



CIAC The Ticker



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Happy New Year!!



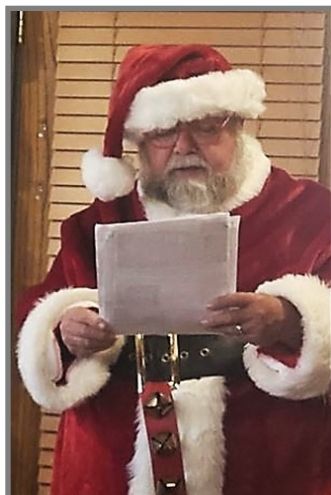
As we wrapped up the 2023 Central Indiana Airstream Club season, we enjoyed one last gathering.

We were blessed to be able to share our Holiday party with the members of the Indiana Airstream Club on Saturday, December 9th in Brown County, IN. We had visits from Santa (aka Region 5 President Artie Martin) and the Grinch (Mark Kruer) and enjoyed fantastic food and company. Many attendees sported their best (or most visually-unappealing) holiday-wear and donations were collected for a local food pantry.



From L to R: Donna Mason, CIAC President Jon Schwenke, Charlie Mason

We wish you and yours a very Happy New Year, filled with smooth travels meeting old and new friends and look forward to seeing you in 2024!



Artie Martin ('Santa')



Macy Price and the Grinch

Event Calendar

CIAC Zoom Meeting
Saturday, January 6th
Time: 7:30 pm

CIAC Zoom Meeting
Saturday, February 3rd
Time: 7:30 pm

CIAC Luncheon Meeting
Saturday, March 2nd
Time & Location: TBD

Region 5

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

CIAC Season Opener
May 3rd–5th, 2024
Monroe Lake State Park,
Paynetown Campground
State Hwy 446,
Bloomington, IN 47401
Contact: Jon Schwenke

Region 5 Rally
May 15th – 19th
Mark Twain Cave
Campground
300 Cave Hollow Road
Hannibal, Missouri 63401

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Message from President Jon Schwenke

"As we turn to the New Year and look forward to great times camping together, we also look back and are thankful for the leadership of all who have volunteered and led our Club. A special thanks to Tammy Price and all of the CIAC Officers who served in 2023 and supplied us all with great times and wonderful memories. If you served in any capacity at a rally, seen or in the background, your help was appreciated and needed. Thank you.



We just finished the Joint CIAC and Indiana Club Holiday Party. It was a great time with about 40 Airstreamers attending. All who attended had an opportunity to share good conversation and build bonds over those shiny things we pull behind our vehicles. The highlight of the party was the appearance of Santa Claus direct from the North Pole and the Grinch. It was our honor to be sworn into our new CIAC officer positions by Santa Claus (Artie Martin) himself. A big thank you to all who have offered to serve and lead the CIAC in 2024. Margo Schwenke accepted the Secretary position by vote of the Executive Committee.

Although it is only January, we already have two of our CIAC Rally's planned and open for reservations. May 3 - May 5 we will have our CIAC Season Opener hosted by Jon and Margo Schwenke at Monroe Lake State Park, Paynetown Campground, sites #40 -50, #51 - 56, and #69 - 80. It will be a Kentucky Derby Theme. Please bring your favorite Wooden Hobby Horse Stick to enter in the races. Start exercising it now so it is ready.

Our June CIAC Rally is open and will be held June 7 to June 9 at Shakamak State Park, sites #21 - 29, and #65 - 80. Our hosts will be Tammy and Tom Price so you know we will have fun.

Don't forget the opportunity to attend the Region 5 Special Event Eclipse Rally April 5 - 9 in Columbus, IN, and the Region 5 Rally in Hannibal, MO May 15 -19, now open for reservations.

Lastly, I look forward to being your CIAC President for 2024. We have a great group of people. I would ask that you not only join us in the many planned activities, but that you would consider serving in any capacity that you feel would benefit the Club. Many hands make light work."

Holiday Greetings for Fellowship, Peace, and Harmony,
Jon Schwenke
President CIAC
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Event Calendar

CIAC Summer Rally

June 7th—June 9th
Shakamak State Park
6265 IN-48,
Jasonville, IN 47438
Contact: Tammy Price

CIAC Grandchildren/ Buddy Rally

July 12th—July 14th
Mississinewa Lake State Park,
5613 E Mississinewa Dam Rd,
Peru, IN 46970
Contact: Jon Schwenke

CIAC Mid-Summer Rally

Jackson Ctr & Versailles, OH
August 1st—August 4th
Cottonwood Lakes
Campground
8549 Althoff Rd,
Versailles, OH 45380

CIAC Scottish Festival Rally

Sept 13th—Sept 15th
Bartholomew Cty Fairgrnds
750 W 200 South
Columbus, IN 47201
Contact: Susan Bishop
(Volunteer with benefits)

International Rally

Oct 5th—Oct 10th
Sedalia, MO

CIAC Season Closer

Oct 18th—Oct 20th
Harmonie State Park
New Harmonie, IN
Contact: Jon Schwenke



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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 comes in a box. We'll have the answer for you in the next issue of the Ticker!



Photo Credit: Lenstore



The answer to last month's photo:

A honeycomb!!

Photo Credit: Lenstore

Recipe Round Up ~ Comfort Slow Cooker Applesauce

Ingredients:

- ◆ 12 Granny Smith Apples (or other tart apples)
- ◆ 6 Gala or red apples of Choice
- ◆ 2 TB ground cinnamon
- ◆ 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- ◆ 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- ◆ 1/2 tsp ground allspice
- ◆ 1/2 cup light brown sugar



Directions:

1. Peel, core and slice apples.
2. Place in slow cooker with brown sugar and spices. Stir mixture until sugar forms a glaze over fruit.
3. Heat fruit on low for three hours. Stir occasionally. The apples should puff up and reach what I call the 'perfume' stage. (where you lift the lid and the scent of bubbly apple liquid hits you right in the face and will smell better than any fancy candle you could ever buy.)
4. Once the fruit has hit the puffy, perfume stage, it is ready to eat. If you like chunky applesauce, eat it as it is. If you prefer a smoother applesauce, use a potato masher until it is relatively smooth.

This is also really good over vanilla ice cream!!

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Reminder—Reservations Now Open!

Reservations are now open for the following rallies, we would love to have you join us for all of the festivities!!

CIAC Season Opener at Monroe Lake State Park, Paynetown Campground in Bloomington, Indiana. This rally will be held from Friday, May 3rd through Sunday, May 5th and will have a Kentucky Derby theme. Contact Jon Schwenke at schwenkejon@gmail.com for questions or additional information. Reservations can be made via ReserveAmerica.com or by clicking [here](#).

We are reserving even numbered sites 40 through 52, all sites 51 through 56 and all sites 69 through 76.



CIAC Summer Rally at Shakamak State Park, in Jasonville, Indiana about 30 miles southeast of Terre Haute. This rally will be held from Friday, June 7th through Sunday, June 9th. Contact Tammy Price at greeneyedtammy@yahoo.com for questions or additional information. Reservations can be made via ReserveAmerica.com or by clicking [here](#).

We are reserving sites 21 through 29 and sites 65 through 80.



CIAC/Indiana Club Joint Holiday Party

A great time was had by all—including Santa and the Grinch!

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



*Thank you to everyone
for sharing photos!*

