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YOUTH/BUDDY RALLY CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST — AUGUST 5—8 SCALES LAKE PARK, BOONVILLE, INDIANA

Summer is going strong in Indiana. The International is over. Some of our Central Indiana members are still having adventures on the road out west, while others are heading back, or are already back, home again in Indiana.

Our next event is our Youth Rally at Scales Park near Boonville, IN. This is near HOLIDAY WORLD a wonderful amusement park, that used to be called Santa Claus Land a few years ago. It is now a first class park with one of the largest wooden roller coasters in the country, lots of other rides, and a large “water park”. We plan to spend **Friday** there, and let all our young guests wear out all the rides and wear out all of us not- so-young hosts.

Also in the area is Lincoln State Park, and the National Lincoln Boy-hood home site. They both are certainly worth a visit, and will be good alternative choices for Friday. Saturday we will have a guided tour of the Lincoln Pioneer Village in Rockport, IN. This memorial to Lincoln’s fourteen formative years (1816-1830) spent in Spencer County consists of structures and other artifacts which represent the life and times of Lincoln, his pioneer neighbors and friends. **Saturday** evening we will have a Pizza Buffett in Boonville at Mr. Gotti’s pizza restaurant. The week-end we are at Scales Lake Campground is their annual Christmas in August festival. There will be Christmas decorations and a large flea market and craft show. So we can get in the spirit and decorate our Airstreams, and join the other campers in celebrating a summer yule. **Sunday** morning we will have a short worship service before we pack up to hit the road. I guess I did forget to mention **Thursday**. We will have that favorite WBCCI thing—a pitch-in. Hot dogs, buns, condiments, will be furnished. Please bring something to go with the dogs—a salad, baked beans, fruit, dessert—wouldn’t Christmas cookies be fun. —Anyway I’m sure you all know the drill. We’ll have a shelter house by the lake to use for our meal.

If you would like to have more information about the campground and have access to a computer, go to: Scaleslakepark.com/Campground.html. —They have an excellent web site with lots of pictures.

Get your reservation in soon, we have just 14 campsites reserved.

President's Letter

June 23, 2010

Greetings from Gillette,

The weather is fabulous and the trip divine. We have had mid 70's and some occasional thunderstorms but as I look out of the trailer window at a beautiful blue sky and down the long rows of silver Airstreams I realize just how lucky we are to travel, meet people and just enjoy the moment.

Activities here at Gillette are getting started and the "official" opening isn't until this next Monday. **Barry and Karen** Bell, our past president and first lady, are finding out what being a Region 5 2nd Vice president is all about with meetings and functions to attend. Meanwhile Carol & I have been checking the area lakes and streams for brown, rainbow and cutthroat trout, we have found more than a few. This year I am chairman for the WBCCI store, taking over from **Ron Gordy** who is doing sound engineering this year, so I have been busy getting everything ready for our opening on the 25th.

CIU has 6 trailers parked to date, Beardshear/Zimmermann, Bells, Gordys, Phillips, Brunks and the Peaks. Ray Brunk and I are setting up the CIU Brat dinner for the 30th, the same day as the delegates meeting and Region 5 Luncheon. Busy,busy!



For you folks in Indiana, don't forget about the Youth/ Buddy Rally in Santa Claus, IN August 5-8. Carol & I will not be able to attend this rally because we will be on the Yellowhead n' More Caravan, but Patsy Marston is chairperson of this event and we hope you will join her and have a great time. A full description of the Youth/Buddy Rally is on the website: centralind.wbcc.net

Don't forget that Region 5 Rally is coming up in September, check your newsletters and the Region 5 website for all the particulars. Hope you can make it. We will be back from our caravan just in time to catch this event. Then we will be off again for our CIU "Heel to Toe" Caravan, also listed on our CIU website. I hope you will try to attend this caravan as we have structured this event for maximum flexibility so our working members can participate.

As some of you may have heard we have lost a very dear friend. Martha Kachele passed away June 10th, 2010. As her daughter said, "Her spirit has been set free" but for those of us who knew and loved her, the loss is ours. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dan and his family.

Mike Zimmermann, 2010 CIU President



As Mike said in his president's letter we lost a dear friend on June 10, 2010. Martha fought a courageous battle with never a complaint. Dan and her family gave her a touching, memorable, "celebration of life" service with several family members speaking of their memories of Martha and how much she meant to them. Those of us who were able to attend, and those of us who were unable to attend, will never forget this special lady. Our deepest condolences to Dan and the children and grandchildren.

This picture was taken as we celebrated Martha's birthday at the Fall Rally in 2008.

YOUTH/BUDDY RALLY
SCALES LAKE CAMPGROUND
Thursday Aug. 5—Sunday Aug 8, 2010
800 West Tennyson Road
Boonville, IN 47601

Don't forget that this is a Youth/BUDDY rally. If you have any non-Airstream camping friends please invite them along.

All you "new members" who haven't been to a rally yet, this one would be a terrific one to start. Come join us and see what a good time we have, and you'll be hooked for life!!

We have reserved fourteen (14) spaces, so be sure to get your reservation in ASAP to insure a site near the group. Every site has 3 point hook-ups. **Cost per night will be \$19.00.** You will pay the campground for Friday and Saturday nights, and pay C.I.U. for Thursday, as we had to pay one night's fee to reserve sites. The tentative schedule is :

THURSDAY- Park - Sites will be available after 12 noon Please pay for Friday and Saturday nights
6:00—We will have a pitch-in with Hot-Dogs and Chips furnished
So please bring something to go with this. Also you will need your table service and drinks. I hope to have this at one of the shelters by the lake.

FRIDAY- This day is reserved for a visit to Holiday World Park
Please let either Ron Gordy or Patsy Marston know if you'll be going.
We get a better rate if we buy tickets as a group.
Soft drinks are free—also sunscreen and inner tubes are available at the water park.
We must make reservations in advance to get discount.
Price without reservations \$34.95, with advance reservations \$28.95.
We have to have at least 15 to get group rate..
An admission includes Holiday World and Splashin' Safari.

SATURDAY **Line up at 9:30 for tour** of Lincoln Pioneer Village at Rockport . Price \$3.00 (Seniors)
Lunch will be on your own.
After we return from tours we will have Crafts for the Kids or anyone else who would like to make a cool bracelet.
5:15 we will line up to go into Boonville for dinner at Mr. Gatti's'
This will be a Pizza buffet with salad and dessert and drink included.
Seniors \$6.83—Children ages to 3 free—4-6 \$3.09—7-12 \$4.09
Adults \$7.91 — (Never been there only know the campground recommended
it and we will have our own room, and the prices sound good.)

SUNDAY 9:00—We will gather for a short worship service before starting for home.

I hope it all works out exactly as planned, but from doing this quite a long time, I know It seldom does—so, as good campers, we will be prepared for anything.
Don't forget to let us know to save you a spot - Contact Patsy Marston at :
marstonindian@aol.com— 317-690-9169(cell) or 317-241-9494 (home)
Or Ron Gordy at lighthousegordy@hotmail.com

NEWS OF MEMBERS

The **Graysons** are looking forward to an exciting cruise to Alaska. I know that ship is going to be a fun one with **Don and J'nann** aboard. **Mike and Carol** are also traveling to Alaska —via caravan. This will be Carol's first caravan. Whatta Adventure it will be! **Tom Anson** recently spent a week in the hospital, doing tests, and all those fun things hospitals do when they have you in there. But he's now home and doing fine— as Tom says "if he were any better he'd have to take something for it". **Janet and Ray Brunk** celebrated their birthdays at International—again. They've done that quite a few times now. Happy Belated Birthday, Jan and Ray. The **Bergens** were getting ready to have a super yard sale, when last I talked with them. Hope it went well and they got rid of a lot of Stuff. (Don't we all have too much Stuff)- **Darleen and John Himmelheber** have been a great help in organizing the coming rally in Boonville. They lived in the Santa Claus area for a number of years and still have relatives there. Darleen's cousin is going to be our tour guide at the Lincoln Pioneer Village. Thanks for all your help, John and Darleen!. **Sally Anderson** sent me a note with a brochure from "Third Phase" a charity in Noblesville giving emergency shelter and food to people in need. **John Dailey's** picture is featured with a tribute to him and Helen for their years of volunteering there. Thanks, Sally, for sending it. Sally said in her note to say "Hello" to all. It is always good to hear from friends. **Helen Dailey** attended the memorial service for Martha K. Helen said she is doing well and keeping busy.

Sent in your Region 5 Registration yet?????
 Also don't forget the Computerfest—Sept 12–14 also at the DuQuoin Fairgrounds.



Mail coupon and check payable to Region 5, WBCCI to Ron Gordy, 202 McCutcheon Dr. Lafayette, IN 47909

REGION 5 RALLY
 DuQuoin State Fairgrounds
 DuQuoin, Illinois
 September 15-19, 2010

Last _____ First _____
 Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____

Handicap Parking Requested: YES NO

WBCCI No. _____
 Unit _____ Region _____

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE

Trailer/Motorhome—2 persons	\$195	_____
Trailer/Motorhome—1 person	\$175	_____
No RV on site—2 persons	\$135	_____
No RV on site—1 person	\$115	_____
Child/grandchild—per child (age 4-12)	\$ 35	_____
(age 3 and under free)		
First timer—deduct \$10 per person		_____
<u>REGISTER FOR ONE TOUR ONLY</u>		
Wine trail tour (chartered bus, lunch)		_____
\$38 x _____ (no. of persons)		_____
Bison Bluff Farm Tour (tour, lunch)		_____
\$18.50 x _____ (no. of persons)		_____
Aisin Manufacturing & Miners Baseball Field		_____
(no. of persons) _____ (no charge)		_____

Early parking available on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
 (Sept. 12, 13, 14) _____ nights @ \$15 per night _____

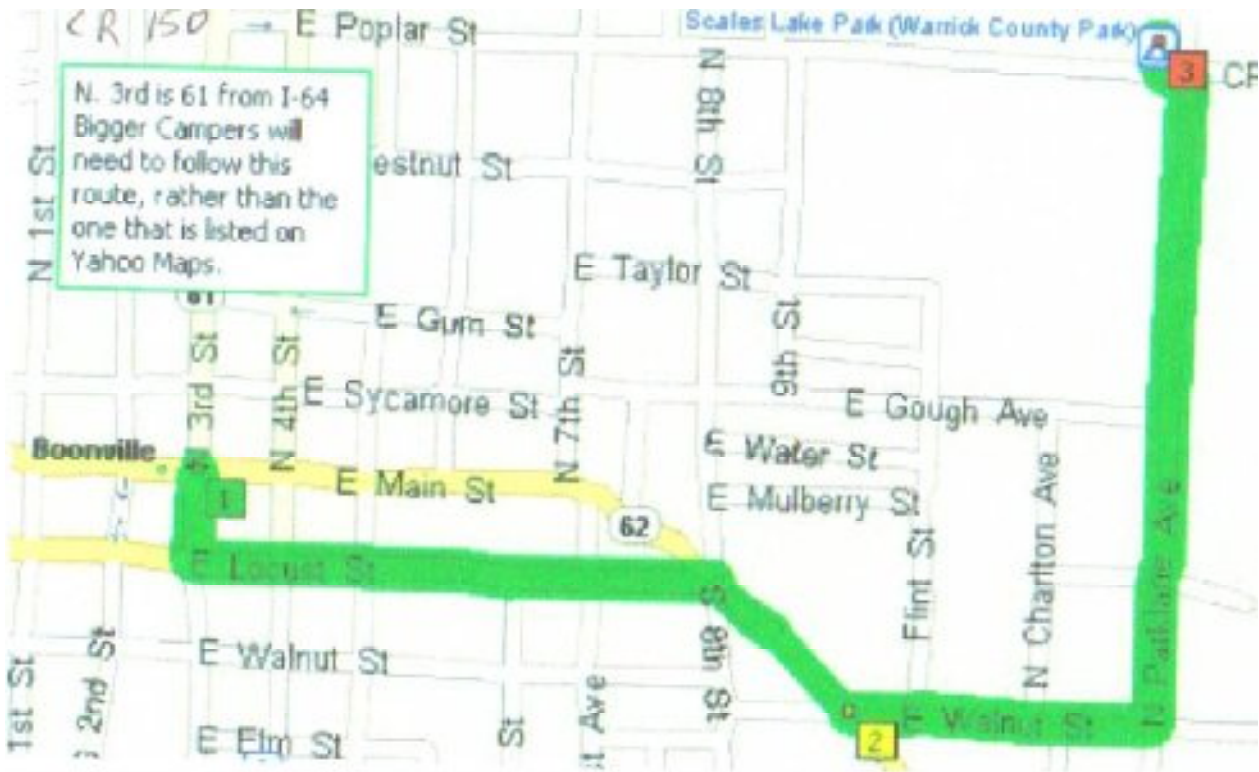
WEEKEND RATE

Trailer/Motorhome- 2 persons -	\$135	_____
Trailer/Motorhome- 1 person	\$123	_____
No RV on site- 2 persons	\$105	_____
No RV on site- 1 person	\$ 93	_____
Child/grandchild - per child: (age 4-12)	\$ 15	_____
(age 3 and under—free)		
First timer—deduct \$10 per person		_____
(Rally Fee <u>includes</u> parking-W/E30amp/Dump St. on grounds)		
TOTAL		_____

Would you be willing to participate in an open house on
 Sat. Sept. 18, 2010? YES NO

Directions to Scales Lake Park Campground:

After being thoroughly confused by the two different maps on the website I called the campground to get directions. I was told that it is best to go into Boonville on Highway 61(3rd St) To Walnut Street and east to Parklane Ave which runs directly into the campground. The campground will be on the left side of the street.— Parklane turns into Tennyson. — The girl on the phone said that most GPS devices will not get it right.— Also when I asked why we just couldn't go across Poplar Street (CR150) She said there were a lot of low hanging trees that might be a problem for big rigs. — The Telephone number for the campground is: 1-812-897-6200— As to the best way from YOUR house, I guess you'd better get out the Indiana map to plan your route.



Sorry about the quality of the scanned map copy. You might want to print your own from the web site.

Joke —A ventriloquist is performing with his dummy on his lap. He's telling a dumb-blonde joke when a young platinum-haired beauty jumps to her feet.
"What gives you the right to stereotype blondes that way?" she demands. "What does hair color have to do with my worth as a human being?" — Flustered, the ventriloquist begins to stammer out an apology. "You keep out of this!" she yells. "I'm talking to that little jerk on your knee!"

SPRING GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MAY 21, 2010
Crossroads of America Rally, Indiana State Fairgrounds

The Spring General Business Meeting of the Central Indiana Unit of Wally Byam Caravan Club International was called to order by President Mike Zimmermann at 7:45 P.M.

Those attending were: Mike Zimmermann, Carolyn Beardshear, Darlene and Ron Gordy, Jackie and Russell Thackery, Janet and Ray Brunk, Karen and Barry Bell, John and Darleen Himmelheber, Damon and Erin Beals, plus visitors Louise and Jerry Humble from the Southern Indiana Unit.

Time being an issue, the treasurer's report was not read. Since the minutes from the October 2009 had been emailed to all members, they were asked if there were any additions or corrections. There being none, it was moved and seconded and passed that minutes from last meeting be accepted.

Unfinished Business--None

New Business--

Amendment of CIU bylaws and Constitution _____ Mike explained the proposed amendments of the bylaws and constitution: to include "email" as an official means of communication and called for a motion to accept these changes.

to allow an Affiliate Member of this unit who is a regular member in the same region to be appointed as a delegate, if the unit has no regular members who are attending the Delegates Meeting.

to hold the annual business meeting of the Unit during the month of September or October (depending on fall rally dates).

It was moved by Barry Bell, and seconded by John Himmelheber to accept these changes. The motion was passed unanimously. Russ Thackery reminded the group that changed Bylaws may need to be re-approved by the National organization.

Election of National Officers

Mike asked for a motion to approve the slate of national officers. It was so moved by Ray Brunk, seconded by Russell Thackery and approved unanimously.

Results of Election of Nominating Committee

Richard Heyde yes 5 no 4 abstain 1

Doug Wylie yes 7 no 2 abstain 1

IBT Motions for the International Rally

It was noted that motions on which the delegates vote to change the constitution must be passed by the units. IBT motions are bylaws and do not have to be voted on by the units.

Mike brought up six IBT motions which will be voted on at International. A copy of these will be sent to the membership for their opinions, which will be forwarded to Louise Humble, action Reg. 5 president. The opinion of the unit can be reported as a vote or as an opinion, at the discretion of the unit president.

Motion 1 WBCCI yearly dues will be increased to \$65 and lifetime member dues will be recalculated accordingly.

Motion 2: The International treasurer, with the approval of the president, is authorized to invest WBCCI monies in a variety of funds, including secured mutual funds. Total amount of funds at any one financial institution should not exceed the FDIC insured amount.

Motion 3 : Life membership funds shall be deposited one or more eligible securities, at the discretion of the international treasurer.

Motion 4: No officer or representative of WBCCI shall agree to a contingent liability in excess of \$20,000 without specific prior approval of the Executive Committee of the International Board of Trustees.

Motion 5: A separate criteria will be created for sanctioned caravans. If the unit puts the NUMBERED UNIT CARAVANS in its minutes, it is eligible for caravan insurance. This allows for shorter caravans to be listed in the caravan directory after members' names.

Note: If this motion passes to have a caravan numbered, the information must be sent to the caravan chairperson and approved before the caravan can be numbered and publicized.

Motion 6: The name of the international treasurer will be removed from all documents pertinent to caravans.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE WBCCI CONSTITUTION.

Louise Humble explained the process by which a motion proceeds to an amendment of the WBCCI constitution. There was no discussion of the proposed amendment.

The Rally Fee of \$6 per person was announced.

The following caravans to Gillette, WY in June were seconded and approved.

Brunk-Gordy-and more Caravan

Zimmermann, Beardshear, Bell Caravan

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and accepted. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Beardshear, Secretary