

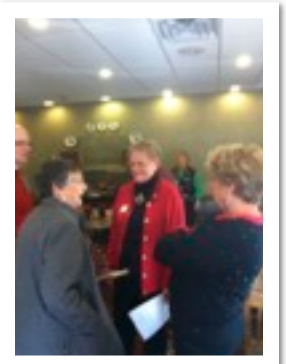
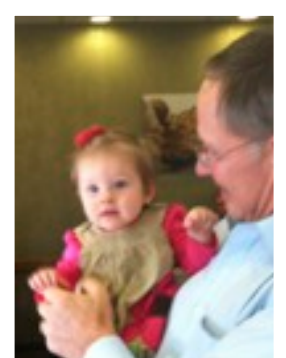
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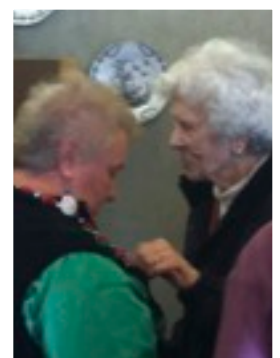
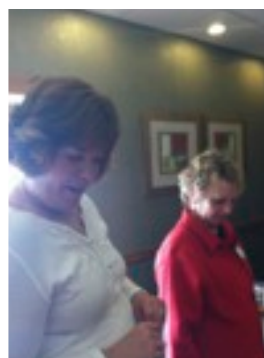
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Our Christmas Luncheon was like an early visit from Santa, it was so much fun to reconnect with everyone and find out where we've been, where we're going next, and what's planned for 2013. The best part was visiting with friends we don't see often enough. Thanks to all that made it out!



Dear Airstream CIU Friends,

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that God has given you all good health and happiness.

It was so good to see so many friends at the Christmas luncheon. Thirty-six people were able to attend. We had a great meal. We collected \$50.00 and seven sacks of food for the St James Food Pantry in Lafayette.



Since the luncheon, Ron & I have traveled across the south to California.

We attended the Rose Parade Rally in Pasadena, where we saw many beautiful floats & horses, and heard many great sounding bands. The floats are all covered with organic material including flowers, seeds, petals, etc. Mike Zimmermann and Carolyn Beardshear also attended that rally.



Your President with her alien friends, in Roswell, NM

We are now on the “Wintering in the Southwest” caravan being run by the Northern California unit, touring southern California and part of Arizona. We will leave the caravan early to return to Blyth, California to attend the 2013

winter IBT and the Hobo Rally. We will then start heading back east and attend the Cajun Heritage Caravan in Louisiana in March. We are seeing a number of Airstream friends we’ve not seen for a while and meeting a lot of new Airstream friends along the way.

Our next CIU event will be the Spring Luncheon on April 20, 2013 at 11:00 am in Lafayette, IN. We will be at the Teppanyaki Grill & Supreme Buffet, the largest and most elegant Chinese, Japanese and American cuisine restaurant in that area. I hope we will have a great turnout and would love to see you all there. Take care and God Bless.

Your President,  
Darlene Gordy

## **CIU Rallies and Events**

**April 20 , 2013 Spring Luncheon 11 a.m.**  
Teppanyaki Grill & Supreme Buffet, Lafayette, IN  
Host: Darlene Gordy 765-474-5618 Lighthousegordy@hotmail.com

**May 16-19, 2013 Spring Rally,**  
White River Campground Cicero, IN  
Hosts: Mike and Mary Jo Brown  
317-877-1745 mjkbrown@frontier.com

**July 18 -21, 2013 Youth Circus Rally**  
Peru, Indiana Miami County Fairgrounds Map  
Host - Dan Kachele 317-172-2907 dachele@gmail.com

**October 4 - 13, 2013 Banks of the Wabash Caravan, Part 2**  
Along the Wabash River from Lafayette, IN south  
Host - Ann Newman 317-850-6402 jan20@cornell.edu

**November 30, 2013 Christmas Luncheon - TBD**  
Host - Dan Kachele 317-172-2907 dachele@gmail.com

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## **Region 5 Rallies and Events**

**Region 5 Annual Dinner February 14 at the Florida State Rally**  
Der Dutchman Restaurant. 4:30 p.m.

**Region 5 Annual International Luncheon June 30 at Huron, South Dakota,** at the  
Huron Event Center on Sunday, June 30 from Noon-2:00 p.m.

**Region 5 Annual Computer Rally on September 8-10 at General Butler State  
Park, Carrollton Kentucky**

**Region 5 Annual Region Rally " Unbridled Spirit" on September 11-15 at  
General Butler State Park, Carrollton Kentucky**

More details for these events are available at <http://centralind.wbcci.net>

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**56th International Rally  
June 27 - July 4, 2013  
Huron, South Dakota**

## Banks of the Wabash Caravan Part 2 Oct. 4–13, 2013

Please join us for the 2013 CIU “come and go” caravan as we visit towns along the banks of the Wabash River from Lafayette to Vincennes. You can join and leave the caravan as your schedule permits. There will be a separate “rally fee” for each three day stop, 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 – West Lafayette

Ross Camp, 9225 W. 75, W. Lafayette,  
IN 3 nights Friday Oct. 4 – Sunday  
Oct. 6



### Highlights of Stop 1 in Lafayette – Friday Oct. 4 – Sunday Oct. 6

We’ll be staying at Ross Camp in West Lafayette. It’s a Tippecanoe County park with a 15 site campground.

On Saturday, we will go to the Feast of the Hunters Moon at Fort Ouiatenen. It’s an annual fall gathering of the French and Native Americans at this fur-trading outpost in the mid-1700’s. It features re-enactments, authentic food, crafts, and more.



Sunday we have scheduled an afternoon tour of Samara, a Frank Lloyd Wright designed Usonian home in West Lafayette. It is still occupied by the original client and owner Dr. John Christian who usually talks with the group.

If you’re unable to camp with us, you are still welcome to attend either of these events. Contact Ann Newman at [anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com) or 317 769 0099 for more information or to reserve your spot on the caravan.

Some websites with information about this stop:

Ross Camp

<http://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/parks/division.asp?fDD=17-63>

Feast of the Hunters Moon

<http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/feast.htm>

Fort Ouiatenen history

<http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/forthistory.htm>

Samara

<http://www.samara-house.org/>



# Banks of the Wabash Caravan Part 2, continued



## Stop 2 – Parke County

Parke County Fairgrounds, 1472 North U.S. Highway 41, Rockville, IN

3 nights Monday Oct. 7 – Wednesday Oct. 9

We'll visit the covered bridges in Parke County before the festival officially opens, missing the crowds and traffic but still getting to see the bridges, mills, and beautiful fall scenery.

## Stop 3 – Vincennes

### Ouabache Trails Campground

3500 N. Lower Ft. Knox Rd., Vincennes, IN

3 nights Thursday Oct. 10 – Saturday Oct. 12

Lots of historical sites to visit! Vincennes is the first city in Indiana (1732) and served as the capital of the Indiana Territory (1800–1813). It started as a French and Indian trading post and was the site of many historical events including the taking of the British Ft. Sackville in 1779 by George Rogers Clark and the meetings of William Henry Harrison and Tecumseh in 1810–1811.



RESERVATIONS: A limited number of campground reservations have been made. E-mail Ann Newman at [anewman2@indy.rr.com](mailto:anewman2@indy.rr.com) or call 317-769-0099 to reserve your space on the caravan.

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## *Celebrations*

### *Birthdays*

Darlene Gordy, 2/1  
Sally Anderson, 2/5  
Howard Branscomb, 2/6  
Theresa Sherley, 2/9  
Michael Brown, 2/16  
Donna Carmichael, 2/18  
Barbara Horner, 2/21  
Ron Gordy, 2/23  
Nancy Longworth, 2/24  
Rozella Szabo, 2/28  
Hallie Beals, 3/5  
Marsha Beals, 3/10  
Don Russel, 3/14  
Helen Dailey, 3/22  
Velma Thompson, 3/30

Donald Horner, 4/4  
George Phillips, 4/20  
Don Grayson, 4/27  
Ken Langell, 4/29

### *Wedding Anniversaries*

Russell & Jacqueline Thackery 3/1/--  
Greg & Theresa Sherley, 3/22/03  
Damon & Erin Beals, 4/8/06

If your birthday or anniversary is in February, March or April and was not mentioned here, we apologize, and it means we don't have it in our records. Please send your dates to Ron Gordy, [Lighthousegordy@hotmail.com](mailto:Lighthousegordy@hotmail.com), and we will add you to the list. Thanks!

## Ticker Publication Deadlines

I thought it might be useful for everyone to have a list of future publication deadlines for The Ticker. If you have something you would like to have included in the next issue, please e-mail your information to me by these dates.

I can be contacted at [kslangell@me.com](mailto:kslangell@me.com), or (317) 408-6798.

Spring Luncheon issue – March 8  
Spring Rally issue – April 5  
International Rally issue – May 6  
Circus Rally issue – June 3  
Region 5 Rally issue – July 26  
Wabash Caravan issue – August 23  
Christmas Luncheon issue – October 25

If you have photos you'd like to share with the club, please send them too – we have limited space, so I can't promise they will all get in, but I will do my best.

Sandy

No editor worth her salt would allow empty space at the end of the newsletter!  
These were taken on the Wabash Caravan-Part 1, in 2012. Geocaching and snoozing - both very popular rally activities!



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