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2022

65th WBCCI International

Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club President's Corner

Mark your calendar and make your plans ASAP for the 2022 International Rally July 23-29 in Fryeburg, Maine as well as opportunities before and after rally for events and landmarks in the Northeast.

Plan your trip NOW making campground reservations and identify desired destinations. Consider booking campground reservation now for Arcadia National Park at <https://www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/index.htm>

BLUE BERET, March 2022, p. 36 lists numerous recommended destinations under the following headings: All Summer, Events before Rally (in July), & Events after the Rally (in August).

Want to come to the International Rally but need to leave your Airstream behind? Reserve your stay at Green Granite INN. Call 603-356-6901. Mention Airstream Club to receive special group rate of \$149/night. Must reserve by June 18 to get rate. Go to www.airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg for more information regarding 65th International Rally.

As I write this, Spring arrived coming in like a lamb and then roared like a lion. I surely enjoyed the 60°- 75° temps while we had them, with Papa Cardinal singing his best, competing with Mr. Red-Winged Blackbird. What a musical treat! The

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snowbirds are thinking about migrating north, while those of us at home are making checklists, to ready our Airstreams for travel. Because travel, we must!

One of our first opportunities for travel, is the Back-to-Back Rallies, Hannibal, MO to Hamilton, MO, joint rallies with our friends from the Central Indiana Airstream Club. The rallies begin June 15, 2022, in Hannibal and conclude on June 23, 2022, in Hamilton. These are 2 rallies, separated by a travel day, each with their own rally fee. My March 4 email announced these rallies, with the details.

July has us journeying east for the 65th International Airstream Rally in Fryeburg, ME, July 23-29, 2022. Over 960 Airstreams are registered. While we wait for July, our eyes are on the fuel pumps! How high will the prices go? If you are going to Fryeburg, look for the Region 5 table at registration, and sign up to join us for the Region 5 Luncheon and register for the Region 5 Rally.

In August, we will have another joint rally. This time, with our friends from the Kentucky Airstream Club, traveling to Bardstown, KY arriving Wednesday, August 24, and departing Sunday, August 28. I will check with everyone in July, to see who is coming. Make plans now to attend. When itinerary is finalized, you will be notified.

September has us rolling along to the annual Region 5 Rally – this year in Madison, IN, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, on the Ohio River. Dates are September 14-18, 2022. As soon as details are finalized, I will let you know. Please add these dates to your calendar.

October will find us taking a jaunt to Kentuckiana Kampground near Hopedale, IL. When plans are complete, you will be notified.

I sincerely hope you will be able to join us, as much as possible, as we seek fun, fellowship and adventure, while traveling in our Airstreams! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Susan

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**You're off to Great Places!
TODAY is your DAY!
Your MOUNTAIN is Waiting,
So get on YOUR WAY!
- Dr. Seuss**



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Mark Your Calendars!

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| April 3 | Spring Luncheon 1:00 pm
Busy Corner Restaurant - 302 S. Eureka
Goodfield, IL 61742 RSVP 309-824-5085 |
| May 3 – 8 | Pella Tulip Festival Rally Contact:
Susan Swearingen (309) 824-5085 |
| June 15 -19/20 - 23 | Hannibal / Hamilton, MO Joint Rally
with Central IN Contact: MaryEllen Degan
medeegan@iquest.net
317-828-9713 |
| July 23 - 29 | Fryeburg, ME 65th International Rally
www.airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg |
| Aug. 24 - 28 | Bardstown, KY Joint Rally with
Kentucky Unit 49 Contact:
Susan Swearingen 309-824-5058
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| Sept.14 -18 | Region 5 Rally Madison, IN |
| Oct. 14 - 17 | Kentuckiana Rally |
| November | Closing Dinner 1:00 PM |

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Region 5 Rally Collects \$1,162.00 for Beaman Home



Region 5 President, Chris Seplak presented Dr. Jennifer Hays, Executive Director, of the Beaman Home a check for \$1,162.00. The Beaman Home mission is to provide shelter, education, and confidential services for homeless and abused women and children.

Community Service Chairperson, Nancy Seplak, Region 5 First Lady, selected the Beaman Home as our service project for this rally. At our opening ceremony Dr. Hays gave an overview of their operation and their current needs. Region 5 held a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, collected donated items, and gave our Sunday offering to Beaman Home.

Dr. Hays was greatly impressed by the generosity of the Region 5 Airstreamers. 27 Airstreams/64 people attended the rally September 15 – 18, 2021. Once again, Airstreamers left a very favorable impact on the community they visited.

Photo & Report by Susan Swearingen

Welcome New Members

Robert Segebart 5/21
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Bees are busy collecting pollen in



The Gardens of Central Park Warsaw, IN



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Region 5 Rally Airstreams and Flamingos on the Lake September 15 - 19, 2021
 What a beautiful area with more than 100 lakes within Kosciusko County! So much to see and do: Elkhart RV Museum, Fort Wayne Sweetwater Music - world's largest online music distributor, SS Lillypad Dinner Cruise on Lake Wawasee, Warsaw Biblical Gardens, Village at Winona Lake with beautiful green spaces and wide front porched shops-art galleries-restaurants that face sculptures lining the canal on Canal Street, Billy Sunday, Warsaw Cut Glass Factory, Gardens of Central Park....



Region 5 members touring Sweetwater Music Fort Wayne, IN



Sweetwater is a musical experience superstore to the world, teaching facility, recording studio, offices, retail, and playground. This complex all began in a Volkswagen minivan as the owner went from band to band providing sound expertise and recordings. The store that now exists has whole showrooms for piano, brass, guitar, sound, and yes, ukulele. The recording studio has been used by artists from all over the world. Everyday artists both professional and beginner order musical paraphernalia and have it shipped. The store has about anything that has to do with music.

by Ann Leslie



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Airstreamers are waiting to board the 110 passenger SS Lillypad on Indiana's largest natural lake, Lake Wawasee to enjoy fine dining, amazing views, and hear about local history.



THE IGLOO Ice Cream Shop
In Silver Lake, IN is a must stop.



The Gardens of Central Park – “a treasure of living beauty”, a 1/3 acre perpetually maintained perennial garden in Warsaw, IN.

John Green, continued from p. 11

Since we now live in Hillsboro, TX, we go back to Rockport for a month for warmer weather as well as visiting friends and going to the Gulf coast. This year we spent February at Silver Oaks RV park (SilveroaksRV.com), and it was great! We did go back to our old park for games and visits with friends. Silver Oaks Airstream Park is located on TX-35 bypass 4 mi. north of Aransas Pass, TX. We enjoyed our stay and plan to return next year.

We also invite any Lincolnland members to visit the North Texas Airstream Community (NTAC) facility at Hillsboro, TX, 50 mi. south of Ft. Worth on I-35. A full hook-up “terraport” awaits you, and this is now our home.

Kindest regards, John & Rita Green BRN #4432



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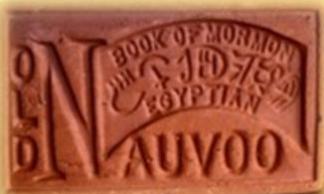
NAUVOO IL RALLY: HISTORIC & BOOTIFUL

October 22-25, 2021

Hosts – Ann & Carl Leslie



Touring Old Navoo by horse drawn carriage and ox drawn wagon; bundled up on a cold damp day. Attending the rally were: Glenda & Mel Woods, Nancy O'Neall, Jennifer Miller, Bob Segebart, John & Susan Swearingen, Christine Majers, Mary & Bernie Taylor, Ann & Carl Leslie, Jeff & Mary Elliott, Kathleen Dominguez & Stan Ugorek.



Souvenir
Brick
Earned at
Visitors'
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Over 400 artistically carved, lit pumpkins lined Mulholland St. for Pumpkin Walk & Spooky Trail Parade featuring Ghost Buster Vehicle. Prior to the parade, we enjoyed historic Hotel Nauvoo's large buffet dinner served by costumed staff.



Geo. M. Verity, a historic towboat, is now displayed as a museum ship in Keokuk, IA; declared a National Historic Landmark for being one of only three surviving steam-powered towboats in the U.S. Left to right: C Leslie, J Swearingen, C Majers, S Swearingen, B Segebart, B & M Taylor, A Leslie.



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<https://airstreamclub.org/illinois-lincolnland>**Closing Dinner November 7, 2021, Colaw House, Atlanta, IL.**

Attending the dinner were George & Stephanie Rice, John & Susan Swearingen, Floyd & Linda Hattan, Carl & Ann Leslie, Angela Whitaker, Christine Majers, John & Waneta Riggenschach, Bernie & Mary Taylor, Jeff & Mary Elliott, Bob Segebart.





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Members' News



WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club past presidents/rally leaders/committee chairs, relocated to Hillsboro, TX. John emailed 2 letters (Sept. 3, 2021 & April 2, 2022) to share in a Lincolnland newsletter.

(9.3.2021) We are currently in St. Charles, MO visiting our daughter and family who live in nearby Lake St. Louis. We are on our way back home after leaving TX on July 8 for Lebanon, TN. After the rally, we went to MA to visit our son and celebrate the college graduation of his son Jack Green.

After we left MA, we had stops in Sidney, NY, Jamestown, NY, Bucyrus, OH, Remington, IN, and Carlock, IL. We then stayed in the Swearingen's Courtesy parking for 3 days before leaving this morning for St. Charles. We did meet for lunch with George and Ange DeVaul at Hannibal, MO today. It was nice to visit with our old IL Lincolnland unit members.

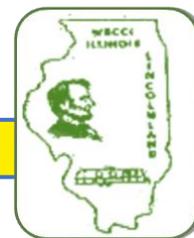
(4.2.2022) We have been spending winters in the Rockport, TX areas since 2011. When we lived in Eureka, we would head south after Thanksgiving and return home in April. We had a lot of friends in the RV park, and the park provided plenty of activities. That changed in 2021 when new owners came in. The guest activities were cancelled, and the rates increased. When we learned a new Airstream-only RV park was under construction nearby, we "took a look" and liked it. *(cont. page 6, John Green)*

Bud Lanoue's 90th Birthday
Open House
Milford, IL 12/11/2021



Seated: Bud Lanoue, John Riggenbach, Floyd Hattan. Standing: Linda Hattan, John Swearingen, Susan Swearingen, Christine Majers, Waneta Riggenbach, Ann Leslie, Carl Leslie
New address: Bud Lanoue 400 E Jones St. Milford, IL 60953 815-471-5248 (daughter, Pam Habing)

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Crispy Chocolate Chip Cookies Recipe –Linda Hattan BRN 2781

A Lincolnland Rally Favorite –

- 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 1/2 c. packed brown sugar
- 1/3 c. soft butter
- 1/3 c. shortening (I use coconut oil)
- 1 egg
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 ½ c. all-purpose flour
- ½ t. baking soda
- ½ t. salt
- ½ c. chopped pecans
- 1 6 oz. package mini milk chocolate chips

Heat oven to 375°

Mix sugars, butter, coconut oil, vanilla, egg, flour, salt, & soda. Add pecans if you like & of course the chocolate chips.

Roll into loose balls the size of a walnut. Put on cookie sheet lined with parchment paper about 2” apart. Bake at least 12 minutes or more ‘till browned nicely & flat. Cool slightly before removing.

Makes at least 3 dozen. Enjoy!

Nauvoo Historic Site Wheat Bread Recipe

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 Cups Water (slightly hot)
- 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Powdered Milk
- 1 Tablespoons Yeast
- 1/2 cup Potato Flakes
- 1/4 Cup Oil
- 1 Tablespoons Salt
- 2 1/2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour
- 4-5 Cups White Flour



Directions:

Step 1: Combine slightly hot water, sugar, powdered milk, and yeast in a large bowl. Stir to combine and dissolve the sugar. Wait a few minutes to allow yeast to begin bubbling.

Step 2: Stir in potato flakes, oil, and salt.

Step 3: Add whole wheat flour and stir 300 strokes or for 3 minutes to develop gluten. Add 3 cups white flour, stir, and then add 2 more cups white flour as you knead the dough. Knead for 15 minutes – adding up to 2-4 more cups of white flour, as needed.

Step 4: Let dough rise to double – takes about an hour. Punch dough down and allow to raise again. Shape into smooth round loaves, place on greased cookie sheet and allow to rise again.

Step 5: Bake for 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees

Sunshine Note 4/3/2022: George Rice is recovering at home. Recent surgery at Mayo's patched 2 holes in his aorta. Send cards to 12603 N. Colony Rd, Dunlap, IL 61525.



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In Memoriam

Members of WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club Unit 176 express their sympathy to the families and friends of George DeVaul and David O'Neall

George E. DeVaul, Jr WBAC #8826 – George and Ange were the last active charter members of WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club. They were involved in the local club, hosting rallies in Quincy: involved at the region level, helping with breakfasts & early worker dinners; and at International level, working in the Club Store. They had traveled to all 49 continental states in their Airstream, including participation in several national caravans. 8 Nov 1933 – 11 Nov 2021

David O'Neall WBAC #2263 – David and Nancy were very involved in WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club, co-hosting local rallies, as well as, participating in several national caravans. David served as our Chaplain and was Religious Services Coordinator for Region 5. David was a man after God's own heart and truly a faithful servant. He had a way of making everyone feel special. 27 Sept 1940 - 23 Jan 2022

Written by Susan Swearingen



Immediate Past Pres., Bernie, zipped over the Monteverde Cloud Forest's (100' tall) trees.

Pacific Ocean dolphins cavorted. Tortuguero Rain Forest howler monkeys began howling at dawn. Water squirts from spray bottle discouraged white-faced monkeys from stealing dinners. Macaws cawed raucously throughout the day. An iguana outswam a pursuing river crocodile. A howler's face got too close to porcupine.



Taylor's Costa Rica Trip Jan. 20 – Jan. 31