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THE TICKER

The newsletter for the Central Indiana
Airstream Club

Luncheons

February 3rd and March 3rd at the MCL Restaurant & Bakery on Township Line, 2370 W 86th St. Indianapolis, IN.

April 7th at Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant in Kokomo.

Brown Co. Weekender

The unit will open the camping season at Brown County State Park, May 4-6. More information available at <http://centralind.wbcci.net/rally/>

Wisconsin Dells Rally

May 30 - June 3 at Country Roads RV Park, Lake Delton, WI. More information available on page 3 or at <http://centralind.wbcci.net/rally/>

A Word from our President

Well there is no doubt winter is really here in Indiana now, but hey all this cold and snow will make hooking up the Airstream in the spring all the sweeter. We have a great lineup of weekenders and rallies this year. There are some new destinations at least as a group and some old standbys. First Brown county, this one is basically a club tradition to be the first outing in spring. We have strong list already for our first weekender of the year and we can't wait. If you did sign up and are not on the list here in the Ticker let me know. The next event after Brown County is the Wisconsin Dells. If you have not signed up see the write up from our Rally hosts Ken and Sandy. If you have signed up let Ken and Sandy know to expect you. It's going to be a great Rally with Ken and Sandy running the show I would strongly suggest you make it if possible. There are a few heading on to International from there so if you have the time to take a lazy trip across the country you might consider joining them. Check out the rest of the schedule here in the Ticker. I personally am looking forward to going to the Feast of the Hunters Moon. I have not been but sounds like a epic event.

We have a new Flag and club name! This was a process started by Daryl, our past President, and the executive board last year. We collaborated on the name and flag details. I submitted all the paperwork late last year and at the last WBCCI International Business Meeting that took place January 11th it was all made official. So we are now the Central Indiana Airstream Club. The main push for this change was making it easier for prospective members to find us and sign up by including Airstream in the Club name. Many units around the country are doing the same.

Well it's time for me to get back to working on the 64 Globetrotter. I am doing a full shell off restoration and it's a ton of work for sure. I am a little nervous we may not have a trailer in time for Brown County and sure don't want to miss that so it's going to be many long nights but we will at least have a rolling shell by then. We may be sleeping on the floor in sleeping bags but we will be there one way or another. If you want to see my process check it out on our

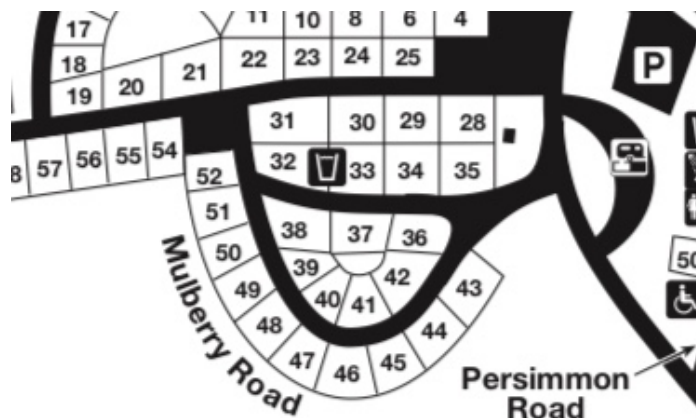
WBCCI Unit Facebook Page. It's pretty scary right now but I will be much more confident about heading across the country to International with a floor that's not rotten for sure. I have found so many little things and big things that could have really spoiled some trips. The black tank was about to fall out and a shock tower bolt was cutting down one of the tires on back side where you could not see it. And ooo the old fiberglass insulation Eek I never want to see that stuff again.

Looking forward to a great year of camping and gatherings with all of you. Bye for now.

Chris

2018 Brown County Rally

Mason 33, Codys 36, Langell 37, Beck & Ellis 38, Baldwin 39, Fuller 40, Dillow 41, Deegan 42, Trosky 44, Russel 45, Pawlovich 47, Ashland 48.



“The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid *the wrong thing at the tempting moment.*”

-Perry Lewellen, Region 5 Past President.

2018 Wisconsin Dells Rally

May 30 - June 3, 2018

Country Roads RV Park, Lake Delton, WI

(608) 253-2132

Arrive at park Wednesday, May 30 - afternoon

We will gather at the campfire Wednesday evening, followed by three days of planned activities.

Depart park Sunday, June 3.

If you have never been to Wisconsin Dells, or haven't been in the last 40 years, you won't want to miss our rally in this unique part of the country.

Wisconsin Dells gets its name from the incredible sandstone formations along the Wisconsin River. The river winds through a beautiful area well known to campers, fishermen, and naturalists. It was originally inhabited by several Native American tribes including Ojibwe, Potawatomi, Menominee, and Ho-Chunk. Aldo Leopold's "Sand County Almanac", which is considered one of the most significant environmental books of the 20th century (and would be a great "pre-rally read"), was written about Leopold's farm nearby.

While the countryside is wonderful for nature lovers, the city of Wisconsin Dells has evolved into an adventure in shopping and thrill rides. There are enough attractions there to keep you busy for days on end! Because there are so many choices, we have only included places that we have experienced - which means you may want to allow a little extra time for exploring on your own.

One of the planned events is a boat tour on the Wisconsin River. Depending on conditions on the river, we will see many of the sandstone formations (some are not accessible if the river is too low or too high). The boat will make two shore landings, where you can get an up-close look at dramatic rock formations and

amazing scenery. The boat trip will take about a half day, including arrival and disembarking, followed by dinner at the Mexicali Rose, where you may choose to dine on the patio overlooking the river.

Other rally events include a miniature golf tournament, a visit to the fascinating International Crane Foundation, breakfast at the world-famous Paul Bunyan's Cook Shanty, and wine-tasting at Fawn Creek Winery.

Country Roads RV Park is a full hookup, wagon wheel park with nice level pull-through sites. They are saving sites 1-15 for our rally. Please call them to reserve your site - you must give them a credit card to hold the site, but nothing will be charged to your card until you arrive. **There is no charge for cancellation if you cancel at least 24 hours in advance. Their phone number is (608) 253-2132. Tell them you are with the Central Indiana Airstream Club.**

Our quoted rate is \$36.80 nightly for two people, with \$3.50 per night for an extra person.

There will be a \$20 per person rally fee which covers two meals in the campground and misc. fees. Any excess will be refunded. Fees for restaurants and activities will be paid individually. Two people participating in all planned activities including rally fee and campsite should expect to spend \$365 plus your fuel costs.

Look forward to more information in future Tickers!

ACTION ITEM #1: CALL THE CAMPGROUND TO RESERVE YOUR SITE NOW! (608) 253-2132

May 30 - June 3, 2018, Sites 1-15. Country Roads RV Park, Lake Delton, WI.

ACTION ITEM #2: E-MAIL LEADERS AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

Ken & Sandy Langell, kslangell@me.com (317) 408-6798



CIU Business Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2017

The meeting was held at the Oubache State Park Weekender. The meeting was called to order by Darryl Baldwin, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Eleven people were present, and five people attended remotely by phone, for a total of 10 voting units.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Tom Ketchum moved to accept the minutes as read. Keith Bunch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Don Russel reported that we were solvent with a balance of approximately \$5500 in the bank. We did not have a balance sheet on hand to view specifics, but it has been attached to the minutes. He reported that he has received dues from 7 members thus far. He urges the group to pay on line if possible to reduce paperwork.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: A Unit name change to "Central Indiana Airstream Club" has been recommended by the Executive board, and was discussed during new business. Darryl explained that once we approve, a motion to

change the name would be submitted to the IBT for the meeting in January. Nancy Ellis moved that we approve the name change to "Central Indiana Airstream Club". Kristi Pawlovich seconded, and the motion carried with 9 approving and 1 dissenting.

Darryl showed three flag designs that the executive board has been working on in conjunction with the name change. Input from the membership was welcomed, and one version of the flag design was selected for further fine-tuning by the Board. The design selected was a white flag with a silhouette of the state and a trailer in the center, with the unit name circularly enveloping the graphics. The Executive Board will work with this design and then approve to submit the design via motion to the IBT.

Dan Beck brought up an issue with a charitable donation that was collected by the group at Turkey Run in June. The monies collected were to be donated to Beech Grove fund for the children. However, we found that there was no way to donate it directly to benefit the kids with an adequate paper trail to satisfy an audit. Dan requested that we find another charitable cause to receive the money. Sandy Langell suggested that it could go to the International WBCCI organization's community service project, and we could hold the funds until we can donate it to that cause. Sandy moved that we do that, and Ken Langell seconded. Motion carried.

The group presented the outgoing president (Darryl) with a parting gift of a protective cover for his black pot, Dutch oven liners, and an REI gift card. He was grateful for the gift and for the support and help everyone provided him throughout the year. And is happy he no longer needs to scrape out the black pot!

Election of officers: The slate of new officers for the 2017-2018 term was as follows:

President	Chris Dillow
1 st vice president	Charlie Mason
2 nd vice president	Dan Beck
Recording Secretary	Stefanie Dillow
Trustee	Mike Brown
Trustee	Mary Jo Brown
(Treasurer	Don Russel to remain as treasurer)

Additional nominations were requested but there were none. Nancy Longworth moved to accept the slate of officers as presented. Kristi Pawlovich seconded, and after the vote, the motion passed to accept this officer slate for the upcoming year.

Submitted by

Darryl Baldwin for Denise Baldwin, Recording Secretary

2018 Events Calendar

Event Date	Event	Reservations	Sites
Jan 6th	January Luncheon - MCL Township Line Rd Directions		
Feb 3rd	February Luncheon - MCL Township Line Rd Directions		
Mar 3rd	March Luncheon - MCL Township Line Rd Directions		
Apr 7th	April Luncheon - Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant, Kokomo - Directions		
May 4th - 6th	May Weekender - Brown County Brown County State Park	Now	36-42, 47-52
May 30th - Jun 3rd	June Weekender - Wisconsin Dells Wisconsin Dells Rally	Now	1-15
Jun 23rd - 30th	International - Salem OR International Rally 2018	Now	
Jul 20th - 22nd	July Weekender - Turkey Run Turkey Run State Park	Jan 20 th	159-162, 175-183
Aug 17th - 19th	August Weekender - Buddy Rally - Spring Mill Spring Mill State Park	Feb 17 th	18-26, 43-48
Sept 26th - 30th	Region 5 Rally - Springfield Illinois Fairgrounds	TBD	
Sep 30th - Oct 1st	Feast of the Hunters Moon - Prophetstown Feast of the Hunters Moon Camping nearby at: Prophetstown State Park	Apr 30 th	216-238
Nov 3rd	November Luncheon - MCL Township Line Rd Directions		
Dec 1st	December Luncheon - MCL Township Line Rd Directions		

Photos from our members:



C. Mason

Horse farm visit



C. Mason

CIU Breakfast at Kentucky Horse Park



L. Russel

Don for President 2020.



November Luncheon

C. Dillow



C. Dillow

Photos for the next newsletter can be submitted to mentz3281@wbcci.net