



CIAC The Ticker



CENTRAL INDIANA CLUB OFFICERS:

President:
Jon Schwenke

**First Vice
President:**
Tom Price

**Recording
Secretary:**
Margo Schwenke

Treasurer:
Mary Ellen Deegan

Membership:
Damon Beals

Web Master:
Damon Beals

Directory:
Damon Beals

Newsletter:
Jenn Reinshagen

Trustees:

- ❖ Dave Ansel
- ❖ John Francis
- ❖ Nancy Longworth
- ❖ Jenn Reinshagen
- ❖ Rich Wittmer

Central Indiana Airstream Club – November, 2024

2025 Central Indiana Club Officers

We are excited to announce the newly elected officers for the Central Indiana Airstream Club for the year 2025. These dedicated members will lead our club with enthusiasm and commitment to our shared passion for Airstream adventures.

2025 Central Indiana Airstream Club Officers:

- ◇ **President:** Tom Price, BRN 24795
- ◇ **1st Vice President:** Kristy Boyer, BRN 22690
- ◇ **2nd Vice President:** Barry Boyer, BRN 22690
- ◇ **Recording Secretary:** Pamela Blackshear,
- ◇ **Corresponding Secretary:** Jenn Reinshagen, BRN 4447
- ◇ **Treasurer:** Nancy Seplak, BRN 246
- ◇ **Ticker Newsletter Editor:** Jenn Reinshagen, BRN 4447
- ◇ **Trustee 2-year term:** Gary Fowler, BRN 4926
- ◇ **Trustee 2-year term:** Mike Massonne, BRN 31987
- ◇ **Trustee 2-year term:** Carl Washburn, BRN 17010



Continuing in their current position:

- ◇ **Membership:** Damon Beals, BRN 4827
- ◇ **Directory:** Damon Beals, BRN 4827
- ◇ **Web Master:** Damon Beals, BRN 4827
- ◇ **Trustee 2nd year:** Nancy Longworth, BRN 16744
- ◇ **Trustee 2nd year:** Jenn Reinshagen, BRN 4447

We look forward to an exciting year ahead under their leadership. Congratulations to all the new officers and the sincerest thanks for volunteering.



Event Calendar

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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50th Annual Region 5 Rally

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

68th Annual Airstream Club International Rally

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



Central Indiana Airstream Club – November, 2024

Message from President Jon Schwenke

Fellow CIAC Airstreamers.

Happy Fall. The Fall colors around us this year are just awesome and very vibrant. Those of us that attended the Relax/Unwind Rally at Patoka Lake were able to enjoy the cool nights and pleasant days of the Fall Season. The Solo Fire Pit was a favorite spot to share a conversation.

Prior to this Rally many of us enjoyed the International Rally in Sedalia, MO. Just shy of 1,300 Airstreams attended with many having to bow out due to the horrendous hurricanes in the Southeast. We collectively did Airstream proud with major financial contributions being made to support the room remodeling of the local Bothwell Hospital, local support of those in need of healthcare, contributions to the hurricane disaster fund, and major donations from the Airstream Foundation in support of local causes. Where Airstream goes, we leave a very meaningful lasting imprint that is joyously received. On the fun side the highlight of the International Rally had to be the epic Halloween Costume Party and Dance sponsored by the Vintage Airstream Club. It was enjoyed to the last DJ tune.



We were able to hold our Annual Business Meeting. Major announcements out of that meeting were that our new slate of Officers and Trustees were voted in to guide our club beginning January 1, 2025. We had 25 Airstream BRN voting with 35 individual votes cast. All candidates were elected to serve with a unanimous vote. Also, from the floor a candidate for 2nd Vice President in the person of Barry Boyer was nominated to serve in this position. It was moved, seconded, and voted on to name Barry Boyer for this position. As a Club we now have a full slate of candidates for all positions. Those candidates will be installed at the Holiday Joint Party on December 7th or at an upcoming Rally in 2025.

To stay ahead of raising operational costs and per our constitution, your Officers and Trustees voted on and approved a raise in Club Membership Fees from the current \$15 to a new \$20 annual fee. This will go into effect on November 1st, 2024.

Finally, I have the new CIAC “Heart of Indiana” Flag in my possession. They turned out great. We ordered 12 flags, and I have received commitments from 7 owners to purchase a flag. If you have previously ordered a flag I will communicate with you individually. If you would like a new flag to proudly fly the CIAC Banner, please let me know and I will get one to you. Price per flag is \$83.35 plus shipping.

Lastly, please join us for the Joint Holiday Party in Brown County on December 7th. The details are in the flyer enclosed. It is a great time to share the Holiday spirit with our friends from the Indiana Airstream Club as well as your fellow Club Members.

Time to rake those leaves,

Jon Schwenke,
President, CIAC, WBCCI BRN 2320
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Recipe Round Up ~

Campfire Apple Crisp

Similar to a Campfire Hobo Dinner Packets, this campfire apple crisp is a simple foil packet recipe. Just assemble your ingredients together, set it, and forget it! Delicious and quick, this apple crisp is a great option if you want something sweet, but not a s'more. Though honestly, can you ever have too many s'mores?

Prep: 10 Min

Cook: 15 Min

Serving: 1



Ingredients:

- ¼ cup oatmeal
- 1 tbsp. flour
- 3 tbsp. packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. cinnamon
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 diced apple

Optional: whipped cream, or ice cream for serving

Instructions:

1. Prepare the Crumb Topping:

Combine oatmeal, flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, and 1 tbsp of butter in separate container. It's best to use your hands to work the butter into the dry ingredients but if can also use a fork to combine them.

2. Prepare Your Packet:

Grease the bottom of your foil packet with your remaining tablespoon of butter. Place your diced apples in the foil, and sprinkle over the crumb topping. Set over a cooking grate, or near hot coals for 15 minutes, and enjoy!

Courtesy of Nico Curtis

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!



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The answer to last month's photo:
Swiss Cheese!

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**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

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 44th 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 and 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 are 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 Have Been: Patoka Lake State Park



**International Rally—
Sedalia, MO**

Family from the WisUp Club and
South Carolina Gulf Club—A great
time to meet up and make new
friends!



Special Recognition at the 67th International Rally in Sedalia, MO ~ Chris & Stephanie Dillow

We would like to extend a hearty Congratulations to Central Indiana Airstream Club members Chris and Stephanie Dillow.

We are thrilled to announce that they have garnered numerous awards at the 67th Annual International Airstream Rally in Sedalia, MO. Their 19 foot 1964 Globetrotter was honored as the Platinum Winner in the Vintage Airstream Club com-



petition, received the Best Engineering of a Remodel award, and was also named Best of Show! This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to their exceptional work.

Thank you, Chris and Stephanie, for sharing your incredible creation with us all.

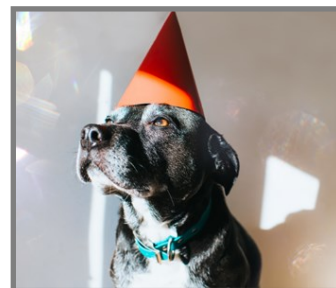


*May
you and yours
have
safe travels
and
shiny trailers ~
Until we meet
again,
Blessings
from the
Heart of Indiana*

Welcome New Members and Affiliate Members

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

- * Renee & Rick Atchison, New Lebanon, OH
1995 Limited, BRN 21770
- * Nathan & Julie Ciota, Peoria, IL
2017 Classic and 2004 International
BRN 07020
- * Rebecca & Dan Ireland, Bloomington, IN
2023 Flying Cloud, BRN 09823
- * Mike & Suki Johnson, Valley Springs, CA
2018 Globetrotter, BRN 10142
- * Yvonne Mansfield, Long Beach, IN
2021 Caravel, BRN 22489



We look forward to meeting you at future meetings, rallies or caravans!