



# CIAC The Ticker



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## April Showers Bring May Flowers...



### Registration Opening Soon!!

Registration is upon us for our Season Closer @ Turkey Run State park. Registration opens on Thursday April 13th at 12 noon and spots will fill up fast because of The Covered Bridge Festival.

### Photos for the Member Directory

Damon Beals has been diligently working on compiling our current member Directory. If you are new to the club and have not already done so, please email him one at your earliest convenience. This helps everyone to be able to put a name with a face. Damon can be reached at [Damon.beals@gmail.com](mailto:Damon.beals@gmail.com).



## Event Calendar

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](#)

Airstream Club International  
Quarterly Membership  
Campfire Chat  
May 24th, 7:-00 pm ET  
With ACI's President and  
Corporate Manager

2023 International Rally  
June 24th – 30th  
Rock Springs, WY  
[Rally Information](#)

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



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## Recipe Round Up ~

### Classic Beef Stew

Prep Time: 30 minutes  
Cook Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes  
Serves 6

#### Ingredients:

- ✂ 1 TB oil
- ✂ 2 lbs beef stew meat, cut into 1 inch chunks
- ✂ 1 medium onion diced
- ✂ 3 cloves minced garlic
- ✂ 3 TB tomato paste
- ✂ 2 TB regular flour
- ✂ 2 10oz cans condensed beef broth (If you don't have condensed beef broth on-hand, simply simmer down regular broth by two-thirds)
- ✂ 3 carrots thickly sliced
- ✂ 6 small potatoes cubed, or other vegetables as desired
- ✂ Salt and pepper to taste

#### Instructions:

1. Heat oil in dutch oven or cast iron pot.
2. Add beef and brown on all sides, about 15 minutes.
3. Add garlic and onions, cooking until soft, about 5 minutes.
4. Salt and pepper to taste.
5. Add tomato paste and stir.
6. Sprinkle in flour and stir until it is absorbed.
7. Slowly stir in the beef broth until it comes about 1 inch over the meat.
8. Cover tightly and cook for about 1 hour, or until beef is tender.
9. Stir in the potatoes and carrots. Cook until tender, about 20 minutes.

#### Notes:

For this stew, we recommend a dutch oven or other cast iron pot. There are two reasons why they are preferred:

- ✂ The lid fits tighter for improved heat retention.
- ✂ The thicker material, especially at the base, allows for even heating to thicken stew without burning it.

If you don't have a dutch oven or other cast iron pot, you could substitute a regular cooking pot.

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## Event Calendar

### Event Calendar Continued ~

CIAC Grandchildren &  
Buddy Rally  
August 4th – 6th  
Prophetstown State Park  
5545 Swisher Road  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
[Online Reservations](#)

Alumapalooza 2023  
September 5th – 10th  
Airstream Factory  
Jackson Center, OH  
(aka "The Mothership")  
[Registration info](#)

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  
[Online Registration](#)

CIAC Season Closer  
October 13th – 15th  
Turkey Run State Park  
8121 E. Park Road  
Marshall, IN 47859  
[Online Reservations](#)



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## What is it??

Here is the answer to March's photo question. We'll have a new one for you in the May edition.



**March's photo  
answer: Coffee!**

*Photo Credit: PAVLO LOUSHKIN/  
SHUTTERSTOCK*



## In Memoriam~

It is with deep sadness that we relate the passing of Mike Brown BRN 8060. Mike, former club President (2012-2013) passed away peacefully in his home on February 20, 2023.

At a young age, his family moved to San Antonio, Texas. After graduating from high school, Mike joined the U.S. Army and served a tour of duty in Germany. After returning to Ft. Harrison in Indianapolis to complete his military service, he met and married Mary Jo Kiefer in 1968. Mike then began college and graduated from IUPUI while working full time. He worked in the banking industry for over 30 years beginning at Indiana National Bank and after several mergers he decided to retire from banking.

Mike is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Brown, son Greg Brown (Rylinn), grandson Reece Brown, granddaughter Nola Brown, and a brother Thomas Brown.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests considering a donation to a cancer charity of your choice or performing a random act of kindness in his memory.



In addition to serving as CIU Unit President in 2012, Mike also volunteered at many International Rally's on various committees. The Browns have been WBCCI members for 15 years, receiving their 3rd Membership Star this year.

*Mike and fellow Airstreamers during an event.*

## Woodland Airstream and CIAC Opener Update!!

Woodland Airstream has graciously offered to sponsor our Season Opening Rally at Spring Mill State Park from May 5th—May 7th. They will be donating items for a raffle during the rally.

Raffle tickets can be earned by the following:

- ❖ Can food items will be collected and distributed to a local food bank in our camping areas. 5 can goods = 1 raffle ticket.
- ❖ Diapers will be collected to be transported to the International Rally in Rock Springs, WY. 1 box of diapers = 10 raffle tickets.
- ❖ Cash donations will be used to purchase diapers to be distributed at the International Rally. \$5 donation = 1 raffle ticket.

Thanks so much!!



**WOODLAND**  
**AIRSTREAM**

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## Welcome New Members!

Extending a warm welcome to some of our newest members ~

- \* Kristy & Barry Boyer – Greenwood, IN  
2019 Classic, BRN 22690
- \* Michael & Ada Bruce – Noblesville, IN,  
2022 Flying Cloud, BRN 30818
- \* Will & Anne Prouty – Centerville, IN,  
2023 Flying Cloud, BRN 07842



We look forward to meeting you at future meetings, rallies or caravans!

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Page:  
[Central Indiana  
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## Region 5 is Going to the Horses!

*The Kentucky Horse Park, that is!*

Registration is now open for this year's Region 5 Rally – 'Autumn Leaves and Horses, Please'. The rally will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park Campground from Thursday, Sept 13th to Sunday, Sept 17th, 2023.



The Rally is still in the planning phase, but this is what's included:



- ◇ 4 nights of camping with 30/50 amp electric and water at each site
- ◇ Dump Station
- ◇ Breakfast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings
- ◇ Tours will include at least 1 Horse Farm
- ◇ 2 nights of entertainment
- ◇ 1 evening Banquet Dinner
- ◇ Nightly Door Prizes
- ◇ Flea Market
- ◇ Pet/Dog Show
- ◇ Dexter Axle and Brake Seminar

We have 75 sites currently set aside at the campground but register now so you do not miss out on all the fun!!!

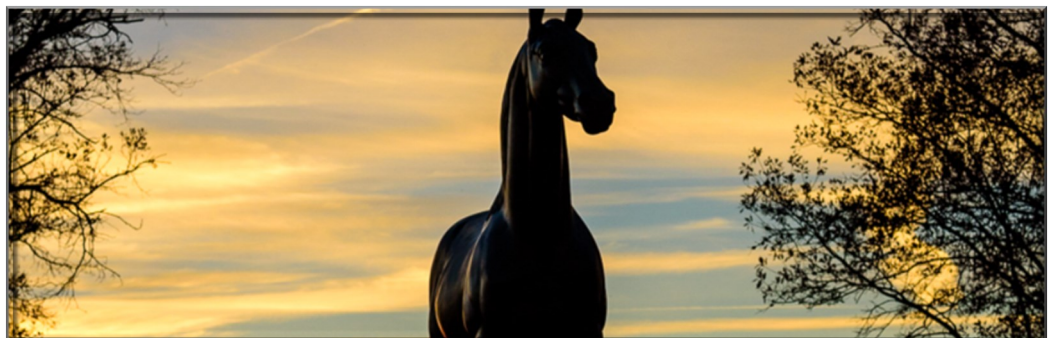
Kentucky Horse Park Campground  
4089 Iron Works Pike  
Lexington, KY, 40511  
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Registration and information here: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-5-rally-2023>



Photo by Jenn Reinshagen



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