



# the TICKER

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## ✧ WHITE RIVER RALLY ✧

*The White River Rally was a great success. Where else could you learn to cook, fix your plumbing, catch a fish, visit with old and new friends, meet a Boy Scout, win a race, take a dulcimer lesson, attend a top-notch local jam session, and conduct Important Club Business all in one spot?*

### A Word from our President

Dear CIU members and friends,

Our first Rally has come and gone. We had a great gathering thanks to our hosts, Mike and Mary Jo Brown. They did a great job making sure we all had places to go, things to do, and plenty of good food to eat for breakfast and dinner.

We had a campfire every night, burning a lot of wood. Thanks to the Langells and the St Johns, we had great entertainment, and the conversations flowed freely. Mary Jo even offered strawberries dipped in marshmallow cream and toasted on the fire. They were huge strawberries.



Some played ping pong. Some went kayaking on the White River. Some went fishing. Some went shopping, and some of us just rested. Sue Fuller and I had a handicap scooter race around the campground. We were about half done when a little girl on a pedal scooter passed us. It was great fun. Sue and I tied.

Some of our newer members, Leslie & Pat Walsh and Phil & Mardell St John attended their first rally with us. Patsy Marston came for a short while, and Howard Branscomb drove in from Ohio to join us for the day on Saturday. *(continued on next page)*

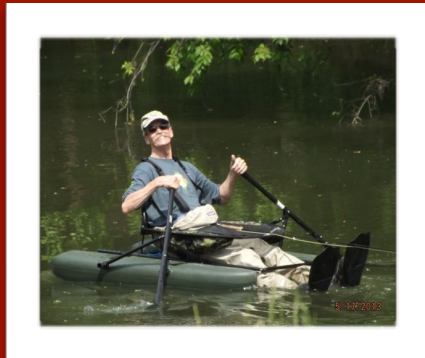
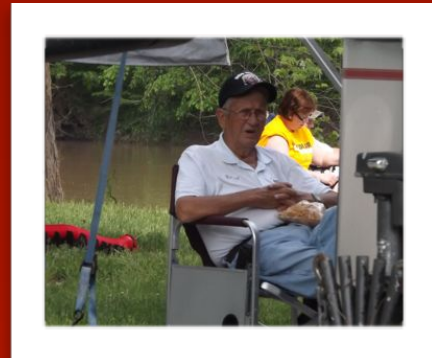
Ron & I are getting ready to go to Huron, South Dakota for the International Rally. I will have some unit presidential responsibilities and Ron will be installed as International Treasurer.

Our next outing (after the International Rally) will be the Circus Rally in Peru, Indiana, starting July 18, 2013, hosted by Dan Kachele. So far we are having a fairly good response, but we have a few tickets still remaining. Please let Ron know by e-mail if you would like to attend.

I hope you all have a great summer. So get that Airstream dusted off and go see this great country.

See you down the road, Darlene & Ron Gordy

### Rally Photo Gallery





# Youth & Buddy Circus Rally

- Circus Parade
- Wild Animals
- 3 Ring Circus
- Cotton Candy
- Flying Trapeze
- Exciting Big Top Band
- High Wire (7 person Pyramid)
- Clowns, Clowns, More Clowns
- Midway Hot Dogs
- Fair Food
- Circus Museum
- Buddy rally-bring a friend



We have been to the Peru Circus before, it was so popular were doing it again, Our kids love a Circus. All meals on your own except for Breakfast Donuts and described below.

July 18: pm Park Peru 4H fair grounds  
6pm Campfire, hotdogs, smores

July 19: 10am. Tour Grissom AF museum  
Afternoon, games  
6:30pm. BIG TOP CIRCUS


July 20: 9:30am. CIRCUS PARADE  
Pm. See a Tiger, ride an Elephant  
at the International circus Hall of Fame  
7pm Catered dinner at 4H fair grounds

July 21: break camp, head home



Event	Cost	How many tickets needed	<b>This is important!</b> We had to pre commit for Tickets. Tickets not comm itted for will be returned By June 1
Nightly camping fee	\$25		
Adult Circus ticket	\$14		
Child Circus Ticket	\$13		
Parade grandstand seats	\$5		
Catered meal	\$10		
Grissom AF museum	\$3		
<b>Pay individual if you go to the international circus hall of fame</b>			

Send this reservation with your \$100 deposit to  
**Ron Gordy 202 McCutcheon Drive, Lafayette, Indiana 47909-3478**  
 Balance to be paid at end of Rally



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

## CIU Rallies and Events

**July 18 -21, 2013 Youth Circus Rally, Peru, IN, Miami County Fairgrounds**  
Host - Dan Kachele 317-372-2907 [dachele@gmail.com](mailto:dachele@gmail.com)

**October 4 - 13, 2013 Banks of the Wabash Caravan, Part 2**  
Along the Wabash River, Host - Ann Newman 317-850-6402 [jan20@cornell.edu](mailto:jan20@cornell.edu)

**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 International Luncheon** June 30 at Huron, SD, noon-2pm

**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.wbcc.net>

## International Rally, June 27 - July 4, 2013, Huron, South Dakota

For information about the 2013 International Rally at Huron, SD: Go to the [WBCCL.org](http://WBCCL.org) website. Click on the home page. Click on the Rallies drop down and then click on International Rally 2013.  
For those not registered the site has a registration form.

Submission deadline for the next Ticker is JULY 26.  
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>

**Minutes of General Business Meeting – Central Indiana Unit of WBCCI 041**  
**White River Campground, Cicero, Indiana**  
**May 17, 2013**

President Darlene Gordy opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mike Brown. Secretary Mary Jo Brown took roll call.

**Officers Present:**

President, Darlene Gordy  
Recording Secretary, Mary Jo Brown  
Corresponding Secretary, Karen Bell  
Treasurer, Ron Gordy  
Past President, Mike Brown

Vice President, Dan Kachele was absent.

**Trustees Present:**

Jim Fuller

Trustees Marsha Beals, Bud Hershberger and Ann Newman were absent.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

At the request of Darlene Gordy, Mary Jo Brown read the minutes of the General Business Meeting held on October 8, 2012. Since there were no corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Darlene then thanked Mike and Mary Jo Brown for hosting the White River Rally and also thanked Sandy Langell for doing an excellent job as editor of the Ticker.

**Treasurer's Report**

Ron Gordy distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report as of April 20, 2013. He stated that the checking account balance as of that date was \$717.58, and the savings account balance was \$2,507.83, for a total bank account of \$3,225.41. Prepaid expenses of \$1,399.10 covered the deposits for the White River Rally and the October caravan and the deposit for the purchase of circus tickets for the July youth rally. There were no liabilities giving us total equity of \$4,624.51. There were no dues in advance and no reservations.

In the income area, \$1,105.00 was received for International dues, \$335.34 for unit dues, \$1,804.97 for rally income, \$55.00 for church charities collected at the Christmas luncheon, \$0.15 interest earned for the checking account and \$0.62 interest earned for the savings account, for total income of \$3,301.08.

In the expense area, \$1,235.00 was passed on to International, and miscellaneous expense of \$3,197.97 was for upcoming caravan/rally tours, buildings, catered food, and rally supplies. The \$55.00 donation was given to a local food bank. Ticker expense was \$75.70, Directory expense \$118.53, postage \$51.12, and miscellaneous unit expense for paper \$12.78, for total expense of \$4,746.10, giving us a negative net income of \$(1,445.02.)

As of April 19, 2013, we had 46 regular members, 5 affiliates, and 3 subscribers. Since that time, we have increased membership by one for a new total of 47 regular members. Ron noted that our new members, Phillip and Mardelle St.John, are not listed in the current Directory.

Karen Bell asked for an explanation of the different memberships for the benefit of several new members present. Ron Gordy gave a brief description.

A motion was made by Mike Brown to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Mary Jo Brown seconded it and the motion carried. A copy of the Treasurer's Report will be filed with these minutes for audit.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Darlene Gordy then discussed the status of the defibrillator purchased by CIU several years ago. She said the unit was out of date and that it needs new pads and batteries. She noted that it was purchased at a time when CIU had excess funds in its treasury left over from the 500 Race rallies, and to update it would be costly and that we would still have an outdated unit. Ron Gordy said they had talked with firemen and medical technicians and they recommended that due to advanced technology in the newer units that we not update ours, not spend any more money on it, and basically get rid of it. It was also noted that defibrillators are more readily available now than when CIU first purchased theirs, and that they can be found in most campgrounds, restaurants and many other common areas. After further discussion and input from several members, Mary Jo Brown made the motion to not update the defibrillator we have due to its antiquated design and to not purchase a new defibrillator due to CIU's lack of funds, and that our outdated defibrillator should be donated to a fire department for their use or for proper disposal. Sandy Langell seconded it and the motion passed unanimously

Sandy Langell then made a motion that on future rallies and caravans that any medical aids such as a defibrillator in the area, nearest hospitals, etc. and any other medical information that might be helpful be included in the rally information provided to attendees. Barry Bell seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **New Business**

The next item discussed was the door prizes for Region V at International. Darlene Gordy said that CIU usually provides three \$20 gift certificates from Wal-Mart. CIU also provides door prizes for the Region V luncheon held during International. Some members present objected to Wal-Mart. After many suggestions of other door prizes, Leslie Walsh made the motion to give three \$20 bills as cash door prizes at International. Mike Zimmermann seconded it and the motion carried.

The next item for discussion was appointing a delegate to represent CIU at International. Ron Gordy made the motion that we appoint our current president Darlene Gordy as the delegate for CIU at International in Huron, South Dakota. Ken Langell seconded it and the motion carried. Carol Beardshear made the motion that Ron Gordy serve as the alternate delegate. Barry Bell seconded it and the motion carried.

Darlene then passed out ballots to everyone and asked that if they had not already voted, she would appreciate their voting now and returning the ballot to her so that she would be able to vote at International according to the wishes of the majority of the members of CIU. Carol Beardshear asked that the voting results be communicated to CIU members prior to International.

Darlene then reminded everyone that the deadline for Circus tickets for the Youth Rally is June 1, and she encouraged everyone to make their reservation. Ron Gordy noted that you could still go if you do not make your reservation by June 1, but that you may not be able to get circus tickets in the same area as CIU.

Darlene asked Barry Bell if he would like to comment on the Region V Rally that will be held in September. Barry said the Rally will be held at General Butler State Park in Carrolton, Kentucky and that it will be different from previous Region V rallies due to the location in a state park. He passed out a brochure describing the rally, which included a registration form, and encouraged everyone to attend.

There being no further business, Ken Langell made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Jim Fuller seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Brown  
Recording Secretary





# 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

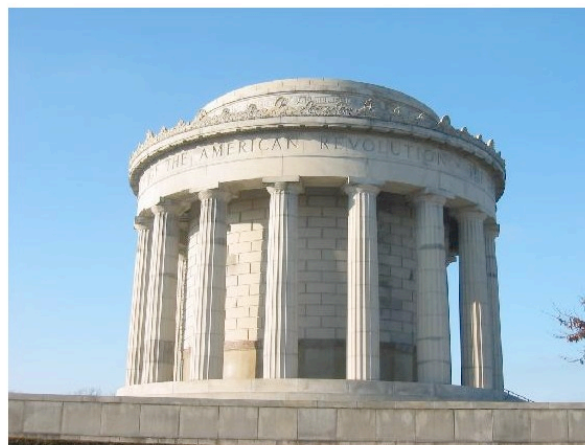


We’ll visit the covered bridges in Parke County before the Covered Bridge festival officially opens, missing the crowds and traffic but still getting to see the bridges, tour mills, and enjoy beautiful fall scenery. Along the way, we will also tour the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum in Dana and have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

**RESERVATIONS:** To reserve your space on the Banks of the Wabash Part 2 Caravan, fill out the following form. Please send this even if you have already told me you intend to be on the caravan!

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