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A Word from our President

Hello, CIU members!

We had an awesome weekend rally at Brown County SP last month. it was Hosted by Ken and Sandy Langell, they deserve a big thank you, they did a really great job. Ken shared the morel mushrooms that he found with everyone, and the outside movie night provided by Carol Beardshear and Mike Zimmerman were enjoyed by everyone.

Don't forget the Grandparents Rally is coming up July 24 at Turkey Run State Park, with canoeing, tubing, hiking and games for all. Don't forget we will be visiting the Wild Feline Sanctuary, See attached flyer.

I'm sure everybody has had their Airstream out for a shakedown getting the cobwebs out making minor repairs and getting ready for some long-distance vacations, caravans or rallies. I myself am getting ready to go to the international rally in Gillette Wyoming. Be sure you're vehicles have been maintained and in good shape, your trailer brakes have been checked along with your brake controller, check your tires if they are more than five years old they need to be replaced regardless of how many miles are on them, good tires as well as proper tire pressure will help ensure you have a good vacation.

Safe travels, I will see you in Gillette -

Dan Kachele
President, CIU



Thanks to everyone that helped make the May Weekender such a great time. Mother Nature played the biggest role of all - Brown County State Park was decked out in her finest dogwood blossoms, the weather was beautiful, and the morels were superb.

We had 16 units, a few "buddies", several children, and some folks that dropped in for just an afternoon. Some of the things we did included hikes, a parade, shopping in Nashville, park demonstrations about morels and birds of prey, an outdoor movie night, a pitch-in dinner, an antique engine show, frog hunting, morel hunting, birdwatching, and lots and lots of laughter.

Our next Weekender is scheduled for August, at Prophetstown State Park. Details appear later in the newsletter - be sure to get your reservation in soon.



Volunteers Needed at International to work the Club Store!!

For those of you who will be attending the International Rally at Gillette, please consider volunteering for an hour or two to work the Club Store. It's a fun job meeting old and new friends as they stop by the booth to browse or to buy Airstream items. No experience needed. We guarantee you will enjoy your experience volunteering at the Club Store. Please contact me if you will be willing to volunteer. I will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers. If we have enough volunteers, it should only take a few hours of your time throughout the Rally. I look forward to hearing from you.

Mike Brown

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Notes on Tupperware

If you attended the Spring Luncheon, you will remember the presentation by Bill & Barb Mounsey on the many uses of Tupperware in an Airstream.

I'd like to make an unsolicited endorsement. Ken and I bought a set of cobalt blue, nesting containers - they all fit together in the largest one & pack in one small space in our cupboard. I absolutely love them. They are squares and rectangles and pack easily in fridge, are easy to tote to the picnic table - and they have replaced a mishmash of shapes and sizes that were a mess to deal with. Husbands - have any of you EVER said to your wife - "Honey, I just LOVE that new dishcloth!"? Mine did.

I really was not asked to do this - just passing on what I hope is a helpful opinion. Info is available at www.my2.tupperware.com/billandbarbmounsey. Recipes, too.

Sandy

Getting Down to Business.....

Minutes - Central Indiana Business Meeting

April 26, 2014, Spring Luncheon MCL Cafeteria (Castleton)

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President, Dan Kachele. Those officers present were:

Officers:

President, Dan Kachele

Vice President, Ken Langell

Treasurer, Ron Gordy

Past President, Darlene Gordy

Substituting for Secretary Mary Jo Brown (absent) was Carolyn Beardshear

Corresponding Secretary, Karen Bell - absent

Trustees:

Jim Fuller

Marsha Beals - absent

Phil St. Johns

Lana Russel – absent

Dan Kachele began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report

Ron Gordy distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report as of April 23, 2014, the date he closed the books. He stated that the checking account balance as of that date was \$2318.16 and the savings account was \$2509.06, for total assets of \$4,827.22.

Our total liability of \$0 gives us our equity as of April 23, 2014, of \$4,827.22

Total income was \$2886.23 and total expenses were \$2305.75 for a net income of \$580.48 for that period.

The membership as of April 26 was 52 members, consisting of 46 regular members, 6 affiliates, and 0 subscribers.

Ken Langell moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Mike Zimmermann. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as submitted and will be filed with these minutes for audit.

The 2013 CIU financial report was reviewed and approved by John Himmelheber

Officer and Committee Reports:

Ken Langell:

Monthly numbers grew throughout the winter, from 7 to 18, despite the terrible weather.

Weekender Rallies: Very unstructured, no planned activities. 16 units are signed up for the Brown County Weekender Rally. June Weekender: Old Mill Run Campground in Thorntown. August Weekender Rally: Prophetstown. Great waterpark. Working farm, Indian Village, Geocaching.

Caravan to International: Ck with International Central Office if you want to lead caravan. St. Johns will help with the store.

Dan Kachele

Grandkids Rally / Turkey Run Rally – Dan Kachele explained the events of the rally.

Ann Newman

CIU Caravan: Ann Newman gave an overview of the “Historic National Road” caravan.

Sandy Langell

A request was made for a new Ticker editor. Hettie Gray volunteered to be the new Ticker editor.

Swearing in of New Members by Dan Kachele:

Dee Harding

Phil and Mardelle St. John

Charles and Donna Mason

Tom and Vicki Ketchum

Nominating Committee: Barry Bell, Darlene Gordy and Mike Brown will be the next Nominating Committee Members

New Business

Voting on Motions to the Delegates:

Dan Kachele led a discussion of Motions to be sent to Delegates. The results of combined online voting (14 members) and paper ballots (7 members, all at luncheon) were as follows.

Process for adding International Units: 21 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Change of International Rally Dates: 18 Yes 3 No 0 Abstain.

Allow option of online renewal of dues: 20 Yes 1 No 0 Abstain

21 of 46 CIU members voted. Multiplication factor was 2.24

Votes to Delegates (based on 46 members)

Motion 1. International Units

Raw votes 21 Yes 0 No

Exact ratio 46 Yes 0 No

Motion 2. International Rally Dates

Raw votes 18 Yes 3 No

Exact ratio 40.3 yes 6.7 no

40 Yes 7 No

Motion 3. Online Renewals

Raw votes 20 Yes 1 No

Exact ratio 44.8 Yes 2.24 no

45 Yes 1 No

There were no abstentions.

Old Business: None

Ken Langell moved for adjournment of meeting. Patty Frist seconded the motion.

There being no further business, Ken Langell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and -Patty Frist seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m., April 26, 2014

Carolyn Beardshear

Acting Secretary

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS VOTE FROM CIU

15 members voted. Since we have 46 regular members, there is a multiplication factor of 3.066 for each category. Votes to be reported are in ().

15 "yes" votes for (46)

Joe Perryman
Jim Schwerdfeger
Richard Girard
Jim Cocke
Vickie Courtney

Adolf Knopp

12 Yes , 3 No (37 Yes 9 No)

Nominating Committee - Not sure how to best calculate this since each voted for 2. I bet Ron knows.

Karen Kurkowski 11 (34)

Jay Thompson 10 (31)

Tom Smithson 8 (25)

Do you give the delegate permission to vote his/her conscience in case of amendments?

14 Yes 1 No (43 Yes, 3 No)



Abbie Lowe and the next addition to our CIU family, in Brown County.



Movie Night in Brown County - this is Wally Byam's Capetown to Cairo Caravan on the screen. Thanks to Carolyn and Mike for setting this up for us.

CIU Grandkid/Buddy Rally 2014

July 24-27



Important Notice about the Grand kids Rally

Due to some unforeseen circumstances Lieber SP will not work out for our Grand kids rally this July. We will have our grand kids Rally at Turkey Run SP July 24-27 **please make your reservation ASAP because this is a very popular State Park, Sites will be gone quickly.** Dan Kachele has reserved site 16, Ketchems site 14, Gordys site 17, Patsy Marston site 18. Make you reservations for site 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 94, 96. 97, 98, 99, second choice sites would be 92, 93, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108.



Tentative Agenda

Daily activities at Turkey Run are being planned, the following are being considered.

All food and Restaurants will be on your own except for Campfire Dogs and Smores on 7/24

Thur 7/24 Parking day, Hot dogs and Smores around Campfire at 6pm. Bring own Drinks and table service

Friday 7/25 10:30 am Caravan to Feline Rescue (\$10 fee) and we will see 80-100 Tigers and Lions up close PM activities will be hiking the hills and ravines at the park. Lunch and Dinner on your own.

SAT 7/25 10:30am Canoe or tube float Sugar Creek (\$12 fee) Afternoon and Lunch on your own. 6pm Dinner at under the Arch Restaurant, Marshal, IN

Sunday 7/26 Break camp following a short church service

Other activities at Turkey Run that you might want to do.

Visit the Nature Center, Go Horseback Riding,

Swim in TR swimming pool, Turkey Run Inn Restaurant

Crafts with Ketchum's



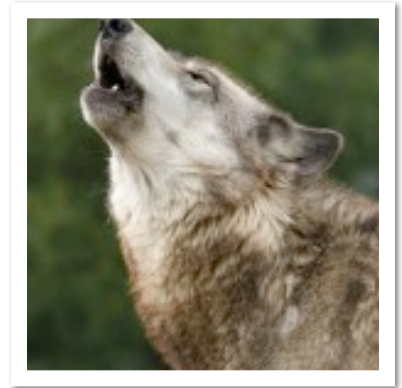
EDITOR'S NOTE: Sites at Turkey Run are now full. If you want to attend, please notify Dan at DACHELE@gmail.com so he can put you on a waiting list - also check the park website frequently, in case of cancellations.

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)



Please reserve as soon as you can; we would like to lock down our end of the loop as much as possible. We will be setting up the awning in the green space in the center. 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.

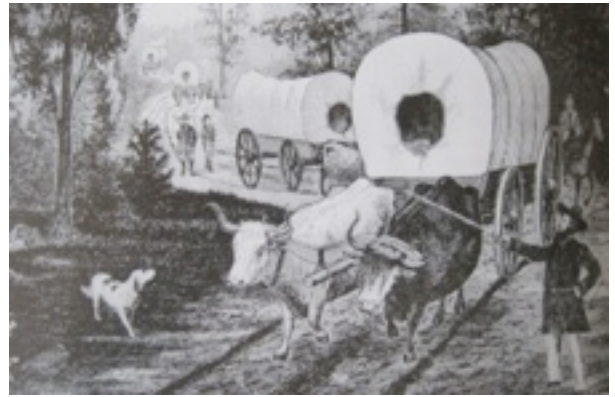
This will be an unstructured rally; our only planned group activity is a pitch-in dinner Saturday about 5 p.m. There is still a lot to do; there are Friday & Saturday night “Howlings” at Wolf Park, a fantastic water park, a beautiful prairie with several interesting places to visit in the park, important historic sites around Lafayette, and a to-die-for Sunday brunch at “The Trails” - a nearby restaurant.

Y'all Come!!



Historic National Road 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.

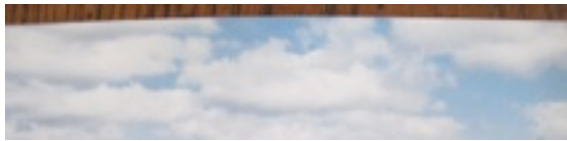


Stop 1 - Richmond, Indiana

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 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.

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 317-769-0099 if you have questions.

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

2014 CIU CALENDAR

6/27-7/4/14 **WBCCI International Rally, Gillette, WY**

<http://www.wbcci.org/home/rallies-caravans/international-rally>

Contact: Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907, dankachele@hotmail.com

7/24-27/14 **Grandkid/Buddy Rally, Lieber State Park, Cloverdale, IN**

Contact: Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907, dankachele@hotmail.com

8/22-24/14 **Weekender Rally, Prophetstown State Park, Lafayette, IN**

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

9/7-9/14 **Computer Rally, Springfield IL**

Contact: Barry Bell, (317) 877-6655, ksbell55@gmail.com

9/10-14/14 **Region 5 Rally, Springfield IL**

Contact: Barry Bell, (317) 877-6655, ksbell55@gmail.com

10/3-12/14 **Historic National Road Caravan**

Contact: Ann Newman, (317) 769-0099, anewman2@indy.rr.com

12/6/14 **Christmas Party, MCL, 2370 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN**

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

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57th International Convention/Rally

June 28 - July 4, 2014 • Gillette, Wyoming

Here's the link to registration forms:

<http://www.wbcci.org/home/rallies-caravans/international-rally>

CIU Facebook page:

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

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

WBCCI Website: WBCCI.org