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WBCCI Region 5

May, 2025

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Message from John Deegan ~ Region 5, President

Hello Region Five-ers!

Today, as I write this letter, we're just a little over a week away from the start of our 2025 Rally in Indianapolis.

The Rally team has planned an exciting several days of activity – including a day at the Speedway to watch the Sonsio Grand Prix races on Saturday, May 10th, and the start of the Indy 500 practice on Tuesday, May 13th. In between, we will have some fun dinners, time to visit Indianapolis, the Town of Speedway, other nearby communities, and enjoy The Fitness Farm.

In addition, we will have a chance to meet the families of “A Kid Again” and spend an afternoon with them at the Farm.

In advance, I would like to thank all the Volunteers who have worked long and hard to make this year's rally “A Racing Good Time.”

I hope you are aware that a second Region Rally is being planned for 2025. This will be a Special Event Rally in Madison, Indiana during the Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art, September 24th-28th, 2025. Please look for more information on this rally in the days ahead. Special thanks go out to a team of folks from the CIAC and Kentucky Club for planning this Rally. The Chautauqua Festival of Art is a prem-

ier arts and crafts festival and is a “juried” event typically featuring some 175 exhibitors.



In early June, we (all of us) will be voting for a new group of ACI members to become members of the ACI Executive Council. The Executive Council is part of the ACI International Board of Trustees and consists of 9 members elected from the ACI membership. The Executive Council supervises the administration of the ACI. I encourage you to learn more about the candidates and upcoming election on the Airstream Club website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate/2025-executive-council-candidates>.

In closing, I look forward to seeing many of you at York in August and around a campfire this summer and fall.

Keep the Shiny Side up and Best Regards.

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This could be You!

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Message from the Editor ~ Jenn Reinshagen

The excitement is building—it's time we get to cast our votes and help shape the future of our amazing club. The election for the 2025–2027 ACI Executive Council is happening now, and we need your help to make sure we have a strong, dynamic, and member-focused leadership team.

Your vote really counts, and together, we can make a big difference.

On the following pages are statements received from the candidates (in alphabetical order), sent to me for in-

clusion in our newsletter. Let's show our appreciation for these amazing individuals who are willing to volunteer their time and knowledge to make our club better. Please take a moment to review them and let's support the folks who will lead us into a bright future! Best of luck to all!

Gratefully,

Jenn Reinshagen

Region 5 Newsletter Editor

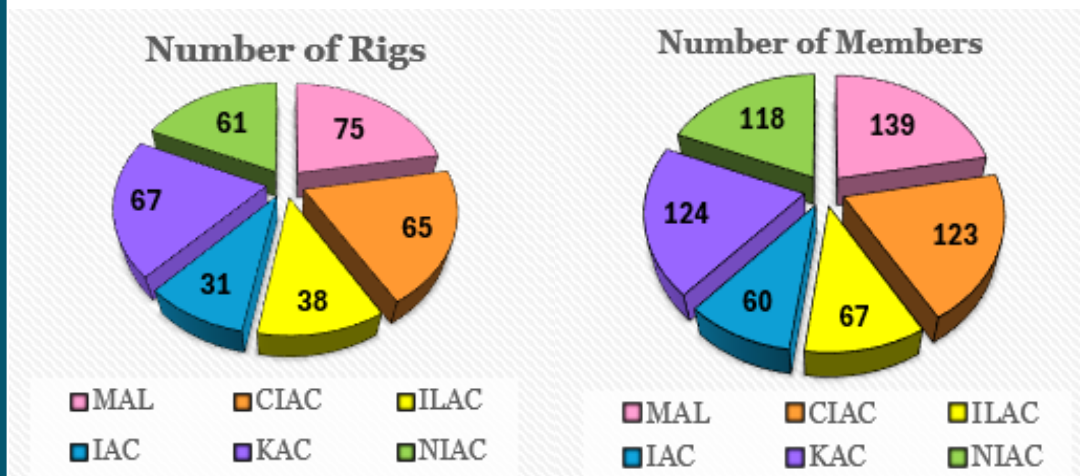
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Region 5 Membership by the Numbers

In preparation for the upcoming Region 5 business meeting, Region 5 President John Deegan pulled the totals for memberships in our Region. Below are graphs representative of the number of rigs and the number of members across each club and for Members At Large.



Message from Tammy Price ~ Region 5 1st VP

It all began with two balls of starter yarn, a common love for knitting, camping, fiddling and our local Airstream club!

— with that being said...Let us take this time to recognize and honor my mentor, leader, and friend—

Susan Bishop
Former Region 5, 1st Vice President
Past President, CIAC



If it were not for you having the courage to reach out to me and befriend me at a local CIAC club rally I would not be in this knitting position today and I have many sweaters to show for it, so I thank you for that!!

By the way...if you need a real nice one for Vermont, I have one already knitted for you!!

It has been an honor to walk in your footsteps and I can only hope that I can fill those shoes at least a little bit!

Thank you for the wealth of knowledge you have given me and the wonderful rallies that you have held for our club members during your leadership roles!

I wish you and your family safe travels.

I hope that Vermont is everything you would love it to be! Keep on fiddling and traveling with your shiny-hiney down the road!!

Yours,

Tammy Price
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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!

David & Sonya Condon
Lafayette, IN
2023 Basecamp16X
BRN 28317

Elizabeth & Mark Giuffre
Louisville, KY
2025 Globetrotter
BRN 16702

Eric Hackl
Northbrook, IL
2024 Flying Cloud
BRN 04237

Rick & Cheryl Hintzman
Georgetown, KY
2025 Classic
BRN 03651

Erick & Grace Hoversholm
Rineyville, KY
2024 Flying Cloud 27
BRN 12240

Lyle & Lisa Kelley
Jeffersonville, IN
2023 Pottery Barn
BRN 13554

Daniel & Heather Lennox
Plainfield, IN
2024 Flying Cloud
BRN 02252

Philip & Laura Lowe
Makanda, IL
2023 Flying Cloud
BRN 21525

Cynthia Martin
Benton, KY
2021 Globetrotter
BRN 02893

Earl & Reena Philpot
Lexington, KY
2023 International Hatch
BRN 11880

Brien & Melissa Richmond
Fishers, IN
2024 Globetrotter
BRN 01782

Jeff Roussel
Fort Wayne, IN
2025 Flying Cloud
BRN 02239

Kenneth Stewart
Pineville, WV
2025 Tradewind
BRN 03219

James Sullivan
Cumberland, RI
2025 Flying Cloud
BRN 02038

Joseph & Nanci Werth
Oswego, IL
2024 Classic
BRN 03188



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I L I N K Y (I l l i n o i s , I n d i a n a , K e n t u c k y)

May, 2025

Executive Council Candidate - Bill Hamblin

Hello fellow ACI members. I'm Bill Hamblin and I'm running for Executive Council.

I'm a semi-retired 45-year-old traveling full-time in a 25' Globetrotter with my wife, Frances, and our two dogs, Sutton and Rhett. We enjoy traveling and learning about our country through local history and local cuisine.

From the moment we joined the club we felt like part of a community.

Traveling full-time in our RV gives me a unique perspective on the Club as we meet members from across the country.

I feel the best way to give back is to volunteer. From holding local office to leading the Tables & Chairs committee and being a part of the photography committee at International, I enjoy serving the Club.

I encourage you all to check out each candidate's Statement of Candidacy and video. And be on the lookout for the upcoming mini-interviews and webinar to better understand each candidate and their platform.

I think the Club is a great resource for all its members and I look forward to helping it grow in the years to come.

Thanks for your consideration and I'll see you down the road.

Bill Hamblin

BRN 21813



Executive Council Candidate - Jan Heavener

My name is Jan Heavener, and I am the president of Region 6. I will be stepping down from my presidency on August 1st. I am excited to take the next step in my journey by joining the Executive Council team of candidates. My husband Charles and I are proud members of the Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club and the Vintage Airstream Club, enjoying countless wonderful memories and experiences. Over the past years, I have actively served on various committees and dedicated my time as a volunteer at ACI. I am currently chairing the Welcome Committee at the International Rally and have contributed to the Can-opener Planning Committee. Additionally, I have co-chaired the Airstream on the Square for the past eight years. My experience collaborating with the IBT and the Executive Council has given me a strong understanding of the daily issues that impact our club. I am confident I can use this knowledge to create effective solutions for our club. As you prepare to cast your vote, I humbly ask for your support. I am eager to join the Executive Council team and contribute to our club's bright future.

Thank you!



Executive Council Candidate - Dendy Jarrett

Dendy Jarrett - BRN: 22342

Location: Nashville, TN

Hey Hey Airstreamers

I'm running for the Executive Council with deep Airstream roots dating to 1971 when my grandparents bought their 1968 Airstream Overlander. Summer journeys with them instilled my wanderlust and love for the Airstream community.

At 62, my career spans music and non-profit leadership. Currently, I'm CEO of Give A Note Foundation, providing music technology to underserved schools. Previously, I served as Executive Director at Gibson Gives, philanthropic arm of Gibson Guitars.

I'm actively involved in the Airstream community as:

- President of the WBCCI Foundation (wbccifoundation.org)
- 1st VP of Music City Airstream Club
- Member Vintage Airstream Club -VAC - (68 Overlander and reminder of my past!)
- Explorer Committee member
- Former Capstone Special Committee member

My life is dedicated to giving back, and I believe the Airstream Community is ready to do the same. This role requires a servant's heart, and I know I can make a difference for our Airstream community.

Please consider all candidates carefully. If you feel I'm a great fit, I'd appreciate your vote. I hope to see you on the road!



Executive Council Candidate - Ken Johansen

My name is Ken Johansen and I'm running for a seat on the Executive Council of the WBCCI. Thank you for allowing me to write this and ask for your support.

I have been an active member of the WBCCI since 1998 – which makes for 25 years !

During this time I've been very active with the club starting out as a board member of

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Executive Council Candidate - Ken Johansen *(continued)*

a local club, founder of a new local club, founder of the Albuquerque National Balloon Fiesta Rally, founder of the Vintage Airstream Academy and becoming the Region 11 president where we put together one of the largest and most attended Region rallies.

I value being a member of the WBCCI and I think its important to give back to those organizations that give us so much joy. My goal for the EC is to be a helpful contributing member and hopefully use my background and expertise in my 45 years of working with all kinds of 501c type organizations such as ours.

For a full detail of my 25 years as a WBCCI member and 45 years of working with organizations such as the WBCCI, please refer to my resume posted on the Airstream club website.



Executive Council Candidate - Cody Klingler

Hello, fellow Airstreamers! I'm Cody Klingler, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to be considered for the Executive Council.

Over the past eight years, I've served in many roles—from local Club President to International Membership Chair—and I've seen firsthand how strong leadership, open communication, and a welcoming spirit help our community thrive. I bring experience in membership engagement, strategic planning, and communications, along with a passion for bringing people together.

But this election isn't just about me—it's about choosing the leaders you believe will move our club forward. I encourage you to read about all the candidates (including myself). Learn what drives them, what they've contributed, and how they plan to serve. Then cast your vote for those you believe will best represent our values, our future, and our shared love of the Airstream way of life.



If you have questions or just want to chat, I'd be happy to connect. Thank you for your time, your dedication to this community, and for helping shape the future of our club—no matter who you vote for. I hope to see you down the road, maybe at the International Rally in York.

Safe travels and happy camping!

Executive Council Candidate - Artie Martin

My name is Artie Martin! I am currently the Immediate past President of Region 5 Airstream Club. I have served two complete terms of President of Region 5, 2016—2018 and 2020—2022. So I have experienced 4 years of IBT Meetings!

Serving as President has provided me with the operational knowledge to take on larger challenges as our club continues to grow. I look forward to researching new ideas, and reaching out to members for suggestions and opinions of how our club can successfully move forward !!!

I thank you so much for your support!!!

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Executive Council Candidate - Jenny Schnettler

Your support means *everything*...

These past 2 years have been more fun than I ever imagined! Serving on this past Executive Council has been a joy and an honor...and the best opportunity to meet and work with incredible members. What a journey!

One of my jobs on the EC has been as the Project Manager leading a dedicated group of talented volunteers that was able to achieve the complete renovation of our new ACI Headquarters building – on time and under budget!

If re-elected to a seat on the EC, I will seek the Presidency to assure that all our present and future projects, including the further expansion of our ACI Campus, are continued with responsibility and accountability. What exciting opportunities would YOU like to see us pursue? Give me a call...I'd love to hear from you!

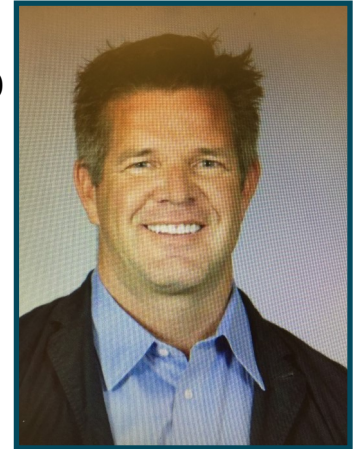
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Executive Council Candidate - Carl Washburn

To fully represent the key interests of Region 5 (member) Central Indiana Airstream Club (Trustee) and the Indiana Airstream Club (affiliate member) Carl is currently a candidate for the Executive Council.

When Carl was diagnosed with Leukemia, he made the decision to purchase a 2023 23 FBT Flying Cloud to live his best life, the life of his dreams. Carl camps in his Airstream almost every weekend. He has traveled to Pigeon Forge, Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, the Everglades, and Key West, but his favorite venue is mountain biking at Brown County State Park. Thanks to the miracles of modern medicine and the benefits of camping in his Airstream, Carl now is in full remission.



Carl works for Lilly as the Director of Digital Quality and will ensure quality in all Executive Council initiatives and decisions.

Carl's traveling companion is his French Bulldog Beau who was featured in the Spring 2025 edition of Airstream Life Magazine.

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Reservation Booking Change—Indiana State Parks

Beginning April 30, campers will have until 11 p.m. ET on their day of arrival to reserve a site at camp.IN.gov. In the past, the cut-off for same-day reservations was 2 p.m. ET., requiring customers to hope for the best after that time if they wanted to drive to a state park and try their luck at getting a campsite for the night.

The growing desire from customers to know the campsite availability prior to packing up their family and camping gear to drive across the state, is the primary reason for extending the minimum booking window until 11 p.m. ET. Allowing reservations every evening until the time quiet hours begin, gives last-minute campers a chance to check availability and book their stay so they are guaranteed a site before they hit the road.

The reservation phone line is another booking option, but with limited hours. Call 1-866-622-6746, Monday-Friday, noon to 8 p.m. ET; or Saturday/Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. ET.

Take advantage of this opportunity to book a campsite until 11 p.m. ET, beginning April 30. We look forward to seeing you in the parks this year. Happy camping!

Thank you from Indiana State Parks.

DNR
Indiana Department
of Natural Resources



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/>

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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 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 boondocking (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.
- ☞ 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!

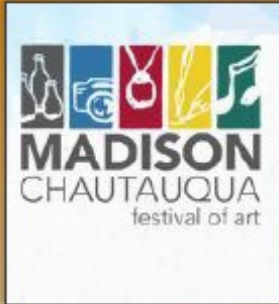
To sign up for the Rally, please use this JotForm link: <https://form.jotform.com/242903475731155>

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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.jotform.com/250084622874156>

[ACI Region 5 Website](#)

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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

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.



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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.



The Midnight Flamingo edition—featuring black trim, emblem, tank cover, stone guards and wheels.

Photo by Geoffrey Morrison/CNET

Region 5 Airstream Clubs

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