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Western North Carolina Unit 169 WBCCI | DECEMBER 2014 – FEBRUARY 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings to you all! I hope that you all have had a wonderful Holiday Season, and are finding time to relax and recover while planning your Airstream traveling schecule for the year.

We had a great time at the Unit Christmas Luncheon, and missed those wo were not able to be with us. I would like you all to know that we have new members! Garry and Laura Cooper have joined our Unit, and were in attendance at the Luncheon. They live in Arden, NC. The Coopers are new to Airstream and we are delighted they have chosen to be a part of our Unit. When you see them, please continue to make them welcome!
We also had a visit from Barbara King of Toys for Tots. She gave a brief overview of the needs in our area and expressed her appreciation to the Unit for all of our donations. I am very pleased to say, that your donations went to help many families in Western North Carolina this Holiday season. Thank you!
After lunch, we were treated to a sing-a-long concert by our member Bill Wells and his musical friends of "River Road". It was a great time, and now we have something to look forward to next year.

As winter starts its second wave, we start looking forward to sunshine and warmer climates. Closing in quickly are the Alumaflamingo and New Florida State Rallies.

Thank you all again, for being a part of our Unit. We will see you down the road.

George D. James, IV,President,
WNC Unit 169

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALUMAFLAMINGO
FEB. 24 – MARCH 1
www.alumaflamingo.com

THE NEW FLORIDA STATE RALLY
MARCH 3 – MARCH 8
http://floridaunit027.wbcci.net/florida-state-rally/

REGION 3 RALLY, CHARLESTON, SC
APRIL 29 – MAY 3
http://region3.wbcci.net/region-3-rally-registration/

info. also on our web site
www.wnc.wbcci.net

SUNSHINE NOTES:

Sadly, we lost our member Peter Oppenheimer Sept. 2014 due to a biking accident. Louise sent a Sympathy card on behalf of our Unit and Janet responded with thanks to the WNC Unit for their expression of Sympathy.

Louise Moore was unable to attend the Christmas Luncheon due to an ear surgery a few days earlier.

Lynn Moore remains at the Brian Center and is doing as well as can be expected.

Bob Griswold had back surgery on Dec. 20 due to a pinched sciatic nerve. Everything went well. He is now pain free and starts Phys. Therapy Jan. 21.

Carol Griswold is doing well too and can walk around without a cane.

Magali Gilbert is still in out-patient rehab due to her stroke.

Minutes from meeting 12/13/2014:

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Pres. George James, IV, introduced himself and his 1st VP Liza McArthur.
George, IV thanked all the members and guests for attending the Luncheon. A special Thank You was given to our Airstream member Bill Wells and his River Road Band for entertaining us with a formidable Sing-a-Long.
Past President George James, III, presented Liza with the 1st VP Unit Flag and then the Unit Gavel to the current President.
George James, IV introduced the new members Garry and Laura Cooper of Arden, NC and guests in attendance. He then thanked all members for their contribution to our Toys for Tots collection and introduced Marine's Toys for Tots volunteer Barbara King who spoke briefly and collected the Toys for distribution.
There had been no minutes written to be read, due to the lack of a Recording Secretary. The Treasurer's report was given by Ashel Ammons. Renate read the Sunshine News updates. Members signed get well cards for Louise Moore and Bob Griswold. Renate distributed the 2015 Unit Directories.

George, IV then recapped briefly our 2014 year and introduced the 2015 Schedule. He asked members to look over the schedule and help out with ideas and rally assistance. The date for the 2015 Christmas Luncheon was set for Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 at 11:30 AM to be held at the Cedars, Hendersonville, NC.

There were no other issues discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by R. G. Preissler,
R. S. Pro. Tem.

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A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

Maya Angelou

Happy Birthday

George James, IV 1 / 4
Evelyn Hall 1 / 5
Hermann Preissler 1 /12
Ashel Ammons 1 / 13
Jane Sanders 1/ 18
Carolyn Rosendale 1 / 27
Lynn Moore 1 / 28
Wally Gilbert 1 / 30

Celeste Wirtz 2 / 8
Bill Wells 2 / 16
Joe Ramseur 2 / 19

Happy Anniversary

Larry and Cathleen Vorbrich 1 / 1
Tim and Mary Ann Joslin 1 / 19

Bill Wells and the River Road Band

Bill Wells

Alumaflamingo 2015 Registration Form

February 24-March 1, 2015
3000 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL
Drop this off with any staff member or mail with payment to:
Alumaflamingo, 3959 Van Dyke Rd, #295, Lutz FL 33558
Save up to $30 by registering before December 31, 2014. Prices increase January 1, 2015.
Make checks payable to "Alumaflamingo." All prices include Florida sales tax.

Campsite (5 nights), 5 amp power and water **$208.65**!
(or after Jan. 1, 2015: $219.35)

First adult name _____ $ 74.90
(or after Jan. 1, 2015: $ 85.60)

Second adult name _____ $ 74.90
(or after Jan. 1, 2015: $ 85.60)
□ Handicapped space request $107.00 _____
Includes 30 amp power. Limited space available.
OR*!*
30 amp power upgrade (non-Handicapped) $107.00 _____
This upgrade is not available in the Vintage section
Park in Vintage section (5 amp power and water only) $FREE □ (Check here)
Kids under 15 years old $FREE □ (# of kids)
Kids' Names _____

Alumaflamingo t-shirts! Please circle sizes and indicate quantity desired of each
MEN'S SIZES S M L XL $21.40 each _____
WOMEN'S SIZES S M L XL $21.40 each _____
(T-shirts will be delivered at the event.)

TOTAL DUE $_____
Your Mailing Address

_____

City/State/ZIP _____

Home or Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____ (so we can send you a confirmation)
This is how we will contact you. We never share or sell our email list.

Alumaflamingo 2015 Registration Form
Please enclose a check, or fill out credit card information below:

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____ OR Check number _____

Credit Card Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

I have read and understand the policies below and, if I have provided a credit card for payment authorize charging the
total amount shown:

(initials of primary attendee or cardholder) _____

Refund policy and Other Important Information:

Cancellation Policy
TRANSFERRING FEES TO ANOTHER EVENT
If you must cancel before the event begins, you can transfer your fees to any one of our other events that is being held within
11 months of this event. You must notify us by February 23, 2015 and tell us which event you wish to transfer to. Please note that there is a $25 transfer fee, and the cost of the other event may be higher so there might be a balance due.

Should the cost of the other event be lower, resulting in excess
funds, the excess funds shall remain available to use for future
events for one year. The excess funds expire one year from the
last event attended. To use excess funds you must call us (802-877-2900 x4).
IMPORTANT: Transferred funds are not refundable for any reason if you cancel the second event, and you can only transfer funds once.
REFUNDS
If you wish to cancel and receive a refund instead, here's our policy: Registrations to Alumaflamingo which are canceled on or
before January 25, 2015 will be charged a $25 cancellation fee
per group (not per person).
Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to event start (January 26 - February 23, 2015), will be charged $75 per group. **No refunds or transfers can be processed after the event begins February 24, 2015.**
Refunds will be made to the credit card or PayPal account that
was originally used to make the payment, when possible. Otherwise refunds will be made by paper check mailed to the address on file. Please note that t-shirts and other merchandise
orders are not returnable or refundable.

HOW TO CANCEL
If you wish to cancel or transfer your registration, please notify
us via phone (802-877-2900 x4) or
email(info@alumaflamingo.com).

Photography/Video/Marketing:
You may be recorded, photographed or videotaped during Alumaflamingo by official photographers. You agree that R&B Events LLC has permission to use your name and photographic
likeness or other recording in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

Liability Release:
Alumaflamingo is a production of R&B Events LLC. By registering for and attending this event you agree to hold R&B Events LLC, Church Street Publishing Inc., organizers, volunteers, and sponsors of the event harmless for any damages, losses, or injuries that you may incur while attending
the event.

Commercial Photography:
Taking photography or video for commercial purposes at the event is prohibited without express!
written permission of R&B Events LLC

Email:
To keep you informed of important news, we may send email to
you from time to time via our mailing list. If at any time you don't
wish to receive any more emails from us, you can opt-out simply
by choosing the "unsubscribe" link in the email. However, even
if you opt-out, we will still send messages related to upcoming events for which you are currently registered.

Additional Fees:
Note, some off-site tours and meals have additional fees.

30-Amp:
30-amp service is guaranteed only for those attendees who pay
for it in advance. If 30-amp is not available for any reason, our
liability is limited to a refund of the 30-amp upgrade fee.

ALL FLORIDA STATE RALLY
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
MARCH 3-8, 2015

Welcome to this year's All Florida State Rally to be held in beautiful St. Augustine FL. This WBCCI Rally will be held in Northeast Florida at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds. The dates are set for March 3 – 8, 2015. There will be tours on the trolley throughout the historic city. We have an exciting boat cruise planned where you can see the extravagant architecture viewed from St. Augustine's harbor. Come with us and celebrate the 450th Anniversary of the founding of the oldest city in America, St. Augustine Florida. Walk down the many streets and find yourself in a past era gone by. Visit the history of the town from the comfort of your Airstream! The rally fee is $220.00 based on 2 people per Airstream, 1 person in an Airstream $180.00. Cancellation fee is $30.00. Your early registration includes a rally plaque, at least 20 amp electric and water.

Name (s): _____ WBCCI #: _____
Address:_____
Telephone #: _____ Email: _____
☐ Trailer ☐ Motor Home Length: _____
☐ Airstream w/2 people $220.00 _____
☐ Airstream w/1 person $180.00 _____
☐ Extra Person $55.00 # of Extra people: _____ X $55.00 _____
Total _____
There is a $30.00 Cancellation fee.
☐ Email me my receipt ☐ Mail me my receipt (Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope)
Please make check payable to **WBCCI Florida Unit**
Mail to: Daniel Maciejczyk
All Florida State Rally
PO Box 38203
Baltimore, MD 21231
Email: oldtruckfarm@prodigy.net

President George James, IV presenting Marine's Toy's for Tots Volunteer Barbara King with our annual Toy collection.

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