



Region 5 Report

Illinois-Indiana-Kentucky

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Sarasota Region 5 dinner attracts 67 Airstreams

The Region 5 dinner Thursday, Feb. 16, held in conjunction with the Florida State Rally, was attended by 67 members and guests.

The attendance represented a sharp increase over the 52 who attended the 2011 event.

Credited for some of the attendance increase was a move in location from the Methodist Church, which had been the location for dinner for 12 years, to the Dutch Heritage, a traditional Amish Restaurant in Sarasota.

First Vice President Barry Bell and wife Karen presided over the dinner. President Louise Humble and husband Jerry were in Texas.

Region 5 was honored to have International President Barry Heckenswiler and First Lady Lesley and International First Vice President Don Clark and wife Janice attend the dinner.

Barry spoke briefly to the group and encouraged all to attend the 2012 International Rally that will be held June 28 through



Region 5 First VP Barry Bell and wife Karen welcome Airstreamers to the Region 5 dinner held in conjunction with the Florida State Rally.

July 4 in Sedalia, Missouri.

Three past international presidents and spouses also attended the dinner. They were Wag and Jo Wagon (1998-99), Max

and Donna Carmichael (2002-03) and Daryl and Myrna Ewles (2003-04).

The Region was represented by five
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Message from President Louise Humble

It's already the first half of March and that means that spring is just around the corner.

For some of us, spring has arrived in the form of green grass and daffodils and that means that the rally season will begin in earnest in just a few weeks. I trust everyone is getting in the mood for a little travel and a wonderful opportunity to catch up on visiting with all our WBCCI friends.

In Region 5 spring has many faces. One of them is the one mentioned above – the lovely face of beautiful flowers and green grass. But, spring can also be perilous in our region. Sometimes we have debilitating snow storms in the northern regions. Just a few years back there was a terrible ice storm in our most southern areas that affected many of our members. This year our area has been hit with deadly tornados. We have members who have lost their businesses and have suffered great damage to their homes. I would ask that you keep these members in your daily thoughts in hopes that their recovery is quick and complete.

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Back to the 1950s with a visit to Summer Place

Jim Richardson and his brother Bob loved the 1950s. They grew up in that special time in America and never forgot those special endless summer days of their youth.

Jim and his wife Tricia would take Sunday drives in the rural countryside. They would see a small town in the distance that would stir a remembrance of the small towns in Central Indiana when they grew up. But, on entering the town, the nostalgia evaporated as the modern town had no General store, or ice cream shop, or movie theater or Wizzer motor bike.

So...Jim decided to build such a town himself. The result is Summer Place, located behind his home north of Tipton.

Next September, when the Region 5 Rally is in Tipton, attendees will have an opportunity to visit Summer Place, eat lunch at the diner and have a banana split at the ice cream shop.

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**Region 5
Rally
Sept. 12-16**



A traditional Standard Oil Company service station occupies one of the corners of the main intersection in Summer Place, the 1950s restored village that will be visited by Airstreamers during the Region 5 Rally.

Summer Place filled with nostalgia

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Jim and Tricia love people and love to share the magic of Summer Place. During the course of the year it's the location for class reunions, weddings, vintage car clubs, bus tours and curious groups like Airstreamers,

Because Jim and Tricia particularly love children, Summer Place is shared several times a year with the public to benefit their foundation, "A Home For Every Child." The two major charity events during the year are the Summer Place Car Show held on the Saturday before Memorial Day and the Summer Place Christmas Show in mid-December.

Numerous television shows and many PBS features and Associated Press stories have been produced to capture the uniqueness of Summer Place.

Summer Place features "Angle's Diner," an authentic working diner where the Airstreamers will have an opportunity to sample lunch. Angle's serves cheeseburgers, fries, sodas and banana splits. The food is spectacular and you get a "back in time" experience.

Another attraction is the Isis movie theater with an original marquee over the entrance and with original seats where you can view scenes from the all-time favorite, "It's A Wonderful Life" starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed."

gas pumps with lighted globes. The inside of the station is filled with antique items from the 1950s.



Region 5 gathering in Texas

Region 5 members (and guest) attended the Airstream luncheon at the Tip of Texas RV Resort in the Rio Grande Valley Feb. 13. A total of 103 Airstreamers attended. Front row from left are Harold Hazen (guest), Wilma Markle (MAL), Ida Mae Hershberger (Central Indiana), Caroline Becker (former Northern Illinois member) and Mary Lou Christy (Northern Illinois). Back row, from left, Bud Hershberger (Central Indiana), Jerry Humble (Southern Illinois), Jerry Christy (Northern Illinois), Gordon and Carol White (Southern Illinois), Louise Humble (Southern Illinois) and Dan Kachle (Central Indiana).

Message from President Humble

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As you prepare for your unit rallies this season, please review the proposed constitution revision for WBCCI. This revision will be voted on at the delegates' meeting June 30 in Sedalia and your unit delegate needs to know how her/his members wish to vote.

Also please consider candidates for the offices of Region Second Vice President and Region Incoming Second Vice President. These offices are unfilled at this time and YOU are the answer!

International info on WBCCI.org

The WBCCI web site, WBCCI.org, is a valuable source of information about the 2012 International Rally in Sedalia, MO

Among the items available is a complete Daily Activities Schedule, a first timer hints list and clip art.

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At the Sarasota Region 5 dinner

Past and current International officers were at the Region 5 dinner at the Florida State Rally. Left side, from left, are Daryl Ewles, Wag Wagnon, Max Carmichael and Don Clark. Right side, from right, are Myrna Ewles, Jo Wagnon, Donna Carmichael and Janice Clark. Photo by Martha Clark.



The Central Indiana Unit had a strong contingent at the Region 5 dinner at the Florida State Rally. Left side, from left, are George and Barbara Phillips, Howad Branscomb, and Ray Brunk. Right side, from right, are Ron and Darlene Gordy and Janet Brunk. Photo by Martha Clark.

67 attend Region 5 Florida State dinner

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past and present officers and staff members.

Past Region 5 presidents attending were Dick Heyde (2007-08) and wife Judy and Bob Moyers (2009-2010) and wife Lee.

Region 5 staff members attending the dinner included Treasurer Ron Gordy (Central Indiana Unit) and wife Darlene, Chaplain David Leeper (Kentucky Unit) and wife Betty, Webmaster Larry Spaulding (Kentucky) and wife Kathy and Community Service co-chairman Karen Bell (Central Indiana).

Vice President Bell urged those in attendance to get Sept. 12-16 on their schedules, dates for the Region 5 Rally that will be at the Tipton County Fairgrounds in Tipton, IN. The Tipton Fairgrounds is in an area with interesting attractions.

Region 5 briefs

Leeper to tornado site

For eight days David Leeper, Region 5 chaplain, served as a chaplain at West Liberty, Kentucky for the Kentucky Southern Baptist Disaster Relief.

West Liberty was devastated by a tornado that struck at 5:54 p.m. March 2, demolishing much of the downtown area and a lot of the residential area.

Two Kentucky Unit WBCCI members are from West Liberty, Bob and Louise Martin and Tommy and Teresa Phipps. They were not injured in the storm and their homes were spared.

Leeper arrived at West Liberty on March 4 and spent eight days there.

"We would start the day with a devotional and end the day with a devotional," Leeper said. "We had between 45 and 80 Disaster Relief workers each day and

were preparing between 1,700 and 3,950 meals a day."

Also most days two chain saw crews were working with 6 to 10 men and women on each crew.

Please be in prayer for West Liberty, Leeper urged.

Region 5 lunch at Sedalia

President Louise Humble has announced that the Region 5 Luncheon at the International Rally in Sedalia, MO will be Friday, June 29 at noon at the Best Western State Fair Inn. It is located just outside the fairgrounds on Hwy. 65 and 32nd Street.

Cost will be \$13 including tax and tip

Sign-up for the lunch will take place during registration times at the International Rally at the Region 5 table. Final sign-up day will be June 26.

29th Computerfest Rally, Region 5

Tipton County Fairgrounds, Tipton, Indiana
Sun. Sept. 9—Tuesday, Sept. 11

Last _____ First _____

Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Handicap Parking Yes No

WBCCI No. _____ Unit _____ Region _____

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE

Trailer/Motorhome—2 persons \$ 60 _____

Trailer/Motorhome—1 person \$ 55 _____

Additional persons each \$ 10 _____

Pizza party (optional)
_____ persons at \$7.50 \$ _____

TOTAL _____

Mail registration (including SASE for receipt), with check payable to "Region 5, WBCCI" to Ron Gordy, Region 5 Treasurer, 202 McCutcheon Dr., Lafayette, IN 47909. Full refund cancellation accepted until Sept. 1.

Computerfest Rally will again precede Region 5

The schedule for the 29th Region 5 Computerfest Rally, the longest running computer rally in the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, will follow that of recent years, running for the three days ahead of the Region 5 Rally and at the same location.

The Community Building at the Tipton County Fairgrounds is an outstanding facility. It was the permanent home for the Region 5 Computerfest for its first 23 years before the rally was linked with the Region 5 Rally.

The Community Building has electric outlets along the walls of the main room, plenty of table space, a stage where seminars can be conducted and Wi-Fi service has been added.

The Computerfest will again kick off with the traditional pizza party that will be held in the Community Building beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. The pizzas will be brought to the building. Drinks will be available.

The Community Building will be open after the pizza party for one-on-one opportunities.

Monday and Tuesday will begin with Bob Green's traditional breakfasts to be followed by full days of seminars.

Harvest Time in Tipton, Indiana

Region 5 Rally Registration Form

September 12-16, 2012

Last _____ First _____

Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____

Telephone _____

WBCCI # _____ Unit # _____ Region _____

Handicap Parking Requested: YES NO

Would you be willing to participate in an open house? YES NO
\$5 will be refunded to participants

All sites will be 30 Amp with Water (Dump station available)

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE:

Trailer/Motorhome —2 persons \$195 _____

Trailer/Motorhome —1 person \$170 _____

No RV on site—2 persons \$135 _____

No RV on site—1 person \$110 _____

Per child Age 4-18 \$25x _____ (no. of children) \$ _____

(Region 5 First Timer—deduct \$10 per Rig) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

REGISTER FOR ONE MORNING TOUR

THE KELLEY AGRICULTURAL AND HISTORICAL FARM
(Donations Accepted) (No. of persons) _____

A SUMMER PLACE Lunch \$12 x _____ (No. persons) \$ _____

Banana Split \$3 x _____ (No. of persons) \$ _____

KOKOMO OPALESCENT GLASS \$5 x _____ (No. persons) \$ _____

REGISTER FOR ONE AFTERNOON TOUR

CANNERY TOUR (Free) (No. of persons) _____

THE HOUSE OF GLASS in Elwood (Free) (No. persons) _____

SUMMER PLACE MOVIE (Free) (No. of persons) _____

"The Long, Long Trailer" Lucille Ball

WEEKEND ONLY REGISTRATION—SEPT. 14-16, 2012

Trailer/Motorhome —2 persons \$135 _____

Trailer/Motorhome —1 person \$110 _____

No RV on site—2 persons \$115 _____

No RV on site—1 person \$ 90 _____

Per child Age 4-18 \$15x _____ (no. of children) \$ _____

(Region 5 First Timer—deduct \$10 per rig) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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