

CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – March, 2023

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



In a field of three-leaf clover, be the one that stands out!

We have so many exciting events coming up this year and we hope that you are able to join us for many of them.

What should we do to help?

A question was posed recently to our Facebook group inquiring what our club's Community Service project is for this year. President Tammy Price mentioned that we will be collecting can goods at each of our rallies and then distributing to food banks in those areas. A suggestion was made that maybe local grocers would contribute or match. What are your thoughts? Do we have a special Flamingo to be displayed at the trailer who donates the most canned goods or change to be collected during each rally?

Any and all suggestions are welcome—please email the club at <u>ciu@wbcci.net</u>

Event Calendar

CIAC Luncheon March 4th, 11 AM Cheesecake Factory The Fashion Mall @ Keystone 8701 Keystone Crossing Indianapolis, IN 46240 Please RSVP—Tammy Price

CIAC Luncheon & Zoom Meeting April TBD Location TBD

CIAC Season Opener May 5th – 7th Spring Mill State Park 3333 State Road 60 E. Mitchell, IN 47446 Online Reservations

Old National Road—West Caravan May 16th – 25th Richmond KOA 3101 Cart Road Richmond, IN, 47374 Caravan Information

2023 International Rally June 24th – 30th Rock Springs, WY <u>Rally Information</u>

CIAC Mid Summer Rally July 14th – 16th Indiana Dunes State Park 1215 SR-49 Porter, IN 46304



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Recipe Round Up ~

Campfire Banana Boats

These Banana Boats are stuffed with your favorite toppings, wrapped in foil, and cooked right over your campfire for an easy, no-mess dessert!

Prep 5 min Cook 10 min Total 15 min Servings 1

CLASSIC BANANA BOAT

🥑 1 banana

- 2 Tablespoons milk chocolate (chopped from bar or chocolate chips)
- 8 mini marshmallows
- ✓ 1 graham cracker square

Steps:

- 1. Take a banana with its peel still on and cut it down the middle (along the concave side). Not all the way through, but until the tip of your knife just grazes the peel on the other side. Pull the peel and banana slightly apart.
- 2. Stuff the chocolate and mini marshmallows (or other fillings, see notes) into the center of the banana.
- 3. Wrap the banana in foil. Place on a campfire or grill until fillings have melted and banana has warmed through, about 10 minutes.
- 4. Unwrap banana and top with crushed graham cracker.

5. Enjoy!

Banana Boat Variations:

- Strawberry Hazelnut: Banana + Strawberries + Nutella + Chopped Hazelnuts
- Samoas: Banana + Chocolate Chips + Caramel Sauce + Toasted Coconut
- Dulce de Leche: Banana + Chocolate + Dulce de Leche sauce + Coconut shreds
- Vegan: Banana + Dark Chocolate + Dandies Mini Marshmallows
- PB & C: Banana + Peanut Butter + Chocolate Chips
- Honey Ginger: Banana + Honey + Candied Ginger + White or Dark Chocolate
- Banana Split: Banana + Milk Chocolate + Marshmallows + Cherries
- Pecan Praline: Banana + Pralines + Dark Chocolate

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Event Calendar Continued ~

CIAC Grandchildren & Buddy Rally August 4th – 6th Prophetstown State Park 5545 Swisher Road West Lafayette, IN 47906 <u>Online Reservations</u>

Alumapalooza 2023 September 5th – 10th Airstream Factory Jackson Center, OH (aka 'The Mothership') <u>Registration info</u>

Region 5 Rally September 13th – 17th Kentucky Horse Park Campground 4089 Iron Works Pike Lexington, KY, 40511

60th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally September 23rd – October 1st Winklepleck Grove Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681 <u>Online Registration</u>

CIAC Season Closer October 13th – 15th Turkey Run State Park 8121 E. Park Road Marshall, IN 47859 <u>Online Reservations</u>



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What is it??

Here is this month's photo question. Macrophotography is extreme close up photography in which everyday items can be unrecognizable. This is a close up photo of an everyday item. See if you can guess what it is. We'll have the answer for you in the next newsletter. Congrats to Tammy Price on correctly guessing February's photo!



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February's photo answer: Chocolate!

Photo courtesy of MARYNA KULCHYTSKA/ SHUTTERSTOCK



Upcoming Event for Race Fans with the Old National Road Caravan

The Old National Road Caravan is coming to town Friday May 19th and Saturday, May 20th and You're invited to join us!!

On Friday, May 19- join us for history highlights tour of Indianapolis!

Enjoy a fun day of sightseeing, a terrific lunch at a historic restaurant, and the camaraderie of fellow Airstreamers. Find out what life is like on a caravan - get all your questions answered This is the sightseeing tour we have planned: Bus from Hendricks Co Fair Campground to the Indiana State House - Guided tour of the Statehouse Bus to Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site; guided tour Bus to Lunch and tour at the Slippery Noodle Bus to Indiana War Memorial - *self-guided tour* (Cont)

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Club Facebook Page: <u>Central Indiana</u> <u>Airstream Club</u>



Saturday, May 20th, a group is planning to go the Indianapolis Motor Speedway!

Tom Price will be organizing a group of caravaners to visit the Indianapolis Speedway. We will meet as a group, visit the Motor Speedway Museum, and then



stay to watch racing action on the first day of Qualifying for the 2023 Indianapolis 500! The beginning of the day will be organized as a group; after the museum, everyone will be on their own to stay or depart as they wish.

SO - if you want to join us for one or both days, let us know! space on the bus is limited! The bus tour, including lunch at Slippery Noodle, will be \$48.00 per person. You will pay entrance to the speedway and museum on the day of the event: \$20 gate fee and \$15.00 museum entry fee.

Email Vicki Ketchum: <u>vicketchum@gmail.com</u> for more info or to sign up!

CIAC visits the 2023 Indianapolis Boat, Sport and Travel Show

On Saturday, February 25th several members of CIAC visited the Woodland Airstream booth at the Indianapolis Boat, Sport and Travel Show. A great time was had and the staff from Woodland enjoyed the visit!



Pictured left to right in front of table: Rich & Kathy Whitmer, Tom Price & daughter Macy Price, Tammy Price & son Alec Price, Donna & Rick Wilson and behind table is Dave & Brenda Ansel

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CIAC Season Opener Spring Mill State Park



May 5th-7th, 2023



Other Activities:

💥 Grissom Memorial

💥 Twin Caves Boat Tour

💥 Pioneer Village

💥 Nature Center

ℜ Nature Nook

💥 Lodging & Dining

💥 Hiking

Thomas & Tammy Price, BRN #24795, are excited to be hosting the CIAC 2023 Season Opener at Spring Mill State Park. We hope you enjoy yourselves, your friends and families while we share our

love and passion for camping and Airstreams !!!

FRIDAY 6 pm

Site #001

Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour Margaritas, Chips and Salsa will be provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share!!! Mariachi Jam Session

Bring your instruments. Campfire

SATURDAY

Coffee & Donuts

8am, Site #001- Coffee & Donuts

FIESTA NIGHT

6 pm, Site #001- Mexican Fiesta. The club will supply pollo (chicken), carnitas (pork) and tortilla's. Bring Fixin's for taco bar, a side dish or dessert to share and your own table service and drinks.

Stay after for games (adult piñata), a campfire and jam session!!! Bring your instruments and voices.



May you and yours have safe travels and shiny trailers ~ Until we meet again, Blessings from the Heart of Indiana

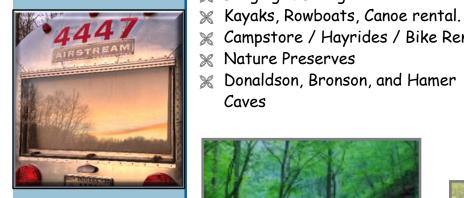


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✗ Nature Preserves 💥 Donaldson, Bronson, and Hamer Caves

✗ Campstore / Hayrides / Bike Rental

✗ Interpretive Naturalist Services

