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## President's Message

Region 7 was represented at the IBT Meeting & Rally in Rayne, Louisiana by Gail (Bruce) Harrower, President; Pete (Kathy) Yanke, 1st VP; Don (Lillian) Thomson, 2nd VP and Linda Agre, Past President. There were a total of 23 motions presented, of which two (2) will be presented to the delegates at the Delegates Meeting in Lewisburg, West Virginia on June 30, 2016. Be sure to read the report from the IBT Meeting in this newsletter and discuss them at your Unit's Spring Business Meetings.

Not only do the Unit's get recognition through Merit Award Programs, so do the Regions. At the Mid-Winter IBT, the 2015 Region Award of Excellence was presented to Region 4 (Marjorie Lotz), Region 6 (Lonnie Carver), Region 7 (Gail Harrower), Region 8 (Glenn Waters), Region 9 (Andy Selking) and Region 10 (Carol Ortiz).

Before the IBT Meetings take place in January, prior to the start of the International Rally, and immediately after the International Rally, all of the 12 Regions Officers – Presidents, 1st Vices and 2nd Vices get together to discuss not only the upcoming motions, but also other ideas for good changes within the WBCCI. These meetings ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, so please join us. I will let you know when and where these meetings will take place in Lewisburg, WV as soon as I have them. There are two topics coming up for discussion in Lewisburg – the first being the Unit Planning Guide and Merit Award Program and the second being Club Badges. These topics are in the newsletter, and I would appreciate receiving your feedback on these two issues.

Region 7 is hosting two Special Event Rallies this year – the first being the Presentation and Celebration of the Monument of Peace to the International Peace Garden, being held July 21 to 25, 2016. This is a "must" on all airstreamers bucket list, so plan on attending. Your club will make history once again with this 6 foot high polished stainless steel monument that represents the Peace between two great nations – Canada and the USA. There is more information on the Region 7 website and in the Blue Beret. You can register for this rally online at [Region7.wbcci.net](http://Region7.wbcci.net). The rally flyer is also attached to this newsletter.

August 17 to 22, 2016, the Festival of the Tall Ships Region 7 Special Event Rally is being held at Duluth, Minnesota. This will feature a visit to the Cirrus Aircraft complex, a day trip on the Scenic Railroad to Two Harbors, and the Parade of the Tall Ships. More events and attractions are being planned. See the enclosed rally flyer for more information.

The upcoming International Rally in Lewisburg, WV has 700 rigs registered. That is an amazing increase over the last two years. Jim & Raisin Schwerdfeger, your International President and 1st Lady are busy making arrangements to accommodate all the rigs. If you haven't already registered, be sure to do so -- sooner than later. See you all there! Region 7 will be holding a luncheon on Wednesday, June 29th at 11:30 a.m. at the Underwood Youth



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Center which is located on the rally grounds. Tickets will be available at the Region 7 table during rally registration times. More info to follow.

Soon everyone will be getting their rigs ready for the very busy summer schedule of activities and the Snowbirds will be coming back north to join in. To everyone, Travel safe & we will see you down the road!

Gail Harrower, President

## Region 7 Nominating Committee Report

It is customary in our Region, that the immediate Past President is the chair of the nominating committee. Each Unit should appoint a committee representative. Since Aug of 2014, Linda Agre has been the chair, with Jack Bailey, rep from the ND Peace Garden Unit, and Ray Nickel, rep from the Minnesota Unit. We have asked for a rep from the Wisconsin Unit, but have not had any volunteers come forward. The committee should meet at the Region rally held in the odd number year to interview those who have shown an interest in being a Region officer.

Report of the nominating committee – Linda Agre, Chair

In 2014, Don Thomson stepped up to the plate to fill the position of Region 7 - 2nd Vice President and this filled the slate of officers for the 2014-2016 year. We have talked to many potential candidates for the position of Region 2nd VP for the year of 2016 – 2018. Unfortunately, the position still remains vacant. I can say from past experience that serving as your Region President was some of the most enjoyable times I spent in WBCCI. We have not had a Region Officer from Wisconsin for the past four years and would love for the Wisconsin Unit to supply this upcoming officer. How about it Wisconsin?

Attached is the resumes of each proposed officer for the 2016-2018 year (see pages 5-6):

President – Pete Yanke

1st Vice President – Don Thomson

2nd Vice President – This could be YOU!

Please consider serving on the Region 7 board. We need YOU! Wouldn't it be neat if I had a half dozen members step forward? Contact: Linda Agre: agre5628@icloud.com or by phone: 320-295-1117.

## Unit Planning Guide & Merit Award

The Unit Planning Guide & Merit Award Application is a tool that the Club uses to assist the Unit's Officers in planning their year to be full of fun, fellowship and adventure. This Guide was a topic of discussion during the Region Officers meeting at the Mid-Winter IBT. Since the rate of overall participation in the program has fallen off, the question has been brought up – do we continue with this program, do we change it? I would appreciate some feedback from the Region 7 Members and the Unit Officers – past and present so that I may relay your concerns and thoughts when discussions take place in Lewisburg, WV. Do you find it a useful tool? What do you feel is good and/or bad about the current program? What changes do you recommend be made to the program?

Last year, Region 7 had 100% participation by the units in the Merit Award program and each will be receiving a Merit Award. I extend my sincerest congratulations and thanks to those Units and Presidents for their participation – Ray Nickel, Minnesota Unit; Art Idso, North Dakota Peace Garden Unit; and Dave Sherman, Wisconsin Unit.

## Membership Stars

Membership Stars were given at the 2015 Region 7 Rally in Wisconsin Dells. If you did not attend the region rally the stars are available from your unit membership chairman.

Linda Agre

### Minnesota - 56 members

5 years

*Paul & Nancy Harper*

*Paul & Caroline Munro*

10 years

*Dick & Kathy Hedquist*

*Gene & Marilyn Hostetler*

*Ray & Judy Nickel*

15 years

*Keith & Gloria Peters*

*Cordell & Marlene Woods*

*Gary & Myrna Burnham*

*Curtis & Julie Gunderson*

*Brian B. Johnson*

30 years

*Bob & Margaret-Ann Miller*

### North Dakota Peace Gardens - 25 members

10 years

*Art Idso*

35 years

*Bruce & Gail Harrower*

*Werner Niederdellmann*

### Wisconsin - 63 members

5 years

*Jon & Bonnie Hanson*

*John & Rachel Rothschild*

*Ken & Georgellen Mikkelson*

10 years

*Ed & Carol Witzke*

### Special Congratulation to:

*Jack & Bobbi Moen - 47 years*

*Mary Anderson-Shull - 46 years*

*Betty Stephen - 44 years*

*Joan & Jerry Larson - 39 years*

*Ron & Evelyn Skelton - 39 years*

*Neil & Lilly King - 39 years*

*Mary Knuesel - 39 Years*

## WBCCI Badges

Another topic of discussion at the Region Presidents meeting was from Tom Smithson, Region 12 President, who brought up the Club Badge. This would change the club badges from being clear, white, red, blue or gold to a single generic colored badge for everyone with the current WBCCI logo on it. Another option would be for the Units to design their own badges, while retaining the current WBCCI logo. For example, the Denver, Colorado Unit have developed a silver and blue riveted design badge. How do the members of Region 7 feel about this change? Do you have any other suggestions on how to change the badge? Your comments and concerns are appreciated on this topic, so be sure to e-mail me at airstream4478@gmail.com.

## Mid-Winter IBT Report

**Constitutional Amendments** – These two constitutional amendments need to be voted on by the members of the unit at their Spring Business Meeting. They are:

1. Prepared by the Constitution & Bylaws Committee – to amend the WBCCI Constitution, Article XVI, Title: Amendments, Section 2 (Page 8) by deleting the number “90” and inserting “a minimum of 80”.

Section 2 would then read as follows: Amendments to this Constitution may also be adopted by two-thirds vote of the Delegates present and voting at the annual Delegates Meeting voting in accordance with Article XII of the Constitution. Such proposed amendment(s) may be submitted by a chartered unit, by the Board of Trustees and by the International President. Any such amendment(s) submitted by a Unit shall bear a certification by the Unit President that it has been approved by a majority vote conducted in accordance with the Unit’s Constitution and Bylaws. The proposed Amendment(s) shall also bear a certification by the President of the Region of which the originating unit is a part, that the amendment has also been approved by a majority of the members of the Region Board of such region. Such proposed amendment(s) shall arrive at Headquarters by March 1. Headquarters shall distribute copies to the Presidents of all chartered Units by April 1 (a minimum of 80 days prior to the Delegates Meeting to which such amendment(s) are to be presented in order to give the units ample time to vote and instruct their Delegates.)

Rationale: The passing of this motion would allow the Delegates Meeting to be any time within the period of June 20 to July 30 depending on the dates of the International Rally allowing both Articles of the Constitution to be compatible and consistent.

2. (Motion #6, Revision 3) – to amend the WBCCI Constitution, Article IX, Sec 7, by deleting the existing section and inserting the following:

Section 7 would then read as follows: A member of the Board of Trustees shall hold only one Board of Trustees position at a time, but may concurrently hold other Region or Unit positions. Nothing herein contained shall disqualify an International Officer or Region Officer from service on Standing or Special Committees.

Rationale: With some Units shrinking numbers it is becoming more difficult to fill Unit level jobs. This will

also allow the Region President or other Board of Trustees member to be a Unit 1st, 2nd or even a Unit President.

Note: If this motion is passed by the Delegates, further Bylaw changes will be required.

**Bylaws and Policy changes** approved at the IBT Meeting and are effective immediately or as shown:

1. (Motion #2 Revision) – Removes any reference to the June IBT Meeting or June 30 and changing the wording to “IBT meeting prior to the start of the International Rally” in six locations. By deleting specific month and dates in the bylaws will require no further changes in the future.
2. (Motion #3 Revised) – Clarifies the requirement for committee reports for the IBT meeting following the International Rally with the Budget Committee being the exception. Note that this does not stop any committee from providing a verbal update at the meeting. The majority of these reports are only a duplication of what has been distributed / printed for the IBT meeting prior to the International Rally and are unnecessary, repetitive and costly to print.
3. (Motion #4, Revision 2) – Changes the fiscal year of the WBCCI to be from August 1 to July 31, instead of the present July 1 to June 30. This change will ensure that the fiscal year starts and ends after the dates for the period for holding the International Rally and Annual Delegates Meeting (between June 20 and July 30). This facilitates the International President being fully responsible for the budget within his presidency.
4. (Motion #5, Revision 4) – Clarifies guidelines to allow units outside the countries of Canada, Mexico and the United States. As more experience is gained concerning the formation and existence of Units outside of Canada, Mexico and the US; the instructions will be modified to reflect the known requirements, both for the benefit of these Units and the corporation status of the WBCCI.
5. (Motion #7B) – Deletes the “Blue Beret” standing committee and adds a “Publications” standing committee and providing a job description that better fits all the publications of the WBCCI. Motion is effective July 5, 2016.
6. (Motion #7New) – Allows for engaging a social media platform (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) and forms a standing committee member dedicated solely to social media. Motion is effective July 5, 2016.
7. (Motion #8) – Deletes “Community Service” as a Standing Committee and moves it to the International Rally Committee. Motion is effective July 5, 2016.
8. (Motion #9 Revised) – Revises the General Duties of the Family and Youth Standing Committee. Motion is effective July 5, 2016.
9. (Motion #10 Revision) – Revises the duties of the Historical Standing Committee and moves the responsibility of the maintenance of the display cases and bulletin board at the Airstream Customer Service Center to the staff at Jackson Center. Motion is effective July 5, 2016.
10. (Motion #11) – Deletes the Legislative Standing Committee. Motion is effective July 5, 2016.
11. (Motion #12) – Changes the wording of the International Relations standing committee to reflect the new overseas units.

# Special Event Rally

FESTIVAL OF THE TALL SHIPS  
DULUTH, MN AUG. 17-21, 2016



This beautiful picture was taken by Ron Parizek at the 2013 Tall Ships Rally from the deck of the ship Vista Cruise where you will watch the ships of years gone by come into the Duluth harbor.

Join us for the 'Festival of the Tall Ships Duluth'. Region 7 will again be going aboard with a Special Event/Region 7 Rally on August 17-22, 2016.

This event will take you back to the days of old and the beautiful sailing ships of the 1800's. We will again be on the waters of Lake Superior to watch the Parade of the Tall Ships.

The bustling Duluth Waterfront will also have a full complement of vendors, artisans, music, reenactments, and entertainment. Shuttle buses will take you from the campground to the Duluth waterfront.

A day trip on the Scenic Railroad to Two Harbors has been added complete with a Box Lunch and tour guides.

We will again be camping at the Buffalo House Campground (not includes in your rally fee). The campground has electric and water hookups. Pump outs will be available at a small fee.

So plan on joining us. See the flyer in this newsletter or for more information contact: Linda Agre at 320-295-1117 or email: agre5628@aol.com.

## International 3rd VP Candidates

One of the two 3rd Vice President candidates, Patrick McFadden, has withdrawn his name from nomination. The other candidate, is Mona Heath.

12. (Motion #13 Revised) – Requires that those who require Handicapped Parking at the International Rally to be registered IN ADVANCE in order to ensure that sufficient handicapped sites will be available for those who need them. Note that this applies to the Lewisburg, WV International Rally and future rallies.
13. (Motion #14 Revised) – Clarifies the dues of renewing Members at Large (MALs) and the payment of the IBT established surcharge.
14. (Motion #15) – Removes the order forms from the Appendix. This will ensure that pricing may be adjusted, consistent with costs and that any decrease in costs can be passed along to the members. The forms will be available online.
15. (Motion #16 Revised) – Technology, privacy and distribution issues have required the directory format and distribution to be revised substantially from the original version and will allow the language describing the digital directory to be flexible enough that changes can be made without revising the Bylaws every year.
16. (Motion #17) – Granted a charter to a new unit – WBCCI Europe Unit.
17. (Motion #18) – Granted a charter to a new unit – Lake Tahoe Airstream Club.
18. (Motion #19) – Granted a charter to a new unit – Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club.
19. (Motion #20) – Changed the name of the Cleveland Ohio Unit 079 to "The Western Reserve Camping Unit."
20. (Motion #21) – Changed the name of the Santa Clara Unit #018 to "Greater Bay Area Airstream Club."
21. (Motion #22) – Approved the logo change for the Greater Bay Area Airstream Club.

### Report of the International Nominating Committee at the Mid-Winter IBT

The International Nominating Committee interviewed each candidate and will present the following list of officers to the Delegates on June 30, 2016. Each unit should vote on these officers at their spring business meeting.

- International President – Richard Girard
- International 1st Vice President – Jim Cocke
- International 2nd Vice President – Barry Bell
- International 3rd Vice President – 2 candidates –  
Pat McFadden – Past Region 2 President  
Mona Heath – Region 10 – 1st Vice President
- International Secretary – Gayle Ketchum
- International Treasurer – Gail Harrower
- Nominating Committee – Doug Wylie  
-- Darrell Waters

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2017 IBT Mid-Winter Meeting – January 16–21, 2017  
Pinal Fairgrounds and Event Center  
512 S. Eleven Mile Corner Rd.  
Casa Grande, AZ 85194  
GPS: Latitude: 32.8722836, Longitude: -111.5695685

**Name:** Pete Yanke  
**Position:** Standing for WBCCI, Region 7 President

**Personal:**

- Wife – Kathy
- members of MN unit since 2003
- 4 Children, 8 Grandkids



**Past Offices:**

- VP for Region 7
- Treasurer Region 7
- MN unit Trustee
- MN unit VP and President

**Goals:**

- Provide equitable and progressive representation for all Region 7 members at the International level.
- Continue to support the modernization and use of technology to efficiently manage the business of the WBCCI.
- Provide assistance as required by Region 7 units.
- Keep all events as enjoyable and affordable as possible

**Reflections:**

Kathy and I have been lucky enough to be part of this great group of people. We have made many friends and enjoyed many adventures along the way. It seems that the more involved we get, the more we get from the club. With our past limited time availability (pre-retirement) we used the time to support the local units and region. As president of the region we will be attending the next couple of International rallies. With any organization an individual may or may not agree with all the actions of the directing individuals. I have chosen to work inside the organization structure. My position would be to modify the actions and directions to be more acceptable to the general membership.

**Rededication & Celebration of the Monument of Peace Rally**

Rally updates and information are on the Region 7 website. Be sure to send your registrations early. A big announcement is forthcoming on this rally.

Rally Hosts - Bruce & Gail Harrower Don & Lillian Thomson  
See you there -- July 21 to 25, 2016

## **Dah Hoop-la!!**

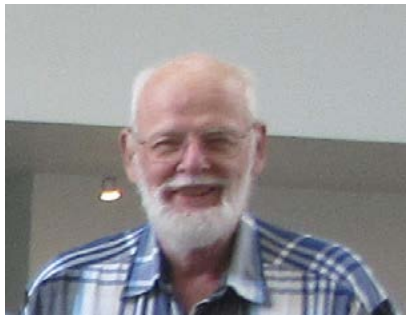
Region 7 has been asked to help Richard & Jan Girard with the “Hoop-la”. The definition of this is to provide excitement surrounding an event or situation, especially when considered to be unnecessary fuss -- that is, an invite to the 2017 International Rally in Escanaba, Michigan. Let us know what you would like to be, and be sure to add any other “dress ups” that you feel would be good. We will also be asking Region 11 for their assistance as that is Richard & Jan’s home Region.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP !!**

- Suggested dress ups are:
- Stormer hats

- Cardboard light houses – painted and worn by people
- Flannel shirts
- One piece underwear (like they used to wear a long time ago)
- Chainsaws
- Hockey team – play a game on stage – 2 people + 1 referee with whistle
- Curling Team – with rocks and brooms
- An RCMP Mountie
- Canoe and paddle
- Two guys ice fishing

Contact Gail at [airstream4478@gmail.com](mailto:airstream4478@gmail.com).



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### **Candidate for Region 7 - 1st Vice President**

- Member of the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit and WBCCI since October 26, 1994 and a Lifetime Member since 2005.
- Experience in WBCCI includes: Unit president of ND Peace Garden 2005-2006, 2012-2013; Region 7 2<sup>nd</sup> VP since August 2014; Committee member of the International Peace Garden Monument project since it began in 2012. Attended many Unit, Region and International rallies, and mid-winter IBT Meetings.
- Grew up on a family farm that dates back to the 1880s and still resides in Cavalier, North Dakota.
- Attended elementary and high school in Cavalier, Wahpeton School of Science and North Dakota State University (NDSU), leaving formal learning to work for ND National Guard in 1960.
- Worked for US Customs, retiring in 1995 after 25 years service. Military service involved 38 years in the ND National Guard with active duty in Germany and Honduras as well as duty tours throughout the United States and Canada. Retired from the National Guard as Chief Warrant Officer after spending 20 years as an engineer (building things and blowing things up). The rest of the military service was spent repairing big and small military weapons such as pistols up to and including 8” guns. Currently delivers new buses (like Greyhound) all over North America.
- Active in many organizations such as EMT with Cavalier ambulance, Ham radio locally with experience providing communications during disasters (Red River flood of 1997), Member of the WBCCI Ham Radio Club, Vintage Airstream Club and the Classic Airstream Club, Board member of the Pembina County Museum and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Cavalier. Spent about 10 years doing volunteer work with NOMADs, a volunteer group that does clean up and rebuild following disasters.
- Spends his spare time rebuilding very old John Deere tractors and working on his 1953 Airstream Flying Cloud.

# Region 7 - Monument of Peace 2016 Rally Reservation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Parking: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ Leave: \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY FEE:	#	Rate	Total
RV - On Site ----->		\$40.00	_____
Adults - each	_____	\$130.00	_____
Children - 5-8 each	_____	\$50.00	_____
Medical Requirement for Electric (Specify):			
Electrical Charge --->		\$40.00	_____
TOTAL FEE PAYABLE			_____
In US Funds			_____

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Region 7

### Mail Payment to:

WBCCI - Region 7  
 c/o 23 Village Drive  
 Ste. Anne, MB, Canada R5H 1H4



Register On-Line  
[region7.wbcci.net](http://region7.wbcci.net)  
 Send your check to the  
 address above!

Questions - E-mail: Gail Harrower  
[airstream4478@gmail.com](mailto:airstream4478@gmail.com)

Schedule Subject to Change

### Rally Fee Includes:

- \* Season Pass for Entrance to the International Peace Garden \*
- \* Four (4) nights parking \*
- \* Daisy-chain water \*
- \* Four Days of Performances by International Music Camp \*
- \* Welcome Dinner \*
- \* Lunch at the Sky Dancer Casino in Belcourt, ND \*
- \* Ceremony of Presentation to the International Peace Garden \*
- \* Reception following Ceremony \*
- \* Catered Dinner Sunday Night\*
- \* Safe Travels Breakfast \*

### Tours of:

- \* International Peace Garden \*
- \* Game Warden Museum \*
- \* Irvin Goodon International Wildlife Museum \*
- \* Chokecherry Junction Model Railway \*

More tours are being planned !

### Distance to the International Peace Garden

Bismarck, ND.....	197 miles
Belcourt, ND .....	28 miles
Boissevain, MB .....	27 km
Lewisburg, WV .....	1511 miles
Hillsboro, TX .....	1392 miles
Airstream Park, Minnesota .....	453 miles
Winnipeg, MB .....	291 km
Brandon, MB .....	100 km

There's even an Airport at the IPG !!  
<http://www.airnav.com/airport/S28>

And remember -- those wheels on your  
 Airstream are meant to turn !!



# Region 7 Special Event Rally July 21-25, 2016



## Rededication Rally Presentation & Celebration

## Monument of Peace International Peace Garden



Region 7  
WBCCI



## Rededication Rally Presentation & Celebration

You are all invited to come and join us in the celebration of 200 years of Peace between two great countries, Canada and the United States of America at the Special Event Rally hosted by Region 7 and the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit from July 21 to 25, 2016 with the presentation of the Monument of Peace to the International Peace Garden on Sunday, July 24, 2016. This event is a "must" on every WBCCI Member's Bucket List.



Since 1932, nestled on the United States and Canadian borders of North Dakota and Manitoba in a symbol of friendship, lies a "One of a Kind" International Peace Garden. Reflecting pools and dazzling colourful floral displays of over 150,000 flowers splash across the grounds of the Formal Garden's terraced walkways. The park is located 15 miles (24 km) north of Dunseith, North Dakota and 19 miles (31 km) south of Boissevain, Manitoba on the international border between Canada and the United States.

The Floral Clock, 18 feet in diameter, displays a unique floral design each year. The number of plants on the clock can range from 2,000 to 5,000. The large clock was received from the Bulova Watch Company in 1966 and was replaced in the summer of 2005 with a new clock from St. Louis, Missouri.



Another floral design which remains the same each year is the stars and stripes of the US Flag and the majestic Canadian Maple Leaf which can be seen in the floral flag plots.



Every 15 minutes, during the warmer months you may hear the mellifluous chimes of the Carillon Bell Tower. They were donated to the Peace Garden in the mid 1970's by the Brandon Central United Church. The Tower is dedicated to war veterans.

The Interpretive Center was opened in September 2010 and has a restaurant, retail store and moderate horticulture library. It also is the home to the 3,000 sq. foot conservatory that reveals 40 years of a 6,000 specimen collection of succulents and cacti. The collection was donated by Don Vitko of Minot, ND and is the first of its kind in North Dakota and only second in Manitoba.



1900's. Four identical 120-foot (37m) high, two on each side of the border. They can be seen from most places in the park. These towers have been declared unsafe due to irreparable weather-related erosion and are scheduled for demolition in the winter of 2016-2017. Near the base is the Peace Chapel whose walls are inscribed with notable quotes about peace.

Anchoring the far end of the Peace Gardens is the Peace Tower that symbolizes the soaring ambitions of the early immigrants arriving from the four corners of the world to Canada and the United States in the 1800's and concrete columns that stand



In May of 2002, the Province of Manitoba conceived an idea of constructing a memorial at the International Peace Garden to those who lost their lives in the events of September 11, 2001. Soon after, the Peace Garden learned that they would receive ten pieces of steel from the wreckage of the World Trade Center. Manitoba Premier Gary Doer announced a memorial was to be built at the International Peace Garden as it is a magnificent and unique site and there is no place more fitting for a memorial of this kind. The design, by Derrick Wolbaum and Marcus Lund, students at North Dakota State University, Fargo, is composed of three separate yet interdependent chambers titled "Recall, Reflect, and Remember," each a separate emotion that promote self-reflection, understanding and forgiveness.





**REGION 7 FESTIVAL OF THE TALL SHIPS**

2016 Rally Reservation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY FEE: (CAMPING EXTRA)**

Unit w/2 ----- \$410.00

Unit w/1-----\$205.00

Children # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$205.00-\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

Region 7, WBCCI

Forms due June 1, 2016

**Mail to:** Linda Agre

8795 82nd St. SE #2

Clear Lake, MN 55319

**Questions to:**

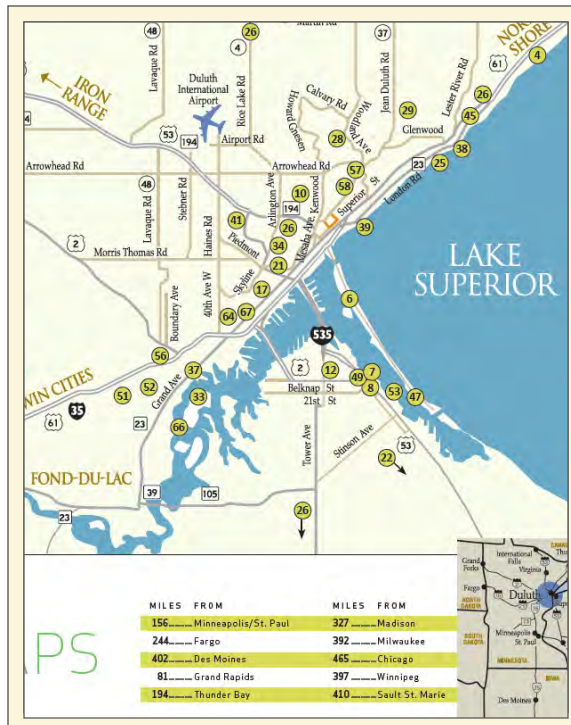
Linda Agre Cell: 320.295.1117

E-mail: [agre5628@icloud.com](mailto:agre5628@icloud.com)

**NOTE: Rally fee Does NOT Include camping - CALL: 218-590-8774**

**BUFFALO VALLEY CAMPGROUND**

**LIMIT OF 50 UNITS**



**TALL SHIP CHALLENGE**

Join us on the shores of Lake Superior for Tall Ships Duluth 2016. It's a rare chance to catch a glimpse, step aboard, & even set sail on some of the grandest ships of yore. Tall Ships Duluth promises to be the largest event in our region's history with ship tours, day sails, educational programming, food and entertainment and fun for the entire family.

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THE MISSION OF TALL SHIPS AMERICA IS TO ENCOURAGE CHARACTER BUILDING THROUGH SAIL TRAINING. TO PROMOTE SAIL TRAINING TO THE NORTH AMERICAN PUBLIC, AND SUPPORT EDUCATION UNDER SAIL.

**REGION 7  
SPECIAL EVENT  
FESTIVAL OF THE  
TALL SHIPS**

**AUGUST 17-22, 2016**



**DULUTH, MN**

**BUFFALO VALLEY CAMPGROUND**

EXIT 245 ON I-35

2590 GUSS & BUFFALO VALLEY ROAD

DULUTH, MN 55810

218-590-8774



# REGION 7 - 'TALL SHIPS'



HARRINGTON ARTS CENTER



SCENIC RAILROAD TO TWO HARBORS

Imagine the sun rising over clear blue waters, white fluffy clouds, a gentle breeze blowing, the slap of gentle waves washing up on the pebble beaches of Lake Superior, then in the distance the appearance of white sails, masts of tall timbers, bodies scrambling up the masts controlling the white of the silk sail. Step back into the era of the "Tall Ships" in a time 200 years ago.

Join Region 7 for this Special Event Rally, a once in a life time experience of White Sails, an era where pirates robbed and buried treasure in yet to be discovered places. The era of the Tall Ships and romance on the high seas.

Our look into transportations starts on Thursday afternoon where we will be 'on the water' experiencing the 'Parade of the Tall Ships' as they sail into the Duluth Harbor.

Put on your walking shoes, your camera, and spend the day on a trip up the northern shore of Lake Superior riding the Scenic Railroad where we will picnic and tour the city of Two Harbors.

We will again enjoy a Sunday concert at the Harrington Arts Center.

THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT  
JOIN US FOR THE  
FESTIVAL OF THE TALL SHIPS

## *ACTIVITIES*

### *INCLUDED IN RALLY FEE*

#### **\*FESTIVAL OF THE TALL SHIPS\***

**Two Full Days on the Waterfront**

**Shuttle bus service**

**\*PARADE OF THE TALL SHIPS ON  
VISTA CRUISE LINES\***

**\*SCENIC RAILROAD**

**TO THE CITY OF**

**TWO HARBORS\***

**-TOURS OF-**

**\*TWO HARBORS\***

**\*HARRINGTON ARTS CENTER &  
ACCORDION MUSEUM\***

**\*CATERED DINNER\***

**\*ENTERTAINMENT\***

**\*SHUTTLE BUS INCLUDED\***

**OPTIONAL AT EXTRA ON YOUR OWN  
FEE**

**"DAY SAILS"**

**\*GOLF\***

**\*CASINO NIGHT\***

**\*BIKE RIDING\***

**\*FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY\***