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WBCCI Region 5

February, 2025

Region 5 Airstream Club Contact Information:

Region 5 Website: airstreamclub. org/region5

Facebook Page: WBCCI/ACI Region 5 Airstream Club



Message from John Deegan ~ Region 5, President

Greetings Region Fivers.

I must quietly admit that Mary Ellen and I (along with Millie, our traveling cat) are currently in Florida. Getting down here was a challenge due to weather and it was quite a surprise to see snow along I-10 in Florida where the electronic road signs advised "Bridges Ice Before Road."

This year promises to be a great year for Region 5, with the "Racing Good Time Rally" in Indianapolis, May 8-14, 2025, and a special event region rally at the Chautauqua Art Festival in Madison, Indiana, September 24-28, 2025. Also, all our Clubs in Region Five have wonderful events planned and the International Rally is not too far from us in York, Pennsylvania, August 23-28, 2025. These events, along with Urban Air in Logan, Ohio in early May, Alumapalooza #15 at the Airstream factory (the Mothership) in early September, Urban Air #10 in Eaton Rapids, MI in October, the Swiss Festival National Rally in Ohio in September (unfortunately the same weekend as our Region Rally in Madison), and much more is easily within a day's drive from our Region. I heard someone comment a few years ago about why our Airstreams have wheels - so we can take them places!

Planning for our May Rally continues. Currently, we plan to spend the day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Saturday, May 10th, at the Sonsio

Grand Prix race (which is four different races during the day), visiting the City of Speedway, Indianap-



olis, and surrounding areas during our Rally. Plus, much more. We will be camping at the beautiful Fitness Farm which is not far from the Speedway and just across the street from Tom and Tammy Price's home! Please sign up as soon as possible because this Rally is filling up!

I would like to welcome our new Airstream Club members to Region 5. Whether you have joined one of our five clubs in the Region, or are a Member-at-Large, you are welcome to participate in all of our activities inside and outside the Region. You can participate in any National, Regional, or Local Club activity anywhere through the U.S. and in Canada. You can even participate in Airstream Rallies in Europe, and I've heard they can help you find a caravan (their word for a travel trailer) while you are in Europe. It would be fun to see someone try to pull a 34' three axle Airstream through the streets of Monaco!

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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:

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Corresponding Secretary:

Jenn Reinshagen BRN 4447

Treasurer:

John Swearingen, BRN 4482

Membership:

Artie Martin, BRN 213

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Damon Beals, BRN 4827

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Jenn Reinshagen BRN 4447

Past President: Artie Martin, BRN 213

President's Message

In closing, I would like to thank all our volunteers across our Region. Whether you're a Region or Club officer, someone who helps at a rally, or something in between, you make a difference for everyone. There are approximately 675 individual members in the Region and with your help we are providing great activities and fun for everyone. If you have an idea on how we can improve our Region, or an activity we should do, please let me know.

A special note for our long-term members: The ACI will turn 70 years

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old next year. If you have any Airstream club papers or treasures from years past, and would like to donate them to ACI, please let me know. The International's previous office is being partially converted into a historical center and will have an area to showcase the history of the WBCCI. Thank you in advance.

Keep the shiny side up!

John & Mary Ellen Deegan, Region 5 President & First Lady WBCCI BRN 00538 ideegan @iquest.net

Northern Illinois Airstream Club Holiday Party

The Northern Illinois Airstream Club's holiday party was a success. Many thanks to hosts Joel and Shannon Weinberger (*photo below*) for coordinating an exceptionally fantastic time.

We raised \$2000 to donate to Loaves and Fishes.

There were 46 folks there enjoying appetizers and drinks. The snow birds missed a good party. Jim & Barb won the 50/50 raffle. A great time was had by all.

See all of the pictures on our Club Facebook Group Page: Northern Illinois Airstream Club.

Thanks,

Tom Fallucca, President NIAC WBCCI BRN 9978 tomfall99@sbcglobal.net







Central Indiana & Indiana Clubs Joint Holiday Party

The Central Indiana and Indiana Clubs enjoyed a combined holiday party at the Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County State Park. Great food, fellowship and gift exchanges as well as a wonderful donation of canned goods to a local food bank. There were also a few brave members who enjoyed brisk winter camp-

ing in the park.





Photos clockwise from upper right: Macy & Tom Price, Karen & Mark Kruer, Ron & Brenda Glowatcky, Dan & Rebecca Ireland, Sandy & Glen Null, Keith & Jayne Kesler, Ron Knight.

Thank you to Rebecca Ireland & Tom Price for photos.







Message from Tammy Price ~ Region 5 2nd VP

Happy New Year!!

Hope everyone enjoyed their holidays with friends and family.

It sure is cold outside. I think I speak for many of us when I say we are looking forward to warm weather and our camping season.

Tom and I have been working hard with our Region 5 President and the other officers of the region to bring you all a very fun and exciting regional rally in May! If you haven't registered yet, I urge you to do so, as space is limited and are filling up quickly. This is one you will not want to miss and it is guaranteed to be 'A Racing

Good Time!!'
Let's make this year a
great one!! See you
down the road!

Yours,

Tammy Price Region 5, 2nd VP WBCCI BRN 24795 greeneyedtammy @yahoo.com



Welcome New Members!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our wonderful Region 5 Airstream family! We're excited to share memorable moments with you at our upcoming rallies and events. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need assistance with anything, have questions, suggestions, or would like to help in any capacity. Safe travels, and see you soon!

Alyson Brown Versailles, KY 2017 Flying Cloud BRN 12398

Kenneth Garstka & Mary Gogel Oak Brook, IL 2024 Rangeline BRN 07259

Scott & Tammy Hughes St Charles, IL 2024 Flying Cloud BRN 01284

Eric Hulser &
Ashley Abercrombie Hulser
Bloomington, IL
2025 Flying Cloud
BRN 11293

Scott & Jill La Mar Huntington, IN 2019 Flying Cloud BRN 06078

Kelly Lawless & Sean Murnanr Belleville, IL 2024 Basecamp 16x BRN 07138

Brian & Melissa Manship Selma, IN 2023 Flying Cloud BRN 19106 Sharon & Shane Meeks Lindenhurst, IL 2025 International BRN 08228

Sylvia Norton Chicago, IL 2024 Interstate 19 E1 4X4 BRN 05411

William & Mary Lorie Reupert Palatine, IL 2024 Globetrotter BRN 12072

John & Jane Seal Columbus, IN 2023 23FBT International BRN 08961

Randy & Mary Ann Tatlock Zionsville, IN 2024 Basecamp 20X BRN 10492

Michele & Mark Wilson Carmel, IN 2024 Basecamp 20X BRN 07757







"Airstream thoughts in Winter" A Submission from Past President Artie Martin

Airstream Thoughts in Winter

"The winter weeks are flying by, the days go one by one.

Punxsutawney Phil has passed us by, I feel a warmer Sun.

Soon be time to de-winterize, March is so deceiving.

A few more weeks of warming up and the Airstream will be leaving.

Pack the bearings and check the brakes, be sure to check the tires.

It won't be long; I'll be long gone and sittin' by the fires.

Test the lights and check for leaks in all those water lines.

Fix-em now while you're in town to ensure a real good time.

Don't forget another thing as it would be a shame.

To take her out and have a doubt about leaking her propane.

Check the fridge and freezer too, make sure they're good and cold.

Cause buying ice and filling coolers surely does get old.

Inspect the awning just give it a pull, you know you want to try.

Once you've found your first campground, don't let your Zip-Dee die!

It's been a while since she had a smile as I'm looking in the mirror.

But day by day and one more day the weather's getting clearer.

Plug her in and lift her vents, she loves the warm spring air.

Sometimes I feel her come alive, She lets me know she cares.

I say why not – she's got a lot, of memories stored inside.

If she could talk, she would unlock the love she feels inside.

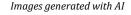
She knows it's time, to get in line with other Airstreams too.

For as we are camping with our Airstream friends.



Her friends are Airstreams too!!!!"

Artie Martin 2/26/2018







CIAC Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th, 7:00 pm

Contact: Tom Price EM: tom@paint317.com

Northern IL Club Event

Saturday, Feb 15th Chicago RV Show & Dinner At Club Casa Cafe

Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca EM: tomfall99@sbcglobal.net

IL Lincolnland Luncheon

Sunday, Feb 16^{th,} 1:00 p.m. Mona's Restaurant 202 N. Main St, Toluca, IL 61369

Contact: Rick Hankins EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

KY Club Cowboy Chuck Wagon Cook-off Buddy Rally

Feb 26th – March 2nd Clabough's Campground 405 Wears Valley Rd Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 Phone: 800-965-8524 Contact: Darrall Henderson

EM: darrall.henderson@gmail.com

CIAC Luncheon Meeting

Saturday, March 8th, Noon Brozinni Pizzeria 1067 N Main Street, Suite B Speedway, IN 46224 *Note: There are two locations, this is the Speedway location.

Contact: Tom Price EM: tom@paint317.com

IL Lincolnland Luncheon

Sunday, March 16^{th,} 1:00 p.m. Busy Corner 302 S Eureka Street Goodfield, IL 61742

Contact: Rick Hankins EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

CIAC Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, April 1st, 7:00 pm Contact: Tom Price

EM: tom@paint317.com

Indiana Club French Lick Rally

April 3rd — April 6th French Lick Resort Campground 8594 IN-56, French Lick, IN 47432 Contact: Karen and Mark Kruer EM: karen.kruer@gmail.com

Northern IL Season Opener and Chili Cook Off

April 25th – April 27th

Amboy, IL

Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca EM: tomfall99@sbcglobal.net

KY Club Kentucky Derby Rally

April 30th – May 4th
Kentucky Horse Park
4089 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-259-4257
Option "2" for Camp Store
Contact: Darrall Henderson

EM: darrall.henderson@gmail.com

50th Annual Region 5 Rally A Racing Good Time

May 8th – May 14th The Fitness Farm 2525 West 44th Street Indianapolis, IN 46228 Contact: John Deegan Email: jdeegan@iquest.net

Northern IL Road America Wis.

May 16th – May 18th Boondocking event – Watch Joel Weinberger and his son race Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca EM: tomfallog@sbcglobal.net



Where We Are Going ~

IL Lincolnland Lake Shelbyville Rally

June 5th – 9th
Lake Shelbyville
Wilborn Creek Group Camp
1989 State Highway 16
Shelbyville, IL 62565
Contact: Rick Hankins
EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Indiana Club Shipshewana Rally

June 5th — June 8th
Shipshewana South Campground
1105 S Van Buren Street
Shipshewana, IN 46565
Contact: Jane and Jim Zatorski
EM: jczatorski@comcast.net

KY Club Red River Gorge Rally

June 11th – June 15th Red River Gorge 10137 Campton Road, Stanton, KY 40380 Contact: Darrall Henderson EM: darrall.henderson@gmail.com

Northern IL June Rally

June 12th – June 16th
Rock Cut State Park
7223 West Lane Road, Caledonia, IL 61011
Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca
EM: tomfall99@sbcglobal.net

CIAC Murder Mystery Rally

June 13th — June 15th
Rockville Lake Park
828 Marshall Road, Rockville, IN 47872
Contact:
Kim Shinn - kshinn2000@yahoo.com
Jill Massonne - jmassonne@aol.com

Northern IL & Indiana Joint Rally

July 10th – July 14th Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park 8542 N Lake Road, Lena, IL 61048 Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca EM: tomfall99@sbcglobal.net

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CIAC Grandchildren/Buddy Rally

July 11th — July 13th
Indiana Dunes State Park
1600 N 25 E, Chesterton, IN 46304
Contact: Kristy Boyer - kristye10@att.net
Tammy Price—greeneyedtammy@yahoo.com

Indiana Club July Rally

July 17th-20th Starve Hollow State Rec Area 4345 S 275 W, Vallonia, IN 47281 **OR** July 24th-27th Prophetstown State Park 5545 Swisher Road Office, 4112 IN-225, West Lafayette, IN 47906 Contact: Ron and Brenda Glowatcky EM: r glow@yahoo.com

IL Lincolnland July Rally

July 17th – July 20th
Jubilee College State Park
W Fussner Road, Brimfield, IL 61517
Contact: Rick Hankins
EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

KY Club Nolin Lake Rally

July 18th - July 22nd
Nolin Lake Park
1343 Montardier Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754
Contact: Darrall Henderson
EM: darrall.henderson@gmail.com

Kentucky & Cincinnati Clubs Friends Across the River Joint Rally

Aug 7th — Aug 10th 3022 Boston Road Bardstown, KY 40004 Contact: Darrall Henderson EM: darrall.henderson@gmail.com

Northern IL Aug Rally

Aug 14th – Aug 18th Palace Campground, Sites 75 - 84 11357 US Hwy 20 W, Galena, IL 61036 Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca

Where We Are Going

68th Annual International Rally

Aug 23rd – Aug 28th York Expo Center York, PA

IL Lincolnland Carlyle Lake Rally

Sept 11th – Sept 15th Carlyle Lake Details TBD

Contact: Rick Hankins EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Northern IL Sept Rally

Sept 18th – Sept 22nd Pere Marquette State Park, Sites 3-20 13112 Visitors Center Lane

Grafton, IL 62037

Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca EM: tomfall99@sbcglobal.net

Region 5 Special Event Rally -Madison Fall Fest Rally

Celebrating Chautauqua Arts Festival Sept 24th — Sept 28th Jefferson County Fairgrounds 3851 IN-256 Madison, IN 47250 Contact: Renee Atchison naebug77@gmail.com Jenn Reinshagen wbcci4447@gmail.com Artie Martin - aom1215@vahoo.com

Indiana Club Fall Rally

Oct 2nd – Oct 5th
Indiana Sycamore Springs
717 West Tunnel Hill
English, IN 47118
Contact: Rebecca and Dan Ireland
EM: ireland.rebecca77@gmail.com

KY Club Fall Rally

Oct 8th – Oct 12th Beech Place Farm 3219 Home Stretch Drive Owensboro, KY 42303

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Contact: Darrall Henderson EM: <u>darrall.henderson@gmail.com</u>

IL Lincolnland October Rally

Oct 16th – Oct 20th Details TBD

Contact: Rick Hankins EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Northern IL Season Closer

Oct 17th – Oct 19th Amboy, IL

Contact: Tom and Jen Fallucca EM: tomfall99@sbcglobal.net

CIAC Season Closer

October Dates TBD Brown County State Park 1801 IN-46, Nashville, IN 47448

Contact: Tom Price EM: tom@paint317.com

IL Lincolnland Season Closer Dinner

November Date/Time TBD Contact: Rick Hankins EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

CIAC Luncheon/Zoom Meeting

November Date/Time TBD Contact: Tom Price EM: tom@paint317.com

Central Indiana and Indiana Club Joint Christmas Party

December Date/Time TBD Brown County State Park Abe Martin Lodge, Nashville, IN Contact:

Tom Price - tom@paint317.com Karen Kruer –

karen.kruer@gmail.com





2025 Region 5 Rally A Racing Good Time!

It has been 20 years since the last National Rally was held in Indianapolis, IN. Join Region 5 as we resurrect this rally celebrating the iconic Indianapolis Motor Speedway from May 8th to May 14th.

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.

- № Rally Fees/ Pricing: \$315 for 1 airstream & 1 person w/ 30 amp, \$215 for 1 airstream & 1-person boon-docking (personal generators allowed), \$35 for each addl person, \$35 kids 6-17 years old, under 5 free.
- ₽ Pump out services offered for \$ 55.
- Water fills available.
- Delication Location at The Fitness Farm, owned by The Saturday Evening Post Society.
- Possible Saturday Evening Post Article being published on event.
- Donly one mile from Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- Experience a Grand Prix Race.
- ▷ Visit & tour the Indianapolis Motor Speedway newly remodeled museum.
- Experience an Indy Racing League practice day.
- Themed Dinners with Entertainment
- ☼ Variety of Seminars including Airstream Ownership, Maintenance & Camping
- □ Sponsored Breakfast

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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CIAC President, VAC 3rd VP, Rally Logistics Coord

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Tiny Tabs, Big Impact: Airstreamers for RMHC

Who has the most Pull?

Future Streamers are collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania during the 2025 International Rally in York, PA.

Let's see who has the most pull!

We challenge each region and club to see who can make the biggest impact from these tiny tabs. And each time you pull a tab, it provides a fantastic opportunity to share with those around you why you save those little pieces of aluminum.

Collected tabs will be tallied by weight.

Did you know - a gallon size bag of pop tabs weighs roughly 2.5 lbs?

Donations are also accepted!

Future Streamers know the importance of being together with your family when your child is critically ill or injured.

Ronald McDonald House Charities help make this happen and, believing in their mission, we want to help RMHC.

Please share this with your family and friends – even small contributions can make a vast impact. Your participation is essential to our success and to the families RMHC supports each night.

We sincerely appreciate your help.







https://www.rmhc-centralpa.org/recycling-programs/

745 West Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033-2304 Phone: 717-533-4001





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.













Northern Illinois **President Tom** Fallucca shared photos of this shiny beauty he spotted during a visit to the American Casino in Waukegan.



Region 5 Airstream Clubs

Central Indiana Airstream Club; Unit 41

President: Tom Price, BRN 24795

Email: tom@paint317.com

Club Email: club041@airstreamclub.org

Club Facebook Group Page: Central Indiana Airstream Club

Indiana Airstream Club; Unit 40 President: Karen Kruer, BRN 18757 Email: karen.kruer@gmail.com Club Facebook Group Page: Indiana Airstream Club

Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club;

Unit 176

President: Rick Hankins, BRN 10772

Email: hankrd72@gmail.com

Northern Illinois Airstream Club; Unit 38

President: Tom Fallucca, BRN 9978 Email: tomfall99@sbcglobal.net

Club Email: clubo38@airstreamclub.org Website: northernillinois.airstreamclub.net

Club Facebook Group Page:

Northern Illinois Airstream Club

Kentucky Airstream Club; Unit 49 President: Darrall Henderson, BRN 8906

Email: Darrall.henderson@gmail.com

Club Facebook Group Page: Kentucky Airstream Club