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Region 5 Airstream Club ~
Illinois, Indiana & Kentucky

WBCCI Region 5



February, 2024

President's Message

Hello to all our friends in Region 5!

Region 5 Election process began on February 1st. Watch your email for important info on how to vote!!!

Region 5 is looking for a Recording Secretary. This position is essential for creating the documents we use for our Region 5 Business Meetings once per year. If you have computer skills using Word and Excel programs and a lot of Copy and Paste and would like to be a part of the Region 5 Leadership Team, please contact Artie Martin at aom1215@yahoo.com

The beginning of a very exciting year has begun in Region 5! So many fun events! The Eclipse Rally in Columbus, IN. at Bartholomew County Fairgrounds is virtually sold out. If you go to the International Web Page, you will now find instructions on how to put your name onto a waiting list. You can contact Artie Martin at aom1215@yahoo.com to be put on a waiting list in case we have any cancellations.

We have now added a Flea Market Yard sale to the Rally, and a pitch-in potluck. We anticipate the Itinerary will go out 30 days prior to the event.

The dates include 4 nights of camping April 5th—9th, 2024, Friday night through Tuesday morning at Bartholomew County Fairgrounds in Columbus, Indiana. The rally fee includes 30/50 amp electric and water hookups and sewer hookups as well.

Fee also includes Private viewing of the Eric Bricker directed movie



“Alumination” at the YES! Theatre. This will be followed by a banquet buffet luncheon at Zaharakos Restaurant, both located in Beautiful Downtown Columbus, Indiana!

We will also tour the Cummins Diesel Motor Plant. We need to know your preference of either Friday Afternoon or Tuesday morning to tour the plant. Please contact Susan Bishop (henry2398@yahoo.com) with your choice.

If you would like to arrive prior to Friday, April 5th or stay later than Tuesday, April 9th please contact the fair-ground office and let them know you are with the Airstream group.

Bartholomew County Fairgrounds
750 W 200 S
Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: (812) 372-6133
Weekdays 8:30 am to Noon

Registration is open for the Region 5 Rally in Hannibal, MO. May 15th -19th, 2024. John and Mary Ellen Deegan have planned a great Region 5 Rally this year!!!!

Use this link to register: [HTTP://
nonconformist/233463793779171](http://nonconformist/233463793779171)

“Coming home to America's Hometown”

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REGION 5 CLUB OFFICERS:**President:**

Artie Martin,
BRN 213

First VP:

John Deegan,
BRN 538

Second VP:

Susan Bishop,
BRN 07164

Recording Secretary:

This Could Be You!

Treasurer:

John
Swearingen,
BRN 4482

Membership:

Artie Martin,
BRN 213

Web Master:

Damon Beals,
BRN 4827

Newsletter:

Jenn Reinshagen
BRN 4447

Parliamentarian:

Steve Broering
BRN 03072

It's Election Time and Time to say Thanks!

A friendly reminder that the Region 5 Election process began on February 1st. You can expect to receive an email from your club's president with information on the candidates and how to cast your vote. We are very fortunate that this year we have several outstanding members campaigning for the position of Second Vice President, which would become the President for the 2028-2029 seasons.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Artie Martin for

serving as our President for the past two years. With support from his wife Pam, they have helped to grow our Region membership in addition to planning fantastic Regional rallies. Their devotion to WBCCI and love of Airstreams shine through all that they do. And there are not many other regions who can boast a President so talented at playing an Airstream-shaped guitar!!

Thank you, Artie and Pam and Good Luck to our candidates!



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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 Longhorn Clemens, better known as author Mark Twain.

Rally Fee:

\$350 for 1 Airstream, 2 people
\$300 for 1 Airstream, 1 person
Addition Persons \$80
Children under 12 years old \$70

Rally fee includes:

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

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)

- Marcelino, MO: Walt Disney Hometown Museum
- Chilliness, MO: Sliced Bread Innovation Center
- Missouri Highway 36 Quilt Trail'
- Hamilton, MO: Missouri Star Quilts

Looking forward to seeing everyone at these wonderful events.

Artie Martin

Region 5 President
WBCCI BRN 213

Aom1215@yahoo.com



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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.

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- 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



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- Chillicothe, MO: Sliced Bread Innovation Center
- Missouri Highway 36 Quilt Trail
- Hamilton, MO: Missouri Star Quilts

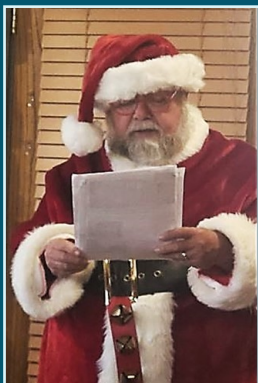


For registration and information, visit: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-5-rally-2024> or contact John Deegan at jdeegan@iquest.net with questions.

Where We Have Been

Central Indiana and Indiana Clubs:

On December 9th, the Indiana and Central Indiana Clubs enjoyed a combined Holiday Party in Brown County. Approximately 40 attended with visits by both Santa (Artie Martin) and The Grinch (Mark Kruer) completing the fun.



Northern IL Club:

In October, members of the Northern Illinois club enjoyed a beautiful rally in Amboy, IL to close the season.



Northern IL Club Rally



Kentucky Club:

President of the Kentucky Club Alan Billips and his wife Debbie hosted a rally at their farm in Jeffersonville, KY. Attendees to the Foxfire Rally dined on cast-iron campfire meals and enjoyed the beauty of the Kentucky hills.

Members of the Kentucky club gathered to celebrate the holiday season at a beautifully set luncheon held at the Glitz in Non Such, KY. *(Lower left photo)*



Where We Are Going ~ Calendar of Events

Northern IL Club Event

Saturday, Feb 17th
Chicago RV Show & Dinner
At Club Casa Cafe
Contact: Keith Wilson
EM: wilsonkeithr@gmail.com

KY Club Cowboy Chuck Wagon

Cook-off Buddy Rally
Feb 28th – March 3rd
Clabough's Campground
405 Wears Valley Rd
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
Phone: 800-965-8524
Contact: Alan & Debbie Billips
EM: alanbillips@yahoo.com
Phone: 859-749-9292

CIAC Luncheon Meeting

Saturday, March 2nd, 1:30 pm
Brozinni Pizzeria
1067 N Main Street, Suite B
Speedway, IN 46224
**Note: There are two locations, this is the Speedway location.*
Contact: Jon Schwenke
EM: schwenkejon@gmail.com

Region 5 Solar Eclipse Rally

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

Indiana Club French Lick & West Baden Rally

April 11th – April 14th
French Lick Springs Hotel
8670 IN-56
French Lick, IN 47432
Contact: Mark Kruer
Phone: 502-644-6824

Northern IL Season Opener

April 19th – April 21st
Amboy, IL
Contact: Dave and Mary Kirby

KY Club Kentucky Derby Rally

May 1st – May 5th
Kentucky Horse Park
4089 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-259-4257, option "2"
Contact: Lance & Jeanette Schortmann
EM: jmlmcamp@gmail.com
Phone: 770-851-5549

CIAC Season Opener

May 3rd – May 5th
Monroe Lake State Park,
Paynetown Campground
State Hwy 446,
Bloomington, IN 47401
Contact: Jon Schwenke
EM: schwenkejon@gmail.com

49th Annual Region 5 Rally

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

KY Club Wolf Creek Rally

June 5th – June 9th
Kendall Campground
80 Kendall Rd #6502
Jamestown, KY 42629
Contact: Alan & Debbie Billips
EM: alanbillips@yahoo.com
Phone: 859-749-9292
**Contact Alan for reservations*

CIAC Summer Rally

June 7th – June 9th
Shakamak State Park
6265 IN-48,
Jasonville, IN 47438
Contact: Tammy Price
EM: greeneyedtammy@yahoo.com

Northern IL Rally

June 7th – June 9th
Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park
8542 N Lake Road
Lena, IL 61048
Sites 111–129
Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca



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Calendar of Events (Continued)

IL Lincolnland Lake Shelbyville Rally

July 11th – July 15th
Wilborn Creek Group Camp
Shelbyville, IL 62565
Contact: Christine Majers

CIAC Grandchildren/Buddy Rally

July 12th – July 14th
Mississinewa Lake State Park
5613 E Mississinewa Dam Rd
Peru, IN 46970
Contact: Jon Schwenke
EM: schwenkejon@gmail.com

Northern IL & Indiana Joint Rally

July 18th – July 21st
Retreat at Hickory Hills
9507 US 231
Quincy, IN 47456
Contact: Keith Wilson
EM: wilsonkeithr@gmail.com

KY Club Grandkids Rally

July 24th - July 28th
Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park
5970 State Park Rd
Burkesville, KY 42717
Phone: 800-325-2282, option "1"
Contact: Steve & Christy Broering
EM: broering68@icloud.com
Phone: 859-991-1652
**Do not use ReserveAmerica for this event*

CIAC Mid-Summer Rally

Jackson Ctr & Versailles, OH
Aug 1st – Aug 4th
Cottonwood Lakes Campground
8549 Althoff Rd,
Versailles, OH 45380
Contact: Jon Schwenke
EM: schwenkejon@gmail.com

IL Lincolnland Geocaching Rally

Aug 8th – Aug 12th
Friends Creek Park Road
Argenta, IL 62501
Contact: Susan Swearingen
EM: smsflyfisher@hotmail.com

Northern IL Rally

Aug 16th – Aug 18th
Adeline Jay Geo-Karis IL Beach State Park
1 Lake Front Drive
Zion, IL 60099



Photo by Deb Kyle

Contact: Keith Wilson
EM: wilsonkeithr@gmail.com

KY Club August Rally

Dates: TBD
Location: TBD
Contact: TBD

IL Lincolnland Lincoln's New Salem Rally

Sept 12th – Sept 16th
Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site
Petersburg, IL 62675
Contact: Ann Leslie and Mary Taylor

CIAC September Rally

Sept 13th – Sept 15th
TBD

Northern IL Buddy Rally

Sept 20th – Sept 22nd
Starved Rock State Park
Oglesby, IL 61348
Contact: Tom and Rose Myers

International Rally

Oct 5th – Oct 10th
Sedalia, MO

KY Club Foxfire Rally

Oct 16th – Oct 20th
Jeffersonville, KY
Contact: Alan & Debbie Billips
EM: alanbillips@yahoo.com
Phone: 859-749-9292

CIAC Season Closer

Oct 18th – Oct 20th
Harmonie State Park
New Harmonie, IN
Contact: Jon Schwenke
EM: schwenkejon@gmail.com

Northern IL Season Closer

Oct 18th – Oct 20th
Amboy, IL
Contact: Keith Wilson
EM: wilsonkeithr@gmail.com

Welcome New Members!

We are so very excited to have you as a member of our Region 5 Airstream family and look forward to meeting you at future rallies or events.

Jim Tome
Carol Stream, IL
2023 Classic, BRN 05984

Jane Meyer & Marsha Osborne
Clarksville, IN
1973 Land Yacht Tradewind
BRN 06520

Todd & Mindy Ketchum
Tipton, IN
2023 Globetrotter, BRN 18061

Christina & Jason McDaniel
Cadiz, KY
2021 International, BRN 06016

Jeff & Sarah Gilde
Goshen, KY
2005 31' Classic Dinette, BRN 01830

Andrea & Jonathan Wills
Lombard, IL
2023 Caravel, BRN 06134

Kenneth & Marie Bohnen
Palatine, IL
2023 Basecamp 16X, BRN 01728

Terina & Dannie Moffet
Martinsville, IN
2023 Globetrotter
BRN 22297

Newsletter Name! I LINK Y

Thank you to everyone who voted and submitted nominations for the Region 5 Newsletter name.

From the suggestions the lead vote-taker was LINK (IL, IN, KY) submitted by Susan Swieterman.

IBM brought Susan to Lexington from her hometown of Pittsburgh, PA and college town of Wellesley, MA. Thirty-five years later, she retired from IBM/Lexmark, having married her husband, Mark (an engineer), and together raising two sons.

Two years ago, Mark also retired, and their Airstream adventures began. Now two rallies, five small and four major trips later, they are enjoying their Airstream immensely.

Other entries included:

- ◇ On The Road Again
- ◇ Quarter to Five
- ◇ R5 Fact's
- ◇ Region Five Frolic
- ◇ Region 5 Register
- ◇ Region 5 Report

- ◇ Region 5 Rocket
- ◇ Riveted Visitor
- ◇ See You Down the Road
- ◇ Shenanigans
- ◇ Silver Star Newsletter
- ◇ The Cardinal
- ◇ The Fiver-er
- ◇ The Glamper Gazette
- ◇ The Region 5-tow



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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

Central Indiana Airstream Club; Unit 41

President: Jon Schwenke, BRN 2320

Email: schwenkejon@gmail.com

Club Email: club041@airstreamclub.org

Club Facebook Group Page:

Central Indiana Airstream Club

Indiana Airstream Club; Unit 40

President: Jim Zatorski, BRN 10489

Email: jczatorski@comcast.net

Club Facebook Group Page:

Indiana Airstream Club

Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club;

Unit 176

President: Christine Majers, BRN 1329

Email: [wbcci1329@icloud.com](mailto:wbcc11329@icloud.com)

Northern Illinois Airstream Club; Unit 38

President: Keith Wilson, BRN 5480

Email: WilsonKeithR@gmail.com

Club Email: club038@airstreamclub.org

Website: northernillinois.airstreamclub.net

Club Facebook Group Page:

Northern Illinois Airstream Club

Kentucky Airstream Club; Unit 49

President: Alan Billips, BRN 07059

Email: alanbillips@yahoo.com

Club Facebook Group Page:

Kentucky Airstream Club