

Hi, I'm Mark Kruer from the Indiana Club. My wife Karen and I purchased our airstream and joined the Airstream club late in 2020 and have been having a fabulous time meeting people and going to rallies. I am the Past President of the Indiana Club and affiliates of several other clubs. I am also a charter member and Past two term President of the Grapes & Grains Intra-Club, which was just started over a year ago and is now the largest club in ACI with over 850 BRNs. I believe that my ideas and enthusiasm grew this club will help grow the Region 5 Airstream clubs.

We try to attend as many rallies as we can so that we can get ideas to bring back to our local and regional clubs. Last year, we were out over 180 nights in our camper and this year we expect about the same amount of nights out.

I think the candidate for Region 5 2nd Vice President must have varied rally experiences.

We have planned almost 10 rallies for our various clubs and they have been very successful. We have attended nearly 40 rallies around the country, including 3 International Rallies, 2 Mid Winter IBT rallies, several Region rallies beside our own, and even a couple of Commonwealth Rallies. We have attended 3 Alumilina Rallies and volunteered at the last two. I also have been a presenter at the last two International rallies. Another trait that I feel is also important is to be an effective communicator. My previous work experiences were in Engineering Project Management which required working together with many individuals.

One of the items that I would like to put into place is to have the region officers try to attend at least one rally for each club in our region. I would also like to see greater year round and open communication between the region board and the individual clubs. I would try to implement zoom meetings at least quarterly to better convey information from the IBT to the club levels using the region officers.

I believe that we need to have representation from all of the clubs in our region. Having a majority of the officers from one club does not give equal representation to all of our 5 clubs in our region. We need to cultivate region officers from all of our clubs.

In closing, I would appreciate your vote for me to become your next Region 5 2nd Vice President.

Thanks,

Mark Kruer