

# NEWS and VIEWS - MAY 2015

Cincinnati Ohio Unit - WBCCI

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

**Bill Grawe**

Dear Members;

WBCCI and it's various Units is the oldest RV club in the US. Furthermore, the whole thing is run by volunteers. Without **YOU**, the whole thing will collapse.

Which brings me to the message: Don Hetzler needs help at the Region 4 Rally. He requests help with the Table and Chairs Committee. He needs someone to be the Chairman who will coordinate with the Stage Manager, Region Officers, Seminars, Table Decorations, Flea Market and the Hobby Show. Don and Gary Olinger will be available to help and assist if necessary. See, you get to start at the top as Chairman. Don 's phone number is 937-335-3301 Call Today!.

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*“Round ‘em up and head ‘em out”.....*

*So says our wagon mistress, Marjorie Lotz. Time to move those shinny wagons on to Mansfield, Ohio for our **Region IV Rally (MAY 18 – 24)**, where we will circle ‘round the campground. Marjorie, Guy and the rest of our Region officers have been hard at work to provide us with a fun and interesting “Round Up The Wagon Train “ rally.*

**Directions:** From I 71 , exit West on Rt. US 30, exit West (Right) on Rt. 309, exit North (right) on N Home Rd. Continue to the fairgrounds entrance on the Right.

*Some of the activities being offered are:*

## TOURS

**Shawshank Redemption-Ohio State Reformatory**

**Malabar Farms State Park, wedding of Humphrey Bogart an Lauren Bacall took place here**

**D. Picking & Co., hardware**

**Mansfield Fire Museum and Education Center**

**Kingwood Center (Arboretum)**

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary**

## ACTIVITIES

Painting on gourds

“Learn to Line Dance” (this author is partial to this one!!!!)

Crafts

Ladies’ Tea Party (bring a hat to decorate)

Photo Contest

Seminars

These are just a few of the things planned for this wagon train. Dig those old fashion dresses and bonnets, flannel shirts, cowboy hats, etc. out of storage and bring them along to wear. Get your reservation in to:

Region IV WBCCI

c/o Karen Fisher

899 Tanview Dr.

Oxford, MI 48371

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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The **Hobo Rally** was a lot of fun and a lot of laughs. Thanks to Don and Janet Kendig for doing such a good job as hosts. Our thanks to the Miami Valley and Columbus units for all their contributions. We had 22 units for this rally and it was great fun.

Sonny Thompson, Dick Jeffries and Bill Grawe enjoyed a round of golf on Thursday. Then on Friday morning we toured the Charley Sparks farm where we got to pet and hold 2 or 3 week old baby goats. They were so cute. This gentleman is a strong supporter of the 4 H program, where young people are taught the responsibility to care for another living being. Great program. He also had a pet turkey. This bird would nuzzle Charley's hand or leg to be petted. You have never seen anything like it. The turkey had beautiful coloring and was preening the whole time we were there.

After Donald's delicious vegetable soup, we enjoyed Don Hetzler's (Miami Valley) special "peach cobbler". It was excellent and was topped off with vanilla ice cream, Yum Yum.

Have you ever played Jenga in the massive size? Marion and Don Hetzler had their son build this game with 2 X 4's and they stacked up to about 4 feet. We formed 3 teams - Miami Valley, Columbus, and Cincinnati. There were 3 members on each team. It got pretty shaky at times and there was definitely some strategy going on. (Congratulations Mary Lou, Jack Eidemiller, and Joyce.)

We did a lot of laughing when the Hobo Bags were explained. Talk about imagination and resourcefulness, we saw it all. The winner of the best bag was Ruth Cook in the Columbus unit. She had everything needed and some of us said we would park next to her "under the bridge".

Most of us included toilet paper in our bag but one guy had about 5 cans of beans and at least 4 rolls of toilet paper in his bag. After laughing, we told him he could not sleep under our bridge.

The hobo bags were a super idea and brought smiles to everyone.

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Our deepest sympathy to Zedith Pottenger in the loss of her son. He was 65 years old. If you would like to send a card, her address is 1675 Evalie Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014-3518.

Upcoming rallies.....

The **Region 4 Rally**, May 18 - 24 at the Richland County Fairgrounds, Mansfield, Ohio. The theme is "Roundup the Wagon Train". The coupon is in the Region 4 Newsletter. Or, pay at the entrance.

The **International Rally**, June 26 - July 4 at Farmington, New Mexico. The theme is "Explore the Possibilities". The coupon and directions are in the Blue Beret.

The Cincinnati Units next Rally, the **Summer Rally**, June 4 - 7 is returning to the Poor Farmers RV Park in Fletcher, Ohio. This is a joint rally with the Miami Valley and Aulgaize Units.

The **September Rally**, will be a caravan ending in Detroit Michigan. We plan to visit the Ford Museum at Dearborn.

The October **Turkey Rally** is scheduled for the first weekend, Oct 1 - 4.

November 14 brings us to the **Harvest Brunch** at the Golden Corral.

December 6 is our annual **Christmas Party** at the Manor House, Springdale, Ohio.

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We are happy to WELCOME two new members to our Cincinnati Unit:

Russ & Kathy Gilmore #5776  
830 Cottonwood Creek Dr  
Tipp City, OH 45371

Stephen Smookler & Kathy Stewart #5878  
54656 Salem Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230  
smooklers@gmail.com

We are looking forward to meeting you at one of our rallies. Please call with any questions you might have regarding Airstreams. Welcome to the club.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS of Cincinnati Unit, Jenn Reinshagen is compiling a list of birth dates. Please send her your month and day.

Her email address is [WBCCI4447@gmail.com](mailto:WBCCI4447@gmail.com)  
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