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President's Corner

Hi Everyone

Our rallies for 2010 are finished and we attended some really great ones. I would like to thank everyone that was involved in putting them on. It was nice to see some of the units getting back to visiting State Parks and having a campfire. Our younger members seem to enjoy that type of rally most. I like them all, but it was nice to sit around a fire and just relax and cook marshmallows, and sip your favorite beverage. Don't forget that you do not have to be a region officer to attend a unit's rally. Just pick one that sounds good, send your check and go. In the 31/2 years we have been doing this, we have never attended a bad one.

All of our new unit presidents have been installed and I would like to thank everyone that helped the

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Region with the installations, especially our past region 4 presidents Norm and Lucille Hewer, Herm and Ruth Cook, and Bill (JJ) and Sandy Johnjulo. We really appreciated their help.

I would also like to thank all of our outgoing presidents for a job well done, and to encourage them to fill out the merit award as soon as possible and send it to me. You deserve to be recognized for your achievements.

Karen and I will be going to the winter IBT in January. If I get any info on what we will be voting on I will contact you and let you voice your opinion on each issue.

We are moving right along on preparing for the rally in Van Wert, Ohio next May. We have the food and most of the entertainment lined up. Also one of our theme days will be reliving the 50's and it will be tied in with a local festival, should be fun. We have also reduced our rally fee by \$10.

Hopefully all of our units have their caravans planned for attending the International Rally in DuQuoin, IL. Norm and Linda and the entire International Staff have been working hard to get ready to put on a great rally and still reduce the cost. It should be fun. I hope to see you all there.

Our International President has asked for your opinion on shutting down the WBCCI Forum. I'm sure it will be a topic we discuss at the mid winter IBT. If you have any thoughts on this subject let me know. I for one do not do the forums. Every time I went on the club was being attacked, and I would get angry. Finally one day I said this is stupid this is a fun club why let someone that is clueless make you angry, so I never go on the forums. I might be less informed than those that do, but I'm happier. My opinion let me know yours.

I know most of you are either in the sunny south or you are getting ready to go. Safe travels and we hope to see you in the spring.

**Take care
John**

Membership

It's a good time of year to look for new members. Have you seen any Airstreams in the various parks and campgrounds without numbers? If so did you have the proper information to give them to let them know there is a club just for owners of Airstreams products?

Do you have the following for your local unit?

1. A brochure informing people of your unit.
2. A calling card with contact information.
3. A slogan that might help identify your unit.
4. An emblem that shows your unit and help identify it.
5. Note pads with the information on it that helps people remember your unit.

These are the items that you might use to attract new members. These items will help your members recruit new members. Your unit needs something that you can give prospective members. Something they can keep to remind them of your recent contact with them.

We are always talking about new members. How about the inactive members in your unit? Here are some good ideas from Carmel Porter, President of the Land of Lakes Unit of Ohio.

- Has your unit been in contact with all your inactive members?
- Have you called, emailed, written or visited an inactive member?
- Did you try to access why the inactive member doesn't show up at any of the luncheons or rallies?
- Have you assigned an active member to an inactive member?
- Did you try to determine what activities an inactive member would show up for?

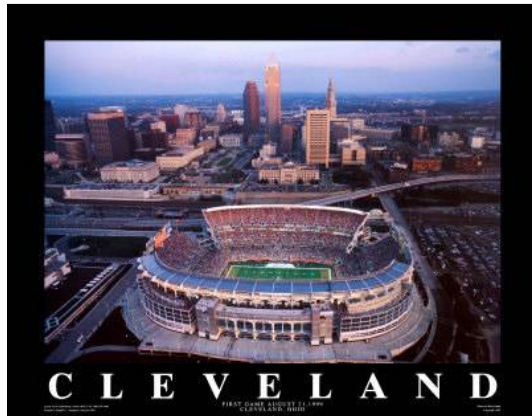
We need to follow up with these inactive members. We need to offer to take them to a luncheon or meet them and travel with them to a rally. You might just write a "miss you" note to them. Maybe they are experiencing health problems. Don't forget these are the members that probably won't renew at the end of the year. If they don't renew, make sure your membership chairman follows up with a telephone contact with them.

Happy Travels
Gary Auman
Membership Chairman
Region 4

A New National Rally from Region 4

The Cleveland Unit has announced they will be hosting a New National Rally in 2011. The Spirit of Cleveland National Rally will be held June 8 – 12, 2011, at Burke Lakefront Airport in Cleveland. Scheduled activities include a Cruise on the

Goodtime II, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, The Cleveland Browns Stadium, Lolly the Trolley Tour, and visit to the Science Center.



The rally will be held on the airport grounds and there will be 24/7 security at the site. Three Breakfasts, Three Catered Dinners, and Parking are all included in the rally fee of \$100.00 for two in a

unit.

The rally is limited to 100 units and is filling already. Reservations are through Co-Chairmen Tom Christopher, 440-953-9559, and Bill (JJ) Johnjullo, 216-533-1752.



The Spirit of Cleveland National Rally
 Burke Lakefront Airport
 Cleveland, Ohio
 June 8-12, 2011
 (Limited to 100 RVs)

WBCCI # _____ Unit _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Rally Fee:

Airstream w/2 adults	\$100.00	\$ _____
Airstream w/1 adult	\$ 75.00	\$ _____
Children under 10	Free	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

The rally will include 3 breakfasts, 3 catered dinners (one will be a dinner cruise on the Goodtime II) and parking for 4 nights. There are many tours planned. Plan on arriving 6 PM – 9 PM on Wednesday, June 8.

Make checks payable to : WBCCI – Cleveland Ohio Unit
 Mail to: Paula Christopher, Treasurer
 4230 State Route 306 – Suite 200
 Willoughby, OH 44094
 Ph. 440-953-9559

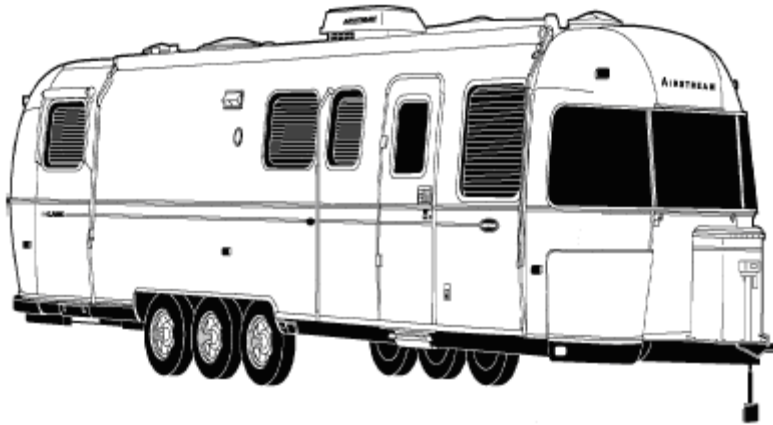
2011 Region 4 Events

Date	Event	Location
May 9 – 13, 2011	Region 4 Computer Rally	Van Wert, OH
May 17 – 22, 2011	Region 4 Rally	Van Wert, OH
June 9 – 13, 2011	Spirit of Cleveland National Rally	Cleveland, OH
August 17 – 21, 2011	Michigan State Rally	Kalamazoo, MI
September 24 – October 1, 2011	Swiss Festival National Rally	Sugarcreek, OH



Rig Available

This notice is from the Cincinatti newsletter. Pic's and a contact can be found on the Craig's List Cincinatti listing.



FOR SALE: Mary Hack's Airstream trailer

2000 34' Classic model with the following features: full awnings, full rock guards, queen size bed, large closet, two shirt closets, center bathroom, dinette (makes into a bed), couch (makes into a bed), two fold down tables (one for dining, one writing or computer table), microwave convection oven, 3 burner stove, 2 skylights, 3 exhaust fans, two propane tanks, and a Hensley Hitch (tows like a fifth wheel). No smoking and no pets.

This trailer cost over \$60,000 new. It does not show wear having been used only about 3 times a year. Must see. Make offer.

2011 Region 4 Rally

The Region Rally for 2011 will be held at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds in Van Wert Ohio, May 17 – 22, 2011.

Van Wert is located on the Western edge of Ohio, about midway between Toledo and Dayton.



Ninety percent of the land in Van Wert County is used for agriculture and the major crop is Soy Beans. The city of Van Wert, with a population a little over 10,000, was named after Revolutionary War Hero Isaac Van Wart. An error on the legislation to

name the County led to the Van Wert spelling.

Van Wert is the home to the first county library in the United States. The Van Wert County fair has been running since 1856 and the current fairgrounds is located on the South side of Van Wert.





Flags 50's Fun



35th Annual Region 4 Rally
May 17 – 22, 2011
Van Wert, Ohio



Games
Hospitality
Hobby Show
Golf

Entertainment
Line Dancing
Dinners
Ice Cream

Water & Electric
Popcorn
Flea Market
Seminars

Tours
Games
Dump Site
Sunday Worship

Parking 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM Monday May 16th

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	\$165.00	after 5/1/2011	\$175.00	_____
1 Person	\$120.00	after 5/1/2011	\$130.00	_____
Extra Adult with no RV	\$60.00			_____
Age 6 to 14	\$35.00			_____
Under six	Free		Total	_____



2011 MID-WINTER IBT RALLY
January 24—28, 2011

RICHARD M. BORCHARD
REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS
1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd
Robstown, Texas 78380

(BIRTHPLACE OF TEXAS HOLD'EM)



Directions: From San Antonio, Texas go SOUTH on I-37 approximately 120 miles.
Take Exit # 14 towards Kingsville/Brownsville onto US-77 SOUTH, go 5.1 miles. Watch for Airstream signs.
Take the Corpus Christi Exit onto US-77 SOUTH and go .6 miles.
Turn Left on TX 44 and continue onto Terry Shamgie Blvd and go .5 miles. You have arrived.

Flying In & Local Motel: Fly into Corpus Christi International Airport, the Fairgrounds are 10.8 miles on TX-44 W.
Days Inn Robstown
650 S Highway 77
Robstown, TX 78380
(800) 329-7466
1 King Size Bed \$69
2 Queen Size Beds \$74

Make Checks Payable to: 2011 Mid-Winter IBT
Mail To: Jerry Larson
200 Walnut Hill Ave # 91
Hillsboro, TX 76645-9523
Cell: (972) 467-0049

IBT Seminar: Tues-Wed, Jan. 25-26
IBT Meeting: Fri, Jan. 28



2011 TEXAS HOLD'EM MID-WINTER IBT RALLY

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ ZIP _____

WBCCI# _____ PHONE _____ UNIT _____

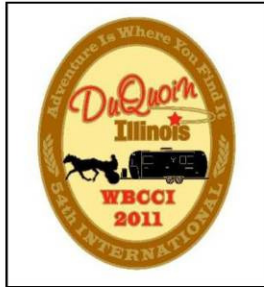
HANDICAPPED PARKING: YES _____ NO _____ Need a receipt? Enclose a self addressed stamped envelope

RALLY FEE: \$65.00 Per Person X _____ \$ _____
(Includes Reception, 2 Dinners, 1 Breakfast, Social Hour, 3 nights entertainment)

Optional Banquet \$10.00 Per Person X _____ \$ _____

Rally Sites (50 & 30 amp Electrical and water) \$20.00 Per Night X _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____



**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB
INTERNATIONAL, INC.
54TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION/RALLY
JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2011 • DUQUOIN, ILLINOIS
REGISTRATION**

Convention/Rally Fees for registrations received **prior to January 1, 2011**, will be **\$475** for couples, **\$375** for singles, and **\$120** for each additional adult. **Convention/Rally fees for the first 1100 to register include 30 amp electricity and water. Pump trucks will be used. (Please note that there is no 3 amp electricity or generator section available).**

Rally Fees received after January 1, 2011, will be **\$500.00** for couples, **\$400** for singles, and **\$130** for additional adults.

Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members pre-registering on or before January 1, 2011, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for **up to a total of \$2,000.00** in awards. These awards may be redeemed at any Airstream Dealership or at the Jackson Center Service Center for parts and service.

Free parking in the Bull Pen, with no services, is permitted for one night before your assigned parking date **only**. If you arrive before your parking date and are parked with services, the parking fee is \$25 per day. **Please use the marked gate on Route 14.**

FEE REFUND POLICY All convention/rally fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2011**, 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 17, 2011.

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: _____

**54th International Convention/Rally
DuQuoin, Illinois
June 28 - July 4, 2011**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ WBCCI # _____

SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ ZIP _____

RALLY FEES INCLUDE 30 AMP ELECTRICITY, WATER and SANITATION TRUCKS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	prior to Jan. 1	after Jan. 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Airstream w/2 adults	@ \$475.00	@ \$500.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Airstream w/1 adult	@ \$375.00	@ \$400.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional adult in Airstream	@ \$120.00	@ \$130.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ \$ 60.00	@ \$ 60.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth after <u>two full youth payments</u> :			
_____ Youth (Ages 4 - 19)	@ FREE	@ FREE	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Not bringing Airstream	DEDUCT \$200.00	DEDUCT \$200.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> WBCCI Life Members	DEDUCT \$5.00	DEDUCT \$5.00	_____

Mark boxes that apply:

First International

Staying Off Site

Prefer to park in Dog Section

Vintage Parking

Handicapped Parking
Application on file at Headquarters

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED \$ _____

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