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President's Corner

Hello to Region 4 members.

Oh Yeah. Looks like Spring will finally come! We thought that the sayings "Going South" or "Gone to Texas" were going to work for us this Winter. Not. The visiting has been great, the weather, not so good. We did have a great day with the Super Bowl (80 degrees). We're here in San Antonio waiting to see if we get a break from the cold for a short caravan through the Texas BBQ trail country. It's looking good so far.

Making our post Winter Business Meeting jaunt is becoming a habit. It's fun and good to see friends and relatives on the loop through Florida and Texas, then home.

What we're really looking forward to this fun filled year, is our first Region 4 Rally as President. We are still massaging the schedule and expect to have a fairly solid version shortly, but there is still time to help us fill in some of the blocks on the schedule of events. At a high level we expect to have a couple days of exciting and interesting on-site activities including our traditional flag ceremony, flea market/hobby show, Unit Officer training seminar, hopefully a maintenance seminar (need a volunteer or two for this), an "Ancestry" primer, a variety of entertainment and finish with dinner and a band on Saturday night before we depart for home. We haven't finalized the tour schedules and attractions lists yet but our planning team is well on their way in defining some nice things to do in the Cincinnati area, around town and the countryside. Expect to have a free day on Friday for either impromptu on-site fun stuff or your Cincinnati adventure. We can use your ideas.

Something that is concerning to me though, during planning for the rally, is the lag in registrations. This is kind of scary. I know everyone wants to have fun and we definitely have a great crew of committee leaders and folks helping to put it together, most are already engaged with figuring out what will be going on for that week, but, and it is kind of a big but, we need sign-ups for the rally so that we can proceed with some of the primary events like entertainment and catering.

This is a volunteer operated event and must pay for itself. To get a viable venue at a reasonable price we've contracted for the venue. What that means to us is that we can have as many (up to around 200+ rigs) campers as we want. That's a good thing!!

Marian and I are really excited to see you all so please get your reservations in right away. We invite all Airstreamers to join us. If you can't make it to the West coast for the International Rally please grab your friends and plan a caravan to Cincinnati and see what the Queen City has to offer. See you there.

Don Hetzler Region 4 President



From the First Vice President

Under the Big Top 2018 Mid-Winter IBT Meeting and Rally

January 8-12, 2018, saw a gathering of Wally Byam Airstream Club members in Sarasota, Florida, for the Mid-Winter IBT. There were 187 people in attendance and 83 rigs parked at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds for this great event.



Seminars included Advanced Airstreaming by John Leake and How to Park Your Rig by Dennis and Carol Ober. Greg Blue from Zip Dee Awnings demonstrated proper care and handling of your awning as well as providing service where needed. Musical entertainment was provided one evening by "64 to Grayson" (you may remember them from the Swiss Festival Rally) and two nights of entertainment was provided by the Nock Circus family whose involvement as circus performers goes back to 19th century Germany.

The rally started with a "Red Nose Welcome Reception" with everyone wearing a red nose provided by Walgreens Red Nose charity. A total of \$410 was collected for the charity. Decorations included clown portraits on the walls, circus popcorn and peanuts on the tables and even live clowns to welcome everyone.

But the real purpose of the gathering was to conduct business for the club.

There were 37 motions that were brought before the IBT. All motions were approved.

- Presented by the Constitution & Bylaws Standing Committee
 - The motion allowed all International Standing Committees and Special Committees appointed by the International President to conduct business electronically.
 - The motion made several updates to the Model Constitution & Bylaws. NOTE: Every unit must review and update, if needed, their unit Constitution and Bylaws at least every 5 years. Please refer to the WBCCI Blue Book Appendix 6, Model Constitution & Bylaws, to insure your Constitution & Bylaws meet all current requirements. The current copy of the entire Blue Book can be found at <u>https://wbcci.org/blue-book/club-info/general-info-and-forms/blue-book</u>.
- Presented by the Ethics & Grievance Standing Committee
 - The motion made updates to the Ethics & Grievance Policy adopted in Escanaba to clarify the role of the Ethics & Grievance Standing Committee

and directs the International, Region, and Unit Presidents to send a copy of every grievance to the Committee.

- Presented by the Historical Standing Committee
 - The motion added to the Historical Standing Committee General Duties to responsibility for Heritage Number research and nomination responsibility.
 - The motion provided clarification to the Bylaws as to the numbers reserved as Heritage Numbers and how nominations for Heritage Number status are to be handled.
 - The motion required the listing of approved Heritage Numbers with the corresponding owner name at the time of the historically significant event and qualifying criteria in the Annual Membership Directory.
- General Motions
 - The motion allows the International President to hold the IBT meetings at the beginning and end of their term during the International Rally.
 - Name Changes the following units requested name changes
 - Arkansas Razorback Unit to Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club
 - Nashville Music City Tennessee Unit to Music City Airstream Club
 - Memphis Tennessee Unit to West Tennessee Airstream Club
 - Four Corners Unit of New Mexico to Four Corners Unit
 - British Columbia Unit to British Columbia Airstream Club
 - Central Indiana Unit to Central Indiana Airstream Club
 - East Tennessee Unit to East Tennessee Airstream Club
 - Montana Unit to Montana Airstream Club
 - Florida Treasure Coast Unit to Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club
 - Northern Virginia Unit to Northern Virginia Airstream Club
 - Mohican Valley Unit Ohio to Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club
 - Idaho Unit to Idaho Airstream Club
 - Greater New Orleans LA Unit to Greater New Orleans Airstream Club
 - Indianan Unit to Indiana Airstream Club
 - El Camino Real CA Unit to El Camino Real Airstream Club
 - Illinois Lincolnland Unit to WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club
 - North Iowa Unit to North Iowa Airstream Club
 - Greater St. Louis Unit to Greater St. Louis Airstream Club
 - Nebraska Unit to Nebraska Airstream Club
 - Flags the following units requested approval for a unique flag
 - Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club
 - Music City Airstream Club
 - Central Indiana Airstream Club
 - El Camino Real Airstream Club
 - Arizona Airstream Club
 - Nebraska Airstream Club also requested approval for a unique logo

- Oregon Airstream Club
- Idaho Airstream Club
- Badges the following units requested approval for a unique name badge
 - Four Corners Unit
 - Denver CO Unit
 - El Camino Real Airstream Club

Copies of the agenda, all motions and the minutes for the Executive Committee and IBT meetings can be found at <u>https://wbcci.org/ibt-meeting-mid-winter-2018/club-info/ibt-corner/ibt-meeting-mid-winter-2018</u>.

Hope to see you in May for the Region 4 Rally. Karen Fisher Region 4 First Vice President



Help Wanted

President Don Hetzler is looking for help at the Region 4 Rally. Below is a list by day of the areas you can help us.



MONDAY	TASK	DUTIES
11:30:00 AM-?	Prepare Lunch	Pick up Cold cuts, Bread, Condiments, Lemonade, Iced Tea mixes, paper products, Tater chips
8:30:00-? PM	Music/Karaoke Whatever	Post a Flyer and have the Karaoke Ready (BYOB)
TUESDAY		
4:00-6 PM	Weiner Roast Setup and serve	Source a grill/big pot for wieners
6:00 PM	Opening Ceremony Setup/Flag Practice	Multipurpose Rear (Near Main Entrance to building)
8:30 PM	Music and Movie	DFH/KF
WED		
10:30-12:00 PM	Using Social Media (Facebook - WBCCI Website) Tutorial	
1:30-2:30 PM	Officers Leadership Training	Unit Admin Responsibilities (Treasurer/Secretary/Others)
2:30 PM	Line Dancing	
4:00-6:00 PM	Happy Hour/Corn Hole	
4:00-6:30VPM	Campfire/Dutch Oven Cooking for a Group (maybe a guest Chef)	
7:30-9:00 PM	Talent Show	
THURSDAY		
9:30 AM	Executive Committee/Region 4 Business Meeting/Recognition	Exec Committee
5:30-7:00 PM	Buffet if Budget Permits	
FRIDAY		
7:30 PM	Music in Ballroom or Café and Campfire	Campfire entertainment DJ with 60-70 Music and maybe some 50's taking requests.
SATURDAY		
8:30-9:30 AM	Trailer Maintenance Seminar	
9:30-10:30 AM	Airstream Presentation	
10:30-12:00 PM	Open House	
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Social - Limited Bar or BYOB Seat for Dinner	
MISC		
GOLF	Arrange a Golf Outing	
INSIDE GAMES	Arrange to do games in evening or during free time. Maybe prizes	

Let Don know where you can help: pophetzler@hotmail.com or 937-335-3301

We're Not Going to Take This Sitting Down



Region 4 is on Facebook

President Don Hetzler recently set up a Facebook page for Region 4 and as you can see, one of the first postings is a video of the Cincinnati area and the venue for the Region 4 Rally. So, tear yourself away from those cat videos and swing by our Facebook page and let Don know you like it. Nosing around on the Airstream website you may stumble across this page:

https://www.airstream.com/blog/a-list-blue-ridge-chairworks/

It's part of an area they call the A-List, where they feature hi-quality products that are of interest to Airstreamers. This particular posting features a series of wood framed portable chairs from the Blue Ridge Chair Works. The chair pictured is just one of several folding chairs the company makes. You can find more information here:

https://www.blueridgechair.com/products/category/goportable-seating-79



Michigan Calling

Ken and Karen Stigleman passed along this information on the 2018 Michigan State Rally. You know, if you took your time after leaving the Region Rally, you could be in Belleville by July! The registration coupon is later in this newsletter.

Hi Folks,

We wanted to invite the units in Region 4 to the 2018 Michigan State Rally! Our Rally will be held July 25-29 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville, MI. This rally is selling out quickly and the current reserved sites are very limited. Don't hesitate, send in your registration. If we sell out, we will attempt to reserve additional sites, but there is no guarantee of obtaining more sites. This is going to be a fun rally, great opportunity to get together with friends! We hope to see you there.

Ken and Susan Stigleman #18379 President and First Lady. 586-801-4214

There Really is a Sugar Creek



According to Wikipedia, the Sugar Creek is a tributary of the Tuscarawas River in northeastern Ohio in the United States. It is 45 miles long. Of course, we all know that Sugarcreek is the home of the annual Swiss Festival National Rally coming up in September. No time like now to mark your calendar. You can find the registration coupon later in this newsletter.

I Just Started Rubbing and The Next Thing I knew ...



And if This Gets You in The Mood to Fix Something ...

The NorCal Unit of WBCCI will come to your rescue. They have an extensive website that among other things provides this list of links to Airstream specific repair videos.

Rock guards and window shields How to remove spare tire and flat tire repair

How to fix a flat on your dual axel trailer

Surviving an Airstream tire blowout

How to operate the Fan-Tastic Vent Fan for Airstream Travel Trailers.

How electric trailer brakes work.

How to dump and clean an RV black tank

How to sleep in an Airstream How to make whoopee in an Airstream Camping in cold winter weather Airstream power jack repair Upgrading to LED lights in an Airstream Adjusting Airstream travel trailer main door Airstream Travel Trailer Alcoa aluminum shell construction. How to maintain and equalize batteries Buying an RV: new or used?

Airstream Travel Trailer exterior walk through

<u>Airstream Travel Trailer interior walk through</u> <u>Towing and backing Airstream</u> <u>How to back up a travel trailer</u> Riveting (Olympic)

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How to stabilize your Airstream

<u>How to level your travel trailer</u>

<u>Comprehensive guide to hooking up your</u> <u>Airstream</u>

How to use your propane tanks

How to operate your windows

How to operate your refrigerator

How to light your water heater

How to set up or take down your awning

Airstream Zip Dee awning guide

<u>Replacing a Moen shower cartridge in your</u> <u>Airstream</u>

How to use your audio/visual system How to sanitize RV fresh water system

(If You Click on the Whoopee Link, You Get What You Deserve)



42nd Region 4 Rally - May 15-20, 2018 Clermont County Fairgrounds 1000 Locust St. Owensville, OH 45160

oin the Fun: 5 Nights Camping Water/Electric Cincinnati Lights Rural Attractions Catered Meals Entertainment	Ohio River Locks Water Front Casino Reds Baseball Aquarium Eclectic Towns Flee Market Hobby Show Karaoke	CONTACT: Don & Marian Hetzler 1-937-335-3301 pophetzler@hotmail.com Make Check to: WBCCI Region 4 <u>Mail Registration form and Check to: Steve Rhodes</u> 2951 Hazel Brush Road, Shelby Ohio 44875
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HELP HELP !!! PLEASE REGISTER EARLY-IT HELPS US PLAN - EVERYTHING!

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	SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY
	"In the Heart of Amish Country"
	mber 22 - 30, 2018 in Sugarcreek, OH
Webs	ite: www.Swiss-Festival-National-Rally.net
things to see and experience. We provi entertainment, hospitality, and door prize rally site. Enjoy a delicious home-cook antique, and craft shops in the area. Bu with friends and family. Take in the sig	Park at Winklepleck Grove for nine days of fun, fellowship, excitement, and new ide water, 7-amp electric, 1 black water dump, a wide variety of tour choices, nightly es. Pets are welcome! Play a game of golf at the 27-hole golf course adjacent to our ed dinner in an Amish home or nearby restaurant. Shop in the many furniture, gift, in world-renowned Swiss cheese to freeze for the winter or take some home to share ghts, smells, and sounds of the 66 th annual Swiss Festival Sept. 28 & 29 when we and parades. Bring your motorcycle and enjoy the back-roads tour planned for you.
buggy rides, along with our own Airstro fresh popcorn, and a ham and bean dir	eatures some homemade Amish baked goods, Amish craftsmen, and free horse 'n eamers' Hobby/Craft show, Flea Market, Golf Tournament, homemade ice cream, nner cooked in huge kettles over open fires. We'll put you in a toe-tapping, festival entertains us before their annual downtown performances at the Swiss Festival.
Millersburg (Holmes County) on scenic	ing hills of Tuscarawas County, 8 miles west of Dover (I-77) and 18 miles east of Route 39. It is surrounded by a prosperous farming community and populated s cheese factories located in the area, Sugarcreek is recognized worldwide as the cheese produced in the USA.
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