



*The newsletter for the Central Indiana Unit  
"From the Heart of Indiana"*

## The Ticker

January 17, 2017

### A Word from our President

Happy New Year to all. I hope that 2017 will be a year full of fun and adventure for you. As for us, we are looking forward to heading west in a couple of weeks to visit family and camp in some warm weather.

We had a nice turnout for the January luncheon. Monte Barksdale from Region 5 came to present Lana with the 2015 Merit Award for organizing and communicating our group's activities and goals while president.

One note of sadness – we learned that Max Carmichael passed away on Christmas Eve. Our thoughts go out to his family. We took up a collection to send to the family. We collected more than we have typically sent as memorials; so, we decided to add a Memorial fund to fund such gifts. If anyone would like to add to that fund, contact Don Russel, treasurer.

One update and correction to the summer calendar of events that I sent out previously about the Solar Eclipse rally. First, the correction. The dates should be 18-22aug, not 19-22aug. Now the update. If you had planned to go to the Little Grassy Lake Campground, it's too late – they are full. But there is still plenty of room to attend the region 5 Solar rally at the DuQuoin fairgrounds. Monte has a number of spaces reserved. If you plan to attend the region 5 rally, it would be a good idea to contact Monte just to let him know you'll be there.

We have received new members – Vern and Pam Rager from Crawfordsville. We hope to see them at upcoming events. Please give them a warm welcome.

### Weekenders

Reservations are now open for our first two weekenders. There are no activities planned for the weekenders, other than we will have a carry-in on Saturday evenings:

Brown County weekender is May 5-7, 2017. Reserve one of the following sites: 36-42, or 47-52.

Turkey Run weekender is June 2-4, 2017. Reserve one of the following sites: 175-183, or 159-162.

### International Rally at Escanaba

Sites at the event are booked. However, they are now booking space at nearby campgrounds for those still interested in going. So it's not too late to go.

## Family/Friend Rally

The rally is for members, their families, and their friends. They don't need to be Airstreamers – just people who camp and like to have fun. There are a number of activities and places to visit in the area, and we will highlight these later. But one change – note the dates as shown in the attached calendar – Aug 10-14 (Thursday-Sunday). In the new Directory, I had provided Ann the wrong starting date of Friday Aug 11. Starting date should be Aug 10.

## Calendar

Feb 4	Luncheon at the Castleton MCL 11:00		
Mar 4	Luncheon at the Castleton MCL 11:00		
Apr 1	Luncheon at the Castleton MCL 11:00		
		<u>Reservations</u>	<u>Sites</u>
May 5-7	Brown County Weekender	Nov 5	36-42, 47-52
June 2-4	Turkey Run Weekender	Dec 2	175-183, 159-162
July 22-29	International Rally at Escanaba MI	now	
Aug 10-13	Indiana Dunes S.P. - Caravan and Family Rally	Feb 11	54,56,58,60,64-72
Aug 18-22	Little Grassy Lake Campground at Carbondale IL – Eclipse	full	
	DuQuoin Fairgrounds Region 5 Rally	available – contact Monte	
Sep 13-17	Caravan to Region 5 Rally	tbd	
Oct 13-15	Oubache St Pk Weekender	Apr 13	20-31

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