

**Special Event/Region 7 Rally**  
**The Tall Ships**  
**August 17-22, 2016**



**Buffalo Valley Camping**  
**Duluth, Minnesota**



## Region 7 History

*(The following is taken from the Region 7 History as written by Mary Anderson in April 2000).*

Over the last 40 years our Region first grew in membership, but the past 15 years has shrunk. Times and ideas change, thus is progress. Those of us who enjoyed the time when this Club was large, but in a way no more active, lived in the 'Best of Times'.

When the Wally Byam Caravan Club began, there were only Units and as time progressed the president of each unit was the representative at the National Board meetings. In the 1960's the Club changed from National and International was added to its name. First there were five Regions then seven and in 1967 we had our present day 12 Regions.

Region Presidents and the Location of their rallies are listed in this booklet.

*footnote:* Region 7 is growing by leaps and bounds. We received the International Award for signing up the most members and retaining them in 2015. This award is based on percentages of all Regions. Look for great things coming in the Wally Byam Airstream Club (please note the addition of Airstream in our new logo).

## Region President's Welcome

As president of Region 7 I would like to welcome you to the 2nd running of the Tall Ships Rally. I would also like to send a big "Thank You" to Linda Agre for planning and hosting this event. She did most of the work to put this event together. (I mostly got in her way.) We will again be going out to greet the Tall Ships as they sail into the Duluth Harbor. Duluth/Superior have many things going to keep you busy. Do some exploring or stay in camp and relax. Whatever you do, have a good time.

Pete Yanke, Region 7 President

## Wagon Master's Welcome

Welcome to Duluth, Minnesota and the 'Festival of the Tall Ships'. I am looking forward to being your wagon master and will do everything I can to make you feel Welcome and to enjoy the rally. It is my wish that the following few days will give you a small taste of one of the most scenic areas in North America.

I have tried to plan an interesting schedule of things to do and see in the Duluth area. Some I have visited and some have been on my 'bucket list'. I have tried to schedule shuttle service to the water front because of the parking problem. You are asked to adhere to the shuttle schedule or the taxi bill back to the campground will be all yours.

Included in your rally fee is a ticket for all 3 days of the Festival. Please use as often or little as you wish. The Festival grounds will be crowded so remember to take your 'Grumpiness Control Pills'.

Saturday is the Scenic North Shore Train to Two Harbors. A box lunch is included. You will have 1-2 hours to tour the city on your own.

On Sunday we will again be doing a 'Penny Sharing Service'. This is a time of getting together with our Airstream brothers and sisters no matter what faith they belong to. An envelope has been provided (at registration table) for you to share your favorite Bible verse, poem, or memory. They will be collected for someone else to enjoy and share. So if you haven't attended before please join us and see what it's all about.

Sunday afternoon, a trip to the Harrington Arts Center with a concert by Dr. Helmi Harrington and her collection of antique accordions. This is a repeat event and a favorite of mine from 2013.

I want you to stay 'Happy', meet new friends, and if you have a complaint PLEASE tell me and no one else. Remember Airstreamers are like Snowflakes, no two alike but all are beautiful.

Enjoy the Festival of the Tall Ships, Linda Agre

# Important Things You Should Know

Please fly your flags during the day weather permitting

## Table Service

Please bring table service for POT LUCK DINNER.

## Let's Get Acquainted

Please wear your W.B.C.C.I. badges and rally ribbons to all tours & events. It is great advertising for the club.

## Medical Emergencies

Dial 911. Your location is the Buffalo Valley Campground, 2590 Guss & Buffalo Valley Road plus your site number. Then activate your automobile horn on your key fob. We will come to assist. **(VIAL OF LIFE TOP SHELF OF REFRIGERATOR)**

## Showers and Restrooms

Restrooms with coin operated showers are available. No laundry at the campgrounds but available off I-35 Exit 237. Please ask at the campground office for directions.

## Pump Out Service

Contact Darrell at campground office (218-590-8774) \$5.00 charge.

## Pets

Pets are welcome. Must be on a leash at all times. Owners are responsible for picking up after them. If you bring your pet to social hour please make sure the people around you don't mind. **Please do not bring them to meals.**

## Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available in the Buffalo House Restaurant.

## Shopping and Gas Stations

Walmart, Wells Fargo Bank, and other services at Exit 237 I-35 and Highway 33 north to Cloquet.

## Golf

Grandview Golf Course - Phone # 218-628-3727

## Spirit Mountain Adventure Park

For the kids, young and old, I-35 Exit 249 then follow the signs

# Things To Do and See Around the Duluth Area

## **Glensheen Mansion (Recommended)**

3300 London Rd. - Duluth.MN 218-726-8910 - Tours 9:00-4:00

## **Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center -**

Belknap & Hwys. 2/53, Superior Wisconsin. Fee \$8.00

## **SS Meteor Whaleback Ship Museum -**

Barker's Island - Superior, Wisconsin. Thurs-Sat 9-5 Fee \$5.00

## **Fairlawn Mansion & Museum**

906 E 2nd St., Superior, Wisconsin. Unique 42 year history as a children's home. Mon-Sat 9-5 Fee \$6.50

## **The Old Fire House & Police Museum**

Hwy. 2 & 53 and 23rd Ave. E.

## **Dewitt-Seitz Marketplace -**

Canal Park - 12 shops, 2 restaurants, bakery. Listed on National Register of Historic Places.

## **Great Lakes Aquarium**

353 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN

## **Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum**

902 E. 1st St., Duluth. Largest private holding of original important documents and manuscripts. Tuesday-Sunday, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. No admission charge.

## **Lake Superior Zoo -**

72nd Avenue West & Grand Ave.

## **Superior Whitewater Raft Tours**

950 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton, MN. Fee: \$38.00 per person. Visit: [www.minnesotawhitewater.com](http://www.minnesotawhitewater.com)

## **AREA CHURCHES**

### **Catholic - St. Rose -**

3 Sixth Avenue, Proctor, MN 55810 Phone #218-624-0007 Mass Sunday 8:00 a.m.

### **Catholic - St. James -**

721 N 57th Ave. W., Duluth, MN 55807 Phone #218-624-0125 Mass Sat. 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

# Tall Ships Tentative Rally Schedule

## Wednesday, August 17

- 9:00 a.m. Parking starts  
12:30 Golf for those on site (Extra \$\$\$)  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Registration  
4:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies  
Welcome - Linda Agre  
4:30 p.m. No Snack Social  
5:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner  
6:30 p.m. - Entertainment - Charlie Roth

## Thursday, August 18

- Breakfast & Lunch on your own  
10:30 Shuttles leave for the Parade of the Tall Ships/Boarding time 12:30 P.M.  
5:00 Social at the Junction  
Dinner on your own  
7:00 Region 7 Business meeting

## Friday, August 19

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own  
9:30 a.m. Shuttles start leaving for the Duluth Harbor/Tall Ships Festival  
5:00 p.m. No Snack Social - Buffalo Restaurant - Upper Room  
6:00 p.m. Fish Fry (\$\$) at the Buffalo House (Extra cost \$15.00 includes tax and tip)  
7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Sundays - Sky Med seminar by John Tetzlaff

## Saturday, August 20

- 8:30 a.m. Shuttles start leaving for the Scenic Railroad & Museum to Two Harbors  
(Includes box lunch)  
?? Shuttles return to campground  
5:00 p.m. Social  
Dinner on your own (Try the Buffalo House Restaurant)  
7:00 p.m. Joker at the Junction-Haven't played? Join us and we will teach you the  
Airstream game.

## Sunday, August 21

- Breakfast on your own  
10:00 a.m. 'Penny' Sharing Service  
1:00 p.m. Carpool to the Harrington Arts Center and accordion concert  
ADDRESS: 1401 Belknap Street, Superior, WI 54880  
5:00 - 6 p.m. Social and Dinner at the Junction

## Monday, August 22

8 a.m.

Rolls & Coffee by Region Officers - HAPPY TRAILS

### Rally fee includes the following tickets:

- Parade of the Tall Ships on the Vista Cruise Ship with shuttle buses
- 3 Day pass to the Festival of the Tall Ship grounds and harbor with shuttle buses
- Railroad ticket to Two Harbors with box lunch with shuttle buses
- Tickets to the Accordion Museum and concert
- Banquet and Entertainment

## 2016 Region Officers

President	Pete Yanke #7528	320-260-7803 pyanke@aol.com
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Secretary	Lillian Thomson #4304	701-265-8662 thomsonlillian84@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Dick Hedquist #3340	612-281-2261 katherinehedquis@aol.com

## 2016 Region 7 Unit Presidents

Minnesota	David Piehl #5189	612-840-6971 dgpiehl@gmail.com
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## 2016 Region 7 Chairpersons

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# 2016 Region 7 Unit Officers

## Minnesota Unit Officers

President - - David Piehl  
1st Vice President - Cordell Woods  
2nd Vice President - Kay Olsson

## Wisconsin Unit Officers

President - Jane Carmichael  
1st Vice President - Kurt Jorgensen  
2nd Vice President - Greg Hyer

## North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Officers

President - Larry Ruebel  
1st Vice President - Chris Wells  
2nd Vice President - Jack Bailey

## Rally Directory

Adams-Kyle, Pearle	Shawano, WI	#232
Agre, Linda	Clear Lake, MN	#5628
Arechavallo, John & Ellen	Chaska, MN	#7299
Bailey, Jack & Arlene	Wyndmere, ND	#236
Beardshear, Carolyn	Noblesville, IN	#7982
Beattie, Judd & Denise	Woodbury, MN	#1991
Blake, Stephen & Katherine	Walker, MN	#4480
Burton, John & Judy	Mount Olive, AL	#4315
Cabalka, Doris Jean & Chuck	Newton, IA	#6464
Cantrell, Lee & Joyce	Olsburg, KS	#4241
Chovan, Joe & Ellen St.	Cloud, MN	#3444
Cota, Les & Judy	Mancelona, MI	#2388
Dellamuth, Larry & Pat	Williamsburg, IA	#3103
Dettmann, Lois & Ron	Hugo, MN	#5721
Doll, Dan & Debra	Overland Park, KS	#1049
Edwins, DeDe & Al	Inver Grove Heights, MN	#3475
Egan, Phil & Peggy	Gainesville, GA	#12888
Girard, Richard & Jan	Dewey, AZ	#7513
Grandstrand, Carolyn & Rod	Maple Plain, MN	#7324
Guthrie, Jim & Joanne Peterson	Mequon, WI	#11970
Heald, John & Lyn	Fenton, MN	#5821
Hedquist, Kathy & Dick	St. Francis, MN	#3340
Herr, Gayle & Bob	Stacy, MN	#
Holloway, Bill & Carolyn	Cedarburg, WI	#4112
Hooker, Annette	Big Bend, WI	#259
Hyer, Greg & Jane	Cross Plains, WI	#4297
Jilek, Ryan & Kelly	Dickinson, ND	#7165
Johnson, Charles & Gail	Campbellsville, KY	#4689
Long, Joe & Ketchum, Gayle	Saint Hedwig, TX	#6168
Matkovich, James & Bobbie	LaGrange Highlands, IL	#1790
McLouth, Bill & Claire	New London, MN	#4551
McMorrow, Tom & Patty	Loretto, MN	#4911
Miller, Bill & Joanne	Katy, TX	#4958



Munro, Paul & Caroline	Maple Grove, MN	#3314
Nelson, Bill	Rockport, TX	#5522
Olsson, Chris & Kay	Circle Pines, MN	#7827
Orr, Roy & Ruth	Zanesville, OH	#5508
Parizek, Judy & Ron	New Brighton, MN	#5129
Pearsall, Craig & Merilynn	Roseburg, OR	#4390
Phippen, Pat & Candace	Fort Collins, CO	#6097
Ramler, Sharon & Harry	St. Cloud, MN	#5332
Showers, Norm & Lois	Milton, PA	#3380
Springsteen, Stephanie & Jamie Dihiansa	Chicago, IL	#4848
St. John, Phillip & Mardell	Albany, IN	#6060
Tetzlaff, John	Clear Lake, MN	#206
Thomson, Lillian & Don	Cavalier, ND	#4304
Valenzas, Tim & Patti	Stoughton, WI	#9196
Wagner, Robert & Elaine	St. Louis, MO	#15938
Woods, Cordell & Marlene	Long Prairie, MN	#5148
Wray, Daniel & Brenda	Denver, CO	#5603
Yanke, Kathy & Pete	St. Cloud, MN	#7528
Zimmermann, Mike	Indianapolis, IN	#1023

## The Airstreamer's Prayer

*We thank You Lord in Heaven above  
for letting us share your abiding love.*

*We Thank You Lord for Your loving grace  
please God let it show on our face.*

*We thank you Lord for the sunshine, rain and snow,  
as You light the way for us to go.*

*We thank You Lord for the highway ribbons  
and for everything that you have given.*

*We thank You Lord for this earth and its beauty  
and to keep it clean is our travel duty.*

*We thank You Lord for a job well done  
and letting us share our travel fun.*

*We thank You Lord for mountains and canyons  
for with you we will never be abandon.*

*We thank You Lord for the wonderful land  
and are looking forward to heaven and beside You stand.*

*Oh God above let us share this dream  
as we travel our way in our Airstream.*

From Years Ago written by  
former Airstreamer Jacque Pebworth, Alabama Unit

## Region 7 Rally History

<b>Officer</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Location</b>
Pete Yanke	2016	Duluth, Minnesota
Gail Harrower	2015	Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
Gail Harrower	2014	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Linda Agre	2013	Duluth, Minnesota
Linda Agre	2012	Spicer, Minnesota
Joan Lahr	2011	De Pere, Wisconsin
Joan Lahr	2010	Medora, North Dakota
Don Rogers	2009	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Don Rogers	2008	Thunder Bay, Ontario
Pearl Adams-Kyle	2007	Huron, South Dakota
Pearl Adams-Kyle	2006	Baraboo, Wisconsin
John Tetzlaff	2005	Winnipeg, Manitoba
John Tetzlaff	2004	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
Vern Schultz	2003	Bemidji, Minnesota
Vern Schultz	2002	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Ron Hooker	2001	Fargo, North Dakota
Ron Hooker	2000	Janesville, Wisconsin
Jack Bailey	1999	Superior, Wisconsin
Jack Bailey	1998	Hutchison, Minnesota
Jack Moen	1997	Eau Clair, Wisconsin
Jack Moen	1996	Rochester, Minnesota
Ron Skelton	1995	Rapid City, South Dakota
Ron Skelton	1994	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Odin Olson	1993	Afton Alps, Minnesota
Odin Olson	1992	Baraboo, Wisconsin
Harlin Lindroth	1991	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Harlin Lindroth	1990	Fargo, North Dakota
Lawrie Stephen	1989	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Lawrie Stephen	1988	Sparta, Wisconsin
Frank Mitchell	1987	Winthrop, Minnesota
Frank Mitchell	1986	Medora, North Dakota
Walter Knuesel	1985	Lindstrom, Minnesota
Walter Knuesel	1984	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Alex Carswell	1983	Rapid City, South Dakota
Alex Carswell	1982	Dauphin, Manitoba
Don Anderson	1981	Sparta, WI
Don Anderson	1980	Clear Lake, Minnesota
Robert Glanville	1978 & 79	none
John Olson	1977	Bismarck, North Dakota
John Olson	1976	none
Charlie Elmer	1974 & 75	none
Fred White	1972 & 73	none
Evan Holtzmann	1971	none
Hildor Wold	1970	Rochester, Minnesota
George Rosenhauer	1969	Fox Lake, Wisconsin
Gene Woodfill (first rally)	1968	Richland Center, Wisconsin

# National Anthems

## O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

## Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched  
were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## Contributions

Airstream Corp.  
Dole Foods - Yuma, AZ  
Land Yacht Harbor of Melbourne, Inc.  
Minnesota Airstream Park - Clear Lake, MN  
North Texas Airstream Community - Hillsboro, TX  
Shorewood RV Center - Anoka, MN  
Virginia Highland Haven - Copper Hill, VA



### **Thank you to...**

Everyone who contributed or assisted in any way with the Festival of the Tall Ships Rally, especially:

Bob Manak for putting up with me and my limited knowledge of computer skills and putting together a beautiful rally booklet in a very short time. For all his work on the Region 7 web site and on the Region 7 Newsletter. THANK YOU, Bob.

To our Unit Newsletter Editors, Judy Nickel, Cathy Ruebel, & John Sellers for getting the word out about the rallies and up coming events. The Units could not function without these able volunteers.

And to end with: As Wally said, "You may not like the entertainment, but you better stay to the end."

**Happy Trails and Have a Safe Trip Home**

**Linda & Pete**

P.S. A big Thank you to all Airstream members for helping make 'A Promise of Peace' monument, dedication, and placement at the International Peace Gardens possible. *Linda*