

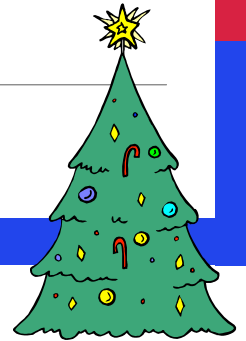
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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 3, 2011
MCL CAFETERIA
CARMEL, INDIANA

President's Letter from Mike Brown

The holiday season is fast approaching. Where did the time go? They say time flies when you're having fun, so I guess we can thank our former president, Karen Bell, and her volunteers who planned all those fun activities for us this past year.

Special thanks should go to Carol Beardshear and Ann Newman for planning and organizing a very successful and fun in-and-out "Top of Indiana" caravan. The participation was very good with several non CIU Airstream members joining us on the caravan, two from Ohio, one from Kentucky, and two non member Airstream owners. The non members joined us on the first stop, missed the second stop due to work, but were able to join us again for the final stop. Rumor is they are considering joining WBCCI and our unit. One of the highlights of this rally was visiting the RV Museum in Elkhart and being able to use their auditorium for the installation of our 2012 officers.

If you were unable to attend any portion of this rally, be sure to try to join all or a portion of next year's "Banks of the Wabash" caravan, being planned by Ann Newman for October 5-14. Two rallies are also being planned, a Youth/Buddy joint rally with the Miami Valley of Ohio Unit scheduled for June 7-10, and a "White River Wonders" rally scheduled for August 9-12. We promise these events will be lots of fun, so be sure and mark those dates on your calendar. Another date to reserve is for our spring luncheon on April 28.

We hope to see everyone at our Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December, 3rd at MCL cafeteria, 1390 Keystone Way, Carmel, IN, where we have reserved a private room. The social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., with lunch following shortly thereafter. Following lunch, we will have an informal meeting and short presentations from the rally leaders to let you know some of the exciting things that are being planned for us.

Mike

MEMBER NEWS

Thanksgiving is next week, and the Christmas season will be here again.

Central Indiana Unit is holding it's annual Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 3 at the MCL located at **116 th Street and Keystone in Carmel.**

Many of our members have already left for sunnier winter locales, but those who remain in Indiana will gather to relive all the good times had this past camping season, and look forward to more fun to come in 2012. We will meet at 11:30.

Reservations are not necessary, but Mike and Mary Jo would like to know if you plan to attend. Contact them at mjkbrown@frontier.com.

Pat and Tom Anson are enjoying the warm temps in Land Yacht Harbor in Melbourne, FL. After spending last winter at home because of Pat's illness, they certainly are happy to be able to winter in Florida. Your editor is also in Florida, early for me, but I'm flying home for Christmas, but unfortunately won't be there for the Christmas luncheon.

Karen Bell is recovering from recent surgery. Reports are that she is doing well.

Hallie Beals is also recovering from recent back surgery.

Damon has e-mailed that his father is doing well.

Let's all hope that these members, and any others that have been feeling under the weather, have a speedy recovery, and enjoy a wonderful holiday season



From your Editor

I have had a great time publishing your TICKER for quite a long time—I think 12 or 13 years— but I think it's time to get a new slant on your newsletter. I have asked to be replaced and Erin Beals has graciously consented to take over the task.

Looking back over some of the old issues, I've realized what a FUN thing it has been to do. Sure there were some times I just didn't want to spend time sitting before the computer, and there were times nothing seemed to come together, and why did I ever agree to this AWFUL JOB.— But like most things in life, the good times were more frequent than the bad.

I'm sure Erin will do a Super job, and I'll look forward to every issue. The newsletter is a very important part of your club, and it's been a pleasure to be do it for you.

Patsy

Some candid camera shots from the Fall Caravan across northern Indiana.



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General Business Meeting – Central Indiana Unit of WBCCI 041
RV/MH Museum, Elkhart, Indiana
October 5, 2011

Newly installed President Mike Brown opened the meeting at 10:55 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was not said since it had been said at the meeting just prior to this meeting. Secretary Mary Jo Brown took roll call.

Present:

Officers

- President, Mike Brown
- Vice President, Darlene Gordy
- Secretary, Mary Jo Brown
- Treasurer, Ron Gordy
- Past President, Karen Bell

Trustees

- Damon Beals
- Carolyn Beardshear
- Bud Hershberger
- Ann Newman

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

Committee Reports – Mike Brown named the standing committee chairpersons for 2012. They are as follows:

Caravan, Ann Newman
Constitution and Bylaws, John Bergen
Ethics and Grievance, Dan Kachele
Historical, Patsy Marston
Legislative, Mike Zimmermann
Membership, Damon Beals
Ticker Editor, Erin Beals
Unit Directory Editor, Ann Newman
Parliamentarian, Barb Bergen

Treasurer's Report – None

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

Mike Brown mentioned the Christmas lunch would be held at the MCL Cafeteria in Carmel on Saturday, December 3, 2011. He also mentioned that the Grandparents' Rally will be held June 7–10, 2012, and that the location is still to be determined. Mike mentioned that other rallies are being planned and will be communicated when we have more details.

Mike also commented on the "Top of Indiana" Rally and gave special thanks and recognition to Carol Beardshear and Ann Newman for their great job in planning and organizing the rally.

General Discussion

Carol Beardshear made the suggestion to recycle flags of officers in the interest of saving money for CIU. Ron Gordy explained the normal distribution of officer flags and it was agreed that all officer flags should be passed from the outgoing officer to the incoming officer at the time of installation. The outgoing President then receives a new Past President flag, or in the case of a repeat of presidency within the same household, they should receive a blue star to place on the previously obtained Past President flag. If the Past President chooses not to keep a flag, it can be returned to CIU for future use.

Mike Brown then called Karen Bell to come forward and presented her with a gift certificate in appreciation for serving as president of CIU for 2011.

There being no further business or announcements to be brought forth, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Brown
Recording Secretary



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL