



CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – September, 2024

Fall and Fun in September

Welcome to the September Edition of “The Ticker”!

As the leaves begin to change and the air turns crisp, we are excited to share the latest updates and upcoming events with our Airstream family. This season, we have a fantastic lineup of rallies, (local and international), and social gatherings that promise to bring us closer together and create unforgettable memories.



And just a reminder, you are not limited to attending events and rallies with your home club. As a member of Airstream International Club, you are welcome to attend any event, so if you see something that peaks your interest but is with another club or region, join in! We try to include something for everyone—whether you are a seasoned traveler or new to our club. We are also open to any suggestions for future events and rallies—there are so many places to explore, we would love to share your favorite.

Let’s embrace the beauty of autumn and the joy of community as we embark on new adventures together!

Have a very Happy Fall!

Event Calendar

CIAC September Rally Scarecrows, Smores & Chili (Cook Off!)

Sept 13th—Sept 15th
Versailles State Park
1387 US 50

Versailles, IN 47042
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67th Annual Airstream Club International Rally

October 5th—10th, 2024
Sedalia, MO

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Message from President Jon Schwenke

Greetings Fellow Airstreamers,

Welcome to September! Labor Day is already here.

Our thanks to John and Valerie Francis for hosting the Aim for a High Mark CIAC August Rally in Versailles, Ohio. It was fun filled and educational with Annie Oakley, along with the thrills of the Eldora Dirt Track Speedway. Watching the Sprint Cars almost reminded me of rush hour traffic around Indianapolis.



If you can, plan to join us Friday, September 13th – Sunday, September 15th for the Smores, Scarecrows & Chili Club Rally at Versailles State Park, Versailles, IN. All the fun facts are on the attached event flyer. If Loop C is full, grab a site anywhere in the park and you will still be able to join us.

Our Club will be well represented at the International Rally October 5th -10th, Sedalia, MO with 24 Airstreams attending. So far, the most of any Club in Region 5. Again, a sea of 1,400 Airstreams parked in one location for fun, fellowship, laughter, and educational activities. We hope to see you there.

Our Club's Fall Rally Closer and Business Meeting will be at Patoka Lake State Park, October 18th – 20th. Brochure with pertinent information enclosed. Come join us for the Fall Colors and some relaxation.

We will once again join our friends from the Indiana Airstream Club for a Joint Holiday Party. It will again be held at the Brown County State Park, Abe Martin Lodge, Pearl Slocum Dining Room. The date is December 7th. Please come and join us. Flyer with more information is attached.

After many months of discussion and a final vote, your Club has approved the new proposed CIAC Flag. The vote tally was 27 votes for the new proposed flag, and 2 votes for the current flag. We will now submit it to the International Board of Trustees for their approval for our Clubs use. Thank you all for your input and consideration. Once approved by IBT we will then be able to take it to a flag maker to produce the flags.

Per our new Constitution I will be announcing with not less than 20 days notice the election to be held for the new slate of CIAC Officers and Executive Board. Their term will begin January 1st, 2025. Voting will take place between Friday, September 20th and close Friday PM, September 27th. I am happy to say that our Nominating Committee has solicited a list of outstanding candidates, and our Executive Board has reviewed that list as well. If anyone would be interested in serving in the 2nd VP position, that position is currently open.

Let your wheels roll to your next adventure,

Jon Schwenke,
President, CIAC, WBCCI BRN 2320
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Event Calendar

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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, 1-3 pm
Brown Cty State Park
Abe Martin Lodge,
Nashville, IN
Contact:
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68th Annual Airstream Club International Rally

August 23rd – 28th, 2025
York Expo Center
York, PA



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Recipe Round Up ~ Mini Doughnut Hot Buttered Cheerios

These are a fantastic twist on the 80s classic snack, Hot Buttered O's. Cheerios are "fried" in butter with a hint of vanilla, then tossed in a cinnamon-sugar mixture. This irresistible, easy to make treat will have you coming back for more.

Prep: 5 Min

Cook: 5 Min

Ingredients:

- ✕ 4 cups Cheerios
- ✕ ¼ cup butter, salted
- ✕ ¼ teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- ✕ ¼ cup granulated sugar
- ✕ 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ✕ salt to taste (optional)



Instructions:

1. In a small bowl, mix cinnamon and sugar, set aside.
2. Using large skillet, melt butter over medium heat then add vanilla, stir well.
3. Next, add cheerios, coating evenly in butter. Cook for about 3 minutes, until cheerios are lightly toasted.
4. Remove from heat and pour the sugar-cinnamon mixture evenly over Cheerios, coating evenly. Allow to cool for a few minutes. Enjoy!

Tips:

- You can also make this in the oven. Coat cheerios with melted butter and vanilla, add cinnamon sugar then toast in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes, stirring halfway through.
- This recipe calls for salted butter, so you may find them salty enough as is. If you like more salt, add a little bit to the butter in the pan, or add a few dashes of salt to the cinnamon and sugar mixture.
- These can be served warm or at room temperature.
- Store in an airtight container at room temperature.
- You can use any flavor of cheerios if desired.

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!

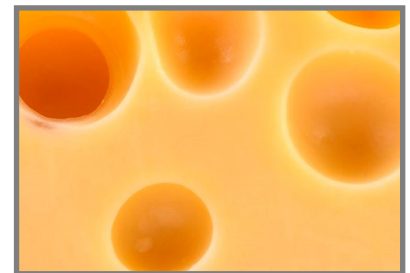


Photo Credit: Kamenetskiy Knostantin

The answer to last month's photo:
Spaghetti!

Photo Credit: Hanzi Mor

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!!

CIAC
**RELAX &
UNWIND**
RALLY

Friday, Oct 18th – Sunday, Oct 20th

Patoka Lake State Park

Modern Electric Campground, Eckerty, IN

(20 miles South of French Lick, IN)

Sites 138 - 143, 148 -158, 165-176, & 208-222

Enjoy the Fall Colors around an 8,000+ acre lake!

Friday:

Arrive and greet your neighbor.

Hors d'oeuvre party to share & Campfire. BYOD

Saturday:

AM enjoy the park

11 AM - 12 :30 PM - CIAC Business Meeting

2 PM - Meet at French Lick Winery, West Baden, IN

Sample Winery or Distillery

Stay for Dinner on your own at Winery Restaurant

7 PM - Gather for Hilarious Movie

“Guys on Ice” - Love, Life, and Ice Fishing

Campfire - Popcorn

Sunday:

9 AM - Coffee/ Hot Chocolate
and Bakery





**Central Indiana &
Indiana Airstream Clubs
Joint Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 7th, 2024, 1 – 3 p.m.

**Brown County State Park, Abe Martin Lodge,
Pearl Slocum Dining Room, Nashville, IN**

Lunch Buffet ~ \$15.99/person

Soup & Salad Bar ~ \$12.99/person

RVSP to Margo Schwenke at mlschwenke52@gmail.com

by December 1st

- * We will not be ordering from the menu
- * Lodging available, (no group discount) call 1-877-LODGES-1
- * Gift Exchange optional, \$10 limit
- * Non-Perishable food items will be collected for donation

AIRSTREAMERS GIVING BACK IN SEDALIA



Let's make our mark in Missouri at the Airstream Club International Rally in Sedalia and have "Fun in the Fall"!

Whether you are attending this year's International Rally or not, you can participate in our community service project for 2024. We are partnering with the [Bothwell Foundation](#) to support their Pinktober campaign. Airstream Club International members have two ways to make a difference:

1. [Buy a Pinktober T-shirt](#) in support of all people who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Missouri, in October, has a lot of autumn colors, but **PINK** is the color that will make a difference in a lot of people's lives. Non-rally attendees can purchase T-shirts and have them mailed for a small fee (\$5).

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/bothwellregionalhealthcenterfoundation/event/rally2024/>

The broader Sedalia community will be out wearing "Blue Jeans for Bothwell" on Wednesday, October 9. Rally attendees can join in the fun on Wednesday, by wearing Pinktober T-shirts, along with blue jeans. During that evening's rally entertainment, a group picture will be taken at the Airstream Club International band and choral concert. (Please feel free to wear your Pinktober T-shirt and blue jeans all day!)

2. This Community Service project with the Bothwell Foundation is also targeting the renovation of the Bothwell Regional Health Center patient rooms. The Bothwell Regional Health Center was built in 1985 and needs updates and modernization. With every \$10,000 donated to this effort, a patient room will be dedicated with naming rights in the donor's honor.

We plan to have a patient room at the Bothwell Regional Health Center dedicated to the 67th Airstream Club International Rally! Even if you are not attending this year's rally, you can contribute to this project by [clicking this link](#).

If you haven't read the article in the Blue Beret, Spring issue, page 44-46, about the 2024 community service project, [please check it out now](#).

If you have questions, or if you want to volunteer to help distribute the Pinktober T-shirts at the rally, please contact Rose Garland (BRN #6566) at 314-484-1272.

And, P. S., please continue to collect aluminum tabs for the Future Streamers Intra-Club's effort to support the Kansas City Ronald McDonald House.



Thanks to everyone who has made even the smallest contribution to the success of the 67th Airstream Club International Rally in 2024 in Sedalia, Missouri!

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Where We Have Been: Aim for a High Mark Rally ~ Versailles, OH and Jackson Center, OH

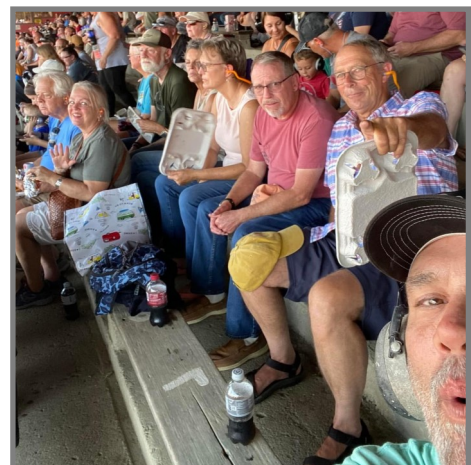
The CIAC 'Aim for a High Mark' rally was a tremendously fun weekend exploring another part of our great country. John and Val Francis did an awesome job hosting the rally. We kept ourselves busy, but still had some quiet time during the weekend.

The Cottonwood Campground was private and quiet, surrounded by cornfields. During the rally we visited the Airstream 'Mothership' at Jackson Center, OH and the Garst Museum which includes a historical collection of Darke County and Annie Oakley.



We had a visit from Annie during our Friday Happy Hour with an opportunity to try our own hand at being a sharpshooter. Dave Ansel triumphed as the top sharpshooter!

Saturday morning dawned bright and clear for bike rides to breakfast at DoGood restaurant and visiting Annie Oakley's grave sites. Later members enjoyed a tractor 'hayride' around the campground before attending sprint, modified and stock cars races at the Eldora racetrack.



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

