

The Ticker

Newsletter of the Central Indiana Airstream Club
July 2020

Hello Club Members!

Greetings to all! This is an abbreviated version of the Ticker. Many things in our lives are now in flux as we deal as a nation with the Coronavirus pandemic. Many events have been cancelled and this has certainly affected the Wally Byam Airstream Club.

Look for a longer, more “normal” Ticker in August. As always, we welcome content from club members.

Stay safe!

Joe and Julie Ashland

Heading to Ouabache State Park on July 24-26 for the Club Weekender?

Driving Directions to Ouabache State Park (information from Chris Seplak, Region Five President):

Indiana State Road 124 is closed west of Bluffton. To get to Ouabache SP, you will have to come in by Indiana 116 in Markle or by State Road 1 either from the North or the South.

From Our President

Greetings CIACers.

Our year continues to evolve as we live in the world of COVID-19. As you know, we've had several cancellations or postponements of Airstream activities. I know some of our Club members have been out in their Airstreams, however many have not. I do hope everyone is still safe and doing the best they can to remain safe yet have some sense of normality in their lives.

I hope everybody has received the notice that the Region Five Rally in Columbus, Indiana, has been cancelled out of an abundance of caution due to COVID. If you have registered, you should receive a refund for your registration.

This letter is being written one week before our first outdoor activity for 2020 – the Ouabache State Park weekender. Originally planned to be part of the Berne, Indiana, Swiss Days, our weekender will be an opportunity for us to enjoy our Airstreams and be with friends in the great outdoors.

Although the Swiss Days event has been cancelled, there still are things to do around Bluffton and Berne and I should have a list available for everyone this coming weekend. For example, the Wells County Rodeo will be held in Bluffton on Friday evening, there should be a Farmer's Market in Bluffton on Saturday morning, and one of the world's largest – if not the largest – Giant Minion Silos can be viewed in nearby Ossian, Indiana. There will be several activities at the State Park on Saturday, including a Bison Hike on Saturday Morning. Bring your walking shoes!

There are several other cancellations or postponements of major Airstream activities. Look for a summary of these activities and their new dates in this month's Ticker.

I'm looking forward to seeing members of our club this coming weekend, and again in October (16-18) at our Season Close

Weekender at Versailles State Park. We will have our annual Business Meeting including officer elections at this Weekender. You should book your campsite now, if you haven't already done that. Try to book your campsite in the 207 to 226 range.

Best regards to all and Stay Safe.

John Deegan, CIAC President, WBAC 538.

STILL SCHEDULED !!

Central Indiana Airstream Club

October 2020 Weekender

Versailles State Park

Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18

2020-2021-2022 WBAC, Central Region, and other Airstream-related activities

This is a list of major events that have been rescheduled from 2020 into 2021. If you have reservations for any of these events, check the respective web site for information on refunds or future credits.

- Wake Up Downtown in Logan, Ohio, will be held during the weekend of April 29-May 2, 2021.
- Alumapalooza 11 at the Airstream factory has been postponed to September 7-12, 2021.
- The Swiss Festival National Rally at Sugarcreek, Ohio, has been postponed to September 25 to October 2, 2021.

Other 2021 events:

- The 64th International Rally will be held in Lebanon, TN, July 17-24, 2021.
- The 2021 Region Five Rally will be held at Warsaw, IN, on September 15-29, 2021.

2022 Events:

- The International Rally will be in Fryeberg, Maine (date to be announced).
- The Region Five Rally will be in Columbus, Indiana (date to be announced).



Our Annual Business Meeting and Elections will be held at this event



Join Us for a wonderful fall weekend in beautiful Southeastern Indiana !