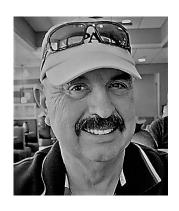


Newsletter for WBCCI Rally Workers

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Dear Members:



The 60th International rally is in full swing with many events happening every day. It would be impossible to list all the people who helped make this event happen. This rally happens because of all the volunteers who donate their time every year to make this the club's premier event. Jan and I will always be grateful to each one of you. I know a few of you have obligations and need to leave early and to those we thank you for attending and wish you safe travels. For the members staying to the end, we have plenty more to see and do, including a fish fry on Friday followed by the very popular Antsy McClain.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE!

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, . July 27 - 11 am to 3 pm.

Friday, July 28th, last day to pick up mail - hours 10 am to 12 Noon.

SPEED LIMIT ON GROUNDS IN 5 MPH, WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES

SPLITTERS – over 100 trailers are using electrical splitters for power. When you leave Escanaba, deposit the splitter in the marked Barrel in front of the Grandstand. Thank You!

THE "MEMBERS' IDEA SHARE workshop will be held twice on Friday from 10 am to 11:15 am and from 2 pm to 3:15 pm, in room 1 of the Ruth Butler Bldg. Please bring a writing instrument, your rally program (it will be your desk) and lots of positive, constructive ideas to share. See you then!"

JIM POLK will be giving an impromptu discussion on Vintage Trailer Appraisals and values, Thursday, at the 4:30 pm Happy Hour in the VAC Tent. Please bring a chair, snacks and your beverage of choice.

Luncheons

Please cover linen tablecloths in Dining Room with plastic for your meals.

Region 4 Luncheon is July 27th at 11:30 am in the Ruth Butler Bldg. Tickets will be available for \$13.00 during registration. Don Hetzler, 23610, P-173.

Region 7 Luncheon, July 27 at Ruth Butler Bldg. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased at sign-up tables during registration.

Region 2 Picnic, July 27 from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Gazebo. Please bring your own drink.

Come and join the CANADIAN AIRSTREAMERS, Thursday, July 27 at the Ruth Butler Bldg., Main Dining room, from 4 to 6 pm . Tickets \$5.00 each available at registration from Regions 1, 3, 7 and 10.

REGION 6 RALLY—October 17 to 21, 2017, sign up sheets available at the table in the Grandstand bldg.

KRUSIN' KLASSICS IS GRATEFULL

The Krusin' Klassic Car Club was given the opportunity to provide a cookout meal for 1250 members of WBCCI on Monday evening. We were very pleased with the friendliness shown us and the patience shown us as we are not caterers.

Richard and Jan Girard showed confidence in us. They had been to some of our annual car shows. This year they met us when we were at a parade north of here at Rapid River. Jan asked us if we had ever prepared meals for 1000 people before. We said no, and she didn't even blink. We know she had to be thinking what have we gotten into. Thank you for the confidence in Krusin' Klassics. Any profit from the meal will be donated to local charities on your behalf.

Thank you again for choosing Delta County and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for your rally, and for the kindness you have shown al of us here. You are truly a family, come back again and say Hi! Stay in touch with our webpage, krusinklassics.net, and on Facebook. We will be thinking of you at Salem next year. TRAVEL SAFE.

Please have your WBCCI Membership number displayed on both the front and rear of your Airstream Trailer, Motorhome or B-Van. This helps our messengers find you, also helps in case of an emergency for the 911 people. Also have a clothes pin attached with a string to the door handle for message delivery.

TABS ARE BEING COLLECTED IN THE VENDOR AREA IN THE GRANDSTAND BUILDING

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

There are 638 Airstreams on site.

MORNING DEVOTIONS

Morning Devotions begin Monday, July 24th, Conference room (door on the right by Stadium entrance.) 7:00 am "Sing along" 7:15 to 7:45 Devotional Service. A GREAT WAY TO BEGIN YOUR DAY!

Sunday, July 30th, a brief devotional given by John Frerking

A reminder for units planning to participate in the "BIG PARADE" on July 29th at 4 pm. Units please return your "sign up intent" forms to George McNinch (228-818-9784) at site B-43. Please remember to attend the Parade Planning Session scheduled for July 27th from 8 am to 9 am in the DNR building.

Program Additions/Updates/Corrections

Thursday, July 27

- Amateur Radio Club Luncheon and Business Meeting from 12:00-2:00 pm at Hereford & Hops Restaurant, 624 Ludington St. #501.
- Registration for the 2018 Rally is from 2-4 p.m.
- FCC Exam is rescheduled to Tuesday, July 25.

Friday, July 28

• How to Get Started Transmitting – sponsored by the Amateur Radio Club from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Radio Station/UP Telegraph Building in Antique Village.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME TO THE FELLOWSHIP CENTER, LOCATED IN BUILDING #2, FOR GAMES AND CARDS. THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM!!

EMS—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE—CALL 911

Paramedics will enter at 14th Street Gate, anyone at the emergency site can drive to the bull pen to escort the paramedics to the emergency.

An AED (Automated External Defibrillator is located at Orange 209. For those who are knowledgeable about using this lifesaving device, Call 610-823-1215. The AED will be available at most major events.

Please notify the receptionist if you are a 1st responder and willing to volunteer. Thanks!

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. The only place a dog may be off lease is in the dog park! Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings. **Please pick up after your pets!**

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

Want to recycle?? Go to Escanaba Dump, 5701 19th Avenue, North. They will recycle, Aluminum Cans, Tin, Plastic and paper: Newspaper & Magazines, Aerosal cans and Card board. NO Wax Paper, paper towels, tissues, tissue boxes, cereal boxes or foil!!

THE QUILTING ROOM UPDATE: The quilting room is open through Thursday, July 27th. Demos will be given at 10 am and 2 pm each day. Quilting will end Thursday at 4 pm. Come, join in the fun. See what others are doing.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST "RALLY NEWS" THANKS FOR ALL YOUR ARTICLES, HELP AND COM-MENTS. I hope you have enjoyed the "News" and much as I have getting it to you. *Fran*