

AMISH SHOPS, COVERED BRIDGES, STRAWBERRY FEST RALLY WBCCI ILLINOIS LINCOLNLAND AIRSTREAM CLUB #176 of WBAC

Parke County 4-H Fairgrounds 14727 N US 41 Rockville, Indiana
North of Rockville, IN on US 41, 2 miles north of Junction with US 36, and
6 miles south of Junction with State Route 47 – watch for WBCCI signs
Thursday, June 10 – Monday, June 14, 2021

John & I invite you to join us on Thursday, June 10-Monday, June 14, 2021, at the Parke County Indiana 4-H Fairgrounds, for a weekend visiting Amish shops, touring covered bridges and taking in the Crawfordsville Strawberry Festival. The nightly camping fee is \$25 for electric sites, water will be daisy-chained, so be sure to bring your hoses & wye. Dump station is on site. There is also a shower house on site. There will be no planned activities for Thursday arrivals.

Plan to arrive after NOON on Thursday, June 10, as we will be touring Amish shops on Friday morning and Friday afternoon. Amish shops on the agenda include Swarey's Variety Store, Countryside Cabinetry, Stoltzfus Carriage Shop, Meadow Valley Cheese Shop, Judson Harness & Saddlery Shop, and Jaytee's Country Market (bulk foods). We will split up visiting the shops, so we may social distance. At the end of the day, we will enjoy an Amish dinner, provided by Lavina's Meals. Menu: Fried chicken & ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, noodles, corn, green beans, tossed salad, rolls/bread with butter & jam, pie, coffee &/or iced tea. Cost per person is \$18.00. **To confirm our dinner reservations, we must have a minimum of 10 people in attendance.** I need an estimate of who will be attending the dinner. Please call or text me, Ph #309-824-5085, or email me, smsflyfisher@hotmail.com, **by Wednesday, May 19, 2021, if you plan to attend.**

After dinner, we will return to the fairgrounds for a business meeting. I have reserved a meeting room, complete with kitchenette, for our use on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. The daily meeting room fee is \$45.00, which will be divided among all the rigs in attendance. So, the more rigs present, the less cost per rig.

Part of the business meeting will be voting on the 3 proposed constitutional amendments, that are on the agenda for the Delegates Meeting in Lebanon, TN. The March 14, 2021 letter from the Constitution & Bylaws Committee describes, in part, the 3 proposed amendments:

March 14, 2021 Title: Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report on Proposed Constitutional Amendments To: WBCCI President and Executive Committee, International Board of Trustees and Delegates to the 2021 International Rally From: The WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws Committee Subject: Three proposed amendments to the WBCCI Constitution Article III, Standing Committees, Policy, 3.11, Standing Committees General Duties, Item C, directs the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to "conduct a continuing review and study of the International Club Constitution and Bylaws" and to "recommend amendments deemed desirable or necessary." The structure of our governing documents can be described in simple terms. The Constitution defines what WBCCI is. Its Bylaws define what WBCCI does. Its Policy states how WBCCI performs the actions defined in the Constitution or Bylaws. Upon review, it is apparent that language which belongs in Bylaws or Policy has, over the years, been added to the Constitution. Amendment #1, when approved, will remedy part of this issue by moving the duties of the Officers and Nominating

Committee to the Bylaws consistent with the structure stated above. Amendment #2 allows the Club to take advantage of significant changes in its database and website technology, which tied to efficient Internet communication, change the way we elect our International Officers. Amendment # 2 also places greater responsibility on the membership, they will now be directly electing officers. Amendment #3 is proposed to simplify the current language for making amendments to the Constitution. Following Parliamentary guidelines and our own Bylaws, the current Club Bylaws or Policy may not be in conflict with the Constitution. Therefore, these Amendments to the Constitution must be approved before the International Board of Trustees can approve changes to the Bylaws or Policy to address the proposed changes in the Constitution.

Saturday morning's breakfast will be Amish cinnamon rolls & donuts – to fuel our day for touring covered bridges, maybe more Amish shops, as well as, the Crawfordsville, Indiana Strawberry Festival, complete with craft, food, & commercial vendors, car & tractor shows. Festival website: www.crawfordsvillestrawberryfestival.com. Saturday, June 12, 12:00-5:00 – Corvette Car Show; Sunday, June 13, 8:00-4:00 – Antique & Classic Car Show; Montgomery County Pioneer Association will have tractors on display both days.

Downtown Rockville also much to offer: Covered Bridge Art Gallery, located on the square; G & M Variety Store, on the square; Parke County Historical Society; and antique shops & other shopping.

Our Community Service project for this rally is the Parke Heritage Buddy Bags – No Child Left Hungry Project. Buddy Bags is a program, sponsored by the local churches, that supplies food to elementary children, who do not have enough to eat over the weekend. Food items are packed in individual bags on Thursdays and then delivered to the school on Friday mornings, where school staff place the food in each child's backpack. Due to restrictions on items for the Buddy Bags, donations may be made in the form of cash or checks (payable to Rockville Christian Church-with "Buddy Bags" in the memo line). Susan will deliver donations to the church on Monday.

Please mark your calendars and plan now to attend the June 10 – June 14, 2021 rally in Parke County Indiana. This rally won't be complete, unless you are there! We look forward to seeing everyone! If you have any questions, please call me.

Susan M. Swearingen, WBAC #4482

Recording Secretary, 2021, WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club #176 of WBAC

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Hosts: John & Susan Swearingen

Susan's Cell (309) 824-5085 John's Cell (309) 824-4354

Thursday, June 10 – Arrive at Parke County Fairgrounds, Rockville, IN after NOON.

We are planning to visit several area Amish shops on Friday morning and Friday afternoon. We will alternate visiting the shops, so that we may social distance.

There will be **no** planned activities for Thursday arrivals.

Friday, June 11

Breakfast on your own/in your rig.

8:45 a.m. - Caravan to Amish Shops – see list of shops we will be visiting, in the attached document.

Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. - Tour of Amish Shops

5:15 p.m. - Caravan to Amish Dinner – 22 N Seip Rd, Rockville, IN Ph #765-344-1742.

5:30 p.m. - Dinner by Lavina's Meals

7:00 p.m. - Return to fairgrounds for brief Business Meeting.

Saturday, June 12

8:30 a.m. - Breakfast – Amish-made cinnamon rolls & donuts, fruit, juice & coffee/tea/hot chocolate – BYOTS (Bring Your Own Table Service).

Tour Covered Bridges – choose your route & set off for an adventure or visit more Amish shops or check out the Crawfordsville Strawberry Festival or downtown Rockville.

Lunch & afternoon on your own

6:00 p.m. - Potluck – Let's keep it easy & simple. Sloppy Joe sandwiches provided. Bring a dish to share. BYOTS & drinks.

Following dinner, time for fellowship & Joker. If you want to learn the game Joker or fine-tune your Joker skills, this is the time.

Sunday June 13

8:30 a.m. - Breakfast – TBA juice & coffee/tea/hot chocolate – BYOTS.

9:30 a.m. - Rockville Christian Church 10:00 worship service or church of your choice.

Lunch & afternoon on your own – Strawberry Festival in Crawfordsville, IN – located on the grounds of the historic Lane Place, 212 S Water St, Crawfordsville, IN.

www.crawfordsvillestrawberryfestival.com

6:00 p.m. - Caravan to Thirty-Six Saloon for dinner – 108 E Ohio St, Rockville, IN.

Ph #765-569-9441 Order from the menu.

Monday, June 14

8:30 a.m. - Caravan to Benjamin's Restaurant - 605 E Ohio St, Rockville, IN. Ph #765-569-5645
Order from the menu.

Thanks for joining us this weekend, for fun, fellowship & adventure in the heart of Parke County Indiana. Safe travels & we will see you down the road.....where the next adventure awaits!!!

IMPORTANT: To help with meal planning and tour, please complete and return the form below, along with your check, payable to Susan Swearingen, P O Box 356, Atlanta, IL 61723-0356. Please notify Susan by Tuesday, June 1, 2021. Thank you!

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Rockville, Indiana Thursday, June 10 - Monday, June 14, 2021**

Name: _____
WBCCI # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Saturday Breakfast: Yes _____ No _____

Saturday Dinner: Yes _____ No _____

Sunday Breakfast: Yes _____ No _____

Sunday Dinner: Yes _____ No _____

Monday Breakfast: Yes _____ No _____

First night's camping fee \$ 25.00

Friday Amish Dinner: Yes _____ No _____ \$18.00 per person x _____ = \$ _____

Amount Due \$ _____