



# CIAC The Ticker



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Central Indiana Airstream Club – April, 2025

## Message from President ~ Tom Price

Greetings to all CIAC Members,

April showers bring May flowers and “A Racing Good Time” Region 5 Rally here on May 8th-14th, in Indianapolis, Indiana at the beautiful Fitness Farm property just a few miles from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway/ IMS. I am proud to say that many of our members have been working diligently with Region 5 to host the best Region Rally possible. If you have not signed up, please do so, less than 10 electric spots remain with lots of boondocking spots available.

Our March 8th luncheon at Brozinni Pizzeria had a great turnout with approximately thirty-three members in attendance. Great pizza and fellowship were had by all. Registrations are open to book for the June Murder



Mystery Rally at Rockville Lake Campground, hosted by the Shinn and Massonne families. Please see the flyer for full details! This will be a

rally that you are not going to want to miss. Please check out the "Event Calendar" and consider joining us. Also make sure to follow our club on social media platforms such as Facebook and websites to keep updated on all upcoming rallies.



See You Down the Road !!!

Sincerely,

Tom Price  
2025 CIAC President  
2025 VAC 3rd Vice President  
WBCCI BRN 24795  
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## Member Spotlight—Macy Price and her Panther Exploration Project

This month, we shine a spotlight on an inspiring Panther Exploration Project undertaken by Macy Price, the talented daughter of Tom and Tammy Price. Tom is our current CIAC president and third VP of the Vintage Airstream Club and Tammy is a Past CIAC President and the second VP of Region 5. Macy's high school Endeavor project captures the rich history and enduring legacy of Airstream, founded by Wally Byam in the 1930s. Her heartfelt and meticulously researched project celebrates the past, present, and future of Airstream life, highlighting its impact on her own family and its broader significance within the community. Macy's work not only pays homage to Airstream traditions but also encourages a deeper appreciation for the camaraderie, travel,



and shared experiences that define our club. We are proud to see the next generation embracing and contributing to the spirit of Airstream life. On behalf of all of the CIAC members, we applaud you for a fantastic job, Macy!

~ Jenn Reinshagen

### Panther Exploration Project—Macy Price *Project Essay*

#### INVESTIGATING:

Wally Byam started the Airstream International Club from the 1930s until his death in 1962, but his legacy continues till this day all the way in 2025. Byam created the "Airstream". Airstream is a type of camper but Wally created a club so all kinds of people can connect in a similar way throughout camping.

For my Panther Exploration Project, I chose to do a trifold revealing the past and the future of what is to come from Airstream. I knew exactly why I wanted to do this project about Airstream Life. I wanted to do it because it affects my everyday life.

I am a huge part of the Airstream club as you will be able to see in my presentation. My family has only been in the club for 4 years, but we have already learned so much from the different people we talk to within the club.





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My final goal was to have people understand what is so important to be a part of a club and why it's so important to participate in something different, like fund-raisers, socializing, and traveling.

### PLANNING:

In order for me to execute this project successfully, I had to go more into depth and find out the background behind Airstream and how it came to be, and how much growth it had throughout the years.

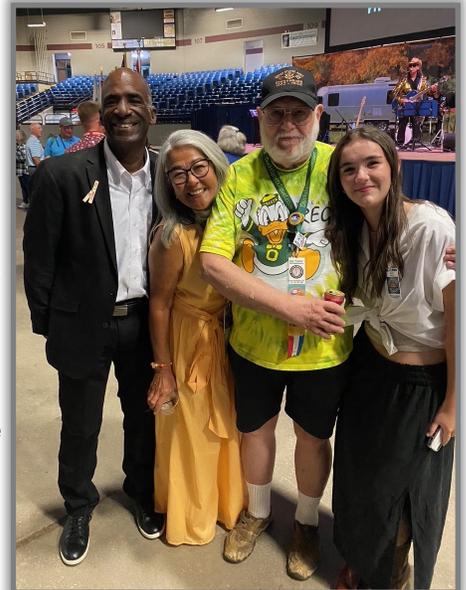
I had to search for everything I put on the board, starting off with Wally Byam and his journey to create Airstream. I also researched his family and how they supported and helped him through this process to create something that everyone with an airstream can enjoy.

A few of Wally's cousins, like Helen and her son Dale (PeeWee) Schwamborn continued to carry on his legacy and spread and grow the Airstream community, Helen organized caravans and helped anyone who needed it until her death.

Meanwhile PeeWee is the only living relative that Wally has left. He is in his old age, but he loves to talk about his experiences with Wally and the caravans. PeeWee was a scout, so before the Caravans happened, he would travel ahead first to make sure it was safe and to tell everyone the directions. Luckily, I already knew about PeeWee because he still comes to the International Rallies that happen once a year for one week during the summer. We still carry out Wally's annual Airstream traditions.

For this project I leaned on my parents a lot to help me. I asked them to help because my dad is the president of our local club the CIAC (Central Indiana Airstream Club), and he is the 3rd Vice President of the Vintage Airstream Club. Also, my mother is the 2nd Vice President of the Region 5 Airstream club, which includes Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. I confided in them because they have a lot of knowledge about the club and the people in it.

I also confided in the president of Airstream International Club, Eric McHenry, and his wife Laverne McHenry. They helped a tremendous amount. At the 67th Annual Airstream Rally in Missouri, At the opening ceremony where there were 3000+ attendees, Eric invited me to come onto the stage where all the important





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people were standing while he talked about me, my family, and how the children, the future and face of Airstream.

For the week of the rally, I was Eric's PA (Personal Assistant to the President), which means I went with him on important outings, handing out awards, meeting important people, helping with labor before the rally, and just learning new things about Airstream and life in general. This helped me experience how to handle multiple things at once in a job setting but also helped me find out new ideas for my project relating to 'Airstream Life'.

### CREATING AND DOING:

I have been working on this project ever since summer, collecting data and articles about Airstream and my life. As I was working on this project it took me a while to think of every important thing and put it into words. Once I got going and really thought about it, all of the words poured out of me, and it was easy to put everything together. I participated in fundraisers everywhere I traveled to so we could help kids in need.



### RESOLUTION:

As a result, my project will be used at the upcoming rallies, and on the monthly news Ticker for the CIAC. It has important information including fundraising, the past behind Airstream, the caravans, and more. What I hope to gain from showing people this project is for people to find a new interest and understanding of what Airstream is and how it came to be.



## 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

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## 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 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.***

- ⌘ Rally Fees/ Pricing: \$315 for 1 airstream & 1 person w/ 30 amp, \$215 for 1 airstream & 1-person boondocking (personal generators allowed), \$35 for each additional person, \$35 for children 6-17 years old, under 5 free.
- ⌘ Pump out services offered for \$ 55.
- ⌘ Water fills available.
- ⌘ Location at The Fitness Farm, owned by The Saturday Evening Post Society.
- ⌘ Possible Saturday Evening Post Article being published on event.
- ⌘ Only 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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Central Indiana Airstream Club – April, 2025

**Central Indiana Airstream Club  
Welcomes you to Club Lucky  
A weekend at the speakeasy**

Join us as we step back to the 1920's and search for clues to a murder throughout the weekend.

All Are Welcome - Gangsters, Dolls, Molls and Flappers

June 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Rockville Lake Park, 1155 E. Gatehouse Drive, Rockville, IN



**Schedule**

Friday 6/13

- 6 PM Appetizer Pitch-In at Club Lucky Speakeasy
- 7 PM BIG Announcement

Saturday 6/14

- 9 AM Breakfast – Coffee and Doughnuts provided
- 1 PM Lunch at 36 Saloon (costume recommended)
  - Sleuth for Clues Scavenger Hunt
- 6 PM Pitch-In Dinner at Club Lucky Speakeasy
  - Mob Italian Dinner Provided
    - Pasta, Gluten Free Pasta, Meat and Meat-free sauce
  - Bring a Side to Share
- 7 PM All Accusations to be Submitted on or Before 7 PM
  - First Correct Accusation Wins Based on Time Submitted
- 8 PM Awards and Announcements (costume & sleuth awards)

Sunday 6/15

- 9 AM Breakfast – Coffee and Doughnuts Provided
- Club Lucky Closes



**Party  
A Little  
Never Killed  
No One**

**How to Register:**

Campground reservations begin March 10<sup>th</sup>

- Spots are reserved through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Call the Rockville Lake Gatehouse 765-569-6541
- Identify yourself as a member of the Central Indiana Airstream Club
- Total for 2 nights camping \$63.78 water/electric
- Password provided after registration

**Campground Amenities**

Fishing/fishing pier  
Nature trails  
Swimming beach  
Boat rental  
Disk Golf  
Camp Store  
Wi-fi

**Dress to Kill  
1920's Glamour**

**Area Attractions**

Variety of stores/restaurants  
Canoe rentals:

- Clements Canoes
- Sugar Creek Canoes
- Sugar Valley Canoes

Park County Covered Bridges

**No Password  
No Entry**



*Airstream Region 5 Special Event Rally*

# Madison Fall Fest ~ Chautauqua Festival of Art

**Wednesday, Sept 24th –  
Sunday, Sept 28th, 2025**

Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
3851 IN-256, Madison, IN 47250

Online Registration: <https://form.iotform.com/250084622874156>

[ACI Region 5 Website](#)

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## Points of Interest:

- Clifty Falls State Park
- Versailles State Park
- Belterra Casino Resort
- Historic Downtown  
Vevay
- Big Oaks National  
Wildlife Refuge
- Stream Cliff Herb Farm &  
Winery
- Louisville, Kentucky

## Chautauqua:

- \* Hosted in Madison, Indiana's National Landmark Historic District along the Ohio River.
- \* Free Admission
- \* 175+ Exhibitors from across the nation displaying their handmade works (pottery, jewelry, glass, furniture metal, textiles, & more) in this juried fine arts & crafts show.
- \* Live Entertainment at several locations
- \* Food Trucks
- \* Kid's Activities
- \* Chalk Walk on Saturday on Elm
- \* Entertainment Garden featuring local craft beer & wine.
- \* Additional vendors set up throughout town.



## Rally Fee includes:

- \* 30-amp electric and water hookup, bathhouse, dump station
- \* One Potluck Dinner w/entrée provided
- \* One Group Breakfast

\$130 for one Airstream with one person; \$30 each additional person; children under the age of six are free



*May  
you and yours  
have  
safe travels  
and  
shiny trailers ~*

*Until we meet  
again,*

*Blessings  
from the  
Heart  
of  
Indiana*



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## Where We Are Going ~ 2025 Calendar of Events

### CIAC Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm  
Contact: Tom Price  
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### 50th Annual Region 5 Rally A Racing Good Time

May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fitness Farm  
2525 West 44th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46228  
Contact: John Deegan  
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### CIAC Murder Mystery Rally

June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Rockville Lake Park  
828 Marshall Road  
Rockville, IN 47872  
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Jill Massonne—[jmassonne@aol.com](mailto:jmassonne@aol.com)

### CIAC Grandchildren/ Buddy Rally

July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Indiana Dunes State Park  
1600 N 25 E  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
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### 68<sup>th</sup> Annual International Rally

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – Aug 28<sup>th</sup>  
York Expo Center  
York, PA

### Region 5 Special Event Rally - Madison Fall Fest Rally

Celebrating the Chautauqua  
Arts Festival  
Wed, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> – Sun, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
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### CIAC Season Closer

October Dates TBD  
Brown County State Park  
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Nashville, IN 47448  
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### CIAC Luncheon/Zoom Meeting

November Date/Time TBD  
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### Central Indiana and Indiana Club

#### Joint Christmas Party

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