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President's Corner

Hello to Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia

Karen and I hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. We truly have much to be thankful for. In March of 2010 we will become grandparents for the first time. Our only son and his wife are expecting twins. We are really looking forward to it.

The last five months have been interesting to say the least, trying to take care of the region business and getting to as many rallies as we could. We love the rallies, but needless to say we have not been home much. So right now we are playing catch up around the house, putting Halloween decorations away, and putting our Christmas decorations up.



We both love the Holidays. Most of our neighbors decorate inside and out, as we do. If we get lucky we will get a little bit of snow which makes it even better. The picture of the snow and our trailer was a bit too much.

I would like to thank everyone for all the help you have given us this year and for putting on some great rallies.

Hugs from Michigan. Karen and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Safe travels John

1st Vice President's Message

Hello Region 4. The holidays are upon us. The Christmas shopping has begun, the Christmas cards are getting addressed and all of you still in the north are waiting for the snow. Meanwhile those of us on the staff of Region 4 are busy working on the Region 4 Rally and getting ready for the International in Gillette, WY. We hope the new officers



are now on their way to getting their year in motion. If any of you new officers have any questions or if there is anything we can do please let one of us know. We will let everyone know what the plans for Region are soon and about the Region 4 luncheon in Gillette. That's enough for my part of the newsletter but before I close I whish you all a wonderful and blessed holiday and most of all a safe one.

Karin 1st VP Region 4



From the WBCCI Forums

The Forum Folks have been hard at it and have added a new feature with the announcement of the Brand New Advanced Image Galleries. The Image Galleries allow you to upload your Airstream themed photos to share with all registered forum members. Some of the features of the Advanced Image Galleries are:

- Unlimited Daily Uploads
- Unlimited Photo Storage
- Automatic photo approval
- Create Personal Photo Albums
- Display all your favorite images
- Post comments for other member's photos
- Rate other member's photos
- eCard greetings
- Slideshows
- Search, Favorites & Gallery subscription enabled
- Password protected member albums
- Photo email forwarding

The Galleries are split into different topics – for instance there is a section for Rally photos such as this from forum member Cortez.



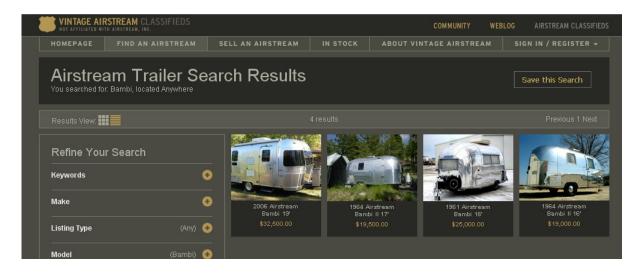
Texas Vintage Airstream Rally



Or you could browse the Travel Destinations gallery to find this from Forum member Robertsunruss.



You will also find a link on the Forum for Airstream Classified Ads. The ads are currently hosted by the Vintage Airstream website and clicking on the link will take you to their ad page. Looking for a Bambi? Four are advertised now, as old as 1961 to as new as 2006.



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Max Joseph is in charge of setting up the Computer Seminars for the upcoming International Rally at Gillette, Wyoming. Max needs your help:

- Can you conduct one or more of the eight sessions?
- Can you suggest topics you would like covered in the sessions?

If you can help please contact Max:

maxjosep@hotmail.com

2010 Mid - Winter IBT

The 2010 Mid-Winter Frog Roundup IBT Rally will be held January 19 – 23, 2010, in Rayne Louisiana.



Region 4 President John Turner will be leaving in January for the IBT. John expects there will be discussion on ways to cut expenses and a dues increase, possibly \$10, \$15, or \$20. John is looking for your input on these and any other issues he should take to IBT. Please have your comments to him before January 1, 2010.

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2010 Community Service

2009 was a banner year for Region 4's Community Service effort and Janet Kendig needs your help making 2010 even better. Janet sends along this information on the Community Service Drive.

In 2010 at the International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming we will be doing some of the same projects. The food drive is an important one and we hope that everyone participates. 2nd is the knit hats, blankets, knit gloves, scarves and stuffed animals, things we have done for a number of years. 2 new collections next year will be items for the shelter for abused women and socks for the children in foster care. In talking with these organizations, they have a need for these things and will greatly appreciate our help. The gently used children's books were a great success last year and will continue. If you grandchildren are ready to move on to more mature books please remember we will take the ones they are leaving behind. Also again next year we will be collecting for the Humane Society. A great number of people have to give up pets and the animals need our help. The bloodmobile will be in place on 30 June and 1 July for your donations. Last but not least, remember the Cents for Kids project. It is most important to a child in need of medical attention. More information will begin in January in the Blue Beret.

Thanks for all your support. Janet Kendig, Community Service.





2010 Unit Presidents

Listed below are the Region 4 Unit Presidents for 2010. Please check your unit listing to insure we have your contact information correct. Email changes to region4@wbcci.net.

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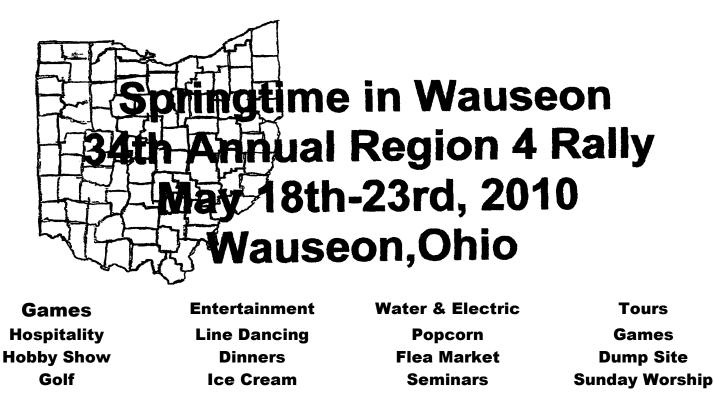


2010 In Gillette

Would you like to know more about the 2010 International Rally in Gillette? Good news – the WBCCI website has posted four documents to give you a head start on the rally. Following the link for the International Rally will lead you to:

- A Pre-Rally booklet that includes a layout of the rally grounds and descriptions of the scheduled tours and activities.
- A Rally Program. Preliminary schedule of events for the rally.
- The Rally Registration Form
- First Timer Hints. What to expect, what to do, what to wear, etc.





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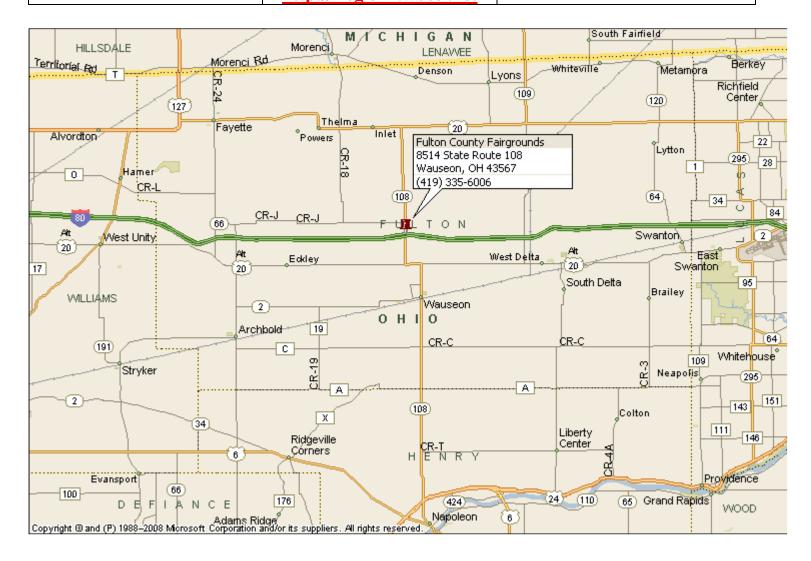
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2 Persons	\$175.00	After 4/1/2010	\$185.00	
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WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC. 53RD INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION/RALLY JUNE 27 - JULY 4, 2010 • GILLETTE, WYOMING REGISTRATION

Convention/Rally Fees for registrations received prior to January 1, 2010, will be \$480 for couples, \$380 for singles, and \$120 for each additional adult. Convention/Rally fees for the first 1000 to register include 30 amp electricity, water, and sewer (*No 3 amp electricity or generator section available*).

Rally Fees received after January 1, 2010, will be \$500.00 for couples, \$390 for singles, and \$130 for additional adults.

Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members pre-registering on or before January 1, 2010, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for **up to** a total of **\$2,000.00** in awards. The award may be redeemed at *any Airstream Dealership* or at the *Jackson Center Service Facility* for parts and service.

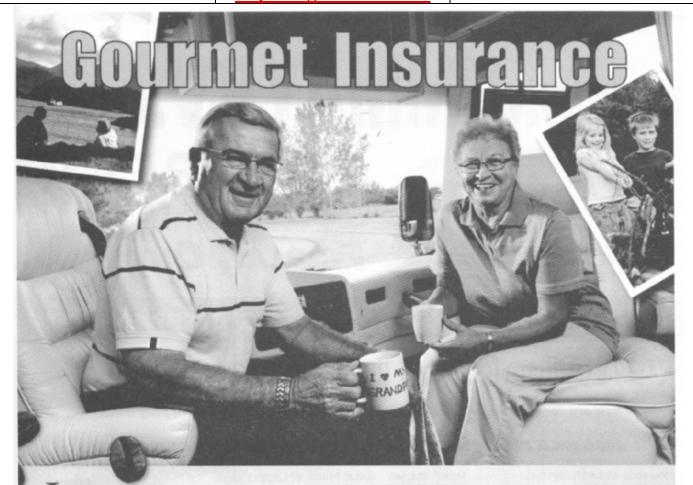
Free parking in the Bull Pen, with no services, is permitted only for the one night before your parking date. Additional nights in Bull Pen parking prior to your parking date will be at the rate of \$20.00/night, with no hook-ups.

FEE REFUND POLICY All convention/rally fee refund requests must be postmarked by May 15, 2010, and must include the complete pass receipt. All cancellations will be assessed a \$30.00 administrative fee. There will be no refunds if postmarked after May 15 except as approved by the International Rally Committee.

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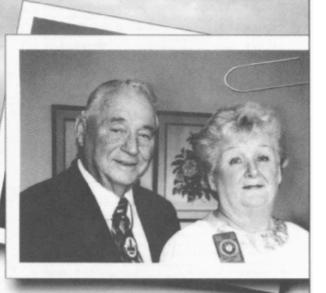


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