

# The Ticker

*Newsletter of the Central Indiana  
Airstream Club*

**September 2021**

## **President's Message**

**September 1, 2021**

Greetings CIACers.

Our picnic on August 21<sup>st</sup> at Ft. Harrison State Park was a lot of fun. We had perfect weather (although it could have been just a bit cooler) and great conversations. Our lunch was catered through Sahm's Catering and in the spirit of Travelers Rest we enjoyed Klondike Bars as a desert treat. The CIAC corn-hole competition continued with some very stiff competition between Damon Beals and Charlie Mason.

Thanks to Erin Beal's mom Ann Gifford, some great pictures of the event were taken, and you should be able to see them scattered throughout this month's Ticker. Thanks Ann!

At the picnic, seven Club flags embroidered with the names of our Club officers and trustees from 1963 through 2017 were displayed. This tradition began in the 1960s and has been carried on ever since. An eighth flag with the new name of our Club will be embroidered shortly, listing Club officers starting in 2018.

There are three camping activities remaining this year, including the Region Five Rally, to be held at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds in Warsaw, Indiana during the weekend of September 15-19, the Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugarcreek, Ohio (September 25-October 3) and our Club's Season Close camping event (including the annual business meeting and election of new officers) at Versailles State Park (October 22-24). It's not too late the sign up for these events!

A couple of days ago, Mary Ellen and I had a chance to drive by the new Woodland Airstream building in Lebanon, IN. We did see exterior walls going up and lots of work being done, but I suspect it will be a while before the first Airstream appears on the lot. We were driving by on I-65, so we didn't have an opportunity to get pictures of the new building.

In closing, I would like to ask everyone reading this message to consider becoming an officer or trustee of the Central Indiana Airstream Club. In these roles, you will have an opportunity to guide the club, help plan new activities, and build on the legacy of our sixty-year-old organization. If you are interested in becoming an officer or trustee, please reach out to Susan Bishop, Charlie Mason, or myself.

Best regards and keep the shiny side up!

John Deegan, BRN 538, CIAC  
President





## Swiss Festival National Rally

Submitted by: Ken and Sandy Langell



The Swiss Festival National Rally, in Sugar Creek, Ohio, is the longest-running national rally in the history of the club. We have enjoyed it for several years, and I can best describe it as a mixture of Brigadoon, Disney World, and summer camp as a kid!

Much like Brigadoon, Winklepleck Grove comes to life once a year, with red and golden trees, pumpkins, shining silver trailers, and hot chocolate! Set in the beautiful postcard-perfect Amish country of

northeast Ohio there are new things to see over every hilltop. Where else can you go that upon your arrival the bell is rung, your name is announced over the loudspeaker, and you're met by winsome Swiss maids bearing welcome gifts?

Like Disney World, it's a magical place, and no matter how often you come back you just can't do it all. There are interesting tours offered to places you would not be allowed to visit on your own. There is top-notch entertainment in the evenings, followed by campfire camaraderie for the night-owls. There's even a parade through town with an Airstream float! And we cannot forget the many photo opportunities as you tour the autumn countryside.

Remember summer camp when you were a kid? There are friends you haven't met yet and long-time friendships to renew. Cheer them on in the parade! Take a ride behind a mule team! Grab a partner for a polka! S'mores and bean pots and homemade ice cream are all part of the fun at Winklepleck Grove.

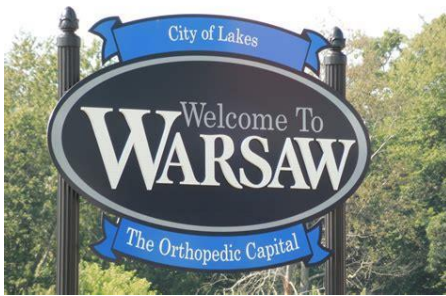
See you there!

Sandy and Ken



*See You at the Swiss Rally!*

**2021 Region 5 Rally  
September 15-19, 2021  
Airstreams and Flamingos on the  
Lakes  
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds  
Warsaw, IN**



Registration includes a dinner cruise!

**It's not too late to register!**

**Come and join the fun**

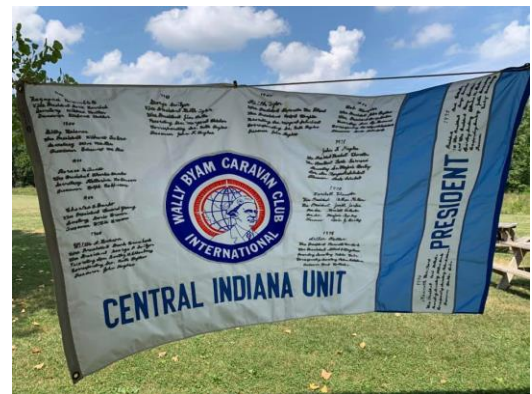
**30 Rigs / 60 people are registered  
thus far**

***Link to register:***

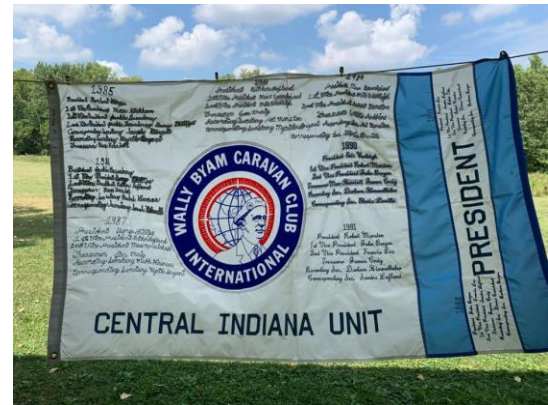
**2021 Region 5 Rally –  
WBCCI Region 5  
(airstreamclub.net)**

**Presidents Flags**

We have a collection of old club president's flags. These have been embroidered with the names of each year's officers







*Thank You to Anne Gifford for the  
Picnic Photographs*







## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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**



# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual **SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY**

**"In the Heart of Amish Country"**

**September 25 – October 3, 2021 Sugarcreek, OH**



**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED RALLY!** Park at Winklepleck Grove for nine days of fun, fellowship, excitement, and new things to see and experience. We provide water, 7-amp electric, 1 black water dump, a wide variety of tour choices, nightly entertainment, hospitality, and door prizes. Pets are welcome! Play a game of golf at the golf course adjacent to our rally site. Enjoy a delicious home-cooked dinner in an Amish home or nearby restaurant. Shop in the many furniture, gift, antique, and craft shops in the area. Buy world-renowned Swiss cheese to take home and share with friends and family. Take in the sights, smells, and sounds of the 67<sup>th</sup> annual Swiss Festival October 1 & 2 when we shuttle you downtown for the festivities and parades. Bring your motorcycle and enjoy the back-roads tour planned for you.

Our **"DAY IN THE PARK"** on Thursday features some homemade Amish baked goods, Amish craftsmen, and free horse 'n buggy rides, along with our own Airstreamers' Hobby/Craft show, Flea Market, Golf Tournament, homemade ice cream, fresh popcorn, and a ham and bean dinner cooked in huge kettles over open fires. We'll put you in a toe-tapping, festival mood after the Joey Tomsick Orchestra entertains us before their annual downtown performances at the Swiss Festival.

**SUGARCREEK, OHIO** is located in the rolling hills of Tuscarawas County, 8 miles west of Dover (I-77) and 18 miles east of Millersburg (Holmes County) on scenic Route 39. It is surrounded by a prosperous farming community and populated largely by the Amish. With eight Swiss cheese factories located in the area, Sugarcreek is recognized worldwide as the center of some of the finest made Swiss cheese produced in the USA.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ REGION & UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ - # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ HANDICAPPED ☐ 1ST-TIMER ☐ CARAVAN LEADER CARAVAN \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MOTORHOME / LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ TRAILER / LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ MOTORCYCLE / SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Region or International Officer? (specify title): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF: ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ GUESTS OVER 18 YRS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS \_\_\_\_\_

Interest to Participate: ☐ HOBBY SHOW ☐ FLEA MARKET ☐ GOLF ☐ MUSICAL (Bring your instruments)

Airstream, 2 Adults ☐ \$275  
Airstream, 1 Adult ☐ \$200  
Each add'l >18 yrs ☐ \$125 x \_\_\_\_\_  
Each child <17 yrs ☐ \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_  
Early Parking (Indiv.) ☐ \$25 (Sep 24)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK NUMBER: #** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY**  
**PLEASE**, enclose a self-addressed, **stamped, business envelope** to mail back your **Acknowledgement Card** & other rally info.

Mail check, reservation form, & stamped business envelope to:  
Karin Kurkowski  
3665 Crooks Rd.  
Troy, MI 48084  
Cell Phone: 1-586-214-1777  
Home Phone: 1-248-649-5355 (May-Sep)

**Rally Parking** is Saturday, September 25, 9:00am-5pm from the **Rally Bullpen**; early individual rally parking Friday (1-5 pm) for a **\$25 fee**. **Caravans** arriving with 5 or more **pre-registered** RVs may park at no extra charge on Friday, Sept. 24, from 1-5 pm.  
**Cancellations:** Refunds will not be distributed without the Rally Chair first receiving your mailed **written request** stating your reason for cancellation, along with your **Acknowledgement Postcard** and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail should arrive NLT than Saturday, September 11, 2021 Refunds will be dispersed after the rally; the amount returned will be at the discretion of the Rally Chair.

**KARIN & LARRY KURKOWSKI, 2021 RALLY CHAIRMEN**  
Rally e-mail: **SwissRallyRegistrar@yahoo.com**

~~~~~ **FOR RALLY REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY** ~~~~~

Date Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Rcvd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Card Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rfnd Amnt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Check Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ E-WRKR? RALLY ID # \_\_\_\_\_