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Region 5 Airstream Club ~  
Illinois, Indiana & Kentucky



WBCCI Region 5

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## Message from John Deegan ~ Region 5, President

Hello Region 5 Heartlanders!

It's been an exciting summer for all of us – from the great International Rally in Sedalia to all the Club activities throughout our Region and great Caravans.

For Mary Ellen and I, moving into the Presidency of Region 5 has been overwhelming (at times), exciting (always), and has brought to us a very different view of our Airstream Club. Perhaps most significant has been the opportunity to meet Airstreamers from all over our Region (and the country). A key theme I've learned is the volunteerism at every level in our clubs – from planning weekend activities to being a club officer. Or being a newsletter editor or a webmaster. It is the volunteers who make our Region and our Clubs very successful. At Sedalia, approximately 400 (if my information is correct) ACI members volunteered as “parkers”, flag carriers, golf cart drivers, musicians, helpers, messengers, ambassadors, and much more. Several were our Region 5 members. My thanks also go out to the Region 5 members who helped with greeting people at our welcome table, helped with our wonderful luncheon (106 people attended), and hosted sever-

al get-togethers. And we can't forget our Region 5 musical combo – “The Lost Lugnuts”



– who put on a great sundown performance which I hope becomes an annual event at the international rallies.

Next year will be another special year for Region 5. After many years, we're hosting an Airstream Rally in Indianapolis. We plan to Rally in Indy at the Fitness Farm (Google it for more information) from May 8-14, 2025. We will spend a full day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the Sonsio Grand Prix race, visit the town of Speedway and downtown Indianapolis, and much more. The Rally Committee is working on producing a top-notch rally agenda that you won't want to miss! It's been many years since we've rallied in Indy, especially during the month of May!

Early registration for next year's Rally is now open until Sunday, November 17, 2024, for Region 5 members.

# President's Message

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After that date, registration will be open to ACI members everywhere. You should have a lot of information on the Rally in an email in your inbox! Please don't wait to register.

I would like to welcome the 39 new members of our Region that are listed on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter. I hope to meet you at one of our rallies and especially look forward to seeing Chase Lad- ing's 1947 Liner – Wow!

On page 9 of this newsletter is in-

formation on a safety recall of certain Progressive surge protectors. If you own one of these devices, please re- view the recall notice.

Last weekend, Mary Ellen and I joined the Lincolnland Club in Illinois for their end-of-year banquet and installa- tion of new officers. Thank you for hosting us and putting together a great lunch!

John & Mary Ellen Deegan,  
Region 5 President & First Lady  
WBCCI BRN 00538  
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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

## New Home for (Phoebe's) Trailer ~

For many years we have been wanting to put our Airstream trailer undercover for when we are not using it. This year we finally decided it was time to make a change and do something to protect our trailer from the elements.

So what did we do? We purchased a "big green monster" or otherwise known as an RV carport. The chickens gave us their approval. The building is held down with 6 auger anchors along with several 2 feet long rebar pins. I still have to dress the area up with a little more gravel or maybe some saw- grass. Here are a few pictures. Our dog Phoebe photo bombed the final pic- ture.

Thanks,  
Steve and  
Christy  
Broering  
BRN 3072



## New Home (Continued)



## Welcome New Members!

We are thrilled to welcome you to our close-knit Airstream community of Region 5! We look forward to be able to share memorable moments with you at upcoming rallies and events. We encourage you to reach out if you have any questions, suggestions or need assistance. Safe travels, and see you soon!

Jeremy Beasley & Kelly Fogo  
 Fort Wayne, IN  
 2024 Flying Cloud  
 BRN 23127

Nathan & Julie Ciota  
 Peoria, IL  
 2004, 2017 CLASSIC, International  
 BRN 07020

Herman & Agnes Berkemann  
 Carlyle, IL  
 1974 Sovereign Land Yacht Intl  
 BRN 06606

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Ramona Boston  
 Springfield, IL  
 2024 Bambi  
 BRN 07015



## New Members! *(Continued)*

Kevin & Linda Distler  
Louisville, KY  
2018 International  
BRN 21408

William & Jaclyn Falkenstein  
Rock Falls, Il  
2024 International  
BRN 07064

Mary Ellen Giffels & Paul McEntee  
Riverside, IL  
2024 Classic  
BRN 11700

John & Valerie Hefner  
Elizabethtown, KY  
2024 Globetrotter  
BRN 06591

Ryan King  
Columbus, IN  
2024 Caravel  
BRN 06876

Stacy & Jody Kress  
Noblesville, IN  
1956 Safari  
BRN 08297

Chase Ladig  
Fort Wayne, IN  
1947 Liner  
BRN 09495

Fabian & Joan Lipp  
Lyndon, KY  
2020 Interstate 24GT  
BRN 08908

Jorge & Christan Medina  
Dunlap, IL  
2023 Flying Cloud  
BRN 07241

Meghan & Michael Mustin  
Indianapolis, IN  
2024 Bambi  
BRN 26923

Greg & Marla O'Dell  
Greenwood, IN  
2024 Pottery Barn  
BRN 05187

Kellie & Christopher Pierce  
Monroeville, IN  
2024 Globetrotter  
BRN 30223

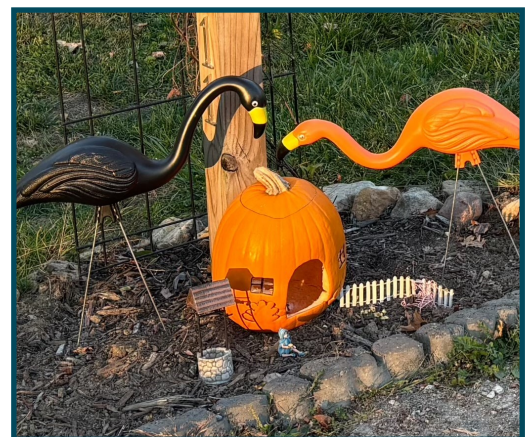
John & Cindy Russell  
Troy, IL  
2025 Trade Wind  
BRN 23429

Jacqueline & Eric Sherman  
Louisville, KY  
2024 International  
BRN 23190

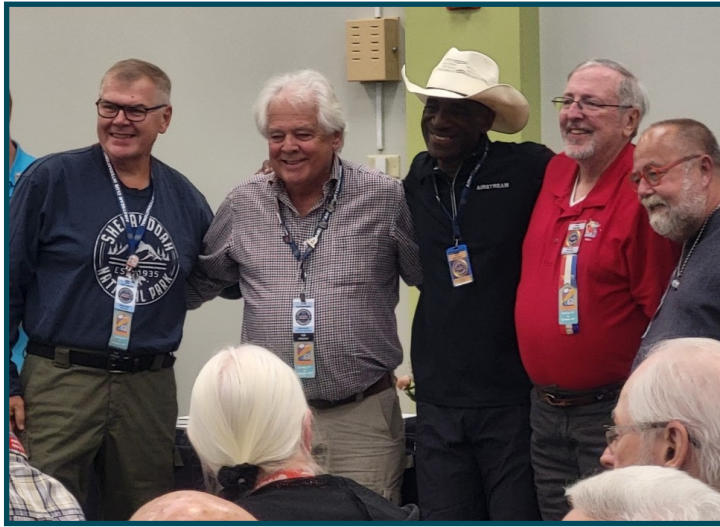
Katharine Rima & James Stahl  
Indianapolis, IN  
2015 Flying Cloud  
BRN 11857

Richard & Sandra Stonestreet  
Columbia, IL  
2024 23FB  
BRN 19965

William & Hollia Wortham  
Symsonia, KY  
2023 30RT International  
BRN 21769



# Where We Have Been ~ 67th International Rally in Sedalia, MO



Club Leaders being recognized at the rally; L-R: Jim Zatorski, Jon Schwenke, Eric McHenry, John Deegan, Artie Martin



Chili Dinner with Indiana Club Members



Live Music by The Lost Lugnuts and Costumed Attendees for the Vintage Airstream Club Gathering



# Where We Have Been (Continued)

Indiana and Northern Illinois Club Joint Rally:



Northern Illinois Club Events:



Kentucky Club Events:



## 2025 Region 5 Rally A Racing Good Time!

ACI Region 5 announces the opening of sign-ups for our 2025 Region Rally to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana from May 8th to May 14, 2025. (6 days!)

This Rally will highlight much of the best that Indianapolis has to offer, including a day of racing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the IndyCar Sonsio Grand Prix, visits to downtown Indianapolis and the town of Speedway, fun themed dinners and much more.

Our Rally Site will be the beautiful Fitness Farm located 10 minutes from downtown Indianapolis on West 44<sup>th</sup> Street in the Wynnedale neighborhood. Here's the link to the Fitness Farm: <http://fitnessfarm.org/>

**Rally Pricing: *There will be two pricing options for camping at The Fitness Farm.***

- ⇒ \$315 including 30-amp generator power for 1 rig with 1 person.
- ⇒ \$215 for boondocking (personal generators ok) for 1 rig with 1 person.
- ⇒ \$35 for each additional person.
- ⇒ \$35 for children 6 to 17 years old, under 5 years old free.

Water and sewer hookups are not available. Bring your freshwater tank full and your holding tanks empty! 30-amp power will be supplied by a commercial generator.

Potable water and black tank pump outs will be available. There will be a charge for pump outs – pricing being negotiated now.

Because only 44 electric sites and 56 boondocking sites will be available, these sites are being offered to Region 5 members first until November 17, 2024. After that date, Rally sites will be offered to other ACI members. Please register as soon as you can!

We will keep a waiting list for both electric and boondocking sites if your choice is not available.

Looking forward to seeing you in Indianapolis in 2025 for A Racing Good Time!

**To sign up for the Rally, please use this JotForm link: <https://form.jotform.com/242903475731155>**

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# Where We Are Going ~ Calendar of Events

## Central Indiana and Indiana Club

### Joint Holiday Party

Saturday, December 7th 1-3 pm  
Brown Cty State Park  
Abe Martin Lodge, Nashville, IN  
RSVP: Jon Schwenke  
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RSVP: Alan Billips  
EM: [alanbillips@yahoo.com](mailto:alanbillips@yahoo.com)

## 50th Annual Region 5 Rally "A Racing Good Time"

Thursday, May 8th—  
Wednesday, May 14th, 2025  
Indianapolis, IN

## Kentucky Club Holiday Party

Saturday, December 14th Noon  
Dave's Blazin' BBQ  
751 Slone Drive  
Georgetown, KY 40324

## 68th Annual Airstream Club International Rally

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

## Special Thank You to Tom Price

On behalf of all members of the Airstream International Club, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tom Price of the Central Indiana Airstream Club for securing a very generous donation of PPG paint and painting supplies for the new International Club headquarters building.

This support has been instrumental in transforming a vision into reality. The vibrant and welcoming environment this donation has helped create will inspire and uplift our members for years to come.

Tom's kindness and commitment to our community are deeply appreciated.

Thank you!!



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# Important Recall Notice ~

## Safety Issue Type: Recalls

**August 23 2024** NHTSA Campaign Number: 24E073000

### Shock Risk from Insufficient Ground Connection

An open ground condition increases the risk of electrical shock and injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number 24E073000

Manufacturer Navico Group

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected 21337

#### Summary

Navico Group is recalling certain Progressive RSM-30 and PSK-30 surge protectors, designed for use with recreational vehicles. The ground contact in the surge protector may not properly contact the mating ground pin, causing an open ground condition.

#### Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 30, 2024. Owners may contact Navico Group customer service at 1-803-324-6644, or by email at [AMER-recall@oneasg.com](mailto:AMER-recall@oneasg.com).

#### Notes

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

## Affected Products (2)

### Equipment

BRAND	PART NO.	YEAR
PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES	PSK-30	9999
PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES	RSM-30	9999

## Associated Documents (2)

#### Recall Acknowledgement

RCAK-24E073-9428.pdf 646.477KB

<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rci/2024/RCAK-24E073-9428.pdf>

#### Recall 573 Report

RCLRPT-24E073-7444.PDF 214.017KB

<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rci/2024/RCLRPT-24E073-7444.PDF>

Recall Links for additional information:

[PSK-30](#)

[RSM-30](#)





*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

**Central Indiana Airstream Club;** Unit 41  
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Central Indiana Airstream Club

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