



# CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – August, 2024

## Club Flag Update

Dear CIAC Members:

As part of our ongoing efforts, we have fine-tuned a new design for our club flag. The new flag would not only better represent our club, but also create a consistency in branding. Our current flag has served us well since 2017, but the new flag would include the following:

- ❖ Our club pin, shaped like the state of Indiana, symbolizes our local pride.
- ❖ Our motto, “Heart of Indiana,” captures the essence of our Airstream spirit.
- ❖ Our established date, which conveys the longevity of our club.

Your CIAC Executive Board and Trustees have approved the Proposed New CIAC Flag by an unanimous vote. We now present to you the CIAC Membership, with a 15-day notice of an electronic vote to take place beginning August 16th. Electronic voting will take place August 16th through August 23rd. If approved by CIAC Membership, we will then formally apply to Airstream International with a motion to submit our Proposed CIAC Flag for their approval for use. Please look for the notice to vote beginning August 16th via email.

Sincerely,  
Jon Schwenke,  
President, CIAC  
WBCCI BRN 2320  
[schwenkejon@gmail.com](mailto:schwenkejon@gmail.com)

*CIAC Current Club Flag*



*CIAC Proposed Club Flag*

## 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  
EM:  
[mrkringles@msn.com](mailto:mrkringles@msn.com)

### CIAC September Rally Scarecrows & Smores

Sept 13th—Sept 15th  
Versailles State Park  
1387 US 50  
Versailles, IN 47042  
Contact:  
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## Message from President Jon Schwenke

Greetings Fellow Airstreamers,

Where did July go? Kids are going back to school here in early August.

Those of us that attended the Mississinewa Lake CIAC Grandchildren – Buddy Rally got to be kids again as we attended the Peru Amateur Circus. We were amazed at the 200 kids from the community perform professional acts of talent and daring in a 3 hour performance accompanied by a 30 piece live Circus Band. The Grissom Air Museum and natural wonder of the Seven Pillars of Peru added to the weekend's enjoyment. Those gathered also enjoyed scrapbooks and photos of stars the Bumpy Family performed with. The costumes may no longer fit, but films of the Ed Sullivan Show and Hollywood Palace along with travels in our various Airstreams told a tale of wonderful experiences.

Only 3 more CIAC Rallies to take advantage of in this camping season. First up is Aim for a High Mark with the CIAC Rally in Versailles, Ohio. We will gather at the Cottonwood Lakes Campground, Thursday, August 1st to Sunday, August 4th. Come early and do a self-arranged tour of Airstream in Jackson Center. Starting Friday, August 2nd join the group for Annie Oakley presentations and Saturday for Race Night and Fireworks at Eldora Speedway. Your tickets for the Speedway will be paid for by CIAC. See the fun activities planned in the enclosed flyer.

Come join us for the Smores, Scarecrows, and Chili CIAC Rally Friday, Sept. 13th – Sunday, Sept 15th at Versailles State Park. Bring your favorite chili recipe and more! See the fun activities planned in the enclosed brochure.

We will conclude our camping season with a CIAC Rally at Patoka Lake State Park. It will be our annual business meeting and election for the 2025 Season while enjoying Patoka Lake State Park in its Fall glory. More information to follow.

We will once again have a joint Holiday Party with the Indiana Airstream Club, planned for Saturday December 7th. The details are being worked out as this goes to print.

Happy to report that 24 Airstream rigs from Central Indiana have signed up to attend the Airstream International Rally in Sedalia, MO. Oct. 5th – Oct. 10th.

They are close to having the maximum of 1,400 Airstreams at this Rally.

Party On,  
Jon Schwenke,  
President, CIAC, WBCCI BRN 2320  
[schwenkejon@gmail.com](mailto:schwenkejon@gmail.com)



Trio of Schwenke's: (L-R)  
Jon, Margo and Stan



## Recipe Round Up ~ One-Pot Cheesy Barbecue Chicken Rigatoni

**Prep:** 5 Min  
**Total:** 20 Min  
**Servings:** 4



### Ingredients

- ❖ 2 teaspoons olive oil
- ❖ 1 ½ cups shredded cooked chicken
- ❖ 6 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled
- ❖ ½ cup diced red onion
- ❖ 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- ❖ 3 cups uncooked rigatoni pasta (9 oz)
- ❖ 2 ¾ cups chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)
- ❖ ½ cup barbecue sauce
- ❖ 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- ❖ ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro

### Instructions:

1. Heat oil in deep 10- to 12-inch skillet over medium heat.
2. Cook chicken, bacon, 1/4 cup of the onion and the garlic in oil 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Add pasta and chicken broth; heat to boiling. Cover and cook 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until pasta is tender.
4. Stir in 1/4 cup of the barbecue sauce and the cheese. Continue cooking 1 minute to melt cheese.
5. Serve topped with remaining 1/4 cup onion, 1/4 cup barbecue sauce drizzled over top, and cilantro.

*NOTE:* It may not seem like there is enough liquid in the skillet to boil the pasta, but keeping the pot covered will help the pasta cook.

Remaining liquid in skillet will thicken to create a sauce once cheese and barbecue sauce are added.

*From the Betty Crocker Kitchen*

## 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: Hanzi Mor*



The answer to last month's photo:  
Dandelions!

*Photo Credit: Gergana Encheva*

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### International Rally

Oct 5th—Oct 10th  
Sedalia, MO

### CIAC Season Closer

Oct 18th—Oct 20th  
Patoka Lake State Park  
Birdseye, IN  
Contact:

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### Joint Holiday Party with Indiana

### Airstream Club

Saturday, Dec 7th

Location: TBD



## 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 & CHILI

## 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 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](https://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:wbcci4447@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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## Mississinewa Lake State Park Grandchildren - Buddy Rally



Big fun (some under a big top!) was had by all during the rally events, which included a delightful presentation on Vernon, Bumpy & Co and an exciting visit to the Peru, Indiana Amateur Circus. Participants also enjoyed tours of the Grissom Air Museum, where they explored historic aircraft, and the scenic Seven Pillars of Peru. Stan Schwenke from SkyMed delivered an informative presentation, as always.



The camaraderie among members was evident when they came together to assist Stan with an onsite repair of an awning arm, showcasing the dependable spirit of the group.



Special thanks to Pamela Peak, the Prices, and others sharing photos!



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



## Welcome New Members!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest affiliate members of the CIAC! We're thrilled to have you join our community of passionate Air-stream enthusiasts. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or new to the Air-stream lifestyle, we hope you find a warm and supportive group here. We look forward to sharing adventures, tips, and unforgettable experiences. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance—our members are always ready to help.

- \* Brian & Kristina Monson  
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Happy travels and welcome aboard!

