

The Ticker

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Hello fellow 'streamers! It has been HOTTT here at the International Rally in Virginia, but like true campers, we are making the best of a HOTTT situation. As of Sunday the 21st, there are 669 checked-in trailer/motorhomes. Our CIAC has 9 couples here and we are helping our favorite International President and First Lady (Barry and Karen Bell, CIAC members) to create a good experience for all.

Each time that Barry or Karen speaks to a group, they always mention how important the many volunteers are and express their gratitude. If any member would like to volunteer to be a CIAC officer or help plan our rallies, please contact me for info. Join us if you can at the "Buddy Rally" at the Mounds State Park in Anderson, In.. The dates are Friday, August 16th through Sunday, August 18th. Don't forget the Region 5 Rally in September and the October camping/business meeting. Find the details below in the "Ticker". Please join us when you are able and I wish you safe travels.
Not all who wander are lost.
Charlie Mason, President

CIAC Calendar

August 16-18, 2019, Buddy Rally, Mounds State Park, Anderson, In. Electric Sites 30 thru 35 or 40 thru 48 Our bylaws allow us to hold Buddy Rallies twice a year. This is your opportunity to invite a non-Airstream camping family to find out what all the fuss is about! Buddy Rallies are intended to introduce prospective members to the club and to Airstream, in the hope that they might purchase an Airstream and become members. Each member may invite one RV family to attend the rally.

September 4-8, 2019, Region 5 Rally

Region 5 Rally will be held at the Lee County Fairgrounds, near Amboy, Illinois, September 4-8, 2019. Region 5 President Bob Whitesell sent out an email on July 19 with the schedule. If you didn't receive the email, or need more information, contact Bob Whitesell at whitesellrobert@yahoo.com.

October 18-20, 2019, Weekender and Annual Business Meeting,

Versailles State Park, Electric "C" campground, Versailles, In. Sites 209 thru 214 or 219 thru 224. This is an important meeting, we will be voting on officers for next year. Make your reservation as soon as possible. Please contact Charlie Mason for more information.

Watch this spot for Nov 2019-Oct 2020 schedule! Coming soon!

I Am Pleased to Announce.....

Joe and Julie Ashland have volunteered to take over as co-editors of The Ticker, effective with the next issue. I have enjoyed doing this for the last year, and appreciate their willingness to take over now. Thank you to all that have sent me contributions for the Ticker this year.


Sandy Langell

Reflections

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Another International Rally is about to be history.. I'm sure that everyone that attended will have a story to tell about it. Some good things, some bad things, some funny, some not so funny. But I also know that lots of memories were made for all, and members are looking forward to next year in Colorado. Traveling in the West is a real adventure, if you can get off the interstate occasionally and see the small towns.


My husband and I were out there one summer and visiting a son and his family in Denver. After that we traveled around some, and were in Wyoming in a little town that I can't remember the name of. We stopped for fuel, and since it was late afternoon, Bob asked the attendants if there was a campground close by. They directed us to a small city park with free camp sites with full hookups. Lovely place with ball fields right behind where we parked our Airstream.

Shortly after we set up we noticed a number of cars around the ball fields, with ball players getting ready for a game. We thought it must be Little League or something similar. We walked over to see what was happening. We discovered it was an adult men's softball  league

having a tournament. We even watched a game till it grew late and the lights came on.

We went back to Airstream, ate supper, and went to bed. Softball still going strong, and loud. In fact it went on all night. Four a.m. I was still listening to the crowd noises..

Didn't bother Bob, he could sleep through 76 Trombones with 110 Cornets right behind. When the sun came up, the field lights went off, and people left. We found out that they take their softball  seriously in Wyoming.

In spite of the all night games it was a nice place to stop and we stayed a second night without the  tourney.

So next year out west I hope if you find a small town with free campsites, make sure they're away from the ballpark. But maybe you'll find an even better adventure.

Point to ponder

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older it will avoid you.

Winston Churchill

A couple of photos of the band at International. See anyone you know?



Barry and Karen Bell, International President and First Lady, and Barry passing the baton to Mona Heath, incoming President.



Charlie Mason presenting the Pendleton blanket from Central Indiana Airstream Club.



Until next month - Keep the Shiny Side Up!