

The Ticker

Newsletter of the Central Indiana
Airstream Club

August 2021



Picnic RSVP Deadline Extended!

Please RVSP by Sunday, August 8th

President's Message

July 30, 2021

Greetings to all CIACers. This note is being written a few days after returning from the Lebanon International Rally, where we camped with about 1,500 of our closest friends and 750 Airstreams of all flavors – including an Airstream Skydeck!

It was a great week, although very warm, and there were lots of activities – both at the Rally and off-campus. Tours of Nashville and surround areas were available and an evening at the Opry was enjoyed by nearly 450 Airstreamers.

Many of the major vendors of Airstream add-on and after-market products were in attendance, including Zip-Dee, Equal-i-zer, SoftStart, Hughes Autoformer, Michelin, Dexter, SkyMed and more. Airstream was also on site, with parts sales and technical support. Three new Airstreams and a new Interstate were on display and were promptly sold.

CIAC held a "Rally Before the Rally" event – led by Brenda Ansel – at the Cedars of Lebanon State Park which was very near the big Rally site. Several Airstreams from CIAC were at the Cedars SP, including several participating in the Vintage Airstream Club rally. Five of the CIAC Airstreams traveled together to the rally site together and four of us parked in one row while the fifth was parked in the handicapped area.

In our parking row, we were joined by Affiliate members John and Val Francis from Ohio. They arrived at the Lebanon Rally two days later than the rest of us, but we were able to save a spot for them in our row of Airstreams. I'm not exactly sure how that was done but the CIAC team somehow made it happen. As Sgt. Schultz would say ... "I know nothing. Nothing."

In total, 21 Regular and eight Affiliate members of CIAC attended the International.

First-timers at this International Rally were estimated to be approximately 30% of the total attendance.

In the true spirit of disclosure, yours truly came down with some kind of a bug at International and that sidelined

me for a day. When I got home, just out caution I had a Covid test and that proved negative.

Denise and Darryl Baldwin, along with CIAC Affiliate members Tom and Vicki Ketchum were participants in the WBCCI Band. We attended their great Wednesday evening concert.

In closing, I do hope more CIAC members will have a chance to participate in future International Rallies. Next year's Rally will be Fryeburg, Maine, from July 23-29, 2022. We've seen a presentation on next year's site, and it looks very interesting. A copy of the sign-up form for Fryeburg is included in this month's Ticker.

In closing, please don't forget to RSVP for our upcoming Club Picnic on August 21st. This should be a great day for everyone.

Best regards and please keep the shiny side up.

John Deegan, BRN 538, CIAC
President

From the Region 5 President

Hello from Ossian,

We just got back from the International Rally. It was great to see over 80 members from region 5. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Region 5 Luncheon a great time. We had fun going into Nashville, enjoying the entertainment at the rally, and seeing all our friends

from around the country.

I would like to discuss the upcoming Region 5 Rally in Warsaw Sept 15-19. We have a lot of activities planned, including tours to the RV Museum in Elkhart or visiting Sweetwater in Fort Wayne. Sweetwater is the largest online Music distribution company in the world. We also have a tour of the Biblical Garden in Warsaw set up, Indiana's Glenn Null is giving a demonstration on axes, and we have a Boat Dinner Cruise set up for the first 100 members. We will also be supporting the Beacon House during the Rally. Beacon House is a home for homeless and abused Women and Children. We will be collecting items to donate to the shelter. More info on this charity to come.

To sign up for the Rally, please sign up online on the Region 5 website region5.airstreamclub.net or send the signup in the April, May, or June issues of the Blue Beret to our Treasurer John Swearingen. Please sign up before the Aug 11th. Nancy and I are looking forward to seeing everyone in Warsaw!

See you down the road,

Christopher Seplak
WBAC Region 5 President
airstreambear3@icloud.com



The 2021 Airstream International Rally is now in the history books!

Approximately 750 Airstreams were there.

Central Indiana Airstream Club had a total of 14 Airstreams – 11 regular members and 3 affiliate members

We asked in the July Ticker if there would be anyone attending International who would be willing to share reflections on the event. Vicky Ketchum sent this into us. Thank you, Vicki!

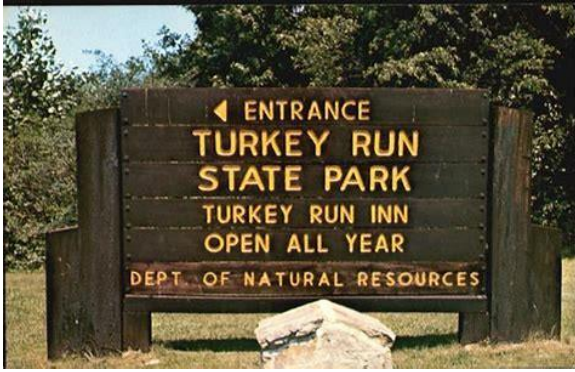
Summer conjures thoughts of so many things: vacation, class reunions, family homecomings, summer camp, professional development, fun in the sun and cool drinks in the shade.

To us, we get all of this and more at the annual Airstream International Rally. This year, as we travelled to Lebanon, we knew we were going to be busy: we are both members of the Airstream band (lots of practice); we were planning to catch up with two clubs: Greater Houston, our home club, and the Central Indiana Club, our affiliate and former home club; we were to be parking with, and networking with, the National Caravan leaders (we're leading our first caravan-the Old National Road Caravans- next spring); we were presenting a seminar on volunteering; and connecting with friends that we only see once a year at International.

We did have a very busy time, but we treasure the new friends and new memories we made. The sharing of knowledge and experiences among fellow Airstreamers is valuable to old and new members. The many vendors offered a variety of popular products, and the Airstream Service Center was even there doing service on rigs!

We're already signed up for next year- we hope to see you all there!!





cancelled Saturday night's movie so several of our group could go on the BAT Bonanza Hike. Several of us were visited by curious campers who asked to see the inside of our Airstreams.

Some Scenes from Turkey Run

"Dog Days of Summer" Weekender

July 30 – August 1

Turkey Run State Park

Attendance

6 Airstreams (including three Vintage Airstreams)

15 people including two grandchildren

Several 4-legged critters

Highlights (summarized by John Deegan)

We had a great dinner at the 36 Saloon in Rockville on Friday night and a great hotdog roast (with wonderful side dishes and desserts supplied by participants) on Saturday night. The winner of the first-ever CIAC corn hole competition is believed to be one of the two Deegan grandchildren, but that's subject to interpretation by those who had to duck flying corn toss bags. Luckily, rain held off for most of the weekend, allowing us to spend quality outdoor time. We







Welcome New Members

Tammy and David Moore

Floyds Knob, IN

1968 Safari

Big Red Numbers: 20889

Rick and Donna Wilson

Danville, IN

Big Red Numbers: 5057

Dave and Karen Foster

Paoli, IN

1994 Excella

Big Red Numbers: 12118

Jon and Margo Schwenke

Solsberry, IN

2018 International

Big Red Numbers: 2320

Tom and Tamra Price

Indianapolis, IN

1976 Sovereign

Big Red Numbers: 24795

Photo Gallery from International

Thank you to all who submitted photographs!



Airstreams Everywhere



1948 Model Year



First Timers Information Session



There were electric bikes...everywhere



Artistic expression on two wheels



Proudly showing their flags



John and Mary Ellen Deegan catching up with old friends



Like the checkout line at the supermarket when show is in the forecast



Flags



Very vintage, very nice!



65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB
 ★ **INTERNATIONAL RALLY** ★
 ★ **July 23-29, 2022** ★ **Fryeburg, ME** ★
REGISTRATION

AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg

#ACIRALLY2022

RALLY FEES – \$435 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$130 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the rally are entered into a prize drawing. Over \$2,000 in gift certificates for parts and service will be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

STAGING AREA – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2022. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after 8:00 pm may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 28th, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29th, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9th, 2022. *If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

RALLY PARKING DATES – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 20th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for arrival date.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form and make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.



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BIG RED NUMBER: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone (C): _____ Phone (H): _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$435.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$130.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Intra-Club:	
GRAND TOTAL:				\$		

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Registration Source: Mail Online Rally

Payment Type: Cash Check Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____



Club Picnic!

Central Indiana Airstream Club
Please Join Us

What: First annual CIAC picnic
When: Saturday August 21, 2021 11:30 AM - ?
Where: Fort Harrison State Park, Sycamore Shelter

RSVP by August 1, 2021 to Mary Ellen Deegan
medeegan@iquest.net 317-828-9713

Enjoy food, fun, visiting with friends
This will NOT be a camping event

Food will be catered; everything will be provided
Bring a lawn chair

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Club Picnic
Saturday, August 21
Fort Harrison State Park
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Alumnapalooza 11
September 7-12
Jackson Center, Ohio**

**2021 Region 5 Rally
September 15-20, 2021
"Airstreams and Flamingos on the Lakes"
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
Warsaw, Indiana**

**58 th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally
"In the Heart of Amish Country"
September 25 – October 3, 2021,
Sugarcreek, Ohio**

**Season Close Weekender
October 22-24, 2021
Versailles State Park
Versailles, Indiana**