

The Ticker

Newsletter of the Central Indiana Airstream Club
January 2020

February Club Luncheon



Saturday, February 1, 2020

MCL Cafeteria

2730 West 86th Street

Indianapolis, Indiana

11:00 AM

Plan to Join Us!

From our President

Good morning CIACers and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and warm Christmas holiday and were surrounded by family and friends. As this is being written, Mary Ellen and I have our oldest daughter and her husband with us, along with four grandchildren (ages 6 to 16), two dogs and two cats. It's been a very busy – and noisy – week in our home, but we love it!

For those who will be in Florida this month, one of the largest RV shows in the country will be at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa, January 15-19, 2020. This is the Florida RV Supershow. According to web information, Airstream Corporate and the Airstream of South Florida dealership will be there. In addition to the Tampa show, there are several other RV shows in Florida between January and March, including Ft. Myers, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, and Ocala. Just another reason to be in Florida during the winter! Here's a link to more information: <https://www.frvta.org/shows/>

A final reminder: Our upcoming club Season Opener will be at Brown County State Park, May 1-3, 2020. There are several spots still open in our preferred Buffalo Ridge circle, sites 28-52. Reserve your spot through Reserve America, <https://reserveamerica.com>.

Best regards to all.

John Deegan, President CIAC.



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FLORIDA SNOWBIRDS !!!!

John Deegan is planning a lunch gathering for our Florida Snowbirds.

**Columbia Restaurant
Historic Ybor City, Tampa, Florida**

A date for this event and details on this event are forthcoming.

JULY 2020 CLUB WEEKENDER

July 23-25, 2020

Ouabache State Park

Bluffton, Indiana



We are holding this weekender the same weekend as the Swiss Days Festival in nearby Berne, Indiana (15 miles from the state park to Berne).

The window for camping reservations for this weekend will open on Thursday, January 23rd.

Make your reservation at:

<https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/welcome.do?tti=home>

We will target the following campsites:

**021-031
018 – 030
041-042**

About Ouabache State Park

This area of Wells County was once occupied by the Miami, whose villages flanked the banks of the river that bears the name Wabash. Ouabache is difficult to spell but easy to pronounce, O-ba-chee. In 1829, the first settler built a cabin along the river, near the eventual state park site. After the Native Americans were removed to reservations in Kansas and Oklahoma during the 1830s and '40s, the area was rapidly settled and cleared for farming. Ouabache was first acquired and operated as the Wells County State Forest and Game Preserve in the early 1930s. By that time the area had been cleared of most of its mature timber stands and, as a result, was severely eroded. The area gradually returned to a more natural state through the efforts of the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) and the WPA (Works Progress Administration) programs of reforestation and land management. Their major activities included constructing the various buildings and shelters of native stone and timber, planting for a nursery and developing a game preserve. At one time the park was widely acclaimed as the "Greatest Wildlife Laboratory in the United States" for its raising of pheasants, quail, raccoons and rabbits. One can still see remnants of their old pens along some of the trails. By the early 1960s the game-raising program was phased out. In 1962 the park was designated Ouabache State Recreation Area, administered by the Division of State Parks. These days, other than the presence of some of the original buildings, the park's appearance scarcely resembles that of its early existence. In 1983, the State Recreation Area became a state park. Features include a modern campground, Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts, seasonal naturalist service, picnic areas, playfields, and boating and fishing on 25-acre Kunkel Lake. An exhibit featuring American bison, commonly known as buffalo, is located just north of the fire tower. An asphalt bike trail, accessible at the entrance gatehouse, connects to a River greenway Trail outside park boundaries and follows the Wabash River to the east edge of Bluffton. This 10-foot-wide paved trail also is popular with hikers and joggers. The entire trail is approximately 3 miles long. Motorized vehicles of any kind are prohibited on the trail. The Wabash River winds along the

southern edge of the park, while County Road 100 South is the northern boundary. Many types of wildlife such as deer, fox and squirrels are frequent companions along park roads and throughout the property.

About the Berne Swiss Days

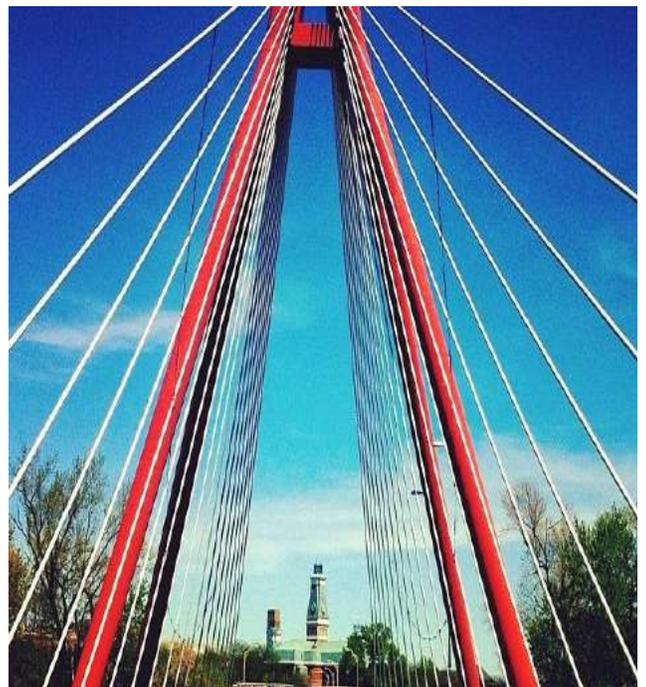
Swiss Days began as a sidewalk sale for the downtown businesses about 45 years ago and was called the Berne Summer Days. As the community continued to support this event, they looked for ways to make it bigger and include more local businesses. They also wanted to include the cultural history of Berne, named after Bern, Switzerland, the location where our founding settlers left to find religious freedoms in America. Now, there are over 100 food and craft vendors, including many downtown businesses, and Swiss-style music, games like the Steintoss, and so much more. "Willkommen" to Swiss Days. Enjoy authentic Swiss costume, great food, craft vendors and merchandise. Residents and visitors alike enjoy the friendly competitions for all ages. From the 5K race to Big Wheel Competition for the younger ones to the Steintoss, there is something for everyone. On stage and around the festival you can hear Swiss music. Watch as couples dance the polka to live music on stage. "Schonen Tag noch"



2020 Region 5 Rally "Hurryin' to the Hoosier Hills Rally"

Bartholomew County Fairgrounds
Columbus, Indiana
September 16-20, 2020

Rally Chairman: Christopher Seplak
WBAC Region 5 Vice President



Nancy and I would like to invite you to the 2020 Region 5 Rally in Columbus, IN. It will be at the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds on Sept 16th-20th. Columbus is a beautiful town with lots of shopping areas and lots of restaurants to enjoy. We will also be within twenty minutes down the road from Nashville IN which has a lot of shops also. We have two tours scheduled for Thursday and Friday Mornings. You will be served breakfasts Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We will be having entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. We will have our banquet on Saturday Night. More information about events at the Rally will come out later in the Spring.

You will have four nights camping on the fairgrounds with 30-amp service with daisy chain water hookup. You can come in on Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th if you would like for an extra charge. We have a dump station on the fairgrounds. Please bring extra extension cords, water hoses and water splitter to daisy chain, if needed. We will have the Community Building all weekend with outside access to the restrooms. We will not have access to showers on the grounds.

Nancy and I would like all clubs to bring gifts to give out at the rally for rally gifts for the participants of the rally. Please bring enough to cover the number of people participating. Thank you.

This year the cost will be \$155 for parking fee with \$60 per person. The cost for each extra night will be \$25 per night. No one can come in before Mon. the 14th and all trailers must be off the grounds by Sunday the 20th afternoon.

Nancy and I will be looking forward to seeing all of you in Columbus.

Chris Seplak

A registration form for the Region 5 Rally is at the back of this edition of the Ticker

You can also see rally info and register online at:

<https://region5.airstreamclub.net/2020-region-5-rally/>



First Christian Church (1942)
Architect: Eliel Saarinen
One of the many architectural treasures of Columbus.

The Ticker staff is still collecting things to publish in future Ticker editions. How was your Airstream named? Is there something you travel with that is unique, or, something you just could not live without in your Airstream? What are some things you'd like to do out on weekenders or at rallies? Please let us know at jjashland522@gmail.com

Vintage Airstream Club
Region 8
Spring 2020 Rally
Roberts Creek East Campground
Otley, Iowa

More information at the back of this Ticker!
Vintage Airstream Events are open to all.
If you plan to attend this register ASAP!!
The Pella, Iowa Tulip Festival will be taking place the same weekend as this event. Pella is a short 15 minute drive from Otley



Editor's Note

Happy New Year to all!

Apologies for the lateness (January 12th!) of this edition of the Ticker. We got a bit bogged down in preparations, travel, and arrival setup as we headed to a warmer place for the winter.

As always, we welcome your contributions of interesting info and photos for future editions of the Ticker. Email is welcome at jjashland522@gmail.com

Joe Ashland

REGION 5 RALLY
Hurryin' to the Hoosier Hills

Bartholomew County Fairgrounds

Columbus, IN

September 16 -20, 2020

Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ WBCCI# _____

Spouse/Partner/Significant Other/ Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

Home Unit/Club _____ Home Region # _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please circle type of rig: **MH** **TRLR** **Slideouts** **Vintage Parking.** **Y** or **N**

Rally Fee:

(Includes: 4 nights parking, 3 breakfasts, Saturday night banquet, ice cream socials, entertainment on Friday and Saturday night, Two tours (One Thursday, One Friday), Afternoons Free to explore Columbus and Nashville areas)

1 Rig w/2 people, 4 nights camping _____ X \$275.00 = \$ _____

1 Rig w/1 person, 4 nights camping _____ X \$215.00 = \$ _____

Each extra adult, age 17+ _____ X \$60.00 = \$ _____

Per Child _____ X \$50.00 = \$ _____

Extra nights parking (Wed. thru Sat. night included in fee) _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Comments/Add'l Info _____

Please make check payable to: Region 5 of WBCCI

**Mail to: John Swearingen
Region 5 Treasurer
P.O. Box 356
Atlanta, IL 61723**

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you desire a receipt.

Or use online registration available at: **<http://region5.airstreamclub.net>**

VACmidwest – VAC Region 8 Spring Rally – Dates: May 7-10, 2020
Vintage Airstream Club of the Wally Byam Airstream Club



VACmidwest – VAC Region 8 Spring Rally
Region 8 Vintage Airstream Club part of the Wally Byam Airstream Club
Dates: May 7-10, 2020
Location: Robert's Creek EAST Campground, 1631 Fillmore, Otley, IA
DO NOT turn into the West Campground
6 miles west of the city of Pella on County Highway G28– [MAP & Website](#)

In addition to the festival we will be near Knoxville Sprint Car Track and Museum.
Also nearby is Red Rock Reservoir and Damn and Visitor Center.
And the Cordova Tower, where 169 steps takes you up 106 feet to be able to view out 35 miles.

[Pella Tulip Time](#)

Hosts: Tom & Shirley Herron

Herrons13007@gmail.com

Phone: 515-988-4950 // 515-556-9339

Email Kathy Allen if you'd like to volunteer to host any VACmidwest event

Contact: vacregion8@VintageAirstreamClub.com

There have been some changes since last at Roberts Creek East. Last year they completed a new loop that is A thru ZZ full hookup electric, water and sewer. all gravel pads, back in, \$25 a night bookable now. Herrons have site "A" booked as of today...**window is now a full year out so highly recommend quick action.**

Attendees responsible for own reservations.

Campground Map Reservation Website:

<https://www.mycountyparks.com/Facility/Campsite/Default.aspx?Keyword=Roberts%20Creek%20East,%20Campsite%20#A>

Use this map

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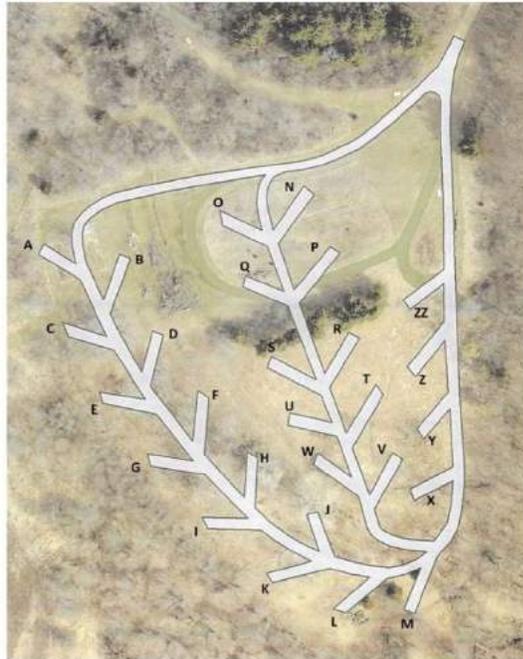
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Roberts Creek East, Campsite #A

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East Campsite #A is a back-in gravel pad. It has 50/30/20 Amp electric service, water hydrant and sewer hook-ups. A fire ring and picnic table are provided.

This is a newly constructed campsite and camping loop.

For the remainder of the 2019 camping season this campsite will be walk up only.

Reservations for 2020 camping season are now available.

Location

Roberts Creek East Campground is 6 miles west of the city of Pella on Highway G28, then one half mile north to 1609 Fillmore Drive.

Do not use this old campground map, as this loop is closed for 2020 - https://www.co.marion.ia.us/maps/parks/MarionCoIA_RobertsCreekParkEast.jpg



Book campsites now. Please call your friends.

Please share your campsite number with Shirley Herron and Kathy Allen, both please.
