

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



the
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A Word from our President

Wow, what a fantastic month this has already been with the International Rally in Gillette Wyoming! Central Indiana unit had 10 members in attendance. I saw many friends that I haven't seen for a year or two - it was really wonderful.

The opening ceremony on Saturday evening was just as moving as it always has been, the WBCCI orchestra and dance band - complete with our own Phil St. John - was fantastic to listen to. Dee & I worked the club store a couple of days, helping out Mike and Mary Jo Brown who were in charge of it this year. At the installation ceremony CIUers proudly watched Barry and Karen Bell pass the baton along to our new Region 5 President, Monte Barksdale. The seminars and evening entertainment were outstanding.

After a whirlwind tour of some of the western states, we followed up International with a terrific Grandparents Rally at Turkey Run State Park. While the weather was iffy the company was great, and I think everyone had a good time. This rally has always been a special time for our extended families to get together - what a great way to show them why we love Airstreaming!

Now it's time to start thinking about the Weekender rally on August 22 in Prophetstown State Park, the Region 5 Rally in Springfield, Illinois on September 10, and the Historic National Road Caravan in October. The balance of the year will be very busy, let's plan on attending as many events as we can.

See you down the road,
Dan Kachele
President, CIU

BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Friday, August 22, 2014, 6:30pm, Prophetstown State Park

From the Nominating Committee, Proposed Slate of Officers for 2014-15
Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

President - Ken Langell
Vice President- Lana Russel
Recording Secretary - Sandy Langell
Corresponding Secretary - Karen Bell
Treasurer - Ron Gordy
Trustee - 2 yr - Don Russel
Trustee - 2 yr - Patsy Marston
Trustee - 1 yr - Phil St John
Trustee - 1 yr - Darlene Gordy



A couple of shots from the Grandparents Rally at Turkey Run State Park. In addition to those camping, several members dropped in for the afternoon on Saturday.



Renew your Membership Online

October is just around the corner, and unless you are a brand-new member (since July 1), you will need to renew your membership by October 1. We now have the great opportunity to make our Treasurer's job much easier, and save ourselves the cost of a stamp, by renewing our WBCCI and CIU membership online.



Online?? Really?? Me??

If Ken can do it, you can do it -

Ken says "This is about the easiest thing I've ever done!"

First - go to www.centralind.wbcci.net

Next - look in the menu bar across the top of the screen for the button that says "RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP". Push the button.

Fill in your name and address, and choose "Pay with Paypal" or "Pay with Card".

Paypal? What's Paypal???

Don't sweat - no Paypal account needed, but if you have one, you can use it.

And that's it! Congratulations - you are renewed!



Welcome to our Newest Members!

We can't wait to get acquainted - please come out to our next event! You will find all the details here in The Ticker, and if you have questions about anything, call the "contact" number listed.

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PO Box 21
Wolcott, IN 47995
219-279-2812
jhe.evans@comcast.net
2014 19' Flying Cloud

Fred Shirley
WBCCI # 3543
5548 Ashurst St.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
317-695-3648
fshirley56@gmail.com
2013 22' Sport

Arle Bunch
WBCCI # 31949
606 S. 725 W.
Tipton, IN 46072
317-447-0075
arlekbunch@gmail.com
2001 25' Safari Trailer

Darryl & Denise Baldwin
WBCCI # (not available yet)
10 Hunters Ridge
Lafayette, IN 47905
765-296-5747
baldwdd@mintel.net
2013 25' RB Flying Cloud

Chris & Stefanie Dillow
WBCCI # 8441
464 Leeds Circle
Carmel, IN 46032
770-713-7060
cdillow@me.com
1964 19' Globe Trotter



Once in a while I hear someone mention - as way of a reminder - that we are members of the Wally Byam CARAVAN Club! We have added some new members in the last year, and I'd bet there are questions floating around about what we are really talking about when we say we are having a rally or caravan. I'm no expert, but here are my Cliff Notes answers to these questions:

What's a Rally?

A Rally is a get-together, where we all meet in one spot and camp there for the time allotted. It can be as simple as our Weekenders - two nights with little planning - or it can be as complex as a week long national rally planned around a special event. A rally will include opportunities to take part in a variety of activities, as well as spending time around the campfire with friends. Buddy Rallies are times to invite friends that have an interest in the club; we just finished our Grandparents Rally, where activities center around our extended families. The next CIU rally is our August Weekender.

What's a Caravan?

Caravans are the heart of WBCCI. Be sure to search out stories of the awe-inspiring caravans led by Wally himself in the early days of Airstreaming. A caravan may last from one week to several weeks, and may take you around your home state or across the continent. Spend a few nights in each location and then move on to the next stop, with all the fun of traveling with friends. WBCCI caravans are carefully planned by experienced Airstreamers. The Blue Beret or WBCCI website are good sources for information on the caravans that are available - if one catches your interest, sign up early! CIU has the National Road Caravan coming up in October - there's no better way to end the summer.

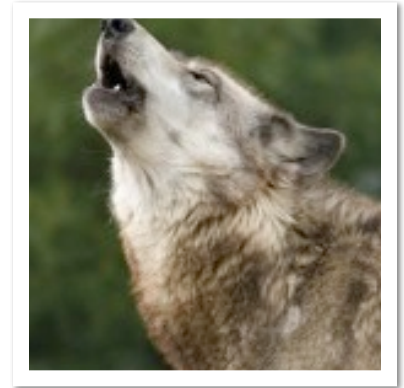


August Weekender, Prophetstown State Park, August 22–24, 2014

You can make reservations by calling (866) 622-6746, or going online to www.indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com

Our sites are in the Savannah Electric loop.

Site Members signed up
216 Ron & Darlene Gordy
218 Don & Lana Russel
220 Jim & Sue Fuller
230 Ken & Sandy Langell
232 Phil & Mardelle St. John
101 Tom & Vicki Ketchum (campground hosts)
228 Chris and Stefanie Dillow
222 Trent & Stephanie Stephan
224 Dan Kachele & Dee Harding
214 Randy & Patti Frey
226 Barry & Karen Bell



There are still a few spaces available nearby if you would like to come. I suggest sites 221, 239, 243, 210, or 238. We will be setting up the awning in the green space in the center of the loop. After you make your reservation, please email me your site number. *These sites are electric ONLY.* There is a very nice shower house in our loop.

We have scheduled a short business meeting/election/installation of officers for Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. This seemed to be the best opportunity for getting a large group together to take care of some club business.

Our only planned group activity is a pitch-in dinner Saturday about 5 p.m. We have acquired “buy one-get one” coupons for those interested in going to a howling at nearby Wolf Park; the Water Park will be open on Saturday and Sunday; there is a scrumptious Sunday brunch at The Trails restaurant; a lovely winery with a romantic picnic spot, a u-pick (or not) orchard, a picturesque catch-and-release fishing pond, bicycle trails, and more fun than we can possibly fit into one weekend!

If you haven't signed up yet, hurry - the park is filling up.

Contact: Ken Langell (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com

Call Ann Newman for more information - 317-850-6402

Historic National Road Caravan Oct. 3-12, 2014

Please join us for the 2014 CIU "come and go" caravan as we visit towns along the Historic National Road from Dayton, Ohio to Greenfield, Indiana. You can 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 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 - Richmond, Indiana

Deer Ridge Camping Resort

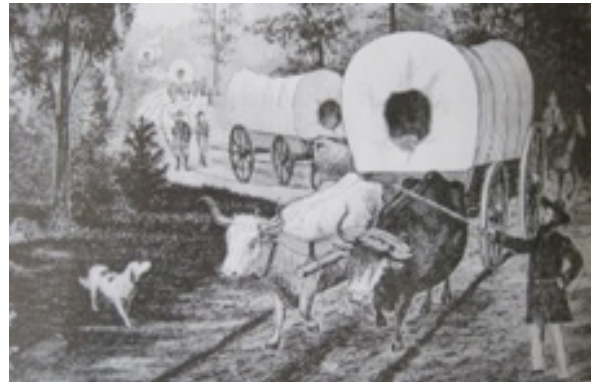
3696 Smyrna Rd., Richmond, IN 47374 765-696-3981

6 nights Friday Oct. 3 - Wednesday Oct. 8

From our home base in Richmond, we'll take a train to Metamora Canal Days. We will go to the Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton to see hundreds of planes. We'll stay closer to home to tour the Levi Coffin House where more than 1000 slaves stopped as they traveled the Underground Railroad, the Huddleston Farmhouse Inn Museum

where travelers (and hogs) stopped for the night along the original National Road, and have free time to see what you want. Take your choice of many local sites

including two Antique Alley tours, a Chocolate Trail, historic Richmond Depot District, Indiana Football Hall of Fame, Model T Museum, Tiffany Stained Glass Windows Tour, historic Centerville, plus many opportunities for hiking, biking, and geocaching.



1764 18' NB Daniel Boone Model
Complete with Rustic Interior and
Oxen Tow Package

Stop 2 - New Castle, Indiana

Cornerstone Campground

75 West County Rd. 500 South, New Castle, IN 47362

3 nights Thursday Oct. 9 - Saturday Oct. 11

New Castle is our next home base. From there we'll go to the Wilbur Wright Birthplace with its full scale replica of the 1903 Wright Flyer. Then we tour some basketball sites - the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle and the Hoosier Gym in historic Knightstown. In Greenfield we'll go through the James Whitcomb Riley Old Home and Museum. There will be free time for antiquing, hiking, biking, fall festivals, and more.



E-mail Ann Newman at anewman2@indy.rr.com or call 317-850-6402 if you have questions.

Register online at [Online Registration for CIU Caravan - no payment required](#)

HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD CENTRAL INDIANA UNIT COME AND GO
CARAVAN Oct. 3-12, 2014

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____
_____ State _____ Code _____

WBCCI # _____ Email _____

Phone: H _____ C _____

___ Trailer ___ Motorhome Length _____

_____ 30 amp _____ 50 amp

Registering for _____ Full length of caravan OR

_____ Stop 1 Oct. 3 –8 Richmond (all sites are full hook up) see reservation
information below

_____ Stop 2 Oct. 9 – 12 New Castle
___ full hook up 30 amp \$40/night + tax

___ full hook up 50 amp \$45/night + tax ___ water & Electric 30 amp \$25/night +
tax

_____ selected dates Oct. _____ - _____

**You need to make your own reservation for the nights you will camp in
Richmond.**

**Call the Deer Ridge Campground 765-969-3981 and ask for the sites set aside
for the Airstream group. Weekly rate is \$150 plus \$2/night for 30 amp, \$5/
night for 50 amp.**

Nightly rate is \$32 for 30 amp, \$37 for 50 amp.

In New Castle, you will pay for your site individually but the reservation will be
made for you.

Please return this information to Ann Newman

Via E-mail anewman2@indy.rr.com or via mail (before June 6) 6364 Central Blvd,
Whitestown, IN 46075 After June 6, call 317 850 6402

Thank You - from the children of Gillette



A great big thank you to CIUers that contributed to the Community Service Projects at the International Rally at Gillette, WY. I wish you all could have been there to see the \$10,000 check presented to this family. All of the coins you dropped in your Cents for Kids jars helped make it possible.

The photo on the right shows the youngsters that were "working the door" the night Ken and I carried in your jars - we never counted it all, but I can tell you those jars were HEAVY. (I believe the children that were collecting are WBCCLers too - sorry I didn't get their names!)

You contributed other things, too, and they were all appreciated. CIU must have collectively donated about a quadrillion pop tabs - ask Ken - he's the one that picked them up when we spilled them in the floor of our trailer! See that huge collection of stuffed toys? We provided enough for half of all the children starting school this year in Gillette to receive a "friend" to help them through the transition. It was mentioned that there are local groups collecting furry friends, too, so that every child will have one.

Thank you for your generosity.

2014 CIU CALENDAR

- 8/22/14 **NEW! *Business Meeting, Election & Installation of Officers***
Prophetstown State Park, 7 pm - at the campfire!
- 8/22-24/14 ***Weekender Rally, Prophetstown State Park, Lafayette, IN***
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 9/10-14/14 ***Region 5 Rally, Springfield IL***
Contact: Monte Barksdale, (815) 458-3895, barksdm@sbcglobal.net
- 10/3-12/14 ***Historic National Road Caravan***
Contact: Ann Newman, (317) 769-0099, anewman2@indy.rr.com
- 11/1/2014 **NEW! *Luncheon, 11:00 a.m., MCL Castleton***
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 12/6/14 ***Christmas Party, MCL, 2370 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN***
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com

CIU Facebook page:

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

CIU Website: <http://centralind.wbccci.net>

WBCCI Website: WBCCI.org