

# The Ticker

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## SPRING LUNCHEON APRIL 18, 2008



The annual Spring Luncheon of the Central Indiana Unit will be held on April 18, 2008 at Valle Vista Golf and Conference Center, Greenwood, Indiana. See the letter , below, from President Bud Hershberger for the details.

### From the President

Well, as we are writing this, we have another winter storm warning in effect for tonight. Seems like that has been the case nearly every week, or every few days, but Spring surely has to be around the corner.

The Spring Luncheon is on Friday April 18, 2008 at Valle Vista in Greenwood, IN. There will be an **Executive Board meeting at 10:30 AM** with guests arriving at 11:00 AM, and lunch will be served at 12:30 P.M. Directions to Valle Vista:

I65 to Greenwood Exit 99. Go west to the 2nd stop light and turn left (south). The menu will be as follows:

Vista Garden Salad w/house dressing and croutons

Baked Garlic & Herb Chicken Breast

Smoked Pit Ham w/bourbon Glaze

New England Roast Beef Au Jus

Steamed Tilapia w/lemon-wine butter

Vegetable Rice Medley

Twice Baked Potato Casserole

Green Beans Almondine

Dinner Rolls w/ Herb Butter

Dessert, Water, Coffee, Iced Tea



Bud Hershberger, President

Price will be \$15.00 per person. Reservations must be in no later than **April 14, 2008**.

There will be interesting entertainment, so be sure to be there.

**Please call or send your reservations to:**

**Bud Hershberger**

**336 S. Epperson Road**

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*Bud and Ida Mae*



Hello From Melbourne, Florida  
 Since Dec. 30, 2007 your editor has been enjoying the wonderful weather of Florida. I've been staying, again, at Land Yacht Harbor in Melbourne. There are several fellow WBCCI members and Hoosiers here. **Pat and Tom Anson, Pat and Lee Johnson Marylee and Bob Campbell, Maxine and Bud Moorhead, Doug and Sandy Kidwell, Roy and Gerry Kinkead and Sam and Glaytha Smith** who were with us on the caravan to Sugar Creek last fall. Land Yacht Harbor is a great place to winter. Plenty of activities to join—or not, if you choose—and close to the beach and the town. Most of all lots of wonderful new and old friends. We LUV to hear those weather forecasts from home telling about the cold and the snow and the miserable weather conditions. I really feel sorry for the weather man on the Orlando TV station. Always the same-o—same-o—every day. Once in a while we get a little rain storm to give him something to report and act excited about. We've recently enjoyed a visit from former members Phil and Mardel St. John I'm sure some of you will remember them. They are considering buying property in Melbourne to make it their winter home. They have spent most of the winter in Arizona. The Florida State Rally in Sarasota was attended by some residents of the park. The report back was that it was a great rally even if the attendance was less then previous years. Ray and Janet Brunk attended. I've talked to them on the phone, but not seen them since the Christmas dinner. They will not be back in Indiana in time for the Spring Luncheon, but hope to attend the Spring Rally at Madison. — Do you already have your calendars marked for that??? - It will be a joint rally with Southern Indiana Unit and will run from Monday thru Thursday—which will be a big change for us.—Spring will be in full bloom by then and it promises to be another great rally. The "Ticker" for that will be put out after I arrive back home the second week of April. — Winter in Florida has been great—but I'm looking forward to "the big push North" (as Anita Lewellen always calls it) and seeing my family and Boomer (my dog)

*Patsy Marston  
 Editor*

This schedule is to cut out and post where it will remind you . Someplace very visible—at my house it's on the refrigerator!.

**Important Dates for 2008**

- SPRING RALLY** Madison, IN Fairgrounds  
 May 12—May 15
- INTERNATIONAL RALLY**—Bozeman, Montana  
 June 28—July 4
- GRANDKIDS RALLY**—Ceraland, Columbus, IN  
 July 31—August 3
- FALL RALLY**—Hershberger's Farm, Veedersburg, IN  
 August 29—September 1
- REGION 5 COMPUTER RALLY** Brandenburg, KY  
 September 7—Sept. 9
- REGION 5 RALLY** Brandenburg, KY  
 September 10—Sept. 14
- Installation Rally**—City Park, Palestine, Illinois  
 October 2—October 5

Also the Region 5 Caravan "Where the River Road Begins" led by Jerry Humble—(Check your Blue Beret for info) this will be Sept. 18 thru October 6.



New Members Mary Jo and Mike Brown were installed into the unit at the Christmas luncheon by Perry Lewellen

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



Please add these new members to your unit roster .

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### News from the Christmas Luncheon

Our Christmas Luncheon was held at Jonathan Byrd's in Greenwood.

We have met there for Christmas several times, and as always the food served was first rate and the surroundings pleasing. The best part was seeing all of our friends, some of whom we hadn't seen for quite a while. *Bill and Sally Linkenhoker* were there with the *Hargers*. They said they would be leaving soon for their home in Savannah. *Dale and Nancy Hoff* were also there, visiting from their home in Sevierville, TN. It was so good to see them all again. After lunch we had a presentation by Mike Cheney, Speedway fire fighter, and the son of member Pat Marston. Mike demonstrated the use of the defibrillator the unit has purchased. He explained to us all how simple it was to use and how important it would be to have in an emergency. He answered some of the questions the members had about the use of the device.

He did a wonderful job of easing some of the misgivings some members had about the use of it. — ( and he's very handsome as well as smart—strictly an unbiased opinion.) —

Members were talking about their plans for the winter months. Many heading for Florida, some to western states, - and some content to stay at home and enjoy an Indiana winter. We all had an enjoyable time, and look forward to the coming season with all the fun that President Bud Hershberger and First Lady Ida Mae have planned for us.

We had a total of forty-four members and friends attending.



John and Darlene Himmelheber admire Janet's antlers.



Anita Lewellen and Sally Linkenhoker Smile for our camera.



Mike Cheney explains the defibrillator.



Vice-President Barry Bell would make a great Santa-helper elf

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Another picture from the Christmas Luncheon. This is Dale and Nancy Hoff. I think Dale was going to do a bit of table hopping.



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**Signs of the Times** (this is known as a “space-filler)

Outside a country shop: We buy junk and sell antiques

In a Maine restaurant: Open 7 days a week and weekends.

In a New York restaurant: Customers who consider our waitresses uncivil ought to talk to the manager.

In a Florida drugstore: We dispense with accuracy.

On the wall of an estate: Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law ——  
Sisters of Mercy

In a FL. Maternity ward No Children Allowed

In a New York medical building ——Mental Health Prevention Center

On a long-established Indpls. Dry cleaners: 38 Years on the Same Spot.

Hope to see you at the Spring Luncheon at Valle Vista. Please don't forget to either mail in or call in your reservation by **April 14.**