

NEWS and VIEWS - MAY- 2016

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

Darren Baker

Hello COU members,

I would like to start by thanking everyone for helping out and making the Soup Rally a big success. Now if we can just get Sonny out of his clown suit. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable time.

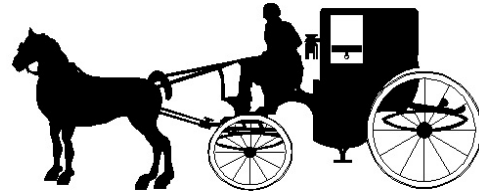
Region 4 is fast approaching; it will be May 11-16 in Coldwater, MI. Follow the Ruby Brick Road.

Our next unit event will be the Summer Rally at Poor Farmers from June 2-5. Bill and Joyce Grawe will be the host for this rally. We have reservations for the shelter, for those attending the rally please call Poor Farmers and reserve your own spots.

The number there is (937) 368-2449, let them know you are with the Airstream group.

I'm still in need of a host for the Turkey Rally, so if I have any volunteers out there please let me know. Another up coming event will be a joint rally with Columbus and Miami Valley. The Fall Rally is September 9-11 at Madison County Fair Grounds in London, OH. Columbus Unit is hosting this rally. Doc is handling the arraignments, for any questions his email is rloldvet@aol.com.

Hope to see all of you there!



At our Soup Rally last month, we got a tour of the Halderman Museum Barn and it was something really special. Frankly, from a female point of view, I expected to visit a rustic barn, with tools hanging on the wall, a couple of tractors in the barn and a Mustang or two on the floor. Wronnnnnnnng! This was first class and pristine in appearance. Mr. Halderman's daughter and granddaughter were the guides and answered all of our questions.

This was started in 2012 and that year, Mr. Halderman turned 80 and went out and purchased a red '54 Mustang convertible. What do you think about that as a "special" birthday gift.

They also had, on lease from the Ford factory, a spiffy yellow Mustang. They deal directly with the Ford Motor Company for this display and it changes periodically.

Apparently Mr. Halderman was a major part of the team that designed the first Mustang.

This museum has several Special Events during the year and Mustang enthusiasts come from all over the country.

The daughter also had a collection of about 200 cameras on display.

If you want to tour this museum, you must make arrangements, prior to your visit, as they do not keep regular hours. You can see them on www.Facebook.com/Haldermanbarn.



Chef Don Kendig



Sonny, Mark, & Darren



Halderman Museum

REGION IV RALLY

MAY 11 - 16

COLDWATER, MICHIGAN

BRANCH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

"FOLLOW THE RUBY BRICK ROAD"



IT IS ALSO THE 40TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
REGION IV RALLY

Needless to say, this is going to be a very special celebration. Gary and Shyrl Olinger, President and First Lady of our region, have been hard at work to provide a fun-filled and interesting rally. If you have not sent in your reservation fee, you can pay at the gate. Just pack up your unit and head to Michigan.

There will be several meals provided, several crafts to make, informative classes to attend and of course some line dancing to keep you young and limber.



We're off to see the Pres, the wonderful Pres of all. Sooooo, put on your ruby slippers and follow the ruby brick road!.





JOINT SUMMER RALLY
“POOR FARMERS”

June 2 -5

Poor Farmers RV Park
Fletcher, OH

Call Bill Grawe at 1 513 825 3057 to make your reservation for this fun rally with Miami Valley and Auglaize Units. We need to know the count, to know how much food to purchase.

The rally fee is \$20. It is not necessary to make a camping reservation. We are given a huge pavilion, around which to park our Airstreams. Get there early, as it does get tight but manageable.

The Strawberry Festival is held this weekend in downtown Fletcher, as well as a huge Flea Market is held in our campground. Lots to do!

The rally schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 2: Parking all day
 7:00pm- visit, games & share
 snacks

Friday, June 3: 8 - 9am- Breakfast provided by the
 Cincinnati Unit
 10am - Tour Highway Patrol
 Station, led by Tom Heckman
 Lunch on your own
 2pm - Tour Winan's Chocolate
 Factory, led by Tom Heckman
 Dinner on your own
 7pm - Corn Hole

Saturday, June 4: 8-9am-Breakfast provided by
 Miami Valley
 Lunch on your own
 5pm-Dinner provided by Auglaize
 (Hot dogs, Beans, Chips) Cinti. &
 Miami Valley units bring
 dishes....even numbers bring salads
 and odd numbered units bring
 desserts.
 7pm - Corn Hole Tournament
 With prizes

Please coordinate your choice of dish with Bill or Joyce at 513 825 3057, to assure a good balance.

CAMPING FEE IS A MINIMUM OF 3 NIGHTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$75.00. This is paid as you enter the campground. Ask for directions to our site.

The Flea Market attracts 100 to 150 vendors.

Directions will follow in the next newsletter. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**



JUST A NOTE..... Region I “Snow Goose Rally - Migrating North” in Montmagny, Quebec, Canada. this year. The dates are August 4 - 7. The fee is \$295, American currency, for two adults. For more information, the website is <http://unitquebec.wbccci.net>

Contact Bill Grawe, 513 825 3057, if you are interested in caravanning to this rally.

CUT THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OUT OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND POST IT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR. IT WILL HELP KEEP TRACK OF OUR SUMMER “HAPPENINGS”.

2016 ACTIVITIES & HOSTS

May 11 - 16

Region 4 Rally

Coldwater, Michigan

Gary & Shyrl Olinger, 740-603-3677

Cincinnati Unit Meal -TBA

Region 4 Rally

Darren Baker (at the rally)

June 2 -5

Summer Rally, (Joint w/Miami Valley & Auglaize)

Poor Farmers RV Park,

Fletcher, OH

Bill Grawe, 513-641-8930

June 27 - July 4

International Rally

Lewisburg, West Virginia

Cincinnati Unit Meal-TBA

International Rally

Darren Baker (at the Rally)

September 9-11

Fall Fling Joint Rally with Columbus & Miami Valley

Madison County Fairgrounds

London, Ohio

Columbus is hosting this rally

Darren Baker, 937-339-9415

October 13 - 16

Turkey Rally

Franklin Co. 4-H Fairgrounds

Brookville, Indiana

Darren Baker, 937-339-9415

November 12

Harvest Brunch, 9:00 AM

Golden Corral

Fairfield, OH off Winton Rd.

Steve Grawe 513-777-2652

December 11

Christmas Dinner/Party

Manor House, Rt. 4, South of Kemper Rd.

Springdale, Ohio

Rob & Jenn Reinshagen,

513--919-0229

*CONGRATULATIONS
CINCINNATI UNIT
FOR A "SUPERIOR"
MERIT AWARD RATING
2015 ☺*

Thanks to all of our members who volunteered at the various rallies, thanks to those who serve at the International and Region rallies. Thanks to those who enter the hobby shows and the contests offered. It takes a team and you are the team.

