

Western North Carolina Unit 169 Newsletter

Important Message from Unit President George D. James, III #5324

The Unit Christmas Luncheon is upon us. Time sure flies when you are Airstreaming! George IV and I wish you the happiest of Thanksgivings and joy during the upcoming Holiday season.

The Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 9 2017 at The Cedars, 211 7th Ave West. Hendersonville, NC 28791. Please plan to attend, and come **early**. The Unit must have your input on some critical decisions, and this will be the last business meeting of the year. Here is the schedule for the Luncheon:

11:00 Business Meeting – Short, we hope –

- Vote for incoming Unit Officers
 - We need a Treasurer to continue as a Unit.
- Install Incoming Officers
- Decide to continue as a Unit or fold.
 - Other Units available include:
 - Piedmont Unit (Raleigh area)
 - Carolinas Unit (Charlotte area)
 - Top Of Georgia Unit (Helen, GA area)
 - Palmetto State Unit (Greenville, SC area)
- Charitable donation to Salvation Army? \$1,000.00?

12:00 Noon – Lunch is served. After lunch we will have a sing-a-long with Music, By George featuring songs of the season.

From the President: 2017 has been a crisis year – I was elected to fill the position of Unit President to allow the Unit to continue operating for another year, with the hope that we would attract, meet and get to know our many newer Unit members via rallies and get them involved in the activities of the Unit. The Rally Schedule was a bit confusing I admit, but the schedule was firmed up and you all should have received a printed copy by “snail mail.” (I don’t do computers at all). I attended all of the scheduled rallies and was pretty much alone for most of them-the exception was the Franklin Eclipse Rally. Yes, the Rosendales and Preisslers showed up for a meeting at the rally in Hendersonville, and I thank you.

I do hope you have been using your Airstreams, caravanning and camping with your friends, visiting family or vacationing. I only added about 4,000 miles to mine this summer, adding up to about 150,000 miles since I’ve owned it.

I need to thank George IV, Liza McArthur, and especially Franklin Sanders for their service as Officers over the last several years. The Unit cannot survive without the Officer positions filled. We need people to fill the positions of Treasurer, 2nd Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries. The Unit wants and needs each and every one of the WNC Unit members. With your help, the Unit can continue on and become what you would like it to be!

Sincerely, George D. James, III #5324

Past President WNC 169: 2017, 2014, 2012, 2005, 1998.

Safety Tip: Winterizing your Rig.

The best way to winterize your rig is to simply head far enough south! That being said, please remember to take all liquid items that could possibly freeze out of your rig. It wouldn't be any fun to open your rig for the first time in the Spring to find that the molasses jar has broken and dumped its contents on your catalytic heater or worse, your best shoes! And it will also help to keep vermin out of your rig. Mice do enjoy crackers with their cheese!

See you down the road!

George III #5324

Submitted:

George D. James, IV #2879 WNC169 Past President 2015

Recording Secretary

Western North Carolina Unit 169 2018 Rally Schedule

- January 8-12 Mid-Winter Int'l Board of Trustees (IBT) Meeting**
Sarasota County Fairgrounds, Florida. Host: Region 3
- March 17 Unit Spring Luncheon, Noon**
Mills River Restaurant, 4467 Boylston Hwy, Mills River, NC
- April 25-29 Region 3 Rally, Myrtle Beach, SC**
Ocean Lakes Family Campground
Reservations: 800-722-1451
- May 17-20 Joint Rally with Palmetto State Unit, Winnsboro, SC**
Lake Wateree SP. 122 State Park Road. Winnsboro, SC
- June 14-17 Taste of Scotland/Franklin Rally. Franklin, NC**
Cartoogechaye Creek CG. 92 No Name Road, Franklin, NC
Reservations: 828-524-8553 Host: George James III and IV
- June 23-30 61st International Rally. Salem, Oregon.**
Host: WBCCI See ad in Blue Beret or www.wbcci.org
- July 19-23 Folkmoot Rally. Maggie Valley, NC.**
Creekwood Farms RV Park. Host: George James III
4696 Jonathan Creek Road. Waynesville, NC 28785
Reservations: 828-926-7977
- Aug 30-Sep 3 Labor Day/Joint Rally with Top Of Georgia Unit**
Top Of Georgia Airstream Park. 14255 GA-75. Helen, Georgia.
Reservations: 706-878-3590 or www.topofgeorgia.wbcci.net
- Oct 25-28 Alumalina/Carolina Mtn. Jamboree**
Palmetto Cove Airstream Park. Host: John Leake, Reg. 3 1VP
521 Table Rock Road. Cleveland, SC 29635
- Dec 8 Unit Christmas Luncheon, Noon**
The Cedars. 227 7th Ave. West. Hendersonville, NC 28791