



Region 5 -What's in a Name?

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WBCCI Region 5

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President's Message

Hello to all our friends in Region 5!

The first order of business for this inaugural issue is to thank the new Region 5 News Letter Editor!!!! Jenn Reinshagen of the Central Indiana Airstream Club has graciously offered her talents to bring back our Newsletter on a quarterly basis. Join me as we give Jenn all the support possible as we move forward with this new endeavor. This is a very integral part of continuing Region 5's growth moving forward. It should not be taken lightly. This is a big responsibility for Jenn!!! This will be the "Region's News Letter" and I encourage all officers and members to treat the newsletter with the respect that it deserves. Thank you, Jenn!!

It has been several years since Region 5 has had a Newsletter. The last of which was created by Louise Humble of the Southern Illinois Club of which she was President. We need at this time to thank Louise for her many years of service to the Club, her dedication and devotion to Region 5 as-



President and Newsletter Editor, plus International Recording Secretary under International President John Stumpf, 2010 Gillette, WY. I personally thank Louise for her mentorship as I ventured into the officer-ship of Region 5 in 2016-2018 and again in 2022-2024. Thanks, Louise, from the bottom of our hearts!!!!

By the way, we still have sites available at the Kentucky Horse Park for the Region 5 Rally!!

Artie Martin
Region 5 President
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Happy Hour at International with talent from Region 5;

L-R: Chris Gifford, Denny Kennedy, Arite Martin

REGION 5 CLUB

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President:

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John Deegan,
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Where We Have Been

Members of Region 5 joined hundreds of other Airstream Club members to attend the 66th Annual Airstream Club International Rally in Rock Springs, WY. It was a banner year with approximately 700 first time attendees for an estimated total attending of about 1,200. Among the festivities was an amazing happy hour with music by Artie Martin and several other talented members. Artie and wife Pam hosted the Region 5 Luncheon during the Rally—complete with a “It’s How We Roll” cake!



Pizza, pizza, pizza served by our fantastic Region 5 volunteers



“It’s How We Roll”



Region 5 members enjoying delicious food and fantastic friends



From left to right; Mary Ellen Deegan, 1st VP John Deegan, President Artie Martin, Pam Martin



Pam and Mary Ellen serve up the delicious cake



Where We Are Going ~ Calendar of Events

Illinois Lincolnland Airstream and Kentucky Airstream Clubs Joint Rally

August 16th – 20th
Fern Lake Campground
5535 Cairo Road
Paducah, KY, 42003
270-444-7939
Hosts: Christine Majers
EM: wbcci1329@icloud.com
and Alan Billips
EM: alanbillips@yahoo.com

Indiana Airstream Club Rally

August 17th – 20th
The Retreat at Hickory Hills
9507 US 231
Quincy, IN 47456
260-768-4669
Host: Karen Kruer
EM: karen.kruer@gmail.com
Phone: 502-645-1664

Alumapalooza 2023

September 5th – 10th
Airstream Factory
Jackson Center, OH
(aka 'The Mothership')
<http://alumaevents.com>

48th Annual Region 5 Rally

September 13th – 17th
KY Horse Park Campground
4089 Iron Works Pike
Lexington, KY, 40511
Contact: Artie Martin
EM: aom1215@yahoo.com
Phone: 513-288-3419

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Northern IL Airstream Club—

Thomson Causeway Rally
September 22nd – 24th
Thomson Causeway Rec Area,
Lewis Avenue and Main Street
Thomson IL 61285
Contact: Keith Enstrom
EM: o38info@wbcci.net

IL Lincolnland Airstream Club—Macoupin County Coal Buddy Rally

October 5th – 9th
Kamper Kompanion RV Park
18388 E Frontage Rd
Litchfield, IL, 62056
217-324-4747
Host: Kathy & Jim Ceryes
EM: ceryeskm@charter.net

Kentucky Airstream Club Foxfire Installation Rally

October 11th – 15th
Billups Farm
3655 KY Hwy 599
Jeffersonville, KY, 40337
Hosts: Alan & Debbie Billups
EM: alanbillups@yahoo.com
Phone: 859-947-9292

Central Indiana Airstream Club Season Closer

October 13th – 15th
Turkey Run State Park
8121 E. Park Road
Marshall, IN 47859

Contact: Damon Beals
EM: damon.beals@gmail.com
Phone: 317-696-8215

Northern Illinois Airstream —Amboy Season Closer

October 20th—22nd
Lee County 4H Center
1196 Franklin Rd
Amboy, IL, 61310
Contact: Keith Enstrom
EM: o38info@wbcci.net

Central Indiana and Indiana Club Joint Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9th 1-3 pm
Brown Cty State Park
Abe Martin Lodge, Nashville, IN
Contact: Jon Schwenke
EM: schwenkejon@gmail.com

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Solar Eclipse Rally

April 5th—9th, 2024
Bartholomew Cty Fairgrounds
750 W 200 South
Columbus, IN 47201
Contact: Artie Martin
EM: aom1215@yahoo.com
Phone: 513-288-3419

49th Annual Region 5 Rally

May 15th – 19th, 2024
Mark Twain Cave Campground
300 Cave Hollow Road
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
More Info to Follow~



A highlight of the Vintage Parade at the International Rally

Stove? What Stove?

One of the charitable efforts for this year's Airstream Club International Rally was to collect diapers for the United Way of South-western Wyoming. As always, Airstreamers rose to the challenge and donated over 33,000 diapers. Collection efforts gave Central Indiana Airstream Club president Tammy Price an excuse to get out of cooking. More were stored in their shower...



Donated diapers surround the stove (left) and fill the shower (above). Who needs a shower anyway??

Did You Know?

The WBCCI has

104

Local Clubs with approximately

19,000

members in addition to more than

800

Members At Large.

That's a lot of fun loving silver-trailer towing folks!



Welcome New Members!

As we are reviving our quarterly newsletter, we would like to recognize those who have joined Region 5 since January. We are very excited to have you as part of our Airstream family and look forward to meeting you on the road or at the campsite!

David & Kim Anna-Prospect, KY
2021 Flying Cloud, BRN 19819

Gregory & Rhonda Baker-
Indianapolis, IN
1965 Overlander, BRN 06409

Gerry & Trudi Blanchet-Worth, IL
2023 International 25FBT, BRN 02495

Kyle Blaydes & Olivia Warren-
Crawfordsville, IN
2019 Classic, BRN 12734

John & Shanda Bontrager-Bargersville, IN
2020 Globetrotter, BRN 17071

Kristy & Barry Boyer-Greenwood, IN
2019 Classic, BRN 22690

Michael & Ada Bruce-Noblesville, IN
2022 FLYING CLOUD, BRN 30818

Paul & Rinda Carey-Thorntown, IN
2023 International, BRN 21381

Carl & Barb Cartwright-Port Byron, IL
2022 International, BRN 03158

Joseph & Nancy Claypool-Lexington, KY
2023 International, BRN 03135

Edward & Sherri Fara-Saint John, IN
2019 Globetrotter, BRN 10660

Robert & Mary Fierstein-
Arlington Heights, IL
1975 Land Yacht, BRN 07153

John & Kathy Fribley-Auburn, IN
1974 Sovereign, BRN 11591

Robert & Rebecca Glinka-Bloomington, IL
2019 Bambi Sport, BRN 19422

Theresa & Joel Goodwin-Indianapolis, IN
2023 International, BRN 19626

Raymond & Julia Green-Louisville, KY
1996 Excella 1000 Classic, BRN 08822

Ryan Guynn-Champaign, IL
2022 Globetrotter, BRN 01346



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New Members *(Continued)*

Tony & Sulayne Kaelin-Otisco, IN
2018 Classic, BRN 02438

Maureen & Gary Kalinowski-Gurnee, IL
2012 Flying Cloud 25RBT, BRN 09182

Kim Parson & Mike McKenna-Deerfield, IL
2022 International, BRN 11215

David & Mary Kirby-Lemont, IL
2019 Flying Cloud, BRN 25051

Andy & Diane Kraft-Lexington, IL
1972 Sovereign, BRN 13951

Alan & Lynne Landreth-Shepherdsville, KY
2019 Flying Cloud, BRN 03875

Mike & Nancy McBride-Angola, IN
1975 Tradewind Land Yacht, BRN 03975

Autumn McCoy-Bloomington, IN
2018 Bambi Sport, BRN 02607

Julia & Tom Muir-Peoria, IL
2022 International, BRN 01605

Kevin & Arlene Murphy-New Lenox, IL
2021 Classic, BRN 03202

Camille Nelsen-Carmel, IN
2019 Flying Cloud, BRN 11775

Dallas & Pamela Peak-Franklin, IN
1975 Safari, BRN 08481

John & Celeste Pechette-Indianapolis, IN
2023 Basecamp, BRN 20490

Duane & Judy Penner-Crestwood, KY
1968 Safari, BRN 06339

Matt Phillips-Chicago, IL
2023 Flying Cloud, BRN 04106

Michael & Jennifer Pritz-River Forest, IL
2019 Globetrotter, BRN 02356

Will & Anne Houtman Prouty-Centerville, IN
2023 Flying Cloud, BRN 07842

Renee Ricke-Osgood, IN
2018 Flying Cloud, BRN 03920

Paul & Janet Rodell-Smithfield, KY
2022 Bambi, BRN 17474

Bill & Joan Scott-Jeffersonville, IN
2023 Flying Cloud, BRN 02809

Kelly & Jim Shilney-
Chicago, IL
2023 Basecamp,
BRN 22710

Alexis Skaggs &
Justin Preher-
Rineyville, KY
2018 International,
BRN 04184

Amanda & Jon Speer-
Martinsville, IN
1973 Ambassador,
BRN 05353

Lawrence & Dorothy Stark-Greensburg, IN
2023 International, BRN 02478

Reed & Diane Stockman-Winona Lake, IN
2023 Classic, BRN 01574

Mark & Susan Swieterman-Lexington, KY
2016 Flying Cloud, BRN 12147

Randall & Rhonda Todd-Bargersville, IN
2021 Caravel, BRN 09651

Andy & Steph Troxel-Plymouth, IN
2017 Flying Cloud FB, BRN N/A

Joel & Sharon Weinberger-Hinsdale, IL
2020 Globetrotter FB Twin, BRN 13342

Nancy & Philip Wilcox-Lafayette, IN
2022 International, BRN 31945

Brittany Wise-Columbia City, IN
2019 Sport, BRN 09473

Brian & Kathy Wuertemberger-Richmond, IN
2023 Basecamp, BRN 03081

Tracy Zettl-Elgin, IL
2022 Interstate, BRN 01555



Message from John Deegan ~ Region 5 1st Vice President

Greetings Region Five members.

I am John Deegan, Region Five's First Vice President and a member of the Central Indiana Airstream Club. My wife Mary Ellen and I live at Heritage Lake in Fillmore, Indiana, which is halfway between Indianapolis and Terre Haute. We have two grown daughters who are educators and four grandchildren, age 10 to 19.

2024 will be an exciting year for Region Five. In addition to our Region's Eclipse rally at Columbus, IN (April 5-9), we are planning a Rally in Hannibal, Missouri in May. You will hear more about Hannibal in the coming months, but please mark your calendar now for Hannibal on May 15-19, 2024.

As they say on television – But Wait, There's More! We are very fortunate to have several premier "Airstreaming" events very close by, including the 2024 International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri in October, Alumapalooza at the Mothership in Jackson Center, OH (Sept 3-

8), Urban Air -Wake Up Downtown in Logan, OH (date not currently available), and the

Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugarcreek, OH (Sept 21-29). With your own Club's rallies and week-enders, there definitely should be something for everybody in 2024.

By the way, if you are planning to attend the Sedalia International Rally next year, I recommend you should try to book as soon as you can. This year's International Rally in Wyoming was sold out before the end of 2022.

If you have any questions or comments about our Club or Region 5, please feel free to reach out to me. The best way to contact me is by email – jdeegan@iquest.net.

Best regards to all

John Deegan,
BRN 00538

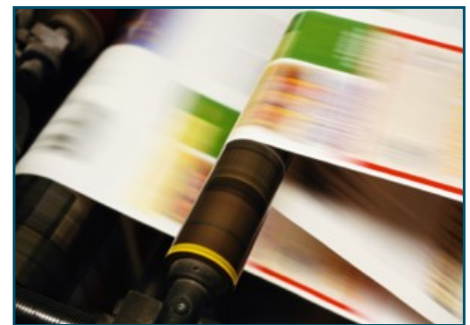


What's in a Name? Our Newsletter Needs Your Help!

As part of our revival of the Region 5 Newsletter, we need your help with a very important part—the name! If you have a suggestion (or more!), please email me at wbcci4447@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance, we appreciate any and all submissions.

Jenn Reinshagen
BRN 4447



Message from Susan Bishop ~ Region 5 2nd Vice President

If we haven't met, as of yet, I'm a past president of the Central Indiana Airstream Club and currently a 2nd VP for Region 5. My husband, Howard, and I were WBCCI members in Cincinnati back in the early 2000's then rejoined in 2020.

I'm so pleased to serve in a club that has been able to grow and change with its members. The people that make up our club are the most important part of it. We (you, me and everyone else with a Big Red Number) have a variety of I wanna's. I wanna camp in state and national parks, have a campfire, hike, bike, and hang out with good people (and pet all the dogs). You wanna go on a Caravan, rent a kayak, collect rocks, camp on a city street, and not have to cook. They wan-

na eat crab, play music, go on a bus tour, and learn about the ocean.

Now, that's a lot to keep organized and safe and insured. Support your local, region and national organization by offering thoughts, ideas, and your time.

How lucky are all of us that we've found an organization that supports some if not all of our hobbies! And we all love Airstreams! How great is that?

Stay Well and Keep the Shiny Side Up,

Susan Bishop
BRN 07164



Community Service Project Region 5 Rally

We are very excited to announce that the Community Service Project recipient for the Regional Rally will be the Tunnels to Towers Foundation (T2T.org). Tunnel to Towers was created in memory of Stephen Siller, a first responder on September 11th.

The youngest of seven children, at eight years old Stephen was orphaned but with the guidance of his siblings, grew to be a loving husband, father of five and a dedicated firefighter. On 9/11, he had just finished his shift and was to play golf with his brothers when he was alerted of the North Tower attack. He immediately called his wife asking her to let his brothers know that he would meet them later. Stephen returned to the station, picked up his gear and was only able to drive as far as the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel which had been closed for security reasons. True to his duty, he donned 60 pounds of gear and ran nearly two miles



through the tunnel to the Twin Towers where he made the ultimate sacrifice to save others.

Stephen lived by the inspirational phrase "while we have time, let us do good" and that is exactly what Tunnel to Towers is doing. They build specially-adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured first responders and veterans and provide mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children.

All Raffle Basket ticket sales, Silent Auction bids, Split the Pot and all other fund raising held during the Region 5 Rally will go to Tunnel to Towers.



No matter which direction you are traveling in your Airstream, adventure is all around you. It is an even greater adventure when you share your travels with friends and members of Region 5.



Region 5 Airstream Clubs

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Central Indiana Airstream Club

Indiana Airstream Club; Unit 40

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Club Facebook Group Page:

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Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club;

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