

"News and Views"

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There are still openings in these 2012 National Caravans!

Contact the caravan leaders for even more fun with your Airstream this year.

The Southeast Coast Spectacular, Oct. 2 - Nov. 10, 2012 <http://secoast.wbcci.net>



If you love seafood and want to explore the historic southeast coast of the United States, this is the caravan for you.

Leaders: Ron & Cyndi Carnein 623-974-4762 car9@dragonbbs.com

The Great River Road, Sept. 12 - Oct. 12, 2012 <http://riverroad.wbcci.net>



Come with us for an opportunity to explore the many scenic, historic and recreational attractions along the mighty Mississippi as it winds its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

Leaders: David & Linda Andrzejewski 603-770-1609 mrsa811@gmail.com

Gone To Texas, Sept. 17 - Oct. 20, 2012 <http://gonetotexas.wbcci.net>

Come with us and see why Texas was THE place to be in the 1800s as we travel from Hillsboro just south of Fort Worth, "Where the West Begins," to the beautiful Texas Hill country west of San Antonio.



Co-Leaders: Lyle and Peggy Snow 281-251-7566 tyles5@comcast.net
Bill & Donna Kindle 713-907-2700 airstream126@gmail.com

Our new website is coming.....



Here's a preview of the new WBCCI website. The Electronics Communications Committee is spending long hours getting ready for the launch. Thanks for your patience. We have work yet to do, but we think you'll enjoy the new look and new features. This is our website. It is club-owned and club-operated. If you'd like to help by managing a section of the website, email the ECC at ecc@wbcci.net.

"Airstreaming with Kids"

A new resource will soon be available for WBCCI members traveling with children and grandchildren.

Jen Ehrhardt of the Pensacola FL unit is collecting ideas for making Airstreaming a fun and educational experience for kids of all ages.

Please send your ideas to ehrhadtjen@gmail.com for publication in the upcoming "Airstreaming with Kids" section of the WBCCI website.



Reading on the Road (But not while you're driving)

After a long day of Airstreaming, how do you "wind down" in the evening? Do you turn to the stack of books, an iPad, a Kindle, or a Nook?

When you come to the International Rally in Sedalia MO join other book lovers for a discussion about books and how we read them.

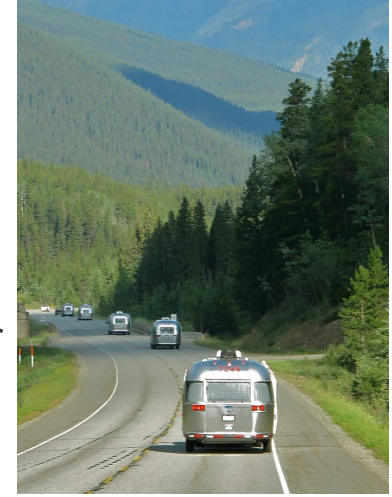
Consider these book titles: **Travels with Charlie** by John Steinbeck (a classic about a man in his 50s with wanderlust, an RV, and a giant poodle named Charley.), **Water for Elephants** by Sara Gruen (adapted to film), **Unbroken** by Laura Hillenbrand (non fiction about World War II), or **The Night Circus** by Erin Morgenstern (one of Amazon's best selling books for 2011).

To flesh out this new idea for getting together at Sedalia send your ideas to Hedda Smithson at fohedda@macnexus.org

This will be fun!

Consider a Short Caravan

SO YOU WANT TO GO ON A CARAVAN? Perhaps National Caravans are too long and you can't get that much time away from work. At present there are no "short" National Caravans, but consider a unit or regional caravan advertised on the "Short Caravans" section of the upcoming WBCCI web site. These 1 - 2 week caravans are open to any WBCCI member. Look for a caravan happening in your area, sign up, and go. This is just a beginning and we hope the number of short caravans offered will multiply. Catch the caravanning bug and you will be on the way to signing up for a National Caravan when time allows.



This is also a good way for unit or region caravans to reach maximum capacity. After your unit members have signed up, how about posting your unit caravan to the website, inviting other WBCCI members to participate? What better way to bring new friends to your corner of the world? Contact Marion Pember, National Caravan Promotions, to post your caravan today. happihart2@aol.com

Here is a sneak peek at unit caravans soon to be posted. Several are "come and go" caravans in which you can join and leave the caravan at any point.

In the Footsteps of Robert E Lee, May 27-June 9, 2012 N. Virginia Unit
Contact: Lew and Cathy Brodsky, 6829 Ridgeway Dr., Springfield VA 22150

Big Bend Florida Unit Caravan, April 14-23 , 2012
Adel, GA to Myrtle Beach, SC
Contact: Elna and Jay Thompson elnaandjay@mac.com

Spring Break Caravan, 2012 March 9 - 16, 2012
St. Mary's/Savannah/Andersonville
Contact: John Duncan 850-638-4908 jduncan@panhandle.rr.com
Amy Waymire 850-638-4744 thewaymires@yahoo.com

3M Caravan (Museums, Monuments, Memorials) Sept. 9 - 21, 2012
Tanglewood, Appomattox, Washington DC, Gettysburg to the Swiss Festival
Contact: Bob Bennett, 919-467-3681

Central Indiana Unit's "Banks of the Wabash" Caravan Oct. 5-14, 2012
[Click HERE for details and route](#)
Contact: Ann Newman anewman2@indy.rr.com

Show Me What's Happening In Sedalia!

Picture yourself in Sedalia MO for the 55th WBCCI International Rally.
Visit the [Sedalia Visitors Bureau Web Site](#).

Camp in a beautiful setting. Head out to the Katy Bike Trail.

Kayak, canoe, fish, or hike at Lake of the Ozarks. Enjoy the Daum Art Museum of Modern Art. Witness a Civil War Battle reenactment at Cole Camp.



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