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President's Corner

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard to make this a great year for Region 4.

We started the year in Coldwater for the Region Rally. Thank you all who worked so hard to make it such a great rally. Then it was on to International where it was hot and very busy. We were lucky enough to be a host to a very nice couple from Sedalia and it was fun to find out about the city where we spent so much time.

The Michigan State Rally was held in Frankenmuth, famous for the wonderful chicken dinners and the largest Christmas store in the world. This year the rally was hosted by the Metro Detroit Unit and they did an outstanding job.

Now for some more serious business; you may not all be aware but our Region 4 Treasurer Maury Runyan has had to step down from his job as Treasurer due to

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some very serious medical problems. So after some thought I have appointed Karen Fisher, President of the Michigan Unit to fill the remainder of Maury's term.

I have been working on the 2013 Region 4 Rally in Lewisburg, WV. We are planning some new tours and looking for some good entertainment. We hope that everyone will come and join in the fun and fellowship.

I would like to congratulate the Land-O-Lakes of Ohio Unit for their very successful 50th Anniversary Rally. They had a full house with some choosing to stay off grounds. The one thing they couldn't get by without was rain, but everyone had a great time.

Last but not least I would like to say Thank You to all the new officers and wish you all a great year. Please remember to get your reporting forms in and remember the Merit Award.

I wish you all a great year and if I can be of help please call or e-mail and I will try to help in any way I can.

Karin



Photos by Bill Grawe at the 2009 Lewisburg Rally

Lewisburg 2013 Region 4 Rally

The 2013 Region 4 Rally will be held at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

The Lewisburg area features a variety of attractions:



Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, operates as a regional center for the visual and performing arts.

The Bunker was a secret cold war era US government relocation facility.



Whitewater rafting on the New River



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Find it in Lewisburg



General Lewis Dining



Lost World Caverns





Huron South Dakota 2013 International Rally

The International Rally for 2013 will be held June 27 – July 4, 2013 in Huron, South Dakota. The article below is an excerpt from a news release by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture. Oh, and did we mention

South Dakota is also where you will find a little statue? Does Mount Rushmore ring any bells?



State Fairgrounds and Huron to Host 2013 Wally Byam Caravan Club International



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NEWS RELEASE

State Fairgrounds and Huron to Host 2013 Wally Byam Caravan Club International

HURON, S.D. – South Dakota State Fairgrounds officials and the community of Huron are proud to announce that they will host the 2013 Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI) Convention and Rally next year.

The Airstream camper rally will officially begin June 28, 2013, and last through July 4, 2013.

"We are excited to host this event, as we certainly have the room to accommodate them. Not only will they take up a majority of our campsites, but they will also be using several buildings," said State Fairgrounds Manager Jerome Hertel. "This event and the National Red Power Round Up in 2014 are really putting the South Dakota State Fairgrounds on the map in terms of being a viable host for national events."

Annual Wally Byam rallies have averaged 673 Airstream campers in the last three years, and officials look forward to seeing that same number when the 2013 rally is held in Huron.

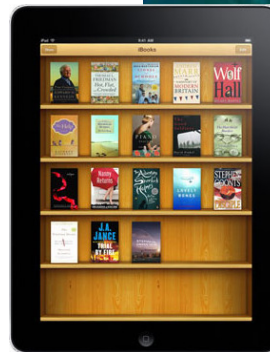
"This is great piece of business for Huron and for South Dakota," said Peggy Woolridge, Executive Director of the Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau. "While the rally is being held in Huron, participants will be sight-seeing and camping in other parts of the state as well."

WBCCI is the recreational vehicle club of Airstream owners. It is named for Wally Byam, who invented the Airstream travel trailer. To be a member and participate in club activities, a person must own a self-contained recreational vehicle made by Airstream Inc.

2013 Computer Rally

The 2013 Region 4 Computer Rally returns to the fairgrounds at Van Wert on May 13 – 17, 2013. For 2013 we will be learning the features of Windows 8, using e-readers and tablets, and using our computer to view television.

And since all work makes Jack a dull boy, there will also be time for garage sales, dinner out, and time on your own. The contact for the rally is Dick Greenway: grgreenway@embarqmail.com



Sonny Wants You in 2013!



Sonny Thompson reported seven golfers participated at the 2012 Region Rally, so they broke into a foursome made up of Tom Rood (15471), Alan Jackson (9680), Don Barth (5411) and Norm Kiel (2552) and a threesome made up of Doc Jefferies (1794), Bob Drake (7853) and Sonny Thompson (26632). Scores ranged from 96 to 129 and prizes included Callaway Caps and Golf Balls. Sonny would really like to see more golfers at Lewisburg so clean up your clubs over the winter and get ready to hit the links in May.

2013 Photo Contest

Shyrl Ann Olinger will be heading up the Photo Contest at the 2013 Region Rally. The 2012 contest was a great success and Shyrl passed along a list of winners and their photos.

Spring into Coldwater

- 1st – Bill Barrow, Auglaize Valley
 2nd – Mary Lou Thompson, Cincinnati
 3rd – Elaine Ketterer, Akron



Adventure on Tour

- 1st – Bill Grawe, Cincinnati
 2nd – Mary Lou Thompson, Cincinnati
 3rd – Elaine Richardson, Mahoning Valley



Where Friends Meet

- 1st – Pat Badgero, Columbus
 2nd – Carolyn Place, Metro-Detroit
 3rd – Bill Barrow, Auglaize Valley

Red, White and Blue

- 1st – Vicki Ettenhofer, Land-O-Lakes
 2nd – Art Fluegeman, Cincinnati
 3rd – Bill Grawe, Cincinnati

Entertaining Moment

- 1st – Carolyn Place, Metro-Detroit
 2nd – Vicki Ettenhofer, Land-O-Lakes
 3rd – Elaine Ketterer, Akron

Grand Prize Winner, Carolyn Place, Metro-Detroit



2013 Region 4 Events

Date	Event	Location/Contact
May 13 - 17, 2013	Region 4 Computer Rally	Van Wert, OH grgreenway@embarqmail.com
May 20 – 26, 2013	Region 4 Rally	Lewisburg, WV klkurkowski@wmconnect.com
June 27-July 4, 2013	WBCCI International Rally	Huron, SD http://www.wbcci.org/home/rallies-caravans/international-rally
June, 2013 (Date/Time TBA)	Region 4 Luncheon at International Rally	Huron, SD
August, 2013	Michigan All Units State Rally	Michigan
September 21 – 29, 2013	Swiss Festival National Rally	Sugarcreek, OH jocubbison@yahoo.com



Airstream Factory Tour Named to 10 Must See American Factory Tours by Fox News.

In a list Fox news compiled of the 10 Must See American Factory Tours, the Airstream Factory Tour was included among Boeing, Harley Davidson, Ford, Martin Guitar, and others. To see a slide show of the 10 tours, visit

<http://www.foxnews.com/travel/slideshow/2012/06/01/10-must-see-american-factory-tours/#slide=1> or just Google 10 must see factory tours.

Airstream on TED

If you are not familiar with the TED Talks series on the internet, you might want to check out the video by designer Christopher Deam on his work on the interior design of Airstreams. TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, Design and started as a conference in 1984. The conference has grown to two US based and one UK based symposiums and also spawned the creation of the TED Talks web site that presents extracts from presentations at the conferences.



Christopher Deam is an internationally recognized designer and architect that took on the task of redesigning an Airstream interior as an exercise for WilsonArt to highlight their interior design laminates. TED Talks hosts a 6 minute excerpt from a Deam presentation at TED that starts with his first contact with an Airstream to making the designs that became the CCD Airstreams. You can find the video at:

http://www.ted.com/talks/christopher_deam_restyles_the_airstream.html

2013 Region 4 Rally PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT

Rules of the game:

- 1) You may enter one (1) photo for each scavenger caption for a total of five (5) photographs.
- 2) Each photo must be taken during this rally and no larger than 4x6.
- 3) Make sure to write your name, unit and wbcci# on the back of each photograph.

Balloting during the hobby show by your fellow Airstreamers will determine the winner in each category. The person with the most wins will be declared the grand photography scavenger hunt winner.

Scavenger Hunt Captions

- 1) Enjoy the Great Outdoors 2013 Region 4 theme
- 2) IT'S A NEW APPROACH 2013 International theme
- 3) Region Rally Roaming
- 4) Green, Green, Green
- 5) Fun with Friends

Questions and/or comments are welcome to:
Shyrl Ann Olinger #2959 Land-O-Lakes Unit
Cell phone: 740-603-3677



WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC. 56TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION/RALLY

June 27 – July 4, 2013 --- Huron, South Dakota

REGISTRATION

Convention/Rally Fees for registrations received prior to **January 1, 2013** will be \$480.00 for couples, \$380.00 for singles, and \$120.00 for each additional adult. Rally fees include **2-point hook-up**, 30 amp electric and water with sewer pumping. (Note: *NO 3 amp. electric or generator section available*).

Rally Fees received after January 1, 2013 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, 2013 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. Arrival before your parking date, verified and taken to a parking site, the parking fee is \$20.00 per day.

FEE REFUND POLICY: All convention/rally fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2013** and must include the complete pass receipt. All cancellations will be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee.

Convention/Rally Parking Pass Receipts will be mailed beginning January 20, 2013

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: _____

56th International Convention/Rally

Huron, South Dakota
June 27 - July 4, 2013

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ WBCCI # _____

SPOUSE _____ E-mail _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ ZIP _____

RALLY FEES INCLUDE 2-point hook-up (30amp ELECTRICITY AND WATER WITH SEWER PUMPING)

<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	@ \$480.00	@ \$500.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Airstream w/1 adult	@ \$380.00	@ \$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 payment for two in same family:			
_____ 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	_____

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED \$ _____

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 - Prefer to park in Dog Section
 - Vintage parking
 - Handicapped Parking
 - Handicap with carts/wheel chairs
- Applications on file at Headquarters

FEE REFUND POLICY All rally fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2013**, and must include the complete pass receipt. All cancellations will be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee.

Make checks payable to: WBCCI

Canadian checks must be stamped US FUNDS

For registrars only:

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**37th Annual
Region 4
Rally
May 20-26,
2013**



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- Flea Market*
- Sunday Worship*

**RALLY PARKING
MON: 12:00-5:00PM**



Make your check payable to **"REGION 4 WBCCI"**
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Karen Fisher
899 Tanview Dr., Oxford, MI 48371

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 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ CELL: _____
 E-MAIL: _____ # IN PARTY: _____ HANDICAPPED PARKING? _____

RALLY FEES:	<u>Before Feb 28, 2013</u>	<u>After Mar 1, 2013</u>	<u>PAID</u>
2 Persons:	\$175.00	\$185.00	\$ _____
1 Person:	\$130.00	\$140.00	\$ _____
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