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2009 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Jun 5-7 – Children/Grandchildren Rally, DuQuoin St. Fairgrounds, DuQuoin, IL

Jun 27-Jul 5 – International Rally, Madison, WI

Jul 17-19 – Free Rally, TBA

Aug 13-16 – St. Louis Regional Airport, East Alton, IL

Sept 11-13 – Pinckneyville City Park, Pinckneyville, IL

Oct 9-11 – Installation Rally, Marion County Fairgrounds, Salem, IL

Nov 6-8 – Free Rally, TBA

Dec 13 – Christmas Party, Hoyleton Community Club, Hoyleton, IL

June BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays	Anniversaries
5 Harold Osborn	1 Hangsleben
5 Grace Britt	3 Ryan
7 Rose Nugteren	5 Jones
9 Bud Himes	6 Daniel
13 Erin Gogolek	8 G. White
13 Dennis White	10 Hoffmann
13 Jerry Humble	19 Howell
30 Linda	

President's Comments

These comments are being written as our May rally draws to a close. The newsletter editor wants to go to print early and told me to “get ‘er done!”. It has been a good rally but a bit on the small side. Lay it to weather, health issues, and other commitments like graduations. Folks, between the “r” and “y” of the word “rally” is the word “all”. To make our organization a success we need you all! And when you aren’t at a rally we sure do miss y’all!

The June rally will be here before you know it. There are two amendments and a slate of officers to decide on. Your vote will direct our Delegate how to vote at the Delegates meeting at International. This is covered elsewhere in this newsletter. We will also have to decide the July “free rally site. Although the July rally is usually a get-together for those not attending International, I think a lot us attending International will also be home in time for the rally. So come in June and cast your vote. We want to see you all there.

Peace and God Bless

Art and Doris Meier, President and First Lady

Corresponding Secretary Notes from Doris Meier:

What a great rally in Waterloo! The committee of **Bud and Sheila Himes, Norma Koen, and Romaine Broughton** did a great job. The rally theme was high school gradation. Friday evening featured trivia from our high school days in 1952 and 1962. **Linda Hangsleben** won the 1952 trivia. **Carol White** won the 1962 trivia.

Saturday evening featured a picture identification contest of baby and/or high school graduation pictures. Everyone was given the opportunity to identify the person in the picture. **Linda H.** won, see picture on page 3. There was another trivia quiz. **Louise Humble** and **Carol White** tied for the most correct answers.

Those attending the April rally were **Tom** and **Bettie Bolander**, **Romaine Broughton**, **Max** and **Sarah Doerr**, **Brian**, **Erin**, **Paige**, and **Jamie Gogolek**, **Walter** and **Linda Hangsleben** and **Linda's** sister, **Judy**, **Bud** and **Sheila Himes**, **Jerry** and **Louise Humble**, **Conrad Jenkins**, **Norma Koen**, **Art** and **Doris Meier**, **Karl** and **Erika Schaeffe**, **Curt** and **Jane Wheat**, **Dennis** and **Edna White**, **Gordon** and **Carol White**,

Dick and **Stella Thompson** and **Dennis** and **Edna White** drove in for the business meeting. **Dwight** and **Marilyn Burrus** drove in Saturday afternoon

Cards were sent to **Carol Treadwell** and **Leroy Pittman**. Our prayers are with them as they are recovering.

Items for the International service projects, aluminum tabs, pennies, and children's caps, are being collected. **Sarah D.** brought many handmade caps and **Jerry H.** brought a box full of tabs. At the June rally we will make some fleece blankets to take to International. Thank you to all who have added to the projects.

(Written by Bill Schrader in the May Region 5 newsletter)

Major issues will be before WBCCI delegates

When the Wally Byam Caravan Club International delegates representing each of the organization's Units have their official meeting June 30 they will have an agenda with three items.

The delegate meeting will begin with an open forum at 8:30 a.m. to be followed by the official delegate meeting when the votes will be cast. Before the delegates will be two proposed constitutional amendments and the report of the 2008-09 Nominating Committee for International Officers.

Amendment No. 1

The International Board of Trustees proposes to review {amend} the Constitution, Article II, to add Vision and Mission statements reflecting the work of the 2020 Planning Committee.

The Vision Statement would read:
Wally Byam Caravan Club International Inc. maintains a unique position of strength and visibility among recreational organizations as the recreational vehicle club of choice for Airstream owners.

The Mission Statement would read:
Wally Byam Caravan Club International. Inc. is a diverse community of Airstream owners with a commitment to Fun, Fellowship and Adventure.

Amendment No. 2

The International Board of Trustees proposes to amend the Constitution, Article XII, Delegates Meeting, Section 4, to read as follows:
Sec. 4. Each Unit shall be represented at the Delegates Meeting by one Delegate or an Alternate. The Delegate shall be a Regular Member of the Unit represented. The Alternate may be a Regular Member of the Unit represented or an Affiliate Member of the Unit to be represented and a Regular Member of a Unit with the Same Region as the Unit represented. No Delegate or Alternate may represent more than one Unit at the Delegates Meeting.

Nominating Committee Report

The 2008-2009 Nominating Committee will propose the following slate for consideration by the Delegates:

International President Tom Collier
International 1st Vice President Norm Beu
International 2nd Vice President Barry Heckenswiler

International 3rd Vice President Don Clark
International Recording Secretary Anne Werth
International Treasurer Myron Fischer
Nominating Committee Roy B. Bernd
Nominating Committee Don McKelvay

Other candidates for these offices may run from the floor, according to WBCCI Constitution, Article XIII, Sec. 5. One candidate, Leo Garvey, has announced he will be running from the floor for the Nominating Committee. Garvey is a member of the Metropolitan New York Unit. Resumes of the slate of officers were included in the April issue of the **Blue Beret**.

Pictures from May rally



Paige Gogolek intently watched Tom Bolander playing the mandolin. Tom and Art Meier provided great music for the Sunday worship service.



Romaine Broughton was showing off the cake spatula she had purchased for serving the Saturday evening cake that was purchased to go with ice cream. The cake and ice cream were great! However, the chill had set in for the evening and everyone headed for their warm units after this.



Doris Meier, Sheila Himes, Romaine Broughton, and Louise Humble were part of a group visiting before church.



Linda Hangsleben won the prize for identifying the most baby, young child, and/or high school graduation pictures brought by everyone.

June Rally, June 5-7, 2009
DuQuoin State Fairgrounds
DuQuoin, IL

CIRCUS TIME

Friday 7:00 pm Cookies, Coffee, and Golf (Golf and other games were cancelled at Altamont due to cold weather.)

Saturday 8:00 am Breakfast: Bring your own table service
9:00 am Executive Board Meeting
10:00 am Business Meeting
12 Noon Lunch on your own

Afternoon possibilities: making blankets for International, visiting the John A. Logan Museum in Murphysboro or the antique shops of Du Quoin and Benton.

5:30 pm Supper's Ready: Bring your own drinks and table service
7:00 pm Circus Time!

Sunday 7:30 am Coffee and donuts
9:00 am Church
10:30 am Potluck Brunch - Bring your own table service and drinks

Call Gordon and Carol White, 618-529-3379 or e-mail gwhite@midwest.net if you will be attending this rally.

Directions: From Exit 71 on I57, go west on IL 14 17 miles to US 51. Turn north on US 51, you will be on west side of the fairgrounds. Go north to Gate 3 (this is PAST the main entrance gate) and turn right into the street leading to the campground. If traveling south on US 51, go through down town DuQuoin and turn left at Gate 3.

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