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WBCCI Region 5

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Message from John Deegan ~ Region 5, President

Hello Region 5!

Greetings from Mary Ellen and I as we start our tour as your new Region 5 President and First Lady. For those who we haven't met – or had the opportunity to camp with – here's a little info about us:

We live in Putnam County, Indiana, about 50 miles west of Indianapolis. We've been in Indiana since 1991, having moved from the Los Angeles area, although we call ourselves Floridians. Mary Ellen was born in Miami, and I lived there from 1963 until we moved to Georgia in 1980. Our careers took us around the country until we landed in Indiana, and we decided to stay here! But we do get back to Florida each year as we winter at Travelers Rest.

We have two adult daughters – both teachers – and four grandchildren, ages 11 to 20. We also have a cat who loves to travel and will turn 1 year old in just a few days.

Mary Ellen and I have camped for most of our married life (54 years this year!), in everything from tents to SOBs including a rebuilt 1960 Airstream and our current 2017 Airstream. We were members of the WBCCI in the 1970s and 1980s and rejoined the club in 2017 becoming members of the Central Indiana Airstream Club (CIAC). I am a second-generation Airstreamer as my parents

were WBCCI members in the 1950s. In fact, that is the origin of our BRN because we were



on the first Eastern Canada caravan in 1955 when the WBCCI was formed. A few years ago, children (and grandchildren) of members of the earliest Caravans were given the opportunity to regain those early BRNs. Currently, we believe there are three of us, including Dale Schwamborn (BRN 2). Enough of a History Lesson!

I hope that everyone who attended our Region Rally in Hannibal enjoyed themselves. We had over 40 Airstreams from 7 states in attendance, including ACI members from Florida, Missouri, Kansas, and Wisconsin. Hopefully, each of you went home with a bit of Tom Sawyer's and Becky Thatcher's spirit.

We are now planning our 2025 Region Rally to be held in Indianapolis. A National Rally was held in Indy each year for many years, hosted by the Central Indiana Unit (now the CIAC), and coincided with the Indy 500 race. While we don't plan to Rally at the same time as the '500, we do plan to celebrate being "Back Home Again in Indiana."

President's Message

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In closing, I would like to thank Artie and Pam Martin for their many years of leadership and dedication to Region 5 and all the WBCCI family. They, along with the many other volunteers in our region, deserve our thanks for the work they do – sometimes quietly in the background and other times in front of all of us – making our region among the best. Thank you!

Best regards and keep the Shiny Side Up!

John & Mary Ellen Deegan,
Region 5 President & First Lady
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REGION 5 CLUB OFFICERS:

President:

John Deegan,
BRN 538

First VP:

Susan Bishop,
BRN 07164

Second VP:

Tammy Price,
BRN 24795

Recording Secretary:

Barbara Zenor
BRN 1680

Treasurer:

John Swearingen,
BRN 4482

Membership:

Artie Martin,
BRN 213

Web Master:

Damon Beals,
BRN 4827

Newsletter:

Jenn Reinshagen
BRN 4447

Parliamentarian:

Steve Broering
BRN 03072

Past President:

Artie Martin,
BRN 213

Where We Have Been ~ Region 5 Rally in Hannibal, MO



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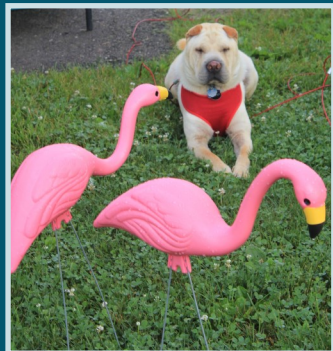
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Where We Have Been

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Where We Have Been ~ Region 5 Rally in Hannibal, MO *(Continued)*



Welcome New Members!

We are thrilled to welcome you to our close-knit Airstream community of Region 5! We cannot wait to share memorable moments with you at upcoming rallies and events. We encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance. Safe travels, and see you soon!

Kathleen & David Almy
Rockford, IL
2024 International
BRN 20621

Jackie & Bryan Carlson
Kankakee, IL
1969 Ambassador
BRN 12763

Jeffrey & Deborah Courtney
Newburgh, IN
2023 Globetrotter
BRN 04638

Gregg DuCharme & Julianne Will
Fort Wayne, IN
2024 Classic
BRN 24418

Dan Ebert & Leigh Jason
Crystal Lake, IL
2024 Bambi
BRN 10004

Jeff & Vicki Foutty
Fishers, IN
2024 Basecamp 20X
BRN 31724



New Members *(Continued)*

Peter & Mary Glennon
Lebanon, IL
2015 Flying Cloud
BRN 29258

Gary Gray
Rochester, IL
2024 Flying Cloud
BRN 29675

Keith & Jayne Kesler
Peru, IN
1954 Flying Cloud
BRN 05767

Terri Kimpel
Westfield, IN
2023 Rangeline
BRN 05632

David & Julie La Plant
Libertyville, IL
2016 Classic
BRN 05309

Ron Lacombe & Sandra Mitchell
Union, KY
2024 International 23
BRN 24628

Thom & Susie Legner
Dwight, IL
2024 Interstate
BRN 27007

Joseph & Francesca Levitt
Danville, IN
2024 Classic
BRN 09575

Susan Lister & Darrel Peters
Chicago, IL
2023 Globetrotter 27 FB
BRN 18105

Lynna & Tom Lovelady
Oak Grove, KY
2024 Classic
BRN 05743

Brian & Kristina
Monson
Carmel, IN
2021 Interstate
19X
BRN 22685

Meghan & Michael Mustin
Indianapolis, IN
2024 Bambi
BRN 26923

Jodi & Anthony Ordoqui
Geneva, IL
2024 Globetrotter
BRN 12774

Mark & Dana Puljan
Wheaton, IL
2024 Trade Wind
BRN 24523

Rick Rundus & Annette Stumpf
Champaign, IL
2024 Basecamp 20X REI
BRN 05196

David Sandvold
Clarksville, TN
2019 Base Camp X
BRN 30123

Mike & Susan Spagnuolo
Columbus, IN
2024 International
BRN 05588



Message from Artie Martin ~ Region 5 Past President

Hello to all our friends in Region 5!

Pam and I love the WBCCI Airstream Club ! So it is very bittersweet that we have to say Goodbye as your President and First Lady ! As everyone probably knows by now, this was our second two year term as President and First Lady. We have had highs and we have made adjustments when we thought we were going to have lows. But we have enjoyed being a part of our members lives and the friendships we have made will last a life-time!

I am proud to know that our Region 5 Executive Board will be in place for the next six years, and they are joyously capable of keeping Region 5 new and exciting for years to come. President John Deegan, 1st Vice President Susan Bishop, and 2nd Vice President Tammy Price have become great friends of ours and we look forward to supporting them as they move through the leadership of Region 5!

As for us ???? We will be doing some

camping, as I serve out my 2 year term as Re-



gion 5 Immediate Past President and Nominating Chairperson. I might run for the WBCCI Executive Council, maybe consider Leadership in the Vintage Airstream Club!!!



Thank-you to everyone in Region 5 for all your Love and Support !!!

Artie & Pam Martin
Region 5 Past President /First Lady
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Message from Susan Bishop ~ Region 5 1st Vice President

I hope you'll agree that we've had a great year of camping so far with more to come! John Deegan, our now Region 5 President, took us to Hannibal, MO which was a fun location with history, both literally and literarily. (Thanks, Howard Bishop for that little pun.) 😊 And the river was beautiful!

Next up is The Airstream International Rally in Sedalia, MO. If you plan on attending, talk to your Local Club President to see if there are plans to park together inside the rally. To do that, you must enter the Rally together either as a Caravan or similar to a Caravan. If you are not actually Caravanning to International but still wish to park together, you need to enter with the people/club you wish to park beside. That will require a meet-up place. Many pick a nearby location to camp together the night before

entry. Or, at the very least, meet somewhere the day of entry. Also, your president needs to notify international SOON that you will be coming in as a Caravan.



We can't wait to see you there!

As always, Keep the Shiny Side Up!

Susan Bishop
Region 5, 1st VP
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Message from Tammy Price ~ Region 5 2nd Vice President

Hello, my name is Tammy Price and I am very excited to be your second Vice President of Region five! I'm eager to learn from our past President



Tammy and husband Tom

Artie Martin, current President John Deegan, and First Vice President Susan Bishop and assist them in any way I can. I'm looking forward to the future

with our club and keeping our Region five strong!

See you down the road!

Yours,

Tammy Price
Region 5, 2nd VP
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Where We Are Going ~ Calendar of Events

CIAC Mid-Summer Rally Aim for a High Mark with CIAC

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

CIAC Smore's, Scarecrows & Chili Cook Off Rally

Sept 13th – Sept 15th
Versailles State Park
1387 US 50
Versailles, IN 47042
Contact: Kristy Boyer
EM: kristye10@att.net
Jenn Reinshagen
EM: [wbcci4447@gmail.com](mailto:wbcc14447@gmail.com)

IL Lincolnland Geocaching Rally

Aug 8th – Aug 12th
Friends Creek Park Road
Argenta, IL 62501
Contact: Susan Swearingen
EM: smsflyfisher@hotmail.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

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 Foxfire Rally

Oct 16th – Oct 20th
Jeffersonville, KY
Contact: Alan & Debbie Billips
EM: alanbillips@yahoo.com
Phone: 859-749-9292

KY Club August Rally

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

CIAC Season Closer

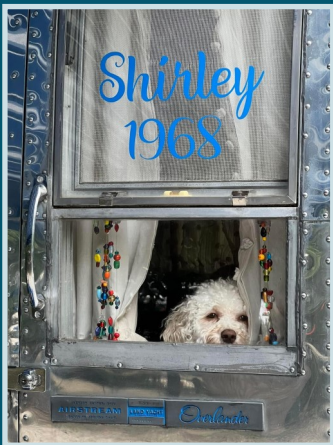
Oct 18th – Oct 20th
Patoka Lake State Park
Birdseye, IN
Contact: Jon Schwenke
EM: schwenkejon@gmail.com

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

Northern IL Season Closer

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





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

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Central Indiana Airstream Club

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Club Facebook Group Page:
Indiana Airstream Club

Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club;
Unit 176
President: Christine Majers, BRN 1329
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Club Email: club038@airstreamclub.org
Website: northernillinois.airstreamclub.net
Club Facebook Group Page:
Northern Illinois Airstream Club

Kentucky Airstream Club; Unit 49
President: Alan Billips, BRN 07059
Email: alanbillips@yahoo.com
Club Facebook Group Page:
Kentucky Airstream Club