

NEWS and VIEWS - OCTOBER - 2014

Cincinnati Ohio Unit - WBCCI

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**FROM YOUR
PRESIDENT.....**

Sonny Thompson

Dear Friends,

Well, we had a very successful Sternwheeler joint rally in Marietta, Ohio on September 5 thru 7 with the Columbus & Miami Valley Unit's. The Columbus Unit was the host unit and boy did they do a "GREAT JOB"! The highlight of the rally was the "SUPER FIREWORKS DISPLAY" put on by the sternwheeler festival organizers & their local merchants. On Thursday nine (9) units rendezvoused @ the Wal Mart in Washington C.H. than traveled in a caravan to the Lake Alma State Park located near Wellston, Ohio where we spent the night and had a COOKOUT/POT LUCK dinner and a campfire. Friday morning the caravan traveled to Marietta and stayed @ the Washington County Fairgrounds. Lots of sternwheelers were in attendance to look at and several of the Columbus folks went on a dinner cruise down the Ohio river! Our unit had six (6) units in attendance (Starr's, B. Grawe's, Kendig's, Warren's, Drake's & Thompson's (A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL OF THE ATTENDEES)!!

Please remember our annual "TURKEY RALLY" @ the Brookville 4-H Park in Brookville, Indiana October 2-5. We will have an election of unit officers for the calendar year 2015 during the business meeting on Saturday. Please let Bill Grawe know if you are interested in filling one of the unit offices.

Mary Lou had cataract eye surgery on September 10. All went well and she is doing fine! She is scheduled for bladder surgery on September 19. Please keep her in your prayers!

It is with deep sorrow that I have to report that Sandra Leonard passed away September 11. She was a very dear friend of Mary Lou and myself! We met Sandra & Tom in 1976 when we both transferred here to Wright-Patterson AFB at the same time. They bought their Airstream shortly after the second Dayton International and became very active in our Cincinnati Ohio Unit until sickness overtook both of them.

Bob & Bev Drake has reported that they have some health concerns! Please keep the Leonard & the Drake families in your prayers.

Condolences can be sent to Tom Leonard at 560 Parkhills Crossing, Fairborn, OH 45324. After giving up the Airstream, Sandra would still help Mary Lou with decorations for our Region IV rallies. She was a creative lady

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Frank & Pam Voynovich #09585

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ADDRESS CHANGES.....

Al & JoAnn Fluegemann

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Cincinnati, OH 45215

Tom Steenberg
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Melbourne, Fl. 32924

Dot Wilson
3206 Evergreen Ridge Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45215

Betty Knollman
8100 Clyo Road #220
Centerville, OH 45458 Tel. #937 672 0336
Please make the changes in your membership directory.

TURKEY RALLY SCHEDULE - 2014

October 3 - 6

Brookville, Indiana

4 - H Fairgrounds

Theme - **TEAM SPIRIT**

Hosts are Bill & Joyce Grawe

Please contact Bill by 9/26 if you plan to attend.

☎ The number is 513 825 3057.

THURS.		PARKING ALL DAY Golf, bring clubs if you want to play and contact Bob Drake at 513-523-1667 LUNCH & DINNER on your own Social, card games, dominos, etc. Bring snack to share
	7pm	
FRI.	7:30-9am	Continental breakfast with juice & coffee. BYO table service TOUR TBA
	noon	Lunch on your own
	1pm	Team contests
	5:30pm	Dinner at local restaurant
	7pm	Social, games & snack to share
SAT.	7:30-9am	Pancake breakfast-BYO table service
	9-10am	Registration (\$20 rally fee, plus \$8/night camping fee)
	10am	Cincinnati Unit business meeting
	noon	Lunch on your own
	5:30PM	Turkey dinner, BYO table service

EACH UNIT IS ASKED TO **BRING A DISH TO SHARE** FOR THIS MEAL. BEV DRAKE HAS OFFERED TO MAKE THE GREEN BEANS.

7pm Team games & awarding of prizes

SUN. 9am Worship Service
11am Potluck lunch, BYO table service

Come join us for a fun weekend. Be sure to dig out a team shirt, cap, etc. to wear and come ready to "meet the challenges". Prizes will be awarded to the winners and we have spared no expense to reward your efforts!!!!. ☺

For our newer members, this is a "delicious" rally with fresh turkey roasted on an open spit. Come join us and let's get acquainted.

COMING UP.....

Our **HARVEST BRUNCH** is scheduled for Saturday, November 15, at 9AM. We will be gathering at Golden Corral Restaurant in Fairfield, off Winton Road. **John Sherron** is hosting this event. His telephone number is 513 477 8556. Please let him know if you plan to attend.

Our **CHRISTMAS PARTY** is planned for Saturday, December 7, at the Manor House. This is on the Maple Knoll property and is a fine restaurant. We have always had a good meal here. This is hosted by **Bill** and **Joyce Grawe**, telephone number 513 825 3057. Please let them know if you plan to attend.

Mark your calendars for these events and we hope to see all of you there!

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☺ *OOPS! We did not include Donald Kendig as the winner of a first place blue rosette ribbon for his hobby collection of military memorabilia. Sorry Donald and congratulations.*