

The Ticker



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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 6, 2008 NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Central Indiana Unit's annual Christmas gathering will be on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Harbour Trees Club House, which is just north of Noblesville, IN. This is a new location for us, and has been chosen by President Barry Bell, and First Lady Karen. There are detailed directions on page four of this issue. Barry and Karen have worked with the chef to select a delicious menu, which is also elsewhere in this issue.

Order of the Day

Executive Board Meeting	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Meet & Greet Social Hour (cash bar available)	11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
Luncheon Buffet	Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Christmas Entertainment	1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(by "The Four Gospels", Steve Cavanaugh, Bill Douthit, Glenn Hunter and Bill Turk) This group is a part of the Chancel Choir from the Noblesville First United Methodist Church which is directed by Mary Resler. She has directed the choir for over 35 years and it has grown to over 100 members

. Please call in reservation to Barry Bell (317-877-6655) and pay on the day of the luncheon when you arrive at Harbour Trees Club House. You may also e-mail your reservation to Karen Bell at ksbell55@comcast.net

A Message from your President Barry Bell

I have been asked "what is in store for the Central Indiana Unit for 2009"? First of all, I think that we all worked hard to obtain new members last year. The membership campaign was pretty successful. We need to continue this push into 2009. The second phase of membership is to retain last year's members. We must follow-up with those who do not re-register and try to retain them. You will be asked to help with this.

Campouts will be more theme oriented. One will have the major activities on the weekend. Another will be longer with activities you can pick and choose to do every day. Another we know the grandchildren will really enjoy.

Many of our new members are already active in our unit. Continue to make them feel at home. It is up to us, the "old timers", to be of assistance whenever we can.

Another goal is to reduce unit costs. The first effort you will see is our newsletter "The Ticker" will be made available to you electronically. This will save paper, ink, printing, postage costs, etc. We encourage you to go paperless and tell Patsy Marston, Karen Bell, or Ron Gordy you would like to receive it this way. These three are doing a great job of trying to get this done. It is my vision that we will only need to send out "hard" copies by snail mail to only those without computers.

The Christmas Luncheon is just around the corner on December 6th. It is being held on the north side of Indianapolis this year. We have a great menu planned along with a fantastic vocal group that you will really enjoy.



Barry Bell, President

FALL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING OCTOBER 4, 2008 PALESTINE, ILLINOIS

The Fall General Business Meeting of the Central Indiana Unit of Wally Byam Caravan Club International was called to order by President Bud Hershberger at 2:20 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance by all members present. The roll call was taken and those officers present were :

President Bud Hershberger
Treasurer Ron Gordy
Trustees: Darlene Gordy
Patsy Marston
Ida Mae Hershberger
Mike Zimmermann

It being determined that a quorum of officers were present the meeting proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the Spring Business Meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT — The report was given as of September 30, 2008, which is the end of the fiscal year. The report shows a total equity of \$5,838.74. The membership report, given as a part of the Treasurer's report show a total of 46 members who have submitted their dues for the coming year. Ron reported that several regular members have not yet returned their dues notices. A discussion was held concerning the amount of money being used from the remainder of the 500 Mile Race Rally funds, and the amount needed from ordinary expenses that are paid from the member dues every year. A motion was made by Patsy Marston to accept the report as given, subject to audit. Dan Kachele seconded the motion . It was passed by the membership without dissent. A copy of the report is attached to the permanent record of these minutes.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS— In the absence of VP Barry Bell, Mike Zimmermann report on the schedule of events for the coming year. They are as follows:

Christmas Luncheon	December 6 at North Harbour Clubhouse, Noblesville, IN
Spring Luncheon	April 24, 2008 at Valle Vista , Greenwood, IN
Spring Rally	May 28—June 1—Crossroads of America Rally at Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN
International Rally	June 28—July 4 Madison, Wisconsin
Grandparents Rally	July 31—Aug 2, 2008 Indiana Beach, Monticello, IN
Computer and Region 5 Rally	Sept. 13—Sept. 20 at Brandenburg, KY
Fall Rally	Oct. 9—11, 2008 Feast of the Hunters Moon Rally, Lafayette, IN

NEW BUSINESS — Treasurer Ron Gordy reported that the final cost of the present rally at Palestine, IL would be for two—\$59.00 and for one—\$42.00.

It was suggested that all members who wished to have "The Ticker" delivered by email should send their current email address to either Patsy Marston, or Karen Bell. If they receive an email copy they will not be sent one by regular mail.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: — President Bud Hershberger thanked the membership for their help in the past year, and that he is looking forward to next year's rallies. He also asked for the support and help of all members for the incoming officers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Patsy R.Marston

News from Fall Rally

(Your editor made some great notes at the rally.—unfortunately, the Airstream ate them. At least that's my story, and I'm sticking with it, so these are from memory.)

The rally site was a lovely, flat, wooded park in the little town of Palestine. We had our meetings in an old brick building that we had quite a few conversations about what it was originally. Most voted for school house. The electrical hook-ups were all about 7 feet up on poles. We were told this was to keep them above the water when the nearby river flooded. We were all glad the weather was sunny and cool—No rain. Palestine is a tiny town with one stop light on main street, but very friendly people. The biggest business there is the Mullins Salad Dressing company which we toured on Friday morning.

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On Friday evening we had two interesting guest speakers. In fact they were so interesting we asked them if we could tour their operation on Saturday. They said "Sure". They were in the oil business. There are lots of oil wells in this part of Illinois. They certainly didn't look like "oil men". Not exactly J.R. Ewings in overalls. The next morning we caravanned to the oil field. It was a fantastic pumping system ran without electricity. Just lots of metal rods linked together that somehow made the pumps bring up the oil from the wells. Then we were invited to go to the farm of the second "oil man" to see the machine shop. This place was unbelievable. The barn, all the surrounding fields were absolutely filled with machinery—in all stages. There was even an old Indian motorcycle in the barn that he was restoring. There was a steam engine that worked and ran all kinds of belts and gears that fascinated all the guys. One building was full of guns, that he collected and also made. It was absolutely awesome. These are the kind of things that you get to see only on WBCCI rallies. Aren't we lucky!! After thanking our kind hosts we returned to camp for the fall business meeting. That evening Bob and Lee Moyer installed our new officers after the delicious meal catered by a local cook. Those attending the rally were: Ansons, Bergens, Branscombs, Browns, Gordys, Hershbergers, Himmelhebers, Kacheles, Marston, Zimmerman, and Moyers.



Howard B. tries on the old motorcycle -



Mike Brown can't believe the number of firearms



After the installation the new officers and Region 5 President Moyer lined up for a picture.

From left to right:

Mike Zimmerman

Ron Gordy

Pat Marston

Dan Kachele

Mike Brown

John Himmelheber

Region Pres. Moyer

Bud Hershberger

These people, and Barry and Karen Bell, who couldn't attend, will need your help and support for the coming year.

Sad News

So sad to report that we have lost another much loved member. **Mary Harger** left us for a better place on October 23. Mary, with Leroy had been a loyal and helpful member of WBCCI for many years. She was always a smiling addition to our rallies and gatherings, and will be greatly missed. Central Indiana Unit sends its sincerest condolences to



Important Directions to Harbour Trees Golf Club for Christmas Luncheon

Harbour Trees Golf Club is located north of Noblesville, Indiana in the North Harbour subdivision. The address is 333 Regents Park Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062.

If you are coming from US 31 at Westfield, IN, turn East on IN32 (3.0)
Turn LEFT onto LITTLE CHICAGO RD (3.5 mi)
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto CARRIGAN RD/211TH ST. (1.2 mi)
Turn RIGHT onto N HARBOUR DR (0.2 mi)
Turn LEFT onto LONGFORD WAY (0.1 mi)
Turn RIGHT onto REGENTS PARK LN (0.2 mi)
End at 333 Regents Park Lane

If you are coming from IN37 (North of Noblesville) go WEST on 206th St. (3.5 mi)
Turn RIGHT onto HAGUE RD(0.3mi)
Turn onto CARRIGAN RD (1.0 mi)
Turn LEFT onto N HARBOUR DR (0.2 mi)
Turn LEFT onto LONGFORD WAY (0.1 mi)
Turn RIGHT onto REGENTS PARK LN (0.2 mi)



Luncheon Buffet Menu Christmas

- House Salad**
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy**
- Broccoli Au Gratin**
- Chicken Monterey**
- Beef Tips in Burgundy Mushroom Sauce**
- Rolls and Butter**
- Tea, Coffee, Lemonade**
- Assorted Holiday Cookies**

Please call or email your reservation to Karen or Barry Bell. The price will be \$15.00 per couple.
Our treasurer, Ron Gordy will accept your payment at the luncheon.

Officers for the coming year

President	Barry Bell
Vice-President	Mike Zimmerman
Treasurer	Ron Gordy
Rec. Secretary	Karen Bell
Trustees	Mike Brown
	Patsy Marston
	Dan Kachele
	John Himmelheber
Past-President	Bud Hershberger
Membership Chrmn.	Barry Bell
News. Editor	Patsy Marston

Rallies and Activities for 2009

- April 24—Spring Luncheon—Valle Vista-Greenwood, IN
- May 28-June 1 Crossroads of America Rally
Indiana State Fairgrounds
Indianapolis, IN
- August 6—Aug. 9 Grandparents/Buddy Rally
Indiana Beach Campground
Monticello, IN 47960
- October 8—Oct. 11 Feast of the Hunter’s Moon
And Installation Rally
A-OK Campground, Lafayette, IN
- Dec. 5 Christmas Luncheon
MCL Cafeteria
2370 W. 86th St.— Indianapolis

MERRY CHRISTMAS

POLICY
Central Indiana Unit (05-041)
Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

The following are additional provisions for the government of the unit as permitted under Bylaws,
Article X.

The Motto of the Unit shall be "Heart of Indiana".

The official publication of the Unit shall be called "The Ticker". It shall be published before each unit event and mailed approximately 20 days before each unit rally and dinner meeting. The Ticker Chairman shall obtain information from the President for inclusion in each issue.

The Historian shall keep account of all activities of the unit including publications; programs and photographs donated by members or others.

The fiscal year shall be October 1 to September 30.

Flowers and Memorials for a newly deceased unit member or friend shall be funded by individual donations received for that specific purpose. To this end, the Unit President may appoint an ad hoc chairman to make necessary arrangements, receive donations, and disburse those funds.

The Executive Board shall have authority to award a life membership, in the Unit, to any Past President of the International Club and his or her spouse; such life membership, however to be valid only as long as the holder or holders thereof, remain otherwise eligible for membership in WBCCI.

It is the policy of this Unit to appoint the Immediate Past President and two of the most recent active Past Presidents to serve on the Nominating Committee.

At the Annual Membership Meeting, 9/30/2006, the membership voted to make a gift each year of \$500 to the "Cents for Kids" at the International Rally for the next five (5) years. That would encompass the International Rally years of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

At the Annual Membership Meeting, 9/30/2006, the membership voted to plan Unit Rallies and Parties at a reduced rate (loss) until the Unit Treasury reaches \$3500.

Former Unit members, who no longer own a recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc. but who wish to keep in contact with the Unit, may, at the discretion of the Unit Executive Board, be sent copies of the Unit newsletter and Unit Membership Directory. Such former members shall be charged an annual fee to be determined by the Unit Executive Board at the annual fall meeting. This charge is not to exceed the amount of the annual Unit dues for the Unit Newsletter and Membership Directory.

Expenditures for any special project that shall exceed \$50.00 must have prior approval from the President or Executive Board.

These Policies were adopted on September 20, 2007 at Loudonville, Ohio.

Revised, October 4, 2008, Palestine, Illinois.

Editor's Note

The Executive Board voted to add the highlighted paragraph to our Unit By-Laws. To be official they must be published.



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING !