



# CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – February, 2024

## Sending You Peace and Love



As we burrow into our cozy homes for our long winter's nap, I've been making lists of things to do on our trailer for the upcoming season. While organizing those lists on my computer, I came across this photo I took several years ago while visiting Jungle Jim's Emporium (it's so much more than just a grocery store!) in Fairfield, Ohio. It was such a vibrant trailer (complete with John Lennon's photo in the window) that it was definitely an attention-getter. While Robb and I agree that ANY Airstream is an attention getter, it is fun to see one that can be enjoyed while picking up your broccoli and paper towels. I was disappointed that we could not see any of the interior and wonder at the condition of it. Which takes me back to the interior of our trailer and a whole new list begins. It's a never ending cycle, but I love it. Robb, not so much. As Valentine's Day approaches, here's to doing whatever makes you happy with your Airstream!

~ Jenn Reinshagen, Editor, BRN 4447

## Event Calendar

### CIAC Zoom Meeting

Saturday, February 3rd

Time: 7:30 pm

### CIAC Luncheon Meeting

Saturday, March 2nd

Time: 1:30 pm

Brozinni Pizzeria

1067 N Main Street, Suite B

Speedway, IN 46224

**\*Note: There are two locations, this is the Speedway location.**

### 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](mailto: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

## Message from President Jon Schwenke

Greetings fellow Airstreamers. We are busy finding our winter snuggly wear for the cold season, finding our snow shovels just in case, putting the snowplow blade on the garden tractor for snow or lack of it, and a new pile of wood for the fireplace. While we are doing all this, we can still think warm and start to plan for the upcoming CIAC Camping season.



As noted in this newsletter, plans are well underway for our season opener at Monroe Lake State Park, May 3-May 5; the Region 5 Rally in Hannibal, MO May 15-May 19; our June Rally at Shakamak State Park, June 7-June 9; and now the July Rally at Mississinewa Lake State Park, July 12-July 14. Much effort is being put into making these events fun filled for your camping enjoyment. Come join us for the fellowship and festivities. Indiana State Parks do not allow us to reserve a block of sites for our group. The best we can do is suggest a site area. If that is full please book a site anywhere in the park and you will still be able to join us.

For your camping enjoyment your CIAC has purchased a 27” Solo Firepit Stove. We will be able to gather around the firepit without a cloud of smoke blowing in any direction.

At the Holiday joint party with the Indiana Club, we were able to gather a nice haul of canned and dry goods. With those involved in agreement, we were able to donate the goods along with a \$100.00 check to a CIAC member who had a major misfortune. That individual was very appreciative of the club’s support and thanked us with a card indicating “you know who your friends are in time of need.” This is how we stay strong as a club.

A reminder that the 2024 Indiana State Park Season passes are available for purchase. It more than covers the cost by not having to pay a daily park use entrance fee. You will be directed to Mother Nature’s Mercantile for that purchase.

A tease for our August Mid-Summer Rally. We are going out of State to Versailles, Ohio. Land of Annie Oakley and a trip to the local Speedway. More fun news to share soon.

Greetings for Fellowship, Peace, and Harmony,

Jon Schwenke  
President CIAC  
WBCCI BRN 2320



## 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 September Rally

Sept 13th—Sept 15th  
TBD

### International Rally

Oct 5th—Oct 10th  
Sedalia, MO

### CIAC Season Closer

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



## 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? We'll have the answer for you in the next issue of the Ticker!



Photo Credit: Lenstore



The answer to last month's photo:  
It's flakes of cereal!!

Photo Credit: Lenstore

## Recipe Round Up ~

### Bacon-Wrapped Stuffed Peppadews

Peppadew peppers are sweet, pickled versions of a bite-sized, mildly spicy-sweet pepper called the Juanita, or sweet piquanté. If you've ever wished a sweet gherkin pickle had a cousin, you'd love a Peppadew. When stuffed with soft cheese and wrapped in bacon they make a fantastic easy appetizer for any gathering. These can be prepped several hours ahead, and then kept in the fridge until you're ready to bake them.

Yield: 8 servings Prep: 45 mins Total: 1 hr 30 mins

#### Ingredients

- ❖ 1 (4-oz) log goat cheese, at room temperature
- ❖ 2 oz cream cheese, at room temperature
- ❖ 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- ❖ 1/4 tsp onion powder
- ❖ Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- ❖ 30 Peppadew peppers (about 1 quart), drained and patted dry
- ❖ 10 slices regular (not thick-cut) bacon, cut crosswise into thirds



#### Directions

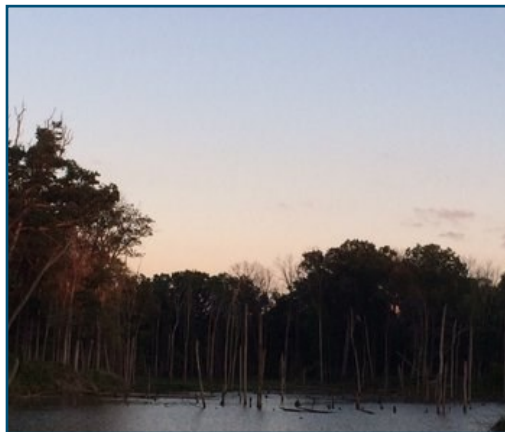
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Fit a rimmed baking sheet with wire rack. Stir together goat cheese, cream cheese, garlic powder, and onion powder in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer to a zip-top bag and cut a small hole in one corner. Fill peppers with cheese mixture. Wrap each with bacon, securing with a toothpick. Place on prepared rack, filling sides up. Freeze for 20 mins.
2. Bake until bacon is cooked through, 25 to 35 mins. Let cool slightly before serving.

By Lyda Jones Burnette

## Reminder—Reservations Now Open!

As we are into the New Year and putting all of those Holiday items back into storage it is time for an important reminder. Beginning at "NOON" on Friday, January 12th it is time to make your reservation for our July Rally. It will be the CIAC Grandchildren/Buddy Rally held at the Mississinewa Lake State Park, Peru Indiana, Friday, July 12th—Sunday, July 14th. We have been told that this is a very popular park and we need to be on our toes to make our individual reservations. Unfortunately, Indiana State Parks do not allow us to make a block reservation to accommodate our group. I have chosen sites #331 - #338, sites #351—#367 as preferred sites to gather around. Choose any site in the park and we will still be able to gather together.

Visit [www.indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com](http://www.indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com) for reservations.



On the list of things to do are:

- ✧ Seven Pillars of Peru - Breathtaking natural wonder rock formation - 4 miles Southeast of Peru
- ✧ Tour Grissom Air Museum - 29 Aircraft and 4 Trainers
- ✧ Saturday Matinee Performance of the 3 Ring Peru Amateur Circus - celebrating its 64th year as a non-profit
- ✧ Presentation on the Bumpy Family - Nationally renown Acrobatic Performers (Three members are current Airstream owners)
- ✧ Cozy Campfires—Fantastic Food—Good Fellowship

Come early-stay late, we hope to have you join us!

Jon Schwenke, President

## Let's Celebrate You!

The Central Indiana Airstream Club would like to celebrate with you on your birthday. If you would like to receive a birthday card from us, please send the following:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Month and Day of Birth (we do not need the year)

to Jenn Reinshagen at [wbcci4447@gmail.com](mailto:wbcc4447@gmail.com).

Thanks so much!



## We Want To See Your Smile!

It is that time of year again! (no, not tax time, as that would be a frown...) It is time for the CIAC directory update!! We would love to have photos of all of our members and affiliate members for the 2024 edition. This is such a useful tool to be able to put a name with a Smile when attending rallies, events or seeing other Airstreams while out traveling! Photos can include your trailer, pets or scenic places you have visited—as long as it includes YOU!

Please send photos to Damon Beals at [damon.beals@gmail.com](mailto:damon.beals@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance!



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AVAILABLE**

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## COMING HOME TO AMERICA'S HOMETOWN

### Region 5 Airstream Rally

May 15th – May 19th, 2024

### Mark Twain Cave Campground

300 Cave Hollow Road, Hannibal, Missouri 63401

Located 100 miles north of St. Louis along the mighty Mississippi, the historic town of Hannibal, Missouri is celebrated around the world as the boyhood home of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, known as author Mark Twain.

#### **Rally Includes:**

4 nights full hook up w 30/50 amp service  
Visit Mark Twain's Boyhood Home and Museum  
Meet Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer, and Becky Thatcher  
Hannibal City Tour  
Three Breakfasts and One Dinner

#### **Rally Fee:**

\$350 for 1 Airstream, 2 People  
\$300 for 1 Airstream, 1 Person  
\$80 Additional Persons  
\$70 Persons under the age of 12



Optional activities (on your own) in Hannibal include Cave Tours, Mississippi River Cruises, great shopping, fun dining and much more.

Other activities in northern Missouri: (on-your-own visits)

Marceline, MO: Walt Disney Hometown Museum  
Chillicothe, MO: Sliced Bread Innovation Center  
Missouri Highway 36 Quilt Trail  
Hamilton, MO: Missouri Star Quilts

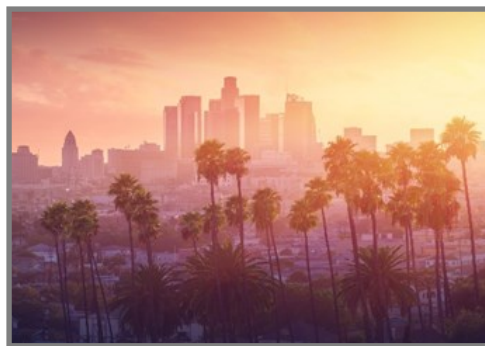
For registration and information, visit: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-5-rally-2024> or contact John Deegan at [jdeegan@iquest.net](mailto:jdeegan@iquest.net) with questions.

## Route 66 Caravan Co-Leader Opportunity

I am writing to see if you have any leads for someone in the CIAC that might be interested in being a co-leader on our Route 66 caravan this coming fall; this is a 2 month caravan from Chicago, IL to Los Angeles, CA from September 13th–November 21st, with a break to attend the International Rally in Sedalia.



If you (or anyone you know) might be interested and think have the time, energy and flexibility, let me know!! Benefits include that all camping activities and caravan group activities are paid for by the caravan kitty fee, plus there is mileage reimbursement. Downside is if something were to happen to me and Tom, they would have to be willing/able to take over as leaders.



Any thoughts? Let me know.

Any questions? Feel free to ask!

Thanks for any ideas you might have!

Vicki Ketchum

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Will Rogers Memorial Highway



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



*Photo by Jenn  
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