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WBCCI Region 5

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Message from John Deegan ~ Reg 5, President *A New Year and a Call to Get Involved*

Greetings Region Five-ers!

Wherever you are, Mary Ellen and I hope you are safe, warm, have power, and that your roads are accessible.

A new year for Region 5 is underway! At the Region level, we have two wonderful rallies planned, and our clubs are putting the finishing touches on their own events. The International Rally in Minot is just a few months away, please don't forget to register before it's too late. Dates are also popping up for several great nearby rallies, including the Swiss Festival. Our Airstreams have wheels for a reason—please use them!

I want to thank everyone who reached out following my recent email about the IBT meeting. I've shared many of your comments (anonymously) with my peers on the IBT, and several have sparked meaningful discussion.

Many have asked me to share details surrounding Jenny Schnettler's resignation as International President. I have declined to do so. There is a grievance in process, and our Club by-laws require strict confidentiality. Ethically, the privacy of all involved should be respected. I've heard many rumors—many incorrect—and I do not want to add to speculation. As I mentioned before, I encourage you to watch the YouTube video and form your own opinions.

At the appropriate time, I expect we

will all receive a briefing from IBT leadership. You can always count on me to share any public information as it becomes available.

In the meantime, please don't lose hope. WBCCI/ACI has been around for 70 years and has a strong, solid future—but that future depends on people stepping up. The very best thing you can do for the Club is to get involved.

You don't need special experience or long-term commitment. Volunteer to help lead an activity, assist at a rally, serve on a committee, or consider running for an elected position—at the local club, Region, or intra-club level. Even small contributions make a real difference, and new voices and ideas are always welcome.

If you've ever thought, "*Someone should do this,*" that someone might be you. Everyone has great ideas, and I'd love to see more of them turn into action.

Mary Ellen and I look forward to seeing you *down the road* this year.

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



Welcome New Members!

REGION 5 CLUB OFFICERS:

President:

John Deegan,
BRN 538

First VP:

Tammy Price,
BRN 24795

Second VP:

This Could Be
You!

Recording Secretary:

Barbara Zenor
BRN 1680

Corresponding Secretary:

Jenn Reinshagen
BRN 4447

Treasurer:

John Swearingen,
BRN 4482

Membership:

Artie Martin,
BRN 213

Parliamentarian:

Steve Broering
BRN 03072

Web Master:

Damon Beals,
BRN 4827

Newsletter Editor:

Jenn Reinshagen
BRN 4447

Past President:

Artie Martin,
BRN 213

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!

Cindy & Robert Adair
Elizabethtown, KY
2026 Globetrotter
BRN 06890

Eric & Carolyn Blanken
Sycamore, IL
2003 Classic
BRN 16301

Ellis & Esther Border
Lake Geneva, WI
2017 Flying Cloud
BRN 25255

David & Ellen Bruneel
Granger, IN
2025 Globetrotter
BRN 07272

Anthony Canter
Indianapolis, IN
1966 Sovereign
BRN 15474

Rich & Kristina Carlton
Bloomfield, IA
2025 Classic
BRN 10287

Jana & Mark Clinton
Bloomington, Illinois
2022 Basecamp 20X
BRN 09122

Richard & Maryanne Dihel
Davis, IL
2025 Flying Cloud FB Office
BRN 26123

Craig & Helen Fetty
Loves Park, IL
2025 Trade Wind
BRN 30386

Carl J & Sharron Freed
Greenwood, IN
2019 FLYING CLOUD
BRN 05175

Philip Hanebutt
Danville, IN
2025 Basecamp 20x
BRN 04665

Charles & Shelley Hawkins
Georgetown, KY
1987 Sovereign
BRN 06869

Patricia Henry
Garrett, IN
2025 Trade Wind
BRN 07041

Tim & Cindy Kinslow
Indianapolis, IN
2012 International 25FB
BRN 05718

Andrew & Kristina Lowe
Prospect, KY
2025 Flying Cloud 30FB Bunk
BRN 09705

Barbara & Anthony Mayo
Morehead, KY
2023 24X
BRN 12410

Ralph & Erin Melgosa
Algonquin, IL
2025 Flying Cloud
BRN 19647

Roger & Kathleen Millikan
Mooresville, IN
1968 Safari
BRN 13956



New Members

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Michael & Stephanie Ohlemacher
Elizabeth, IN
1970 Land Yacht
BRN 16553

Mark & Alisa Schwartz
New Palestine, IN
2026 International
BRN 11989

Ronald & Patti Van Treuren
Goshen, KY
2026 Basecamp 16x
BRN 06295

Jocelyn & Kurt Wilhelm
Barrington, IL
2024 Flying Cloud
BRN 01303

Chad Wulf & Tiffany Parker
La Porte, IN
2015 27FB International Signature
BRN 15201

Don't Miss the Big One ~ Region 5 Rolls Into Madison's Riverfront for a Special Event Rally

Now that thoughts are turning to travel plans, the Martins and I wanted to share more exciting news and details about the Region 5 Special Event - Madison Rollin' on the River Rally. If you have not had the opportunity to visit Historic Madison, Indiana – you don't want to miss this!



Unlike our traditional rallies held in campgrounds or state parks, an urban rally puts you right in the heart of a vibrant town. Instead of being tucked away in nature, you'll be parked along the scenic Ohio River on Vaughn Drive, steps away from Madison's historic downtown. This means:

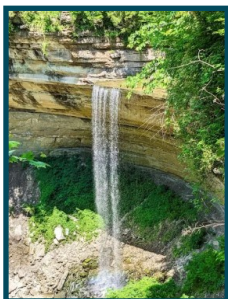
- * Close Access: Shops, restaurants, wineries, and attractions are all within close proximity.
- * Immersive Experience: You will be part of the town's rhythm, enjoying local culture, architecture, and events as a resident rather than a visitor.
- * Unique Parking: Each Airstream becomes part of the streetscape, offering river views on one side and historic landmarks on the other.
- * Community Connection: We are busy working on special arrangements with local businesses and attractions, creating a one-of-a-kind experience you won't find in a campground.



The rally will begin on Tuesday, June 9th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds where we will stay overnight with 30 amp electric and water hookups. Wednesday morning, everyone will fill their freshwater tanks and use the dump station at the Fairgrounds to empty their black and gray water tanks. Groups of 4 – 5 trailers will be escorted down the hill into Historic Madison where they will be parked on Vaughn Drive along the riverfront and tow vehicles unhooked. Tow vehicles will be parked either in a close lot or on the opposite side of Vaughn. We will have 30 amp electric available along Vaughn, with additional details to follow.

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Registration includes a pass to Crystal Beach Aquatic Center - a Madison landmark since 1939, when its pool and bathhouse opened as a WPA project. That makes it 87 years old in 2026—a true piece of history you'll enjoy during your stay! The upper level of the Center houses Hunter Hall – a reception hall with elevator and decks to take in the views which will be our gathering place during the rally. The Aquatic area boasts slides, a zero-depth (beach-style) entry, which means the pool entrance gradually slopes from the deck into the water, lazy river and an abundance of grassy areas for picnicking or napping. The pass also includes access to showers and restrooms during your stay. Just a couple of blocks down is a newly renovated playground and ballfields. Other adventures include duck pin bowling, browsing the Lumber Mill Antique Mall or Farmer's Market, touring Madison from a boat, trolley, train or biplane.



For outdoor enthusiasts, Clifty Falls State Park is nearby with over 10 trails showcasing dramatic waterfalls, canyons, and scenic overlooks. Notable hikes include Clifty Falls, Tunnel Falls, Little Clifty Falls, and Hoffman Falls. Or enjoy Heritage Trail & Hatcher Hill (which begins at the end of Vaughn Drive) with paved pathways ideal for hiking, biking, walking, and dog-walking, with hilltop overlooks. Speaking of dogs – a complimentary fenced in dog park is located along Vaughn just in front of Lanthier Winery & Gardens.

Exploring Madison is even more fun and convenient with a golf cart. Rentals are available for the entire rally duration at a discounted rate—but quantities are limited! Call Acree Alley Golf Carts at 812-701-2335 and mention the Airstream Rally to reserve yours now to guarantee that you have easy access to all the shops, restaurants, and attractions without the hassle of moving your tow vehicle.

Saturday evening a banquet dinner will be held and upon departure on Sunday the use of the dump station at the Riverview Campground (located at the end of Vaughn) is included.

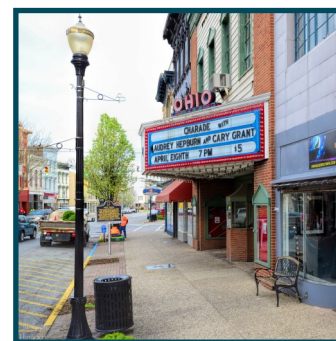
This rally combines the comforts of your Airstream with the excitement of a close historic downtown, making it perfect for those who love exploring local culture for an unforgettable riverside adventure. Find out more about Madison here: [VisitMadison.org](https://www.visitmadison.org)

Spots are limited—Register by clicking [Here](#) today or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera.

For questions, contact:

Jenn Reinshagen – [wbcci4447@gmail.com](mailto:wbcc4447@gmail.com); 513.919.0229

Artie & Pam Martin – aom1215@yahoo.com





Rollin' on the River Urban Rally - Madison, Indiana

June 9 – 14, 2026

Join us in Historic Madison—the largest contiguous National Historic Landmark District in the U.S.—for a one-of-a-kind Airstream rally along the scenic Ohio River. Enjoy on street parking next to the river in a charming town with the longest accredited National Main Street!



Details:

- ⊗ Rally Fee: \$350 – 1 Airstream, 1 person; \$30 each additional person, children 6 and under free.
- ⊗ Tuesday Staging: Jefferson County Fairgrounds (30-amp Electric, Water, Dump Station).
- ⊗ Wednesday Escort: Guided arrival to designated riverfront sites with full water tanks.
- ⊗ Camping: 30-amp electric hookups available.
- ⊗ Included: Crystal Beach Aquatic Center & Pool/Bathhouse Pass, Banquet Dinner, Dump Station.

Activities & Attractions:

- ⊗ Antique shops, historic landmarks, wineries, local eateries, river & Trolley tours.
- ⊗ Fenced in dog park and pet friendly shops.
- ⊗ Heritage Trail for hikers and dog walkers.
- ⊗ Clifty Falls State Park for hiking and bird watching.
- ⊗ Lumber Mill Antique Mall – 3 floors of Finds!
- ⊗ Newly Renovated Crystal Beach Aquatic Center & pool.
- ⊗ Golf Carts rentals available to explore entire community.



Parking Here!

Experience Madison Like Never Before

History, nature, charm, and Airstream camaraderie—all in one unforgettable riverside rally.



Register here:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252923610060144>

Contact Information:

Artie & Pam Martin –
Email: aom1215@yahoo.com

Jenn Reinshagen – 513.919.0229
Email: wbcci4447@gmail.com





Rally Highlights:

- ◆ Woodland Airstream Tour with Lunch
- ◆ Buffalo Trace Distillery Visit
- ◆ Live Entertainment – The ~~Thunderbay~~ Band
- ◆ Old Friends Horse Farm Tour and Community Service Project
- ◆ MASA Presentation with Dinner – Medical Evacuation Company
- ◆ Two Dinners
- ◆ Continental Breakfasts
- ◆ Silent Auction/Raffles
- ◆ Flea Market
- ◆ Pet Show



**Kentucky Horse Park
Campground**
4089 Iron Works Park
Lexington, KY

50/30-amp Electricity and
Water, Dump Station,
Swimming Pool

Rally Fee: \$350 for 1 Airstream and 1 person;
\$30 each additional person,
Children under 6 Free

Register at: [https://pci.jotform.com/
form/252923632418155](https://pci.jotform.com/form/252923632418155)

Contact:
Tammy Price, Region 5, 1 VP
EM: greeneyedtammy@yahoo.com



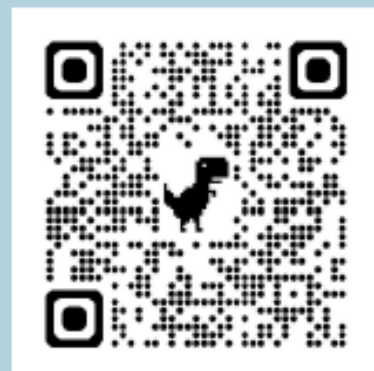
What you can expect:

- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Cruises.
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence region of France.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites with butler service.
- Great pre-cruise group options include additional 3 nights on Ravel, tours to Normandy or Champagne region. Post cruise is an optional group trip to Paris.

July 15-22, 2026

More Info:

JASONGRENDAHL@GMAIL.COM



<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>



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 during the 2026 International Rally in Minot, ND.

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 Fargo.org/Support-us/pop-tabs/>

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Red River Valley
4757 Agassiz Crossing S, Fargo, ND 58104
Phone: 701-232-3980



**Join us in LAS VEGAS
for a very special
rally to attend the
2026 Formula One LVGP**

***November
18 - 22, 2026***

Our group is working with an F1 Executive Account Representative to reserve tickets for our group before the tickets go on sale to the general public. Tickets will be self-purchased and are available at several different price points.

The rally will be located at The Oasis RV Resort in Las Vegas, which is on the strip, a few miles from the race circuit. Part of the rally fee will include transportation from the RV Resort each day to the track and back to your Airstream at the end of the day, for all 3 days of the Grand Prix!

Here's a (very) tentative schedule:

11/18 - Welcome to the LVGP Rally Dinner

11/19 - Practice 1 & Practice 2

Transportation to the track 3:00

Transportation back to Oasis after practice (10:00 ish)

11/20 - Practice 3 & Qualifying

Transportation to the track 3:00

Transportation back to Oasis after qualifying (10:00ish)

11/21 - HAPPY RACE DAY

Transportation to the track 3:00

Transportation back to the Oasis after the RACE! (10:30 ish)

Please contact the rally team right away if you are interested, so we can get your spot reserved before tickets go on sale for the rest of the world! This is a bucket list opportunity and it will be really fun!

f1airstreamrally@gmail.com

Rally hosts: Handshoes, Jewett- Goldbere, McHenrys

Where We Are Going—2026 Region 5 Events

Airstream club members are welcome to join any event or rally hosted by a club or Region. Events and rallies are also posted on the Airstream Club website.

Northern IL Club Event

Saturday, Feb 14th
2026 RV Show & Dinner
Donald E Stephens Convention Ctr
Dinner after at Club Casa Café
353 River Road
Des Plaines, IL 600126
Contact: Dewey Janusz
EM: djanuszhome@icloud.com

IL Lincolnland Luncheon

Sunday, Feb 15th, 1:00 p.m.
Capponi's Restaurant
202 N. Main Street
Toluca, IL 61369
Contact: Rick Hankins
EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Central Indiana Luncheon or Zoom Meeting

February 25th - Time TBD
Contact: Kristy Boyer
EM: kristye10@att.net

Kentucky Club Cowboy Chuck Wagon Cook-off

March 5th – March 8th
Clabough's Campground
405 Wears Valley Rd
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
Phone: 800-965-8524
Contact: Lenville & Beverly Martin
Phone: 606-831-5344

Central Indiana Luncheon or Zoom Meeting

March 25th - Time TBD
Contact: Kristy Boyer
EM: kristye10@att.net

IL Lincolnland Luncheon

Sunday, March 15th, 1:00 p.m.
Busy Corner
302 S Eureka St.
Goodfield, IL 61742
Contact: Rick Hankins
EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Northern IL Club Rally

April 16th – April 19th
Lee County Fairgrounds
1196 Franklin Rd
Amboy, IL 61310
Phone: 815-857-2603
Contact: Dewey Janusz
EM: djanuszhome@icloud.com

Central Indiana & Kentucky Club Joint Kentucky Derby Rally

April 29th – May 3rd
Kentucky Horse Park
4089 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-259-4257,
“2” for Camp Store
Contact: Artie & Pam Martin
EM: aom1215@yahoo.com
Kristy Boyer; EM: kristye10@att.net

IL Lincolnland Rally

May 14th – May 18th
Jubilee College State Park
13921 W Route 150
Brimfield, IL 61517
Contact: Rick Hankins
EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Indiana Club Rally

May 14th – May 17th
Charlestown State Park Campground
State Road 62, Charlestown, IN 47111
Contact: Karen Kruer
EM: karen.kruer@gmail.com

Northern IL Club Rally

May 15th – May 18th
Road America, Plymouth WI
Contact Lauren from Road America 800 363-9223 ASAP to reserve
Contact: Dewey Janusz
EM: djanuszhome@icloud.com

IL Lincolnland Rally

June 4th – June 8th
Overflow Bo Woods Campground
Wilborn Creek St Recreation Area (IL)
527 County Rd 1175 N, Sullivan, IL
Contact: Rick Hankins
EM: hankrd72@gmail.com



Where We Are Going *(continued)*

Northern IL Club Rally

June 4th – June 7th

[Lowden State Park Campground](#)

1411 N River Rd, Oregon, IL 61061

Contact: Dewey Janusz

EM: djanuszhome@icloud.com

Region 5 Special Event Rally - Madison Rollin' on the River Rally

An 'Urban' rally on the riverfront

June 9th – June 14th

Vaugh Drive, Madison, IN 47250

Contact:

Jenn Reinshagen: 513-919-0229 or

EM: wbcci4447@gmail.com

Artie Martin: 513-288-3419 or

EM: aom1215@yahoo.com

Kentucky Club Red River Gorge Rally

June 24th – June 28th

4 Guys RV Park @ the Gorge

10137 Campton Road

Stanton, KY 40380

606-663-4444

Call campground for reservations

Contact: Bob Martin

Phone: 606-495-1877

Kentucky Club Family & Friends Rally

July 8th – July 12th

Paintsville Lake State Park Campground

Marina Road

Flat Gap, KY 41219

606-297-8486

Call campground for reservations

Contact: Lenville & Beverly Martin

Phone: 606-831-5344

Northern IL Club Rally

July 9th – July 12th

[Mississippi Palisades State Park](#)

16327A IL-84

Savanna, IL 61074

Phone: 815-273-2731

Contact: Dewey Janusz

EM: djanuszhome@icloud.com

Indiana Club Buddy/Grandchild Rally

July 16th – July 19th

Location TBD

Contact: Karen Kruer

EM: karen.kruer@gmail.com

51st Annual Region 5 Rally

July 22nd – July 26th

Kentucky Horse Park

4089 Iron Works Parkway

Lexington, KY 40511

Phone: 859-259-4257, "2" for Camp Store

Contact: Tammy Price

EM: greeneyedtammy@yahoo.com

Northern IL Club Rally

Aug 13th – Aug 17th

Palace Campground

11357 US Hwy 20 W

Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-2466

Contact: Dewey Janusz

EM: djanuszhome@icloud.com

69th Annual International Rally

Aug 22nd – Aug 27th

Minot, ND

www.airstreamclub.org/rally2026

CIAC Buddy/Grandchildren Rally

Sept Dates TBD

Location TBD

Contact: Kristy Boyer

EM: kristye10@att.net

IL Lincolnland Rally

Sept Dates TBD

Carlyle Lake

Carlyle, IL

Contact: Rick Hankins

EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Northern IL Club Rally

Sept 18th – Sept 20th

Kane County Fairgrounds

525 S Randall Rd

St. Charles, IL 60174

Phone: 630-584-6926

Contact: Dewey Janusz

EM: djanuszhome@icloud.com

63rd Annual Swiss Festival Natl Rally

Sept 26th – Oct 4th

Sugarcreek, OH

www.airstreamclub.org/swiss-festival-national-rally

Where We Are Going *(continued)*

Central Indiana Season Closer Rally

Oct 2nd—4th
Prophetstown State Park, West Lafayette, IN
Contact: Kristy Boyer
EM: kristye10@att.net

IL Lincolnland Rally

Oct Dates TBD
Location TBD
Contact: Rick Hankins
EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Indiana Club Feast of the Hunter's Moon Rally

October Dates TBD
West Lafayette, IN
Contact: Karen Kruer
EM: karen.kruer@gmail.com

Kentucky Club Foxfire Rally & Court Days

Oct 14th – Oct 18th
The Billip's Farm
Jeffersonville, KY
Contact: Alan & Debbie Billips
Phone: 859-749-9292

Northern IL Club Rally

Oct 16th - Oct 18th
Lee County Fairgrounds
1196 Franklin Rd
Amboy, IL 61310
Phone: 815-857-2603
Contact: Dewey Janusz
EM: djanuszhome@icloud.com

Central Indiana Luncheon or Zoom Meeting

Nov Date TBD
Time TBD
Contact: Kristy Boyer
EM: kristye10@att.net

IL Lincolnland Season Closer Dinner

Nov Date TBD
Location TBD
Contact: Rick Hankins
EM: hankrd72@gmail.com

Kentucky Club Range Rally

Nov 18th – Nov 22nd
Bluegrass Sportsmen's League
2500 Handy's Bend Road
Wilmore, KY 40390
Contact: Darrall Henderson
Phone: 845-216-8036
EM: darrall.henderson@gmail.com

Central Indiana & Indiana Club Joint Holiday Party

Dec 12th - Time TBD
Contact: Kristy Boyer
EM: kristye10@att.net
Contact: Karen Kruer
EM: karen.kruer@gmail.com

Kentucky Club Holiday Luncheon

Date TBD
Location TBD
Contact: Lenville & Beverly Martin
Phone: 606-831-5344

Kentucky Club Charitable Giving

Samaritan's Purse was the charitable organization selected for 2024 and 2025 by the Kentucky club's past president, Darrall Henderson, and his wife, Carol. Thanks to the generous support of our members, the Kentucky Airstream Club contributed a total of \$665 to this worthy cause. Darrall shared that Samaritan's Purse provided significant assistance in North Carolina following the severe flooding in early 2024, making our contribution especially meaningful. You can find out more about this organization here—[Samaritans purse](#).

Thank you to everyone who donated. It's inspiring to see our club come together with compassion and lend a hand to our neighbors in need.





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.



Region 5 Airstream Clubs

Central Indiana Airstream Club; Unit 41

President: Kristy Boyer, BRN 22690

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Club Facebook Group Page:

Central Indiana Airstream Club

Northern Illinois Airstream Club; Unit 38

President: Dewey Janusz, BRN 16302

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Club Email: club038@airstreamclub.org

Website: northernillinois.airstreamclub.net

Club Facebook Group Page:

Northern Illinois Airstream Club

Indiana Airstream Club; Unit 40

President: Karen Kruer, BRN 18757

Email: karen.kruer@gmail.com

Club Facebook Group Page:

Indiana Airstream Club

Kentucky Airstream Club; Unit 49

President: Lenville Martin, BRN 5583

Phone: 606.831.5113

Club Facebook Group Page:

Kentucky Airstream Club

Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club;

Unit 176

President: Rick Hankins, BRN 10772

Email: hankrd72@gmail.com

Newsletter Content: Got stories?

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 [wbcci4447@gmail.com](mailto:wbcc4447@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