



the TICKER

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A Word from our President

Hello, CIU members!

The first day of spring was March 20th, and after a long cold winter everybody is ready to get outside. Take this opportunity to open up your Airstream and get it aired out, check the tires, battery, hitch, electric systems, holding tanks - now is the time to make repairs.

There are only a few campsites left at Turkey Run SP for the Grand Kids Rally. Make you reservations for site 96, 99, second choice sites would be 92, 93, 104, 105, 106, 107.

There are still spots left at Brown County State Park for the May Weekender, and it is time to sign up for the June and August Weekenders, too. And be sure to check out the information in this Ticker about our Caravan in October.

Please read the motions for delegates that are posted in this Ticker as well as on the CIU webpage, and send me your voting instructions by email or electronic vote no later than April 23rd. If you have questions and would like to vote after our discussion at the Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting, you may vote by paper ballot then.

See you then.

Dan Kachele



These are the brave souls that came out in the snow for our March luncheon. What a great group!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THIS TICKER, BE SURE TO CONTACT THE EDITOR AND TELL HER YOU ARE NOT ON THE MAILING LIST!

CIU MEMBERSHIP GROWS AGAIN

Welcome to our new members!

We look forward to seeing you at events this summer.

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Indianapolis, IN 46221
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Glenwood, IN 46133-9796
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Trailer - 2004-28 ft International CCD

Community Service Projects for International

We've been talking throughout the year about the various community service projects that are sponsored by WBCCI. At the International Rally in Gillette, WY, there will be collections of stuffed animals for First Responders to give to children, personal items such as toothpaste, hairbrushes, etc for the womens shelters, and Cents for Kids - a project that donates money to a needy family in our host area. If any CIU members have been collecting for these projects but are unable to attend International, please bring your items to the Spring Luncheon on April 26, and we will see that they are delivered to the appropriate people at Gillette.



Spring Luncheon! Business Meeting!

Our Spring Luncheon and Business meeting will be Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m., at MCL in Castleton. Come and catch up with friends after the winter of our discount tent.

Lunch will be followed by a short - BUT IMPORTANT - business meeting. We'll have all the latest information on club activities.

The business meeting will be followed by a short - BUT FUN - Tupperware presentation by Barbara Mounsey. Barb is an expert in managing an RV kitchen, and has amazing things to show us about small-space storage and yummy meals on the go. She will have some items for sale. If you have damaged Tupperware you would like to exchange, please email kslangell@me.com and we will send you her instructions for making that happen.

Getting Down to Business.....

The following motions will be voted on by Unit Delegates at the 2014 International Rally. Detailed information on each motion, listing pros and cons, is available at centralind.wbcci.net or from Dan Kachele

Please cast your vote concerning the following changes to the WBCCI constitution by submitting your printed ballot at the Spring Luncheon on April 26 or mailing it to:

Dan Kachele
7106 Tina Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46214
317-372-2907
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Ballot:

1. Outlines a process for establishing International Units.

Applications for Unit Charters outside of the present geographic areas of the established Regions shall be made directly to WBCCI Headquarters. The WBCCI Executive Committee may, upon being satisfied that the proposed Unit has complied with the minimum qualifications, issue the proposed Unit with a provisional charter. Supervision of these Units once chartered shall be as determined by the Board. All other provisions of this Article shall apply.

For Against Abstain

2. Allows that the WBCCI constitution be amended to **allow** for **electronic** payment of International Dues to Headquarters using the WBCCI website.

For Against Abstain

3. Expands the period for holding the International Rally and Annual Delegates Meeting to between June 20 and July 30.

For Against Abstain

CIU Members,

The link below will allow you to cast an electronic vote for or against the three motions which will be presented to the Unit Delegates at the WBCCI International Rally.

Detailed Information on each motion can be found at the CIU website.

centralind.wbcci.net or by contacting Dan Kachele, dkachele@gmail.com

All email ballots must be submitted on or before April 23rd, two days before the Spring Luncheon on April 26th. If you are attending the luncheon you may certainly choose to cast a paper vote after the general discussion of these motions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M78BRQY>

May Weekender

Our May Weekender is coming up soon! May 2, 3 & 4, in Brown County State Park. If you haven't yet signed up, you can make reservations by calling (866) 622-6746, or going online to www.indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com.

We have - I think - 14 units signed up. Actually, I think we have 15 signed up, but we have lost track of one of them. If your name should be on this list - but isn't - PLEASE let us know!

Our reservations are in the Buffalo Ridge Loop, here are our site #s:

- 33 Phil & Mardelle St. John
- 34 Dan Kachele
- 35 John & Darlene Himmelheber
- 36 Don & Lana Russel
- 37 Ken & Sandy Langell
- 38 Mike Zimmerman & Carol Beardshear
- 39 Richard & Jan Girard
- 40 Ann Newman
- 41 Lee & Linda Moorman
- 42 Ron & Darlene Gordy
- 45 Jim & Sue Fuller
- 50 Charlie & Donna Mason
- 51 Damon & Erin Beals
- 52 Mike & Mary Jo Brown

We will plan to arrive Friday afternoon/evening - I think one couple may be arriving on Thursday. We will set up a large awning to use as a gathering spot if the weather gets drippy. Our only planned activity for the weekend is a pitch-in dinner Saturday evening, so please come prepared to share your favorite dish. There are lots of things to do around the park - and we are still holding out hope that this lingering winter weather will mean morels in May!

Submission deadline for the next Ticker is May 9, 2014.
I can be contacted at kslangell@me.com, or (317) 408-6798.

Sandy

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK CLUB STORE AT INTERNATIONAL

I have been asked to run the Club Store at Gillette and I need your help! This is a great opportunity to meet and greet new and old friends while volunteering to work part time in the Club Store. Volunteers can arrive and park early prior to the start of the rally. Don't miss out on this fun opportunity. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Brown at mjkbrown@frontier.com or phone at 317-877-1745.

JUNE WEEKENDER

will be at Old Mill Run Campground near Thorntown, Indiana, June 6, 7 and 8.

Their office opens for the season on April 1. Call them as soon as you can to make your reservation - their phone # is (765) 436-7190. Their website is www.oldmillrun.com.

When you call, tell them you are with the Airstream club. They are holding sites 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407
412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417 and 418 for us - the Langells are on site 401.

We will arrive on Friday afternoon and leave Sunday afternoon.

Old Mill Run is a private campground that has a lovely fishing pond, pool, miniature golf, snack bar, and is very near the nice shops and restaurants of Thorntown.

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



AUGUST WEEKENDER

Our August Weekender will be at Prophetstown State Park.

August 22-24

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.

Signed up so far:

216 Ron & Darlene Gordy

218 Don & Lana Russel

220 Jim & Sue Fuller

230 Ken & Sandy Langell

101 Tom & Vicki Ketchum (campground hosts)

As you can see, no one wants to camp next to the Langells! PLEASE - someone make a reservation on our side of the loop! And after you do, email us your site number! (We have permission to set up our awning in the greenspace in the center of the loop.)

CIU Facebook page:

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

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

WBCCI Website: WBCCI.org

**Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.
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>

Historic National Road Caravan Oct. 3 – 12

Maybe the subtitle should be “Planes, Trains, and Automobiles” since they will all be a part of the caravan!

Planes – Lots of big ones at the National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH and a small one at the Wilbur Wright Birthplace & Museum near Hagerstown.



Trains – When we ride on the Whitewater Valley Railroad to Metamora Canal Days Autumn Festival.

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Automobiles – As we travel along Historic National Road from Richmond to Greenfield.

There will be time for hiking, biking, basketball, football, antiques, Tiffany stained glass windows, chocolates, and more. We'll also have a real high point – when we go to the actual High Point of Indiana!

We will only stop at two campgrounds this year with six nights in Richmond and the other three nights near New Castle. It's still a come & go caravan, so you can join us as it suits your schedule.

There will be much more information at the Spring Luncheon!

Please contact Ann to make reservations
Anewman2@indy.rr.com 317 769 0099

2014 CIU CALENDAR

- 4/1/2014 ***Make reservations at Old Mill Run Campground for June Weekender***
- 4/26/14 ***Spring Luncheon, MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.***
Business Meeting to follow lunch
Contact: Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907, dankachele@hotmail.com
- 5/2-4/14 ***Weekender Rally, Brown County State Park, Nashville IN***
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 6/6-8/14 ***Weekender Rally, Old Mill Run Campground, Thorntown IN***
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 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