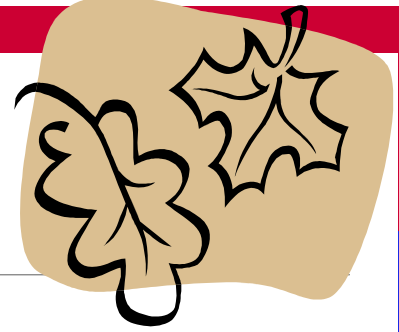


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Message from our President, Barry Bell

Our Fall Rally is fast approaching. We have planned an eventful weekend for your enjoyment.

For those arriving Thursday evening or early Friday morning, we are planning tours Friday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. We will leave the campground at Noon. Our first stop will be Wolf Park and our second stop will be the Tippecanoe County Courthouse. After returning to the campground, we will have a pitch-in dinner with burgers & brats provided. In the evening there will be a General Business meeting including officer elections followed by a campfire.

Saturday, October 10 is the first day of the 42nd Annual Feast of the Hunters' Moon. The "Feast" is a re-creation of the annual fall gathering of the French and Native Americans which took place at Fort Ouiatenon, a fur-trading outpost. Fort Ouiatenon was the first fortified European settlement in what is now Indiana and was established by the French in 1717.

The past is yours at the "Feast". Continuous, free programming is held on five stages. It opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. We plan to park in the Purdue stadium parking lot and take the shuttle bus to the "Feast".

Our dinner and officer installation will be held Saturday evening at Oliverio's Southland Restaurant.

The Rally Fee will be \$17.00 per person. This fee includes the burgers & brats for the pitch-in dinner and the Installation dinner at Oliverio's Southland Restaurant. You will be responsible for your camping fees with the A-OK Campground. You will need to make your own reservations directly with the campground. Their telephone number is: **(765) 474-5030. Tell them you are with the "Airstream RV" group. We only have 15 reserved spaces, so make your reservations soon.**

Following is the Official Slate for 2009-2010:

President	Mike Zimmermann
Vice President	Karen Bell
Treasurer	Ron Gordy
Secretary	Carol Beardshear
Trustee (2 year)	Damon Beals
Trustee (2 year)	Mike Brown
2 nd year Trustee	Dan Kachele
2 nd year Trustee	John Himmelheber



Karen and Barry Bell with twin sons and families at Indiana Beach dinner

Elections will take place on Friday, October 9, 2009 at the A-OK Campground. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Report from the Grandkids/Buddy Rally

Our rally at Indiana Beach really proved that there is “more than corn in Indiana”. Your editor, with two grandchildren in tow, did not arrive until Friday around noon. The batteries in the trailer picked this time, after being all ready to travel, to use their last bit of umph. So after getting the Suburban jump started, we went to Lafayette to Twin-City for 2 new batteries, and a check up, and on to the rally on Friday. My kids were excited about seeing the friends they had made from other rallies, and about the roller coasters, and Grandma was just excited about finally getting there, and trying to keep up with one teenager, and one almost teenager. The camping facilities were first class. They even had a shuttle bus that took us to the amusement park, or you even could go by ferry, which we also did one time. All the kids had a wonderful time—they even made back packs, with a lot of help from Jackie T. and Russell, and Karen, and other adults who helped with the sewing machine part. I think the adults had the most fun playing the bean bag baseball game and watching Gordy’s three year old grandson Matthew, run the show, and tell us all to “Start Throwing” in a voice so big, you couldn’t believe it came out of such a little guy. Friday night we stayed to see the fireworks over the lake, which started at 10:00 PM. I haven’t seen such fireworks since the last time at EPCOT in Orlando. Saturday we had our business meeting, crafts for the kids, and in the evening we had a great meal in the Sky Room overlooking Lake Shafer, and after that one last trip to the amusement park, and a ride on the Hoosier Hurricane. It was great rally, and I’m sure it made a lot of happy memories for the kids, and adults, who attended. Just a little editorial note, the Grandkids/Buddy Rally has always been my favorite, and I hope our unit can continue to make it a special time for us to spend time with children and friends. Those who were at Indiana Beach for all the fun were: Bob and Sally Anderson with their grandchildren, Karen and Barry Bell, with their family, sons and grandchildren, Mike and Mary Jo Brown, their son and wife also attended with 2 children, Ron and Darlene Gordy, with granddaughters Becky and Rachel and grandson Matthew, the Botkins from Ohio with their grandson and granddaughter, from Park City, Utah, and the Hershbergers, Thackerys, and Marston with grandson Kevin, and granddaughter Mackenzie.



Whatta Bunch of Future Caravanners!. –(I’d list the names, but I’d probably get them wrong.)
They’re holding the backpacks they made. Thanks to Jackie and Russell for coming up with this project.

(I’ve sent this picture to the Blue Beret. Maybe it will be in an upcoming issue)

**SCHEDULE FOR FALL RALLY AT
A-OK CAMPGROUND 225 E 300 S
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA**

Thursday, October 8, 2009



Arrival and Set-up

8:00 p.m. *CAMPFIRE*

Friday, October 9, 2009

Arrival and Set-up

Noon Depart for Wolf (\$3.50)

1:00 p.m. Tour of Wolf Park

Depart for Tippecanoe Courthouse

3:00 p.m. Tour of Courthouse (FREE)

5:30 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. Cookout -- Brats & Burgers on the grill
(Paid – Rally fee) Bring a dish to share, your own
drink, and table service.

General Business Meeting following cookout.

Saturday, October 10, 2009

9: 00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Feast of the Hunter’s Moon”

Entrance Fee (\$12.00)

6:30 p.m. – Arrive at Oliverio’s Southland Restaurant,
2670 US Highway 231 South,
(765) 474-0076

7:00 p.m. – Dinner (Paid – Rally fee)

8:00 p.m. – Officer Installation

8:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting of new officers



Sunday, October 11, 2009

Attend the church of your choice before you head
home and/or, if you want, you can attend the last day of “Feast of the Hunter’s Moon”.

Have A Safe Trip Home!

Executive Board Meeting Minutes of the Central Indiana Unit of WBCCI 041
August 8, 2009 at Indiana Beach Campground Grandkids/Buddy Rally in Monticello, IN

Our President, Barry Bell, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken by secretary, Karen Bell.

Those present were:

President	Barry Bell
Past President	Bud Hershberger
Treasurer	Ron Gordy
Secretary	Karen Bell
Trustees	Mike Brown and Patsy Marston

There being a quorum present, the meeting continued. Since each member of the board has received a copy of the minutes of the May 30, 2009 meeting via e-mail and has had the opportunity to review them, President Barry Bell asked if there were any additions or corrections to them. Since there were no corrections, these minutes were approved as recorded.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report were distributed. Since there were no questions, the report was filed for audit. Ron also stated that dues notices have not been sent out yet.

Standing Committee Reports

Nominating Committee - Bud Hershberger reported that he is continuing to work on the slate of officer candidates for next year and hopes to have that finalized soon.

Unfinished Business

Barry has purchased a new defibrillator pad and a pediatric energy reducer that will allow the use of the defibrillator on adults and children. The expiration date on the new pad is June of 2011.

At the Region 5 Rally, CIU has "Site Services" responsibilities as follows: Coordinator – Barry Bell, Engineering Chairperson – Ron Gordy, Electric and Water Chairperson – Mike Zimmermann, Parking Chairperson – Howard Branscomb, Parking Assistant - Russ Thackery and Deparking and Grounds After Chairperson – Bud Hershberger. Estimated budget is \$0.

We need to provide three door prizes for the Region Rally. A motion was made by Ron Gordy and seconded by Mike Brown to purchase three \$20 gift certificates from Camping World. The motion carried. Barry volunteered to purchase them from Camping World and will try to get them to provide additional prizes.

New Business

International Rally Next year will be in Gillette, Wyoming and currently they have 341 people registered. We need to encourage everyone to consider going to International next year.

International announced that former members who are no longer active in WBCCI and no longer own an Airstream can still keep up with Club news, by subscribing to the Blue Beret for \$25 a year. Non members may also want to subscribe and learn about our Club and available recreational opportunities. They should send their name, address and a check to Blue Beret/WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, 803 East Pike Street, Jackson Center, Ohio, 45334.

Ron Gordy made a motion to continue the tradition of the Grandkids Rally next year. It was seconded by Mike Brown. The motion passed. *Secretary Note:* We had 39 people (grandparents, parents and grandchildren) attend the dinner in the Sky Room at Indiana Beach.

Correspondence

We received a thank note for our contribution at the International Rally to the Common Cents for Kids project from Linda Amme, Chairperson. We received a thank you note from June and Paul Ryan, Region 8, for the Wal-Mart gift certificate they won from us at the Region 5 luncheon. We also received a thank you note from Betty and Leonard Sullivan, Region 8, for the Wal-Mart gift card they won from us at the Region 5 luncheon.

Announcements

Ron Gordy mentioned that we should consider a small dues increase, since expenses keep going up and our "excess fund" from the 500 Rally is getting pretty close to \$3,500.

There being no further business to be brought forth, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Bell, Secretary

News from Members

Tom Yater, a member of our unit, would like for us to know that *Airstream of Indiana* in Lafayette is still open and weathering the storm in parts and service. So if you need anything they can drop-ship parts from the factory for you, or you can bring your Airstream in for them to take care of personally. They have one Airstream in stock and have been doing some consignments, so please let Tom know if he can help you with any of your Airstream needs. Tom sends his "Thanks" for our support. Airstream of Indiana phone number is 800-562-4581.

Our Fall Rally, October 8—Oct. 11, may be the last unit rally for the season, but it's not too soon to be making plans for next year. Gillette, Wyoming will be the International site, and a trip west is always a great adventure.

Sad News

We were saddened to learn of the death of Bill Sample. Bill was a long time member of WBCCI. For the past several years he and Debby, his wife, have lived in Alabama. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Debby and the family.

Directions to A-OK Campground

225 E 300 South

Lafayette, IN

Phone 765-474-5030

From I65—Northbound

Exit 168 toward Lafayette/Dayton

Turn Right onto IN-25/IN-38

Turn Left onto Co. Rd. 475 E

475E becomes E350S

Turn right onto Poland Hill Rd

Turn Left onto E. Co.Rd. 300S

End at 225 E.300 S.

Campground will be on LEFT

One table of the group
at Saturday night dinner
at Indiana Beach



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Be on the lookout for an e-mail or letter from incoming President, Mike Zimmermann inviting you to participate in the planning and organization of the 2010 Rallies and Caravans.

You should be receiving this invitation within the next two weeks.

Just for Fun ————— You Know You're From Indiana When

You think the state Bird is Larry

There's actually a college near you named "Ball State"

You know Batesville is the casket-making capitol of the world and you're proud of it.

You know several people who have hit a deer.

You have no problem spelling or pronouncing Terre Haute.

Your school classes were cancelled because of cold.

Your school classes were cancelled because of heat.

You've heard of Euchre, you know how to play Euchre, and you are a master of Euchre.

You say things like catty-wampus and catty-cornered and know what they mean.

You can see at least two basketball hoops from your yard.

You've been to the Covered Bridge Festival and you took back roads to get there. Why sit in traffic?

To you, tenderloin is not an expensive cut of beef, but a big, salty, breaded, and fried piece of pork served on a bun with a pickle.

You know Indiana weather seasons can occur at any time. April can have all four seasons in a single 24-hour period.

You know South Bend is in the north, North Putnam is in the south, and French Lick isn't what you think either.

Your feelings get hurt whenever someone points out the acronym for Purdue University is PU.

And the best way to sell something in Indiana is to attach the term Amish to it. The product need not be genuinely Amish. This would explain the existence of Amish moo shu pork.

