

# NEWS and VIEWS - AUGUST 2015

Cincinnati Ohio Unit - WBCCI

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

**Bill Grawe**

Dear Members;

## ALERT ALERT

**The Turkey Rally is rescheduled to  
October 8 -11.**

**Our summer Caravans will begin Sunday  
August 16 through the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>, depending on how  
long we wish to stay.**

**First**, the Turkey Rally was rescheduled to allow **you** to attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> Swiss Festival National Rally, September 26 to October 4. During the International Rally we had a discussion with the rally members and it seems that the attendance is so low that this could well be the last year.

Your president and spouse and other Cincinnati Unit members are going to help assure that this rally will continue. If you have never been or it's been a while since you attended, I urge you to consider attending this year. It is the best rally for the money, and certainly has the most interesting tours (included) of any rally. A reservation form is attached for your consideration.

If we have 5 or more units caravanning up to the rally, we get in a day early at no additional cost, and can

park together. Let's shoot for this.

Please let me know if you plan to go! I will locate a gathering place to begin the caravan.

**Secondly**, due to our plan to attend the Swiss Festival Rally, the Caravan to Detroit has been rescheduled to August 16 - 23.

We will spend 3 nights at Maumee Bay State Park and then travel to The Wayne County Fairground, 10871 Quirk Rd, Belleville, MI 48111, for the rest of the week. While at Maumee Bay State Park the Turners plan to drive down and join us for a day. We will also dine at Tony Packo's, made famous by Klinger on the TV series "MASH".

In Michigan we will attend the various Ford Museums at Dearborn. This includes the Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, and the Ford F-150 Truck Plant. All have an entrance fee.

If we have a minimum of 15 people we are able to qualify for their "Group" rate. The "All American Package" is \$55 per person and includes the Ford Museum, the Factory Tour, and Greenfield Village with an All-Day Ride Pass. The latter is important due to the size of Greenfield Village.

ASAP send me your check for \$55 per person made out to **William Grawe**, mail to 715 Evangeline Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45240. When I have 15 or more I will make our group reservations. If I do not get enough interest in this package, I will return your check. We will then pay the individual rate.

I hope all our members can join us for 1. *The Summer Caravan to Michigan*, 2. *the Swiss Festival Rally*, and 3. *the Turkey Rally*.



## INTERNATIONAL RALLY



Well here we are, back in Ohio after visiting Farmington, New Mexico. It was a fun rally with lots of interesting tours. We visited the Salmon ruins and the Aztec ruins. Both of these sites were unearthed and kept in tact. They were very interesting and one of the tours was led by an archeologist. Another tour site was Shiprock,, which is the capital of the Navajo Nation. This is a rock formation, which might be the core of a volcano and resembles a ship.

The following families attended the rally this year: Kendig, Kaemmerer, Durbin (and daughter Candy), Kennedy, Baker, Grawe, B. Several of our affiliate members were also in attendance

We are happy to congratulate the winners of ribbons at the hobby show: Janet Kendig-blue ribbon, Mark Kennedy-blue ribbon, Joyce Grawe-blue and a yellow ribbon.

We are also pleased to note that **ALL** of our members volunteered at the rally. A big “thank you” to all of you for contributing points towards our Merit Award.

We enjoyed our unit dinner at Los Hermantos Restaurant. There were about 22 people, including our affiliates and the Miami Valley unit. It was a combined dinner. So many “neat” people.

(FYI .....Dave Wheeler, of the Airstream Company, spoke to the group and mentioned some of the names of celebrities who own Airstreams - Miranda Lambert, Reba McIntyre, and Dale Ernhardt, Jr.)

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## POOR FARMERS RALLY

In June we enjoyed a combined rally with Miami Valley and Auglaize Unit. We were happy to see 11 units on the grounds. Unfortunately, it was disappointing to have only two units from the Cincinnati club.

We all enjoyed a bonfire at night and some very good meals. We had a corn hole tournament with a lot of laughing and cheering. We also enjoyed the huge flea market that is held every year at that time. We all managed to do a little shopping. Ann Reboulet found a glitzy western handbag for her trip to New Mexico!

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We are happy to welcome these new members to our Cincinnati Unit.:

Gerry & Linda Belcher #2326  
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We got acquainted with these folks at our Region IV and International Rallies. We hope they can make some of our rallies.

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