

# The Ticker

Newsletter of the Central Indiana Airstream Club  
October 2019

## News from the President



*Our President and First Lady, Charlie and Donna Mason, enjoying a dinner at the Region 5 Rally*

Hello CIAC folks. Donna and I went to the Region 5 Rally and had a good time. There was a campfire each evening with stories to share and more friends that I had not met yet. (Oh a few I had already met too). We enjoyed the tour of the partially restored Hegler Carus Mansion in Lasalle, Illinois and the restful "cruise" with Larry the mule towing the packet/passenger boat on the half mile of the Illinois Canal. Larry is quite the tow vehicle! During the business meeting, a new Region 5 Policy and Guidelines was voted on and adopted. I've asked Chris Dillow to include this document in the CIAC Directory.

Vote early and vote often, WAIT, I meant to say VOLUNTEER early and often. Just a reminder that this great club only continues to exist because members like you are willing to be officers and help whenever the opportunity arises. Thanks again to all the members working behind the scenes to help our events be successful and fun.

The October weekender is a few short weeks away! Donna is bringing chili and hot dogs for roasting. Lisa and Tom Fry are bringing chili too. Please bring your favorite sides/dessert.

I'm planning on Saturday morning to visit the Milan 54 Museum in nearby Milan. I'm hoping to have a team member of the 1954 state basketball champs lead the tour. I've arranged to have the Visitors Center in Versailles put together a packet of local restaurants and attractions for each camper. I have reserved the Schimmerhorn shelter should we need it. Saturday afternoon we'll have a business meeting. During the meeting we'll vote yes/no to have Artie Martin as 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. for Region 5. We'll be voting yes/no for the officers for CIAC. I'll have firewood, so bring your roasting sticks and we hope to see you soon.



**It's Airstream Club Renewal Time \***

Your International and Unit dues are now payable

**If you have already renewed,  
THANK YOU!**

**If not...**

**Please do so as soon as possible.**

**\* It's important renew to before November 1<sup>st</sup> to assure your information gets into the 2020 WBCCI and Unit Directories.**

**See page 4 for more renewal info!**

## Scenes from the Region 5 Rally

*Photos from Charlie and Donna Mason*



Nancy Longworth, Charlie and Donna Mason, John Deegan



Canal Towboat



Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home



The Canal Boat is one horsepower, supplied by Larry



Larry at Work





Historic Hegeler Carus Mansion



Rally Grounds



## OCTOBER WEEKENDER

October 18-20, 2019  
Versailles State Park



Our last weekender of the year, which will include the annual business meeting, will take place at Versailles State Park in southeastern Indiana.

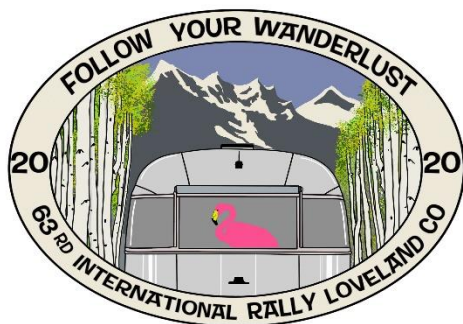
Our destination is Indiana's second-largest state park. This area has deep history rooted in both the Civil War and the Civilian Conservation Corps. Numerous fossils tell the story of an ancient sea that covered the region. During the Civil War, Morgan's Raiders made their way through the area that is now the park. The town of Versailles was briefly under Confederate control. You can relax while fishing, take a hike, or ride the mountain bike trails. Bring your horses for the day to enjoy the more than 20 miles of horse trails. A scenic overlook at the dam is a prime spot to see herons and other aquatic wildlife.

There are restaurants, some shops, and a coffee shop in the adjacent town of Versailles.

Our targeted sites at the campground are Sites 209-214 and 219-224. As of Oct 5 in the early afternoon, none of these sites are available, but there are available 4 adjacent sites located on the same loop (200 loop) in the campground.

If you plan to attend, and don't yet have a camping reservation, you should secure one soon. We can certainly anticipate that on a fall weekend, campsites at Versailles State Park will be sold out prior to each weekend.

**Airstream Club International  
60<sup>th</sup> Annual International Rally  
The Ranch Event Center  
Loveland, Colorado  
June 20-27,2020**



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

<https://airstreamclub.org/loveland-2020-international-rally>

**IT'S AIRSTREAM CLUB RENEWAL TIME**

It's that time of the year! Now is the time to renew your Airstream Club membership. Mary Ellen Deegan coordinates membership renewal for our club.

The preferred way to renew and pay is via the new Airstream Club website [airstreamclub.org](https://airstreamclub.org). If you have any questions, need assistance, or need to renew / pay using any method other than online, please contact Mary Ellen.

- \* Dues for "Regular" members are \$65.00 for International plus \$15 for our local CIAC unit (total \$80).
- \* If you are a Lifetime Member, **you must still renew** using this method; just choose Life Membership Renewal. Note: You only will be paying \$15 dues to CIAC.
- \* If you are an Affiliate Member your CIAC dues are \$15. You can simply write a check payable to CIAC and send to me at the address below. We still need your directory information.

***Please review your contact information in the CIAC club directory. If updates or corrections are required, correct it as part of your renewal.***

***Renew before November 1<sup>st</sup> to assure your information gets into the 2019 WBCCI and Unit Directories***

***Feel free to contact Mary Ellen with questions or for assistance.***

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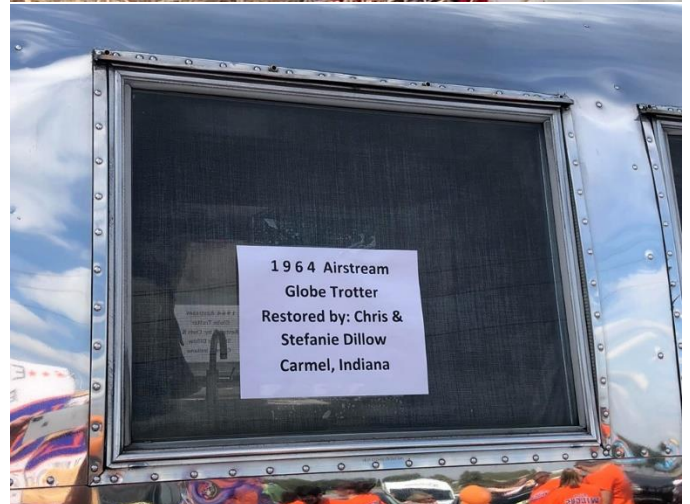
## Photos from the 2019 Swiss Festival National Rally and Sugarcreek, Ohio

These photos at a fantastic rally were taken by Sandy Langell

Thanks to Sandy for the great pictures.

















## Editors Comments

*Joe and Julie Ashland*  
WBCCI #7522

This is our second effort at publishing our club newsletter, The Ticker. We hope that you found our September edition both enjoyable and informative.

As we said in the September edition, we welcome any submissions of information for inclusion in The Ticker. The email address to use is: [jjashland522@gmail.com](mailto:jjashland522@gmail.com). Our telephone numbers are 317-430-1395 (Joe) and 317-430-8401 (Julie).

Along with Chris & Stephanie Dillow, Ken & Sandy Langell, and Phil & Mardelle St. John, we attended the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugarcreek Ohio last month.

It was a fantastic rally and we just can't say enough good things about it. When asked about why we enjoyed it on the WBCCI Facebook page, this was our response:

"We loved this event for the following reasons: (1) Opportunities to visit up close and personal with the Amish. (2) Tours that take you places that are hard to see, for example, inside an Amish school. (3) There are endless things to see and do in Holmes, Wayne, and Tuscarawas Counties Ohio. (4) Nice setting to camp in a grove by a cornfield, close to town but quiet, Amish meat market, bulk food shopping, and farm stands nearby-we like to buy locally and cook when we travel. (5) Nightly entertainment. (6) Nice people."

Where else can you see a 6-mule team pulling a wagon, or, go on a buggy ride with an Amish gentleman?



Six Mule Team



Buggy Ride

There was an ecumenical worship service with wonderful music led by Mardelle & Phil St. John and their friend Sandie Boutwell.





We saw rally workers wearing traditional Swiss apparel.



Mardelle St. John and Pamela Watkins

There was nightly entertainment and some folks even danced.



Look at this cute young couple!

We had a great time and hope to attend next year. Consider joining us!

We look forward to seeing club members at this month's weekender at Versailles State Park. For anyone travelling this month, especially folks heading south for the winter enjoy your travels wherever they take you and keep safe!

*Joe and Julie*

### **Second Request for Club Member Information!**

For some features we would like to create in future editions of The Ticker, there are three things we like to hear about from club members. Please send us your responses via email: [jjashland522@gmail.com](mailto:jjashland522@gmail.com).

### Airstream Naming

Does your Airstream have a name? How did it get its' name? For example, our unit is named "Archie" and we'll share how it got that name in a future edition.

### What's Inside?

Is there something you travel with that is unique, or, something you just could not live without in your Airstream? Let us know, we bet some of our friends in the club travel with some unique items.

### Rally Activities

The club holds rallies on weekends and one slightly longer trip every year. What are some things you'd like to do with club members on these trips? As an example, Julie likes to play cards and games. Give us some ideas that we can feature in a newsletter article on what we can do when we rally.



## What's in a Name?

So, we asked in the last edition for folks to share the name of their Airstream (if they have named it) and how they came up with that name. We will break the ice and go first.

Our trailer, WBCCI # 7522, is name "Archie".

It is named after Joe's maternal grandfather, Archie Joseph McElroy.

## *So, who wants to share their Airstream naming story next?*

### Region 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Position

*Submitted by Charlie Mason*

Attached is the resume of Artie Martin. He has placed his name for consideration to be 2nd Vice President of Region 5. Each club/Unit has one vote. Please send your vote, yes or no, to me by text: 3175257897 or email: [mason.charles@comcast.net](mailto:mason.charles@comcast.net). You may vote starting now and until October 20, 2019. You can also vote in person at the October weekender at Versailles State Park. I will tally the votes and based on the majority, cast our one vote with the Region 5 Secretary.

Arthur (Artie) Martin

Resume for consideration of the WBCCI Region 5, 2nd Vice President

Accomplishments:

Member of WBCCI for 10 years, in good standing.

President of the KY Airstream Club for two-1-year terms, 2013-2014.

My wife Pam served as KY Club President 1 term, 2016

Treasurer of the KY Airstream Club for 1 – 1-year term.

WBCCI Region 5, 1st vice president for 1 year.

WBCCI Region 5 President for 1 - 2-year term. July 2016 - July 2018.

Attended WBCCI winter IBT Meeting in Sarasota, FL. Jan 2018.

Served on Committees at the International Level.

Created and Followed up motions for consideration of the International Board.

Successfully planned and executed 2 successful Region 5 Rallies:

Sept 2016 Madison, Indiana Fairgrounds with 51 Airstream Units in attendance.

Sept 2017 KY Horse Park, Lexington, Ky with 60 Airstream Units in attendance.

Currently serving as Region 5 Nominating Committee Chairman.

My interest is to continue, and bolster the fellowship of our Region 5 members, seek out more knowledge and Fun, and to go where no Airstream has gone before!

Thank-you for your consideration!

Artie Martin WBCCI # 213