

Mountain Caravanner

Western North Carolina Unit WBCCI

NOVEMBER 2012

PRESIDENTS NOTES

The very first thing that I would like to say is that I appreciate so much the leadership of George James this past year. We depend on George so very much, and I am sure we will continue to need his experience and expertise.

Second, a big thank you is in order to all members who worked so hard to make the Carolinas Mountain Jamboree Rally a big success. I will not repeat these names as they are shown in the general meeting minutes, but I would add that we were also joined by John and Joyce Plaxco, as well as Mary Lynn Plaxco. Mary Lynn drove down just for the installation as she could not get off from work for the entire rally. She also brought with her the news that her last name will not be Plaxco much longer. Congratulations Mary Lynn, and we certainly hope you and James will continue to be members of our unit.

Dick Martiny did a swell job of installing our officers, and he and Judy worked hard with us during the entire rally. Also Jake Butts led an interesting tour of the BMW factory in that area. You who didn't come just missed a lot.

I would like to encourage all who can, to attend our annual Christmas party on December 8th. It is a great meal, and we need your attendance. You will be getting more information on rally sites for next year, please make it a priority to attend.

Maxine and I are going to Florida for the month of November, but look forward to seeing you in December. You can reach me by phone 828-712-3298.

Dan



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Upcoming Event



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

at the Cedar's in Hendersonville, NC

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012

Time: 12 Noon

Hosted by Dan & Maxine McIntyre

For reservation, please use the enclosed coupon.

For info. please call 828-712-3298

GUESTS WELCOME !

Minutes from general meeting
Oct. 20, 2012

General meeting attendance was: Bob & Carol Griswold, George James, Timothy & Mary Ann Joslin, Dan & Maxine McIntyre, Hermann & Renate Preissler, Joe & Susan Ramseur, Bill & Carolyn Rosendale and Eddie & Celeste Wirtz. Guests were Dick Martiny and Jake Butts. Minutes from September rally were read. Discussion followed as to whether it was acceptable to have nominated the two directors (Carol Griswold and Celeste Wirtz) for only a one year term, and it was determined that this was okay. Carol Griswold then moved the minutes be accepted, motion was seconded by Bob Griswold with no objections.

The need to establish rallies for 2013 was then discussed. We hope several of our members will

attend Florida State Rally Feb. 13 to 18, and those attending can have a social event, however, the McIntyre's will not attend this rally. Also, we would like to have the Region 3 Rally as a rally for WNC members. Region 3 Rally will be held April 23 – 28 at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Dan encouraged our attendance, and Dick Martiny urged everyone to make their reservations early and offered his assistance in any way needed.

We would like to hold rallies for this year in some different places, and we would like to try to work the rally schedule around some interesting events in our area. We will work on finding a campground in the Boone area for May and have a caravan travel the Blue Ridge Parkway to reach the destination.

Of course, we will hope to have members attending International in late June and early July which can be a rally.

In late July we will plan to again do a Folkmoot Rally with George & Sally James as hosts and returning to the Creekwood Campground.

We will be checking on a rally in the Hendersonville area about the time of the Apple Festival, and in September we will see about going to the Hayesville area at the time of the Campbell Folk Art Festival. Of course, in October will again return to Palmetto Cove for the joint rally and installation of new officers. Location for next year's Christmas luncheon will be determined later.

Everyone was urged to attend the 2012 Christmas Luncheon as well as inviting a friend or other airstreamers to the event. This will be held at The Cedars in Hendersonville on December 8th, and again we will bring a "Toy for a Tot" rather than exchange gifts among our members. We were happy that Louise Moore is willing to continue as our Sunshine Chairperson. We still need someone to be Membership Chairman. Renate Preissler will continue as Webmaster and Newsletter Editor.

Eddie Wirtz moved the meeting adjourn, seconded by Bob Griswold.

Respectfully submitted by Maxine McIntyre



SALLY JAMES 12/3/47-10/30/12

(written by George III)

Sally (Phillips) D. James was born in and spent her early years in Toledo, Ohio. She moved with her siblings to Del Rio, Texas, to live with her grandparents.

She met and married her husband George while he was stationed at Laughlin A.F. Base. Her daughter Trina was born in Del Rio, Tx. Moving to Arizona next, where her son George was born. Sally made a home for us in the desert. The next move was to the Colorado Mountains for four years, and then to the cold part of Minn. for the last eight years of Georges Air Force career. Trina and George both graduated from High school in East Grand Forks, Minn.

The family then headed to the warmer parts of the world, settling in Franklin, N.C. Sally was introduced to the "Airstream way of life" by her father-in-law "By George" James and Hope, who gave her and hubby his spare trailer, a 1958 18 ft. "Pacer", and promptly signed her up on a caravan! The caravan was an early Gone to Texas one. Sally and her man visited the old home town of Del Rio, Texas on their 25th. Anniversary, Sally became the tour guide for the caravan since she seemed to know everyone in the area. Sally has been an "Airstreamer" for 20+ years and has helped with and enjoyed many, many rallies.

She is survived by her husband of 41+ years, a daughter Trina, son George IV, and three grandchildren, Samantha, David and Holly.

We will miss her sweet smile and good nature.... Sally Darlene (Phillips) James 3 Dec 47---30 Oct. 12. It's what you do with the dash that counts... Sally raised two fine kids, kept house for all of us, and put up with the lot of a military life, enjoyed the "Go" of Airstreaming, and was always ready for more. You were her friends and she loved you all. Thank you.

George and Sally James # 5324



*Our Deepest Sympathy
to George in the loss of his wife, Sally.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you
at this difficult time.
Your friends of the WNC Unit WBCCI*

Janet Jehnzen wrote about Dale on 10/22/2012:

Dale's cancer is located in the left kidney, left renal vein going towards the vena cava. It is also in his right lung and possible other organs. His brain scan was negative for cancer.

He tried oral chemo for 10 days and it made him very sick and unable to walk by himself. He decided to discontinue the chemo therapy and enjoy what time he has left. We are enjoying our time together and he enjoys company for short periods of time. We miss you all and our time with unit 169.

Keep us in your prayers as he is in the Lord's hands now.
Fondly, Janet

Fred Brandt informed us about Sarah 10/23/2012:

Sarah is about to start her second week of chemo. This week she has felt pretty good and is looking forward to getting the ordeal behind her so she can once again get out and be with people. She missed being at the Carolinas Mountain Jamboree and hopes someone/unit steps up to host it next year.

Fred & Sarah

Joe Ramseur had been admitted to the hospital for several days following the Rally at Palmetto Cove. He is home again and recovering from a suspected pneumonia because of high fever, chills and weakness. Susan said he was a bit better but still needs his rest.

Your WNC Unit members miss you and are praying for everyone hoping for miracles and speedy recoveries.

MEET YOUR OFFICERS:



President Dan McIntyre, 1st VP Tim Joslin, Recording & Corresponding Sec. Maxine McIntyre, Directors Carol Griswold, Bob Griswold, Mary Lynne Plaxco, Celeste Wirtz. Not pictured Treasurer Ashel Ammons.

Please remember to visit our website:

www.wnc.wbcci.net

Time is running out DUES ARE DUE !

Please submit dues now to Ashel Ammons, Treasurer, 243 Oak Park Dr., Clyde, NC 28721

The Western North Carolina
Unit 169 wishes everyone a

HAPPY THANKSGIVING





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard Austin – 11 / 2
George James – 11 / 4
Leon Morrow – 11 / 5
Susan Mimken – 11 / 6
John Plaxco – 11 / 9
Carole Grable – 11 / 16
Frank Grable – 11 / 17
Bill Rosendale – 11 / 17
Louise Moore – 11 / 19
Connie Wells – 11 / 24

Mary Ann Joslin – 12 / 11
Eddie Wirtz – 12 / 21

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ashel and Anne Ammons – 11 / 22
Hermann and Renate Preissler – 11 / 24
Bob and Cathy James – 11 / 29

Dan and Maxine McIntyre – 12 / 12
Bill and Connie Wells – 12 / 16
Eddie and Celeste Wirtz – 12 / 17
Larry and Lisa Holt – 12 / 25
Nelson and Gloria Davis – 12 / 31



CONGRATULATIONS

MARY LYNNE PLAXCO & JAMES BAXTER

Mary Lynne and James became engaged and are planning to marry next year.

Unit 169 wishes you the very Best.



PALMETTO STATE SOUTH CAROLINA UNIT

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

October 29, 2012

Dear George;

Thank you and your unit for hosting the Carolinas Mountain Jamboree at Palmetto Cove last week. This rally was especially needed by the Cove. I feel that our unit benefitted by having the rally at the Cove much more than WNC did.

We hope that we can continue to have the Carolinas rally next year, since it does seem to be a good rally for our Airstream Units. We enjoy getting to know other members of neighboring units.

Fred and I are sorry that it did not work out for us to attend the rally and help out as we had planned. However, this is one time we had no control over our plans.

Thanks again for all you and your unit did to make it a successful rally this year. Without your assuming the responsibility for hosting the rally, it would not have happened.

We are looking forward to getting together again soon.

Sarah

PS: Please place this in your newsletter for all to see and know how much you and your unit's hard work was appreciated.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



The annual Christmas Luncheon will again be at "The Cedars" in Hendersonville, NC, 227 7th Ave, West. This year, the date is Dec. 8, 2012.

We will meet at 11:30 for Hot Cider. Lunch to be served at 12 Noon.

Cost is \$ 17.00 ea./p.p. with tax and gratuity incl.

Menu: Slow cooked beef brisket, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, possibly a variety of other salads or fruit, chocolate pie, coffee, tea

Please send your check and coupon to Ashel Ammons, 243 Oak Park Dr., Clyde, NC 28721 as soon as possible.

Please come and join us. Your families and friends are also always welcome.

In place of the former gift exchanges - please bring a new, in the package, toy for donation to the "Toys for Tots" Program.



LUNCHEON COUPON:

NAME: _____

I WILL ATTEND THE LUNCHEON ON DEC. 8, 2012

I AM PAYING FOR _____ MEALS @ \$ 17.00 ea. TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to WNC Unit 169,

and mail to Ashel Ammons, Treasurer, 243 Oak Park Drive, Clyde, NC 28721

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