

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA UNIT -  
"FROM THE HEART OF INDIANA"



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## A Word from our President

Dear CIU Friends,

July 26, 2013

Here it is, the last of July already. My how time does fly. Since my last President's letter, Ron & I have been to Huron, South Dakota for the International Rally, where we met old and new friends. I carried the CIU flag in the opening ceremonies and attended many meetings. I was also able to attend several seminars and luncheons. While at Huron, Ken Langell, Ann Newman, and Kramer (Patsy's dog) won ribbons and awards.

Ron was installed as International Treasurer and Louise Humble was installed as International Secretary. We're looking forward to attending different rallies to help promote the next International Rally to be held in Gillette, Wyoming. Hope to see many of you out there next year. Ron & I went to Gillette after Huron to prepare for next year. We had a great time with all the International Officers and spouses.

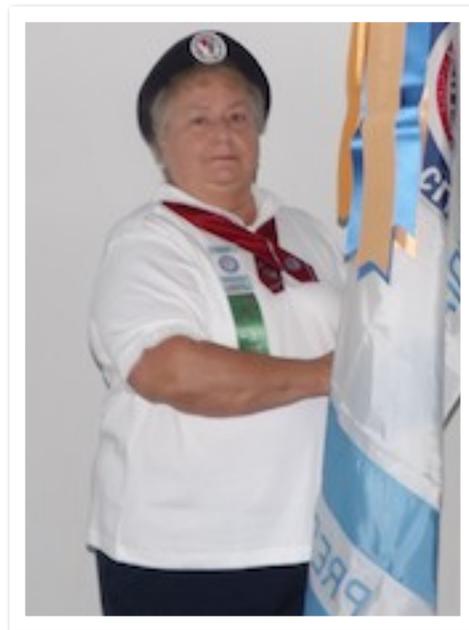
Last week we went to Peru, IN for the circus rally. We had 25 adults and 15 children present. Thanks to Dan Kachele for hosting the rally. He made all the arrangements, ordered tickets, and bought all kinds of food. We had a campfire almost every evening with lots of conversation and entertainment, and good ole somores. Thanks Dan for all your work.

The performers in the circus were 3 to 18 years old. Boy, were they good. And the parade on Saturday featured all the performers plus bands and wild circus animals, including elephants. If you've never been to the Peru, IN circus, you really should mark it on your calendar for next year.

Hope to see you all at the Region 5 Rally at General Butler State Resort in Kentucky. Barry and Karen have great things planned for us. So come and support your region as well as your unit.

See ya down the road in September.

Darlene





# GRANDKIDS/BUDDY RALLY



What a great time everybody had at our Grandkids/Buddy Rally! We had campfires, roasted hot dogs, made Smores, we saw parades, tigers, lions, bands, floats, elephants, a 3 ring Circus , highwire, flying trapeze, then more campfires and smores, and singing around the campfire. We were entertained by Phil, Mardel, Abigail, and Ella St. John, played games, race track, race cars, airplanes, Amish food, carnival, carnival food, crazy rides and more, WOW!

In attendance were:

Ann Newman

Howard Branscomb

Don and Martha Botkin and their grandchildren Elliot Botkin age 17 and Darbi Botkin age 13 from Park City, Utah.

Phil and Mardel St. John and their grandchildren Abigail St. John and Ella St. John

Bud and Ida Mae Hershberger with their daughter and son-in-law Rhonda & Nick Linville, and their grandkids Hope Linville, Holly Linville, Cody Linville, Koby Wolfe, & Karson Wolfe.

Mike and Mary Jo Brown & their grandchildren Reece and Nola Barry and Karen Bell brought 3 grandchildren: Jennings (5 yrs.), Greyson (3 yrs.) and Charlotte (17 months). They also brought their son, Jeff and his wife Jocelyn to help out with Greyson and Charlotte.

Ron and Darlene Gordy brought 3 Grandchildren. Becky, Rachel, and Matthew Zilz

Sam and Glatha Smith brought their granddaughters, Mattie and Molly Howard (twins)

Dan Kachele brought his grandson Max Eising

Thanks, Dan, for putting this together for us - if my count is correct, there were 41 circus fans at this rally!

*It's All About Our Members!*

We  
have  
New  
Members!

Robert & Marian  
Dudley

WBCCI # 5764

11750 Belle Plaine Blvd

Fishers, IN 46037

317-863-2630

Email: [kiesmom@hotmail.com](mailto:kiesmom@hotmail.com)

They have a 1985 Sovereign 25 foot  
Trailer.

Welcome!

**Happy Birthday!**

Jim Fuller 8/1  
Ida Mae Hershberger 8/2  
Mike Zimmermann 8/26  
Perry Lewellen 9/14  
Robert Anderson 9/20  
Lee Thompson 9/30

**Happy Anniversary!**

Mike & Mary Jo Brown 8/3/68  
Ray & Janet Brunk 8/7/54  
Max & Donna Carmichael 8/24/52  
Alex & Rozella Szabo 8/25/62  
Barry & Karen Bell 8/29/65  
Dallas & Pamela Peak 9/26/93

## CIU Rallies and Events

**October 4 – 13, 2013 Banks of the Wabash Caravan, Part 2**

Along the Wabash River, Host – Ann Newman 317-850-6402

[anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com)

**CIU business meeting and installation of officers will take place during the second segment of the caravan. Exact time to be announced.**

**November 30, 2013 Christmas Luncheon – TBD**

Host – Dan Kachele 317-372-2907 [dachele@gmail.com](mailto:dachele@gmail.com)

## Region 5 Rallies and Events

**Region 5 Annual Computer Rally**, September 8–10 at General Butler State Park

**Region 5 Annual Region Rally ” Unbridled Spirit”**, September 11–15 at General Butler State Park, Carrollton Kentucky

More details for these events are available at <http://centralind.wbcci.net>

**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**57TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION/RALLY**

**JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2014 GILLETTE, WYOMING**

Submission deadline for the next Ticker is SEPTEMBER 16  
I can be contacted at [kslangell@me.com](mailto:kslangell@me.com), or (317) 408-6798.

Sandy

### **VISIT US ON FACEBOOK**

See what's happening with CIU at the Central Indiana Facebook Page.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/181854158507/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

# View from the Peapod



Dear Friends -

Until now, I have never exercised one of the privileges of being Editor - writing Editorials. That is about to change - Ken and I went to International at Huron, South Dakota, and I finally have something to say!

From the moment we pulled into our campsite with a jammed hitch and an empty gas tank (whole 'nother story - you had to be there!) - until we were back home again in Indiana, we had a fantastic time. Ron and Darlene Gordy, Barry and Karen Bell, Carolyn Beardshear and Mike Zimmermann all did their best to make sure the CIU "first timers" were well taken care of, and we are very grateful. We were with several hundred of the nicest people you could ever want to meet. We were entertained with fine music, inspired by salutes to our military veterans, educated in lots of aspects of Airstreaming. We were so impressed by the organization that brought all of that together. Ken was awarded several ribbons from the art and hobby shows, I learned to make toothbrush rugs from a Nebraska gentleman in his cute little Caravelle, even Kramer won third place in Obedience (I swear it's true) at the dog show.

We are from Indiana. We sat outside our trailer in Huron, South Dakota, in the twilight, and listened to traditional songs from Newfoundland, sung to us by a lady from Texas. She and her husband had learned them on caravan in Newfoundland. Is that just GREAT or what? Without WBCCI, it would not have happened.

I said all this because I want to encourage everyone to get signed up for the next rally or caravan. We can't make every one - I am writing this from home right now while many CIU members are at the Circus Rally in Peru - but we are going to make it to as many as we possibly can. Ken and I are going to Gillette, Wyoming, next year for International 2014. This world is full of beautiful places, our club is full of fascinating people, and we want to get to know them. I hope you will join us.

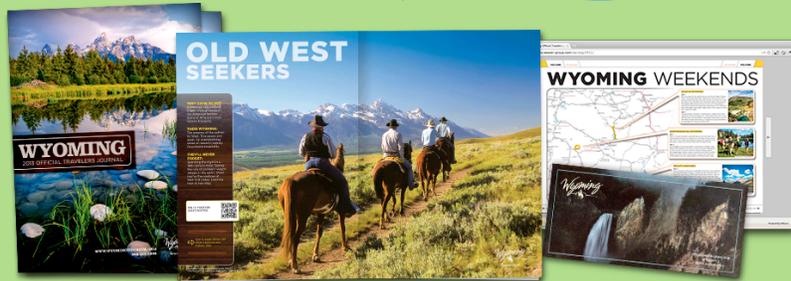
Keep the Shiny Side Up!

Sandy Langell



**IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WYOMING -  
HERE'S A GREAT WEBPAGE -[HTTPS://  
SECURE.WYOMINGTOURISM.ORG/VACATIONGUIDE](https://secure.wyomingtourism.org/vacationguide)**

Give  
me land...lots  
of land...under  
starry skies  
above...see you in  
Gillette?



From your CIU Treasurer,

It's that time of year again. Your International and Unit dues are now payable. I will be sending you all an email explaining how you can again pay your dues electronically, and I hope most of you do pay that way. If you have not paid by mid-August, I will be sending out snail mail dues notices, and you can pay by check. We sincerely hope all of you plan to remain members of the Central Indiana Unit and will pay you 2014 dues as soon as possible. Thank You.



This is our very own Ron Gordy being sworn in as International Treasurer, in Huron, SD. Congratulations, Ron!

# Banks of the Wabash Caravan Part 2 Oct. 4-13, 2013

Please join us for the 2013 CIU “come and go” caravan as we visit towns along the banks of the Wabash River from Lafayette to Vincennes. You can join and leave the caravan as your schedule permits. There will be a separate “rally fee” for each three day stop, which will be collected on the last day when all costs are known. We have planned many activities for the group and many more alternative things for you to see and enjoy on your own.

## Stop 1 – West Lafayette

Ross Camp, 9225 W. 75, W. Lafayette, IN  
3 nights Friday Oct. 4 – Sunday Oct. 6



The highlight of the first stop is a visit to Fort Ouiatenen in Lafayette and the Feast of the Hunter’s Moon – a re-creation of the annual fall gathering of the French and Native Americans at this fur trading outpost in the mid-1700’s. There will also be a tour of Samara, a Frank Lloyd designed home in West Lafayette, which is still lived in by the original owner.

## Stop 2 – Parke County

Parke County Fairgrounds, 1472 North U.S. Highway 41, Rockville, IN  
3 nights Monday Oct. 7 – Wednesday Oct. 9

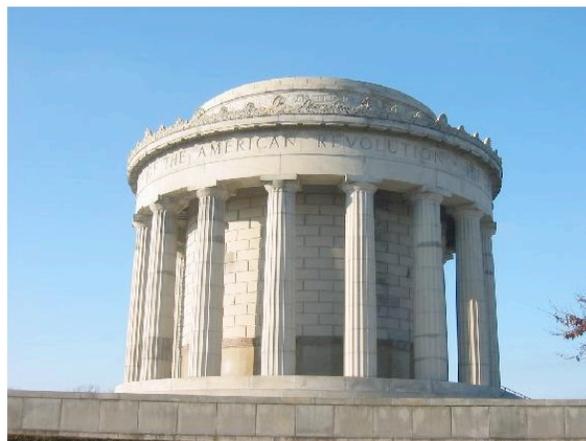


We’ll visit the covered bridges in Parke County before the Covered Bridge festival officially opens, missing the crowds and traffic but still getting to see the bridges, tour mills, and enjoy beautiful fall scenery. Along the way, we will also tour the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum in Dana and have a wagon tour of the Wabash & Erie Canal sites in Montezuma.

## Stop 3 – Vincennes

Ouabache Trails Campground  
3500 N. Lower Ft. Knox Rd., Vincennes, IN  
3 nights Thursday Oct. 10 – Saturday Oct. 12

Lots of historical sites to visit!  
Vincennes is the first city in Indiana (1732) and served the capital of the Indiana Territory (1800-1813). We will take tours of the George Rogers Clark Memorial, the Old Cathedral, the Red Skelton Museum, Grouseland (William Henry Harrison’s mansion), and the Vincennes State Historic Sites.



E-mail Ann Newman at [anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com) or call 317-769-0099 if you have questions.

You may also register online: <http://centralind.wbcci.net/carvan-registration-test/>

BANKS OF THE WABASH PART 2  
CENTRAL INDIANA UNIT  
COME AND GO CARAVAN  
Oct. 4-13, 2013

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_ Motorhome Length \_\_\_\_\_

Registering for \_\_\_\_\_ Full length of caravan OR

\_\_\_ Stop 1 Oct. 4 – 6 Lafayette \_\_\_ Stop 2 Oct. 7 – 9 Parke Co. \_\_\_ Stop 3 Oct. 10-13 Vincennes

The estimated cost for 2 is about \$90 per section (meals are extra). Payment is due at end of the section(s) you attend.

Please return this information to Ann Newman via email [anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com) or via mail 6364 Central Blvd, Whitestown, IN 46075

You may also register online: <http://centralind.wbcci.net/carvan-registration-test/>



# Region 5 Rally September 11 - 15, 2013

## General Butler State Resort Park

### Carrollton Ky

### Unbridled Airstream Spirit

- Rally is Located in a State Resort Park
- 30 & 50amp service at all sites
- Water at all sites.
- Bath houses and laundry on site
- Two Dinners, One Breakfast and a Cookout, prepared by a professional chef
- Access to Lodge facilities, golf course, hiking trails, putt-putt and discounts at the gift shop
- Paranormal/Haunted House Tour
- Kentucky Speedway tour including a lap around the track
- Vintage Airstream Parade and Designated Vintage Parking Area
- Three Nights of Musical Entertainment
- Opportunities for Antiquing, Scenic Highway Tour, Historic Downtown Carrollton Tour, or Visiting a Local Winery
- Most importantly, an opportunity to hang out with other Airstreamers and make friends

Deadline for making your reservation is August 08, 2013. You may register online or via mail



Gosh,  
Wilbur - do you  
think that famous horse  
hero, Silver, got his name  
at an Airstream Rally?

## Computer and Mobile Technology Rally

Have you ever wondered how to download an app? Taken a photo with you smart phone to email to a friend. How about asking Siri for directions to a local restaurant. If all of this makes no sense then join us on Sunday September 08 through Tuesday September 10 at the Computer and Mobile Technology Rally. We will have seminars designed for hands on demonstrations of smart phones, ipads an of course your laptop computer.

## *Region 5 Rally Community Service Project*

### *Carrollton, Kentucky - September 11-15, 2013*

*We will be supporting the Women's Crisis Center, a nonprofit social service agency committed to lead the community in the social change needed to end domestic violence, rape, sexual abuse and human trafficking. This organization has grown to serve 13 counties in northern Kentucky. They offer a wide variety of programs such as a 24 hour hotline, shelter program, children's advocate program, and elder abuse program just to name a few. Additional information can be found on their website at <http://www.wccky.org>.*



*They would appreciate our support with monetary donations or any of the items listed under their Donations/Wish List. We'll be learning more about the Women's Crisis Center at the Region 5 Rally. This organization provides a great service to the surrounding communities and is certainly worthy of our support.*

*Mary Jo Brown*  
*Region 5 Community Service Chairman*

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*Here are a few of the items on their wish list: gift cards, umbrellas, twin blankets, twin sheet sets, towels, wash cloths, journals, pocket folders, all size batteries, gasoline cards, plastic food storage containers, toilet paper, paper towels, powder laundry detergent, non-perishable food items, pillows, hair dryers, clock radio, ink pens, plastic cups, garbage bags, diapers, baby food, baby monitors, outlet safety plugs, boys and girls clothes new, any gifts for teenagers, pre-teens or moms, baby/infant toys, night lights*



# OK What Are You Waiting For? Come Join Us For A Great Time.

For details about our Region 5 Rally in Carrollton, Ky check out our web site [region5.wbcci.net](http://region5.wbcci.net)

Want to talk to a real person? Contact Barry Bell 317-877-6655

To register use the form below, use the form in the Blue Beret, or register online at [region5.wbcci.net](http://region5.wbcci.net)

## Region 5 "Unbridled Spirit Rally"

General Butler State Park

Carrollton, Kentucky

September 11 - 15, 2013

**IMPORTANT:** Sites for the Region 5 Rally participants are

being grouped together, but these sites will only be held through August 8th. Anyone registering after that date may

not be parked with the other Airstreams.

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking Requested: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Registration Fee

4 nights Sept 11-15 2 person per rig \$199 \_\_\_\_\_

4 nights Sept 11-15 1 person per rig \$160 \_\_\_\_\_

2 nights Sept 13-15 2 person per rig \$ 99 \_\_\_\_\_

2 nights Sept 13-15 1 person per rig \$ 60 \_\_\_\_\_

Extra camping nights

Sunday Sept 8 \$ 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Sept 9 \$ 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday Sept 10 \$ 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Sept 15 \$ 16 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for additional person \$39 and fes for tours will be

collected on site.

Mail your registration (including SASE for receipt), with check payable to "Region5, WBCCI" to

Ron Gordy, Treasurer

202 Mc Cutcheon Dr,

Lafayette, IN 47909

## Region 5 Computer and Mobile Technology Rally

General Butler State Park, Carrollton, KY

Sun. Sept. 8 — Tuesday, Sept. 10

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Parking Yes No

WBCCI No. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE

Trailer/Motorhome—2 persons \$ 70 \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer/Motorhome—1 person \$ 65 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional persons each \$ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday evening Pizza party (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ persons at \$7.50 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Rally fee includes three nights of parking, breakfasts Monday and Tuesday and two full days of seminars Monday and Tuesday.

**IMPORTANT:** Sites for the Computer and Mobile Technology Rally participants are being grouped together, but these sites will only be held through August 8. Anyone registering after that date may not be parked with the other Airstreams.

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.