

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA UNIT -  
"FROM THE HEART OF INDIANA"



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**TICKER**

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Dear CIU members and friends,

SPRING is here !!! By the time you read this, we will be back in Lafayette making plans for the Spring luncheon. Hoping we have a good turn out to join in some really good food.

Since my last letter, Ron & I have been very busy. We visited the International Petroleum Museum in Morgan City, LA. It is an oil rig used for training men and women who will live and work on deep water oil and gas rigs around the world. They eat, sleep, and work on the rig for a couple of weeks to see if they are cut out for that type of work and temporary isolation.

The Bells and Browns were with us for the two week Cajun heritage Caravan. We ate lots of crawfish, shrimp, oysters, and other seafood. By the ends of the two weeks, I wanted nothing but a hamburger or steak.

We were on a boat operated by Cajun Jack to learn all about the Cajuns and the Bayous of Louisiana. We saw how the Cajuns make a living off the bounty of nature, and seem to enjoy it. We also went on a crawfish fishing boat and learned how they set traps for crawfish using fish parts for bait.

We went to the Tabasco plant, learning how they made and packaged Tabasco sauce. I like the green pepper sauce the best. It's not as hot as the red sauce.



But, the last three days of the caravan, I was sick with fever and the flu. After visiting Urgent Care in Gulf Shores, Alabama, I was diagnosed with Bronchial Pneumonia. For over two weeks, Ron (he was sick too) helped get me through it all. We both feel much better now. We are at our son's house in Prattville, AL, leaving soon for the north. Hopefully the cold will be gone and the trees and flowers will be budding out.

So, get in your car and come to Lafayette for the spring luncheon on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, remember the White River Rally on May 16-19<sup>th</sup>. We will have games, food, fun and/or just sitting around a campfire singing or relaxing. And don't forget to sign up for the Circus Rally happening in July.

Hope to see all ya all down the road.

Darlene & Ron



# Youth & Buddy Circus Rally

Circus Parade

Wild Animals

3 Ring Circus

Cotton Candy

Flying Trapeze

Exciting Big Top Band

High Wire (7 person Pyramid)

Clowns, Clowns, More Clowns

Midway Hot Dogs

Fair Food

Circus Museum

Buddy rally-bring a friend



We have been to the Peru Circus before, it was so popular we're doing it again. Our kids love a Circus. All meals on your own except for Breakfast Donuts and described below.

**July 18:** pm Park Peru 4H fair grounds  
6pm Campfire, hotdogs, smores

**July 19:** 10am. Tour Grissom AF museum  
Afternoon, games

6:30pm. **BIG TOP CIRCUS**


**July 20:** 9:30am. **CIRCUS PARADE**

Pm. See a Tiger, ride an Elephant  
at the International circus Hall of Fame  
7pm Catered dinner at 4H fair grounds

**July 21:** break camp, head home

Event	Cost	How many tickets needed	This is important!
Nightly camping fee	\$25		We had to pre commit for Tickets. Tickets not commited for will be returned By June 1
Adult Circus ticket	\$14		
Child Circus Ticket	\$13		
Parade grandstand seats	\$5		
Catered meal	\$10		
Grissom AF museum	\$3		
<b>Pay individual if you go to the International circus hall of fame</b>			

Send this reservation with your \$100 deposit to  
**Ron Gordy 202 McCutcheon Drive, Lafayette, Indiana 47909-3478**  
 Balance to be paid at end of Rally



Questions? Contact Host - Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907  
[dachele@gmail.com](mailto:dachele@gmail.com)

# SPRING LUNCHEON

April 20 , 2013 , 11 a.m

**Teppanyaki Grill & Supreme Buffet**

2641 Maple Point Drive

Lafayette, IN 47905

From I-65, exit 168, go west on IN-38 to Maple Point Drive

From US-52, Go east on Maple Point Drive.

The restaurant is located on the southeast side of Tippecanoe Mall.

**If lost, call Ron at 765-427-5524**

## ***COMING SOON – SIGN UP NOW***

### **Spring Rally at White River Campground**

**11299 East 234<sup>th</sup> Street, Cicero, IN**

**May 16-19, 2013**

It's time to get those Airstreams out of storage! Come join us next month at the White River Campground. It's a very nice campground with concrete pads along the White River and lots of activities available to keep everyone entertained with volleyball, horseshoes, arcade games, playground, biking, fishing, boating, evening campfires and more. The nearby town of Arcadia is also having its annual spring festival that weekend with vendors, food and entertainment. A schedule of pitch-in meals and other suggested activities will be provided prior to the Rally for those of you who plan to attend.

We have reserved a block of campsites along the river that can be held until May 1, so please contact me soon, Mike Brown, at 317-877-1745, or by email at [mjkbrown@frontier.com](mailto:mjkbrown@frontier.com) to make your reservation. Please contact me rather than the campground. Hope you can join us!

Mike Brown

**CENTRAL INDIANA UNIT BUSINESS MEETING, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 17  
SPRING RALLY AT WHITE RIVER CAMPGROUND**

During and/or before the meeting, we will ask the CIU membership to vote on the following:

1) The slate of International Officer Nominees as published in the April issue of the BLUE BERET:

President John Stumpf  
1st VP Joe Perryman  
2nd VP Jim Schwerdfeger  
3rd VP Richard Girard  
Secretary Louise Humble  
Treasurer Ron Gordy  
Nominating Committee James Polk  
Nominating Committee Anne Werth

2) The Motorhome motion (more information below)

3) The Plan to have Headquarters collect all dues payments and then reimburse the units.

Some or all of this may change, but this is the current plan.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT**

At the upcoming CIU business meeting, you will be asked to vote on a motion to change the WBCCI Constitution. Please take the time to consider it carefully; it is important to the future of our club.

This motion was proposed several years ago and an amendment was suggested at the 2012 International Rally. You can view the final amendment, titled "CBL Report on Amendment 1 (update)," at <http://wbcci.org/club-information/delegates>

If passed, the WBCCI Vision and Mission Statement would read as follows:

**Vision Statement.** Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. maintains its unique position of strength and visibility among recreational vehicle organizations as the recreational vehicle club of choice for Airstream and specified Thor owners.

**Mission Statement.** Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. is a diverse community of Airstream and specified Thor owners with a commitment to Fun, Fellowship and Adventure.

Ballot Question: Do you favor or oppose allowing a LIFE or minimum 10-year member who purchases a Thor Motor Coach Class A Motor Home to remain in WBCCI?

(Check or circle one) Favor Oppose

# Those Special Days

## Birthdays

Jnann Grayson, Unit 2758 5/3

Damon Beals, Unit 4827 6/21

Raymond Brunk, Unit 9933 6/21

Janet Brunk, Unit 9933 6/28

Sue Fuller, Unit 5442 6/28

## Anniversaries

Hallie & Marsha Beals, Unit 4845 5/16/65

Don & Lana Russel, Unit 12356 5/20/78

Don & Jnann Grayson, Unit 2758 5/27/62

George & Barbara Phillips, Unit 31423 6/9/56

Robert & Sally Anderson, Unit 4107 6/25/60

Richard & Nancy Longworth, Unit 16744 6/25

*Note from the Editor: If your special day does not appear in The Ticker, it is because we do not have it in our records. Please send me your birthdate and anniversary, and I will add it to our database!*

*email: [kslangell@me.com](mailto:kslangell@me.com), phone (317) 408-6798.*

*Thanks - Sandy*

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## Banks of the Wabash Caravan Part 2 Oct. 4-13, 2013

The 2013 CIU "come and go" caravan will visit towns along the banks of the Wabash River from Lafayette to Vincennes. We will be in Parke County for the three nights in the middle section of the caravan from Monday Oct. 7 - Wednesday Oct. 9. Home base will be the Parke County Fairgrounds north of Rockville.



The Covered Bridge Festival starts on the Friday after we leave, so we'll see the covered bridges and mills but miss the crowds and traffic. The fall scenery should be terrific - hope you can join us for this section!

**RESERVATIONS:** A limited number of campground reservations have been made. E-mail Ann Newman at [anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com) or call 317-769-0099 to reserve your space on the caravan.

## CIU Rallies and Events

**April 20 , 2013 Spring Luncheon 11 a.m.** ,Teppanyaki Grill & Supreme Buffet,  
Lafayette, IN Host: Darlene Gordy 765-474-5618 [Lighthousegordy@hotmail.com](mailto:Lighthousegordy@hotmail.com)

**May 16-19, 2013 Spring Rally**, White River Campground, Cicero, IN  
Hosts: Mike and Mary Jo Brown 317-877-1745 [mjkbrown@frontier.com](mailto:mjkbrown@frontier.com)

**May 17 - CIU Business Meeting, White River Campground, Cicero, IN**

**July 18 -21, 2013 Youth Circus Rally**, Peru, IN, Miami County Fairgrounds  
Host - Dan Kachele 317-372-2907 [dachele@gmail.com](mailto:dachele@gmail.com)

**October 4 - 13, 2013 Banks of the Wabash Caravan, Part 2**  
Along the Wabash River, Host - Ann Newman 317-850-6402 [jan20@cornell.edu](mailto:jan20@cornell.edu)

**November 30, 2013 Christmas Luncheon - TBD**  
Host - Dan Kachele 317-372-2907 [dachele@gmail.com](mailto:dachele@gmail.com)

## Region 5 Rallies and Events

**Region 5 Annual International Luncheon** June 30 at Huron, SD, noon-2pm

**Region 5 Annual Computer Rally**, September 8-10 at General Butler State Park

**Region 5 Annual Region Rally " Unbridled Spirit"**, September 11-15 at General  
Butler State Park, Carrollton Kentucky

More details for these events are available at <http://centralind.wbccci.net>

**International Rally, June 27 - July 4, 2013, Huron, South Dakota**

### Ticker Publication Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next Ticker is MAY 6.  
I can be contacted at [kslangell@me.com](mailto:kslangell@me.com), or (317) 408-6798.

Sandy

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