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## President's Corner

**Hello to Region 4 members.**

As I look back at the past 6 years as your Region 4 officer, I realize this period of time has been like a 6 act play. The sixth act, which began in Lewisburg, WV, will continue in Canfield followed by the closing curtain in Escanaba, MI. Your participation in the *cast of characters* made this 6 act play achievable.

Being a Region Officer afforded me the opportunity to work with others in the WBCCI organization family, always striving to do what is best for our membership. My tenure representing Region 4 would not have been possible without the support of my First Lady, ShyrlAnn.

In closing, we have enjoyed your friendship the past 6 years and wish each of you good health, money to spend, and safe travels. Keep your wheels rolling and don't let cobwebs rest on your Airstream. Enjoy those Sunny Days and Silver Nights!

Gary D. Olinger,  
President, Region 4  
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## Did You Hear? There's a Bunch of Airstreamer's Meeting in Canfield!

### 41<sup>st</sup> Region 4 Rally Information

Opportunities abound for Region 4 members attending the 2017 Rally in Canfield Ohio, May 18-22. Here's an outline of the rally and look for more details in the following pages.



#### SCHEDULE:

*Thursday, May 18* - Arrive with empty gray/black tank. No need to cook as a welcome dinner is provided at 5pm followed by Opening Ceremonies.

*Friday, May 19* - Tours – Entertainment – Dessert Buffet

*Saturday, May 20* – Business meeting and workshop - Lunch provided – Entertainment

*Sunday, May 21* – Worship, Recognition Brunch, Hobby show/yard sale, Talent Show

*Monday, May 22* – Tours – Closing Banquet – Entertainment

*Tuesday, May 23* – DE PARK

And here are some highlights:

1. **Food** – welcome dinner, dessert buffet, hot dog fest, Sunday brunch, closing banquet, hospitality.
2. **Tours** – two days of tours (Friday and Monday), a schedule will be in your program and signup sheets with more information on Thursday evening.
3. **Opening Ceremonies** – Unit flag practice will be at 4pm on Thursday. The National Flags will be presented by Boy Scout Troop 115.
4. **Entertainment** – Full House (50's-90's music), Patty Waszak (music & laughter), Region 4 Talent, and Kenny Evans (golden oldies)
5. **Workshops & Fun-shops** – crafts, Tiny house tips, membership discussion, welcoming new members, genealogy/DNA, personal safety (Canfield Police), Flag etiquette, Airstream care & feeding, WBCCI 101 (no sign ups just come)
6. **Hobby show and yard sale**
7. **Door Prizes** – Units, Airstream, Airstream dealers, Region 4

If you haven't registered for all the fun yet, send in your registration to Steve Rhoads, Region 4 Treasurer.

## All Right, Get in Line and Quit Horsing Around!

The Canfield and Youngstown areas will provide our Region 4 visitors some truly fun times. Listed below are the Tours we will have the opportunity to go to during our Region 4 rally.

**1. White House Fruit Farm:** This market has an Amish feel to it. There is about any fruit or vegetable you can imagine. They are known for their Blueberry donuts and rightly so. Light walking and everything is easily accessed.



**2. Mastropietro Winery:** This winery has music on Friday night. Picnics are welcome Sunday afternoons by their small lake. There are plenty of places outside to sit and enjoy the countryside. Their wine is excellent. Light walking and everything is easily accessed.

**3. Diletto Winery:** Have you ever tried the ancient drink 'Mead'. This honey wine spirit is available. Light Walking with one staircase to climb.

**4. Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor:** This museum is open Wed - Sat and has very limited parking. Car Pooling is a must. The museum will talk about how to make steel, the steel industry in the Youngstown area, and its eventual demise. You can either take a tour or go on your own. The tours will take about an hour. I like to read everything and it took my Wife and I about 2.5 hours to go through it. Tour signups will be held at the rally. Moderate walking with several floors.



**5. Butler Institute of American Art:** This art Museum is fantastic. There is moderate walking involved because it has several floors.



**6. The ARMS Family Museum:** This house is about 3 houses down from the Butler Institute of Art and is worth seeing. The house interior is unlike anything you have ever seen. One room looks like you were transported back to the Middle Ages. Light to Moderate walking with several floors to transverse.

**7. Lanterman's Mill and Covered Bridge:** The mill produces flour which you can purchase. The mill has 7 floors with a lot of stairs. This is a Heavy walking tour. From the parking lot to the mill is about 100 yards of stone and wood path. It is my favorite excursion of all. The additional Gorge hike is a Heavy hike with wood stairs and some areas of uneven stone path. This hike is well worth it and about a mile/1.5 mile long. If you think you will have trouble walking this excursion, you will.

**8. Mill Creek Park:** This park is a true jewel. It has easy walking paths with tiered sections of flowers. It is Very well done. Light walking.

There will be much more detail at the rally presentation and in the goody bag that will be provided.

Mike Pierce



Meetings and Dinners in Buildings 19 and 23

**Tentative Rally Schedule. Please keep in mind small changes can be expected when we get on the grounds.**

### **THURSDAY - MAY 18 - "ARRIVAL DAY"**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
9:00am – 1:00pm	Rally Parking	Mahoning County Fairgrounds
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch (NO Parking)	on own
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Rally Parking	Mahoning County Fairgrounds
4:00pm	Flag Practice	Building 23
5:00pm	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> - Eddy's Smoked BBQ	Colonial Inn
6:00pm – 6:45pm	Registration Verification (Bring registration card from greeters)	Colonial Inn
7:00pm	<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>	Building 23
	Announcements	
	Habitat for Humanity – Rick Richardson #7886	
	TOUR Information – Mike Pierce #11980	
	Door Prizes – Appalachian, Akron, Auglaize	
	Hospitality <b>Dessert</b> / Socialization	Colonial Inn
	*** Tour and Sky Med Breakfast Sign Up ***	

### **FRIDAY - MAY 19 - "AREA TOURS"**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7:30am – 8:30am	Morning Hospitality (Bring your cup)	Colonial Inn
8:00am – 9:00am	Sky Med Presentation (Must be pre-registered for Breakfast)	Colonial Inn
9:30am	TOURS - in program book and on bulletin board	Colonial Inn
	Lunch on Own	
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Crafts – Check bulletin board for details	Colonial Inn
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Tiny House Tips - Marian Hetzler #23610	Colonial Inn
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Late Registration	Colonial Inn
4:00pm	Dinner on Own	on own
6:00pm	<b>Dessert Buffet</b> - A La Cart Catering	Colonial Inn
	Served by Western Reserve Camping Unit	
7:00pm	Announcements	Building 23
	Entertainment - <b>Full House (50's-90's music)</b>	
	Door Prizes – Cincinnati, Columbus, Mahoning Valley	

## SATURDAY - MAY 20 - "REGION 4 DAY"

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7:30am – 8:30am	Morning Hospitality (Bring your cup)	Colonial Inn
9:00am	Region 4 Executive Board Meeting	Building 23
	Region 4 Business Meeting	
	Member Discussion – Coordinated by Gary Auman #2346	
	Region 4 Membership Chairman	
12:00pm	<b>Hot Dog Fest</b> – Appalachian Unit	Colonial Inn
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Member Interest Workshops	Colonial Inn
1:00pm – 1:50pm	<b>Session 1</b>	
	Ideas on Welcoming New Members and making the renewal campaign easy and effective	Building 23
	Teresa Taylor #29827, Int. Membership Chair	
	<u><b>or</b></u>	
	Genealogy/DNA Discussion	Colonial Inn
	Janet Kendig #23640 / Bev Kelly#1166	
2:00pm – 2:50pm	<b>Session 2</b>	
	Personal Safety	Building 23
	Canfield Police Department	
	<u><b>or</b></u>	
	Flag Etiquette	Colonial Inn
	Wally Kimmel #24701	
3:00pm – 3:50pm	<b>Session 3</b>	
	Airstream Care and Feeding	Building 23
	Dave Schumann #49	
	<u><b>or</b></u>	
	WBCCI 101	Colonial Inn
	Karen Fisher #24701	
4:00pm	Dinner on Own	
7:00pm	Announcements	Building 23
	Entertainment – <b>Patty Waszak (Singer, Songwriter, Musician, Comedienne)</b>	
	Door Prizes – Miami Valley, Metro-Detroit, Michigan	
	Hospitality / Socialization	Colonial Inn

## SUNDAY - MAY 21 - "SILVER CITY DAY"

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
9:00am	Inspirational Service	Building 23
10:30am	<b>Recognition Brunch</b> – Eddy's Catering	Colonial Inn
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Hobby Show/Yard Sale set up	Colonial Inn
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Judging (Closed to viewing)	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Hobby Show Viewing and Sales	
	Silver City Yard Sale	
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Tear down	
5:00pm	Dinner on own	
7:00pm	Announcements	Building 23
	Entertainment – <b>REGION 4 TALENT SHOW</b>	
	Chairman: Joyce Grawe #9017	
	Door Prizes-Mid-Eastern, Mohician Valley, NOVA, Western Reserve	
	Hospitality / Socialization	Colonial Inn

## MONDAY - MAY 22 - "AREA TOURS"

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7:30am	Morning Hospitality	Colonial Inn
9:30am	TOURS – in program book and on bulletin board	
	Crafts – Check bulletin board for details	
	Lunch on own	
5:30pm	<b>BANQUET</b> - A La Cart Catering	MILL CREEK METRO PARK
	Entertainment – <b>KENNY EVANS</b>	7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd
	<b>"Golden Oldies Show"</b>	Canfield, OH
	Installation of 2017-2019 Region Officers	
	2018 Region 4 Rally Hoopla/Drawing	
	Closing Ceremony	

## TUESDAY - MAY 23 - "DE-PARK"

DUMP

SAFE TRAVELS

## Region 4 Talent Show

Sunday Evening, May 21, Region 4 members are invited to showcase their talents and have a great time entertaining family and friends. Play an instrument, sing, tell stories or jokes, dance, get together with your unit and do a skit (props or not), the stage is for you to shine. At unit rallies, past Region rallies and at International we have enjoyed seeing and hearing our own members display a wide variety of talents.



At a loss as to what you or your unit could do?? No problem, Joyce Grawe has skit ideas she would love to share with you and Shyrl has good ole Airstream songs sung to some of our favorite tunes she is willing to share, so get a group together and help us entertain each other. No need to be shy as we are all one big happy family. Have questions:

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## Rally Unit Door Prize Schedule

As is the custom, each Unit in Region 4 provides a door prize. The Unit President (or representative) will have about 3 minutes to describe their Unit's gift and highlights of the coming year. Here is the order of presentations.

Thursday, May 18, Appalachian, Akron, Auglaize, Cincinnati

Friday, May 19, Columbus, Mahoning Valley, Miami Valley

Saturday, May 20, Metro-Detroit, Michigan, Mid-Eastern MI

Sunday, May 21, Mohican Valley, NOVA, Western Reserve



## Forums, We Got Your Forums

There will be many Workshops and Funshops running at the Region 4 Rally this year. Here is some information to help you plan.

1. ***Tiny House Tips*** – Ever wonder how to maximize the space in your tiny silver house? Come and learn new tips and maybe even share a couple of your own. Presented by Marian Hetzler.
2. ***Member Discussion*** – Small group discussion on topic then shared with general membership. Coordinated by Region 4 Membership Chairman, Gary Auman.
3. ***Welcoming New Members*** – Learn how to help new member feel welcome and how to make renewing membership easy and effective. Presentation by Teresa Taylor, International Membership Chairman.
4. ***Genealogy/DNA*** – Discussion on genealogy search, genealogy stories, what is DNA and what can it tell you. Bring your information to share and to display at the hobby show. Coordinated by Bev Kelly, Janet Kendig, and ShyrlAnn Olinger.
5. ***Personal Safety*** – Learn how to keep safe when traveling including your devices and personal protection. Presented by the Canfield Police Department.
6. ***Flag Etiquette*** – How and when should I fly my flags, what flag poles and holders can be used, good information for flying 2,3 or 5 flags. Presented by Wally Kimmel.
7. ***Airstream Care & Feeding*** – Learn how to solve those pesky maintenance problems or avoid them all together. This is your chance to learn from an expert. Presented by Dave Schumann.
8. ***WBCCI 101*** – Taking a leadership role in your Unit but not sure of what the responsibilities entail? Learn the basics from a management expert. Conduct fruitful business meetings, organize an exciting year, learn how to simplify the reporting to WBCCI and get the most from yourself and your members. Presented by Karen Fisher.
9. ***Hobby Show and Yard Sale*** – Share your hobby with others (hand made, collected, researched), see what interesting things Airstreamers do in their spare time. You might also find exactly what you have been wanting at the craft and yard sale.

## Two Wheelin


**Let's go biking at the Region Rally. We are very fortunate to be at the Canfield Fairgrounds. Ohio has some excellent bike trails and we have one right next to the Fairgrounds (within walking distance). The Metro Bikeway opened in 2000. This 11-mile paved trail offers a variety of scenery and experiences for bikers. We will plan to ride about 5 miles out and then back and have a nice lunch at a good restaurant. We can't schedule the ride, as we will watch for a nice day either Friday, Sunday, or Monday of the rally. Bring your bikes!**

**Gary Auman**



## Ready to take your act on the Road?

A peek at eBay found this special Airstream up for sale as of 4-17-17.



**1964 Airstream**  
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## Hmmm, this could be a problem

Spring is upon us and its time to de-winterize. Need to get that antifreeze out and sanitize. So, hook up to the dump outlet and pull the handle =====>



Uh-Oh! So now what? You still need to get that valve open and get the sanitizing started, so you grab the vice grips and yank on the valve rod – yep that does it. But the idea of spending the season pulling with vice grips isn't all that attractive, need to find a better solution.

1. Hey, I think I still have the left over parts from replacing the gate valves, and that included handles. Not the classic look of the old handle, but maybe it can be rigged up to work. Eureka, the thread on the Valterra handle is the same as the thread on the original extension rod on the trailer. Screws right on. Looks like doo-doo, but it's easier than vice grips. Of course, the original retention clips for the handle aren't even close to working with this handle.
2. Google it. Yes, the original Thetford style handle is available. Two sources in a quick search, Silver Trailer Supply in Utah, and Out-of-Doors Mart in North Carolina. I've ordered through Out of Doors Mart on other items, so they get the order. At about \$12 plus shipping, guess I'll get two – the original held up for 28 years, so that's about a buck a year – that sounds affordable.





# Sunny Days & Silver Nights

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### RALLY PARKING

Thursday, May 18, 2017

10am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

**DE-PARK Tuesday AM 5/23**

Checks payable to "REGION 4 WBCCT" and mail with bottom coupon to:

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