



Message from the President

Hello Lincolnlanders,

There is still time to sign up for our last campout. Please call the campground and mention you are with the Airstreamers. The campground is about 9 miles east of Havana. Be looking for the sign, it comes up on you quick.

Friday October 13

Arrive at Campground

Potluck at 7pm. Fried chicken provided, Bring a dish to pass. BYOTS

Saturday October 14

Explore area using your guide - which will be provided.

Dinner at 6:30 at Toni's in Havana off route 97. Order off menu.

Sunday October 15

Morning on your own

Explore area.

Business meeting & Installation of new officers at 6pm at the campground.

Pizza delivered at campground. BYOTS. Weather permitting or we will go into town.

Monday October 16

Breakfast at campground at 8am. BYOTS. Weather permitting or we will go into town.

Safe travels home.

We could not get the enclosed shelter. We have an open-air shelter with tables and electricity. Hope for nice weather. The campground is having a big Halloween deal going on. **Campground activities:** Scarecrow contest, Hayrack rides/fire truck rides, Pumpkin decorating, Piñata and parade, Costume contest for all ages and pets, Trick or treating, Haunted house and straw maze, DJ's LLC.

Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive Fall Festival Rally
Evening Star Camping Resort
23049 US Hwy 136, Topeka
309-562-7590



<http://www.spoonriverdrive.org>



2017 Region 5 "Falls for Horses" Rally Kentucky Horse Park Campground Lexington, KY

by Susan Swearingen

59 rigs were in attendance at the rally, including 7 from Illinois Lincolnland: Monte Barksdale, John & Rita Green, Carroll & Beverly Hensley, Bud Lanoue, Carl & Ann Leslie, John & Waneta Riggensbach, and John & Susan Swearingen.

Funds raised for the community service project were divided equally between Old Friends Horse Farm (a retirement farm for thoroughbred race horses, cared for by volunteers) & American Red Cross for Hurricane relief--each received \$424.10.



Silver Crown



Region 5 Pres. Artie Martin & First Lady Pam.

Region 5 President Artie Martin & First Lady Pam planned & executed a wonderful rally, located at the Kentucky Horse Park Campground, Lexington, KY. The Horse Park is a working horse farm and educational theme park. Activities included a fascinating tour of Georgetown Toyota Camry factory, an up close & personal tour of Old Friends Horse Farm, a splendid outdoors evening catered dinner at the Horse Park Museum, and 1-day admission to the Horse Park attractions. Illinois Lincolnland Unit members prepared & served the Friday morning biscuits & sausage gravy breakfast.



Tour guide with Touch of Gold who won 1997 Belmont Stakes denying Silver Charm the Triple Crown.



Illinois Lincolnland WBCCI Unit 176 News

Monte Barksdale – President

October 3, 2017

Ann Leslie – Vice President



Region 5 Pres., Artie Martin, greeting members.



Barbershop Quartet "Those 4 Guys"
evening entertainment.



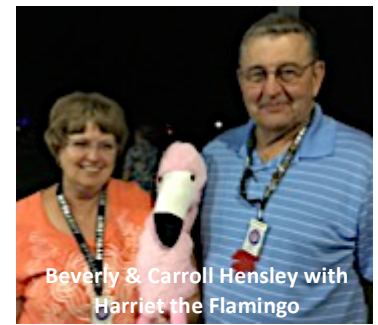
Int'l. 1st VP Barry Bell & First Lady Karen Bell
(in purple & green shirts)



Waneta Riggensbach & Ann Leslie



Sunday Morning Worship with music by Carl Leslie



Beverly & Carroll Hensley with
Harriet the Flamingo

(won by a determined Beverly in
community service fundraiser.)



At the Region 5 Board of Directors meeting, Recording Secretary Susan Swearingen and Legislative Chairman John Green tendered their resignations, each having served 8 years in their respective positions. Several Board members expressed the importance of volunteers in the operation of the region. For our region to remain vibrant, we need members to step forward and serve, whenever the opportunity arises. There are currently several positions waiting to be filled. Anyone who is interested should contact

Region 5 First Vice President Bob Whitesell. Region 5 First Vice President Bob Whitesell announced the 2018 rally will be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL. More details of the 2018 rally will be forthcoming.



Int'l. 3rd VP Andy Selking &
Int'l. Rec. Sec. Barb Selking



Rita & John Green with Karl Weisenberger



Monte passing out door prizes.



John Riggensbach & Bud Lanoue

News Flash

Watch for a special edition on the Escanaba International Rally and DuQuoin Unit Rally.



Member Update

Welcome to new members, **Gary and Susan Lock**, from Kewanee, IL. They have a 1985 32' Excella trailer on which Gary has re-done the interior. They sold their home and are looking forward to being to be full timers. Their children are helping them move the weekend of our October rally, but they hope to attend our November Closing Dinner.



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