



*The newsletter for the Central Indiana Unit  
"From the Heart of Indiana"*

## The Ticker

December 12, 2016

### A Word from our President

Christmas is coming up quickly. And it seems it comes sooner each year (as I get older!). But the house is decorated, and we look forward the kids to arrive for the holidays. And we are already looking forward to trips to the west and the southeast in February and March.

It was great to see those that showed up at the December luncheon. It was a small group of 17 people, but we all enjoyed seeing each other. Lana and Don got back from Oregon just the day before, so it was great to see them as well. They are now proud grandparents to Miles Asher Raila. Since their trailer is under repair in Oregon, they will have another great excuse to see Miles again soon.

At the luncheon we met and welcomed new members Bruce and Dawn Cordray to the Unit. They are new to Airstreams, but are long time campers. We look forward to seeing them at unit events in 2017.

We are looking for a new newsletter editor. I am putting this one together, but we would like to get this position filled as soon as we can. It's not too difficult, just gathering information and some basic word processing skills. Please let me know if you'd like to find out more, or would be interested in taking this on.

Our best wishes to everyone for a merry and safe Christmas. Enjoy your If you are travelling south, please be safe. If you are staying in the Midwest, stay warm, and we hope to see you at the next luncheon at the Castleton MCL on January 7 at 11:00.

Merry Christmas,

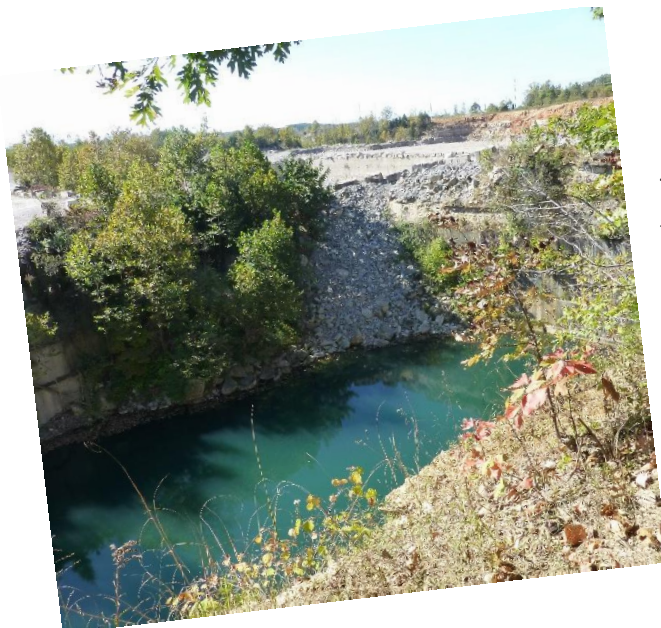
Darryl

### Fall 2016 Caravan

Ann Newman

Seven units (six trailers one motor home, and 13 people) joined the "A Taste of Limestone Country" caravan from October 7 – 16. We started at Paynetown State Recreation Area on Lake Monroe and ended in Corydon. Here are pictures of some of the highlights.

The Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center, Lake Monroe boat ride, and gravesites that were moved out of the way when the dam was built.



The quarry which furnished the limestone for the Empire State building



Limestone carvings on  
Cemetery markers





Plenty of food and campfires!



## Weekenders

Reservations are now open for our first two weekenders. There are no activities planned for the weekenders, other than we will have a carry-in on Saturday evenings:

Brown County weekender is May 5-7, 2017. Reserve one of the following sites: 36-42, or 47-52.

Turkey Run weekender is June 2-4, 2017. Reserve one of the following sites: 175-183, or 159-162.

## International Rally at Escanaba

I just talked to the International office. They said that they have no more electric/water/pumpout sites, but Solar/Generator sites are still available. So if you haven't signed up yet and can boondock, there is still space available.

## Family/Friend Rally

The rally is for members, their families, and their friends. They don't need to be Airstreamers – just people who camp and like to have fun. There are a number of activities and places to visit in the area, and we will highlight these later. But one change – note the dates as shown in the attached calendar – Aug 10-14 (Thursday-Sunday). In the new Directory, I had provided Ann the wrong starting date of Friday Aug 11. Starting date should be Aug 10.

## Calendar

Jan 7 Luncheon at the Castleton MCL 11:00  
 Feb 4 Luncheon at the Castleton MCL 11:00  
 Mar 4 Luncheon at the Castleton MCL 11:00  
 Apr 1 Luncheon at the Castleton MCL 11:00

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July 22-29	International Rally at Escanaba MI	now	
Aug 10-13	Indiana Dunes S.P. - Caravan and Family Rally	Feb 11	54,56,58,60,64-72
Aug 19-22	Little Grassy Lake Campground at Carbondale IL – Eclipse	now – by phone	
Sep 13-17	Caravan to Region 5 Rally	tbd	
Oct 13-15	Oubache St Pk Weekender	Apr 13	20-31

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Darryl Baldwin, (temporary) editor

## Meeting Minutes – CIU luncheon 3 dec 2016

Meeting was called to order by Darryl. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. Denise read the previous meeting's minutes. Lana moved to accept the minutes as read. Dee seconded. Minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer's report – Don had no formal report, but noted that all the renewals were complete, and dues have been deposited. All but two were completed online, and we hope for 100% in the future.

### Unfinished business

- Don reported that he and Ron Gordy have not yet audited the books.
- Lana presented a blue ribbon to Ann for International for the digital directory.

### New Business

- Lana passed around a get well card for George Phillips.
- Chris Steplak had been nominated by Region 5 for Region 5 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. We held a vote to cast our Unit's ballot for Chris. We voted unanimously. Our ballot will be submitted as such by Darryl.
- We discussed the need to fill several positions that were not filled or have opened up.
  - Karen and Jon Evans have become Members At Large and Karen will no longer be writing the Ticker. So we need a newsletter editor. Patsy, a former newsletter editor, outlined the tasks as follows:
    - Gather info from members that they want shared with the unit - births, illnesses, etc
    - Gather info on upcoming events
    - International news
    - Publishing of minutes ( Darryl added this one)
  - Jobs of first and second VP were not filled at the last election. The bench is pretty thin, and does not bode well for future sustainability. Dan suggested that discussions continue at future luncheons when more people are present. He also said that this is not a new problem, something that we have always had to deal with.
- New Members – we welcomed new members Bruce and Dawn Cordray of Brownsburg. They are long time campers, and are new to Airstreaming. Welcome Bruce and Dawn!
- Directories - Ann has updated the directories and passed out copies of the new pages. Thanks to Ann for her hard work in doing this.

Don moved for Adjournment. Dan seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Denise Baldwin, Recording Secretary

Upcoming events:

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Other activities

Aug 19-22 Illinois Lincolnland Unit is planning a rally at Duquoin Fairgrounds to view the solar eclipse, and have invited us to join them. Anyone not already attending the Little Grassy Lake campground is welcome to join them.