

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



the **TICKER**

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Dear CIU friends,

March 8, 2013

Here we are in Louisiana on the Cajun Heritage Caravan, having a wonderful time. We have been eating great Cajun food including gumbo, crawfish, jambalaya, and lots of other Cajun food. The scenery around here is great.



It sure is a lot different here from California and the southwest. There it was mountains, desert, cactus and sand. Here it is trees, green grass, Spanish moss, swamp and flat land with alligators and all kinds of birds. We have had chartered buses for the last two days taking us to tour museums, Governor's Mansions, and State Capitals, new and old. The Bells and the Browns are with us on this caravan. It is so nice having friends with us and also meeting new Airstream friends. We are having a great time.

Since our last letter we have been in Blythe, California attending the mid-winter IBT and the Hobo Rally. Ron was interviewed and then nominated to be the next International Treasurer for John Stump. If elected, he will take office on July 5, 2013 in Huron, SD. For

the Hobo rally Ron grew a beard from January 1st to February 2nd. He was one of the finalists. Two days later he shaved it off and now looks much younger. Barry and Karen Bell were with us as we decorated cans to hold our hobo stew. We decorated the cans and then ate the stew from them. The stew was tremendous.

Hope to see everyone at the Spring Luncheon in Lafayette on April 20th. We will be at the Teppanyaki Grill and Buffet, located at 2641 Maple Point Drive on the east side of Lafayette at 11:00 am. I know we will have a lot of good food.

Also remember to mark your calendars for the Spring Rally to be held at the White River Campground near Cicero, IN on May 16 - 19. Hitch up your trailer (or motorhome) and come join us to help kick off our summer travels with a fun Rally. The hosts are Mike and Mary Jo Brown, who tell us there will be something for everyone. Please contact them for reservations.



See you down the road, Ron & Darlene

Youth Circus Rally, July 18-21, Peru, IN

COME ONE, COME ALL....see the Wonders of the Big Top! You will be Amazed!
Confounded! Dazzled and Astounded!

And - you will have a lot of fun, at our Grandkids-Grandparents rally. All are welcome!



There will be parades, circus acts, possibly some wild animals (oh my!), games and a lot of fun for Kids of All Ages!

Watch for information about reservations and cost in the next issue of The Ticker.

Host - Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907
dachele@gmail.com

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See what's happening with CIU at the Central Indiana Facebook Page.
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/181854158507/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Welcome to the Club!

I am happy to introduce FOUR new members -

*Lee & Linda Moorman, WBCCI #6149, 15528 Bethesda Circle, Westfield, IN 46074
(317) 850-6292, Moorman0323@yahoo.com*

*The Moormans have purchased the 2005 28' Classic that belonged to Tom and Pat Anson,
and will keep the same WBCCI number.*

*Phillip & Mardelle St. John, WBCCI #6060, 325 W. State St., PO Box 7, Albany, IN 47320
(765) 744-0384, pkstj@msn.com
2002 34' Classic Limited trailer*

Hope to see you at an event real soon!

LATE-BREAKING NEWS BULLETIN! SNOW BIRDS HEADING NORTH!

Hello from sunny Florida. I've spent a warm, snow-less winter in Land Yacht Harbor in Melbourne, FL. One of the highlights of the winter was visiting Tom and Pat Anson in Palmetto, just a little north of Sarasota. I stayed with the Ansons in a condo, which belongs to their daughter and son-in-law. Tom has had some medical problems, but is doing much better now.



We attended the Region 5 dinner in Sarasota, and had a wonderful meal and a chance to visit with people we hadn't seen recently. George and Barbara Phillips, Karen and Barry Bell, Tom and Pat and I, were the Central Indiana Unit members there. The total attending was 52. The Bells passed out some brochures about the Region 5 rally at Gen. Butler State Park near Carrollton, KY. I hope you have this on your list to attend next fall. It certainly sounds like a terrific rally.

Barry reported some news about the end of the Florida State Rally, which is really sad, but he also had good news that the region vice-president office was going to be filled. You'll learn more about this later, when it's official..

Winter is nearly over, and the "big push North" is starting. The park is getting more empty spaces every day. I plan to be back in Indiana in time to attend the Spring luncheon. C-ya then.

----- Patsy Marston

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, IN, Miami County Fairgrounds
Host - Dan Kachele 317-372-2907 dachele@gmail.com

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

November 30, 2013 Christmas Luncheon - TBD
Host - Dan Kachele 317-372-2907 dachele@gmail.com

Region 5 Rallies and Events

Region 5 Annual International Luncheon June 30 at Huron, SD, noon-2pm

Region 5 Annual Computer Rally, September 8-10 at General Butler State Park

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

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

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

Ticker Publication Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next Ticker is April 5. Please drop me a line letting me know what you have been up to - gossip sells newsletters!
I can be contacted at kslangell@me.com, or (317) 408-6798.

Sandy