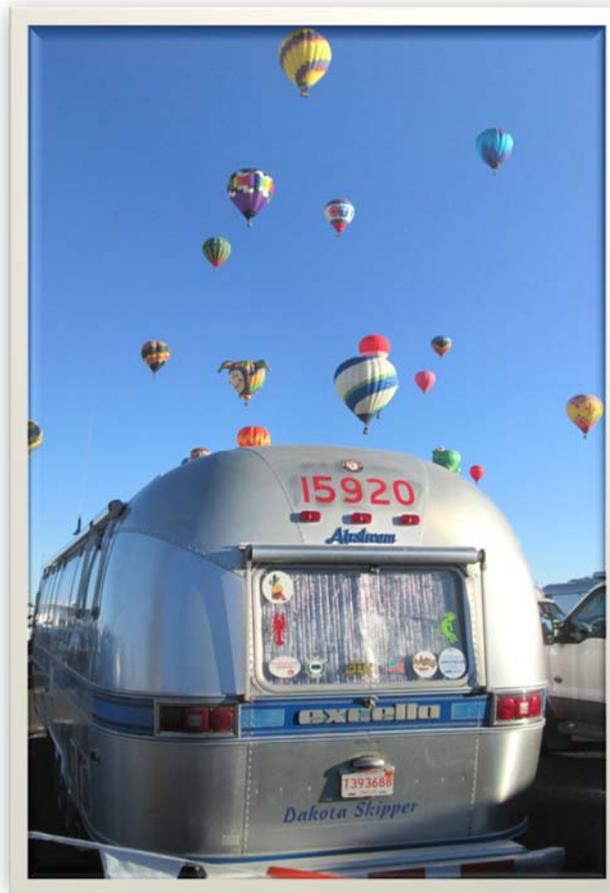


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Höstfest anyone? Walleye fishing on Devil's Lake? White Cloud?

How many did you check off? How many did you add to this list? Someday never comes—get out there and make it happen. This year!

As the summer is just over the horizon, well, as soon as

the next snowfall melt, there are a wide variety of activities planned just in North Dakota and throughout the Region. Our 2014 rally season starts off on the weekend of May 9-11, with a luncheon and business meeting at the Governors Inn at Casselton and campout at Art Idso's place in the boom metropolis of Absaraka. Take in the Musical and the pitchfork steak fondue in Medora in June, then it's off to the 57th International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming, and up to Winnipeg for Region 7's Folklorama National Event Rally, and the Installation Rally in Aberdeen in September. Pencil in your SOMEDAY today.

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The President's Perspective ...by Allan Towles

Greetings fellow Airstreamers.

It has been a long, cold winter here in South Dakota, but the geese are finally back and we're coming down with a good case of the WBCCI bug.

We hope to see everyone at the luncheon on May 10th in Casselton at the Day's Inn "Governors Inn" around 11:00 a.m. After lunch we will have our business meeting. Those that are bringing their trailers and staying at V.P. Art Idso's in Absaraka, take Exit 324 to Wheatland, then go north to the Absaraka corner. This direction is a much better road than if you take the Absaraka Exit. Art's house is 1/2 block north of the old General Store.

In June, we look forward to seeing old and making new friends at the rally in Medora, hosted by Ron and Rose Larson. This should prove to be a great rally, and there has been a lot of interest. Make your reservations at the Red Trail Campground, and make sure to invite your friends, as it is a Buddy Rally.

If you have any questions, call me at 605-520-5226. Happy Trails

Allan



Welcome New Members!

Todd & Amy Nordstrom &
John, Tanner & Madyson

2014 Calendar of Events

May 9-11, 2014	Campout-Rally at Art's, Absaraka
May 10, 2014	Spring Luncheon, Casselton, ND. Hosted by Art Idso & Kathleen Schultz
June 12 - 15, 2014	Summer Opener Buddy Rally, Medora, ND. Hosted by Rose & Ron Larson
June 28 - July 4, 2014	57th International Rally, Gillette, WY
June 29, 2014	Region 7 Get-Together, Gillette, WY
Aug 6-14, 2014	2014 National Event Region 7 Rally "Around the World" with Folklorama Oakbluff Community Centre Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Sept 12 - 14, 2014	Fall Installation Rally, Fairgrounds, Aberdeen, SD

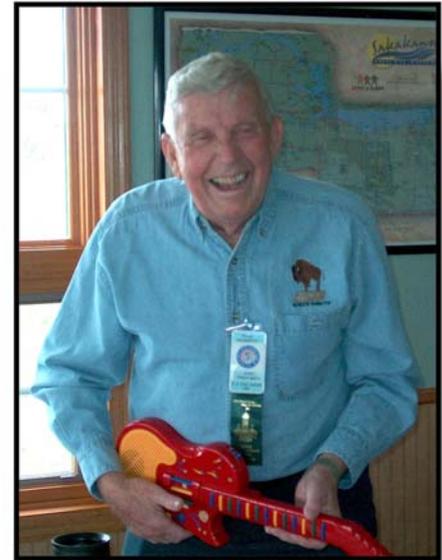
Farewell, My Friend

Past President John Krabseth passed away April 24, 2014 at the Trinity Hospital in Minot. Funeral Services will be April 29 at 1:00PM and First Lutheran Church in Williston.

John, together with his First Lady of 61 years, Joyce, served as Unit President from 2009-2010 and was great company, sure to entertain with his humor and stories. John also knew his way around the grill and nobody went away hungry at their rallies.

In addition to farming, John owned of a Federal Crop Insurance, Krabseth Agency for 49 years. John loved spending time with his family and brought several generations of his family to a summer buddy rally near Williston a few years ago

John leaves behind his wife Joyce and three children, Blake, Bruce and Holly, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. And a unit full of his Airstreamer friends.



*John H. Krabseth 1929 - 2014
Unit President 2009 - 2010*

Heads-Up—Make your Reservations for the June Buddy Rally June 12 - 15, 2014 Red Trails Campground, Medora

*Reservations at the Red Trail Campground
Phone 1-800-621-4317*

*Campsites reserved under "Airstream - Rose Larson"
Campsite Reservations need to be made by June 1,
2014*

*If you plan on attending the **Medora Musical** and/or
Pitchfork Steak Fondue on Friday June 13, you need
to make reservations at 1-800-633-6721 or go to
<http://www.medora.com>*

*NO seats have been reserved for this rally. (Some of
us are in the center section, Row H, if that helps
where to choose.*

Thing to do during free time:

- ◆ Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- ◆ Cowboy Hall of Fame
- ◆ Bully Pulpit Golf Course
- ◆ Chateau de Mores
- ◆ Trail Rides
- ◆ Medora Fudge & Ice Cream
- ◆ Shopping

Tentative Rally Schedule – Mountain Time

THURSDAY JUNE 12

Arrival and set up

*4:30 Social Hour – bring your own drink and a
snack to share*

*6:00 Pizza – Please bring a salad or dessert. Need
volunteers to bake pizza.*

FRIDAY JUNE 13

*8:00 Breakfast – Pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee
Lunch on your own*

FREE TIME

Supper – Pitchfork fondue & Medora Musical

SATURDAY JUNE 14

*Breakfast – Oatmeal & Ice Cream, toast, juice
& coffee*

Lunch – on your own

FREE TIME

*4:00 Social Hour – bring your own drink and a
snack to share*

Look what I found.....by Cathy Ruebel

As many of you know, we moved house and home last summer. This winter was spent sorting through way too many bins of accumulation that we just boxed up to "make it go away". Actually, many boxes were just like opening Christmas presents of all my favorite stuff, past and present. I even found gift money from our wedding!

I recall years ago buying a box of goodies at a church flea rummage sale because it had a few old church cookbooks in it, my weakness. Coming across this box a few months ago, in it was this paperback book I glanced at briefly. As I was putting it in the "get rid of box" something caught my eye. The name was *Cooking on Wheels*, by Arlene Strom. There was a camper on the front...hey that's an Airstream with numbers on it! Look at that—"Forward by Helen Byam Schwamborn".

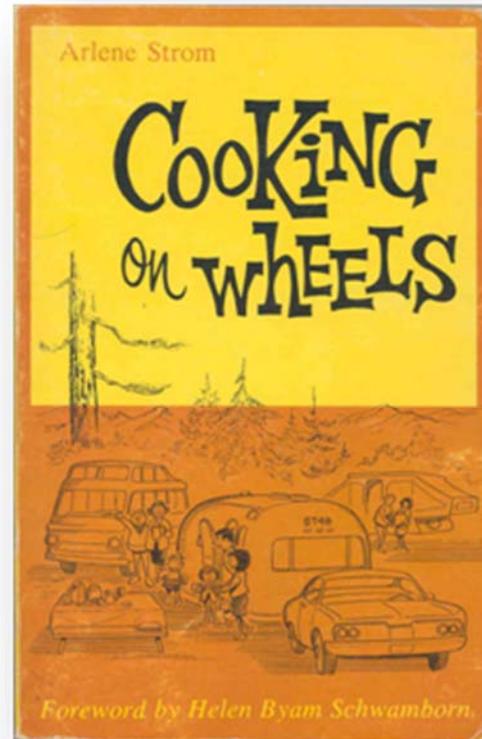
Looks like whoever owned this book previously spent time in Hillsboro, Texas, as she had gotten additional recipes from the Lutheran church cookbook. That's the best part of old cookbooks—the handwritten recipes—odds are those recipes were tasty enough to save.

And now that THE BRACES ARE OFF, I can leave the toddler food for the kiddies! Larry is happy about that too, as I generally didn't prepare multiple menus. Let the real food commence!

There was a hand-written recipe on a blank page which I thought I'd share with you - notes indicate it came from the "Hillsboro El Luth book". It is "as is", so you have to guess if you have any questions.

Not too vintage, looks like the ninth printing in 1978. I think I put this one in the trailer for Show & Tell this summer.

Let me know how they turn out—brownies are taboo in our house because neither of us can eat just one.



Buttermilk Brownies

1 stick marg.	2 c. sugar
1 c. water	½ tsp salt
½ c. oil	½ tsp soda
¼ c. cocoa	½ cup buttermilk
2 eggs	1 tsp vanilla
2 c. flour	

Preheat oven to 350°.

Combine oleo, water, oil & cocoa; bring to a boil and let cool. When mixture has cooled, add vanilla and buttermilk, mix together flour, sugar, salt & soda. Make a well in the flour mixture and pour in warm mixture and stir. Bake in 10½x15 (jellyroll pan) 25 min.

Frosting: 1 ½ c. sugar, 6 tbsp oleo, 6 tbsp milk.

Boil 1 min. and add ½ c. chocolate chips. Cut before frosting gets too set.

WANTED TO BUY: Newer Airstream 25-30'

Don and Terrol are Trailer-less and looking to buy a newer Airstream, 25 to 30 feet, 1987 to early 2000s, with a rear queen bed. If you know of one, send Terrol an e-mail with contact info. terdon@mts.net

Spring Luncheon & Campout May 9 - 11, 2014 Luncheon, Saturday at 11:00 AM, Days Inn, Casselton Campout at Art's Place, Absaraka

We will be starting out the new camping year with a **Spring Luncheon** to be held at the Days Inn, (formerly Governors House) 2050 Governors Dr. in **Casselton, ND** at 11:00 a.m., followed by a business meeting.

Please come for the entire weekend if you can, You can make reservations at the Days Inn - phone 701-347-4524.

Better yet, come Friday and pull your trailer to Art Idso's, 10 miles off I-94 at exit 324. Your hosts, Art and Kathleen has welcomed us to park and visit for the weekend - electricity is available and a very large yard for parking. Art is

located in Absaraka, ND about 20 minutes NW of Casselton.

Saturday evening, a **potluck supper** is planned, so please bring a dish to share. There will be grills available, so if you want to bring yourself something to throw on the grill, you are most welcome. Art says he may also have the hot tub ready for the summer.

We look forward to seeing everyone again.

Directions to Art's Place

From Casselton:
Go west on I-94 approximately 7 mile, to **Exit 324**.
Go **North** approx 7 miles, **west** on **County Hwy 32** approx 2½ miles.
See inset to Art's Place—his home is **EAST** of the rail- road tracks and north of the high- way. Watch for the signs.

