NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA UNIT -"FROM THE HEART OF INDIANA"

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A Word from our President

It is almost Thanksgiving! Time passes so fast, seems like yesterday we were at the MCL for our Fall Festival. Now everybody is preparing for the Holidays.

I am in the Rio Grande Valley region of Texas, this is the area that grows a lot of fruit and vegetables for America. In Indiana we are accustomed to driving by 100 acre fields of corn or soybeans; here in the Valley we drive by 100 acre fields of onions, cabbage, broccoli and sugar cane, or it might be 500 acre grove of oranges, lots of fresh produce.



Ann Newman has completed our CIU Directory and it is another BLUE RIBBON WINNER! It is available in print as well as digital PDF format, and when it is downloaded you will have a copy on your computer. I read that Sandy Langell has installed it into her iBooks app for use on her iPhone. I have installed this on my Kindle app and now have a copy of the Directory everywhere I go. I believe everybody has received a digital PDF Directory by email. If this PDF file works for you and you do not need a printed copy, save the club some money and email Ann Newman at anewman2@indy.rr.com before November 25th, and she will not mail you a printed copy.

Dan Kachele









Fall Festival Highlights

Top L: J'nann Grayson
Top C: We were treated with some tasty tricks!
Top R: Patsy Marston
Left: Barry Bell swears in Ron Gordy as CIU Treasurer



Left: Everyone is paying close attention to the speaker, who is telling us about some of the changes in health care law.

Right: Darlene receives her Past President's flag.





Left: Mike Zimmerman, Darlene & Ron Gordy,Barry Bell, Carolyn Beardshear (in her gorgeous jacket!)

Right: Our officers stand to thank Darlene for her service to the club.



2013-2014 CIU CALENDAR

12/7/13	Lunch, MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
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1/4/14	Lunch, MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
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2/1/14	Lunch, MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
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3/1/14	Lunch, MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
	Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
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

$2013\text{-}2014\ CIU\ CALENDAR\ (cont'd)$

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

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8/22-24/14 *Weekender Rally, Prophetstown State Park, Lafayette, IN* Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, <u>kslangell@me.com</u>

- 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, <u>ksbell55@gmail.com</u>
- 10/3-?/14Caravan, TBA Save the Date!Contact: Ann Newman, (317) 769-0099), anewman2@indy.rr.com
- 12/6/14 Christmas Party, TBA Save the Date! Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com

Links of Interest

Visit AirForums.com for a lively discussion of all things Airstream! <u>AirForums.com</u>.

CIU Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/181854158507/?ref=ts&fref=ts

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

WBCCI Website: WBCCI.org

Airstream: Live Riveted: http://www.airstream.com/live-riveted/

Check out the Live Riveted Mobile App! It shines!



What: Spring Weekender

When: May 2, 3 & 4, 2014 Where: Brown County State Park Nashville, Indiana

Other: For reservations call (1-866-622-6746) or reserve online at:

http://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/

Don't miss this - it promises to be a great weekend, we have 10 units with reservations already.

Russels and Langells have reserved sites 36 & 37 in the Buffalo Ridge Loop. Please make your reservation in the same area. These sites are electric only, but water and dump station are easily accessible. Rates are \$26 per night.

We have some insider information on Brown County morels - he said to tell you all to bring hiking shoes!

AN IMPORTANT WORD FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT

IN THE EXTENDED AND UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCE of our President, Dan Kachele, (I know he would rather be here with us in Indiana than be forced to endure a long winter of sweltering temperatures in the 70-80s in South Texas) I would like to say to those of us that stayed in Indiana to keep the home fires burning: WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FUN WITHOUT HIM!



Please join us for lunch on December 7 at MCL in Castleton. This is not an official Christmas Party, but it is a nice chance to get together and talk about everyone that flew south for the winter. We have arranged to have the private room for every winter month except this first one in December, so we will stake out a table in the main dining room and give all their other customers a chance to admire our berets!

BE THERE OR BE Ken Langell

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Here's the link to registration forms: http://www.wbcci.org/home/rallies-caravans/international-rally



Submission deadline for the next Ticker is January 14, 2014. I can be contacted at kslangell@me.com, or (317) 408-6798.

Sandy