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## President's Corner

Welcome to the New Year Region 4.

We are hoping everyone had a wonderful and happy holiday. We just returned from the IBT where it was cold and rainy. We did get some club business taken care of but I know most of you are thinking we did something about the Motorhome issue but that is in the hands of the delegates as well as the change in the constitution. The delegates will have a lot to do and I encourage all of the units to spend some time discussing these issues. We are going to have a day set aside for some discussions and answers to your questions.

The Region 4 Rally is coming along and things are coming together with the help of a lot of wonderful people in Region 4.

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We hope you will all come to Region 4 because we have some very important issues to work out. Please plan to arrive on Monday as we will hold seminars on Tuesday to discuss two items that will be voted on at the International Rally:

- The Motorhome Amendment
- Proposed revisions to the Constitution and Code of Ethics

Information on the proposed revisions can be found online at the WBCCI website: <http://www.wbcci.org>. The home page of the website has a link to the information or you can use the IBT/DEL tab. It is up to you to let your delegates to know your feelings.

There is still time to register early for the Region 4 Rally by getting your registration in by the end of the month:

Maury Runyan  
1469 Trackwood Drive  
Lapeer, MI 48446

We wish you all safe travels and a wonderful summer. See you down the road.

Karin

## **2012 Membership**

Greetings from Florida. I hope everybody is keeping warm. We are having unusually warm temperatures here in Florida. I just got the International Membership Chairman's Report for January and want to share a few items included in his report.

- 1) As of December 2011, we had 5323 members which unfortunately is 273 less than the same period in 2010 or a loss of 4.9%. The good news is that this percentage (of loss) is a lot lower than in 2009.
- 2) Region 4 as of December 23, 2011 had 460 members. We had 30 new members in 2011. Of the 15 units that make up Region 4, 11 units had some new members.
- 3) In January Cindy Reed mailed a letter to each member that did not renew with a survey of why they did not renew. She also sent an e-mail to those members that had e-mail addresses which also contained the survey. The results of the survey will be available in the spring.

- 4) Each month I get a report of new members and new owners of Airstreams. If there is a MAL or a new owner in Ohio, I e-mail that information to the proper membership chairman. I hope you are contacting the respective member in those reports.
- 5) Please check your unit's website if you have one, make sure it is up-to-date. The new members will not be impressed with information in a website that is outdated. Please make sure your website is in good condition. Let's impress our perspective members.
- 6) Please, please get your reservations in for the Region 4 rally in May by the end of February so Karin knows how many people are coming to the rally. It is extremely hard to make good plans when you don't know how many members will be present. Hope to see a good turnout since she has been working hard to have a good rally just for you.

Hope to see all of you at the Region 4 Rally in Coldwater, Michigan  
Gary Auman  
Region 4, Membership Chairman

## 2012 Swiss National Festival Rally

The 2012 50th Swiss Festival National Rally is now filled. If you wish to be added to the waiting list or if your unit is staying off the rally site, you may contact Joann Cubbison to see about the waiting list or staying off site. Keep in mind that we will be having another great 51st rally in 2013.

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Dade City, FL, 33523  
[Email: jocubbison@yahoo.com](mailto:jocubbison@yahoo.com)



## Michigan All State Rally

The Michigan All State Rally will be held August 8-12 in Frankenmuth, Michigan. The rally will feature local tours, a golf tournament, catered dinner, breakfasts, and craft show/flea market. For information please contact Rhonda Asselin 734-854-4750, email [raa3846@aol.com](mailto:raa3846@aol.com)

## History

The WBCCI Historical Chairman is Region 4's Loretta Moss, member of the Land –O–Lakes Unit. In her report to the IBT Loretta noted that in addition to the booth she sets up each year at the International Rally, she also displays historical materials at WBCCI Headquarters in Jackson Center. Loretta is always looking for writings, pictures, and such for the collection and would appreciate hearing from the units with historical items. [Loret324@gmail.com](mailto:Loret324@gmail.com)

## 2012 Region 4 Events

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

## Chuck Wise

It is with deep regret we note the passing of Chuck Wise, Past Region 4 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President, on February 9, 2012. The obituary is available online at: <http://obit.bairdfuneralhome.com/>

## Airstream Parks

Did you see the Airstream Parks Association advertisement in the latest Blue Beret? Check p6 of the Blue Beret for complete details. The association included the coupon below to welcome new members to WBCCI. The coupon is good for a two night stay at 9 of the member parks.

**Welcome to the WBCCI**



*As a new member of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, the Airstream RV Owners Association, the Airstream Parks Association would like to extend to you and your family an invitation to enjoy a two day/night stay with any of the participating Airstream Parks listed on the reverse side of this certificate. Present this certificate as our "Welcome to the Family" gift to you .. then Enjoy!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI No. \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

*Park Signature*

### Land Yacht Harbor (Florida)

201 N. John Rodes Blvd.  
www.landychtharbormelbourne.com  
Melbourne, FL, • 321-254-6398

### Minnesota Airstream Park

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www.airstreampark.com  
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### North Texas Airstream Community

200 Walnut Hill Ave.  
Hillsboro, TX  
www.ntaci.org • 254-582-5566

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www.pennwood.org • 814/764-8963

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www.tcpconline.com  
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### Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc.

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www.TexasAirstreamHarbor.com  
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### Top of Georgia Airstream Park

Hwy 75 North  
www.home.alltel.net/topofga  
Helen, GA • 706-878-3590

### Virginia Highland Haven

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www.vahighlandhaven.org  
Copper Hill, VA • 540-651-9050

### Washington Land Yacht Harbor

9101 Steilacoom Rd  
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# WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC. 55<sup>TH</sup> 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)**

Number	Fees		Amount
	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 2<sup>nd</sup> National Urban Rally to be held at the beautiful Burke Lakefront Airport located on the shores of Lake Erie, June 6<sup>th</sup> through June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**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**

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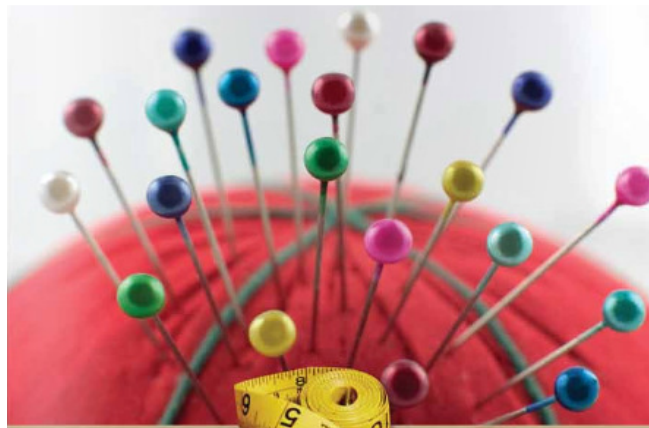


**RALLY PARKING ON MONDAY, MAY 21: 12:00-5:00PM**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ # IN PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAPPED PARKING? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>RALLY FEES:</b>	<b>Pre Feb 29, 2012</b>	<b>After Mar 1, 2012</b>	<b>PAID</b>
<b>2 Persons:</b>	\$175.00	\$185.00	\$ _____
<b>1 Person:</b>	\$130.00	\$140.00	\$ _____
<b>Extra Adult/No RV:</b>	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ _____
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