

The Ticker

Newsletter of the Central Indiana Airstream Club

January 2021



**Happy New Year to the
Central Indiana
Airstream Club
Family.**

**We wish you a happy
and healthy year with
many Airstream
adventures!**

Central Indiana Airstream Club

Virtual Club Luncheon

Saturday, February 6, 2021

11:00 AM

We can not gather in person at this time due to Covid-19.

We can still get together virtually to visit and share fellowship.

Our virtual luncheons take place as a Zoom Meeting.

Information about how to join the meeting via computer, tablet, or phone will be sent out the week of February 1st.

*Mark your calendar now – 2/6/2021,
11 AM*



Notes from our President

Greetings CIACers

I hope this note finds everyone in fine spirits and health after an enjoyable, but probably quite different, holiday. Mary Ellen and I were not able to be with our families this Christmas due to COVID, but we were able to visit with them via FaceTime.

On Saturday January 9, the Club had the first of its 2021 Saturday luncheons, although it was slightly different than previous years. Fifteen CIAC club members got together on a Zoom video conference call and we had a great time catching up with each other. We met new club members Kim and Tim Shinn for the first time and learned quite about the work they did restoring their 1966 Airstream Ambassador.

We will continue the Zoom video calls on the First Saturday of the month through April. Stay tuned for what we hope will be some interesting meetings.

Please do not forget to reserve your camping spot for the April/May Season Opener at Brown County and our June Rally by the Ohio River at Clifty Falls as soon as you can. Clifty Falls currently does not have any electric sites available, but you can use a generator and/or solar panels to boondock. If you need electric power for your Airstream, please contact Joe Ashland or me.

If you are going to the WBAC International Rally in Lebanon, TN in July, and would like to join up with the

CIAC prior to the International, we will be camping at the Cedars of Lebanon State Park in Lebanon, Tennessee prior to the rally. If you are interested in joining us at Cedars of Lebanon, you should book your site now. Recommended sites include 46-66. Contact Brenda Ansel for more information.

Best regards to all and please Stay Safe.

John Deegan, WBCCI 538, CIAC President

Recognizing Some of Our Tenured Members

Have you ever noticed one or more red stars by the big red numbers of an Airstream?

Each number represents 5 years of membership in the Wally Byam Airstream Club.

We have members who have reached anniversaries this year.

10 Year Star

Marsha and Hallie Beals #4845

20 Year Star

Nancy Longworth #16744

CIAC Membership Trivia

The Club currently has 46 members (number of trailers, not people).

Patsy Marston is in her 43rd year as a member!

George Phillips is at 41 years.



Welcome New Members

Welcome new members.

Ron Lucas and Fraun Lewis (BRN 1601)

Rich and Kathy Witmer (BRN 1812)

When John Deegan caught up with Ron and Fraun, they were in Arizona enjoying sunshine in their 2019 28RBT Flying Cloud and do not plan to return to Central Indiana until sometime next month! They live south of Terre Haute in Sullivan, Indiana.

Noblesville residents Rich and Kathy were previously owners of another brand of travel trailer until they decided to upgrade to a 2021 25FBT Flying Cloud. They are now planning a trip to the Northeast.



Our first weekender for 2021 will be at
Brown County State Park

Buffalo Ridge Campground

Target Sites: 25-32, 36-42, 43-52

Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2

Reservations are now open.

<https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

Campsites with Electric hookup are still available.



Wally Byam Airstream Club
64th Annual International Rally

July 17 – 24, 2021

Wilson County Expo Center
Lebanon, Tennessee

Registration Info:

<https://airstreamclub.org/lebanon-2021-international-rally/lebanon-2021-registration>



- **Central Indiana Airstream Club**

June 2021 Camping Event

June 10 – June 13, 2021

Clifty Falls State Park

Madison, Indiana

Pictured – The historic Lanier Mansion in Madison

Make your camping reservation now!

<https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

Note: There are no sites available at the park with electric hook ups. There are plenty of non-electric sites available.

This is a "flexible arrival date" event. We understand that some people will not be

able to be there for the entire event. You can arrive and depart as your schedule permits.

Your hosts will be arranging one or perhaps two activities for Thursday afternoon (June 10), Friday (June 11), and Saturday (June 12). We are thinking of including a visit to the Lanier Mansion/Madison Visitor Center Museum and a historic walking tour of the town and/or a riding tour (the visitor center offers guides for these sort of things). Of course, we will have happy hours and campfires. We will have to wait and see how things are with COVID-19 before we try to plan any group meals at the campground or restaurant meals.

We know many of you have been to Clifty Falls and Madison. Please let us know of any things you have done there or places you have visited there that we may want to consider including in our plans.

Questions - Call Joe Ashland, 317-430-1395 or drop me an email at jjashland522@gmail.com (I will see your email quicker if you use my Gmail address rather than responding to this message)