



# BEER, SAUSAGE AND CHEESE

...or why San Diego lost 1st place

Two more states have been added to the map on the side of the RV: Minnesota and Wisconsin. Here it is like in good old Germany. The weather is similar to the German fall weather, many German names on posters, cities etc. And then there is really good cheese, even better meats and real BEER!!!!



First stop was Minneapolis in Minnesota. Unfortunately was the weather not so good and that hindered our plans a bit. We visited the biggest mall in the USA: the Mall of America. 540 stores on 4 floors, over 50

restaurants, 130 fast food joints, an aquarium, three hotels, and an

IKEA. Oh I forgot: 3 Rollercoasters, 1 water coaster, 7

other rides, and a haunted house. On top of that

no taxes on cloth and shoes. Apparently does this mall attract about

92 million people each year, that is more than the Grand Canyon and

Disney World combined. It was for us a dry day but the mall itself was not

that spectacular. More like a big hall, the Sunlandpark mall in El Paso or

the Centro in Oberhausen, Germany has more personality. On top of that

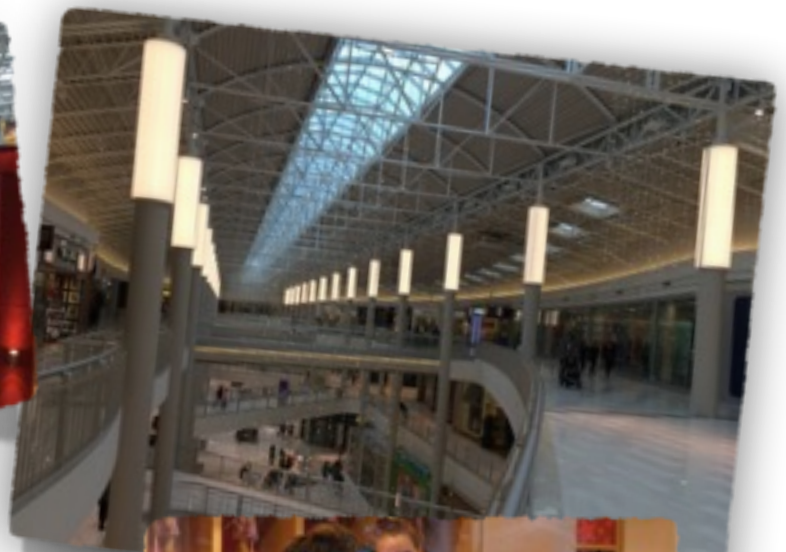
do not need anything, but for some of you it might be worth a trip.



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cemetery in Minneapolis



Not every campground is great!



St. Paul

With crossing the border into Wisconsin, can we cross of the 29<sup>th</sup> state from our list, and the weather and landscape changed. Sunny and a landscape which reminds us of Germany. Still on the Interstate did we change our plans and instead of going to Chicago are we driving to Milwaukee. We were not disappointed.



Normally Beate and I are not big fans of big cities, we are more the open landscape kind of people, silent, no traffic, and the stars at night with a fire. But the city of Milwaukee did impress us and is now our city of choice, sorry San Diego. Why you ask, take a seat (if you are not seated already) and listen to the story. There are many factors, first everything is clean here, the city has beautiful parks everywhere, and the Lake Michigan is clear and is more like an ocean, it has an incredible River walk in the center of the city with cozy restaurants, bars, and art galleries. On top of that "old" houses, mansions, and churches. Also all the cheese we can buy here, German meats, and freshly brewed beer (which also tastes good) without a doubt we are lucky with the weather, 68 degrees in the shade. Normally the streets are covered with snow and snowplows. The summer month here must be amazing. Every weekend there is a party/festival somewhere, miles of beaches with free parking, concerts, galleries, etc. It was not the last time that we were here. Next time we will also make it to Chicago.

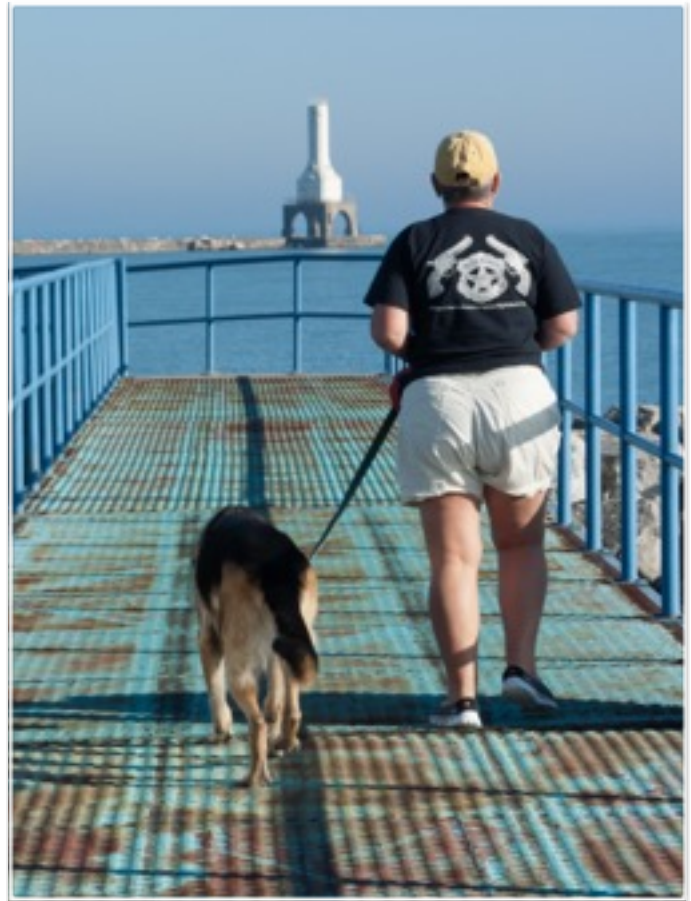


## MILWAUKEES ART MUSEUM



Isn't that amazing? What a building!







MILWAUKEE



Watertower



Lake Michigan

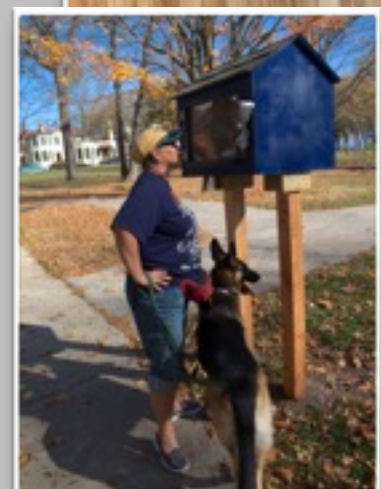
## WHAT IS THAT?

unser kleines Preisausschreiben

And we thought this time it is easy. Just in El Paso there are about 50 of those houses, but only my son Johannes did get it right. So take a stroll through your neighborhood and find them or put them up yourself.

### So what are the houses for?

We think it's an amazing idea, it is there to exchange books. You take out a book but only after you replaced it with one of yours. Volunteers make sure it is clean and well taken care off.







*Halloween in Milwaukee*

# LOST AND FOUND

OTHER THINGS TO BE MENTIONED



church in  
Minnesota

Beate is taking care very well, wile  
I'm driving!



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That's it for today. Have a nice week!

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