



# RALLY NEWS



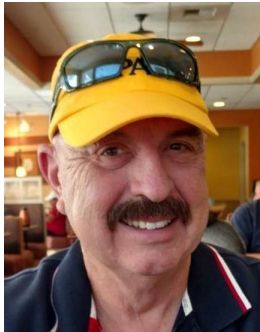
Newsletter for WBCCI Rally Workers

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Welcome to Escanaba, Michigan and the 60th International Rally.

The Committees are busy putting our "Silver City" together as more members arrive everyday, but there is still plenty of work to be done before the rally can begin. This would be a great time to visit the local community and to see all the things Escanaba has to offer. The Pre-Rally guide lists many places to visit and things to do.

Jan and I would like to thank every volunteer for the time and effort they put into this Rally.

Richard and Jan Girard

**TOURS—SIGN UP NOW—ALL TOURS HAVE LIMITED SPACE—9 am to 4 pm daily under the grandstand. Tours: Leigh's Garden Winery Cellars and Tasting**

**Sand Point Lighthouse & Delta County Museum**

**Hoegh Industries, Ristonic Mattress Manufacturing**

**Flower Garden Tour and Agricultural Museum.**

**Ed Knerschild, Chairman**

**WBCCI OFFICE HOURS – MONDAY – FRIDAY 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 4 pm located in the Fine Arts bldg. (red bldg.)**

**POST OFFICE HOURS in building #2, starting Tuesday, from 11 am to 1 pm, this week and Mon. July 24th; hours are 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 4 pm. CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY.**

**DOG PARK—An off leash dog park has been set up inside the track fence office opposite the grandstand, owners are responsible for their pets and need to pick up after them.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—** calling all early arrivals!! If you can spare a couple of hours a couple times over the next few days, let us know. Traffic control could use a little help to ensure smooth arrival for those yet to arrive. To volunteer contact Vicki Ketchum at [vicketchum@gmail.com](mailto:vicketchum@gmail.com).

**BAND MEMBERS NEEDED!!!** If you play an instrument and have it with you please join us in the Miracle of Life Education Pavilion (Large red building on the SW side of the Fairgrounds) from 8:30 am to 11 am July 17 to 22, 24 and July 26th from 1 pm to ????. Need percussion, low brass and flutes.

**Region 5 Luncheon on Monday, July 24th at 12:30 pm at Hereford and Hops Restaurant, 624 Ludington St. #501, phone 906-789-1945, purchase your \$20.00 tickets for the Rib Luncheon during registration at the Region 5 table. Remember to bring your door prizes to the luncheon.**

**Region 6 Dinner is Saturday, July 22nd at Ferdinand's Mexican Restaurant, 1318 Ludington St. Meet there at 5 pm dinner starts promptly at 5:15 pm. Sign up during registration at Region 6 table, cost of buffet \$10. per person.**

**EMERGENCY WEATHER ALERTS**— In the event of emergency weather, please go immediately to the Ruth Butler Building #3. Escanaba is in Delta County. Use your NOAA weather alert radio to monitor for hazardous weather. Some Airstreamers use cell phone apps, such as Storm Shield, Accuweather, Wx Alert USA, The Weather Channel or My Radar. For Emergency weather alerts through Nixle Public Safety, text 49829 to 888777. You will receive weather alerts on your phone. To turn off, text STOP to 88877. Text messaging rates from your provider may apply.

**Use your best judgment about leaving the awning on your Airstream out while away from your rig**

### **KEEPING INFORMED AT THE RALLY**

**TEXT**—messages on your phone from July 15 to 29th. Only members attending the rally should sign up to keep cost down. Text the word CLASSIC to phone number 25827 . Cellular rates may apply. Please text the reply word STOP to any message when you leave the rally.

**WEB PAGE**—you can find it by Googling “Escanaba.wbcci.net” or type <http://escanaba.wbcci.net> in your browser.

**FACEBOOK**—Search for Escanaba 2017 Airstream WBCCI International Rally. Please add your own photos so your family & friends back home can share the excitement.

**TWITTER:** our twitter feed is “WBCCI Airstream Club @Wally\_Byam . Please add your own pictures during the rally.

**ARTICLES FOR THE “RALLY NEWS” MUST TO IN WRITING AND CAN BE LEFT AT THE RECEPTION DESK AT WBCCI OFFICE. YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL THEM TO ME AT: [frandaveperr@gmail.com](mailto:frandaveperr@gmail.com). ALL INFORMATION FOR THE “RALLY NEWS” MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 3 PM.**

Thanks, Fran

**Wi-Fi is available near or under the Grandstand. Connection name is GrandStand. Password is 906Fair17.**

**There are 238 Airstreams on site**