



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

## The Ticker

January 1, 2016

### A Word From Our President

My Christmas wishes came true as soon as both of our children made it safely "back home" for the holidays. We enjoyed several days together catching up, sharing pictures, and playing games. I hope your wishes came true for the holidays and that you were able to spend quality time with family and friends.

I was happy to hear that Erin Beals' surgery this week went well and she is on the fast track to feeling better. We wish you a speedy recovery, Erin!

I also enjoyed hearing that those who "flew" south, arrived safely and are enjoying the weather. We look forward to your safe return in the spring and will miss you at our winter luncheons!

My sincerest wish for the New Year for each and every one of you, as well as those you hold dear, is a healthy 365 days with numerous happy experiences that turn into beautiful memories you will treasure for the years to come. I look forward to creating memories with you as the weather turns warmer (beginning in April this year)!

Hope to see you Saturday at 11:00 am at the MCL in Castleton (our normal location) for our January luncheon.

Take Care,  
Lana

### Family/Buddy Rally

January 29 is the first date to reserve 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. This is a Buddy Rally, which means you are welcome to invite friends who enjoy camping, but do not yet own an Airstream. We will welcome everyone Friday evening with snacks and appetizers, crafts and games for the kids (or anyone young at heart), a campfire, homemade ice cream, and an outdoor movie under the stars. We will enjoy Saturday with friends and family at the amusement /water park and then return for friendship around the campfire and maybe another movie. Sunday we'll plan on a pitch in breakfast and games / crafts for the kids before heading back home. Please feel free to invite friends and family and join us for another wonderful Airstream experience. Let's reserve sites 95, 98, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 115, 118, 120, 121, and 125. That's an inner loop. The picture above is the picture of the group we had with us last year for the Family State Fair Rally. This picture was taken after disembarking from the train we took to the State Fair.



It's time to share!!

What is your favorite camping food/recipe?  
Do you cook on a grate, Dutch oven or crock pot?

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



## Weekenders

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

A little about your new Editor. I'm Karen Evans. My husband, Jon, and I live in Wolcott, Indiana. We have a son and 3 dogs. I grew up camping with my parents and older brothers, sometimes, We would take off and go camping for a weekend or longer. The trips might be as little as to my Gramma's woods or longer Brown County with the horses, Florida Keys, Washington DC area, Brownsville TX, or Eagle Lake in Michigan. The first camper we had my Dad built for the back of the pickup. We even went out east on a two week trip, 5 people in a 16' RV. As us kids got older we needed more room and they graduated to a 30' Intrepid.. My Dad's one camping goal was to own an AS and before he passed away he was an Airstream owner. Many great memories were made camping as a child.

Jon came from tent camping and staying in cabins. His family spent many summers in the UP of Michigan.

We have just started our camping adventures by buying our Airstream a year ago. We love it!! Due to some health issues this past summer we didn't get out like we'd hoped but are planning our adventures for next summer. My contact is [jkl.evans@comcast.net](mailto:jkl.evans@comcast.net) and would love to receive pictures, campground reviews and whatever else you would like to share.







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Eaton Rapids, Michigan



## Calendar

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

Next luncheon is Jan. 2, 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	NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS
May 13 – 15	Patoka Lake State Park	NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS
June 3 -5	Turkey Run State Park	NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS
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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