



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

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A Word from our President

Ready for Spring and Camping season? But maybe spring is already here - we just returned from Arizona and California, and it was warmer in Indiana most of February than out west!

We had a small but fun turnout for the March luncheon Saturday. We had a great chance to get to know our newest members, Michael Puchel and Jennifer Broome from Carmel. I encourage you all to get to know them at upcoming events.

At our April luncheon we will hold our Spring business meeting. In addition to a small bit of business, we are planning to have a "Star Ceremony" to recognize years of membership and service to the group. WBCCI awards one star for each 5 years of membership. We have some members with, well, LOTS of stars. We hope you can join us to recognize our members.

On a sad note, Lana Russel's father passed away in February. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Russels at this time.

Please take note below about a change of venue for our Family and Buddy Rally. The Indiana Dunes State Park campground filled up very quickly, and I think only one of our members was able to get a reservation. So we have changed to Prophetstown State Park near Lafayette. More details later.

Weekenders

Reservations are now open for our first two weekenders and the Family Buddy rally. 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.

Prophetstown Family Buddy rally is Aug 10-13. Reserve 216,218,220,222,224,226,228,230,232,234,236

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/Friends Rally

Next Friday you can start reserving sites for the Indiana Dunes Family and Buddy 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).

Calendar

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	Now	36-42, 47-52
June 2-4	Turkey Run Weekender	Now	175-183, 159-162
July 22-29	International Rally at Escanaba MI	Now	
Aug 10-13	Prophetstown S.P. - Family Rally	Now	216,218,220,222,224,226, 228,230,232,234,236 (inner side of loop)
Aug 18-22	Little Grassy Lake Campground at Carbondale IL – Eclipse	full	
	DuQuoin Fairgrounds Illini Unit Eclipse Rally	available – contact Monte Barksdale	
Sep 13-17	Caravan to Region 5 Rally at Kentucky Horse Park	tbd	
Oct 13-15	Oubache St Park Weekender	Apr 13	20-31

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