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## Your Lift for Visibility

Most of you are getting this Newsletter because we **\*\*LOVE\*\*** staying in touch with fellow musicians in the Airstream community. Only about 100 of you have added the *Streaming Musicians Intra-club* to your ACI membership. It's only \$10. We are completely volunteer led and administered. We use the dues to cover inventory purchases, banking fees, and facility rents.

Will you add YOUR small contribution to help lift the load? We'd love to have you

[CLICK THIS LINK](#),

and scroll down to join today.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING  
OUR PRIVATE MODERATED  
FACEBOOK GROUP -  
[CLICK HERE](#)

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Only the Band and Chorus, will park early, no extra charge:  
Monday, 17 August 2026 at the Minot, ND, International Rally.

### MINOT Program

These selections and some easy marches:

1. The Clarinet Polka – Eric Osterling  
(Clarinet Ensemble) with percussion and bass
2. Mamma Mia – Roy Phillippe
3. Fever – Jazz arrangement Roger Holmes  
— Denny Kennedy Sings
4. The Great Locomotive Chase – Robert W. Smith – w/Minot Community Band
5. Baby Elephant Walk – arr. Johnnie Vinson
6. From Sea to Shining Sea with Choir
7. My America – Joyce Eilers with Choir
8. Hymn to the Fallen – John Williams; arr. Sweeney
9. A selection of Marches



[CLICK HERE FOR PDF MUSIC DOWNLOAD LINK MORE TO COME](#)

Yep! BUSY doesn't even come close!

If I make it through today, Thursday is “long term planning”  
I'm trying to make it past my next burrito, and I Can Not, for  
the life of me, figure out WHO is going to be in the Band and  
WHO is going to sing in the Chorus. **MARK your instrument(s)  
and/or voice on the form so we know what music to print.**

Even If You Think You Signed Up Before, PLEASE  
Click the Link Below. We'll sort out the Duplicates!

[YES, I WILL PLAY OR SING IN MINOT](#)



### Minot Community Band On Stage

Magic in Minot! The Airstream Club Concert Band is preparing to play alongside the (facebook link below)

**[Minot Community Band](#)** to present for you a selection of tunes that feature various aspects of what makes Minot a magical place! If you have not already signed up to participate in the band, then make sure you are parked with the Streaming Musicians Intra-Club/Band Parking so that you get access to early arrival parking near the rehearsal venue. If you want to verify that you are indeed already registered, reach out to Mindy Downie at [meowsik@msn.com](mailto:meowsik@msn.com) or by phone, 540-520-2357 to verify. Join the Streaming Musicians Intra-Club to receive the latest newsletter and updated music selection lists along with your instrumental parts so that you can begin practicing! Looking forward to seeing you all in Minot!

# President's Corner

April 2026



## President's Message – Streaming Musicians

Hello Streaming Musicians,

If there's one thing musicians understand, it's that sometimes the best music happens in small ensembles.

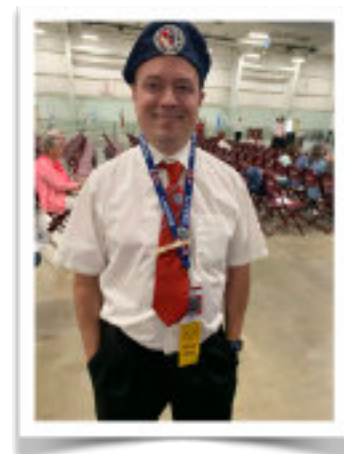
Our very first Virtual Happy Hour may have only had a few participants, but what we lacked in numbers we more than made up for in harmony. The conversation flowed easily, the laughter was genuine, and the shared stories reminded me why this group matters. Whether we're gathered around a campfire or a computer screen, there's something special about connecting with people who understand both the rhythm of the road and the rhythm of a good tune.

On a personal note, I owe you a small apology — I completely forgot to specify the time zone in the announcement. That one's on the conductor! Thankfully, those who joined were flexible and gracious, and we still had a great time. Lesson learned: even Presidents need to check the fine print.

Because the first one was such a success, we'll be doing it again Sunday, May 31 at 7 PM EASTERN. Details are on Page 6, along with a HOT LINK for joining the fun. My hope is that each time we meet, the circle grows a little larger — like adding instruments to an arrangement, enriching the overall sound.

I'm also pleased to share that our CBL documents passed by majority vote. That's an important milestone for our group. The documents have now been forwarded to ACI's CBL Committee for review. Governance may not sound musical, but it absolutely sets the tempo for our future. Clear structure allows creativity to flourish. When the framework is solid, the music can soar.

We have produced a magnificent 3x5 Streaming Musicians flag. I love the idea of giving our group a visual presence at rallies and events — something that says, “Yes, the band is here.” The flags are much higher quality than others we’ve seen. We need to order then 10 at a time to get the price break. Like any good performance, it takes enough players to make it worthwhile. See Page 7 to order yours.

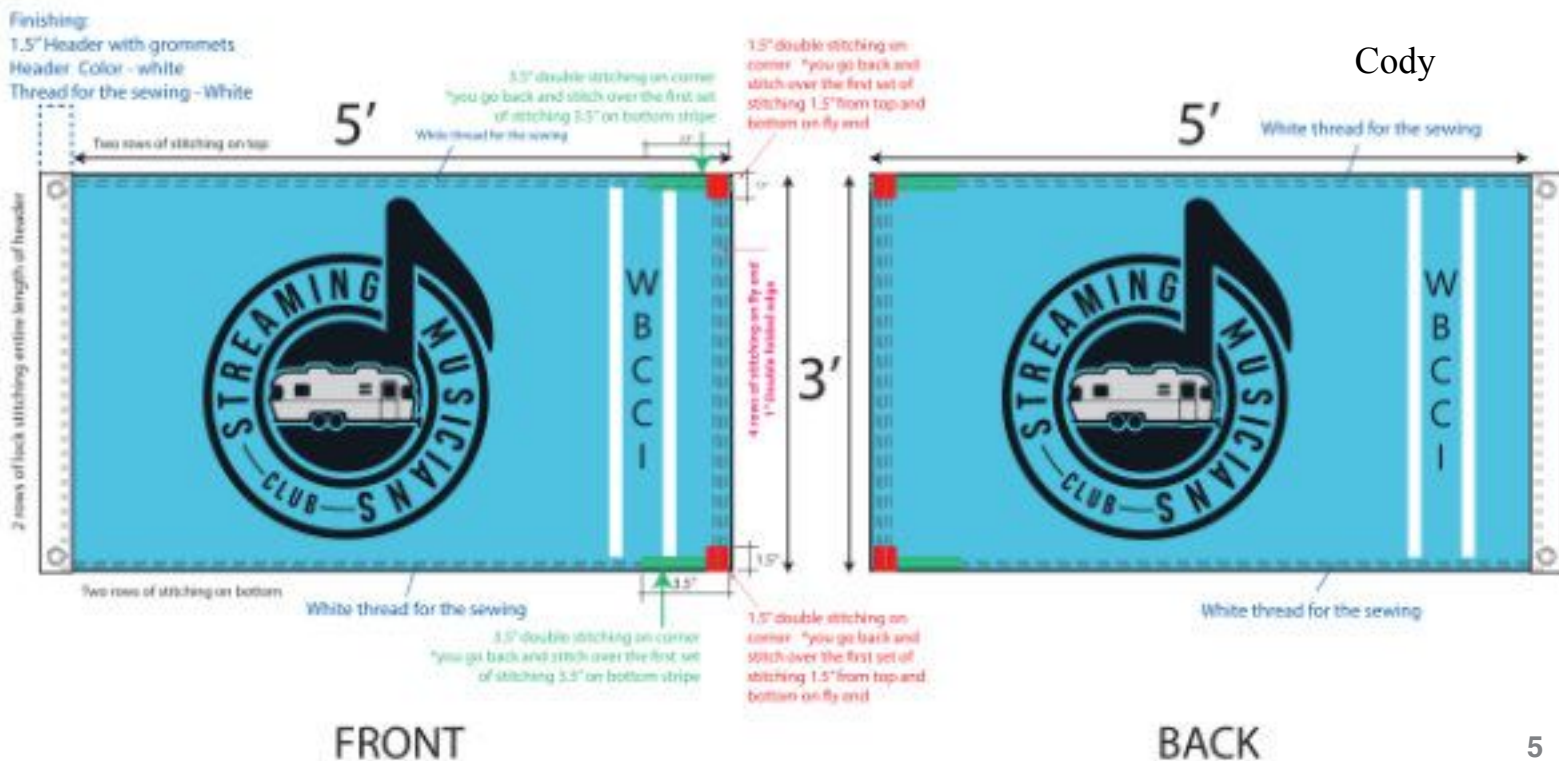


As we move further into the season, I encourage you to keep sharing what you’re playing, practicing, arranging, or dreaming about. Whether it’s a campground jam session, a concert performance, or simply dusting off an old favorite chart, every note counts. Streaming Musicians isn’t just about instruments — it’s about connection, encouragement, and building something that resonates well beyond ourselves.

Let’s keep the music playing.

With appreciation,

Cody



# Streaming Musicians Virtual Happy Hour Sunday - May 31, 2026 - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)

Meeting link: [Streaming Musicians Virtual Happy Hour | Microsoft Teams | Meetup-Join](#)

Streaming Musicians Virtual Happy Hour – Join Us!  
Grab your favorite drink, bring your love of music, and join fellow Streaming Musicians for our Quarterly Virtual Happy Hour!

This is a relaxed, fun opportunity to connect with fellow Airstreaming musicians from across the club, share stories, talk music, and enjoy a casual evening together — no pressure, just good conversation and great company.

Whether you play an instrument, sing, stream your performances, or simply enjoy being part of the music community, you're welcome to join us!

Use the Teams link below to join. [Streaming Musicians Virtual Happy Hour | (<https://teams.live.com/meet/9323123376962...>)

Please Join your Friends to share the fun!



## The Flags are Here!

The first shipment of the high quality 3 x 5 double-sided Streaming Musicians Flags has arrived. Those who expressed interest during our survey last month get “dibs” on the first ones. We should have about 3 left in this order after that. Order Form in next Newsletter.

The price includes all fees, tax, set-up charges, and in-bound ship.

\$115.42 TOTAL, free shipping to you!



## Spirit Merchandise - Streaming Musicians

T-shirts [long and short sleeve], hoodies, polo shirts, and stickers for your rig. Use the JotForm link below to see pricing and to place your order, MULTIPLE payment forms accepted:

**Jotform link is <https://pci.jotform.com/form/252285229901155>**



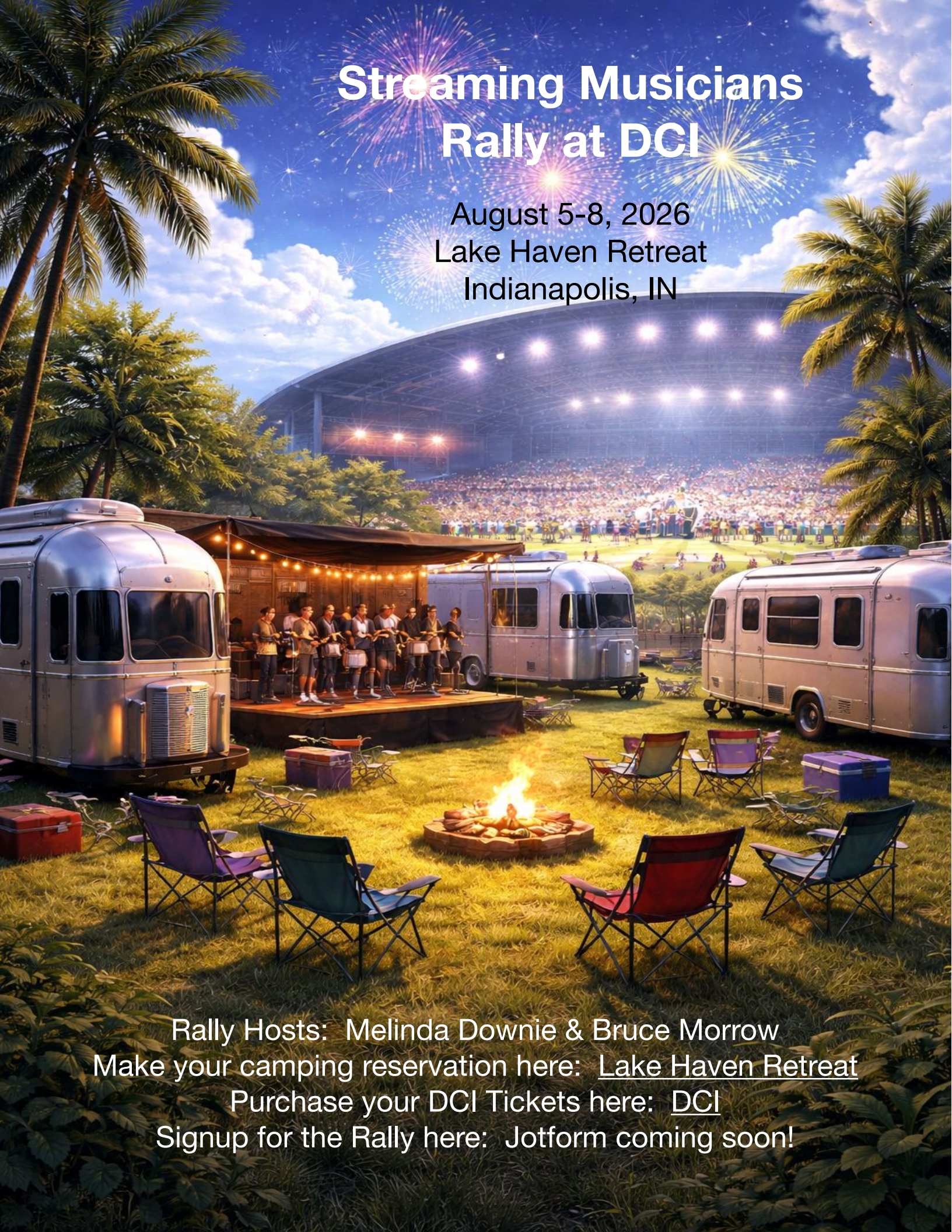
Garden Flag, no pole - \$29, free shipping.

Use the JotForm link below to place an order. SquareCash or Venmo payment, or personal check. No credit or debit cards accepted. Nine flags in stock, immediate shipping available.

**Jotform link is <https://form.jotform.com/252485442783162>**

# Streaming Musicians Rally at DCI

August 5-8, 2026  
Lake Haven Retreat  
Indianapolis, IN



Rally Hosts: Melinda Downie & Bruce Morrow  
Make your camping reservation here: [Lake Haven Retreat](#)  
Purchase your DCI Tickets here: [DCI](#)  
Signup for the Rally here: Jotform coming soon!



## For Bluegrass Fans – go to Gettysburg

The May Festival always sells out. There are a few tickets and camping spots available. The Keystone Airstream Club tells us:

“The festival is a 5-day camping package with 2 festival tickets included for \$568.50

They have other hook up options elsewhere in the park but if you want to be with us, ask for the Safari Post Area. The posts are 30amp with water. There is a honey truck available. Each post serves 4 rigs. The area is grass. Posts 10-12 are right across the street from what we had reserved.

For reference, Keystone is on posts 1 and 2.

To get in that area you MUST book a Tuesday through Sunday reservation...that’s just how the festival works.

It can get muddy, so come prepared...and depending where you are on the post (they are first come first serve), you may need an extension cord.

Also, as with most Bluegrass festivals, you can set up chairs and leave them out all festival. There is an open area in front of the stage and a huge tent up on a hill for shelter that also has great views of the stage. I recommend bringing a set of chairs you don’t mind leaving out and a couple garbage bags to keep them dry if it rains.”

[HERE IS A DIRECT LINK TO THE FESTIVAL PAGE.](#)