

Mountain Caravanner

Western North Carolina Unit 169 WBCCI

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2016



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Unit website: www.wnc.wbcci.net



People do not become great by doing great things; they do great things because they are great.

George Bernard Shaw

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Our joint rally with Top of Georgia Unit was so fun. Busy with hikes, dutch oven classes, music, and the wonderful food only outdone by the hospitality of TOG. The location was so easy to reach and the parking was ample. There was a little problem with phone reception but Windstream was notified.

So much fun and camaraderie, we have been invited back by many of the members TOG.

I has been a sincere pleasure to represent our Unit this year locally and at our International Rally. Eleanor and I have enjoyed our time.

We are a small unit and are struggling to stay afloat. The gentrification of our Unit is a hurdle with which we are dealing. Maybe those who can no longer attend our rallies in person can continue to do so in spirit and also partake of their reasons why they joined our Unit in the beginning. We can gather these diverse reasons and hopefully use them and others to attract new members to our great Unit. Joint rallies may be an option for our Unit to spread the good cheer and increase attendance.

Sincerely,
Liza McArthur
President WNC Unit 169

Minutes from Unit meeting Sep. 3, 2016 in Helen, GA

Welcome by President Liza McArthur to members present G3, G4, Celeste and Eddie Wirtz.

Minutes from Folkmoot rally not available so no vote.

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Sunshine Report:

With sadness we announce the passing of **Richard “Dick” C. Martiny**, longtime member and membership chair of Region 3.

An interim Treasurer's report submitted via email to President by Renate, Assistant Treasurer. Spread sheet was read and balances stated.

Discussion opened about dispersing extra funds to charities that have a 80% or better disbursement to their clientele and 20% or less administration costs. Charities mentioned for consideration are Toys for Tots (in lieu of bringing toys to our December luncheon), Salvation Army, and other local agencies. Total donation of \$1000.00 mentioned.

Motion made by G3. Second by C. Wirtz. Carried. Vote and charity to be determined at October meeting.

Old Business

Discussion on extending board members term from one year to two years. Vote slated for October meeting.

New Board Members Voted Upon and Carried as follows:

- President: George D. James, III
- 1st Vice President: George D. James, IV
- Treasurer: Franklin D. Sanders
- Recording Secretary: George D. James, IV
- Corresponding Secretary: Liza McArthur
- Newsletter: George D. James, III
- Director 1 yr. Carolyn Rosendale
- Director 1 yr. Ashel Ammons
- Director 1 yr. Renate Preissler
- Director 1 yr. Eddie Wirtz
- Director 3 yr. Celeste Wirtz
- Webmaster Renate Preissler

Reminder for October Rally to be held at Palmetto Cove October 27- 30, 2016. New officers will be installed.

December luncheon on the 10th of the month

Drawing for Zip chair at December luncheon. (Must be present to win)

Anniversary Stars to be presented at December luncheon.

Olson's unable to attend so merit award to G4 delayed.

G3 would like to make sure every member gets a mailed newsletter. Not sure all members get digital copy.

Motion made to adjourn. Carried.

Submitted by Liza McArthur, WNC Unit President



Carl and Beth Kelley

Carl and Beth live in Landrum, SC
019 was their former Unit.
They own a 1956 Airstream Bubble, 16'

Carl and Crystal Clark

Carl and Crystal live in Butler, TN
They own a 2014 Airstream International Sterling, 27'

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



And in case you missed it,
this is the NEW WBCCI Emblem:



SUNSHINE NEWS

If you know of someone ill or just plain down,
please let Liza know.

Liza McArthur lm555@frontier.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September

Renate Preissler 9 / 3
Susan Ramseur 9 / 7
Mary Lynn Baxter 9 / 14
Carl Kelley 9 / 17
Jeff Morehead 9 / 27

October

Maxine McIntyre 10 / 2
Dan McIntyre 10 / 5
Madalyn Morehead -Martini 10 / 17
Cathy James 10 / 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



September

no anniversaries

October

no anniversaries



YOUR 2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE.

Everyone has been mailed a digital copy. Thank you to
all members who responded promptly.

We request that members please pay their WBCCI and Unit dues
at this time to be assured that they are listed in the WBCCI
membership Directory as well as our WNC Unit Directory.

Questions: contact Franklin Sanders, Unit Treasurer
franklinsanders@me.com or renatepreissler@aol.com

UPCOMING UNIT EVENTS

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, 1st VP)

to let him know, you are attending.

He is also the MC installing our new Unit
Officers.

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

Dec 10 Annual Unit Christmas Luncheon

11:30 at the Cedars, Hendersonville

Alupalina Fall edition 2016

It is time, once again, for the Fall edition of
Alupalina. Come join the fun as we celebrate our
10th gathering with friends and like minded folks
from all across the country. October 27-30, 2016.
Everyone is welcome.

Held in the shadows of Table Rock and Caesars
Head Mountains, we will gather in the Fall splendor
at the Palmetto Cove Rally Park in Cleveland, SC.

We will be limited to 125 sites at the Cove, all with
water, electric, sewer, wifi, and lush, green grass
underneath.

If you have been there before, expect more of the
same, plus a few new twists. If you have never
been with us, get ready for a great time.

We will have prepared meals, pot lucks, seminars,
raffles, door prizes, games, music, open house, and
250 of the finest folks on the planet. Plus, of course,
enough aluminum to treat even the worst cases of
aluminitus.

Parking at the Cove is \$25 per night, pay them

when you arrive. They can only accept cash or checks, they have no credit card machine. You are most welcome to come early and stay late.

No reservations with the Cove are necessary, just let me know you are coming, I will be the keeper of the list. Post on the thread or RSVP page, telephone, telegraph, email, or write. Carrier Pigeon, Pony Express, flare gun. Just let me know and don't get left out.

We will have a small rally fee, still TBD. As always, it will be a bargain. The fun alone is priceless.

So.....let me know you are coming, pay when you arrive. If it turns out you cannot make it, we will simply scratch you off the list. We will miss you but no money to be returned.

More to come later.....

You will like it.

Article was taken from Airstream Air Forum

<http://www.airforums.com/forums/f288/alumalina-fall-edition-2016-a-153592.html>

On September 13, we lost our long time member, former Unit President and good friend

LYNN T. MOORE

Our prayers and sincere condolences
to his wife Louise and the family



Obituary

LYNN T. MOORE

WEAVERVILLE – Lynn T. Moore, age 93, of Weaverville, died Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

Mr. Moore was born January 28, 1923 in McKeesport, PA. He was retired from Verizon Telephone after being with various telephone companies for 41 years. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served during World War II and Korea. Mr. Moore was a member of American Legion Post 2 and a 40 year member of the Lions Club. He was also a member of Weaverville United Methodist Church. His hobbies were playing golf, bowling and making footstools, of which he made a total of 574. He was the son of the late John L. and Estelle Swisher Moore. Also preceding him in death was his daughter, Valerie Sue Moore.

Surviving are his wife of 72 years, Louise Taylor Moore; son, Larry D. Moore and wife Nellie; grandchildren, Michell and Bryan D. Moore all of Weaverville.

Mr. Moore's funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 16, 2016, in the Chapel of West Funeral Home, 17 Merrimon Ave., Weaverville, with Reverend Dr. Keith Franklin officiating. Burial will be in Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Special thanks to Jeff and Courtney of CarePartners Hospice. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Weaverville Lions Club, PO Box 505, Weaverville, NC 28787 or Weaverville United Methodist Church, PO Box 37, Weaverville, NC 28787.

For those who desire, condolences may be offered to the family under Mr. Moore's obituary at www.WestFamilyFuneralServices.com.

We fondly remember Lynn.
Lynn and Louise became WBCCI members Jan. 1967.
Lynn was WNC Unit 169 President 1988 and 2007.
He will be greatly missed.



Lynn pictured on left at Sugar Creek Rally 2002



Lynn and Louise, no date available