

The Ticker



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Spring Luncheon — Saturday, April 24, 2010

Central Indiana Unit's Spring Luncheon to kick off the 2010 season will be held at Valle Vista Conference Center on Saturday April 24, 2010. It will be great to see our old, and new friends again, after we've said good-bye to winter. If you've been there before at our luncheons, you know that the food and the surroundings are always excellent. There is a registration form elsewhere in this issue, so be sure to get your reservation in soon

Letter from the President

Hello, fellow Airstreamers. Winter is finally loosening its grip on us, and our Spring Luncheon is just a few weeks away on April 24th at the Valle Vista Conference Center in Greenwood. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again. We will start at 10:30 A.M. with some "get together time" and then have lunch at 11:30, followed by a short meeting to find out about what's planned for 2010, after which we will have a short executive meeting.

This year we would like everyone to "pre-register" for rallies and events so activities can be planned better and costs kept as low as possible. These "pre-register" forms will be in the Ticker, online at our CIU web site, and emailed to you.

Soon after our luncheon we are having our Crossroads Rally at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on May 20-23. Carolyn and I are planning fun activities for some memorable times. Hope you will join us.

Visit <http://centralind.wbcci.net/crossroads-rally-info-may-20-23/> for more information.

We would like to know how many of you plan to attend the International Rally at Gillette, WY.

CIU's Karen Bell and Carolyn Beardshear are on the planning committee for the "Hoopla" for next year's International in DeQuion, IL. Region 5 and 8 are responsible for promoting the rally and are looking for some volunteers. In addition, I am running the WBCCI store, and could use some help for a couple of hours during the rally. We have a great time at "The Store" and everyone comes to visit us. Early parking is available for volunteers who would like to help. Please contact me at (317-557-4475 or Zimm5292@gmail.com) if you'd be willing to help with the "Hoopla" or the club store in Gillette.

As we all know, membership and retention are the lifeblood of our organization. We need everyone's Thoughts on how we can be the club, not just to join, but also to enjoy. Remember if you're not there, know that you are missed. As the snow melts off our silver cabins and we get itchy wheels let's get our plans together and make this a great year!.

Mike Zimmermann, President



News of Members

The Christmas Luncheon had a total of thirty-six attendees. Enjoying the food and fellowship were **Bergens, Beals, Gordys, Graysons, Bells, Fullers, Kacheles, Elena Lee, Nancy Longworth with Faith and Jaden, Mike Zimmermann, Carol Beardshear, Lee Harger, Linkenhokers, Lewellens, Ann Newman, Sherleys, Horners, Himmelhebers, Hershbergers, and Patsy Marston.** Our president, **Mike Zimmermann,** spoke about the plans for 2010.

Even the weather cooperated this year, no snow storms.

Although CIU sno-birds didn't see any snow in Melbourne, FL., most of the winter felt like it could snow at any minute. Very unusual winter for those here at Land Yacht Harbor.—BUT no icy roads or snow to shovel, and still lots of sun.

Tom and Pat Anson, Howard Branscomb, and your editor enjoyed the winter here, even if the weather was chilly. And we had visitors.

Damon and Erin Beals stopped by one day, when I was not home, **Mike Z. and Carol** also visited one afternoon, **Bud and Ida Mae** were here for a short time, visiting family in Florida, and WBCCI family, too.

Ray and Janet Brunk drove over from their home in Frostproof to spend the afternoon, and have lunch. Ginger, second cutest dog in the world, (Boomer's the first) came, too. I really love to have visitors.

Nancy Broglin had knee replacement and then broke her leg, and had to go back to the hospital and rehab. While she was in the hospital, husband **Daris** suffered a heart attack and had to have stents inserted in an artery. But they are both recuperating, now. **Martha Kachele** is also recuperating after a hospital stay. **Leroy Harger** has also been hospitalized recently. Let's hope all of these friends are feeling better by now.

New Member: Greg & Kandace Eller

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Please add to your unit directory

News from Region 5 Newsletter

The Region 5 dinner at the Florida State Rally had 71 members present. Attendance at the rally was down. There were around 350

Airstreams there at the rally site.

International President Tom Collier spoke about the changes being made at the Gillette Rally, and the many attractions in the area.

Remember our Region 5 rally this year is at DuQuoin, Illinois with historic sites close by as well as three tours being staged in conjunction with the rally.

The Blue Beret is now being posted online. You can get it by going to wbcci.com and go to the general information category or go directly at <http://www.blueberetonline.com/>.

Southern Illinois is having a caravan home from International. Leaving Gillette on July 6, and making 5 stops over nine days. Fee for 9 nights camping, 5 meals, museum tickets is \$600. If interested contact Gordon and Carol White at gwhite@midwest.net.

Sad News

C.I.U. lost a long-time member and friend on January 13, 2010 when John Dailey died, at home, after a long illness.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Helen, and their family.



Invitation from Indiana Unit to Parke County Rally

The Indiana Unit has graciously invited Central Indiana members to the Indiana Spring Rally to be held in Rockville, IN at the Parke County Fairgrounds. The rally will be held May 13—16. This is just before our Crossroads of America Rally in Indianapolis. Parke county is beautiful in the spring as well as in the fall, when Rockville is noted for the Covered Bridge Festival. This will give you a chance to visit the covered bridges without the crowds and the traffic. If interested in this rally, please get in touch with Bill Walter or Lori Osborne at losborne@embarqmail.com

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Spring Luncheon April 24

Valle Vista Conference Center—Greenwood
 Cost per person.....\$20. Please notify
 Ron Gordy, Treasurer for reservation

Crossroads of America Rally

Indiana State Fairgrounds—Indianapolis
 May 20—23

International Rally—Gillette, WY

June 27—July 4, 2010

Youth/Buddy Rally—Boonville, IN

Scales Lake Park (near Holiday World)
 August 5—8

Region 5 Rally - DuQuoin, Illinois

“Silver Bullet Shootout”

DuQuoin State Fairgrounds

Fall Rally/Hoosier Caravan—Oct. 1—10

Locations of Caravan sites TBD.

REGION 5 RALLY
 DuQuoin State Fairgrounds
 DuQuoin, Illinois
 September 15-19, 2010

Last _____ First _____

Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Handicap Parking Requested: YES NO

WBCCI No. _____
 Unit _____ Region _____

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE

Trailer/Motorhome—2 persons	\$196
Trailer/Motorhome—1 person	\$175
No RV on site—2 persons	\$135
No RV on site—1 person	\$115
Child/grandchild—per child (age 4-12)	\$ 35
(age 3 and under free)	
First timer—deduct \$10 per person	
<u>REGISTER FOR ONE TOUR ONLY</u>	
Wine trail tour (chartered bus, lunch)	
\$38 x _____ (no. of persons)	
Bison Bluff Farm Tour (tour, lunch)	
\$18.60 x _____ (no. of persons)	
Alain Manufacturing & Miners Baseball Field	
(no. of persons) _____ (no charge)	

Early parking available on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
 (Sept. 12, 13, 14) _____ nights @ \$15 per night

WEEKEND RATE

Trailer/Motorhome- 2 persons -	\$135
Trailer/Motorhome- 1 person	\$123
No RV on site- 2 persons	\$105
No RV on site- 1 person	\$ 93
Child/grandchild - per child: (age 4-12)	\$ 18
(age 3 and under—free)	
First timer—deduct \$10 per person	
(Rally Fee <u>includes</u> parking-W/E30amp/Dump St. on grounds)	
TOTAL	_____

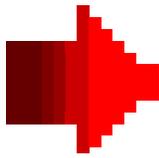
Would you be willing to participate in an open house on
 Sat. Sept. 18, 2010? YES NO

Mail registration (including SASE for receipt), with
 check payable to “Region 5, WBCCI” to
 Ron Gordy, Treasurer,



This picture, from the Archives, is of the group attending the August, 2006 Rally at Odon, IN

Another picture from the Archives on my computer. I've got a million of 'em.



CIU Caravan to Burlington VT 2003 International Rally makes an overnight stop



At another stop we try line dancing.— or some did, others watched. L.to R. Martha Kachele, Darlene Gordy, Ron Gordy,Bud Hershberger, Ida Mae H. (?)

Our Caravan to Sugar Creek in 2007
Waits to line up to leave on a misty
Fall morning. Caravans certainly make
wonderful pictures and memories.

