



CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – October, 2024

Message from President

Jon Schwenke ~

Greetings Fellow Airstreamers and Welcome to the October Edition of "The Ticker"!

We are now officially into Fall. My favorite time of year. The temperatures are moderating, and the humidity is starting to lower. The Fall burst of colors in the trees means it is time to be outdoors and enjoying it all.

Our thanks and hats off to Kristy Boyer and Jenn Reinshagen for co-hosting the S'mores, Scarecrows & Chili (Cook-Off) Rally at Versailles State Park. Enclosed in this edition of The Ticker is all kinds of information on the rousing success. We are especially thankful for the \$445 raised for the Carson Hughes Memorial Fund to leave an impact as a Scholarship Fund in the local community.

This is the time of year we also begin planning for next year's Rally activities. We invite you all to consider hosting a Rally. You all have camping experiences in places that you have enjoyed staying in. Why not join up with another couple and share that experience with your fellow Airstreamers and co-host an event in 2025? You will have all kinds of support and help and they can be as simple or elaborate as you like. We put together six Rallies each camping season, May through October. Please consider doing this.

By the time you read this 24 of your fellow CIAC member Airstreams will be heading to join up with the 1,400 Airstreams at the International Rally in Sedalia, MO, October 5th—October 10th. Exhibit Hall, all kinds of Seminars, entertainment, local attractions, and making new friends. If you are missing this year's event, think about joining up for the 2025 International Rally in York, PA, August 23rd—August 28th.

A May 2025 Region 5 Rally will be held in Indianapolis and the exciting plans have been in the works for several months already. Many details will be announced soon. All are invited.

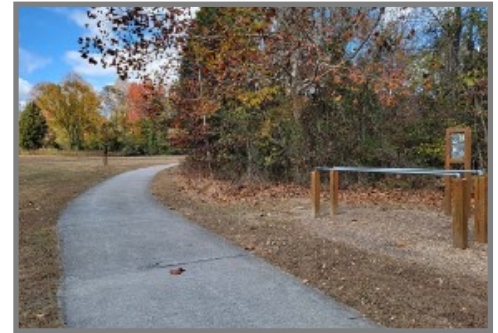


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Message from President

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Please plan on joining us for the CIAC Season Closer October 18th – 20th at Patoka Lake State Park. The brochure is included in this Ticker. It will also be our Annual CIAC Business Meeting and it will be a chance to review where we have been and what we have done in 2024, and make plans for 2025. Please join us. We have a wonderful slate of candidates that are currently standing for election to lead us forward. Also, please consider joining us for the Joint Holiday Party December 7th at the Brown County State Park, with our friends for the Indiana Airstream Club. The brochure is enclosed for specifics.



On the Airstream International level, the Board of Trustees have met and agreed due to raising costs to increase membership dues from the current \$75 to \$99 a year. Our Regional President also supports this raise as reasonable and necessary. Your Executive Board and Trustees will be discussing a proposed modest increase in our Club's membership fee as well.

Lastly, our proposed new CIAC Flag is currently in front of the International Board of Trustee for approval for our Club's use. To be pro-active I am taking pre-orders for that flag. The bracket price for our order should be \$76 plus tax each, plus mailing charges if the flag is mailed to you. Please respond to my email if you would like a flag reserved for you. schwenkejon@gmail.com

Have a Happy Fall,

Jon Schwenke,
President
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67th Annual Airstream Club International Rally

October 5th–10th, 2024
Sedalia, MO

CIAC Season Closer & Business Meeting

Oct 18th–Oct 20th
Patoka Lake State Park
Birdseye, IN

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This could be you!! Don't miss out and reserve your flag today!



Event Calendar

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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

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50th Annual

Region 5 Rally

Thursday, May 8th –
Wed May 14th, 2025
Indianapolis, IN

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68th Annual

Airstream Club International Rally

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



Central Indiana Airstream Club – October, 2024

Recipe Round Up ~ Renée's Winning Buckeye White Chicken Chili

This is the Chili Cook Off Award winning recipe!

Prep: 10 Min

Cook: 8 Hours

Ingredients:

- ❖ 1 pound of chicken (organic)
- ❖ 32 ounces of low sodium chicken broth
- ❖ 1 package of McCormick White Chicken Chili Mix
- ❖ 1 can Rotel - Mild
- ❖ 2 cans of Bushes Beans Chili Starter (Campfire) **the secret**
- ❖ 1 Teaspoon garlic powder
- ❖ Shake of black pepper to your liking
- ❖ 1 cup Pepper Jack shredded cheese
- ❖ Add freshly chopped garlic, & jalapeño diced to your tastebuds



Instructions:

1. Add all ingredients with the exception of the cheese to a crockpot and simmer on low for 8 hours. Make sure to stir periodically while cooking!
2. Pull the chicken out and shred accordingly on a cutting board & add back into crockpot.
3. Add pepper jack shredded cheese.

Serve with either crackers or tortilla chips topped with additional cheese! You can never have enough!

Enjoy!

Tip:

- I typically like to make the day before so the flavors have time to rest & season completely.

~ Renée Atchison

Welcome New Members:

With a warm welcome, we are thrilled to introduce the newest members of our Central Indiana Airstream Club family:

- * The Elkins Family—Bargersville, IN
James, Laura, sons Jamsy and Jude;
2024 Basecamp, BRN 08241



They joined us for the Versailles State Park rally and we look forward to seeing you again at future meetings, rallies or caravans!

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!

Where We Have Been ~ S'mores, Scarecrows & Chili (Cook-Off!) Versailles State Park



An entertaining time was had by all during the September rally at Versailles State Park co-hosted by Kristy Boyer (BRN 22690) and Jenn Reinshagen (BRN 4447). We welcomed 21 rigs for the weekend and one guest Airstreamer from Versailles for Friday.

The Friday evening Happy Hour included an array of S'mores ingredients, hot and chilled apple cider and a delicious buffet of appetizers shared by members.

Breakfasts included muffins and gluten free scones from Emily's Brew Coffee Company and filled donuts and Amish fruit filled fry pies from Country Creations Amish Store. This provided lots of energy for a vigorous hike in the park



hosted by Kristy on Saturday morning. Hikers found a remarkable circular spider web catching the morning light to resemble a compact disc.

Saturday evening's chili cook off was quite a fierce competition with 11 entries including Hoosier Chili Daddy, Bison Chili, Vegan Chili, Blazing Saddles Chili and Chilis of New Mexico.

- ❖ First place: Renee Atchison – Buckeye White Chicken Chili
- ❖ Second place: Dawn Disher – Purdue Glee Club Chili
- ❖ Third place: Angela Bruntlett – Bridgett Mountain Chili



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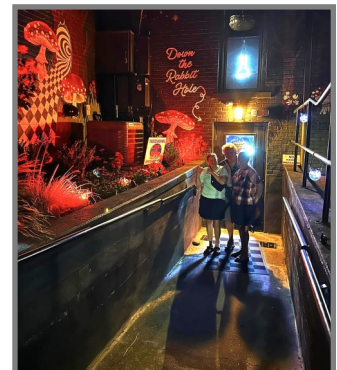
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A raffle of two canvas prints raised \$445.00 for the Carson Hughes Memorial Fund. 'A Painting by God' and 'Together in the Darkest Times' were photographed by Carson in the park prior to his passing in March. This 18-year-old was a truly gifted artist who spent many hours at Versailles State Park capturing images of wildlife. His prints are available at www.carsonhughesphotography.com.



Thank you to everyone who helped set up, fill the Welcome totes, clean up and everything in between which helped to make this a fantastic rally. Special thanks to Angela Bruntlett for bringing an amazing arrangement of home cultivated dahlias to decorate our tables, Artie & Pam Martin for assistance with decorations, tents and tables, Macy Price for helping with photos during the rally, Tom & Tammy Price for extra supplies and Jon & Margo Schwenke for bringing the Solo Stove, tent and making the morning coffee! ~ Jenn Reinshagen





1st Place: Renee Atchison w/Host Kristy



2nd Place: Dawn Disher



3rd Place: Angela Bruntlett

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