



CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – June, 2024

Flags!!

As we embark on this exciting journey to create a fresh and meaningful flag for our club, we invite each of you to contribute your creative ideas. A flag represents our identity, values, and shared purpose, so let's collaborate to design something that truly resonates with all of us. Feel free to build upon these ideas or propose entirely new ones via email to Jon Schwenke at schwenkejon@gmail.com. Let's make our club flag a source of pride and inspiration for years to come!



Current Flag



Flag #1



Flag #2



Flag #3



Flag #4



Flag #5

**Please note—Indiana will be slightly longer on the final version, so as to not look as stumpy as Ohio.*

Message from President Jon Schwenke

Greetings Fellow Airstreamers,

What fun the May Rally was. We had 17 Airstreams attend the Kentucky Derby Day & Races. The ladies were styling with their Fascinator Hat creations. What a sight to see. Many wonderful Stick Ponies were brought to enter the undercard races of the Derby. Each Derby entry was able to introduce their steed and ride it in the grand parade. Each heat winner was entered in the final Kentucky Derby Run for the Roses. The Rose Wreath Winner was Jenn Reinshagen. There was much laughter, and a good time was had by all. Mint Juleps and wonderful Derby food added to the festivities.



We did have a Donation Box and a Raffle Box for modest prizes to benefit Riley Children's Foundation. Riley Children's operates a Camp Riley Summer Program for children with physical and cognitive diagnosis experience "Life without Limits" in an outdoor recreational facility. The funds raised of \$356.00 will be used to help a child to enjoy and create a love of the outdoors. It was our opportunity to share our love of camping with someone new.

By the time you read this the Region 5 Rally will have concluded in Hannibal, MO. Region 5 is comprised of the Northern Illinois Airstream Club, Indiana Airstream Club, Northern Illinois Airstream Club, Kentucky Airstream Club, and your Central Indiana Airstream Club. It is our opportunity to share our Airstream experience with fellow owners within our region.



Besides the wonderful monthly Rallies offered by your club (all flyers included within the Ticker), have you considered attending the International Airstream Rally in Sedalia, MO October 5th- October 10th? They are hoping for as many as 1,400 Airstream attending in one place. If you have never experienced a sea of Airstreams, it is a sight to see. The seminars, entertainment, and camaraderie are wonderful.

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

**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

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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
Birdseye, IN
Contact: Jon Schwenke



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President's Message—Continued

It is always with a sense of humble pride when we have a rally and a camper from within the park comes walking by and says, “Are you folks’ members of some kind of club or something?” They usually also say



something like, “I just had to come up and see all of the beautiful trailers.” It is our hope that wherever we go we leave a positive lasting impression.



Happy trails,

Jon Schwenke
President CIAC
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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? We'll have the answer for you in the next issue of the Ticker!

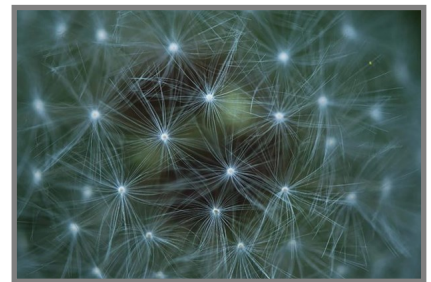
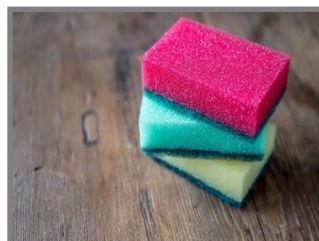


Photo Credit: Gergana Encheva



The answer to last month's photo:
A Sponge!

Photo Credit: Shutterstock



Peace, Love & Pizza

CIAC Shakamak Rally

Friday, June 7th – 9th

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.



Airstream Adventure Fest at Mississinewa Lake CIAC Grandchildren - Buddy Rally

Thursday, July 12th – Sunday, July 14th

Mississinewa Lake State Park
5613 E Mississinewa Dam Road, Peru, IN 46970

Contact: Jon Schwenke

Rally Attendance includes:

Presentation on Vernon, Bumpy & Co as a professional Acrobatic Family internationally renowned and performed with over 300 Stars of the era. Traveled the country in their custom-built Airstream. Three members are still active Airstream Owners and Club Members.

Admission to the Peru, IN (Circus Capital of the World!)

Amateur Circus! Every year approximately 200 young people, ages 7 to 21, present ten circus performances during an eight-day festival in mid-July. Kiddie, Junior, Adult Clowns, the 'Best Circus Band in All the Land', and a huge number of volunteers, join to support these talented performers. Dating back to the late 1800s, many of the country's most famous circuses over-wintered a few miles southeast of Peru. That area is now home to the famous International Circus Hall of Fame. Performances were held in a tent until 1968 when the show moved inside the permanent three-ring building near the center of town. The popular circus museum, ticket and general offices, and souvenir shop are also located in the building.



State Park Activities:

- ☉ Basketball Court, Horseshoes & Volleyball at Campground
- ☉ Boating / 4 Launch Ramps / Marina
- ☉ Frisbee Golf Course
- ☉ Hiking Trails
- ☉ 2 Fishing Piers & Cleaning Station
- ☉ Radio-Control Flying Field
- ☉ Swimming / Beach (w/Volleyball)

Optional Tours: (on your own):



Grissom Air Museum - Features 29 Aircraft and 4 Trainers including a Helicopter Trainer. Sit in the cockpit of an F4, visit the Tower. Open 10-4 Daily. There is an admission fee. 1000 W Hoosier Blvd, Peru, IN 46970.

Seven Pillars of Peru

- Breathtaking natural wonder Rock

Formations locally known as "The Cliffs", lies about four miles southeast of Peru along the Mississinewa River. A must see created as wind and water eroded the limestone, carving rounded buttresses and alcoves into the north bluff of the river.



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

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 & CHILI



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 for fantastic fall foliage in the beautiful rolling hills of SE Indiana at Versailles State Park. VSP is Indiana's second-largest state park with a covered bridge and scenic dam overlook to see aquatic wildlife including herons. Bring your best chili recipe and compete for prizes! Nothing warms the soul like a hearty bowl of chili on a crisp fall day! Fall trailer decorating is encouraged.

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

Reservations online at ReserveAmerica.com

FRI

6 pm

Happy Hour
& Campfire

Points of Interest:

230-Acre Lake with Fishing
Kayak/Canoe/Rowboat Rental
Hiking/Mountain Biking Trails
Bicycle Museum
Amish Country Store
Drive In Movie Theater
20 min to Historic Madison, IN

SAT

9 AM

Coffee, Tea, Fry
Pies & Donuts

Rally Events:

Friday: Bring an appetizer to share and enjoy Smore's with Hot Apple Cider around our Solo Stove. (*Smore's & Cider courtesy of CIAC*)

Saturday: Morning: Coffee, Tea, Fry Pies, and Donuts (*courtesy of CIAC*)

Saturday: Evening: Chili Cook Off (Crock pot, Cast iron, Open fire, or Instant Pot!) Sides are also welcome. Please sign up with Jenn @ [wbcci4447@gmail.com](mailto:wbcc4447@gmail.com)

Sunday: Morning: Coffee, Tea, Muffins and Bagels (*courtesy of CIAC*)

SAT

PM

Chili Cook Off
& Campfire



SUN

9 AM

Coffee, Tea,
Muffins & Bagels

Why did the Scarecrow win an Award? Because he was outstanding in his field!!

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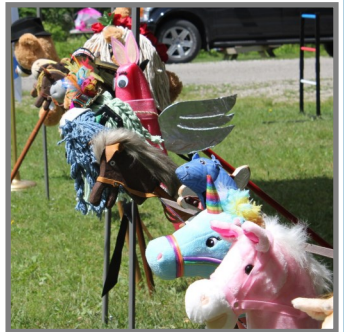
Club Website:
airstreamclub.org/central-indiana

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

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Lake Monroe State Park Season Opener ~ Kentucky Derby Rally





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



Recipe Round Up ~ Cilantro Lime Grilled Chicken Tacos

Prep Time: 5 min

Cook Time: 25 min

Marinate: 30 min

Total Time: 1 hour

Servings: 4, *unless very hungry, then 2!*

Using a quick citrus marinade, these grilled chicken tacos offer a blast of summer flavor. To make campsite prep easier, you can make cilantro lime marinade ahead of time and store in small container in your cooler or fridge.

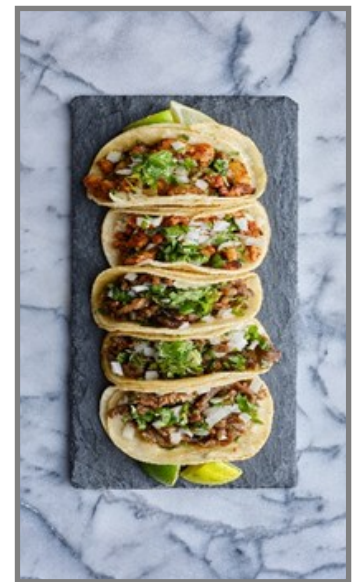
INGREDIENTS:

CILANTRO LIME MARINADE:

- 🌀 4 boneless skinless chicken thighs ~ 1 lb
- 🌀 2 TB chopped cilantro
- 🌀 2 limes juice + zest
- 🌀 1 tsp salt
- 🌀 1 tsp chili powder
- 🌀 1 tsp cumin
- 🌀 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 🌀 1/2 tsp ground coriander
- 🌀 1 TB oil

TACO ASSEMBLY:

- 🌀 tortillas
- 🌀 pico de gallo
- 🌀 cheese
- 🌀 cilantro



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Prepare marinade:** Mix **oil**, **lime** juice, zest, **cilantro** and **spices** together in a small bowl (*this can be done at home*). Place **chicken** into an airtight container or sealable bag and pour marinade over, shaking to ensure chicken is coated evenly. Marinate for at least 30 mins (an hour is better), or up to two hours.
2. Prepare a grill or campfire for grilling.
3. Remove chicken from marinade and place it on grill. Cook until internal temp reaches 165F, turning as needed to ensure even cooking (approx 5-8 mins on each side). Remove from heat and chop into bite-sized pieces.
4. To assemble tacos, layer chicken, pico de gallo, cheese, and fresh cilantro into tortillas (warmed over the grill if you'd prefer!) and enjoy. Optional: sour cream, salsa.

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