

Mountain Caravanner

Western North Carolina Unit 169 WBCCI

JUNE – JULY 2016



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July 4th is a day to celebrate the passion and pioneering spirit that brought 13 Colonies together to create a free Nation.



Happy Independence Day

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Hello all and hope you are enjoying our wonderful spring weather. Warm days and cool evenings lends itself for enjoying our airstreams and the company of our members near and far.

We had a small but, fun rally this Memorial Weekend in Hendersonville. Jaymar is a lovely park and they were very accommodating. There were a lot of activities to keep us entertained and plenty of good food and company.

Please keep in mind to pay dues electronically to WBCCI. If you are an affiliate member please send your dues payment to Renate.

Lots of rallies and the big one in Lewisburg only a couple of weeks away. The organizers have filled our dance card with activities for all and I am sure the time will fly.

Safe travels for all this summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone at some point this season.

Liza McArthur
President WNC Unit 169

Minutes of Saturday, May 28, 2016 Unit Meeting at the Garden Jubilee Rally, held at Jaymar Travel Park, Hendersonville, NC

Unit President Liza McArthur presiding.

Members present were: Liza and Ellie McArthur, George James, III, Franklin and Jane Sanders, Hermann and Renate Preissler, George James, IV, Bob and Amy Olson.

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Meeting was called to order at 9:45 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ellie.

New Business

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Unit Newsletter with no changes.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current account balance is \$5,630.68
- Renate is our Assistant Treasurer as of May 20, 2016.
- A motion was made and seconded to reimburse the Treasurer for expenditures, totaling \$13.85. Motion carried.
- Unit dues are due as of July 1, 2016. Dues are \$75.00 (\$65/International, \$10/Unit). All members are encouraged to renew their dues online or by sending a check to Headquarters in Jackson Center, OH. Life members and Affiliate members can send Unit dues to Renate.
- Please remember our Unit dues need to be paid by October 1st as per the Unit By-Laws.

Old Business

It was announced that our Unit will receive a Superior Merit Award for 2015! Congratulations to the Unit and George James, IV, immediate Past President!

Region 3 Rally Report:

George James, III gave a report from the Region 3 Rally held in Virginia.

- A good, but wet, Region 3 rally with about 70 rigs in attendance.
- Announced that International may be phasing out the Unit Merit Awards. The criteria for the merit awards is still a good outline for Unit activities.
- Amendments to the International Constitution as well as International Officers choices are printed in the Blue Beret. Region 3 recommends voting Heath as incoming 3rd International Vice President.
- Delegate for the 2016 International Rally in West Virginia is Liza and George, III as alternate. The Unit has voted (by motion) to allow the delegate(s) to "vote their conscience" at the Delegate's meeting.

Unit Officers for 2017:

A big "Thank You" to Franklin Sanders for volunteering to be our Unit Treasurer! And Renate has volunteered to remain as our Web Mistress!!! Please be sure to get information for the

Unit and any rally photos to her for displaying on our Unit's webpage.

We need to fill vacancies for the following Unit Offices:

- 1st Vice President,
- 2nd Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary

The Nominating Committee, led by Immediate Past President George, IV, will come forward with a selection of candidates at the July meeting in Waynesville, NC. Please let George, IV know if you want to continue to serve in your current Office or to volunteer for any open Office! (As George III says "Need Not Be Present To Win!")

Other Business

George James, III brought up the subject of electing our Unit Officers for a 2 (two) year term. Discussion at the meeting was positive for this idea. This idea, if approved, would require a change to our Unit Constitution and BY-Laws. Please let your Unit Officers know your feeling regarding this change, either for it or against it.

Location for the Unit Spring Luncheon was discussed. Several members suggested we look into the Mills River Restaurant (4467 Boylston Highway, Mills River, NC) as an alternative to the Golden Corral. Good food, meeting room, and reasonable prices. If you have any other suggestions, please let your Unit Officers know.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

George D. James, IV #2879

WNC Unit 169 Recording Secretary



WNC Unit Treasurer Message

regarding Membership renewals for July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017:

To Members and Friends of WNC Unit:

Jane and I are taking a two-month mid-summer trip to Newfoundland, beginning July 4th, returning via the Gaspe Peninsula and New York's Adirondack State Park, arriving in time for WNC Unit's September Rally at Top of Georgia Airstream Park. The inability to access mail or our bank on a timely basis makes it necessary to change the WNC Unit's renewal procedure for 2017, making use of renewal procedures of the Membership Team of WBCCI, as set forth below. Renewals will be solicited beginning in early July, and are due no later than October 1, 2016.

Regular Members of WBCCI and WNC Unit # 169:

WNC Unit will mail you a renewal solicitation letter enclosing a return envelope addressed to the Membership Team at WBCCI Headquarters in Jackson Center, OH. Your 2016/2017 International dues, \$65, and 2016/2017 Unit dues, \$10, totaling \$75, may be paid by check, payable to WBCCI, or by PayPal, and must be remitted promptly to WBCCI, together with the renewal form. The WBCCI Membership Team will forward your unit dues by electronic transfer to the WNC Unit Bank Account. *Regular Member dues may not be paid in person to any officer of WNC Unit for 2016/2017.*

Life Members of WBCCI, and Affiliate Members of WNC Unit # 169:

Please pay your WNC Unit dues by check, payable to WNC Unit # 169 and give them to the Assistant Treasurer Renate Preissler, either in person or by mail. Her home address is 109 Baler Drive, Mills River, NC 28759. You will receive a reminder letter in July.

Former-Member Friends of WNC Unit # 169:

Former-Member Friends of WNC Unit who wish to receive unit newsletters and other news, please advise Renate Preissler and give or mail her \$10 in lieu of unit dues. (This status does not confer membership in WBCCI, or WNC Unit # 169).

Thank you,

Franklin D. Sanders

Treasurer WNC Unit 169 WBCCI

WELCOME
new members

Frank and Georgia McMaster
Frank and Georgia live in Nebo, NC
and own a 23' 2013 Airstream Flying Cloud

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June

Phil Drake 6 / 3
Tim Joslin 6 / 18
Larry Vorbrich 6 / 23

July

Magali Gilbert 7 / 6
Mike Lankford 7 / 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



June

Joe and Susan Ramseur 6 / 6
Franklin and Jane Sanders 6 / 18
Walter and Magali Gilbert 6 / 21
John and Joyce Plaxco 6 / 25
Lynn and Louise Moore 6 / 28

July

no anniversaries



SUNSHINE NEWS

If you know of someone needing
a little pick me up with a friendly greeting,
please contact Laura Cooper
cooperlm@gmail.com

If you like to display our WNC Unit Flag, please contact
Treasurer Franklin D. Sanders.
The flag may be purchased for \$36.00



UPCOMING UNIT EVENTS

June 28- July 4 .. 59th WBCCI

Intl. Conv./Rally

Lewisburg, WV

Host: WBCCI

Info: Blue Beret and WBCCI.org

July 21 – 24.... Folkmoot USA Festival Rally

Creekwood Farm RV Park,

Waynesville, NC

www.creekwoodfarmrv.com

www.folkmootusa.org

Host: George James, III

Aug 18 - 21 ...Franklin Summer/ Folk

Festival Rally

Great Outdoors Resort, 321 Thumpers Trail,
Franklin, NC

www.gorvresort.com

Host: George James, III

Space is limited!

**Registration deadline June 7
to guarantee parking with group !**

Sept 15– 18 ...September Rally

Top o' Georgia, 14255 GA-75, Helen, GA

www.topofgeorgia.wbcci.net

Host: TBA

Oct 27 – 30 Alupalina/Carolina

Mountain Jamboree and

WNC Unit Officers Installation

Palmetto Cove Airstream Park,

521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC

www.palmettocove.com

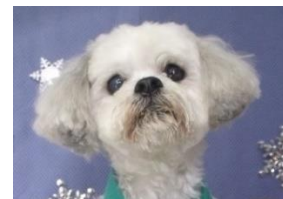
contact John Leake (Region 3, 3rd VP)
to let him know, you are attending.

He is also the MC installing our Unit
Officers.

**Please note: This is the corrected date
for Alupalina!**

Dec 10 Annual Unit Christmas Luncheon

11:30 at the Cedars, Hendersonville



Sadly, MaryAnn and Tim lost their beloved Willie during the Region 3 Rally