

Mountain Caravanner

Western North Carolina Unit 169 WBCCI

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Remember that happiness is a way of travel, not a destination.

Roy Goodman

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Summertime and the living is easy.

And that is how it was during the International Rally. Even with all the terrible weather the rally was a huge success and it was easy.

Easy to get there.

Easy to park.

Easy to set up.

Easy to get around the rally site and surrounding area.

Easy to have fun.

But, most importantly it was easy to help the area devastated by the floods. Easy with our time, goods, labor, and monetary donations. The Airstream members are so generous and have proven that time after time. It was easy.

With over six hundred and fifty trailers in attendance it was evident that the three hundred and fifty spaces for the 2017 International Rally would go quickly. That they did. It was that easy.

So, there is no denying the increasing popularity of our beloved "Tin Cans". The May/June 2016 issue of Blue Ridge Country magazine featured a wonderful article and pictures about Airstreams. Airstream B&B's are becoming increasingly popular around the globe. There is even an Airstream motorhome featured prominently in an episode of the BBC Midsummer Murder Mystery series.

August Rally is still scheduled. However, there were not any reservations so we do not have a block reserved. G3 will be there holding down the fort, hosting happy hour, breakfast chef duties and I am sure being a wonderful tour guide to the Cowee School Heritage Day festival.

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Up for discussion during our next meeting is the change to our constitution to allow board members to serve a two year term instead of a one year.

Please let your voice be heard by voting. Attend if at all possible. We will be discussing this issue and then will take a vote during an up coming meeting. The need to do what is best for our unit is paramount.

September Rally has been moved to Labor Day weekend at Top of Georgia Airstream Park. We will be there with the Top of Georgia Unit sharing in their rally. There is a small rally fee which covers all sorts of entertainment, activities, and of course the wonderful pot luck dinners. In this summer heat the thought of cool breezes in the mountains is divine.

October rally we will install our new officers at the Palmetto Cove rally.

And then it is December. It seems it will be here in a blink of an eye. Please put on calendar and attend. There is always a pleasant atmosphere, good food, and our friendship to share during this joyous season. Again it will be held at the Cedar's in Hendersonville, NC. We will have a drawing for the Zip Dee chair that the Sanders's donated for the ones who attend. Save the date!

Summer has been easy. There has been so much to do with our Airstreams. Hard part is choosing which of the many in which to participate.

Sincerely,
Liza McArthur
President WNC Unit 169



2016 Lewisburg WV



Liza and George 3 + 4 in Lewisburg, WV



Flag bearer George III



Folkmoot Rally Unit meeting: attending Unit President Liza McArthur, George, III, George, IV, Ann and Ashel Ammons, Nick Mimken and Sarah, Hermann and Renate Preissler, Bob and Amy Olson.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Lynn Moore is in Hospice.

Louise Moore was put on oxygen by her cardiologist and breathing much better.

We thank Laura Cooper for her support with the Sunshine News. Laura and Garry have resigned from WBCCI.

If you know of someone needing a little pick me up with a friendly greeting, please contact
Liza McArthur lm555@frontier.com

PRESENTING YOUR SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2017

George D. James, III President

George D. James, IV, 1st VP

Franklin D. Sanders – Treasurer

George D. James, IV – Rec. Secretary

Liza McArthur – Corresponding Secretary

Please let your present officers know, if you have any objections.

A vote for these officers will be taken at the Labor Day Rally Unit Meeting in Helen, GA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



August

Janet Jehnzen 8 / 6

Bob James 8 / 19

James Baxter 8 / 21

Stephanie Lankford 8 / 25

Kathleen Vorbrich 8 / 29

September

Renate Preissler 9 / 3

Susan Ramseur 9 / 7

Mary Lynne Baxter 9 / 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



August

Jack and Susie Arndt 8 / 12

September

no anniversaries

WELCOME
new members

Richard Turner

Richard lives in Nebo, NC
 and owns a 2015 Airstream Flying Cloud, 25'

If you like to display our WNC Unit Flag, please contact
 Treasurer Franklin D. Sanders.





UPCOMING UNIT EVENTS

Aug 18 - 21 ...Franklin Summer/ Folk

Festival Rally

Great Outdoors Resort, 321 Thumpers Trail,
Franklin, NC
www.gorvresort.com
Host: George James, III
see info in this newsletter pres. message

Sept 15—18 ...September Rally – Date change!!!

Aug 31 – Sep 5 Labor Day – joined Rally w/Top of Georgia Unit

Top o’Georgia, 14255 GA-75, Helen, GA
www.topofgeorgia.wbcci.net

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 correct date
for Alupalina!**

Dec 10 Annual Unit Christmas Luncheon

11:30 at the Cedars, Hendersonville

Word from headquarters ..billing forms are not back from the printer! As soon as the dues paperwork is received by your Assistant Treasurer, it will be sent to each member.

When you receive it, please remit your payment for renewal with check (WBCCI and Unit dues) to headquarter in the provided return mail envelope or pay online (www.wbcci.org) with paypal. WBCCI will deposit the Unit dues received via electronic transfer to our Account.

Affiliate, Life and Former Members please send \$10.00 dues directly to Renate Preissler, Assistant Treasurer, 109 Baler Drive, Mills River, NC 28759



Lori Thomas, new member of Carolinas Unit of NC and her brother made a visit at our Folkmoot Rally.

They enjoyed browsing through our Unit’s Scrapbooks recalling their family connection to Ray and Bernice Fowler, who were with the first charter members of the Western North Carolina Unit. (see Unit History on our web site www.wnc.wbcci.net)

The NEW WBCCI Emblem:

