



The Ticker

Central Indiana

Unit – WBCCI

November, 2014



Fall
In
Indiana

Alumapalooza

For 2015

Alumapalooza Caravan

May 25 - 31

If you have attended Alumapalooza before, then you know what a great event it is. If you haven't, then you are in for a wonderful time! Five days of hourly seminars under the big tent (towing, cooking, organizing, awning maintenance, etc), factory tours, riveting contest (Greg and Theresa Sherley are former winners!), back up derby, daily happy hours at 4:00 with prizes, open grill, Saturday evening catered dinner, and nightly entertainment, featuring our own Ken Langell Friday night!!! These are just a few of the featured events. Check out Alumapalooza.com for all the details. We have been to all five of the Alumapalooza events, and what we look forward to the most is meeting new Airstreamers from all over the US.

Alumapalooza begins Tuesday, May 26, so we have a block of campsites being held for us at White River Campground in Strawtown on Monday, May 25, so we can leave from there together Tuesday morning. You must call and make your own reservations with White River Campground and then email Lana Russel, lanarussel@gmail.com, with your site number.

It has been recommended that if we are attending Alumapalooza as a group, that we send our reservations in together. So, if you haven't already sent yours in, send it to Lana Russel, 4509 East 169th Street, Noblesville, IN 46062 and Lana will send them in together. If we want to park together, we must all arrive together, as trailers are parked together as they arrive. Please join us for this fabulous event! We will have a blast. Guaranteed!

Lana Russel



Members
To Perform
At
International
Festival !

Himmelhebers in Bavarian costume

Plainfield members John and Darleen Himmelheber will perform traditional German folk dances at the International Festival to be held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

November 22nd at 4PM

If you can, come and watch!

All of us enjoy hobbies, but the wonderful traditional German dancing is unique to the few talents couples who master it. Their artistry is to the pure delight and amazement of their audience. Attend if you can.

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November Luncheon

Castleton MCL

Members attending the November luncheon included both long-time folks and newcomers to Airstreaming!

Vicki Ketcham was the lucky winner in a drawing for a lovely ecru hand-crocheted afghan made by J'nann Grayson! Many thanks to her for the hours of work that it represented. She is a busy

DIRECTORY CHANGE!

Perry and Anita Lewellen, CIU/WBCCI lifetime members of WBCCI and CIU have a new address.

Perry and Anita Lewellen
9745 Olympia Drive, Apt. 233
Fishers, IN. 46037

Presidents Letter

It looks like winter is upon us, and what better way to get in the mood than to join us at the C.I.U. Christmas Party? It will be held on December 6, at the MCL at 86th and Township Line Rd. For those of you not familiar with the area, that's north and a little west of St. Vincent Hospital. We will gather in their meeting room at 11:00 AM. We had twenty-two members come out for the November luncheon, and I hope you all can make it to the Christmas party. We have some special things planned!

Keep on camping!

Ken Langell



Brown
County
Outing for
Central
Indiana Unit
Nice group!

Brown County 2015

Book Now!

Now that it's SNOW-ember, it is comforting to know that in about six months, the grass will be turning green and those of us staying in the winter climate will be "green" with envy for those who have been basking in tropical breezes far from Indiana's blustery, gray days. And what of 2015? We have 10 units signed up for the Brown County Weekender. This is the first Weekender for 2015, May 1, 2 & 3, at Brown County State Park. Each member should call and reserve their own campsite as soon as possible. The sites we have reserved already are 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in the Buffalo Ridge loop.

There will be a small kitty fee to cover the cost of the shelter we have reserved in case of rain - no more than \$5.

You may make reservations online at indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com, or by calling 1-866-622-6746. Please notify Ken Langell kslangell@me.com when you have reserved a site.

June Weekender -
Ouabache State Park,
June 12, 13, 14

New
From
Our
President

Ouabache State Park is the site of our second weekender of 2015. Those of you that were on the caravan a couple of years ago will remember what a nice park this is - they even have buffalo!

Mark your calendars for December 12 - that is the day to make your reservations. We have reserved the shelter house for Saturday, and there will be a minimal kitty fee to cover the cost.

The sites to reserve are: 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, through 40, in the electric section.

After you have made your reservation, please email your site # to Ann Newman (anewman2@indy.rr.com).

CHRISTMAS PARTY - DEC 6

86th Street MCL, 2370 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, 11 AM.
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799. Please note that this is a different location than usual.

WINTER LUNCHEON - JAN 3

MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Lane, Indianapolis, 11 AM.
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

WINTER LUNCHEON - FEB 7

MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Lane, Indianapolis, 11 AM.
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

WINTER LUNCHEON - MAR 7

MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Lane, Indianapolis, 11 AM.
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

SPRING LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING - APR 4

MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Lane, Indianapolis, 11 AM.
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

MAY WEEKENDER - MAY 1-3

Brown County State Park: Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

CARAVAN TO ALUMAPALOOZA - MAY 25-31

Camp May 25 at White River Campground and depart for Alumapalooza, Jackson Center, Ohio.
Contact Lana Russel (317) 410-4750.

JUNE WEEKENDER - JUNE 12-14

Oubache State Park: Contact Ann Newman (317) 769-0099.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY - JUNE 26-JULY 4

Farmington, New Mexico: Contact Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907.

JULY WEEKENDER - JULY 17-19

Raccoon Lake Recreational Area
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

FAMILY STATE FAIR RALLY - AUG 6-9

Joint the Indiana Unit, camp at White River Campground near Noblesville and take the Fair Train into Indianapolis for a day at the Indiana State Fair. Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

REGION 5 RALLY - SEPT 9-13

Goshen, Indiana: Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

**CARAVAN TO SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL
RALLY - SEPT 20-28**

Sugarcreek, Ohio: Contact Lana Russel (317) 410-4750 (We are still confirming these dates.)

RALLY AT MISSISSINEWA - OCT 8-11

Mississinewa State Recreation Area:
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

This meeting will be held during the Rally at Mississinewa. Details are to be announced.

Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.



You're invited!

Special Visitor -
Diane Arnold -
Hawthorne
Community Center

You're invited to the
CIU Christmas Party!

December 6, 2014

MCL at 86th and
Township Line Road

11:00 AM



White Elephant Auction!

You bring the White Elephant! This is your chance to get rid of the hula-girl lamp Uncle Albert gave you 10 years ago for Christmas! Auctioneer: Fast Talkin' Freddy All proceeds go to charity - and we want some proceeds, so bring your pocketbook and your most enticing knick knacks! Minimum bid: 25 cents!