

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA AIRSTREAM CLUB -  
"FROM THE HEART OF INDIANA"

## *the* **Ticker**

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***In an effort to improve club communications, we are reviving our old Ticker - a monthly e-newsletter.*** We welcome submissions from club members - send us your photos, any family news or vacation stories you would like to share, as well as any suggestions for future editions. If we have any writers in the club that would like to have a regular column, suggestions are: Airstream maintenance, Member Spotlight, campfire recipes, campground reviews, rally reviews, photography, arts and crafts, towing, full-timing, etc.

*Thank you for your support - this publication will be as good as the contributions we receive. Look for each month's edition in your inbox about the first of the month!*

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## ***FROM OUR PRESIDENT***



Chris Dillow and his rally catch!

Hello fellow Central Indiana Airstream Club members. Fall is in the air already. My term as your president is nearing it's end. It's been a busy year for myself with trying to completely rebuild my 64 Globetrotter and planning and attending our weekenders.

We had a most excellent rally organized by Ken and Sandy Langell in the Wisconsin Dells and they have a new one planned in Montague Michigan in 2019 which I am signed up for and looking forward to. If you have not signed up the space is very limited. Check out the details here in the Ticker and sign up ASAP.

It's been an honor to be your president for 2018 and I appreciate the help I have received in taking on the role, and the help in planning for weekenders and rallies I have received from many of the long time members in our great club. We are lucky to have you all as members and also very lucky to have filled our officer slate for 2019. That has been challenging at times in the past to fill all the slots.

Our unit is growing which is also not necessarily happening for many other units so we are blessed in that regard also. Sadly we have also lost a few long time pillars of our club: Ida Mae Hershberger and Ron Gordy, they will be missed.

One area we have not necessarily excelled in is conveying the message to our newer members that there are opportunities to join in on the planning and hosting process of club events. If you have a favorite destination or event you would like to share with your Airstream family bring a suggestion to the board - we are always glad to encourage members to plan a new rally or help with a caravan. There are experienced rally and caravan leaders that would be glad to offer assistance if it is needed.

Thanks again for your support this year we have had a good time with you all at the weekenders and luncheons.

Thanks  
Chris Dillow

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## ***MEMBER SPOTLIGHT***

*This will be a regular feature of our newsletter, to help us all get better acquainted. For this first edition, we are featuring our current 1st VP and incoming President and First Lady, Charlie and Donna Mason.*



Charlie and Donna, watching the eclipse!

Donna Mason is a retired social worker who, in the last few years, has rekindled her love of art. She has a studio in the Art Sanctuary in Martinsville where she does oils, watercolors, wood printing and fine jewelry.

Charles (Charlie) Mason is a retired skilled tradesman. He survived 41.8 years in the factories of General Motors(Allisons plt.5) and Rolls-Royce. He enjoys volunteering for Habitat for Humanity (bending nails) and puttering in his workshop with his 1929 Ford pickup truck.

They have been Airstreamers about 6 years. They have a 31 foot 1979 International. They liked the Airstream for the large rear bathroom and beds on both sides of the aisle(much better layout than the 23' Wildwood). They enjoy times spent around the campfires and sunsets on the water.

They are parents of a grown son and daughter. Grandparents of Sean, Sophia, Samantha and Hanna. They will celebrate 50 years of marriage next July.

### ***AND A MESSAGE TO YOU FROM CHARLIE -***

Hello fellow Airstreamers! Welcome to the new members who joined this year.

Our 2019 schedule includes:  
luncheons in January, February, March and April  
Weekender rallies in May and October  
Meet Me in Montague rally in June  
International rally in July  
Buddy rally in August

Region 5 rally in September

Please join as many events as you are able. Look for details in the next Ticker.

Oh yeah, the shiny side goes up!

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### **CIAC CALENDAR**

*These are events scheduled for the rest of 2018. Watch this spot next month for the new board's plans for 2019!*

*October 5-7, 2018 Feast of the Hunters Moon Rally, Prophetstown State Park*

*November 3, 2018 Luncheon - MCL, Township Line Road, Indianapolis, 11 a.m.,  
for information contact Charlie Mason (765) 342-5059*

*December 1, 2018 Luncheon - MCL Township Line Road, Indianapolis, 11 a.m.,  
for information contact Chris Dillow (770) 713-7060*

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### **FEAST OF THE HUNTERS MOON RALLY and ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING October 5-7, 2018**

#### **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Saturday, 6 pm, in the campground, we're having a chili contest! If you are proud of your chili recipe, mix up a batch of it and bring it along. There will be judging and prizes! If you don't like to make chili, please bring a side or dessert. (No prizes for sides or dessert, sorry!)  
Bring your own bowls, plates, drinks, table service.

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Our annual meeting will be held Saturday evening, 7 pm, following the chili supper.  
This meeting will include election of officers and installation of the newly elected board members. We will also ask for a vote to approve changes to our Constitution and ByLaws to complete the process of changing our name from Central Indiana Unit to Central Indiana Airstream Club.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please submit your vote by email. You should have received emails from President Chris Dillow with voting information.

These are the offices and the slated candidates:

President	Charlie Mason
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Dan Beck
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	John Deegan
Past president	Chris Dillow
Secretary	Donna Mason
Treasurer	Mary Ellen Deegan
Trustee 1	Mike Brown (exp 2019)
Trustee 2	Mary Jo Brown (exp 2019)
Trustee 3	Darryl Baldwin (exp 2020)
Trustee 4	Denise Baldwin (exp 2020)

## FEAST OF THE HUNTERS MOON

We will attend the Feast on Saturday morning. For schedules, maps, and background information, please visit their website, [feastofthehuntersmoon.org](http://feastofthehuntersmoon.org)

Here are a few tips to make your day more enjoyable:

1. Buy tickets in advance. They may be purchased online through the website - tickets are emailed to you and must be printed before you go to the Feast. Tickets may also be purchased at the Battlefield Museum, which is very near Prophetstown State Park.
2. Arrive before the posted opening time. **The one access road to the site, River Road, quickly becomes clogged with slow moving traffic. I can't stress enough that it is important to arrive early. Carpool!!!**
3. Check the website for information about parking. There is handicapped parking available at the feast grounds, and a field for parking near the gate, but these both fill up very quickly. There is free parking available at Purdue, with shuttle bus service, but even the shuttles must navigate the traffic on River Road.
4. Food and drink are available on the grounds; no need to bother with coolers.
5. The ground is uneven and can be difficult for anyone with mobility challenges.
6. Seating is available at the stages and around the arena.
7. Dress for weather. If it rains, or has rained recently, it will be muddy.
8. Be sure you can contact other members of the group (and especially in your vehicle) by phone or text. If you want to establish a meeting time and place, the flagpoles outside the blockhouse are a good spot, except during opening or closing ceremonies.
9. Opening and closing ceremonies are highly recommended - they include a parade into the blockhouse area, presentation of the flags, fife and drum music, presentation of the military units represented. If you want to see these, pick out a spot early for best viewing - there will be ropes erected near the blockhouse, just stand behind the ropes. Another favorite is the arrival of the voyageurs by canoe, at the boat landing. Again - pick a spot early.

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### MEET ME IN MONTAGUE RALLY JUNE 5-9, 2019

This is a reminder that we have a great rally planned for June 5-9, 2019, in Montague Michigan. The rally is nearly full, there are a couple of sites still available. If you want to go but have not signed up, please email Ken and Sandy Langell at [kslangell@me.com](mailto:kslangell@me.com). You will find all the details of the rally in the pdf file below.

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## 62nd Annual International Rally Doswell, Virginia July 20-27, 2019

<https://doswell.wbcci.net>

It isn't too late to register for International at Doswell, Virginia. I want to encourage EVERYONE in Central Indiana Airstream Club to attend International in 2019, because the International President presiding over this rally is our very own,

homegrown, Central Indiana member, Barry Bell and First Lady Karen Bell. We want to show how much we appreciate their leadership through the years - they have helped make our club what it is.

And - besides all that - International is great fun! Let's get a caravan that can travel together and park together at the rally. If you haven't signed up yet, get that done right away before it's too late!

*Until next month - Keep the Shiny Side Up!*

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