

# NEWS and VIEWS - SEPTEMBER - 2015

Cincinnati Ohio Unit - WBCCI

## 2015 Officers

*Bill Grawe, President*

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*Jenn Reinshagen*

*Bev Drake*



**FROM YOUR  
PRESIDENT.....**

**Bill Grawe**

Dear Members;

The caravan to Detroit was attended by Sonny and Mary Lou Thompsons, Mark Kennedy, Darren Baker (and cats), Steve and Sandy Grawe, and yours truly with Joyce.

The first stop on our caravan was at Maumee Bay State Park. Very pleasant. We ate at Tony Packo's in Toledo and the girls visited the gift shop. Always a good stop, if you are in the area.

Tuesday we had a cookout. One of Mark & Darren's cats decided to explore the bush for a couple of days, but in the end, it got hungry and returned to the nest (thanks to Mary Lou's sardines).

On Wednesday we camped at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, West of Detroit. We shared the area with other RV's and more interesting, a Circus, including a pair of elephants. They were parked there waiting until their next gig. If you visit Detroit or Dearborn, this is a very convenient location.

Wednesday, evening we had a cookout and former Region IV President and First Lady, John and Karen Turner, drove over from their home in Shelby Twp, MI and joined us for some great conversation. We did a lot of laughing and reminiscing

On Thursday Joyce and I toured the Ford F-150 truck assembly plant. This was very interesting, even for the ladies. The other Grawes and Thompsons toured Greenfield Village. Afterward, we ate at the "best hamburger joint" in Michigan, Tony's. The food tasted good, but the only add on was onion

Friday, the Grawe's toured the Ford Museum. This museum alone is worth the trip. The Thompson's revisited the Turners.

Saturday, Joyce and I found some garage sales to peruse (*surprise, surprise*). Steve & Sandy returned to the Village tour. The Thompsons went home, due to prior commitment, and on Sunday the Grawes departed. Overall it was a great caravan and the "The Henry Ford:" tours were outstanding. The time spent with John & Karen was worth the trip.

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September 24 we will depart on a caravan to the **2015 Swiss Festival National Rally**, in Sugarcreek, OH. This rally is the best rally for the money in the whole of the Airstream Club. It's not too late to go, you can pay at the door, so to speak. You may join our caravan or go on your own.

The caravan gathers East of Wilmington on US 22 at a large parking lot behind the Arby's, and in front of Ollies. It departs Wilmington at Noon on Thursday, Sept. 24. We will spend the night at Salt Fork State Park, then on the 25<sup>th</sup> proceed to the Bullpen and meet other caravan members in Sugarcreek. The advantage of the caravan is an extra day at the rally. Call me at 513-641-8930 (cell phone) if you have questions.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

During the business meeting on Saturday we must have elections for our officers and trustees for the coming year. Bring your suggestions for this and any other business. We need your involvement.

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**WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ....**

Ronald & Linda Dittelberger #2300  
3114 Ash Meadow Lane  
Franklin, OH 45005

Rodney & Deb Schaible #3098  
5249 Springdale Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45251

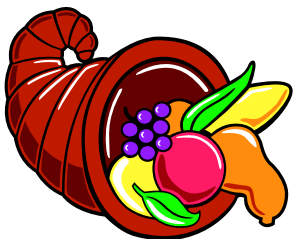
Robert & Barbara Culbertson #4767  
#2 Handasyde Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

Ronald & Liz Gorley #1530  
7835 New Brunswick Drive\  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Bill & Lynda Schroeder #8012  
3638 Milikin Rd.  
Hamilton, OH 45011


*Fellow Airstreamers, we welcome you , with open arms, to the Cincinnati Unit. We want to meet you and share camping stories. We hope to help you with any questions you might have about your Airstream or how WBCCI functions. Come join us at the Swiss Festival Rally in Sugarcreek, OH, and our local Turkey Rally in Brookeville, IN. Call Bill with any questions you might have (513-825-3057).*

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**TURKEY RALLY  
SCHEDULE - 2015**  
October 8 - 11  
Brookville, Indiana  
4 - H Fairgrounds

Hosts - Bev & Bob Drake  
(513-523-1067)  
Mary Lou & Sonny Thompson (937-879-9743)

 **RSVP by OCTOBER 1** by calling either one of the hosts. They need to know how many turkeys to order.

THURS.		<u>PARKING ALL DAY</u> Golf, bring clubs if you want to play and contact Bob Drake at 513-523-1067. A tee time will be made if there is enough interest. <u>LUNCH &amp; DINNER</u> on your own <u>SOCIAL</u> - card games, dominos, etc. Bring snack to share, your drink, and games
	7pm	
FRI.	7:30-9am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST with juice & coffee. BYO table service TOUR TBA
	noon	LUNCH on your own
	1pm	CARNIVAL GAMES (with prizes)
	5:30pm	DINNER out, as a group, at local restaurant
	7pm	SOCIAL - games, bring snack to share and your drink
SAT.	7:30-9am	BREAKFAST - French toast, sausage, coffee & juice - BYO table service
	9-10am	REGISTRATION (\$20 rally fee, plus \$8/night camping fee)
	10am	BUSINESS MEETING
	noon	LUNCH on your own
	1pm	INSTALLATION of officers
	5:30PM	TURKEY DINNER, BYO table service

EACH UNIT IS ASKED TO **BRING A DISH TO SHARE** FOR THIS MEAL. Bev Drake has offered to make the green beans, Thompson-mashed potatoes, J. Grawe-sweet potatoes, Mark Kennedy-bread dressing,

Janet Kendig-cornbread dressing, Sandy Grawe-cranberry relish.

7pm

**SOCIAL** - (you know the drill-snacks to share and your drink) We will be playing games. **Every person is to bring a bagged or wrapped gift.** It can be funny or serious, new or used....let's see what interesting prizes show up!!!

SUN. 9am  
11am

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**POTLUCK LUNCH**, BYO table service

For our newer members, this is a "delicious" rally with fresh turkey roasted on an open spit. Come join us and let's get acquainted.

To our regular attendees we say, "Y'all Come!"

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*COMING UP.....mark your calendar..*



Our **HARVEST BRUNCH** is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, at 9AM . We will be gathering at Golden Corral Restaurant, on Kolb Dr., Fairfield, off Winton Road, across from Forest Fair Mall. Bill & Joyce Grawe are hosting this event. Call 513 825 3057 let them know if you plan to attend.



Our **CHRISTMAS**

**PARTY** is planned for Saturday, December 6, at the Manor House. This is on the Maple Knoll property and is a fine restaurant. We have always had a good buffet meal here. This is hosted by Rob and Jenn Reinshagen, telephone number 513 919 0229. Please let them know if you plan to attend.



Mark your calendars for these events and we hope to see all of you there!

**2016 INTERNATIONAL RALLY**  
is scheduled for Lewisburg West Virginia.  
June 28 - July 4

**Note the date change for the 2017 International rally**

**2017 INTERNATIONAL RALLY**  
is scheduled for Escanaba, Michigan  
July 22 - July 29

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**2015 INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

I will bring the committee reports given at the IBT during the rally for anyone who wants to review them.

The most notable motion passed was approval to use the term "Airstream Club" on our stationary beginning in 2016. We received tacit approval from Airstream for this change. Formal approval will be requested. This does not change the WBCCI name, but gives us the ability to use and operate as the Airstream Club

This will remove the confusion when discussing the club with potential members or the public.

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