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Region 5 Airstream Club ~
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WBCCI Region 5

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Message from Artie Martin ~ Region 5, President

Hello to all our friends in Region 5!

The Region 5 Special Eclipse Rally was a great success! We had 62 rigs on site. The weather was cold and rainy with occasional sleet, but the Sun Gods shown down on us on the day of the eclipse. People were emotional of the beauty and wonder of the universe. The birds were quieted by the unexplained darkness, only to rejoice with song as the Sun's rays started streaming in return. As were we, waiting for sun's warmth to touch our faces again.

I want to sincerely thank all who assisted in supporting the Eclipse Rally. We had entertainment in our community center building with a jam session that popped up! Andrea Patterson and her husband Stan, her dad Ken Harrell, all from Huntsville Alabama, and Artie Martin from Florence, Kentucky entertained for 2 hours with decades of music from the 50's to the 90's. Andrea played keyboards, flute, and mandolin while Stan, Ken and Artie played guitars. We called it the Airstream Region 5 Eclipse Band !!!

Zaharako's Ice cream parlor provided an exquisite banquet luncheon with sundae desserts made for the Kings Court. Cummins diesel factory provided the power for more Dodge Ram Trucks while we toured their mid-size diesel motor plant.

Bartholomew County Fairgrounds was a great host for the rally, especially with 3-point hookup. The City of Columbus, Indiana was wonderful to visit with all their unique Architecture. Several of us took tours of the wonderful architecture throughout the city.

It was a wonderful event, and Susan Bishop deserves a big "pat on the back" for her labors of love!!! Pam and I thank all who came from 17 different states and Canada to share this rare event with us in Region 5 !!!

Registration is still 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 <https://airstreamclub.org/region-5-rally-2024>

We would love to see you there!

Artie Martin
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Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

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Attention All Airstreamers! We are excited to announce that Future Streamers Intra-Club are collecting pop tabs to help raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Kansas City, MO. Please start collecting as many pop tabs as you can from rallies, home, work and even your neighbors. You can bring them to the International Rally in Sedalia, MO. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community and support a good cause. Remember, our children (Future Streamers) are giving back to other children, and pop tabs are easy to collect when you are on the road. Let's show our love for aluminum and make a difference together!

Don't drink soda or have cans with tabs? No Worries here is a



[link](#) dedicated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities-Kansas City where you can make monetary donations. See You In Sedalia.

If you have any questions please contact Misti Roach at futurestreamer-sairsteam@gmail.com



Photo courtesy of Dave Sula





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

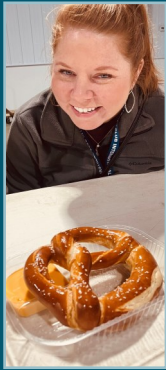


For registration and information, visit: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-5-rally-2024> or contact John Deegan at jdeegan@iquest.net with questions.

Where We Have Been

Region 5 Solar Eclipse Rally:

Columbus, IN – From **April 5th** through **Eclipse Day (April 8th)**, the **Bartholomew County Fairgrounds** witnessed a remarkable gathering of **76 Airstreams**. Enthusiasts from far and wide converged in the **Path of Totality** to celebrate this cosmic spectacle.



Despite the chilly and rainy weather on Friday, the spirits of attendees remained undampened. The camaraderie was palpable as Airstream owners shared stories, laughter, and a sense of adventure. The Airstream community, known for its tight-knit bonds, reveled in the anticipation of the upcoming total eclipse.

Here are some highlights from this unforgettable event:

Live Music and BBQ Delights: Friday and Saturday nights came alive with the soulful tunes of live music. As

the sun dipped below the horizon, the aroma of a **BBQ food truck** wafted through the air, tantalizing taste buds and warming hearts.



Silver Screen Under the Stars: On Saturday morning, attendees gathered for a special screening of the film **“Alumination”**. The

Airstream lifestyle, captured on screen, resonated with the crowd. Post-movie discussions buzzed with excitement.

Zaharakos: A Sweet Interlude: The famous **Zaharakos restaurant** played host to a delightful buffet lunch. Ice cream sundaes adorned with sprinkles and nostalgia transported everyone back to simpler times. The vintage soda fountain and



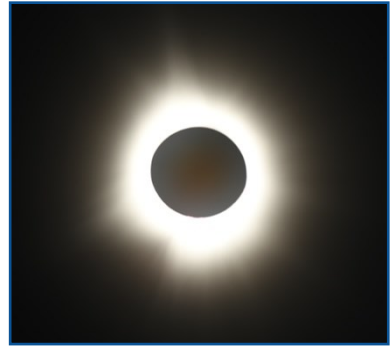
ornate decor added to the charm.

Airstream Musical Mesmerizing Performance: Sunday evening belonged to **Artie Martin**, Andrea Patterson, husband Stan Patterson and father Ken Harrell, talented musicians who stepped up and provided tremendous entertainment to a full house.



Little Free Library at the Rally!





Pot-Luck Breakfast and Flea Market: Monday morning kicked off with a communal breakfast. A pot-luck spread featured homemade delights, from fluffy pancakes to crispy bacon. Meanwhile, the flea market buzzed with treasures waiting to be discovered.

Total Eclipse Countdown: As the moon began its celestial dance, anticipation reached a crescendo. A hush fell over the fairgrounds as everyone donned their eclipse glasses. The moment of totality arrived, casting an otherworldly glow. Cheers erupted, and old friendships deepened while new ones blossomed.



In the shadow of the moon, surrounded by gleaming Airstreams, attendees marveled at the universe's grandeur. It was more than an eclipse—it was a shared experience etched into memory.

As the last rays of the eclipse faded, Airstreamers exchanged promises to meet again, under the stars or wherever the road led. The fairgrounds echoed with laughter, stories, and the joy of being part of something greater.



Until next time, fellow Airstream adventurers—may your journeys be as awe-inspiring as the eclipse itself!



Photos courtesy of Jenn Reinshagen, eclipse photos courtesy of Dave Sula, arial courtesy of Martin Berend

Where We Are Going ~ Calendar of Events

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— Kentucky Derby Rally

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

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

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Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca

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 “5”
 Ask for KY Airstream Club, Spur F
 Contact: Steve & Christy Broering
 EM: broering68@icloud.com
 Phone: 859-991-1652
**Do not use ReserveAmerica for this event*

CIAC Mid-Summer Rally - Aim for A High Mark w/CIAC

Jackson Ctr & Versailles, OH
 Aug 1st – Aug 4th
 Cottonwood Lakes Campground
 8549 Althoff Rd,
 Versailles, OH 45380
 Contact: John & Valerie Francis
 EM: valeriefreancis@gmail.com



Calendar of Events (Continued)

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
Contact: Keith Wilson
EM: wilsonkeithr@gmail.com

KY Club August Sportsman's Rally

Aug 21st–Aug 25th
Bluegrass Sportsman's League
2500 Handys Bend Road
Wilmore, KY 40390
Contact: Darrall Henderson
EM: Darrall.henderson@gmail.com

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— Scarecrows and Smores!

Sept 13th – Sept 15th
Versailles State Park
1387 US-50, Versailles, IN 47042
Contact Kristy Boyer
EM: kristye10@att.net
or Jenn Reinshagen
EM: [wbcci4447@gmail.com](mailto:wbcc4447@gmail.com)

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

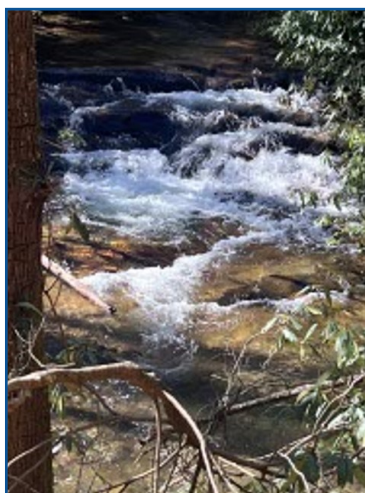
CIAC Season Closer

Oct 18th – Oct 20th
Patoka Lake State Park
Birdseye, IN
Contact: Jon Schwenke
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Northern IL Season Closer

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

Deb Kyle, Toga (named after Top Of Georgia Airstream park where Deb found her) and Max at Raven Cliff Falls, Georgia.



Message from John Deegan ~ Region 5, 1st Vice President

Greetings Region Five members.

Mary Ellen and I are busy preparing for an amazing Region 5 Rally in Hannibal, MO and we hope to see you there!

By the way, if you are planning to attend the Sedalia International Rally next year, I recommend you should try to book as soon as you can. This year's International Rally in Wyoming was sold out before the end of 2022.

If you have any questions or comments about our Club or Region 5, please feel free to reach out to me. The best way to contact me is by email at jdeegan@iquest.net.

Best regards to all ...

John Deegan,
1st VP Region 5
WBCCI BRN 00538

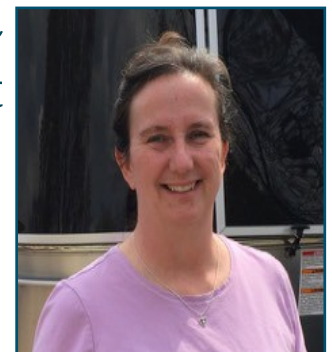


Message from Susan Bishop ~ Region 5, 2nd Vice President

I want to thank everyone who joined us, worked on, or helped out at the Region Special Eclipse Rally in Columbus, IN at the beginning of April. It was an incredible sight to see!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the regular Region 5 Rally in Hannibal, MO. John and Mary Ellen Deegan have put a lot of work into it and it should be a great time.

Yours,
Susan Bishop
2nd VP Region 5
WBCCI BRN 7164



*Photo courtesy of
Jenn Reinshagen*





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Dear Region 5 of WBCCI,

On behalf of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, we would like to thank you for your recent extremely generous contribution. We are truly grateful for your generosity and honored to have your support.

In Stephen Siller's memory, the Foundation strives to "do good" by making a positive and lasting impact in the lives of others. Tunnel to Towers Foundation continues to provide dozens of homes to deserving American heroes and their families, including Catastrophically Injured Service Members, Fallen First Responders, Gold Star families and Homeless Veterans.

In 2023, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation delivered over 200 mortgage free homes to our nation's heroes and their families as part of our Smart Home, Fallen First Responder, and Gold Star Family Programs. In addition, the Foundation opened its first Veterans Village in Houston, TX and housed over 3,000 veterans as part of our Homeless Veteran Program. You can learn more about this and all our programs at t2t.org.

If you have any questions about the Foundation or would like more information please call my direct line at 347-533-4575 or feel free to email me at brenda.horgan@t2t.org.

Best Regards,

Brenda Horgan
Manager, Development

Thank you to all who made this donation gathered during our 2023 Region 5 Rally possible! We raised more during this Regional Rally than ever with a total of \$2,851!!
Thanks, again!!

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.

Oliver & Sarah Berning
New Haven, IN
1969 Overlander, BRN 26110

Mathew & Kari Bonk
Okeechobee, FL
2022 Globetrotter, BRN 12178

Donald & Kathleen Brooks
Peotone, IL
1970 International, BRN 03821

Jim & Iris Bush
California, KY
2024 Trade Wind, BRN 08757

Chuck & Maria Coderko
Springfield, IL
2018 Flying Cloud, BRN 02486

Shannon Corder
Monticello, KY
1987 Excella, BRN 26079

Terry & Linda Gellert
Guilford, IN
2020 Flying Cloud, BRN 23725

Susan & Lee Glazier
New Lenox, IL
2008 Classic, BRN 08615

Joseph & Rachele Gregg
Franklin, IN
2022 Caravel, BRN 29021

David & Julie Hoch
Monticello, IL
2015 Flying Cloud, BRN 03290

Gary & Teresa Longanecker
New Athens, IL
2023 Caravel, BRN 08111

Julie & Michael May
Winfield, IL
2023 Basecamp 20X, BRN 20098

Marla McDonald &
Doug Hesseltine
Des Moines, IA
2023 Basecamp 20X, BRN 03908

Matthew Mittelstaedt &
Mark McCracken
Lerna, IL
2021 Caravel, BRN 12170

Jason & Kendra Powell
Nashville, IN
2023 International, BRN 02437

David Schneider &
Leda Isenhour
Villa Hills, KY
1973 Tradewind, BRN 14175

Dawn & Jay Shields
Dyer, IN
2024 Globetrotter, BRN 21484

Steve & Jennifer Strauch
Downers Grove, IL
2018 Flying Cloud, BRN 12607

Raymond & Phadonya Sweeney
Spring Grove, IL
2023 Flying Cloud, BRN 02084

Robert & Sherry Vogel
Sycamore, IL
2024 Globetrotter, BRN 22558



Jenn Reinshagen, often the face behind the camera!



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May, 2024



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
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Central Indiana Airstream Club

Indiana Airstream Club; Unit 40
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Club Facebook Group Page:
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Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club;
Unit 176
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Club Facebook Group Page:
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