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Message from Mike

I hope you all have enjoyed your summer. It has certainly gone by fast and it's hard to believe that fall leaves will soon be covering what grass we have left from the very dry and very hot summer. In spite of summer's unbearable heat, members of CIU were very active and on the road. Since the last TICKER, we've been to the White River Campground in Cicero. It is a very nice campground, with level concrete pads and a nice building with a kitchen where we had several of our meals. We visited Koteewi Park's Taylor Center of Natural History where we learned about the early settlers in the area. We did have a little rain that dampened some of our plans, but it didn't stop us from having a good time.

We just returned from the Region 5 Rally in Tipton, Indiana. Barry and Karen did a great job in planning a fun and interesting rally. We had great entertainment every night, lots of interesting tours and plenty of good food. Several visitors stopped by the Rally Open House on Saturday afternoon and, after meeting and talking to many of us, expressed an interest in joining WBCCI. As of this writing, at least one of those visitors has joined. The Region 5 Rally was a big success. We had such a good time that we're already looking forward to next year's rally, which will be held in the General Butler State Park in Carrollton, Kentucky. Be sure to put that on your calendar for next September, because you won't want to miss it.

The Banks of the Wabash, "Come and Go" Caravan will begin on October 5, and will be our last CIU camping trip for this year. Ann Newman has been busy planning this exciting caravan for us. It's one I guarantee will be fun and very interesting with many varied activities. If you would like more information, check out the CIU website, or give Ann a call at 317-769-0099.

On a sad note, Leroy Harger passed away recently. He was a loyal subscriber who attended most of our luncheons. He and his wife had been very active members of CIU for many years. We also learned that Tom Anson fell and injured his back and is in the hospital. Tom, we all miss you and wish you a speedy recovery.

This will be my last message as president of our unit, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped out this year. It has definitely been a team effort with many of you contributing your valuable time to keep CIU active and fun.

We'll see you down the road.

Mike



Slate of Officers for Election for 2012-2013

Central Indiana Unit of WBCCI

The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of individuals to serve as officers for the Central Indiana Unit of WBCCI for the remainder of 2012 and 2013:

- Darlene Gordy, President
- Dan Kachele, Vice President
- Ron Gordy, Treasurer
- Mary Jo Brown, Recording Secretary
- Karen Bell, Corresponding Secretary
- Bud Hershberger, Trustee (1 year term)
- Ann Newman, Trustee (1 year term)
- Marsha Beals, Trustee (2 year term)
- Trustee to be determined (2 year term)

Officers will be elected at a meeting to be held prior to a meeting scheduled for Monday, October 8, 2012. Nominations for officers will also be accepted from the floor. Installation of elected officers will be held during the October 8th meeting. The meetings will be held during the Banks of the Wabash Caravan at the Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds in Peru, Indiana.

Latest News within CIU

Leroy Harger, a Noblesville resident and former long-time member of CIU, passed away on August 31, 2012. Leroy and his wife, Mary who preceded him in death, had been loyal, active Airstreamers for over 20 years. They had been very involved with CIU and had attended as many of the rallies as their schedule would allow. They also took on the responsibilities of preparing breakfast for many of the rallies, including the popular 500 rallies for over five years. After having to give up his Airstream travel due to ill health, Leroy became a subscriber to CIU, but continued to stay involved by attending many of our luncheons. We will miss Leroy's presence at our future luncheons and his stories of past Airstream experiences, but he will not be forgotten. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Harger family.

Tom Anson fell recently and fractured a bone in his lower back. He also developed pneumonia and just recently was taken off of a breathing tube. He is in the ICU at St. Francis Hospital, 8111 South Emerson, in Indianapolis. Tom, your many Airstream friends are thinking of you and wishing you a speedy recovery.

John and Barbara Bergen will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on November 9, 2012! That is quite an accomplishment and something to really celebrate. Congratulations to both of you from your many friends in CIU!

CIU of WBCCI will also celebrate its 50th anniversary in October of this year. The first official meeting was held on October 13, 1962. See the CIU website for a very interesting and detailed history of our unit. The first edition of the TICKER was issued after the December 3, 1962 meeting. Congratulations to CIU and the TICKER!

Welcome New Members:

The following couple joined WBCCI & CIU after attending the Region 5 rally in Tipton.

Leslie & Patrick Walsh of Indianapolis
WBCCI # 5320

They have a 1974 Sovereign 31 foot Trailer

Message from Ron Gordy:

Members need to pay their CIU dues by November 1, 2012 if they wish to be included in the International and CIU directories. Dues are now payable by cash, check, credit card or PayPal. Our unit is testing the online payment for unit and international dues.

