



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

The Ticker

July 13, 2016

A Word From Our President

From our trailer to yours ~ I hope you are enjoying many happy summer adventures in your Airstream! We have spent a good amount of time in ours so far, and have plans for much more this fall!!

Our most recent was the two weeks we spent at the 59th annual WBCCI international Rally in Lewisburg, W Va. It was our first International Rally, and was a memorable one! It was an honor to represent CIU in the opening flag ceremony as well as at the delegates meeting. Ken and Sandy Langell, Donna Mason, Ann Newman, and I all won ribbons! Ann won a blue ribbon for her CIU digital directory, Donna won a blue ribbon for her oil painting, Sandy won a blue ribbon for her knitted lace scarf and a red for her rag rugs, Ken won a second for his wood carving, and I won a third place for a quilted tote bag I didn't even plan on entering! I didn't realize it, but the club gets points for ribbons won! Yay for points! The CIU members enjoyed a happy hour nearly every day at 4 to meet up and talk about what we experienced that day. Approximately 700 Airstreams were in attendance and all that silver was a beautiful sight! Airstream was on site selling parts, shirts, etc., an Airstream dealer had several new trailers on display, and a vendor area had many more shopping opportunities. There were also several seminars to choose from. Not to mention the beautiful area in which we were camped! Wow, the scenery!! Many opportunities for day trips! Some of the gorgeous scenery was washed away, however, due to the nonstop downpour that occurred during a portion of our stay. The county where we were was declared a Federal Emergency, but we were camped in the W Va State Fairgrounds, which was on higher ground than the areas east, west, and south of us. Those areas were devastated!! Airstreamers came through and volunteered in several areas, including unloading and organizing semis of donated supplies, cleaning up muddy buildings, donating pet food and supplies to the local humane society, and donating money (more than \$30,000 at last count). I was proud to be a member of the Airstream community! For many pictures of the rally as well as the devastation in the area, check out the Lewisburg 2016 WBCCI / Airstream Club International Rally Facebook page.

Patti Frey has recently taken a medical leave of absence from her job. Due to this, she will be unable to accept the responsibilities of CIU President for the 2016-2017 year. We are looking for someone to step forward and fill her position. Please contact me if you are willing to fill this position. This is an immediate concern as installation of officers is September 10. Thank you for your consideration.

Safe Travels,

Lana

Our sincere condolences to Howard Branscomb's family upon his recent passing. This was a couple months ago, but wanted to make sure everyone was aware.

Please keep Denise Baldwin in your thoughts as she heals from her recent surgery.

Our thoughts also remain with Ron Gordy as he recovers from his recent shoulder surgery.

Lana is continuing to collect bath and body supplies for the Hawthorne Community Center at every function this season.

The July Family/Buddy Rally in Lincoln State Park, only 9 minutes away from Holiday World, is July 29-31. We will be reserving sites 95, 98, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 115, 118, 120, 121, and 125. That's an inner loop. According to my records, we have 10 trailers signed up so far: Ken and Sandy Langell, Charlie and Donna Mason (2 sites), Damon and Erin Beals, Mike and Mary Jo Brown (bringing ages 7 and 11), Jim and Sue Fuller, Nathan and Julie Ciota, Chris and Stephanie Dillow (2 sites), and Don and I. If I don't have you listed and you are coming, please let me know, so we have a good idea how much food to purchase. Also, if you could let me know the ages of children who will be camping with you, that would help me plan appropriate activities. We are planning surprises for this rally!! Forgot to give a date for the Holiday World \$ to be due. The individual admission price for a group of 15 or more is \$34.99 per person (normal price is \$49.99) if purchased ahead of time. Please send the appropriate amount of money for the number of Holiday World admission tickets you would like to Lana Russel, 4509 East 169th Street, Westfield, IN 46062 and Don and I will pre purchase them for you.

Please send it so that Lana has it by Sunday, July 24.

Make sure to make reservations for the **Moraine View Weekender** in Leroy, IL, August 12-14. We will reserve sites in the F loop, 1-9, the inside spots of a loop, just off of the lake. This will allow us to have a nice area for an outdoor movie and to line up picnic tables for a pitch in. Breezes off the lake will be nice in August. Also, we will be able to canoe and kayak, if interested, right off the shore by the campsites. So we have the Masons, Baldwins, Fullers, Dillows, and Citoas

Calendar

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

Next luncheon is Sept10 Business Meeting & Installation of Officers

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

August 19 – 21 Lakeside sites Moraine View SRA Leroy, IL **NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS**

Rallies = Airstreamers gather for days' planned events

July 29 – 31	Family/Buddy Rally	Holiday World, Santa Claus, IN
Sept14 – 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

Oct. 7 - 16	A Taste of Limestone Country	Bloomington and Corydon, IN
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Janet Brunk, former CIU first lady, passed away Friday night, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Ray Brunk, Frostproof, FL. Interment will be at Crown Hill Cemetery following cremation. No information on memorial service. If you would like to send a card, here is Ray's address.

Ray Brunk
137 Fairway Blvd
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A Taste of Limestone Country Oct. 7 - 16, 2016

Please join us for the 2016 Central Indiana Unit “hop-on hop-off” caravan as we visit Indiana’s limestone country from Bloomington to Corydon.

- 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 costs are known.
- You will need to make your own reservations at the campgrounds.
- We have planned many activities for the group and many more alternative things for you to see and enjoy on your own.

email Ann Newman at anewman2@indy.rr.com

Stop 1 – Bloomington, Indiana **Paynetown State Recreation Area** **4850 South State Rd 446, Bloomington, IN 47374** **6 nights Friday Oct. 7 – Wednesday Oct. 12**



Our home base is on Lake Monroe with opportunities for hiking, biking, and boating. Bloomington offers selections for a wide variety of “tastes” – limestone architecture, museums (fine art, history, geology), Wonder-Lab Museum of Science Health and Technology, Tibetan culture, international food, wineries, and even the Kinsey Institute!

In Spring Mill State Park we’ll visit the pioneer village with its limestone grist mill plus the Gus Grissom museum. Bedford offers quarries, caves, cemeteries with beautiful limestone carvings, plus a display of vintage tools and photographs of carvers as they worked on various national landmarks built from Indiana limestone.

Stop 2 – Corydon, Indiana

O’Bannon Woods State Park
7234 Old Forest Road SW, Corydon, IN 47112
3 nights Thursday Oct. 13 – Saturday Oct. 15

Visit the territorial capitol for the Indiana Bicentennial! Lots of historic places including the Corydon Capitol State Historic Site and the site of the only Civil War battle in Indiana. There are three more caves, more wineries, a glass studio and spectacular scenery along the Ohio River. There will be free time for antiquing, hiking, biking, fall festivals, and more.

Register online at <http://centralind.wbccci.net/>





Limestone Country in the winter! I spent a few days there in January and did a little scouting for the October caravan. We're making arrangements for a limestone mill tour, a boat ride through Blue Spring cave, and the longest covered bridge in Indiana located in Williams (thanks to Halle for knowing about it!).



Lawrence County has an app available which is especially useful when you are in Limestone Country. There is a link to downloads for the app on their website: <http://limestonecountry.com/>

