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INDIANA BEACH TO BE SITE OF GRANDKIDS/BUDDY RALLY AUGUST 6—9 , 2009



Central Indiana Unit's next rally will be a first time event at the famous Indiana Beach Amusement Park and Campgrounds near Monticello, Indiana. Although this is the "Grandkids/Buddy Rally", don't stay away because you don't have a grandkid or any child to bring or if your buddies all don't camp or are busy that week-end. We will have a fun time for everyone, adults and children.—But isn't it always a treat to have the youngsters around for a few days.

We will be making memories for these kids to last them a lifetime. It might even inspire them to have an Airstream of their own some day. On a serious note, reservations for this rally will be handled a little differently. You need to make your reservations directly with Indiana Beach Campground by calling 1-800-583-5306 and asking for Cathy. Tell them you are with the Airstream group. We have **20 sites reserved** that are all close together. We will be getting a 10% discount and the cost will be—full hook-ups, \$35.64, and water/electric hook-up \$33.66, per night, including tax.

Reservations need to be made early, because this weekend is usually a "sell out". The Bells have planned many fun and interesting activities. Everyone attending will have a good time, whether or not you have a grandchild with you.

Your reservations need to be made by **JULY 16 at the latest.** After that date, sites not reserved will be released.

So get your reservation in soon. Remember like it says in the Indiana Beach TV commercial:

"There's more than corn in Indiana!"

President's Letter

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are having a great summer and making plans for our Grandkids/Buddy Rally in Monticello August 6—9, 2009

From the reports I have received, everyone enjoyed the Crossroads of America Rally. We had 15 Airstream RVs at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, as well as several visitors.

Our next Unit Rally will be at Indiana Beach. We will be staying at the Indiana Beach Campground with shuttle service to the boardwalk. It is only a three block walk to the beach. Activities are being planned for kids of all ages. Friday will be reserved for "rides". They have 6 different roller coasters, including the newest "Steel Hawg". It is Indiana's first custom steel coaster and stands nearly 10 stories tall, featuring multiple heartline spins and inversions as well as a 111 degree first drop—the steepest in the United States!

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A few of the "Kiddieland" rides include the "Wabash Cannon Ball Express" for the whole family, Red Baron Biplanes, Kiddy Autos, Boats, Kiddy Whips, Winky the Whale, Convoy Racer, and Kiddy Fire Trucks. Some of the other attractions for the whole family is a walkthrough Dr. Frankenstein's Haunted Castle, a Giant Gondola Wheel, Rocky's Rapids, Dodg-em cars, Paratrooper, Skyride, Water Swing, Tilt-a-Whirl, as well as the Shafer Queen, a paddle wheel driven vessel offering sightseeing excursions on beautiful Lake Shafer. Don't forget your swimsuit! Ideal Beach Waterpark features 6 water slides, "Action River", "Splash Bash" as well as a sand beach swimming area.

Since admission to the park is free, on Saturday you can sit back and watch some of the top talented water sports professionals perform and tear up the waters of Lake Shafer. The dive show features a flaming high-dive and amazing performances by the Pirate Dive Team. The Extreme Ski Show features gravity-defying acrobatics aboard the Air-Chair! This non-stop thrilling show also features impressive stunts and high-energy fire tricks. The Classic Indiana Beach Ski Show is a traditional ski show that rekindles the past.



- Show Times: Weekdays - 2:30, 4:30, and 6:30. Weekends - 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30,
- and 8:30. Check show locations for exact times of individual shows.

Fireworks The skies will be ignited with a fantastic fireworks display over Lake Shafer on Friday and Saturday night

We have a separate camping area reserved just for us Airstreamers.

However, you must make your own reservations.

Hope to see you all at Indiana Beach Campground for our "Grandkids Rally"! We are planning to have lots of fun! In the meantime we hope to see some of you in Madison, Wisconsin at International!



Barry and Karen in the showers at Lucas Oil Stadium tour during Crossroads of America Rally

Your CIU President,
Barry Bell

Directions to the Campground:

The campground is located at 5224 East Indiana Beach Road, Monticello, Indiana (574-583-8306).

From I-65 North, Exit 17B, toward West Lafayette/Brookston.

Merge onto IN-43 toward Brookston. (17.4 mi)

Turn Right onto East 2nd Street/US-24/US-421. Continue to follow Us-24/US421. (5.4 mi)

Turn Left onto South 6th Street. (1.5 mi)

South 6th Street becomes North West Shafter Drive (1.8 mi)

Turn right onto Each Indiana Beach road. (0.4)

End at 5224 East Indiana beach Road, Monticello, IN 47960.

Report from Crossroads of America Rally

We had a “pre-rally” event with a tour of Lucas Oil Stadium on Wednesday. If you have never been inside it you can’t imagine just how huge it is. Our tour guide told us you could put the faces on Mt. Rushmore on the field and still have room left over. That’s big! We saw it all from the press box to the locker rooms, notice our presidential couple on previous page.—Russell Thackery actually turned on the water in the showers.(but it didn’t show in the photo). It was a thrill to walk out on the field where the Colts play, and stand under the goal post. —The parking at the Fairgrounds was super simple thanks to Max Carmichael, who was there to greet us all. Nice level sites with full hook-ups, just what every “Wally” likes. Thursday we spent the day touring the facilities of Eli Lilly. We had a tour of the packaging end of the drug company, and our guide was a friend of Barry Bell with whom he worked at Lilly. We even had lunch in the employee cafeteria, and the selection and the food was terrific.. Then we went by shuttle bus to another Lilly location where we toured the replica of the original Eli Lilly office and the Lilly mementoes from the Civil War. The landscaping of the buildings grounds were beautiful with blooming plants.—After being bussed back to our cars we went to the Milano Inn for supper. Following a delicious meal we headed to the Indiana Museum of Art, where we toured the Lilly house and gardens, and also got to see some of the museum.—Whatta Day!. Friday we took in the NCAA Hall of Champions, where we posed with the “Flying Wedge” statue. See the picture on the next page. We ate lunch at Shapiro’s Deli and in the afternoon we visited the home of President Benjamin Harrison and had a very interesting tour. Back at the Fairgrounds we had a campfire gathering with a gourmet supper cooked by Chef Barry, with lots of help by Karen, Mike Zimmerman, Carol and the Browns. The grilled chicken with mozzarella was so tasty. Saturday we saw an IMAX presentation of “Roving Mars”, which was educational, and (surprising to me) entertaining. We ate lunch at the Eiteljorg on the terrace after the movie. It was a perfect day for it. Then we toured the museum while some took a spin on the Segways.—Those little two wheel thingees that you stand on and steer . The brave Caravaners were: The Browns, Pat Anson, The Bells, Mike Zimmerman and Carol Beardshear.

After getting back to camp most of us ate at Murphy’s Steakhouse. We had our Spring Business Meeting that evening around the campfire. This rally will be a hard one to follow but I’m betting the one at Indiana Beach will be special, too.

Those attending the Crossroads of America were: The Ansons, the Beals, Carol Beardshear, the Bells, Howard Branscomb, the Browns, the Brunks, the Carmichaels, the Gordys, the Hershbergers, the Himmelhebers, Patsy Marston, Ann Newman, the Thackerays, Mike Zimmerman and the Humbles. Visiting were Dan and Martha Kachele and Theresa and Greg Sherley. Also with us on the tour of Lucas Oil Stadium, was Damon Beals’ mother and father, who are thinking about owning an Airstream and joining us in the fun.

Russell turned on the water in Colt’s shower.



Clockwise around the table are:
 Ida Mae Hershberger., Martha Kachele, Dan K.achele,
 Ann Newman, Donna Carmichael and Max Carmichael

INDIANA BEACH GRANDKIDS RALLY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUG. 6, Arrive any time

4:00 Get acquainted meeting (GAM)

FRIDAY AUG. 7, Visit the Amusement Park. This is the day for the RIDES or the Water Parks or both . Opens at 11:00 AM
Free Admission to Park. "Combo Tickets" can be purchased for the rides and the waterparks
Evening camp fire gathering.

SATURDAY AUG 8 —

8:30 Continental Breakfast served

9:30 Executive Board Meeting

Crafts for the Kids

11:00 AM The Park opens

There are lots of interesting places for lunch at park.

6:30 PM Reservations for dinner in the Sky Room Restaurant overlooking the lake,

SUNDAY

We will visit a local church for services.

If you would like to learn more about Indiana Beach, and the Sky Room Restaurant, please visit their web site at www.IndianaBeach.com.

There is also stern-wheeler paddle boat that gives tours of the lake .
Tickets are \$5.00 for short tour—\$7.00 for longer tour.



Our President Barry Bell at work being our Chef Barry and grilling supper for the hungry Rally bunch at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Crossroads of America Rally.

Members practicing their "Flying Wedge at the NCAA Hall of Champions.

Don't they look fierce?



SPRING GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MAY 29, 2009 OF CENTRAL INDIANA UNIT 041
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 Barry Bell at 8:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance led by our Region 5 First Vice President, Louise Humble.

Those attending were: Theresa and Greg Sherley, Pat and Tom Anson, Ann Newman, MaryJo and Mike Brown, Mike Zimmermann, Carolyn Beardshear, Darlene and Ron Gordy, Jackie and Russell Thackery, Howard Branscomb, Janet and Ray Brunk, Louise and Jerry Humble, Patsy Marston, Ida Mae and Bud Hershberger, Martha and Dan Kachele, Darlene and John Himmelheber, Donna and Max Carmichael, and Karen and Barry Bell.

The attached Treasurer's Report was read by Ron Gordy. He stated his books were closed on May 27, 2009, therefore the income and expenses of this Rally are not included. The report shows a total equity of \$5,367.74. He transferred \$1,000 from the savings account to the checking account to cover necessary expenses. CIU subsidized the cost of the Spring Luncheon in the amount of \$263.45. This was the difference in the amount received from the attendees and the actual amount charged by Valle Vista for the meal. Ron also reported that we have a total of 48 regular members, 8 affiliate members and 12 subscribers. Dues for 2010 will soon be due. Since there were no questions, the report will be filed for audit.

Karen Bell read the minutes of the Fall General Business Meeting held on Oct. 4, 2008 in Palestine, Illinois. The report was approved as read.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

Barry Bell presented to the club the slate of candidates running for International offices. The only contested race in the election is for the Nominating Committee, with three candidates running for two positions. Two candidates were nominated by the present Nominating Committee. The third candidate is running from the floor. It was moved by Ray Brunk and seconded by Patsy Marston that the club accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. After discussion, the voting was 11 ½ votes "For", 3 votes "No" and ½ vote "Abstained". It was moved and seconded that our Unit vote be by percentage at International. The vote was 8 "For", 5 "Against" with 2 Abstentions. The motion carried.

***President's Note:** The Beals had a family medical emergency and were unable to attend this meeting. Upon their return to the campground and being told the results of the voting, they requested to have their one vote cast with the "no" vote, which would make it 4 notes "no". The club has 48 votes. Voting by percentage, McKelvey would receive 23 votes, Bernd would receive 17 votes, Garvey would receive 6 votes, with 2 Abstentions. This vote totals 48.

There are two Constitutional amendments proposed by the International Board of Trustees. Amendment No. 1 pertains to the Vision and Mission Statement for WBCCI. Amendment No. 2 would allow an Affiliate Member of a Unit, who is a member of a Unit in the same Region, to serve as a Unit's representation at the Delegate's meeting at the International Rally. However no Delegate may represent more than one Unit at the Delegates Meeting. Ray Brunk made a motion that our Delegate have the flexibility to vote in the manner he feels is in the best interest of the Central Indiana Unit. It was seconded by Ron Gordy and passed unanimously by our Unit.

Ray Brunk asked for guidance from CIU regarding the brat's cookout he has provided at International in the past. He asked if we wanted him to continue to do this and exactly who should be invited to this cookout. After discussion, a motion was made by Ida Mae Hershberger and seconded by Janet Brunk that only members and affiliate members of the Central Indiana Unit should be invited. The motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Bell

Secretary

Airstream of Indiana is still open and weathering the storm in parts and service. So if you need anything, we drop ship parts from the factory for you or bring your Airstream in for us to take care of personally. We have one Airstream in stock and we have been doing some consignments, so let me know if we can help you with any of your Airstream needs. Thanks for your support.

Tom Yater

Airstream of Indiana

800-562-4581

In case you've not sent in your reservation to Region 5, here is a coupon for you. Also one for the Computerfest, which is immediately precedes Region.. Sure would be great to have the largest number attending from Central Indiana.



Max Carmichael in the locker room at Lucas Oil Stadium. He is standing under a chart that shows NFL players just exactly how they should wear their uniform. You'd think if they made that much money they'd know how to put their clothes on without studying a picture.

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AND
INDIANA BEACH

2009 REGION 5 RALLY
SEPT. 16-20, 2009
Meade County Fairgrounds, Brandenburg, KY

Last name _____ First _____

Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Handicap parking Yes No

WBCCI No. _____ Unit _____ Region _____

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE

Trailer/Motorhome — 2 persons	\$190	_____
Trailer/Motorhome — 1 person	\$160	_____
No RV on site — 2 persons	\$125	_____
No RV on site — 1 person	\$ 95	_____
Child/grandchild — per child	\$ 35	_____
Civil War Battlefield, Lunch, Winery, Shopping in Corydon. Per person	\$ 19	_____
Coca-Cola, Cars of Yesterday Museums, Lunch, Elizabethtown, KY Per person	\$ 14	_____

Early parking available Sun, Mon., Tues.,
Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
_____ nights at \$16 per night _____

TOTAL _____

Mail registration (including SASE for receipt), with check payable to "Region 5, WBCCI, to Ron Gordy, Region 5 Treasurer, 202 McCutcheon Dr., Lafayette, IN 47909. Full refund cancellation accepted until Sept. 3.

REGION 5
26TH ANNUAL COMPUTERFEST
SEPT. 13-15, 2009
Meade County Fairgrounds, Brandenburg, KY

Name _____ Spouse _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Handicap parking Yes No

WBCCI No. _____ Unit _____ Region _____

Email address _____

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE

Trailer/Motorhome — 2 persons	\$58	\$ _____
Trailer/Motorhome — 1 person	\$53	\$ _____
Additional persons	\$10 each	\$ _____
Pizza Party Sunday night (optional)		
_____ persons at \$7.50 each		\$ _____
Early parking available Sept. 12	\$16.00	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail registration (including SASE for receipt), With check payable to Region 5, WBCCI to Ron Gordy, Region 5 Treasurer, 202 McCutcheon Dr., Lafayette, IN 47909. Full refund cancellation accepted until Sept. 1.