



Region 4 WBCCI



December 2011	http://Region4.wbcci.net	Volume 1 Issue 2
---------------	---	------------------

Region 4 Officers

- President** Karin Kurkowski
klkurkowski@wmconnect.com
 248-649-5355
- 1st V President** Marjorie Lotz
mloetz@ymail.com
 937-596-6263
- 2nd V President** Gary Olinger
sa.olingr@sbcglobal.net
 740-753-1311
- Corresponding and Recording Secretary** Janet Kendig
jkendighatlady@cs.com
 937-878-1988
- Treasurer** Maurice Runyan
Runyanmi3161@yahoo.com
 810-245-0914



President's Corner

Hello Region 4!

First we wish to extend our congratulations to all the New Officers and their units. We hope that your year in office will be rewarding and gratifying. We all know this is a job that takes a lot of hard work and a huge amount of help from everyone in the unit.

As we look back over the past year, we have seen old friends, made lots of new of new ones and have seen some new places. Next year we have the same chance but if you don't take part you miss out on all the fun. We are working to finish up the Region 4 Rally. We are planning some new things and some of our usual.

Some dates you might want to jot down in your calendar for next year. The Region 4 Computer Rally in Van Wert, OH will be May 14-18 followed by the 36th Annual Region 4 Rally in Coldwater, MI on May 22- 27. The Spirit of Cleveland National Rally will be

Region 4 Chairmen

- Caravan** Norm Hewer
Nmh133@aol.com
 586-781-9419
- Membership** Gary Auman
jauman2346@aol.com
 330-882-6340
- Parliamentarian** Glenn Patsch
 330-721-9817
- Photographer** Bill Grawe
wgrawesr@hotmail.com
 513-825-3057
- Contributing Editor** Nancy Brett
 330-757-8751
nmbrett@ampteks.net
- Webmaster & Newsletter** Dave Brett
dbrett@ampteks.net
 330-757-8751
- Youth** Sonny & Mary Lou Thompson
wbcci26632@sbcglobal.net
 937-879-9743

held June 6 - 10. The International will be in Sedalia, MO June 27 - July 4. The Michigan State Rally will be August 8 -12 in Frankenmuth, MI. And last but not least, the 50th Swiss Festival National Rally will be held September 22 – 30.

Well I guess that will do it for this newsletter but before I close, Larry and I and the whole Region 4 staff wish you all a wonderful and peaceful holiday season. Try to stay warm for those of you who stay north and for all our snowbirds enjoy the warm sunshine.

Karin & Larry

2012 Community Service

Janet Kendig is again heading up the Community Service project for 2012 and reports collections will be much the same as prior years. Please start gathering stuffed animals, books, personal size soaps, powder etc., lap robes, food for the food pantry and animal shelter, cents for kids, and knit hats.





Sedalia

Sedalia, Missouri, site of the 2012 International Rally, is located approximately in the middle of the state. Founded by General George Rappeen Smith in 1857, Sedalia was at one time the western most part of the Missouri Pacific Railway. This led to Sedalia to become one of the first cowtowns, supplying cattle to Eastern cities such as Chicago.

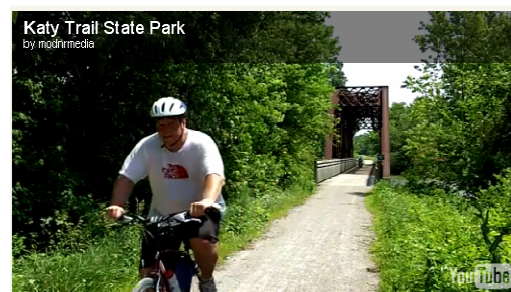
Sedalia also lays claim to helping in the birth of Ragtime music. Composer and publisher Scott Joplin worked in Sedalia as a pianist, attended George R. Smith College, and published his first rags before moving on to St. Louis.

Today Sedalia has a population of about 20,000 and features a number of attractions:

- **The Katy Depot.** Originally part of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad. The name Katy comes from the companies K-T abbreviation on the stock exchange.



- **Katy Trail State Park.** The nations longest Rails to Trails project. Bring you bicycles for trails that cover most of the state and feature a five day journey for those up to the ride!



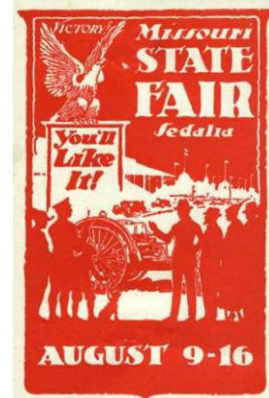
- **The Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation** maintains the Ragtime Store located in the Bothwell Hotel. The Bothwell is also a historic site and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



- **The Daum Museum of Contemporary Art.** The core of the permanent collection at the Daum is comprised of abstract paintings, drawings, prints, works in clay and sculpture created since the mid-20th century.



- **The Missouri State Fair.** Held in Sedalia each August since 1901. Site of the WBCCI International Rally in 2012.



2012 Region 4 Events

Date	Event	Location/Contact
May 14-18, 2012	Region 4 Computer Rally	Van Wert, OH grgreenway@embarqmail.com
May 22 – 27, 2012	Region 4 Rally	Coldwater, MI klkurkowski@wmconnect.com
June 6 – 10, 2012	Spirit of Cleveland National Rally	Cleveland, OH tchristopher@tcgco.com
June 27-July 5, 2012	WBCCI International Rally	Sedalia. MO
August 8 – 12, 2012	Michigan All Units State Rally	Frankenmuth, MI raa3846@aol.com
September 22 – 30, 2012	Swiss Festival National Rally	Sugarcreek, OH jocubbison@yahoo.com

Monday, June 25th	
IBT Seminar - Casual Day	
7:00 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.	Morning Devotions Singalong EC Room V
7:15 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.	Morning Devotions by Don Harrington EC Room V
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Bicycle Excursions Meet at the Grandstand
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Band Practice MO Ag Building
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	RALLY PARKING
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	WBCCI International Board of Trustees Seminar (All members encouraged to attend) E.C. Stage
	Bill Thomas Airstream Sales Front of E.C.
 and WBCCI Store Open E.C.
 DVD Movies & Media Display .. E.C. Concourse
 E.C.
 E.C.
 Register and Display Their

Draft Program for the 2012 International Rally

A draft of the Rally Program for the 2012 International Rally is available at the WBCCI website: <http://www.wbcci.org>

From the Home page click on Intl Rally and follow the link at the bottom of the rally page.

Have You Registered yet?

You will find a registration form for the 2012 Region 4 Rally at the end of this newsletter. This would be a good time to use it! Without your registration the Rally Committee can't commit to the tours, food, and entertainment they are lining up for the rally. Please take a minute and send your registration.



Downtown Coldwater



WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC. 55TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION/RALLY

June 27 – July 4, 2012 --- Sedalia, Missouri

REGISTRATION

Convention/Rally Fees for registrations received prior to **January 1, 2012** will be \$475.00 for couples, \$375.00 for singles, and \$120.00 for each additional adult. Rally fees include **3 point hook-up**, 30 amp electric, water and sewer.
(Note: **NO 3 amp. electric or generator section available**).

Rally Fees received after January 1, 2012 will be \$500.00 for couples, \$400.00 for singles and \$130.00 for each additional adult. Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc, all members pre-registering on or before January 1, 2012 will be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of **\$2000.00** 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. For arrival before your parking date and parking with services, the parking fee is \$20.00 per day.

FEE REFUND POLICY: All convention/rally fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2012** and must include the complete pass receipt, and FREE picnic tickets if applicable. All cancellations will be assessed a \$30.00 administrative fee and price of FREE picnic tickets if not returned. There will be **NO** refunds if postmarked after May 15, 2012 except as approved by the International Rally Committee.

Convention/Rally Parking Pass Receipts will be mailed beginning January 20, 2012
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: _____

55th International Convention/Rally Sedalia, Missouri June 27 - July 4, 2012

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ WBCCI # _____

SPOUSE _____ E-mail _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ ZIP _____

RALLY FEES INCLUDE 3 point hook-up (30amp ELECTRICITY, WATER AND SEWER)

<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 two full youth payments:			
_____ 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:

Vintage Parking

First International

Staying off Site

Prefer to park in Dog Section

Handicapped Parking

Applications on file at Headquarters

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED \$ _____

FEE REFUND POLICY All rally fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2012**, and must include the complete pass receipt. All cancellations will be assessed a \$30.00 administrative fee & price of free picnic tickets if not returned. There will be **No** refunds if postmarked after May 15 except as approved by the International Rally Committee.
Make checks payable to: WBCCI

Canadian checks must be stamped US FUNDS

For registrars only:

Amt: _____ Check# _____

Date: _____ Recd. By: _____



“The Spirit of Cleveland National Rally”

Come join us for the Cleveland Unit’s 2nd National Urban Rally to be held at the beautiful Burke Lakefront Airport located on the shores of Lake Erie, June 6th through June 10th, 2012. This year’s fun filled event will be held immediately following Alumapalooza (only 168 miles away) likely enroute to your next destination!

The rally fee will only be \$195.00 for two in an airstream trailer/motorhome (\$125.00 for singles). Rally fee includes, 3 full catered breakfasts, 3 full catered dinners (one of which is a \$100 dinner cruise on the Goodtime II), parking for 4 nights, daily & evening entertainment, and a rally goodie bag! Due to donations and sponsorships we are able to provide this incredible event at such a low price!

There will be planned, private tours/excursions of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, The Cleveland Browns Stadium, The West Side Market, The Science Center, Burke Lakefront Airport, The Mather Ore Freighter, The “Cod” WWII Battle Submarine, Lolly the Trolley City of Cleveland Tour, and many other exciting places in and around Downtown Cleveland. There will be other activities for folks to do on their own during the day (e.g., fishing charters, helicopter rides, fixed wing tours, boating, and many others).

There will be 24/7 security in a gated parking area. There will be no electric service available. Bring your generator if desired. There will be free water refill service and a dump service available. Arrivals will start after 12:00 noon on June 6th.

We will limit the rally to the first 100 Units so make reservations by contacting “Sammy” at 440-953-9559 or send your check made payable to Cleveland Unit WBCCI, Attn: Paula Christopher, 4230 State Route 306, Willoughby, OH 44094.

*****WE SUGGEST BOOKING QUICKLY AS BASED ON LAST YEAR’S OVERHWELMINGLY POSITIVE FEEDBACK WE ANTICIPATE SELLING OUT QUICKLY***.**

(see www.cleveland.wbcci.net)



50th Anniversary SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY



"In the Heart of Amish Country"

Sugarcreek, Ohio

September 22-30, 2012

Hosted by Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit for 50 years



We would love to have you come and join us as we will be celebrating our Golden Anniversary, the oldest WBCCI National Rally. This is the only National Rally that has been held for 50 consecutive years. Park in Winklepleck Grove for 9 days of fun and many new things to do. You will be provided with water, 3 amp electric, 1 dump, great entertainment each evening and a wide variety of tours. Visit the many gift and antique shops, and enjoy a delicious home cooked Amish dinner in an Amish home or a nearby restaurant. You may even want to take in a game of golf at the 27 hole course adjacent to the park.

A day in the park will feature a hobby show, flea market, golf tournament, horse shoeing, buggy rides, homemade ice cream, and a ham and bean supper cooked over an open fire. Enjoy fresh popped popcorn all day. Then on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, shuttle buses will take you to downtown Sugarcreek for the festival festivities.

AREA INFORMATION

The area of Sugarcreek, Ohio is located in the hills of Tuscarawas County, 8 miles west of Dover and 18 miles east of Millersburg on scenic Route 39 west of I-77. It is surrounded by a prosperous farming community, populated largely by the Amish people. With 8 Swiss Cheese factories located in the area, Sugarcreek is recognized as the center of the Swiss Cheese industry in the U.S.A. The products of these factories are known far and wide as the finest Swiss Cheese made.

SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY

Sugarcreek, Ohio

September 22-30, 2012

Hosted by Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit for 50 years

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

WBCCI _____ Phone _____ Unit _____

Motorhome Trailer 5th Wheel Size _____

Natl. Officer Position _____

Reg. Officer Position _____

First Timer No. in Party ____ Adults ____ Children ____ Dog

Handicapped Coming with Caravan

RALLY FEE

Airstream w/ 2 adults	\$180.00
Airstream w/ 1 adult	\$140.00
Guest	\$100.00
Children under 18	NC
Total	\$ _____

NOTE WBCCI dues must be paid to attend the rally.

CANCELLATIONS 10% service charge prior to August 31. After September 1, refunds at discretion of chairman.

PARKING Starts at 8:00 am, September 22. No early parking except caravans of 5 or more (pre-registered) may park 1 day early on Friday, September 21, until 3 pm. Enclose SASE for acknowledgement.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Swiss Festival National Rally
MAIL TO Joann Cubbison, 2202 Hazel Ave.
 Zanesville, OH 43701
 Phone 740-452-4311 Cell 740-607-4233
 Email jocubbison@yahoo.com

HEARL CUBBISON, RALLY CHAIRMAN



**36th Annual
Region 4 Rally
May 22-27, 2012**



Spring into Summer in Coldwater!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Karin or Larry Kurkowski: 1-586-214-1777

E-mail: klkurkowski@wmconnect.com

Marjorie or Guy Lotz: 1-937-441-1129

E-mail: mloetz@gmail.com

*Water & Electric
Dump Site
Business Meetings
Dinners
Seminars
Tours*

*Hospitality
Games
Golf
Line Dancing
Raffles
Door Prizes*

*Entertainment
Ice Cream
Popcorn
Hobby Show
Flea Market
Sunday Worship*

Make your check payable to "**REGION 4 WBCCI**" and mail with bottom coupon to:

Maury Runyan

1469 Trackwood Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446



RALLY PARKING ON MONDAY, MAY 21: 12:00-5:00PM

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ SPOUSE: _____

WBCCI # _____ UNIT: _____ UNIT # _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____ # IN PARTY: _____ HANDICAPPED PARKING? _____

RALLY FEES:	Pre Feb 29, 2012	After Mar 1, 2012	PAID
2 Persons:	\$175.00	\$185.00	\$ _____
1 Person:	\$130.00	\$140.00	\$ _____
Extra Adult/No RV:	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ _____
Child (6-12 yrs):	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00 x _____	\$ _____





Tailor Made Insurance

Just as a few inches here or there can make a suit fit better, the right policies for your RV lifestyle makes a difference in proper RV insurance coverage.

Try on our "customized" policies such as **Replacement Cost Coverage**, **Purchase Price Guarantee**, or **Agreed Value** and see for yourself how good it feels to have Tailor Made Insurance.





P.O. Box 248 • Forest City, IA 50436 • 1-800-331-1520 • rvadvantage.com • Fax: 541-965-5196
Licensed Nationwide • *Coverages may vary in accordance with state laws.

2011
WBCCI
Corporate Sponsor

SkyMed Values Remain Constant

UNLIKE YOUR VANISHING CREDIT LIMITS!



Remember when you could rely on your credit card as a back up for emergencies? Now, more than ever, you need the SkyMed "TAKES YOU HOME" guarantee to be there for you in the event of a critical illness or injury.

NO COPAYS | NO DEDUCTIBLES | NO CLAIM FORMS

1-866-570-0545
www.skymed.com/promo999905



The Premier Emergency Air Transportation Membership Service Since 1989

2011
WBCCI
Corporate Sponsor