

The Ticker

Newsletter of the Central Indiana Airstream Club
September 2019

News from the President



Here is Charlie and a friend at Doswell. The site of the 2019 International Rally was rich in horse racing history as the birthplace of Triple Crown winner Secretariat.

Hello fellow Airstreamers. The weekend rally at Mounds really blew us away! Literally! We had nice campfires on Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday, we hiked to the mounds with the park Naturalist, toured the Bronnenberg House and ate Mexican at Riviera Maya in downtown Anderson. The five member couples and the three “buddies” had a great time. THEN, about 1:30 Sunday morning, the electricity went off and tree branches came crashing down. Luckily, no Airstreams were injured.

It's not too late to register for Region 5 Rally, so check elsewhere in the Ticker for info. If anyone needs to cancel for Versailles in October, please let me know as soon as possible. Another member may be able to camp in your spot.

Don't forget to volunteer early and often for club officers! CIAC is lucky to have a full slate for the next year, but it would be nice to have a 2nd V.P. in line.

News from WBCCI Headquarters

If you are on the internet and follow Airstream, you may have seen the new branding that is being adopted by WBCCI.

The WBCCI website has been revamped. You can see the updated website at airstreamclub.org.

This is part of a larger effort to develop the WBCCI club brand. The new logo is a marketing logo, which uses an approved doing business as (DBA) registered with the State of Ohio.

The new marketing logo and the name “Airstream Club International” will be used on membership recruiting materials, outbound communication, and new member welcome materials.

The official name of the club, Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI), remains unchanged as a 501(c)(7) club.

Much more information on this effort will appear in the November Blue Beret.



WBCCI Logo and
new Airstream Club
International Logo



Meet John Deegan

John is our current first vice-president

To the members of the Central Indiana Airstream Club (CIAC):

I am John Deegan and I am a candidate for the office of Club President for the term of October 2019 to September 2020.

In October 2018, I became the CIAC Second Vice President and Dan Beck became the Club's First Vice President. Earlier this year, Dan had to step down as First VP and I moved into his position. This now places me in position to become your Club President in October.

My goal for our club is to continue its success and expand its activities. We've enjoyed some wonderful adventures and I hope you would consider helping me and the club by suggesting places to visit and things to do and volunteering or partnering with others to lead an event.

My wife Mary Ellen and I have only been CIAC members since mid-2017 but we are not new to RVing, Airstreams or the WBAC. We have camped and RVed since we were married in 1970 and have owned several travel trailers including two Airstreams. Mary Ellen is the Club's Treasurer.

I am a second-generation Airstream owner whose parents participated in some of the earliest WBCCI caravans in the 1950's. As a result of a recent International by-laws change, we were granted their three-digit number last year.

Indiana residents since 1991, Mary Ellen and I are retired, and we live at Heritage Lake in Putnam County. We have two married daughters, four grandchildren and an 18-year-old cat.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Best regards to all and keep the shiny side up!

John Deegan, WBAC 538

Thoughts for Next Year

Submitted by John Deegan

At the Saturday night campfire during the Buddy Rally, as Chris Dillow displayed his skill of toasting marshmallows to a perfect golden color, we talked about Club ideas for next year. Many ideas were floated, including a possibility to add another camping weekend to our yearly schedule. Great discussion and great S'mores! Thanks Chris, the S'mores were wonderful! And, thanks to everyone for their ideas on future activities.

The PRELIMINARY schedule generally contains what we discussed including our six winter luncheons and four club camping events. Also, six other opportunities including the Region 5 Rally; Urban Air Wake Up Downtown in Logan, Ohio; Alumapalooza 11 in Jackson Center, Ohio; the International Rally in Loveland, Colorado; and the Swiss Festival Airstream National Rally in Sugarcreek, Ohio. We should have a fun and busy year! For a Unit Rally, I've already received suggestions for visiting Marietta, Ohio and Hannibal, Missouri. Located along the Ohio River, Marietta hosts a lot of history. It was the first permanent settlement of the new United States in the Northwest Territory. Hannibal, on the Mississippi River, is famous for Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn and is the boyhood home of Samuel Clemens (aka Mark Twain). There's a lot to see and do in both locations and they are roughly 300-mile drives from Central Indiana. Other rally location suggestions and ideas are also appreciated.

It would be great if a few club members – perhaps couples – would volunteer to lead one of our Weekenders and the Unit Rally. Whether or not you can help with planning, your input is still welcome and very important.

Please send me your thoughts and ideas on our schedule, weekenders and a Rally. My email address is jdeegan@iquest.net. Our goal is to have the 2019-2020 Club Schedule finished by the end of the October Business Meeting.

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.

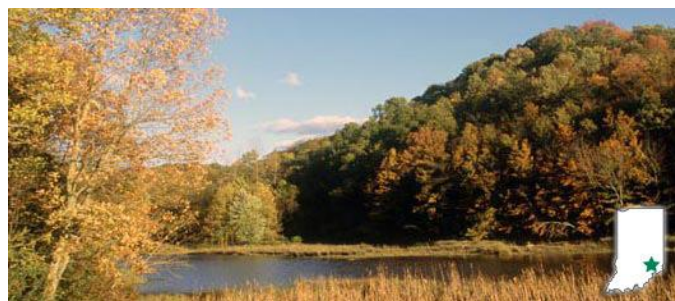
There are restaurants, some shops, and a coffee shop in the adjacent town of Versailles.

Our targeted sites at the campground are Sites 209-214 and 219-224. As of the writing of this article (Sept 1 in the afternoon), none of these sites are available, but there are available adjacent

sites (11) located on the same loop in the campground.

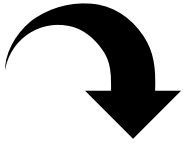
There will be additional details on this weekender in the October Ticker.

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 in Indiana State Parks will be in demand, and as our date gets close, available sites at Versailles will become scarce.



Join us in October at beautiful Versailles State Park!





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. 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 1st 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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Looking Back at the 2019 International Rally

We had asked members who attended the 2019 International Rally to share any afterthoughts or memories they had. Donna Mason shared this with us....

The drive to Doswell, Virginia seemed long but uneventful. The grounds were beautiful and well kept. The best part was that we were able to support Barry and Karen Bell in their last official duties as president and First Lady. The other best part was that I got to spend time with Ann Newman, former, much missed member of CIU. It was REALLY hot and difficult to stay hydrated. Fortunately, most venue buildings were air conditioned. Looking forward to next year in Colorado!

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



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

Photos from the August 2019 Rally at Mounds State Park

A Mexican dinner was enjoyed by all.



Touring the historic Bronnenberg House at Mounds State Park



Proudly displaying the colors

Who does not like a campfire, complete with S'mores!



Public Art, Downtown Anderson



Editors Comments

Joe and Julie Ashland
WBCCI #7522

This is our first effort at publishing our club newsletter, The Ticker. We hope that you find this newsletter both enjoyable and informative.

We welcome any submissions of information for inclusion in The Ticker. The email address to use is:

jjashland522@gmail.com. Our telephone numbers are 317-430-1395 (Joe) and 317-430-8401 (Julie).

A huge thank you goes out to Sandy Langell who was the previous publisher of the club newsletter!

If you have seen some of Joe's postings on Airstream Addicts, we truly value our membership in WBCCI and in the Central Indiana Airstream Club. We consider the club members who we have camped with or simply shared lunch with at MCL cafeteria as good friends.

We look forward to seeing some of our friends at upcoming events. We will be at the club weekender at Versailles State Park in October. Until then and until our next newsletter, safe travels to all and keep the shiny side up!

Joe and Julie



After an enjoyable Saturday evening, a bad storm came through during the night. It was a bit scary but fortunately everyone and every Airstream was okay. You have heard of a meteor shower, one of the Airstreams at the rally experienced a "walnut shower" as a nearby tree came down. The tree missed the Airstream but showered it with walnuts.

September 4-8, 2019
2019 REGION FIVE RALLY
Lee County 4-H Center
Amboy, Illinois

<https://Region5.Airstreamclub.net/2019-Region-5-Rally/>

Club Member Information Request!

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.

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.



Central Indiana Airstream Club

<http://CentralIndian.Airstreamclub.net>



Central Indiana Airstream Club Notice of Election

Ok everyone, it's that time of year again. No, not football season, it's time to vote for club officers.

The slate is:

President: John Deegan
First Vice President: Dan Beck
Second Vice President:
Secretary: Charles Mason
Treasurer: Mary Ellen Deegan
Trustee: Mary Jo Brown
Trustee: Mike Brown

Voting will take place during the fall business meeting at Versailles State Park Weekender.

You can also vote by contacting Charlie Mason. You may call/text him at 317-525-7897 or you may email him at: mason.charles@comcast.net. Anyone voting by contacting Charlie needs to do so prior to the weekender.

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PRELIMINARY

MONTH	2019-2020	Contact	Comments
	2019		
SEPTEMBER	Region 5 Rally Lee County Fairgrounds, Amboy, Illinois September 4-8	region5@wbcci.net	Rally Info: https://region5.airstreamclub.net/2019-region-5-rally/
OCTOBER	Weekender/Business Meeting/Officer Elections Versailles State Park October 18-20	Charlie Mason mason.charles@comcast.net	The 2019-2020 calendar will be completed at this meeting.
NOVEMBER	<i>WBAC and CIAC annual dues renewal. Please renew online by November 1, 2019.</i>	https://airstreamclub.org Select "Current Members" then "Renew Your Membership"	
	Winter Luncheon First Saturday 11/2/19		
DECEMBER	Winter Luncheon First Saturday 12/7/19		
	2020		
JANUARY	Winter Luncheon First Saturday 1/04/20		
FEBRUARY	Winter Luncheon First Saturday 2/01/20		
MARCH	Winter Luncheon First Saturday 3/07/20		
APRIL	Winter Luncheon First Saturday 4/04/20		
MAY	Season Opener/Business Meeting [Location] [Date]		
	Wake Up Downtown/Urban Air Logan, Ohio April 29-May 3, 2020	https://wakeupdowntown.com	
	Alumapalooza 11 Jackson Center, Ohio May 26-31, 2020	http://alumapalooza.com	

JUNE	International Rally Loveland, CO June 20-27, 2020	https://loveland.airstreamclub.net/	
JULY	Unit Camping Event (Theme TBD) [LOCATION] [DATE]		
AUGUST	Unit Camping Event (Theme TBD) [LOCATION] [DATE]		
SEPTEMBER	Region 5 Rally Bartholomew County Fairgrounds, Columbus, IN September 16-20	region5@wbcci.net	
	Swiss Festival Airstream National Rally Sugarcreek, Ohio (Date TBD. Historically held in September)	https://region4.airstreamclub.net/swiss-festival-national-rally/	Note: The actual date of the Rally is currently not known.
OCTOBER	Weekender/Business Meeting/Officer Elections [LOCATION] [Date]		

<i>Date, Location to be determined</i>	<i>Other events</i>
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