

# ICC NEWSLETTER

June, July, August

2026

*Come for the Fun, Stay for the Friendships!*

## "President's Column"

Camping season is finally here!

Well, sort of, the weather has been crazy with 80's for 2 days then back to the 40's and a lot of rain.

Our first outing is the last weekend in April and hope it is at least dry. [Note, this outing got canceled because Kathy ended up in the hospital on April 22 with pneumonia.]

We have a very busy camping season scheduled.

We are looking forward to the ICC Rally in Mount Airy. The schedule is done and am sure all will enjoy the area and the visiting.

We are working on the 2027 Rally and will have more information in July.

Tell your friends to come join us for some fun!

Wishing everyone safe travels.

Tim & Kathy Nowak  
ICC President



## "Chaplain's Corner"

"It's a Hallelujah"

*By Mary Ann Jameson*

"It's a hallelujah morning,  
The sun came up today!  
The birds outside my window  
Sing their hymns of praise!  
It's a hallelujah morning,  
I'm set to start my day;  
A day that's full of promise,  
As I travel on life's way.  
It's a hallelujah morning,  
I'll never sigh or moan;  
For my heart...it just rejoices,  
Knowing God's still on the throne!"

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*"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.  
When its branch becomes tender and  
Sprouts leaves, you know  
that Summer is near."*

*~Matthew 24:32*

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I don't have a fig tree, but my daffodils have braved this crazy New York weather and bloomed!! So great to see their bright blossoms! Perks your soul right up!



Mother's Day will soon be here -  
Happy Day to you all! And, of course,  
that is followed in June by Father's Day!  
Rest and relax, fellas!!

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## INTERNATIONAL



## "Chaplain's Corner" (con't)

The Heavenly ICC campfire made room for Bud Lang, who passed away April 18, 2026. Our sincere condolences to his wife, Judy, and the Lang family, original charter members of the ISCC. S many great memories!

Sending safe travel wishes to all the snowbirds heading home to roost!  
Looking forward to seeing you all in July!

Cheryl Muthig  
Chaplain

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Olivia, Jinae and Jason worked all weekend on crafts!! We made a trip upstate to visit the weekend before Easter! Attended Hudson Community College Garden and Flower Show, sent to the trampoline park, watched Wicked, For Good, and had sleepovers!



And then there was the Spring Fling Dance at Liberty Elementary where Olivia and Cheryl danced the Macarena!

Cheryl Muthig, Grandma Extraordinaire



## A Note From The Secretary

It's finally May, but the weather in Indiana is teasing us. It's cooler still - even frost a few mornings! We had several camping trips planned but as I mentioned in Tim's President's Column, I ended up in the hospital with pneumonia near the end of April and we missed the first trips of the season. We are definitely going to try to make up for that time now that Tim is retired!

It's only a couple months until the Mount Airy, NC rally! We are really looking forward to the rally this year after missing last year's. Be sure to read through the newsletter to see important information on the rally schedule - some of the information is to large to put on the schedule sheet.

We can't wait to see everyone in Mount Airy in July. We hope everyone has a fun time!

The updated ICC Directory for 2026 is scheduled to be emailed out in mid June.

**\*\*Remember-if you take some great Rally photos please share them with me at [InternationalCampClub@gmail.com](mailto:InternationalCampClub@gmail.com)**

Keep on campin'  
and see you down the road!

Tim & Kathy Nowak  
ICC Secretary

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Standing as I do,  
with my hand upon this  
staff, and under the folds  
of the American  
flag, I ask you to stand  
by me so long as I  
stand by it."

*~Abraham Lincoln*



**Flag Day, June 14**

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**International Rally 53**

**July 12 thru 16, 2026**

Theme: *Remembering the Past....  
making New Memories for the Future*



Mayberry Campground  
114 Bunker Rd  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

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Email: mayberrycampground@gmail.com

Website: mayberrycampground.com

Contacts: Mary or Loretta

Let them know you are with  
the ICC Rally in July 2026!

Rally rate is \$50 per night ~ Pay for 6 nights  
at the regular rate, get the 7th night FREE.  
\$55 deposit required.

Our sites are Sites 6 - 12 and 17 - 31. It is past  
the 'hold' dates, so it is first come, first serve!

Wagonmasters for Rally 53  
Jerry & Christine Morris

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Medicine Cabinet

Before World War I, "Aspirin" was a  
registered trademark of the German company,  
Bayer. When Germany lost the war,  
Bayer gave the trademark to the  
Allies as a reparation in the Treaty of  
Versailles.

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*This is your newsletter about your club!  
If you have news,  
recipes, stories;  
let us know!*



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**In Memory of**  
**Bernard Max "Bud" Lang, Jr.**

*May 26, 1943 -- April 18, 2026*



Prayers and Condolences to Bud's beloved  
wife since July 25, 1965, Judy; daughters,  
Melissa Lang-Dragonette (Dave), Mendy Lang  
(Ed), and Valerie Lavender (Bill). Bud is also  
survived by his brother, Robert Lang; sister,  
Janice Budd; grandchildren, Max Dragonette  
(Madison), Mariah Hawk (Adam), Gunnar  
Schauer (Hanna); great grandchildren, Collins  
Dragonette, and Baker Dragonette.

Bud served his country with honor in the US  
Army during the Vietnam War; he then worked  
for many years as a job setter for Allison  
Division of General Motors.

Bud loved being outdoors as much as he could.

Bud and Judy were members of the  
International Camper Club and Region 4, for  
many years and helped host many Spring and  
Fall Rallies in CERALand. Bud was a skilled  
horseshoe player  
and woodworker.



In later years Bud  
and Judy enjoyed  
being "snowbirds"  
and wintered in  
Texas.

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What's the oldest letter in the alphabet?  
Experts say "O."

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"My father didn't  
tell me how to live.  
He lived, and let me  
watch him do it."

~Clarence Budington Kelland



**Father's Day, June 21**

**Offices Being Voted on This Year**

In July 2026 the offices being voted on are President and Treasurer.

Kathy Hoff would like to give up her position but we need someone to step up and take on the job. Kathy has done an outstanding job as treasurer and modernized the position, but is ready to move on. The office of treasurer is tasked with being responsible for ICC funds, gathering and reporting yearly dues and new member dues to the president and secretary. They also are tasked with collecting and reporting Rally dues, along with paying from ICC funds for Rally costs- the Thursday night dinner, crafts, and any other costs. In addition they pay out reimbursements to the president and secretary. Also the Pat and Virginia Patterson Scholarship Award at the Scholarship Chair's direction. A statement of the account is required once a year, and any further account information would come from Kathy Hoff.

**Sundaes on Sunday**

Sunday night we have a hospitality called "Sundaes on Sunday" following the General Meeting. We ask that members bring their favorite sundae topping and wafer sugar and the club will provide the vanilla ice cream (we are thankful for anyone who makes their own homemade ice cream to share too!).

**Crafts**

Joanne Hafner is guiding crafts this year on Monday afternoon and she is going to show us how to make tie-died t-shirts either for themselves or their grandkids!

Please note these important things:  
~ Each person who is doing the tie-die craft should bring a white t-shirt that has been laundered using no fabric softener for best results.

~ If you want to do the craft but don't really

**Crafts (con't)**

want the shirt, you could make it for your grandkids, or make one to donate to a local thrift store.

~ Michael's craft stores often run sales on t-shirt that work well in a wide range of sizes.

~Be sure to wear old clothing to the events since the dye is permanent! A few drops of the dye can ruin an outfit!

\*also, please note, if you like crafts you can volunteer to do crafts in 2027! You will be reimbursed for supplies!\*

**Chinese Auction**

Later on Monday Nancy Conway will lead a Chinese Auction. Bring your prizes that you want to donate. Smaller, inexpensive items are best and bring the most fun for your bidding.

**Bingo**

Thursday Morning will be Bingo. Cards will cost \$2 per card and 3 cards for \$5. The proceeds will go to Shepard's House in Mount Airy. Shepard's House has several programs that assist homeless women and families, transitional housing for program graduates with limited credit or poor rental histories. Street outreach, and soon men's shelters.

Shepard's House has spent 20+ years dedicated to ending homelessness.

*More information can be found on The Shepard's House YouTube channel.*

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June."  
~ LM Montgomery



**Summer Solstice, June 21**

**News, news, news...**

**Door Prizes**

Remember! Each unit is to bring a door prize to be given out Thursday at the Awards & General Meeting.

The door prize should be a new item; valued at no less than \$5, and not more than \$20; and no handmade items.

The prize must be brought to the Awards & General Meeting after the ICC Dinner or no door prize ticket will be given.

**Rally Volunteer Opportunities**

Put your thinking caps on! We will be looking for volunteers to be Wagonmasters for Rally 2028-it involves finding a campground, being the liaison, does the campground have sites we need, costs, and other details. You would not be left astray! We would look for other members to assist you.

We are also looking for volunteers to put together baskets to raffle money for the Scholarship Fund- you'll be supplied tickets that you can sell Monday.

(note: you *will* be able to recoup any basket expenses)

Also, volunteers are needed to sell the 50/50 tickets for the Scholarship Fund on Monday. All games and activities can use volunteer help!



There are no limits to the majestic future which expands before the mighty lies before the mighty of Canada with its virile, aspiring, cultured, and generous-hearted people.  
~Winston Churchill



**Canada Day, July 1**

**Andy Griffith Quiz - "Opie and the Carnival"**

- 1) Which friend of Opie's joins him at the carnival?
  - a) Johnny Paul Jason
  - b) Arnold Bailey
  - c) Howie Pruitt
- 2) Opie aims to win his dad an...
  - a) Ashtray
  - b) Electric Razor
  - c) Ice Pick
- 3) Who wins a kewpie doll?
  - a) Andy
  - b) Opie
  - c) Goober
- 4) Why is Opie trying to win Andy a prize?
  - a) for Andy's Birthday
  - b) for Father's Day
  - c) for helping Opie study
- 5) How much does Goober spend?
  - a) \$2.00
  - b) \$3.50
  - c) \$4.75



[answers on page 6]

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS:**

**August 1, 2026**

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## Recipe Corner

### Ginger Ale Pound Cake w/ Lemon Icing

*from Jerry & Christine Morris*

2 sticks of butter  
1/2 cup shortening  
5 large eggs  
2-1/2 cups sugar  
3 cups flour  
3/4 cup ginger ale  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 teaspoons lemon flavoring  
2 cups powdered sugar  
2-3 tablespoons lemon juice  
3/4 cup toasted coconut  
1 package (9 oz) milk chocolate mini eggs  
(recommended Cadbury)

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°.

Grease a Bundt pan with shortening and dust with flour.

Beat butter and shortening until creamy.

Slowly add eggs, one at a time.

Mix in sugar.

Alternating add flour and ginger ale.

Then mix in the salt, vanilla, and lemon flavoring.

Pour into Bundt pan.

Bake for approximately 100 minutes, around the forty-minute mark place a piece of foil over the pan to avoid burning the top.

Remove the cake and let cool on a rack.

#### For the icing:

Whisk the powdered sugar and lemon juice until smooth barely thin enough to drizzle.

Press the coconut around the cake's cavity in a nest-like shape, fill with the mini eggs.

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Makes sense: in London, England, it's illegal to operate a motor vehicle while sitting in the back seat.

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## New Members

A Warm Welcome to:

Catherine Smith

Cathy is from Holly Springs, NC

and is the sister of

Ann Sprinkle



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## Forms in this Newsletter

### *Rally Schedule*

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*Answers to Andy Griffith Quiz  
from Page 5*

1. a) Johnny Paul Jason
  2. b) Electric Razor
  3. c) Goober
  4. a) for Andy's Birthday
  5. c) \$4.75
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"I don't see the point of testing cosmetics on rabbits, because they are they're already cute."

*~Rich Hall*

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## **ICC Directory 2026 Update**

*Scheduled to Email Out in June!*

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America was not built on fear,  
America was built on courage,  
on imagination and an  
unbeatable determination  
to do the job at hand.

~ Harry S Truman (1884/1972),  
33rd President of the United States

**Independence Day, July 4 (US)**

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