



Region 4 WBCCI



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President's Corner

Hello everyone.

Well, Spring has arrived in the Thumb Area of Michigan. Karen and I went back to the Blue Water. The bridge that goes from Port Huron Michigan to Sarnia Ontario, Canada at the mouth of the St. Clair River. This is where Lake Huron flows South towards Toledo and Lake Erie. The Coast Guard was finishing up their job getting ready for the lake freighters.

Today its rain instead of snow and that's a good sign that sometime this month we will warm up into the 60's. It also means that we are getting closer to our first Region 4 rally in Wauseon, OH. We think we have a good rally planned and we are looking forward to seeing everyone. This year will be a little different. We will have an open meeting on Tuesday, a round table meeting where we will give everyone a chance to

discuss whatever they want about the club, and to offer suggestions on what we can do differently to keep the club going. I will sit there and answer any questions you might have, but my main purpose is to take notes to take back to Tom Collier and the IBT. Face to face should be much better than e-mails. I will bring the latest WBCCI balance sheet I have for you to look at. From there on we will have fun. We have some great tours planned and some great things to do on your own.

Before I talk about the rally in Wauseon I should have mentioned the computer rally in Van Wert. I go just so I can learn how to operate this dumb thing. If you have never been there before Dick Greenway and Rosa Lee put on a great rally with fantastic instructors. From there it is a short trip to Wauseon.

Hugs from Michigan

Look forward to seeing you all again

John Turner

2010 REGION 4 COMPUTER RALLY		
Van Wert County Fairgrounds		
1005 S. Washington St.		
Van Wert, Ohio 45891		
May 10 - 15, 2010		
WBCCI # _____	Unit _____	
Name _____	Spouse _____	
Address _____		
City _____	State/Prov _____	Code _____
Phone _____	E-mail _____	
Rally Fee:		
Airstream w/2 adults	\$100.00	\$ _____
Airstream w/1 adult	\$ 90.00	\$ _____
Add'l. Adult (16 & older)	25.00	\$ _____
Children (16 & under)	FREE	\$ FREE _____
TOTAL		\$ _____
<p>The major subject areas to be covered this year will be MS7, XP and Vista. Programs to be introduced will be Word Processing, Excel and Photography. Great instructors! Come join us and learn what your computer is capable of. For more information contact: Dick Greenway 419-358-8211 or Email: grgreenway@embarqmail.com</p>		
<p>Make checks payable to: Region 4 Mail to: Dick Greenway, 5625 Rockport Rd. Columbus Grove, OH 45830</p>		

Membership

It's Spring, Let Go!

This is a great time of year to get your Airstream ready for the road and come to the Region Rally in Wauseon, Ohio. Get that trailer ready early for a full summer of fun. That's what our club is all about, fun, fellowship and adventure. The best way to come to the Region Rally is for your unit to organize a caravan. There are some advantages of caravanning to the Region Rally. First, you can park together as a unit at the rally. Having your unit in the same area makes it easier for you to organize a "wine and cheese" party or a unit dinner at a local restaurant. It also makes it easier



on the parking committee. It's hard for the parking committee to save places for fellow unit members coming in later. Parking together also gives your unit a better chance at having the fun that the rally really provides. The caravan can be as simply as letting your members know where to meet on the morning you plan to leave for the rally. Or a little more complex by an overnight stay at a private campground or one of the beautiful state parks in Ohio. By traveling together you can stop and enjoy lunch together as a unit while you travel to the rally. It's always nice to be traveling with another Airstream in case of a break down or another emergency. Hope to see a lot of caravans coming into the region rally this year.

Our water outlets will be limited this year at the Region Rally so don't forget to bring an open "Y" connection as we will be "daisy chaining" our water. Also make sure you bring a 5/8" white hose. You don't want to be the Airstreamer that cuts down on your neighbor's water pressure.

I will be presenting a membership seminar on Friday during the rally. We will be discussing membership numbers, developing pride in your unit, how to retain members, rallies and other important topics. I invite all to come and participate in the seminar.

John Turner and Karen have worked hard to develop a good region rally. I hope all come and support the President and First Lady that you have elected to do this important job. I expect to see you at the rally for the fun, fellowship and adventure our club has to offer each and every one of us.

Gary Auman, Region 4 Membership Chairman

Region Rally

May 18-23, 2010 - Wauseon, Ohio

Are you ready?

Region is only a few short weeks away and President Turner's crew is busy with the final preparations. John passed along a few of the events you can expect that week.

➤ Food.

Plans are for **3** catered meals during the rally as well as a hot dog dinner. Do you think they will have ice cream too??



➤ Tours



The rally will feature tours of:

- **Sauder Village**
- **The Erie Canal**
- **Swan Creek Candle**



(Watch for last minute additions at the Rally)



➤ **3** Nights of Entertainment

➤ **Craft Show**

➤ **Line Dancing**

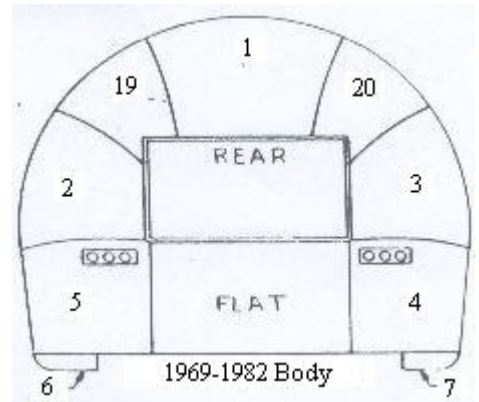
➤ **Flea Market**



Inland RV Center



Looking for an original cabinet latch for a 67 or a replacement aluminum segment for an 80? If so you have probably come across Inland RV and owner Andy Rogozinski. Andy has been putting his mark on Airstreams since 1966 and is recognized not only for his work with vintage units but also for sharing his experience with owners throughout the world. A peek at comments left on the Inland RV Center website will quickly give you a taste of the high regard Inland enjoys.



“Andy, I just wanted to take a minute to thank you for the time that you spent on the phone yesterday helping with my airstream. You were very helpful.”

“Andy thanks a million for once again for your sound advice on our '75 trailer repairs. This time it was window repair and axles. We really appreciate you taking the time to help us. You're awesome!”

“This is the greatest site I've ran across yet. You have parts I thought I'd never find. As soon as I get off work and home I'm making a list.”

Parts are not Inland RV Center's only business. Located in Corona California, Inland also repairs and customizes Airstreams and boasts a long list of celebrity patrons. Andy's website spotlights some of these, such as the work done for Director Tim Burton that included adding 10" of height to a 1936 trailer.

Andy's ability to take on these extensive remanufacturing projects stems from the work he did for Caravanner Insurance early in his career. Caravanner was the insurance wing of Airstream. While at Caravanner, he literally wrote the book, producing the Airstream Crash Book from research he conducted. That work also led Andy to create a system for estimating repairs right down to the number of rivets required.

So if you are getting ready to repair or upgrade your Airstream, be sure to check out Inland RV's website for their parts specials and advice: <http://www.inlandrv.com>

***Photos courtesy of Inland RV Center.**

From the WBCCI Forums

The Forum Folks continue to improve the WBCCI Airstream Forum. Here are a few samples from the busy rallies section on the forum.

- Want to know about parking with the Vintage Airstream folks at International this year? Dallas Peak, 1st VP of the Vintage Airstream Club has an extensive posting about their plans at International.
- Hanking for a balloon ride? The Four Corners Unit will be holding a rally in conjunction with the 2010 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta in October – details on the forum.
- Looking for ideas for unit activities? Forum member Pam posted this idea:


I would like to share an event our Unit has added to the mix this season. We call it "Sunday Tailgate Tours". These events are not part of a weekend rally, or camping, but rather a get together for a half or full day.

This year our President is promoting our National Parks. She is scheduling one Sunday tour each month to visit a National Park site, tour, collect a stamp and either visit a restaurant together or bring picnic lunches.









We are fortunate in New England to have many National Park sites available and of course as often happens, you tend not to visit those things that are closest at hand. This is a great way to keep in touch with our members and enjoy those things closest in our geographic area.







1997 Airstream
Custom 34'
\$22,700.00
Westerville, OH

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Featured Airstream Listings

 1983 Airstream Ambassador \$8,900.00	 2007 Airstream SS International \$46,000.00
 1980 Airstream Trade Wind \$4,000.00	 1985 Airstream Excelsior \$19,900.00
 1983 Airstream Trade Wind \$8,200.00	 1977 Argosy Minut GM \$9,950.00
	

Listing Details

Year:	1997	Water Capacity:	54 gallons
Make:	Airstream	Number of AC Units:	1

1997 Airstream in Region 4 advertised on the forum

2010 Community Service

International is getting close – have you gathered items for the Community Service donation? This year we are looking for:

- The Women's Abuse Shelter needs soap, shampoo, deodorant, combs, etc. They have requested items be in travel size.
- Kids in Crisis House is looking for socks and pj's in small sizes. (For children up to 10 years of age)
- Yarn – some will be used on site and some will be donated to local Churches.
- Bloodmobile. The Bloodmobile will be on site June 30th and July 1st. (You must bring a picture ID to donate)
- Books. Gently used books will be collected and donated to organizations in Gillette.
- Stuffed animals, knit hats, blankets, and scarves for the Cents for Kids.
- Food, old towels, and Clorox for the animal shelter.
- Canned goods for the food pantry.

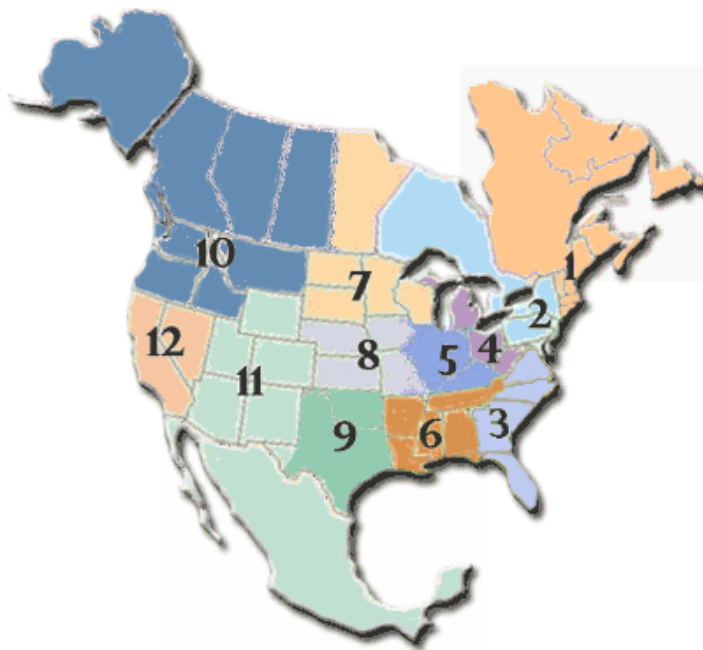
For more information contact Janet Kendig, WBCCI Community Service.



Which Unit Should I Join?

Recently President Turner received a question from Vicki in the Land of Lakes Unit. Vicki joined the unit two years ago and has a friend that is thinking of joining WBCCI, but has not made a decision on which Unit to join. Vicki pointed out that it can be difficult to find out information about a unit before you join. Even down to what geographic area the Unit serves.

President Turner will be holding a round table discussion at Region and would welcome a discussion of how we can create a profile of each of the units in Region 4. What information should be in the profile? Where should the profile be available? Time to put on your thinking caps!



Help Needed



Paul Thompson of the Columbus Unit has a dilemma. He wants to fly his flags at rallies but does not have a flag holder for his rig. Paul reports the folks that sold the holders at past rallies will not be selling this year. If he can't find another source for the holders he will be forced to drag out a giant industrial size roll of duct tape and tape them to the side of his rig! Can anyone help Paul?

2010 In Gillette

Tour Update. Tours listed in the Pre-Rally booklet have been updated and the tour operators are taking reservations now. A note on the WBCCI website recommends you discard the booklet and check the website for the latest details on the tours. Tours listed include:

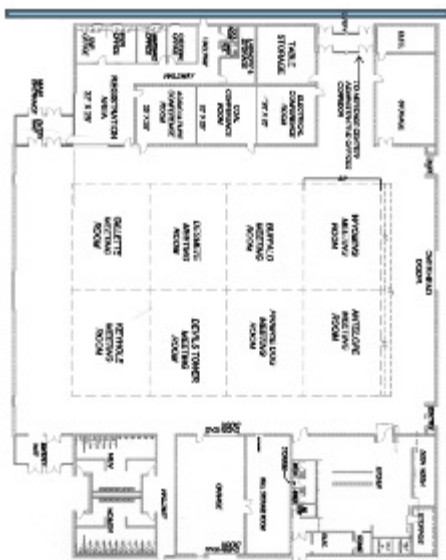
- Little Bighorn Battlefield
- Durham Bison Ranch
- Devils Tour and the Vore Buffalo Jump
- Deadman’s Poker Hand, Deadwood
- Presidents and Indians (Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Monument, Vore Buffalo Jump)
- Indians & Soldiers

Dates, times, and fees are listed.

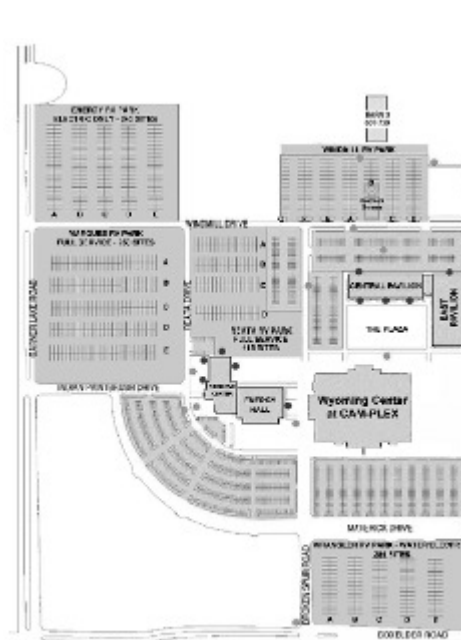


Where can you find more vital information about the International Rally?

<http://www.wbcci.org> Follow the link for Intl Rally at the top of the page.



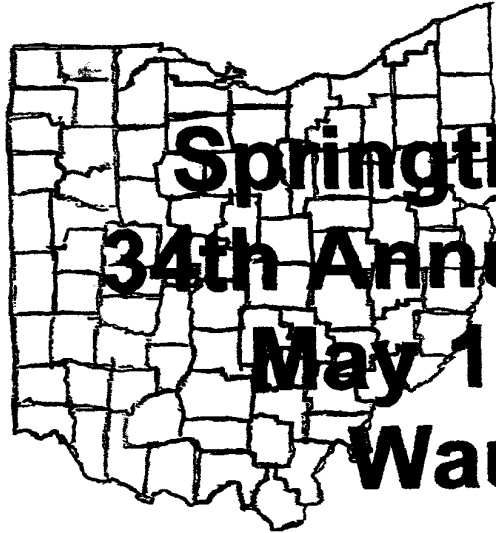
Energy Hall



Cam-Plex Ev



Wyoming Center



Springtime in Wauseon

34th Annual Region 4 Rally

May 18th-23rd, 2010

Wauseon, Ohio

Games
Hospitality
Hobby Show
Golf

Entertainment
Line Dancing
Dinners
Ice Cream

Water & Electric
Popcorn
Flea Market
Seminars

Tours
Games
Dump Site
Sunday Worship

**For info call John and Karen 1-586-739-0225 email JRTURNER@prodigy.net
 Or Karin and Larry 1-586-210-1777 email klkurkowski@wmconnect.com**

**Make Checks Payable To Region 4 WBCCI: Mail with bottom portion to
 Maury Runyan
 1469 Trackwood Dr.
 Lapeer, MI 48446**

Name: _____ **Spouse:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

Zip Code: _____ **Phone:** _____ **E-Mail** _____

Membership # _____ **Unit:** _____ **Unit #** _____

Handicapped Parking _____ **Total # in Party** _____

Rally Fee

2 Persons	\$175.00	After 4/1/2010	\$185.00	_____
1 Person	\$135.00			_____
Extra Adult	\$35.00			_____

Total _____

(Early parking is available for \$15.00/day)





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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.

Convention/Rally Parking Pass Receipts will be mailed beginning January 15, 2010.

Make checks payable to: **WBCCI**
Mail to: **WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334**
Canadian Checks must be stamped "US Funds"

For registrars only:	
Amt: _____	Check # _____
Date: _____	Recd. by: _____

**53rd International Convention/Rally
Gillette, Wyoming
June 27 - July 4, 2010**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ WBCCI # _____

SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ ZIP _____

RALLY FEES INCLUDE FULL HOOK-UPS (30 AMP ELECT, WATER, SEWER)

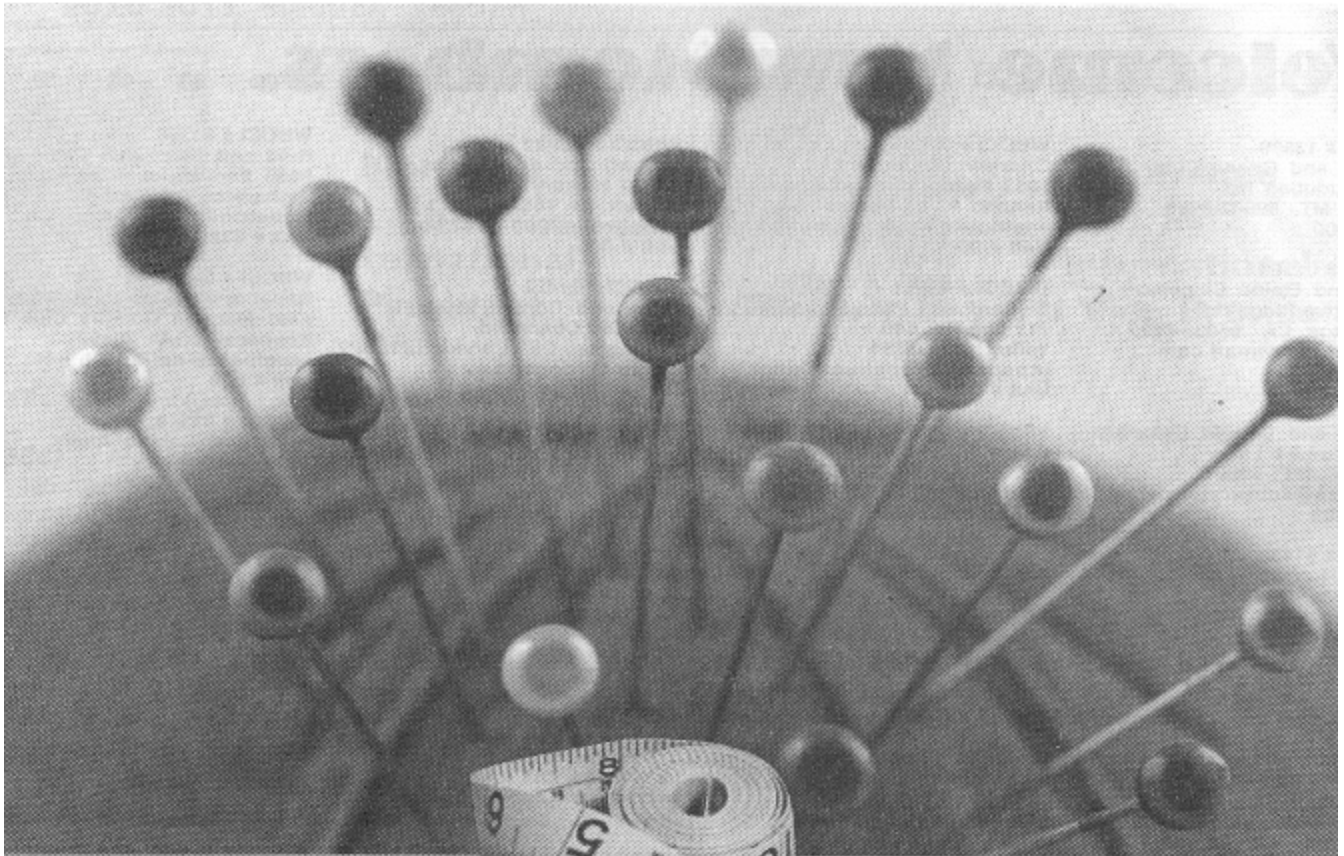
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	prior to Jan. 1	after Jan. 1		
<input type="checkbox"/> Airstream w/2 adults	@ \$480.00	@ \$500.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> First International
<input type="checkbox"/> Airstream w/1 adult	@ \$380.00	@ \$390.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Staying Off Site
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional adult in Airstream	@ \$120.00	@ \$130.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bringing a Dog
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ \$ 60.00	@ \$ 60.00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Parking
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth after <u>two full youth pmts:</u>				<input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Parking
_____ Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ FREE	@ FREE	_____	Application on file at Headquarters
<input type="checkbox"/> Not bringing Airstream	DEDUCT \$200.00	DEDUCT \$200.00	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> WBCCI Life Members	DEDUCT \$5.00	DEDUCT \$5.00	_____	

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED \$ _____

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Make checks payable to: **WBCCI** Canadian checks must be stamped **US FUNDS**

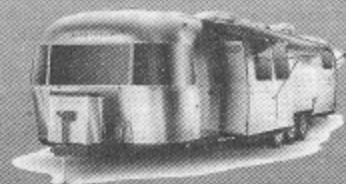
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