

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



the **TICKER**

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A Word from our President

Hi everybody, from your new CIU President!

The first thing I want to do is thank our Past President, Darlene Gordy, for all of her work. Last year was a great year for CIU. We had a lot of really good rallies and we all had a good time on our camping adventures.

Another big thank you goes to Ann Newman for her work in putting together a flawless 10 day Caravan (well almost flawless, it rained 1 day) with 3 stops and numerous side trip. We spent evenings sitting around the campfire with guitar music and songs by Ken Langell - everybody had a really good time. If you didn't go you missed a good Caravan!



Our new officers for 2013-2014

Next year there are a lot of activities planned. First will be our Fall Festival on October 26 at the MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Lane, Indianapolis, 317-845-5717. Social hour starts at 11am. Come and find out what everybody has been doing this summer, and find out what events are planned for next year. Guest speaker Dennis Batalis from Humana will speak about Medicare changes for 2014 and the Affordable Care Act.

Thanks
Dan Kachele

Banks of the Wabash Caravan Part 2



Top Left: Conley's Ford Bridge in Parke County.

Top Middle: "The Gang" at Mansfield Roller Mill, Mansfield, Indiana

Top Right: Veterans Memorial, Montezuma, Indiana

Right Middle: George Rogers Clark National Memorial, Vincennes, Indiana



Bottom Right: Arriving at Wabash Trails Campground, Vincennes, Indiana

Bottom Left: Wagon ride at Montezuma



2013-2014 CIU CALENDAR

- 10/26/13 **Fall Festival, MCL Castleton**, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Contact: Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907, dankachele@hotmail.com
(This replaces the previously scheduled Nov. 30th Christmas Luncheon.)
- 12/7/13 **Lunch, MCL Castleton**, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 1/4/14 **Lunch, MCL Castleton**, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 2/1/14 **Lunch, MCL Castleton**, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 3/1/14 **Lunch, MCL Castleton**, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 4/26/14 **Spring Luncheon, MCL Castleton**, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Business Meeting to follow lunch
Contact: Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907, dankachele@hotmail.com
- 5/2-4/14 **Weekender Rally, Brown County State Park**, Nashville IN
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com
- 6/6-8/14 **Weekender Rally, Old Mill Run Campground**, Thorntown IN
Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com

2013-2014 CIU CALENDAR (cont'd)

6/27-7/4/14 **WBCCI International Rally, Gillette, WY**

<http://www.wbcci.org/home/rallies-caravans/international-rally>

Contact: Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907, dankachele@hotmail.com

7/24-27/14 **Grandkid/Buddy Rally, Lieber State Park, Cloverdale, IN**

Contact: Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907, dankachele@hotmail.com

8/22-24/14 **Weekender Rally, Prophetstown State Park, Lafayette, IN**

Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com

9/7-9/14 **Computer Rally, Springfield IL**

Contact: Barry Bell, (317) 877-6655, ksbell55@gmail.com

9/10-14/14 **Region 5 Rally, Springfield IL**

Contact: Barry Bell, (317) 877-6655, ksbell55@gmail.com

10/3-?/14 **Caravan, TBA - Save the Date!**

Contact: Ann Newman, (317) 769-0099, anewman2@indy.rr.com

12/6/14 **Christmas Party, TBA - Save the Date!**

Contact: Ken Langell, (317) 408-6799, kslangell@me.com

*Note: a few of these dates have changed since the meeting minutes that follow.
Dates that are listed above, in the Calendar, are correct.*

OUR NEW LEADERS! WHAT A YEAR WE HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

Left -President Dan Kachele, Right- Vice President Ken Langell



**Minutes of General Business Meeting – Central Indiana Unit of WBCCI 041
Benjamin's Family Restaurant, Rockville, Indiana
October 8, 2013**

Vice President Dan Kachele opened the meeting at 7:25 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Mary Jo Brown took roll call.

Officers Present:

Vice President, Dan Kachele
Recording Secretary, Mary Jo Brown
Corresponding Secretary, Karen Bell
Past President, Mike Brown

President Darlene Gordy and Treasurer Ron Gordy were absent.

Trustees Present:

Jim Fuller
Bud Hershberger
Ann Newman

Trustee Marsha Beals was absent.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Mike Brown made a motion that, since each member of the Board had received a copy of the minutes of the May 17, 2013 meeting via e-mail and they were also posted in the Ticker for all members to review them, we waive the reading of the minutes. Mary Jo Brown seconded it and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Barry Bell, filling in for Ron Gordy, distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report as of October 3, 2013. He stated that the checking account balance as of that date was \$1,738.29, and the savings account balance was \$2,508.45, for a total bank account of \$4,246.74. Prepaid expenses of \$777.00 covered the deposits for the October caravan for total assets of \$5,023.74. Dues in advance for 2014 were \$427.07, giving us total equity of \$4,596.67.

In the income area for the period April 20, 2013 thru October 3, 2013, \$2,083.50 was received for International dues, \$428.47 for unit dues, \$2,148.00 for rally income, \$770.40 for parking, and \$0.62 interest earned for the savings account, for total income of \$5,430.99.

In the expense area, \$1,950.00 was passed on to International, \$66.00 was for caravan tours, \$1,793.48 deposits for buildings and grounds relative to the October caravan, \$375.00 for entertainment, and \$122.47 for door prizes for International and Region 5. Ticker postage expense was \$9.20,

administrative expense was \$32.70, Directory postage expense \$5.06, and miscellaneous unit expense for badges, etc. was \$55.75, for total expense of \$4,409.66, giving us a net income of \$1,021.33.

As of October 3, 2013, we had 36 regular members, 5 affiliates, and no subscribers. Barry said our membership is down 5 to 10 people, partly due to some people dropping out because of busy schedules and others who no longer own Airstreams due to health or other issues. Ida Mae Hershberger said that she was in the process of calling members to encourage them to renew their membership. Ann Newman said that we recently added 4 new members. Sandy Langell said that she needed an updated list of members for her mailing list.

A motion was made by Ken Langell to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Mike Brown seconded it and the motion carried. A copy of the Treasurer's Report will be filed with these minutes for audit.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Election of Officers

Ann Newman suggested we thank Darlene Gordy for serving as president. It was determined that a presentation would be made at a later time to show the Club's appreciation for her service. Karen Bell agreed to follow up and help with the presentation.

Election of Officers

Dan Kachele presented the slate of officers selected by the Nominating Committee to serve as officers for CIU for the remainder of 2013 and 2014. He also asked for nominations from the floor and none were received. The slate of officers presented for election is as follows:

President, Dan Kachele
Vice President, Ken Langell
Recording Secretary, Mary Jo Brown
Corresponding Secretary, Karen Bell
Treasurer, Ron Gordy
Past President, Darlene Gordy
Trustee, Marsha Beals (1 year)
Trustee, Jim Fuller (1 year)
Trustee, Lana Russel (2 years)
Trustee, Phil St.John (2 years)

Mary Jo Brown made the motion that we accept the slate of officers as read. Mike Brown seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.

Installation of Officers

Dan Kachele asked Barry Bell, Region 5 President, to come forward for the installation of the newly elected officers. Barry read to each officer their particular responsibilities and asked for their acceptance of those responsibilities. He then presented each new officer with the appropriate items relative to their position. Newly elected officers who were absent will be installed at a later date, as well as a presentation to Darlene Gordy of the decal and past president's flag.

Barry then asked Mike Brown to come forward and presented him with the Merit Award from International. Mike said it was a team effort during his term as president and he thanked everyone who helped to achieve this award for CIU.

There being no further business, Mary Jo Brown made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Ann Newman seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Brown
Recording Secretary

Att.

Minutes of General Business Meeting – Central Indiana Unit of WBCCI 041 Benjamin's Family Restaurant, Rockville, Indiana October 8, 2013

Newly installed President Dan Kachele opened the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was not said since it had been said at the meeting held just prior to this meeting. Secretary Mary Jo Brown took roll call.

Officers Present:

President, Dan Kachele
Vice President, Ken Langell
Recording Secretary, Mary Jo Brown
Corresponding Secretary, Karen Bell

Past President Darlene Gordy and Treasurer Ron Gordy were absent.

Trustees Present:

Jim Fuller

Trustees Marsha Beals, Lana Russel and Phil St. John were absent.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Dan Kachele recognized the incoming officers and trustees and thanked them for their willingness to serve. Dan then named the standing committee chairpersons for 2014. They are as follows:

Caravan, Ann Newman
Constitution and Bylaws, Mike Brown
Ethics and Grievance, Ida Mae Hershberger
Historian, Patsy Marston
Legislative, Parliamentarian, Mike Zimmermann
Membership, Erin and Damon Beals
Ticker Editor, Sandy Langell
Unit Directory Editor, Ann Newman
Webmaster, Carol Beardshear

Treasurer's Report: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Ann Newman said someone had suggested we put the Directory on line. Discussion followed and it was decided that Ann would research the possibility of putting the Directory on line, but only if it could be restricted.

Sandy Langell then asked about charitable contributions and asked if we could do something throughout the year to support a charity either for International or CIU. Karen Bell mentioned that we collect tabs to take to International. It was also mentioned that stuffed animals were collected at the spring luncheon to take to International to be given to first responders. Sandy Langell agreed to include information in the Ticker about our charitable donations so that members can be better prepared to donate at the various functions.

Dan Kachele then discussed the rally/caravan activities planned for 2014. He noted that the Region 5 rally will be held in Springfield, Illinois on September 10-14, 2014, and that the computer rally will be held on September 7-9. Dan also said that Ken Langell had a great idea of having weekend rallies ("weekenders"). He explained that they would be just camping without planned activities and held from a Friday thru Sunday, which should appeal to working members with busy schedules. Ken will plan three for next year to see what kind of response we get. The first weekender is planned for May 9-11, with the location TBA. This would replace the spring rally.

Dan then asked if members would be interested in updating our CIU logo and also if we would like to have a jacket or T-shirt that would identify us as CIU members with our logo. He asked that everyone think about it so that we could discuss it again at the spring luncheon. Sandy Langell made the motion to have someone research the cost of having jackets made. Dan Kachele seconded it and agreed to investigate the possibilities.

Dan next asked if anyone had any other ideas for the Club. Ken Langell said we might like to have monthly lunches at MCL in Castleton. It was suggested that we hold these lunches on the second Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. It was determined that the first luncheon

will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2013. Dan asked Sandy to include this information in the next Ticker as well as the weekenders and the date for the spring luncheon to be held on April 26, 2014. The location is TBD.

There being no further business or announcements to be brought forth, Ken Langell made the motion to adjourn the meeting, and Ann Newman seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Brown
Recording Secretary



Fife and Drum Corps, Feast of the Hunters Moon -
Banks of the Wabash Caravan, Part 2, 2013

Links of Interest

Visit AirForums.com for a lively discussion of all things Airstream! AirForums.com.

CIU Facebook page:

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

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

WBCCI Website: WBCCI.org

Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. 57th International Convention/Rally

June 28 - July 4, 2014 • Gillette, Wyoming



Don't forget to sign up before Jan 1, 2014, to receive the early-bird discount and be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of \$2,000.00 in awards. The award may be redeemed at any Airstream Dealership or at the Jackson Center Service Facility for parts and service.

Here's the link to registration forms:

<http://www.wbccci.org/home/rallies-caravans/international-rally>

Save your aluminum pull-tabs!

We will collect them at our Spring Luncheon and June Rally - these are for a community service project at International.



Submission deadline for the next Ticker is November 18.
I can be contacted at kslangell@me.com, or (317) 408-6798.

Sandy