

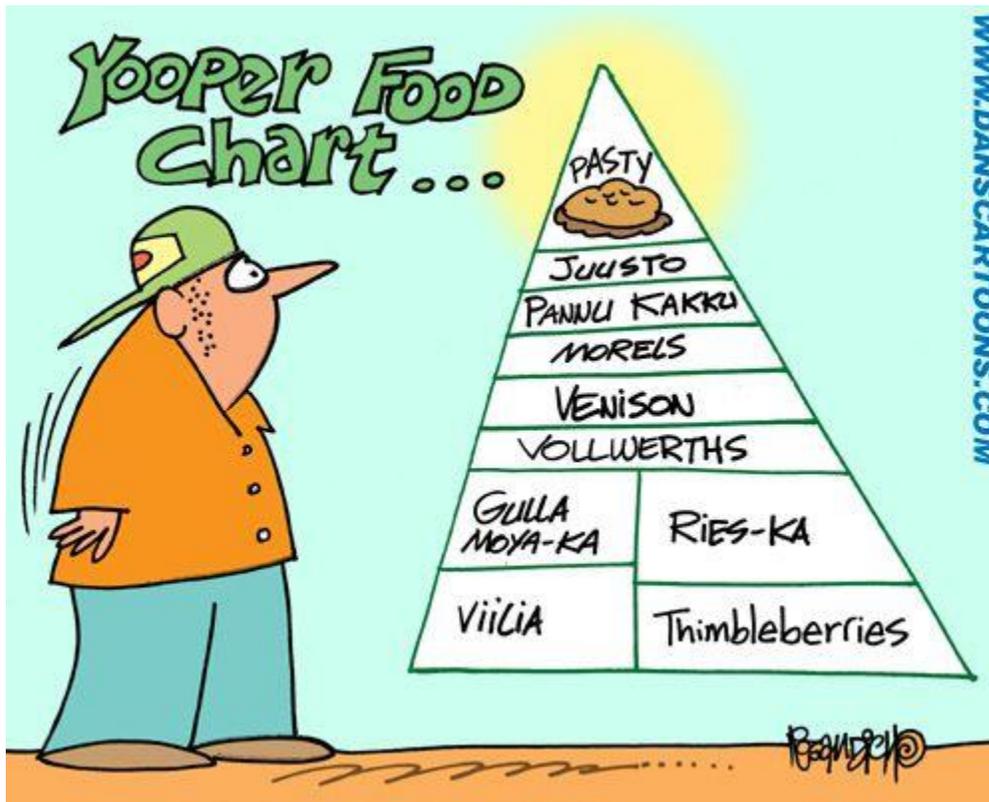


## Region 3 Luncheon at Escanaba

We are less than six weeks away from the start of the International Rally in Escanaba, Michigan. We hope you are one of the 99 Region 3 units (Airstreams with big red numbers) who has signed up to be a part of this exciting event. Those of us who have been to past International Rallies are looking forward to this rally. It promises to be different from the rallies of past years.

Yes, we have 99 units planning to attend! That is 194 people representing Region 3 at the rally. We want all y'all (we are from the South) to come to our Region 3 Luncheon in Escanaba, but we aren't going to feed you Bar-B-Que or Fried Chicken.

James Michener said, "If you reject the food, ignore the customs, fear the religion and avoid the people, you might better stay at home." Escanaba is in Michigan's upper peninsula; they have some different customs and food. Almost 200 people aren't staying home. They're taking the time to bring their Airstreams as much as 2,000 miles from home to experience the Yooper culture, and we went to the top of the Yooper Food Chart to select the main course for our luncheon.



That's right; we're serving Pasties. We'll have beef, chicken, and vegetable pasties for you (first come first served on each kind). While these are going to be a healthy portion, we need everyone to bring side dishes or desserts to complete our meal. So here's the plan:

**Thursday, July 26, 2017, 11:30 a.m.**  
**The Pavilion at the U.P. State Fairgrounds**  
**Region 3 Luncheon**

*Last Names Beginning with:*

*A – L Bring Side Dishes (or if you would rather bring a dessert trade with someone in the M – Z group)*

*M – Z Bring Desserts (or if you would rather bring a side dish trade with someone in the A – L group)*

*Everyone: Bring your table setups and your selected beverage*

It's going to be great fun. See you there!

PS: Just for fun, look up some of these foods. Personally, I'm going to find some Juusto for a snack, and a Pannu Kakku for breakfast.

## Unit Publications Contest - Judges Needed

We could use another member from Region 3 to volunteer to be a judge. Entries for the contest must be submitted by 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 22nd, and the judging will take place from noon to 3:00 pm on Monday, July 24th.

In addition to regular judges, they are looking for about four (4) French reading judges to judge entries submitted in French. If we have any members in our region that read French, we need their help!

If you would like to volunteer to Judge the entries, please contact Myrtle Bell via e-mail, [MLWBELL@AOL.COM](mailto:MLWBELL@AOL.COM).

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## Just in Case You Missed our Last Newsletter

**2018 Mid-Winter IBT; January 8 – 12, 2018; Sarasota, FL**

Our Region was given the privilege (and the work) of being the host region for the 2018 Mid-Winter IBT Rally. The Mid-Winter IBT Rally will take place January 8 – 12, 2018 at the Sarasota Florida Fairgrounds. We'll need lots of help, and we know the volunteers in our Region will do a great job. The Sarasota Fairgrounds is the same venue where the Florida State Rally was held up through 2013, so If you have any experience putting on those large rallies there, and would like to help make the 2018 Mid-Winter IBT a success, please contact any of our Region Officers.

## **Start Making Your Reservations Now for the 2018 Region 3 Rally**

Our 2018 Region 3 Rally will be held April 25 – 29, 2018 at the beautiful [Ocean Lakes Family Campground](#); 6001 South Kings Hwy.; Myrtle Beach, SC 29575 (GPS: N33° 37.701, W78° 57.725). We have sites being held in the three oceanfront sections I, H, and HH, so there is plenty of room for everyone.

Call 1-800-722-1451 now to make your reservations and have your name put on one of our sites. Tell them you are with the **AIRSTREAM REGION 3**

**RALLY**. They have blocked off the entire week of April 22 – 29 for us, but you do not have to stay the entire week—pick your length of stay. A 50% deposit is required at the time of making your reservation.