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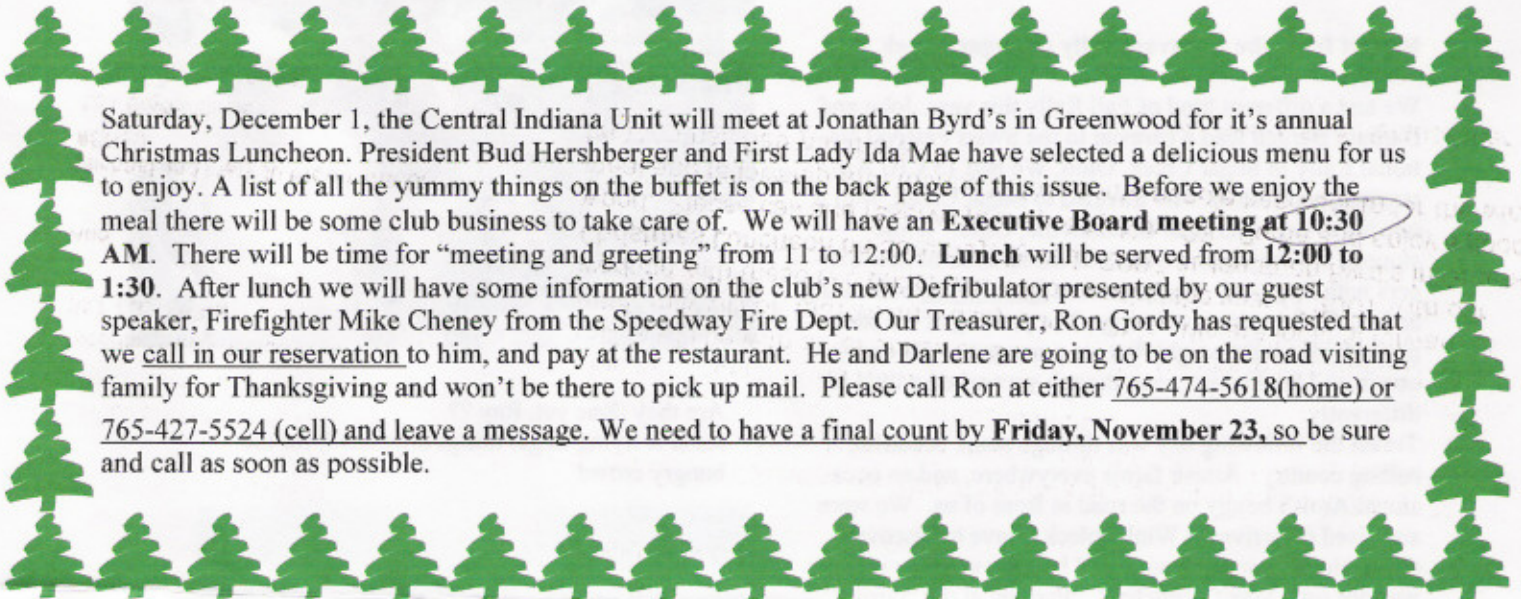


Newsletter of the Central Indiana Unit WBCCI—From the Heart of Indiana—

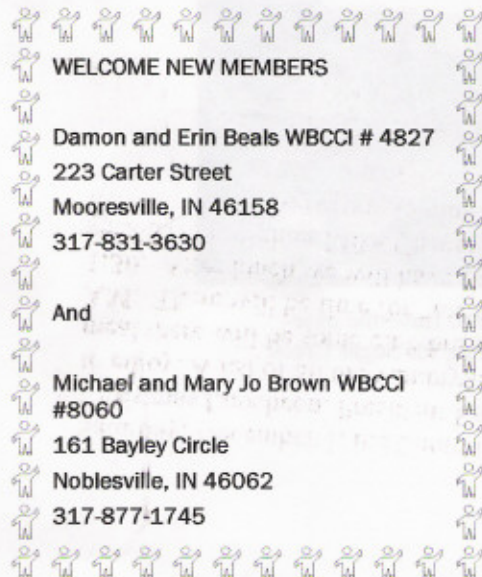
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## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 1, 2007



Saturday, December 1, the Central Indiana Unit will meet at Jonathan Byrd's in Greenwood for its annual Christmas Luncheon. President Bud Hershberger and First Lady Ida Mae have selected a delicious menu for us to enjoy. A list of all the yummy things on the buffet is on the back page of this issue. Before we enjoy the meal there will be some club business to take care of. We will have an **Executive Board meeting at 10:30 AM**. There will be time for "meeting and greeting" from 11 to 12:00. **Lunch** will be served from **12:00 to 1:30**. After lunch we will have some information on the club's new Defribulator presented by our guest speaker, Firefighter Mike Cheney from the Speedway Fire Dept. Our Treasurer, Ron Gordy has requested that we call in our reservation to him, and pay at the restaurant. He and Darlene are going to be on the road visiting family for Thanksgiving and won't be there to pick up mail. Please call Ron at either 765-474-5618(home) or 765-427-5524 (cell) and leave a message. We need to have a final count by **Friday, November 23**, so be sure and call as soon as possible.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Damon and Erin Beals WBCCI # 4827  
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And

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### President's Letter

Hello, Fellow Caravanners, Well, here we are about to end another year that has been filled with good rallies and fellowship. Ray & Janet Brunk, along with lots of good help, did a wonderful job in 2007. It will be hard to follow. Ida Mae and I feel that we have some good rallies planned for 2008. Two of the rallies will be with other units. One will be with Southern Indiana Unit, and the other rally will be with Miami Valley Unit of Ohio. We are looking forward to working with these two units. We will be ending the year of 2007 with our Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007 at Jonathan Byrd's in Greenwood. Please call and reserve your spot by Nov. 23. Come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship with friends before some people head South for the winter months. See you there!

Your President, Bud Hershberger



### News from Members

Tom and Pat Anson are now in Florida at LandYacht Harbor in Melbourne. They had a good trip down, with no problems. Bob Zufall is recovering nicely from his ankle operation. He and Lorraine are making plans to go to Alaska this summer. With the International being in Bozeman, Montana several members will be making plans to tour our western states before returning to IN.

**Sad news to report of the death of Paul Zarifis, a long time member of CIU.** Paul died Oct. 22 at the age of 83. He and his wife Emmagene were active members for a number of years. Paul was a veteran of WW11, serving as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne. He will be missed by his family and friends and all his friends in WBCCI.

### Report from the Caravan/Rally to Sugar Creek, OH

We had a different kind of Fall Rally this year. John and Barbara Bergen lead a caravan to the Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugar Creek, Ohio. We had 15 CIU Airstreams, and friends who traveled to Sugar Creek, with a one night stop over near Loudonville, Ohio. While stopped for the night we had our installation of new officers with Region 5 Past-president Dick Heyde officiating and our Fall business meeting. The parking at the campgrounds was a little tight, but we managed to get everyone in and hooked up, even though we parked a little bit differently.

Travel the following day was through some beautiful, rolling country. Amish farms everywhere, and an occasional Amish buggy on the road in front of us. We were surprised on arrival at Winklepleck Grove to discover that at the gate waving us in and helping with the parking was our own Max Carmichael. Parking at the "Grove" was very tight. They were expecting 254 Airstreams, and had space for about 200. But our host unit did a marvelous job of finding space and hook-ups for everyone. The electricity was limited, but adequate with the pleasant weather. We had 3 solid days of tours that were really outstanding, and then a day at the park with ham 'n' beans cooked over open fires, and Amish apple butter being made on the site. Friday & Saturday the festival was on in downtown Sugar Creek. The Rally evening entertainments were outstanding and "Region Rally" quality. This is one of the "SUPER" National Event Rallies, and one you should certainly plan to attend. *(It was my 3rd time there—and I would love to go back again And I hope we have some more Unit caravans, too.)*

### Report—continued—

Another highlight of the Sugar Creek adventure was the pitch-in hosted by Ray and Janet Brunk. Ray treated all the CIU members present to brats cooked on his grill and we all took a dish to share.

Those members on the caravan were; The Ansons, Bells, Bergens, Broglins, Brunks, Gordys, Hershbergers, Heydes, Himmelhebers, Kacheles, Marston, Schraders, and Smiths from Evansville (friends from FL. Of the Ansons, and your editor,) and also friends of the Bells from the Kentucky Unit.

Joining us at the Sugar Creek Rally site were Carmichaels, Phillips, and Zimmermans.



Are they done yet, Ray ??  
Janet is trying to get things organized, for the hungry crowd .



The caravan lined up to leave the overnight camp and heading for Sugar Creek .