



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

## The Ticker

February 1, 2016

### A Word From Our President

February is traditionally designated as the month celebrating the love in our hearts. One thing we all have in common is the love in our hearts for Airstreams, particularly our own Airstream, which we have made into our own little traveling cocoon, our safe haven, our happy place. Believe it or not, in only 90 days we will be back on the road towing (or not, for our friends traveling via a coach) our Airstreams behind us, on our way to Brown County, for our first Weekender of the season. (Okay, some of you have been traveling all winter to all kinds of warm places and we look forward to hearing about your adventures as soon as you are able to rejoin us!!) So, take some time this month to show some love not only to your main squeeze, but also your home on wheels. What is one thing you could do for your Airstream this month, to make it more livable, more comfortable, or more organized for the upcoming season? In less than 90 days, you'll be glad you did.

And just one more thing. Please do something for your heart this month. Take a walk, write a letter, phone someone you've been out of touch with for awhile, pay it forward, volunteer, read a book, perform a random act of kindness, pick up some trash, say hello to someone you don't know, say "I'm sorry," give someone a hug, say, "I love you," compliment someone, thank a veteran for his/her service, etc. There are so many more possibilities. After all, it's the month to celebrate the love in our hearts. Give some away. Two people will feel better.

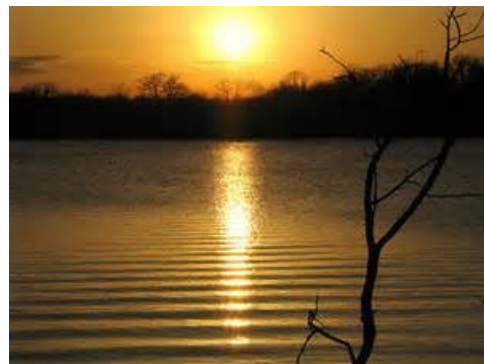
Take Care,  
Lana

### August Weekender

Registration for the Moraine View Weekender in Leroy, IL, August 12-14 begins Feb. 12. We will reserve sites in the F loop, 1-9, the inside spots of a loop, just off of the lake. This will allow us to have a nice area for an outdoor movie and to line up picnic tables for a pitch in. Breezes off the lake will be nice in August. Also, we will be able to canoe and kayak, if interested, right off the shore by the campsites.

With fully developed facilities for picnicking, camping, hiking, swimming, fishing, boating, horseback riding and hunting, the 1,687-acre Moraine View State Recreation Area, with its 158-acre lake, is a beautiful, convenient and accessible locale for relaxation and recreation.

When the glaciers of the last Ice Age moved through central Illinois 15,000 years ago, they pushed massive amounts of rock and earth before them, leaving in their wake long and expansive ridges that ripple across the landscape. These irregular crests are called moraines, and on their gentle swells and their broad valleys are scattered groves of white oak, red oak, black walnut, maple, hickory, ash and elm.



It's time to share!!

I'm still looking for your favorite camping food/ recipe?

Do you cook on a grate, Dutch oven or crock pot?

Send me your favorites and I'll put them in next month's Ticker. Email [jkl.evans@comcast.net](mailto:jkl.evans@comcast.net)



**Lights. Camera, action!!!**

**We would like suggestions to show at our weekenders.**

**What's is your favorite movie?**

## Weekenders

Make sure to make reservations for **Lincoln State Park** for our Family/Buddy Rally at Holiday World, July 29-31: Lincoln State Park is only 9 minutes away from Holiday World, so it will be super convenient. A Buddy Rally means you are welcome to invite friends who enjoy camping, but do not yet own an Airstream. Let's reserve sites 95, 98, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 115, 118, 120, 121, and 125. That's an inner loop.

Make sure to reserve for our **Turkey Run Weekender**, June 3-5. If you have never been to Turkey Run and enjoy hiking, you will LOVE it! We can also canoe, kayak, or raft down Sugar Creek together if we want. And Don LOVES the Buffet at the lodge! :) Turkey Run is Lana's favorite State Park in Indiana! Visit Reserve America and reserve a spot in sites 175 -183. These are nice level shaded sites.

You can still book your site at **Patoka Lake State Park Weekender!!** Going a little farther south for warmer weather for this one. The official dates are May 13 - 15. you can reserve through Reserve America. Let's reserve sites 297, 299, 304, 308, 312, and 314 first - that's the inner circle of a loop, followed by sites 305-313. This is opening weekend for this park, so they may book up quickly. This loop is close to the lake with paths back to it. Looks like a great place to meet!

Have you registered for our first weekender? We'll be enjoying **Brown County State Park** for this Weekender. It is April 29-May 1. Reserve through Reserve America and let's keep the same sites we've occupied the past two years; let's reserve sites 36-42 in the Buffalo Ridge Electric Campground, followed by sites 28-35. Don and I are registered for site 37 and are arriving Thursday.

## Where does the road take you?



**Luncheons** = MCL Castleton 11:00 am—1:30 pm

Next luncheon is Feb. 6, March 5, April 2 Spring Business Meeting

**Weekenders** = laid back, nothing planned weekends, meant for relaxing, info may be given for optional local events, get a group together to go see and do if you choose to do so, will usually have a pitch in Sat. eve

April 29 – May 1	Brown County State Park	<b>NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS</b>
May 13 – 15	Patoka Lake State Park	<b>NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS</b>
June 3 -5	Turkey Run State Park	<b>NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS</b>
August 19 – 21	Lakeside sites Moraine View SRA	Leroy, IL

**Rallies** = Airstreamers gather for days' planned events

June 28 – July 4	WBCCI International Rally	Lewisburg, WV
July 29 – 31	Family/Buddy Rally	Holiday World, Santa Claus, IN
Sept 14 – 18	Region 5 Rally	Madison, IN
Oct. 8	Business Meeting/Installation 1st weekend of Limestone Caravan	

**Caravans** = Airstreamers travel in small groups together to attend planned events

June 28 – July 4	WBCCI International Rally	Lewisburg, WV
Oct. 7 - 16	A Taste of Limestone Country	
	Bloomington and Corydon, IN	

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## A Taste of Limestone Country Oct. 7 - 16, 2016

Please join us for the 2016 Central Indiana Unit “hop-on hop-off” caravan as we visit Indiana’s limestone country from Bloomington to Corydon.

- Join and leave the caravan as your schedule permits. There will be a separate “rally fee” for each day which will be collected on the last day when costs are known.
- You will need to make your own reservations at the campgrounds.
- We have planned many activities for the group and many more alternative things for you to see and enjoy on your own.

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### **Stop 1 – Bloomington, Indiana** **Paynetown State Recreation Area** **4850 South State Rd 446, Bloomington, IN 47374** **6 nights Friday Oct. 7 – Wednesday Oct. 12**



Our home base is on Lake Monroe with opportunities for hiking, biking, and boating. Bloomington offers selections for a wide variety of “tastes” – limestone architecture, museums (fine art, history, geology), Wonder-Lab Museum of Science Health and Technology, Tibetan culture, international food, wineries, and even the Kinsey Institute!

In Spring Mill State Park we’ll visit the pioneer village with its limestone grist mill plus the Gus Grissom museum. Bedford offers quarries, caves, cemeteries with beautiful limestone carvings, plus a display of vintage tools and photographs of carvers as they worked on various national landmarks built from Indiana limestone.

### **Stop 2 – Corydon, Indiana**

**O’Bannon Woods State Park**  
**7234 Old Forest Road SW, Corydon, IN 47112**  
**3 nights Thursday Oct. 13 – Saturday Oct. 15**

Visit the territorial capitol for the Indiana Bicentennial! Lots of historic places including the Corydon Capitol State Historic Site and the site of the only Civil War battle in Indiana. There are three more caves, more wineries, a glass studio and spectacular scenery along the Ohio River. There will be free time for antiquing, hiking, biking, fall festivals, and more.

Register online at <http://centralind.wbccci.net/>





Limestone Country in the winter! I spent a few days there in January and did a little scouting for the October caravan. We're making arrangements for a limestone mill tour, a boat ride through Blue Spring cave, and the longest covered bridge in Indiana located in Williams (thanks to Halle for knowing about it!).



Lawrence County has an app available which is especially useful when you are in Limestone Country. There is a link to downloads for the app on their website: <http://limestonecountry.com/>