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WBCCI Region 5

August, 2025

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Message from John Deegan ~ Region 5, President

Hello Region Five-ers.

Greetings from somewhere in West Virginia. Mary Ellen and I, along with our 12-year-old grandson, have been in the southeast corner of Pennsylvania for a week, and we are now headed towards the Kentucky Club's rally at Bardstown.

Our May Rally in Indianapolis was definitely a *Racing Good Time*. For the first time in twenty years, Airstreams rallied in Indianapolis during the Month of May to watch and cheer on Indy cars at the Speedway. We had perfect weather until it was time to go home.

Artie Martin's and Denny Kennedy's singing of the U.S. and Canadian national anthems at our opening ceremony was amazing, the Fitness Farm was the perfect location for our Rally, our many volunteers made our Rally one of our best, our sponsors and donors helped us in many ways, the technical sessions were well attended, and the food was great too! A special thanks to our Rally organizers Tom and Tammy Price for all their efforts, both before and during the rally. Your generosity and gifts to the A Kid Again program were incredible and very much appreciated. It was great to watch the kids enjoy their crafting, visiting animals,

climbing over the fire truck and visiting our campers.

Next up for Region 5 is our Special Event Rally at the Madison (Indiana) Chautauqua Festival of Art, September 24-28, 2025. The Chautauqua Art Festival is a juried arts and crafts festival that typically hosts 175 exhibitors and has been held for 50 years. The hosts of this Rally have planned some wonderful activities, and you won't want to miss it! More information on this Rally is in this newsletter.

Planning for next year's Region 5 Rally has started. We will be going to the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky, July 22-25, 2026. With history dating from 1777, the Horse Park is owned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is the only park dedicated to man's relationship with the horse. If you haven't been to the Horse Park, you really need to join us next July.

For those of you going to York for the International Rally, please try to take some time to visit some of the historical



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sites near the Rally. Gettysburg, Philadelphia (the Liberty Bell and more), Amish country in Lancaster County, Hershey, and more are close by. There will be a lot of activities at the Rally, including our Region 5 Luncheon on August 27th. Mary Ellen and I hope everyone is enjoying their summer

and their Airstreams and we look forward to seeing many of you in York.

Keep the Shiny Side up and Best Regards.

John & Mary Ellen Deegan
Region 5 President & First Lady
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Welcome New Members!

We're thrilled to have you as part of our Airstream family and look forward to creating unforgettable memories together at upcoming rallies and events. If you ever have questions, ideas, or would like to get involved, we're here for you—just reach out! Wishing you safe and happy travels. We can't wait to see you soon!

Alan Andersen & Elaine Litwiller
Davis, IL
2014 Sprinter Interstate
BRN 31325

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2011 CCD International
BRN 16183

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Poseyville, IN
2023 Flying Cloud
BRN 11229

Scott Crow
Chicago, IL
2025 Globetrotter
BRN 05133

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2025 Trade Wind
BRN 18405

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Henderson, KY
2015 Flying Cloud
BRN 04648

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Fishers, IN
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BRN 08545

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2007 Interstate
BRN 26267

Justin & Melissa Bond
Fishers, IN
2022 Caravel
BRN 15167

Philip Duvall & Adam Gall
Louisville, KY
2024 Classic 33FB
BRN 07579

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LaPorte, IN
2025 Classic
BRN 02608

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Midway, KY
2024 Flying Cloud
BRN 04867



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Dalon & Heather Ingram
Irvine, KY
2022 Flying Cloud
BRN 04089

Rita & Ronald Koontz
Bardstown, KY
2025 Globetrotter
BRN 20337

Mike Leitsy
Chicago, IL
2025 Flying Cloud Midnight Flamingo
BRN 03186

James & Kristen Long
Speedway, IN
2006 Safari
BRN 03623

Randy Mason
Indianapolis, IN
2008 Airstream—In Design
BRN 05822

Christopher & Sue Molla
Edwardsville, IL
2025 Flying Cloud
BRN 21981

Bill & Judy Rebholz
Waterloo, IL
2025 Flying Cloud 27 FBT
BRN 05981

Neal Ridgeway & Joan Adamczyk
Western Springs, IL
2016 Flying Cloud
BRN 13085

Nick & Megan Rogers
Louisville, KY
1997 Excella
BRN 22693

Carmen & Kirk Sampson
Normal, IL
2025 International
BRN 04954

Jeffery & Loretta Smith
Westfield, IN
2025 30RB
BRN 20747

JB Spector & Martha Ring
Chicago, IL
2010 BAMBI
BRN 23088

Melinda & David Sutter
Libertyville, IL
2025 Flying Cloud
BRN 04330

Michael Timmons
Ursa, IL
2025 Globetrotter
BRN 11501

Robert Toniolo
Norridge, IL
2004 International CCD
BRN 03989

Jeff & Karen VanderArk
Georgetown, KY
2025 Flying Cloud 23 FBT
BRN 08878

Robert & Ellen Vaughter
Cedar Hill, TN
1972, 2012 Argosy, Bison Equestrian Trailer
(Officially Airstream Registered)
BRN 13449

Abraham & Tatiana White
Waukegan, IL
2025 Caravel
BRN 03991

News of Note ~

Central Indiana Club Rally Fund Raises for Texas Flood Victims

Editor's Note—This article also appeared in the CIAC newsletter, but was such fantastic news we are posting in this edition also.

From Kristy Boyer

While attending our sun and fun-filled beached theme rally at Indiana Dunes this July, our hearts and minds continued to be with those impacted and lost during the July 4th devastating floods in Kerrville, Texas, particularly the young girls at Camp Mystic and the Airstream couple who courageously helped notify and save others during their final moments.

We hosted an impromptu raffle of prizes donated by the Price, Boyer, and Martin families. 16 Airstream families, including 2 that just happened to be camping at the park from other areas, got involved and generously donated funds for the raffle. In all, we collected \$450 for flood relief. Kristy Boyer, who works for Indianapolis-based Eli Lilly, submitted the funds for a corporate 1:1 match, increasing our total donation to \$900.

Background on why Team Lilly got involved...

The devastation caused by the recent massive flooding in Central Texas is heart-



breaking. More than 1.8 trillion gallons of water fell over this area, equivalent to multiple months' rain in hours.

While all TEAM Lilly colleagues in the Kerrville area and adjacent counties have been accounted for and are safe, the death toll has surpassed 100, with dozens more residents still missing, and thousands of people left without shelter, power and basic needs.

How Lilly is helping

The Lilly Foundation will donate \$50,000 to the **Center for Disaster Philanthropy** to support charitable efforts. This support will help communities impacted by the flooding in Central Texas.

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The most unique way we can help during times of crisis is through our medicines. Lilly **has donated insulin and other medicines** to Direct Relief that are **prepositioned at Direct Relief's warehouse for disaster relief needs** as they arise. This allows Direct Relief to provide medicines that are urgently needed following disasters.

Following a disaster, once product needs have been assessed, **Lilly may donate medicines specifically requested by trusted relief organizations** with whom we have prior experience and who are actively collaborating with local hospitals and clinics to evaluate and prioritize needs in affected communities.

Information about product replacements for insulin or other medicines damaged or destroyed by the disaster [can be found on our website](#), along with access to [Healthcare Ready's Rx Open portal](#), showing open pharmacies across the U.S.

How Employees can help

We continue to learn more about how we can best support local efforts. If you're looking for a way to support, please consider donating through the Lilly Giving Portal.

- Eligible employee donations will automatically be matched 1:1 by the Lilly Foundation.

Kristy Boyer

Director – Content Operations,
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Region 5 Rally—A Racing Good Time!

A truly Racing Good time was had by all during the 2025 Region 5 Rally held at the Fitness Farm in Indianapolis in early May. Fund Raising efforts went towards A Kid Again Indiana. This organization supports children facing life-threatening conditions and their families throughout the entire state and offers cost-free, fun-filled destination events they call Adventures—designed to create moments of joy, connection, and relief from the everyday challenges of medical care. These Adventures offer families a chance to step away from hospital visits and treatments, and instead focus on what matters most: spending meaningful time together. Enrollment is open to families with children under the age of 20 who have received a life-threatening diagnosis from a medical professional. Central Indiana member Carl Washburn (shown on left in photo) spearheaded this effort after his own battle with Leukemia. Thank you to everyone who made this event a Racing Good Time. Following are additional photos from the 2025 Region 5 Rally.

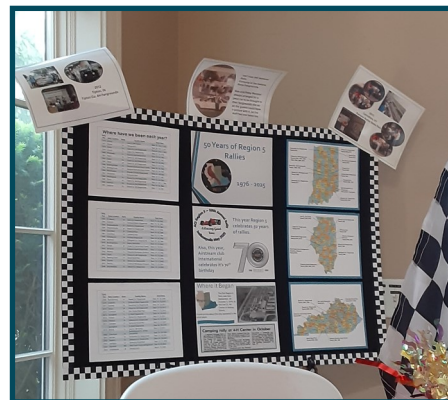


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Tiny Tabs, Big Impact: Airstreamers for RMHC

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/>

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In Memory of Shala Wilson

It is with deepest sympathy we inform you of the passing of Shala Wilson. Shala and her husband Larry Wilson and were members of the Kentucky Airstream Club for many years. When they were members of the Kentucky Club they were always active and came to many of the trailer rallies when they weren't busy caravanning with other club members. They also served as caravan leaders for the Springtime in Kentucky caravan which is still in existence today.

Shala S. Wilson, 82, of Hartford, Kentucky, passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 18, 2025 at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky following a brief illness.



She was born on October 4, 1942, in Madisonville, Kentucky to the late Hayden Jennings and Dolores Burden. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Danny Jennings, Lana Jennings, Patrick Jennings and Kay Drozak.

Shala, a proud Navy wife, is survived by her loving family including her husband of 64 years, Larry Wilson of Hartford, Kentucky and daughters, Lisa (Joe) Motley of Louisville, Kentucky, Linda (Ron) Tyree of Morgantown, Kentucky and Lori (Corey) Render of Hartford, Kentucky. Grandchildren, Josh Tyree (Chelsey) of Williamsburg, Kentucky, Jordan (Taylor) Tyree of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Kayla (Tait) Thomas, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Mitch (Abby) Motley, Savannah Motley, McKenna Motley of Louisville, Kentucky, Emma Render and Audrey Render of Hartford, Kentucky, great-grandchildren, Jace and Graham Tyree, and Wilson, Caroline and Landon Tyree, and Myles Thomas; four siblings Mike (Kathern) Jennings, Bob (Angelline) Jennings, John (Jayne) Jennings and Carole Southerland and several nieces and nephews.

Shala was one of the first nurse practitioners in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She was known for her compassionate care and worked in several healthcare facilities throughout Western Kentucky where she touched many lives. In addition to her clinical expertise, Shala was a successful healthcare administrator and educator.

During her retirement, she and Larry traveled 49 states and several countries in their Airstream, always making new friends, and many times serving as the caravan leaders. She loved meeting new people and was always up for an adventure. She went white water rafting in Colorado and zip lined in Newfoundland at the age of 78. She shared her time and her love for traveling by taking her daughters to Europe and her grandchildren on numerous camping trips. She and Larry took the entire family to Cancun to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 2010. She loved music, learning to play the guitar and singing with friends. She loved to read and sew. Most of all she loved her family. She loved making blankets and quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The greatest blessing for her family is knowing she had a life well lived, with a heart for her family, everything motivated by her great faith in God and knowing how much her family loved her.

To honor her request, no memorial service will be held at this time. Expressions of sympathy and condolences can be mailed directly to Jones Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 414 Morgantown, KY 42261, who will forward to her family, or made to foundations near to Shala's heart - The Myositis Association, the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research, and the American Diabetes Association.



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>

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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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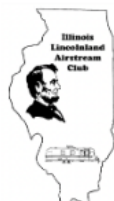


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No matter which direction you are traveling in your Airstream, adventure is all around you. It is an even greater adventure when you share your travels with friends and members of Region 5.



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Content is always welcome—whether it is an article, note of celebration, photos from rallies or your own travels, tips or questions. Please email your submissions to Jenn Reinshagen at wbccl4447@gmail.com. Submission deadlines are requested as follows:

For the February edition: by January 21st

For the May edition: by April 21st

For the August edition: by July 21st

For the November edition: by October 21st