



# CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – May, 2024

## It's Camping Season!!



*It's that time of year again—Camping Season!!*

We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones during our 2024 rally schedule. We are always thankful for volunteers if you would like to become more involved in our club, just let us know! This could be helping with rally parking, making the morning rally coffee or coming up with rally activities. Speaking of volunteers, we are still accepting new flag designs for our club. Our existing flag (below) was designed in 2017. All submissions are considered, so show us your creative side!

If you have a suggestion, please email President Jon Schwenke at

[schwenkejon@gmail.com](mailto:schwenkejon@gmail.com).

Thank you for your interest and assistance!



## Event Calendar

**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

**CIAC Grandchildren/  
Buddy Rally**  
July 12th–July 14th  
Mississinewa Lake State  
Park, 5613 E Mississinewa  
Dam Rd, Peru, IN 46970  
Contact: Jon Schwenke

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## Message from President Jon Schwenke

Greetings Fellow Airstreamers,

May has arrived. For many of us time to get our Airstreams out of the Winter storage mode to travel party mode. Checking the propane tanks, tire pressure, lug nut torque, the distilled water level in your batteries,, sanitizing your water tank, amongst many other

things to insure a safe and happy camping season. I took my propane tanks off and found the metal pan under had blistered rust under the black paint. A little scraping, wire brushing, and black RustOleum took care of that. Last year I removed my air conditioner cover to find a critter had created quite a home for itself by packing in a big nest within the cover. It had apparently heard that traveling Airstream style was the way to go.



Our club has planned a wonderful season of Rallies and activities. Much time and effort has gone into making sure that if you come you will have a great time. Please choose from the many events and come to all, or those that work into your busy lives. Together we make the Rallies fun. If you have not yet made your reservations, now is the time.

Almost by the time you read this you will be heading towards the Kentucky Derby themed Rally at Monroe Lake State Park, Paynetown Campground, Friday May 3rd to Sunday May 5th. We have 17 rigs already signed up. To join in the festivities, please bring your Stick Pony to jockey in the races. For the ladies, if you would like to wear your home created Fascinator Derby Hat you will make a fashion statement. Please plan on bringing an appetizer to share for the Friday Evening BYO meal around the Campfire. For the Derby Race Day Saturday please bring a Derby themed side dish to compliment the Derby Pulled Pork Sliders and Derby BBQ Chicken Wings supplied by your club. As always be prepared with your own plates and flatware, and cups. It keeps the cost down and helps the environment as well.

May 1st reservations open for the CIAC Aim High Rally in Versailles, Ohio. Call the campground on the information from the flyer and let

## Event Calendar

### 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: John & Valerie  
Francis

### 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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## President's Message—Continued

them know you are part of the Airstream group. August 1st – Aug 4th. Again, close enough to tie a tour of the Airstream Factory in Jackson Center into this trip.

The CIAC Scarecrow and Smores Rally is also open to book. Dates are Sept 13th – Sept 15th at Versailles State Park, Versailles IN.

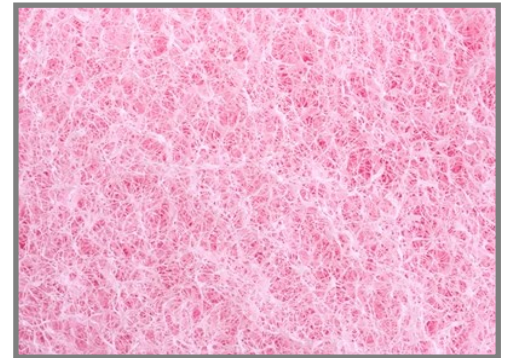
A new flyer is now included for the CIAC Summer Rally at Shakamak State Park in Jasonville, IN. June 7th – June 9th. Party on!

See our beautiful countryside, enjoy the outdoors in comfort, do fun things together, and enjoy each other's company,

Jon Schwenke  
President CIAC  
WBCCI BRN 2320

## 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 can be part of Spring Cleaning! We'll have the answer for you in the next issue of the Ticker!



*Photo Credit: Navapon Plodprong*



The answer to last month's photo:  
Bear Fur!!

*Photo Credit: Deb Kyle*



## **OFF TO THE RACES!**

with the Central Indiana Airstream Club  
**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
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://www.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.



# Peace, Love & Pizza

## CIAC Shakamak Rally

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by the Price Family!!

### Friday: Site #29

- 🕒 Happy Hour at 6 pm  
Bring appetizer to share



### Saturday: Site #29

- 🕒 Canoe & Kayak Trip at 11 am  
*Optional for interested members*
- 🕒 Tie Dye Shirt Making at 4 pm  
Bring a white t-shirt
- 🕒 Happy Hour at 5 pm
- 🕒 Create Your Pizza dinner at 6 pm  
Bring your favorite topping!  
Crust, sauce, cheese & meats provided by club.



6265 W. State Road 48  
Jasonville, IN 47438  
812-665-2158

Park includes a family aquatic center and three man-made lakes with 400 acres of water for fishing and boating. Hiking trails for all levels and tennis are also available with a nearby play field area for family fun. Booking sites 21 – 29 and 55 – 80 on [indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com](http://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com).



## Aim for a High Mark with CIAC Rally

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

Call after May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

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 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

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

### **Saturday**

8 am

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Afternoon

### **Tour**

**Dinner in town**

**Campfire**

*Reservations online at [ReserveAmerica.com](https://www.reserveamerica.com)*

*Aiming for sites [182-200](#), [210-223](#)*



### **Sunday**

8 am

**Coffee & Bagels**

Central Indiana  
Club Contact  
Information:

Region 5  
Unit 41

Club Email:  
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Club Website:  
[airstreamclub.org/  
central-indiana](http://airstreamclub.org/central-indiana)

Club Facebook  
Page:  
[Central Indiana  
Airstream Club](https://www.facebook.com/CentralIndianaAirstreamClub)

CIAC Book  
Club:  
Contact Tammy  
Price at  
[greeneyedtammy@  
yahoo.com](mailto:greeneyedtammy@yahoo.com)



## For our Future Streamers~

### Join the inaugural 2025 Kids On The Blue Ridge Caravan!

We will be engaging in exciting activities such as ziplining, rafting, hiking, and biking while traveling along the beautiful NC Blue Ridge Parkway! All of the activities are kid-friendly, but a few have age or weight restrictions. No worries though, there are alternate options available. And if you still have energy left at the end of the day, there will be plenty of campsite family games and campfires to cap off our fun-filled days! This is the first caravan of its kind for WBCCI, dedicated to kids and families having fun. The caravan is only 10 days long, including three travel days at your own pace to explore and take in the beautiful sites along the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway.

**Dates:** June 10-20, 2025

**Start:** Tuckaseegee RV Resort in Whittier, NC

**End:** Boone KOA in Boone, NC

**Volunteer Leaders:** Misti & Mark Roach (BRN 6912) and Ed & Joni Hall (BRN 5280)

**For More Information & To Register:** [Click Here](#)

**For Questions:** Please reach out to the Volunteer Leaders at [kidsontheblueridgecaravan@airstreamclub.org](mailto:kidsontheblueridgecaravan@airstreamclub.org)



### Fun In The Sun Rally

Join us for a Fun In The Sun Rally at the Minnesota Airstream Park! We are getting together for a fun-filled weekend of swimming, golfing, and bonfires. To book your spot, please visit the Minnesota Airstream Park [website](#) and make a reservation using the code FUTURE24. This code will only give you a 15% discount on the Rally Nights (July 11th–14th).

Please note that the group rate for the weekend will expire on May 1. Please make your reservation before you sign up for the rally.

The Fun In Sun Rally fee is \$60, which includes a pizza night, taco potluck, flamingo putting contest, glow golf, and many other exciting activities with prizes. This is an ideal opportunity to take your kids away for a fun weekend with other Airstreamers and their kids. Don't miss out on this amazing rally! [Rally registration](#) ends June 27th.

Please reserve your campsite first and then register for the rally.

Host: Misti & Mark Roach (BRN 6912) [futurestreamersairstream@gmail.com](mailto:futurestreamersairstream@gmail.com)



## Welcome New Members!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest members and affiliate members:

Steve & Paula Hammer  
BRN 3701  
Fallbrook, CA  
2016 International 25'

We look forward to seeing you at future rallies or events!



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



*Photo by Deb Kyle*



## Recipe Round Up ~

### Dutch Oven Cherry Cobbler

This is an easy recipe to try out Dutch Oven baking with and is a warm welcome to share with new friends.

#### Ingredients:

- ◆ 2 or 3 Cans of Cherry Pie Filling (or other flavor as desired)
- ◆ 1 stick butter
- ◆ 1 box white or yellow cake mix
- ◆ hot charcoals
- ◆ Dutch Oven



#### Directions:

1. Start by putting an aluminum (what else) liner in a 12" Dutch Oven. This step is optional but makes clean up a snap!
2. Pour in 2 or 3 jars of Cherry Pie filling. I like more cherry and less cake mix and prefer to use 3 jars. We have found the ones from Cracker Barrel to be the best tasting.
3. Pour the contents of 1 box of white cake mix evenly over the top of the filling.
4. Slice 1 stick of butter and place the pieces on top of the cake mix.
5. Place 15 hot coals on the lid and 9 under the Dutch Oven.
6. Cook for 20 minutes, rotate the lid 1/4 turn and cook for 20 minutes longer. Cake mix should be golden brown when done.
7. Serve with vanilla ice cream (optional).