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President's Corner

Hi Region 4: Airstreaming is just around the corner and I'm sure everyone is ready to say Good Bye to winter. We have had a really busy winter.

We left TR on the 6th of Dec and started our almost 6000 mile round trip to the IBT in California. The weather was cold most of the time with very little sun but I did get to go to the Rose Parade which has been a lifelong dream. The trip ended at the IBT in Blythe, California to take care of the important business of W.B.C.C.I. We had 14 motions on the floor but some were withdrawn. We did come up with a design for the past president pins with a big savings in cost which made everyone very pleased.

Well now to our WV Rally, the meals are all set, we have some new entertainment that we hope everyone will enjoy.

Parking will be on Monday, May 20. Tuesday will be officer classes with Region 4 business meeting in the afternoon. I hope everyone will be willing to wear Region Uniforms as this will be my last one and I think we are a classy group.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Lewisburg, WV

Karin



Lewisburg 2013 Region 4 Rally

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





Beech Ridge Wind Farm, a USD 300 million, 119-wind turbine wind farm under construction in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. This portion is at Trout, WV, about 20 miles from Lewisburg.

Each turnbine is 400 feet tall and and generates 1.5 megawatts of electricity. When completed the farm will be scattered

for 15 miles along Shellcamp, Smokehouse, Beech, Rockcamp and Big ridges and Cold Knob, Old Field, Blue Knob and Nunly Mountains.

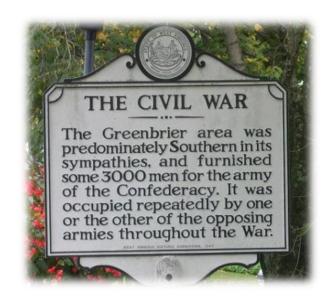
West Virginia's Greenbrier Resort sheltered a top secret survival bunker built with covertly allocated tax dollars for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. The secret got out in 1992, the bunker immediately became obsolete, and it opened for public tours in 1995. The bunker was cleverly dug into a hillside and under a part of the Greenbrier hotel that was built simultaneously. You actually take an elevator *up* -- not down -- to the bunker from the hotel lobby.



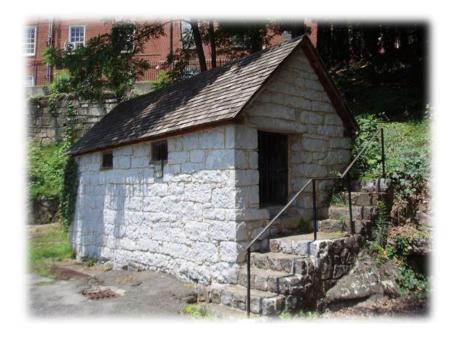


AMERICA'S FIRST GOLF COURSE

Greenbrier County features historical sites from the Civil War including a Confederate cemetery.



Lewisburg is named for General Andrew Lewis, who first came to Greenbrier County in 1751 as a surveyor for the Greenbrier Land Company. He located a nice spring, later named Lewis Spring, near the current town, and set up a camp there. The town actually grew up around this spring, and settlers built a *stone spring house* around it to protect it. When the Revolutionary War broke out, Lewis joined the Continental Army, fighting in the war until 1781 when he died from a fever. In its early years, Lewisburg was part of Virginia, as West Virgina was not yet established. The Virginia General Assembly formally recognized the town of Lewisburg in 1782.



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,



by International President John Boutwell, is posted on the WBCCI website. John would like each of us to make a special invitation to Airstreamers that are not members of WBCCI.

56th International Convention/Rally

June 28, 2013 to July 5, 2013

South Dakota State Fairgrounds: Huron, South Dakota

"It's A New Approach" South Dakota State Fairgrounds Huron, South Dakota An open invitation to ALL Airstream owners: International President John Boutwell offers a special invitation to non-member Airstream Owners to join the members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club at the International Convention/Rally, June 28 - July 4, in Huron, South Dakota. The International Convention/Rally is WBCCI's largest and longest running rally. It is a showcase of the Wally Byam Way of Life. Approximately 500 Airstream trailers and motorhomes are anticipated. It is a unique opportunity for non-members to experience the quality of membership in WBCCI. The activities, Airstream related seminars, and entertainment are boundless. See the latest Airstream products and tow vehicles on display. Enjoy the opportunity to talk first hand with club members, officials and employees of Airstream, Inc. Any non-member interested in attending the International Convention/Rally should contact WBCCI Headquarters at the address listed in this brochure. A registration coupon and all pertinent information will be provided to you. Why not give WBCCI a try. There is no obligation. However, if WBCCI membership is your choice, you will be provided the opportunity to join WBCCI as a member at large, or better yet, speak directly to the members and officers from the Unit in your area. Don't miss this opportunity. Contact WBCCI Headquarters today.

Contact: Julie Rethman mailto: irethman@wbcci.org 937.596.5211

WBCCI Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

We will be voting on a Constitutional Amendment at the 2013 International Rally. Each Unit needs to meet with their members and instruct their Delegates on the vote.

Amendment No. 1

Proposed by: Delegates

As instructed by the Delegates at the June 30, 2012, meeting, the following amendment has been reviewed and revised by the WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Amend the WBCCI Constitution, Article VI (Title: Qualifications of Membership), Section 1, by inserting after "Airstream, Inc."

And

before the words "shall be.." the following: or a class A motor home manufactured by Thor Industries, Inc., beginning with the 2007 model year, and at the end of this section, add the following: Ownership of a Thor manufactured class A motor home shall be by a LIFE or a minimum 10 year member.

Section 1 would then read as follows:

An adult who owns a hard sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., or a class A motor home manufactured by Thor Industries, Inc., beginning with the 2007 model year, shall be eligible for membership. Ownership of a Thor manufactured class A motor home shall be by a LIFE or minimum 10 year member.

And

Insert in Section 2.B of this Article after the words "Airstream, Inc. and before "as defined in this article" the following: **or Thor Industries, Inc.**,

Section 2.B would then read as follows:

Ownership, except as provided herein, of a recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., or Thor Industries, Inc., as defined by this Article, and the payment of annual Unit and International dues to a Unit is prerequisite to retaining membership as a regular member.

(The changing of Section 2.C is not recommended at this time.)

Further, the WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends the amendment of the WBCCI Constitution, Article III (Title: Visions, missions and Objectives), Section 1, by inserting between the words "for Airstream" and the word "owners.", the following: **and specified Thor.**

Section 1 would then read as follows:

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Vision Statement. Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. maintains its unique position of strength and visibility among recreational vehicle organizations as the recreational vehicle club of choice for Airstream **and specified Thor** owners.

and

In Section 2 of the same Article, insert between the words "of Airstream" and the words "owners" the following: and specified Thor.

Section 2 would then read as follows:

Mission Statement. Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. is a diverse community of Airstream **and specified Thor** owners with a commitment to Fun, Fellowship and Adventure.

RATIONALE

The basic issue on this proposed amendment appears to be whether to keep the Club "pure" Airstream or give primary consideration to "membership". The intent of this proposed amendment has these purposes:

- 1. An attempt to win back former WBCCI members who have chosen the motor home lifestyle either by desire or physical requirements due to the fact that since the 2006 model year Airstream no longer manufactures class A motor homes.
- 2. To provide a suitable choice for current Airstream class A owners who would prefer to have a newer RV.
- 3. To establish a business relationship with a second Thor Industries Company for the purpose of shared interests and resources to the mutual benefit of WBCCI, Airstream and Thor Motor Coach Company.
- 4. Continue to maintain our present status as an independently owned corporation with a willingness to diversify our member base by selected non-Airstream products within the Thor Industries umbrella as only towable Airstreams and class B motorized vehicles are now produced by the Airstream Company, and therefore, not limit our membership to a reduced portion of the RV public.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

If not passed, none. If passed, a reasonable increase in membership resulting in increased income.

STATEMENT BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE March 20, 2013

As directed by the Constitution, Article XVI, Section 3, this Committee makes this statement: The committee considers this proposed amendment to be a valid motion for consideration of the Delegates at the 2013 Delegates Meeting and the decision of the Delegates will not compromise the Constitution. The major issue of this motion is the content of Section 1, and all other additions to the amendment motion are for purposes of keeping the Constitution consistent. It is noted that there is no provision for individuals to become new members by this amendment in the purchase of a Thor product. This is one of a number of options open to the Delegates as potential modifications to this Constitutional Amendment Motion as they determine what is best for our organization.

BACKGROUND

The Delegates at the 2012 Delegates Meeting voted to send the proposed amendment concerning the inclusion of Thor Industries, Inc. class A motor homes to the WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws Committee for the purpose of "perfecting" the motion, and then to present the modified motion to the 2013 Delegates Meeting. Since the 2012 Amendment was not voted up or down, the WBCCI Parliamentarian has ruled that the motion now presented is a NEW Amendment Motion, therefore, any action or voting considered last year is not binding on deliberations of the 2013 Delegates.

The only successful vote from the 2012 Meeting was the insertion of "ONLY LIFE OR MINIMUM 10 YEAR MEMBERS" would be considered as eligible to continue WBCCI membership with a Thor Industries class A motor home. This, also, may be retained or omitted, by amending this motion.

CONSIDERATIONS

Airstream has built fifth wheel and fiber glass trailers, and even a single class C, previously. There has been no sustained call for a remanufacturing of these products, only the class A motor home. This has been considered previously and still remains an issue before the Club membership. Therefore, this is the subject of this Constitutional amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

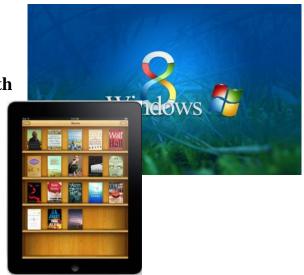
Don Shafer, Chairman, WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws Standing Committee Committee Members: Carol Ortiz, Jean Helker

2013 Event Reminders

2013 Computer Rally

The 2013 Region 4 Computer Rally returns to the fairgrounds at $\underline{Van \ Wert \ on \ May \ 13 - 17, \ 2013}$. For 2013 we will be learning the features of Windows 8. We will also be looking at e-readers and tablets - both of which can make reading easier as our eyesight diminishes.

And of course there will also be time for garage sales, a carry in dinner the second night, a catered dinner Friday, and time on your own. (Dick mentioned something about pies, guess you'll have to go to find out what that's about!) The contact for the rally is Dick Greenway: grgreenway@embarqmail.com



2013 Golf



Sonny Thompson is organizing the golf for the 2013 Region Rally and would really like to see more golfers at Lewisburg. Clean up your clubs 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 is looking forward to your photos in 2013.







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 24, 2013	Region 4 Breakfast at International Rally	Huron, SD
August 7-11, 2013	Michigan All Units State Rally	Frankenmuth, MI dvbrnd1@aol.com
September 21 – 29, 2013	Swiss Festival National Rally	Sugarcreek, OH jocubbison@yahoo.com

Airstream Parks

Planning to travel this year? Including an Airstream park in your plans can significantly reduce your camping costs while insuring you are surrounded by some really good looking trailers and motorhomes! Check out these parks for more information on rates and facilities.

<u>Texas Airstream Harbor - Zavalla, TX</u>	Land Yacht Harbour - Melbourne, FL
Minnesota Airstream Park - Clear Lake, MN	Jersey Shore Airstream Haven - South Seaville, NJ
Virginia Highland Haven - Copper Hill, VA	Top of Georgia Airstream Park - Helen, GA
Penn Wood Airstream Park - Limestone, PA	Washington Land Yacht Harbor - Olympia, WA
North Texas Airstream Community - Hillsboro, TX	Mystic Springs Cove - McDavid, FL

Airstream Video

Airstream has posted a video on their website that includes footage from the factory showing many aspects of Airstream trailer construction. If you have taken the factory tour you will recognize some of the operations from the tour. If not you can also arrange a tour from the web page. Some of the tours do not include the sheet metal side of the factory in which the body is actually formed. This video shows the jigs being used to build the body.

You can find the video:

http://info.airstream.com/AirstreamBrandVideo



The Airstream brand has gained an iconic status due to its amazing design and functionality, but don't just take our word for it. Over the last 60 years, we've built a community of passionate Airstreamers who can aftest to it as well

» Schedule a Plant Tour

» See 2013 Travel Trailers

» See 2013 Touring Coaches

Watch a brief history of the Airstream brand and manufacturing process to see how our iconic travel trailers continue to uphold what true craftsmanship represents — from first rivet to final inspection.

Airstream Land Yacht Concept



And while you're at the Airstream website, be sure to check out the new Land Yacht Concept Trailer and give Airstream your feedback.

The Land Yacht Concept is the product of an international collaboration between Airstream, Tecnoform S.p.A., maker of fine cabinetry and the design studio of Officinia Italiana Design. The resulting interior is truly yacht-like and incorporates elements from the world's finest luxury watercraft.

The Airstream Land Yacht's contemporary look was created by Tecnoform's engineering department in partnership with Mauro Micheli, the long-time designer for Riva Yachts.

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. <u>Arrival</u> 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.

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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"	Amt:Check# Date:Recd. By:	
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56th International Convention/Rally

Huron, South Dakota June 27 - July 4, 2013

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



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RALLY PARKING
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1 Person:	\$130.00	\$140.00	\$

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