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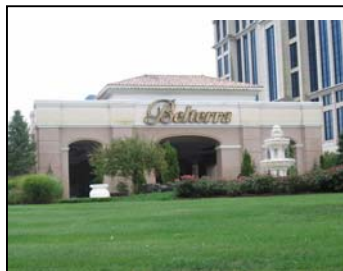
The Newsletter of the Ohio Valley Early Birds

August 2012



Vevay, Indiana Weekend – September 14 - 16

Our friends, the Early Birds of Hoosierland, have invited us to a joint outing in the picturesque Ohio River town of Vevay. We have the option of spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday there or any part of the weekend. On Friday, the town is hosting a free Cruise-In from 7 to 11 PM at Paul Ogle Riverfront Park. The Makeshifts will provide live music from the 50s and 60s, and food will be available. Saturday will feature the "On the River Car Show" in the same location with trophies awarded to the top 100 entries at 4:30 PM. Dash plaques will be given to the first 200 entrants. Registration, from 8 AM to 12:30 PM, costs \$20. Food and music are also planned.



Other ideas for activities might include a trip to the Belterra Casino located just east of Vevay at 777 Belterra Drive, Florence, IN. The town of Rising Sun, about 23 miles east of Vevay on the Ohio River, is holding a juried Festival of Fine Arts and Crafts, featuring 60 artists from around the country. Art, jewelry, pottery, crafts and handmade furniture will be on display along the riverfront there. Restaurants and lovely shops line the streets of this quaint river town, which also boasts the Rising Star Casino Resort.

The historic river town of Madison, featuring museums, shopping and dining opportunities, is situated about 20 miles west of Vevay, along the banks of the Ohio. Finally, if you prefer just relaxing, plan to hang out with Jan and Joe Baker, our Hoosier hosts, at their trailer, located right next to the Ridge Winery.

The highlight of the weekend will be a steak dinner for the Indiana and Ohio T-Birders at the Ridge Winery, located at 11048 East Highway 156 in Vevay at 6 pm. The cost is \$22 per person and reservations are mandatory. Please RSVP to rsvp@oveb.org or call Lisa Nogar at (513) 474-5197 as soon as possible to reserve your spot. To ensure that everyone has a comfortable seat while dining or just hanging out at the winery, we recommend that you pack some lawn chairs. They will also be handy if you participate in the cruise-in or the car show.

President's Message

Despite a slight period of rain, twenty-five T-Bird enthusiasts enjoyed a delightful Dixieland Brunch Cruise aboard BB Riverboats' beautiful Belle of Cincinnati on Sunday, July 15. Embarking in Newport, KY, we cruised up and down the Ohio River, enjoying scenic vistas of the city of Cincinnati and northern Kentucky. We dined on a delicious spread of breakfast foods as well as main entrees, all while listening to a great Dixieland jazz band in authentic attire.

We were delighted to meet our newest members, Ed and Amy Faulkner, as well as Amy's aunt and cousin. We were also happy to reconnect with Early Birds of Hoosierland members Kathy and Mike Flaugh, who decided to spend the weekend taking in the sights of the Queen City. Besides joining us for the cruise, Mike and Kathy also attended a Reds game. We had a relaxing opportunity to chat and socialize while enjoying lovely views, good food and lively music—it all added up to a perfect afternoon.

Thirteen of our members have signed up for the 2012 International CTCI Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. We will depart on Monday, August 20 and plan to arrive in Memphis on Tuesday afternoon. Bill and Gail Curtis have organized a very scenic route and will be leading the caravan.

We plan an expanded newsletter in September, with extensive convention coverage and many photos.

Brad

Dixieland Brunch Cruise



The Belle of Cincinnati at the BB Riverboats dock in Newport, KY



The gang prepares to board the Belle of Cincinnati



Pat & Walt pose for a boarding photo



The Belle provided a sizeable spread



Everyone seemed to enjoy the brunch



Walt, Pat, Robbin & Greg



Arlene & Dan Hutten



Linda, Gail & Jan



Kathy & Mike Flaugh (on left) joined us from the Indiana club



Ohio Valley Early Bird members filled two tables

Dixieland Brunch Cruise



The band kept things swinging



Say cheese everybody



Bill & Pam watch John eat yellow watermelon



Walt & Pat Bernhardt with Brad Nogar



Ed & Amy Faulkner also brought some guests



Betty & Don Overman



Robbin & Greg Bratfish



Betty Overman & Todd Jackson



Downtown Cincinnati as viewed from the Belle



Ed drove his T-Bird despite the rain, so he deserves the final photo

OVEB 2012 Event Schedule

September 14-16 – Weekend in Vevay, Indiana with the EBOH

Our fun-loving neighbors from Indiana have planned a weekend that includes an optional cruise-in and car show, winery visits and plenty of free time to hit the Belterra or Rising Star casinos. Please see the story on page one for detailed information.

October 20 – U.S. Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH

After a leisurely visit to this renowned aviation museum, we'll enjoy dinner at Giovanni's Restaurant in Fairborn. An optional excursion to the upscale Greene shopping complex will be offered for those whose interests lie outside the field of aviation history. Organizers: Pam and Bill Strader.

November 17 – American Sign Museum in Cincinnati, OH

This unique attraction celebrates everything neon. The ASM recently relocated to a much larger facility, where many more examples of restored roadside Americana are on display. Dinner will be at Cincinnati's new Moerlein Lager House. Organizers: Brad and Lisa Nogar.

December 2 – OVEB Christmas Party at the home of Bill and Gail Curtis

Time and details to follow.

Optional Cruise-in Activity

October 14, 3 - 7pm – Spring Grove Cemetery Cruise-In & Car Show

Historic Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum, 4389 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, OH. Registration opens at 2:00pm with live music provided by Ooh La La and the Greasers. This is no entry fee, but please bring a non-perishable food item to donate. There will also be hourly door prizes, tram tours, a guided 'Cemetery Cruise' at 6:00pm and a vintage hearse exhibit.



August Birthdays

19 Ed Faulkner
28 Jasper Cassidy
28 Lisa Nogar

September Birthdays

8 Rick Varino
11 Brad Nogar
15 Bill Strader
21 Amy Faulkner
24 Frank Plazzotta
29 Greg Bratfish



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