



CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – April, 2024

A New Flag to Fly for CIAC!



Current CIAC flag



Indiana State flag



CIAC pin

We would like to tap into your creative side and help us with a new flag design for our club. Our existing flag was designed in 2017. Submissions would be voted on by our members and then presented to the Caravan Club International to be approved by the International Board of Trustees.

We have a club pin which is the shape of the state of Indiana, 'Central Indiana' across the top, 'WBCCI' down the left side, 'Indy 500' down the right side and an Airstream silhouette across the bottom. In the middle is a red heart and a pair of checkered finish line flags. Our club motto is "Heart of Indiana". The Indiana State Flag is above.

We have no perceived ideas, and welcome all new ideas. If you have a suggestion, please email President Jon Schwenke at

schwenkejon@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest and assistance!

Event Calendar

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
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CIAC Season Opener Kentucky Derby Rally

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

Region 5 Rally Coming Home to America's Hometown

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

CIAC Summer Rally

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

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Message from President Jon Schwenke

Greetings Fellow Airstreamers,

It looks like March is going out like a lamb. Daffodils are in full bloom and temperatures are on the rise. What better time to make plans for the CIAC Event Schedule.

Wherever you are, please plan on taking in the Solar Eclipse. CIAC is in the direct path of the eclipse on April 8th. Region 5 is hosting the Eclipse Rally in Columbus, IN April 5th - 9th. Remember to be prepared and have your Eclipse Rally special glasses on hand.

Margo and I are excited to be able to host the CIAC Season Opener at Monroe Lake State Park on May 3rd – 5th. With a Kentucky Derby Theme we will have fun. If you have not already booked your site, please make reservations now. The Region 5 Rally is May 15th – 19th in Hannibal, MO. Just far enough to be unique and close enough to play along the Mississippi. Come join your fellow campers in Region 5.

Tom and Tammy Price will be hosting the Summer Rally at Shakamak State Park June 7th – 9th. You know we will have fun.

The Circus awaits you in Peru, Indiana at the Grandchildren / Buddy Rally July 12th – 14th. Sites are still available at the Mississinewa Lake State Park. The Annie Oakley Aim for a High Mark CIAC Rally in Versailles, OH will be hosted by John & Valerie Francis on August 2nd – 4th. Throw in fireworks and a Dirt Track visit to the local speedway. Close enough to Jackson Center to tie this trip into a tour of the Airstream Factory if you so choose. Reservations open May 1st. Thanks to Kristy & Barry Boyer and Jenn & Rob Reinshagen, we will be in Versailles, IN for the Scarecrows & Smores rally on September 13th – 15th. Come join the Fall Festivities. Reservations now open.

All of this and the Airstream International Rally in Sedalia, MO from October 5th – 10th. If you have not been to an International Rally, it is relatively close and an amazing experience. Probably 1,200 Airstreams - all at the same place. The CIAC Season Closer will be at Harmonie State Park in New Harmonie, IN from October 18th – 20th.

Final thoughts: It is fun to watch TV and see the major truck brands pulling Air-streams in their ads. Now there is a new TV show “The Tracker” where he pulls his Airstream across the country while he tracks down and saves individuals. There is even a pet food ad showing you can store your fresh pet food in the refrigerator of an Airstream and keep your pets happy. Bring your truck, and your pet, and with your Air-stream, track down your next adventure. Adventures await,

Jon Schwenke,
President CIAC
WBCCI BRN 2320



Event Calendar

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 Aim for a High Mark with CIAC

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

CIAC September Rally

Scarecrows & Smores
Sept 13th—Sept 15th
Versailles State Park
1387 US 50
Versailles, IN 47042
Contact: Kristy Boyer or
Jenn Reinshagen

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.

Macrophoto-graphy is extreme close up photography in which everyday items can be unrecognizable.

What is this a photo of? Hint—You can find it in the woods. We'll have the answer for you in the next issue of the Ticker!



Photo Credit: Deb Kyle



The answer to last month's photo:

Oranges!!

Photo Credit: Shutterstock

Recipe Round Up ~ Deviled Egg Dip

This is a super creamy appetizer with all the yummy flavors of classic deviled eggs but without all the fuss.

Prep Time: 5 mins Total Time: 5 mins Servings: 8

Ingredients

- 1 dozen hard boiled eggs (peeled and quartered)
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 4 ounces cream cheese (softened)
- 2 tablespoons dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 1 tablespoon fresh chives (chopped fine)
- paprika for garnish



Directions

1. Peel hard-boiled eggs and slice into quarters. Set 1-2 egg quarters aside for garnishes if desired.
2. Place eggs and cream cheese in a food processor and pulse a few times to get them partially chopped and mixed.
3. Add mayo and mustard and pulse a few more times.
4. Scrape down sides of the processor to ensure even mixing.
5. Add the vinegar and the hot sauce and process until smooth.
6. Taste and season with salt and pepper if desired.
7. Remove from the food processor and place in a serving dish.
8. Garnish with remaining egg quarters, a dash or two of paprika, and a sprinkle of chopped chives.
9. Serve with crackers and veggies.



OFF TO THE RACES!

with the Central Indiana Airstream Club
Friday, May 3rd – Sunday, May 5th
Monroe Lake State Park
Paynetown Campground
4850 S State Road, Bloomington, IN 47401

Join hosts Jon and Margo Schwenke for the Kentucky Derby Day & Races Rally at the Largest Lake in Indiana – Monroe! This scenic park offers biking, boating, fishing, golfing, hiking and our activities below! Please reserve your camping site with electric from sites 40 - 52, 51 - 56 or 69 - 76 online at [Indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com](https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com).

Schedule of Festivities:



Friday

- Arrive at your leisure.
- 6 PM Happy Hour BYO – Bring appetizer to share.
- Campfire – Around our new Solo Stove Fire Pit.

Saturday



- Breakfast on your own.
- Mid-day enjoy the Park on your own.
- 3 PM – Derby Drinks served during Festivities
 - Wear your own creation Fascinator Fashion Derby Hat to win Prizes.
 - Jockeys – Bring your thoroughbred Stick Horse creation to the corral for check in and Parade.
 - After the **Stick Horse Parade**, bet on the Multi Race Heats.
 - Place your wager on your winning horse per race heat. All proceeds to go to Riley Children's Foundation Summer Camp Program to benefit campers with physical and cognitive diagnosis to enjoy the activities of outdoor camping. Prizes will be awarded to the winning horse and jockey.
- 5 PM - Please bring a "Derby" potluck side dish to share with CIAC supplied Derby Sliders and Derby Wings.
- Campfire



Sunday

- 8:30 to 10 AM – Coffee and CIAC supplied Pancake Breakfast
- Depart at your leisure.

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yahoo.com](mailto:greeneyedtammy@yahoo.com)



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 ideegan@iquest.net with questions.

Aim for a High Mark with CIAC Rally

Friday, Aug 2nd – Sunday, Aug 4th
 Cottonwood Lakes Campground
 8549 Althoff Road, Versailles, OH 45380
 (419) 582-2610

Call after May 1st for reservations.

Water, 30/50 amp Electric with Dump Station available

Optional arrival on Thursday

Join hosts John & Valerie Francis in celebrating Annie Oakley



Friday, Aug 2nd:

Arrive at your leisure

Optional Tour Time*

5:00 Happy Hour - BYOB and bring an appetizer/dessert to share

6:30 Local Historian Presentation with brief Annie Oakley chat

Miss Annie Oakley Nerf Gun Shooting Contest

Campfire Gathering



Saturday, Aug 3rd:

Morning – TBD Bicycle Tour with John Francis to Annie Oakley Historical Sights and Breakfast at Do Good Restaurant & Ministry; *Non-riders can meet at DoGood (25 West Main Street, Osgood, OH 45351) ~ 9:00*

Optional Tour Time*

Time TBD **Race Night at Eldora Speedway**, (13929 OH-118, New Weston, OH 45348)

NRA Sprint Invaders, Modifieds, Super Stocks, & FIREWORKS! Admission covered by CIAC

Sunday, Aug 4th:

8:00 Donuts and Coffee at Host Site

Depart at your leisure

*** Optional Tours on your own:**



National Annie Oakley Center at The Garst Museum

(205 North Broadway, Greenville, OH 45331) - \$12 Adults, \$11 Seniors, \$9 Youth; Open 10 - 4



National Museum of the US Air Force

(Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 1100 Spaatz St, Dayton, OH 45433) - Free Admission; Open 9 - 5



Armstrong Air & Space Museum

(500 Apollo Dr, Wapakoneta, OH 45895) - \$12 Adults, \$11 Seniors, \$7.50 Youth; Open 10 - 5



Airstream Factory Tour (420 W Pike St, Jackson Center, OH 45334) 1:00 Mon - Fri; Reservations required online for one hour tour; *Please note: Full production may not be running during Friday tours. Closed toe shoes required.*

Airstream Heritage Center (Travel Trailer HQ - 1001 W. Pike St. Jackson Center, OH 45334)

\$5 Adults. \$3 Seniors. Youth Free. Open 9 - 4. Mon-Fri

SMORES & SCARECROWS

Central Indiana Airstream Club Rally

Friday, Sept 13th – Sunday, Sept 15th

Versailles State Park

1387 US-50, Versailles, IN 47042



Join hosts Kristy & Barry Boyer and Jenn & Robb Reinshagen in the beautiful rolling hills of southeastern Indiana at Versailles State Park. VSP is Indiana's second-largest state park with a covered bridge and scenic overlook at the dam to see aquatic wildlife including herons. Sites in

'Campground C' have 30-amp electric, water fill station at entrance.

Friday

6 pm

Happy Hour

Bring an appetizer to share
Smores fixin's & hot apple
cider provided.

Campfire

Points of Interest:

230-Acre Lake with Fishing

Kayak/Canoe/Rowboat Rental

Hiking/Mountain Biking Trails

Saturday Morning Farmer's Market

Bicycle Museum

Amish Country Store

Drive In Theater

20 min to Historic Madison, IN

Split the Pot!

Friday & Saturday
nights to benefit
local charity

Reservations online at ReserveAmerica.com

Aiming for sites 182-200, 210-223

Saturday

8 am

Coffee & Donuts

Afternoon

Tour

Dinner in town

Campfire



Sunday

8 am

Coffee & Bagels

March Gathering

We had a nice turn out of 24 people for our March gathering. This event was hosted at the Indianapolis Speedway location at Brozinni Pizzeria. It was great food and a great opportunity to socialize.

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



Photo by Nancy Longworth



Photos by Margo Schwenke & Macy Price

