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TOP-O-INDIANA CARAVAN TO CROWN RALLY SEASON

Last fall the Central Indiana unit caravan across the “toe” of Indiana was so popular, this year we are doing another caravan across the “top” of the state. Overnight stops will be at Chain O’ Lakes State Park from Friday September 30 to Sunday October 2. The park has lots of activities available and Sunday we will have brunch at the Harvest House Café in Albion. Monday, October 3 thru Wednesday October 5 we will be at the Elkhart Campground. From here we will dine at Das Dutchman Essenhaus in Middlebury, and visit the Shishewana Flea Market and auction on Tuesday and Wednesday. We will also have the installation of our unit officers for the coming year. We will finish off our caravan at Indiana Dunes State Park, from Oct. 6 through Oct. 9. You’ll find a more detailed list of activities elsewhere in this issue of The Ticker and also on our website at <http://centralind.wbcci.net>. Please remember that you must make your own reservations at the state park sites, if you haven’t done so. Please call **Carolyn Beardshear** at 317-910-0986 or email at Cbshear2@aol.com to reserve your spot on the caravan. Carolyn and **Ann Newman** have made wonderful plans so members and guests can enjoy a fun filled time.

Message from the President



I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. Our Grandkids Rally at the Free Spirit Campground in Bedford, IN was a great success. All had a good time. We had a total of 18 grandkids attend. The **Bells** and the **Gordys** each brought 5 grandkids. **Mike and MaryJo Brown** brought their 2 grandchildren. **Sam and Glatha Smith**, from Southern Indiana Unit brought their twin granddaughters. **Don and Martha Botkin**, from Miami Valley Ohio unit brought their two grandkids, who came from Utah. We also got to meet **Russ and Jackie Thackery’s** two grandchildren. Also attending were **Bud and Ida Mae Hershberger**, **George and Barbara Phillips**, **Howard Branscomb**, Dan **Kachele** and friend, **Amanda**. I think the highlight of the rally was the Blue Springs Cavern boat ride. Some of the grandkids enjoyed mining for gemstones after the boat ride.

A few weeks later Barry and I went to DuQuoin, IL for the International Rally. Just before we got there a tornado hit the area. **John and Barb Bergen’s** motorhome was almost tipped over by a falling tree. Central Indiana Unit had 12 rigs attending. This rally was much more casual than in the past, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Since the constitution revision voting was to be delayed until next year, they had a seminar for the delegates to go over the revision and give opinions. I think the majority felt there was a need for changes, but they felt there should be some changes to the revisions being presented.

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I am writing this letter while at the Region 5 Rally at Danville, IN. The computer rally is off to a great start and we are looking forward to tours, seminars and great entertainment the rest of the week . Those from our unit planning to attend are: **Janet and Ray Brunk, Darlene and Ron Gordy, Ida Mae and Bud Hershberger, Darleen and John Himmelheber, Ann Newman, Barbara and John Bergen, Howard Branscomb, Theresa and Greg Sherley, Erin and Damon Beals, Patsy Marston, and J'nan and Don Grayson.**

I hope you all are planning to attend our "Top of Indiana" caravan from Sept. 30 thru Oct. 9. Carol Beard-shear has been working very hard planning a great caravan. We are planning stops at Chain of Lakes State Park, Elkhart Campground w/ full hookups, and the Indiana Dunes State Park, with tours and other activities at each stop. Check out our Central Indiana Unit website (<http://centralind.wbccci.net>) for the details of this caravan. I am anticipating that we all have a really great adventure on this caravan.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the first stop on our "Top of Indiana" caravan at Chain O'Lakes State Park in Albion, Indiana.

Karen Bell, President

TOP OF INDIANA CARAVAN

Sept. 30. - Oct.3 **Chain O'Lakes State Park** (Electric Only) Please make own reservation-

Web site: <http://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com>

Oct. 3—Oct. 5 **Elkhart Campground** (Full hook ups) Registrations have been made for the group.

You do not have to reserve your own site at Elkhart

Monday—Dinner Das Dutchman Essenhaus at Middlebury

Tuesday—Seminar at Wellspring Components on renewable energy, in the morning

Possible Thor factory tour, Shipshewana Flea Market in the afternoon

Wednesday- RV Museum at Elkhart, Installation of officers for coming year

Oct. 6—Oct. 9 **Indiana Dunes State Park** (Electric Only) make own reservation at parks website

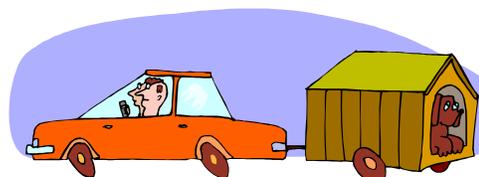
Thursday— After arriving at Michigan City we will have a group picnic .

Friday— Pitch-in Breakfast at 9:15 A.M . We will visit Ragtops Museum to view antique cars, memorabilia, and play indoor mini-golf.

Saturday— Dinner at Hammer's Restaurant in Michigan City

Sunday After leisurely breakfast, time to head for home.

Like most any WBCCI caravan, there is sure to be unannounced "surprises" and new things to see. So keep your sense of adventure and your good humor humming.



We have new members to welcome into WBCCI and Central Indiana Unit.

WBCCI # 3076

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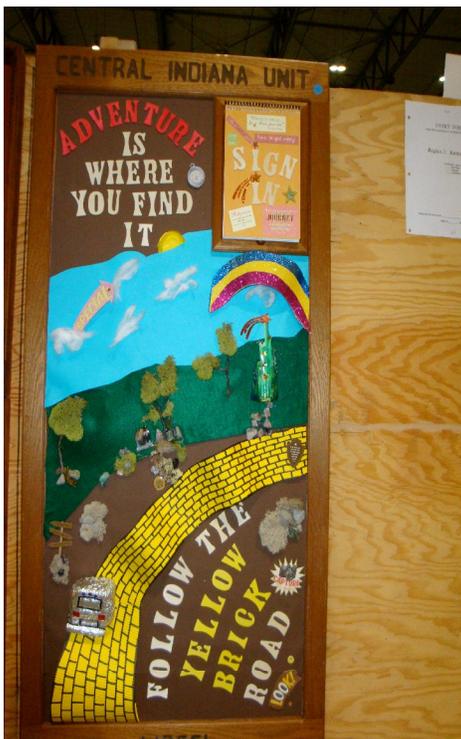
The Nelsons have a 2011 22'



Please add these
new members to
your Unit Roster



Just some of the terrific kids attending our Youth Rally..
What a treat it was to have them enjoying our Airstream
Fun with us.



This is our Blue Ribbon winning
Bulletin Board from DuQuoin
International Rally.



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**Member of Central Indiana Unit
To fill important position of Vice-
President. Wonderful opportunity
for advancement in helping our
club to continue to be an impor-
tant part of WBCCI . Benefits too
many to list. Salary—paid in
Friendships made. Apply to any
unit officer.**

Notice:

Our Treasurer reminds us that the 2012 dues notices will be in the mail soon.

Please send in your payments as soon as possible. Dues this year are again \$65.00 for International and \$15.00 Unit dues for a total of \$80.00.

This is one of those recipes that I copied from some magazine, somewhere. I think all women do that occasionally. It sounded good and easy—two most important things for me — and it really is.

Since I needed a “filler” for this page, I’m sharing it with you.

Mississippi Corn Salad

2 Cans White Shoe-peg Corn— (other kinds won’t work)

1 Bunch green onions—chopped fine green part, too.

1 Tomato—seeded and chopped—also fine

1/2 Cup Mayonnaise - May also use 1/4 Cup Mayo and 1/4 Cup Yogurt

Mix everything together, and if time allows let set overnight or a few hours—makes it better.

A little salt, and a lot of pepper - or to taste

It’s also nice to put it in a bowl with something green around the edge—Lettuce, parsley, I even used fresh spinach. Makes it look “special”. Hope you enjoy it. — — — *PRM*