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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

Bill Grawe

Dear Members;

We are here at the **Region 4 Rally**, Mansfield, OH. I'm writing this at the flea market. We have very little stuff to offer, so I'm not too busy.

This Rally offered some of the best tours in recent memory. Joyce's line dancing schedule conflicted with the tour schedule, so we only got on one tour after her program ended. But, what a tour.

If you saw the movies *Shawshank Redemption* or *Tango and Cash* you saw the Prison where they were shot. We spent two hours going through the administrative, the warden's living quarters, and the 900 cells used to house the prisoners.

This is where the intermediate criminals were incarcerated. They were required to attend church and learn a trade. But, this was deemed to be against their rights and the place was closed. (Go figure!) The do-gooders ignored the fact that 97% went straight after serving their time.

It's close; the joint Summer Rally at the Poor Farmers RV Park, Fletcher, Ohio, with Auglaize and Miami Valley This is shaping up to be a lot of fun.

If you arrive Thursday, enjoy a hot breakfast Friday morning, visit the Strawberry Festival in Troy, and participate in a contest Friday (with real prizes). Saturday starts with a special homemade breakfast, and the flea market opens. There must be a couple of hundred booths on the grounds for you to peruse. Also, there are displays of refurbished old tractors, and a tractor "pull".

Saturday evening we will have hot dogs cooked over an open fire (you do the cooking, so bring your sticks or other), chips and beans. Bring a salad or dessert to share with others. Coordinate with Sonny or Mary Lou Thompson what you would like to bring. We expect up to 20 units.

JOINT AUGLAIZE VALLEY/



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SUMMER RALLY, JUNE 4-7, 2015
POOR FARMERS CAMPGROUND
FLETCHER, OHIO

Thursday June 4: Parking all day..

7:00pm: visit, play games & share snacks

Friday June 5: 8:00am-9:00am- Breakfast provided by the Cincinnati Unit

Tour: Strawberry Festival

Corn Hole tournament: 7:30pm

Saturday June 6: 8:00am-9:00am- Breakfast provided by the Miami Valley of Ohio Unit. (Lunch on your own).
Registration following breakfast

Enjoy the Flea Market in the park or the Strawberry Festival in Troy, Ohio.

5:00pm: Dinner (Hot Dogs, Beans, Chips) provided by the Auglaize Valley Unit. Even numbered units please bring a salad that goes with hot dogs & odd numbered units please bring a dessert.

Coordinate your choice with Sonny or Mary Lou so we have a good balance. 937-879-9743.

RALLY FEE: (\$20.00)

CAMPING FEE: (\$25.00 per night, paid on entrance)

Sunday: CHURCH: TBA

The strawberry festival is located on Main Street & on the levy in downtown Troy. Tom Heckman will provide transportation to and from, and lead others who wish to go. He drops the girls off and picks them up when they are finished. The boys can follow him home to a boy's only TV and Pool afternoon.

Directions to poor farmers: from I75 go east 8 miles on US 36 through Fletcher and turn right onto N Lost Creek-Shelby Rd.

From SR 235 go West 7 miles and turn left onto N Lost Creek-Shelby Rd. Poor farmers camp ground will be on the left.

The park is well signed.

Reminder

Get you reservation and plans made to attend the International Rally, June 26 - July 4, in Farmington, New Mexico. This rally will provide you the opportunity to see some of the most historic sites of very early Americans. The Blue Beret has the details, or WBCCI.ORG.



It is with deepest regret that we report the passing of our Region IV President, Marjorie Lotz. She went to be with our Lord on Monday, May 25.

I could see that she was exhausted, sitting across from her at the Region Rally's last continental breakfast, but she said she was alright. It's was as though she had to "finish the job" before she would relax. We in WBCCI appreciate her dedication to the Airstream club and her years of service.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Guy and his family.