



CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – August, 2023

66th International Rally—Rock Springs, WY



Having just returned from the Airstream Club International Rally in Rock Springs, WY, I want to share these thoughts. Just about 1,200 Airstreams shared the fun, festivities, educational seminars, the beautiful scenery of SW Wyoming, and the very welcoming people of Rock Springs. There was something for everyone's interest and abilities. Also, the great news was that we had 700 first timers to share the event with. A growing interest in everything Airstream.

The goal of Airstream Rallies' is to also have a positive impact on the needs of the local community. It is estimated that this rally had a \$1 Million dollar impact on local businesses. But on a much more personal note, 126 pints of blood were collected for the local blood bank. Over 33,000 diapers were collected for the great need at the United Way of SW WY. Over 500 pillows were sewn and stuffed for Pillows for Premies. Over \$20,000 was donated to deserving local organizations by the Airstream Foundation. Not only did we have a great time, but we left a lasting impression as to what being an Airstreamer is all about.

Next year's International Rally is already planned. For 2024, it will be held at the Sedalia Missouri State Fairgrounds with full hookups and situated on a statewide bicycle path. It will be a Fall Rally, October 5th – 10th, with beautiful Fall colors. Registration opens August 1st, 2023. It will sell out. The following year the International Rally will be August 23rd – 28th, 2025 in York, PA. If you have never attended an International Rally, here is your chance. Join in the fun.

Jon Schwenke, CIAC Vice President

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
airstreamclub.org/region-5-rally-2023



Recipe Round Up ~ Homemade Granola with Dried Fruit

Cook Time: 35 mins
Yields: about 1 pound

Prep Time: 10 mins
Chef: Mary McCartney

Ingredients:

- 7 TB maple syrup
- 3 TB extra virgin olive oil
- 4 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup raw Brazil nuts, roughly chopped
- ¾ cup raw pumpkin seeds
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- ½ cup raisins



Preparation:

1. Preheat your oven to 325 F.
2. Line a large sheet pan or two smaller ones with parchment paper.
3. Take a medium-large saucepan and on a medium heat, add maple syrup and olive oil. Heat through, stirring to combine.
4. Add oats, nuts, seeds and cinnamon to syrup mixture and stir well with a wooden spoon to coat all dry ingredients.
5. Evenly spread granola out onto prepared sheet pan and place in oven to bake for 30 mins, checking and stirring around every 10 mins to allow all the mix to toast evenly.
6. Once golden and roasted, take granola out. While still warm, stir in dried cranberries and raisins and toss together. The mixture will crisp up more as it cools. Once cool, store in an airtight container.

SWAP OPTION: Feel free to swap out raw nuts, seeds and dried fruit for what you have available.

Welcome New Members!

With a warm welcome, we are thrilled to introduce the newest members of our Central Indiana Airstream Club family:

- * Camille Nelsen—Carmel, IN
2019 Flying Cloud, BRN 11775
- * Dallas & Pamela Peak—Franklin, IN
1975 Safari, BRN 08481

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



Event Calendar

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Continued~

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 this month's photo question. Macro photography is extreme close up photography in which everyday items can be unrecognizable. What is this a photo of? Hint— It's part of a vegetable! We'll have the answer for you in the next Ticker!



Photo Credit: Lenstore



The answer to July's photo:

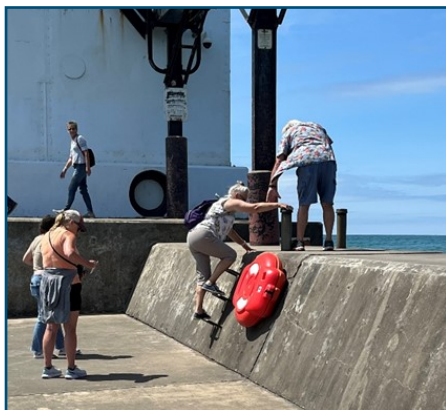
A mushroom! (*Found while hiking at Spring Mill State Park*)

Photo Credit: Jennifer Reinshagen

Planning for 2024 ~

Since we all know how time flies, we want to start planning for next year! A Nominating Committee has been formed to seek out interested individuals to fill our slate of CIAC positions for 2024. Please consider standing for office to continue to lead and plan our clubs activities. If you have an idea as to where you would like to see our club hold our campouts in the coming year, please let me know at my email address: schwenkejon@gmail.com. We are beginning to put the calendar together for a fun camping season. All responses will be considered.

Thanks,
Jon Schwenke,
1st Vice President



We need a hand!

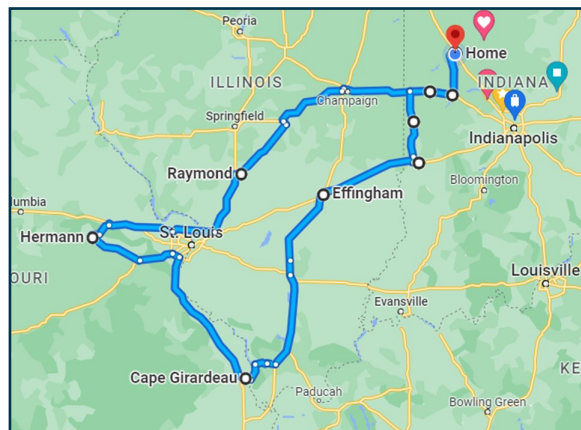


“We Gots Brats!” *A Travel Diary by Member Candice Kissinger*

The Parrot Palace Visits Missouri:

May 31-June 7, 2023 (871 miles)

I browse the Airstream Addicts page on Facebook a few times each week. Often, people share a location that they particularly enjoyed: a campground, a park, an attraction, or sometimes even an entire city. An enthusiastic description of a town located on the Missouri River caught my attention. The village of Hermann, MO sounded like fun and it was not too far away. There was special mention of a legendary bratwurst factory with a warning to come with an empty freezer in your camper to maximize the haul of savory sausage that you could bring home. That was all it took to trigger the planning for another trip. Summer was upon us, the charcoal grill needed exercise and a bratwurst hunt seemed like a worthy task.



The first stop on our way west was a Harvest Host site at Riemann Hemp & Honey Farm near Raymond IL. Danny and Ellen Riemann have an ideal setup for the overnight camper. They offered a 30A line for \$10 and since the temperature was hovering at 90 degrees F on May 31, it was well worth it. They also let us have water for our onboard tank and offered a shady parking spot on a concrete pad in front of their magnificent barn. We purchased a quart of excellent wildflower honey and visited their beehives at the side of the barn, as well as an observation hive inside the barn. As former beekeepers ourselves, we were not intimidated by honeybees and saw only a couple of them around our camping spot. We also know that honeybees (unlike wasps and hornets) are not aggressive unless you invade their turf. The Riemann's are campers themselves and had a nifty Class C parked inside the barn. They had a variety of CBD creams and ointments available. They no longer grow medicinal hemp after harvesting far more than they can process for the next two decades. We sat down with Danny on a lovely porch, surrounded by flowers, to enjoy the sunset, watch the chickens in their ingenious mobile coop, visit with the farm cats and friendly dogs and exchange ideas about how to mend the universe.



The next day, we said farewell to the Riemann's and headed north of St. Louis to avoid most of the traffic mayhem, stopping at a Schnuck's Supermarket to restock. THE place to camp in Hermann, MO is the City Park, where they have a sunny parking lot across

The Parrot Palace
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Candice and Pete Kissinger have been Airstreaming since the purchase of their 2019 International Serenity 23FB. They tow BRN 3227 (“The Parrot Palace”) with a 2019 GMC Sierra Denali and are supervised by their winged overlords: Winston and Clementine (a pair of Indian Ringneck parrots who rule the back seat and make witty comments about the traffic, weather and driving skills of their hapless minions).



the street from the community swimming pool and adjacent to an active baseball park, playgrounds, and gardens. There are full hookups in the parking lot, and electric-only sites under trees near the creek. The creek is prone to flooding so there is some risk associated with that choice, while the main city lot is protected by an embankment. There are also a handful of premium shady sites in the same park, with full hookups, but they are reserved a long time in advance. The city park is run on an honor system. You make a reservation with the Parks and Recreation desk at City Hall (by phone), mail in one night's deposit (\$35) and during your stay you meander over to restrooms near the premium sites to find an envelope and drop slot to pay the remainder of your camp fee. We arrived on a Thursday with only one

other camper in the lot. By Friday afternoon, that parking lot was packed with Class As, Toy Haulers and 5th Wheels. Once again, our 23-foot Airstream was dwarfed by neighbors, but everyone was friendly and civil.

We went into town to find the Visitor Information Center, which also serves as the Amtrak Train Depot. There is a special train out of St. Louis which stops in Hermann on its way west. It is an easy walk from there to the 615 rooms available to visitors in elegant little guesthouses and Victorian Era hotels. There is an electric bike rental shop 2 blocks from the train station for those who need to travel further or head uphill to other guest houses.

The hills in Hermann are impressive! The town was settled by German immigrants in 1837 who heard about it from the Deutsche Ansiedlungs-Gesellschaft zu Philadelphia (German Settlement Society of Philadelphia). Some of them were winemakers and the rocky hills were reminiscent of the Rhine River and suitable for vineyards. You can see grapes growing on Hermann's hillsides and we enjoyed a delightful Friday lunch of Schnitzel und Wurst high above town at one of the oldest establishments. Winemaking tours were available, as was a well-stocked shop lined with awards from various national and international competitions. Hermann also features numerous breweries and distilleries, satisfying whatever ethanol format you prefer. The restaurant choices are many and you can look over a thick book of menus at the Visitor's Center. There is also a fantastic pie place called Sugar Momma's that offers 40 different types, although not all in one day. They rotate the recipes and when we visited were a dozen available as slices or whole pies. We opted for slices of gooseberry and strawberry rhubarb. I was hoping to try their Blue Goose (blueberry-gooseberry), but it wasn't in the rotation that day.



To be continued...

Region 5 Rally at the Kentucky Horse Park

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We have had a lot of reservations but it is not too late to join us for the Region 5 Rally – ‘Autumn Leaves and Horses, Please’. This year’s rally will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park Campground from Thursday, Sept 13th to Sunday, Sept 17th, 2023.

The Rally includes:

- ❖ 4 nights of camping (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

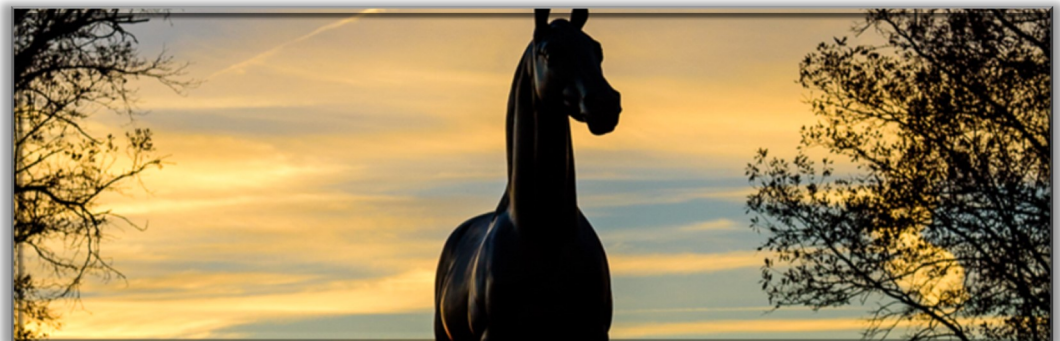


Register now— you do not want to miss out on the fun!!!

Registration info here: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-5-rally-2023>



Kentucky Horse Park Campground
4089 Iron Works Pike
Lexington, KY, 40511
859-233-4303



What a lineup!



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



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~ Indiana Dunes Rally ~

