

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



# *the* TICKER

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## A Word from our President

Wow! What a great rally we had at Prophetstown. Thank you Ken and Sandy for putting on such a great show in spite of the weather. We had a good turnout with our regular members, and welcomed 4 new families into the club. Prophetstown State Park, water park was a blast, it allowed all of us to go down the slides and and act like 13 year olds again.

The next rally is our Region 5 Rally Sept 10 to the 14th in Springfield Illinois, I'm hoping many of you can attend. Our last rally of the season is the ten-day Historic National Road caravan Oct 3rd to the 12th hosted by Ann Newman, I hope everybody can make it, I know she has put a lot of effort into this and as her normal caravan goes it will be filled with side trips and many interesting places to visit.

Your President  
Dan Kachele

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*Welcome, New Members!*

SAMMIE & WENDY BRACKEN

WBCCI # 25942

PO Box 466, Plainfield, IN 46168

2015 Trailer, International CCD 25'

# Walk With Lincoln 2014 Region 5 Rally

Dear fellow Region 5 Airstreamers and friends.  
It is my pleasure to welcome you to our 39th Region 5 Rally. Not a WBCCI member, not a problem. All Airstream owners are welcome. This year our rally will be held in Springfield, Illinois, located in the heartland of America. Old Route 66 goes right thru Springfield. There is Shea's gas station museum, world famous Cozy Dog Drive In, route 66 Twin Drive In Theater. Of course several Lincoln sites. Lincoln's New Salem, Lincoln Tomb, and the new state of the art Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum. The State Capitol has just completed a 40 Million dollar renovation in all its Victorian splendor. The Governors mansion is open for tours. Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky, spent his boyhood in Indiana and was a Congressman from Illinois before becoming President. You could say he was a member of Region 5.

We will be staying at the Illinois State Fairgrounds facility this year. The Fairground campground can facilitate up to 300 units with water and electricity. A limited number of sites have sewer. Best of all the campground is centrally located to an abundant number of activities.

Once again this year you will be able to register on line using a credit card or pay pal. Of course checks and USPS will still be available by contacting our treasurer, John Swearingen, just like you have in the past.

Our theme is "Walk With Lincoln". So let's shake the cob webs out of those Airstreams and register soon, this is an event you do not want to miss. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or e-mail listed below.

Monte Barksdale

Region 5 President

Phone: (815)458-3895

E-mail: [barksdm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barksdm@sbcglobal.net)

## REGION 5 "WALK WITH LINCOLN" RALLY

Illinois State Fairground, Springfield, IL  
September 10 -14, 2014

Register Now! Online or Mail

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer ( ) Motorhome ( ) Length \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking Requested YES NO

Intage Parking Requested YES NO

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1 Nights (Sept 10-14) 2 Persons per Rig \$210.00 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Nights (Sept 10-14) 1 Person per rig \$180.00 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Nights (Sept 12-14) 2 Persons per rig \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Nights (Sept 12-14) 1 Persons per rig \$155.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Camping Nights:

Sunday 7 September \$ 16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 8 September \$ 16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 9 September \$16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### TOURS:

Jana-Thomas House / person \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Region 5 WBCCI  
Mail check, registration form & SASE for receipt to:  
John Swearingen  
106 N.E. 6th St  
PO Box 356  
Atlanta, IL 61723-0356

## THE 2014 REGION 5 RALLY SPRINGFIELD, IL.



Thousands of visitors from around the globe travel America's Main Street each year to experience the legend of U.S. Route 66 and to discover the real America. On Illinois Route 66, one of the nation's newest National Scenic Byways, you'll actually travel through the hometown neighborhoods, not around them...including a visit to the heart of Springfield, Illinois home of two famous Route 66 landmarks...Shea's Gas Station Museum and the Cozy Drive in.

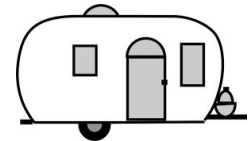
Springfield sits in the heart of Illinois' U.S. Route 66 and boasts some of America's favorite Route 66 icons.

### Vintage Parking Area



If you own an Airstream over 25 years old please plan to park in the designated vintage area. This will give you a chance to show off your Airstream and

## Walk With Lincoln 2014 REGION 5 RALLY



September 10- 14, 2014  
Illinois State Fairground  
Springfield, IL

You may register online at our  
website [region5.wbcci.net](http://region5.wbcci.net)



A GUIDE TO FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND ADVENTURE  
[region5.wbcci.net](http://region5.wbcci.net)

# **BUSINESS MEETING**

## ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014

5 pm, Cornerstone Campground

75 West County Road 500 South, New Castle, IN

Parking to left at entrance to campground; dinner will follow meeting

Your attendance is important and appreciated.

From the Nominating Committee, Proposed Slate of Officers for 2014-15

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

President - Ken Langell

Vice President- Lana Russel

Recording Secretary - Sandy Langell

Corresponding Secretary - Karen Bell

Treasurer - Ron Gordy

Trustee - 2 yr - Don Russel

Trustee - 2 yr - Patsy Marston

Trustee - 1 yr - Phil St John

Trustee - 1 yr - Darlene Gordy

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## Renew your Membership Now

The deadline for renewing your membership is October 1. I have been asked to **STRONGLY** encourage everyone to renew online - it is a very easy process and makes handling the paperwork much simpler for everyone involved.

(If you are a new member, and you joined after July 1, 2014, you do not have to renew this year.)

### TO RENEW ONLINE -

Go to [www.centralind.wbccci.net](http://www.centralind.wbccci.net) Look in the menu bar for the button that says "RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP". Fill in your name and address, and choose "Pay with Paypal" or "Pay with Card". (No Paypal account needed, but if you have one, you can use it.)

Thank you for helping us to get the online renewal process established.

Call Ann Newman for more information - 317-850-6402

## Historic National Road Caravan Oct. 3-12, 2014

*Please join us for the 2014 CIU "come and go" caravan* as we visit towns along the Historic National Road from Dayton, Ohio to Greenfield, Indiana. You can join and leave the caravan as your schedule permits. There will be a separate "rally fee" for each day, which will be collected on the last day when all costs are known. We have planned many activities for the group and many more alternative things for you to see and enjoy on your own.

### Stop 1 - Richmond, Indiana

Deer Ridge Camping Resort

3696 Smyrna Rd., Richmond, IN 47374 765-696-3981

6 nights Friday Oct. 3 - Wednesday Oct. 8

From our home base in Richmond, we'll take a train to Metamora Canal Days. We will go to the Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton to see hundreds of planes. We'll stay closer to home to tour the Levi Coffin House where more than 1000 slaves stopped as they traveled the Underground Railroad, the Huddleston Farmhouse Inn Museum

where travelers (and hogs) stopped for the night along the original National Road, and have free time to see what you want. Take your choice of many local sites

including two Antique Alley tours, a Chocolate Trail, historic Richmond Depot District, Indiana Football Hall of Fame, Model T Museum, Tiffany Stained Glass Windows Tour, historic Centerville, plus many opportunities for hiking, biking, and geocaching.



1764 18' NB Daniel Boone Model  
Complete with Rustic Interior and  
Oxen Tow Package

### Stop 2 - New Castle, Indiana

Cornerstone Campground

75 West County Rd. 500 South, New Castle, IN 47362

3 nights Thursday Oct. 9 - Saturday Oct. 11

New Castle is our next home base. From there we'll go to the Wilbur Wright Birthplace with its full scale replica of the 1903 Wright Flyer. Then we tour some basketball sites - the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle and the Hoosier Gym in historic Knightstown. In Greenfield we'll go through the James Whitcomb Riley Old Home and Museum. There will be free time for antiquing, hiking, biking, fall festivals, and more.



E-mail Ann Newman at [anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com) or call 317-850-6402 if you have questions.

Register online at [Online Registration for CIU Caravan - no payment required](#)

HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD CENTRAL INDIANA UNIT COME AND GO  
CARAVAN Oct. 3-12, 2014

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_ Motorhome Length \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 30 amp \_\_\_\_\_ 50 amp

Registering for \_\_\_\_\_ Full length of caravan OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Stop 1 Oct. 3 –8 Richmond (all sites are full hook up) see reservation  
information below

\_\_\_\_\_ Stop 2 Oct. 9 – 12 New Castle  
\_\_\_ full hook up 30 amp \$40/night + tax

\_\_\_ full hook up 50 amp \$45/night + tax \_\_\_ water & Electric 30 amp \$25/night +  
tax

\_\_\_\_\_ selected dates Oct. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**You need to make your own reservation for the nights you will camp in  
Richmond.**

**Call the Deer Ridge Campground 765-969-3981 and ask for the sites set aside  
for the Airstream group. Weekly rate is \$150 plus \$2/night for 30 amp, \$5/  
night for 50 amp.**

**Nightly rate is \$32 for 30 amp, \$37 for 50 amp.**

In New Castle, you will pay for your site individually but the reservation will be  
made for you.

Please return this information to Ann Newman

Via E-mail [anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com) or via mail (before June 6) 6364 Central Blvd,  
Whitestown, IN 46075 After June 6, call 317 850 6402



### From the Archives

L-R, Howard and Crystal Lance, Howard and Anna Mae Branscomb, Alexander Kensington, Ruth & Kermit Fleener, Mary Beth and Bob Campbell

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### The August Weekender at Prophetstown was a real howl!

We'd like to thank everyone that came out to make it a great weekend in spite of some less-than-perfect weather. We were happy to welcome several new members - sure hope they enjoyed the rally.

Thanks to Tom and Vicky Ketchum who were a great help to us in their capacity as campground hosts.

Many of us went to the water park to cool off on Saturday. It was fun and refreshing! Then we sang with the wolves at Wolf Park Saturday night, and stuffed ourselves at the biggest Sunday brunch you have ever seen.

Also thanks to all that helped put up and take down the community awning, and to Dean Springer, Phil and Mardelle St. John, and everyone that sang along for our campfire music session.



Photo is an aerial view of some of our trailers in the campground, taken by John Condreay, a friend of Jon & Karen Evans.

# 2014 CIU CALENDAR

- 9/10-14/14 **Region 5 Rally, Springfield IL**  
Contact: Monte Barksdale, (815) 458-3895, [barksdm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barksdm@sbcglobal.net)
- 10/11/14 **Business Meeting, Election & Installation of Officers**  
5 pm, Cornerstone Campground  
75 West County Road 500 South, New Castle, IN  
Parking to left at entrance to campground; dinner will follow meeting
- 10/3-12/14 **Historic National Road Caravan**  
Contact: Ann Newman, (317) 769-0099, [anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com)
- 11/1/2014 **Luncheon, 11:00 a.m., MCL Castleton**  
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, [kslangell@me.com](mailto:kslangell@me.com)
- 12/6/14 **Christmas Party, MCL, 2370 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN**  
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, [kslangell@me.com](mailto:kslangell@me.com)

## CARAVAN TIDBIT

The fall caravan on the Historic National Road is a only a month away - time to sign up if you haven't already! Here's a link from Indiana Landmarks about Cambridge City - which we will be touring on Monday, Oct. 6.

<http://www.hiddengemsindiana.org/2014/08/cambridge-city-the-crossroads-of-canal-era-indiana.html>

CIU Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/181854158507/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

CIU Website: <http://centralind.wbccci.net>

WBCCI Website: [WBCCI.org](http://WBCCI.org)

## Caravan to Alumapalooza 2015

Alumapalooza is a non-WBCCI event that takes place every year at the Airstream Factory at Jackson Center, Ohio. More information about this event can be found at [alumapalooza.com](http://alumapalooza.com). If you want to attend you should register online.

Every year there are several units there from CIU, and for 2015 we are going to caravan over to Jackson Center. If we arrive as a caravan we will all be parked together.

If you would like to caravan to Alumapalooza with us - we have secured a block of campsites at White River Campground near Noblesville. We will meet there on Monday, May 25, spend the night there, and leave Tuesday morning for Jackson Center. Please call White River Campground and reserve your spot. Their phone # is (317) 770-3340. Tell them you are with the Airstream group. After making your reservation, please send your site # to Lana Russel [lanarussel@gmail.com](mailto:lanarussel@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please contact Lana.

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***Thank you to everyone that has been so helpful*** with supplying material for The Ticker these last two years, particularly Ron and Darlene Gordy, Dan Kachele, Ann Newman, Barry and Karen Bell, and to Carol Beardshear for putting it all up on the website. Also a huge thank you to my mom, Patsy Marston, for serving as Advisor In Chief, letting me draw on her many years of experience as editor and club member.

The October Ticker will be produced by our new editor, Hetty Gray. She has been making plans for several months now, and I wouldn't be surprised if we have a Ticker that is a contender at the International club publication competition next year! Please give her your full support - we are looking forward to another great year for CIU.

Sandy