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THE TARHEEL TRAVELER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SEPTEMBER 2008

An Airstream means different things to different people. Debbie and I learned at our first WBCCI rally we loved the warmth, fellowship, and fun the Carolinas Unit of NC showed us at Raccoon Holler. We had just bought our first Airstream. A couple of old-timers in the Unit sought us out and led us into attending that first rally. We couldn't have dreamed we would find so much friendship and love through buying an Airstream as we found in this Unit and in WBCCI.

A full-timer at a seminar at Bozeman this summer said of full-timing, "You can take your Airstream wherever you want or need for the best medical care and still be at home." He experienced this a couple of years ago after breaking his leg near San Francisco. He said recovery was not easy, at his age, but he was grateful he and his wife had their Airstream with them. It suited him perfectly to recover relaxing on California beaches.

Many of you heard recently about Ann and Jerry Hall and how they unavoidably extended their stay in Bakersfield, Ca, two extra weeks while Ann recovered from a heart attack. When he wasn't at the hospital with Ann, Jerry was able to stay in their Airstream at the Bakersfield RV Resort with Pepper, their schnauzer. Four of the couples from the WBCCI National Landmarks West Caravan were able to come with their Airstreams to Bakersfield RV Resort to surround Jerry and Ann with love and support.

An LA newspaperman wrote last week an article titled something like, "Airstreams – still King of the Road". The writer wrote glowingly of the borrowed Airstream his family used for a recent family vacation. He was taken with the awesome beauty of their Airstream reflecting the dancing orange and yellow flames from his campfire in the otherwise dark forest night.

Airstreaming is fuller and deeper, I think, through getting to share these experiences with fellow Airstreamers. We are a very diverse group in backgrounds, interests, and abilities. We gain from meeting and helping each other. Rallies and Caravans provide opportunities to learn about, and from, each other. Active membership in WBCCI and Carolinas Unit of NC is a great way to do this.

See You Down The Road,

Jim

SEPTEMBER 2008 RALLY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008
BEAR CREEK RV PARK – ASHEVILLE, NC

Our September Rally was a great one and if you were not there you really missed some great fellowship and food. Those at the rally were Lenwood and Doris Ammons, Monroe and Peggy Bowles, John and Bernie Carriker, John and Sandy Carriker, Charlie and Linda Fishel, Steve Gantt, Will and Lana King, Ray and Peggy Moser and Paul, Miriam, Alex and Eric Ross. We spent a great deal of time simply visiting with fellow unit members. The owners of Bear Creek were so very gracious in allowing us to gather under their carport and have our meals there as well as the business meeting and time of fellowship. It was great to have the shelter since the sun was rather hot most of the weekend. Those of us who arrived on Thursday actually ended up at the same restaurant for dinner Thursday evening even though we didn't plan to. We went to the Apollo Flame Bistro and enjoyed really good Greek pasta and sub dishes.

We decided early on Friday to create BLTs for lunch that day. Charlie Fishel fried the bacon in his very large fry pan and Ray Moser and Lana King furnished the tomatoes. Ray toasted our bread on his griddle. With the BLTs we enjoyed cantaloupe furnished by Peggy Bowles and cucumbers and onions furnished by Lana. We all chipped in with our own bread and chips for a most enjoyable lunch. After some of us visited during the afternoon or napped or watched the news regarding "Ike" we carpooled to the Moose Café at the Farmers Market for a very good country-style dinner.

Saturday dawned warm and a little foggy and damp but Charlie got the coffee pot perking and fired up the heat under the fry pan again for some "sawmill gravy" and Monroe went to McDonald's for biscuits. We enjoyed bacon, egg and cheese biscuits and then plain ones with the gravy. Monroe had some of his homemade pear butter for us to enjoy also. Needless to say, we did consume a few calories with this meal, but it was really enjoyed by all.

Our monthly business was brief so several then ventured to the Farmers Market or other points of interest in the area. For some of us the day was simply spent chatting and relaxing around the campsites. Saturday evening found us under the carport again for another delicious meal of vegetable soup (homemade by Monroe) and grilled cheese sandwiches. Ray did the honors on the sandwiches with the help of some of the "super chefs". Peggy Bowles furnished us with a pound cake for dessert and this was enjoyed by all. We had two "chefs in training" for meal preparation. John Carriker III and Paul Ross helped a great deal. Paul even found a new and great way to chop veggies for the soup. He was impressed with the food chopper that would cut the potatoes into such neat and perfect little squares and even tried to convince his wife that he did the chopping totally by hand.

Sunday morning was again quite foggy and damp but the sun quickly burned off the fog and warmed the air. Our usual Continental breakfast was followed by a worship led by Charlie Fishel.

It was a wonderful rally at a great campground and we missed all who were unable to attend. As usual, many thanks to the chefs, Monroe Bowles, Ray Moser, Charlie Fishel, and assisted by Lenwood Ammons, Will King, John Carriker III and Paul Ross.

Linda Fishel, 2nd VP
Carolinas Unit of NC

OCTOBER 2008 RALLY
CROSS COUNTRY CAMPGROUND – DENVER, NC
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 02 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2008

The **October Election Rally** will be at **Cross Country Campground in Denver, NC**. They have reserved sites for us in **C Section**. If you have not made reservations, please call the campground and request a site in C Section. When calling, be sure to tell them you are with the Carolinas Unit of NC Airstream Club. The sites are convenient to the clubhouse. **Sites are \$27 per night if we have 10 or more units; \$30 per night if we have less than 10 units**. Please call early and reserve your site!

This is our annual election rally and business meeting. Please make plans to attend. We have several treats planned including some fine country cooking, an interesting tour, a craftsman demonstration and a BBQ. Jim and Debbie Cocke also plan to be with us. Be on hand to welcome them back!

This is our next to last rally for 2008. Let's make it a great one!

CONTACT: Cross Country Campground, 6254 Highway 150 East, Denver, NC 28037
800-852-4840

DIRECTIONS: From NC Highway 16, travel east on NC Highway 150 for 1.6 miles to campground. From I-77 (Exit 36), travel west on NC Highway 150 for 11.1 miles to campground.

ATTN: ALL OFFICERS – Please bring your WBCCI Blue Book to the October Rally at Cross Country Campground. Denver, NC. The books will be updated at that time.

TENTATIVE RALLY AGENDA
CROSS COUNTRY CAMPGROUND – DENVER, NC
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 02 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2008

THURSDAY, October 02

4:00 pm Social
6:00 pm Dinner (your choice)

FRIDAY, October 03

1:00 pm Tour Marshall Steam Station (tentative at this time)
4:00 pm Social
5:00 pm Carpool from Cross Country to Dinner
5:30 pm Dinner @ Julia's Tally House

SATURDAY, October 04

8:30 am Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, grits)
9:30 am Board Meeting
10:00 am Business Meeting
1:00 pm Craftsman Demonstration
4:00 pm Social
6:00 pm Dinner (BBQ)

SUNDAY, October 05

8:30 am Continental breakfast
9:00 am Devotions

Note: Locations for the socials, meals, meetings and devotions will be announced at the campground.

*CAROLINAS UNIT OF NC – WBCCI --- SPECIAL RALLY FEATURING
VINTAGE AIRSTREAMS
OCTOBER 15 – 19, 2008 --- EFLAND, NC*

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME to this SPECIAL RALLY featuring VINTAGE AIRSTREAMS.

You do not have to own or bring a vintage trailer with you. David and Denese Lee have invited us to their place for a rally!

We will have water available, maybe a dump station. I will bring a “blue boy” with me and also a portable 45 watt solar panel. **So come with both your gray and black water tanks empty and your fresh water tank full.** We will have level grass but no shade trees. We will have a yard sale in front of your trailer so bring all of your stuff you want to get rid of. There will be a program every day of some kind. **If you can do a program, let me know.** So far we have a ♥solar panel presentation, ♥movies, ♥safety in pulling, ♥backing-up contest, ♥female hooking and unhooking seminar, ♥hobo soup supper (will tell you more later), ♥a guest speaker on vintage repair, and ♥lots more stuff. Children are welcome.

Please bring the following: chairs, table to eat on, plastic sheet to display yard sale merchandise; for each person bring: 1 can of vegetables (no meat or meat flavor or cream) for each person for hobo soup supper, 1 tube of saltine crackers, 1 loaf bread, 1 dozen eggs, 4 hot dogs with buns; 2 big potatoes for baking.

RALLY FEE:

Due to the changing power of the dollar, I am raising the cost of the rally fee from \$1 to \$2 per person.

DOOR PRIZES: Airstream Company is sending some door prizes. If you can bring door prizes, please do so. Everybody likes something free.

STATE FAIR: The State Fair will be going on. On Monday, October 20, we plan to carpool to Raleigh (about 30 miles away). (Note: we can stay another day longer at the Lee Campground at no extra charge.)
Over 65 – Free admission to the fair.

DIRECTIONS TO THE “LEE’S”:

From Greensboro: I-85 N to Exit 160, Go left at stop sign to go under the bridge. You will be on Mt. Willing Rd.

From Durham: I-85 S to Exit 160, at stop sign turn right on Mt. Willing Rd.

CONTINUE: On Mt. Willing Rd.: Go over railroad tracks to stop sign, turn left, go to stop light and go straight (will cross over Hwy 70). You will now be on Efland-Cedar Grove Rd. Follow this road 2.7 miles, you will see 2 silos on left, turn left onto paved road that runs beside the 2 silos. This is Harmony Church Rd. Go 1.2 miles. **4701 Harmony Church Rd -- marker** will be at end of the driveway on right.....**YOU ARE THERE!**

**Please advise if you plan to come: Bert Kalet, 3132 Gladstone St., Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-768-5924 bertkalet@netzero.com**

YOU MUST TALK WITH OR E-MAIL “BERT” IF YOU PLAN TO COME!

CAROLINAS UNIT OF NC - FUTURE RALLYS - 2008

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 06 – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2008

The November **Grandchildren and Children Rally** will be at **Ocean Lakes Campground, Myrtle Beach, SC**. Hopefully, you have already made your reservations. If not, call the campground and advise you are with the Carolinas Unit of NC and want a site in **Section HH** if available or in a surrounding section. This is the last rally of the 2008 season and all members are encouraged to attend. Sandy Carriker will have a bike rodeo for the children and “adult children”. Bring your children, grandchildren and bikes.

CONTACT: Ocean Lakes Campground, 6001 South Kings Highway,
Myrtle Beach, SC 29575-4935 **800-722-1451**

DIRECTIONS: Travel US-501 (South) to SR-544. Turn right onto SR-544 (becomes Dick Pond Road) and travel 13.6 miles to US 17 Business (South Kings Highway). Cross US 17 Business and into Ocean Lakes Campground.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2008 -- NOON

The **December Installation Luncheon** will be held at **Bethania Moravian Church in Bethania, NC**, located just north of Winston Salem. The church has prepared an excellent menu of Moravian Chicken Pie with gravy, Green Beans, Moravian Slaw, Baked Apples, Rolls, Dessert, Tea, Coffee and Water. Soft music will be provided during and after the meal.

Cost will be \$15 per person. Please complete the registration form below, cut out the form and make check payable to Carolinas Unit of NC. Mail form and check to Debbie Cocke, 196 Rainbow Drive #9636, Livingston, TX 77399-1096 **no later than November 17, 2008.**

2008 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008 -- NOON
BETHANIA MORAVIAN CHURCH, BETHANIA, NC
(Make check payable to Carolinas Unit of NC)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ @ \$15.00 PER PERSON

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER: _____

Please mail completed form and check to: Debbie Cocke, 196 Rainbow Drive #9636, Livingston, TX 77399-1096 **no later than November 17, 2008.**

Bob Clark, 1st Vice President - 336-877-2660 (Home) or as4230@skybest.com

"MEMBERSHIP"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome you to the Carolinas Unit of North Carolina – WBCCI. We look forward to meeting you at a rally in the near future!

Everette & Barbara Snotherly
199 Sundance Road
Todd, NC 28684
Phone: 336-877-2236
E-Mail: evsjr@skybest.com

Note: If you are contacted by someone interested in our club and in becoming a member, please ask them to call me. Remember...Our Unit's member recruitment is a team effort!

Please recommend someone today!

Thank you! Dale Dowler
336-924-0565

SUNSHINE REPORT



Especially keep these following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Pat Carter, Ann Hall, Harold Kerns, Jean Tyson, and Bert & Dot Kalet's son David Kalet.

If you or someone in the club that you know have been ill and would like to be included in the Sunshine Report, please let us know so we can report their names in this column of the newsletter and let others in the club be aware.

Sandy Dowler

FOR SALE

2003 30Ft. Airstream Land Yacht Motor Home
Betty Cross@704-892-8975

2001 33Ft. Airstream Motor Home
Howard Little, Advance, NC hqllittle@aol.com
Phone: 336-998-9276 Cell: 336-408-1092

2001 GMC Yukon XL SLT WHITE
Don Sides 336-778-0656

OFFICERS NEEDED

**Your CLUB needs "YOU"!
DON'T WAIT! CALL TODAY!**

Please consider serving in 2009. We are in need of someone to serve as 2nd Vice-President. Please contact me today!

Linda Fishel,
2nd Vice-President
336-922-6862

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

02 Jean Tyson	24 Bill Stone
04 George Lamb	24 Joyce Yost
05 Pam Devine	26 Steve Gantt
22 Lola Hallman	29 Doris Ammons
23 Betty Cross	30 J.C. Medlin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER

03 David & Denese Lee
04 John & Bernie Carriker
17 Mart & Carolyn Plaxco
22 George & Wendi Summerlin
25 Charles & Peggy Heavner

Your "Nominating Committee" presents for the 2009 Slate of Officers the following names:

President:	Bob Clark
1st Vice-President:	Linda Fishel
2nd Vice-President:	OPEN
Treasurer:	Dale Dowler
Corresponding Secretary	
& Newsletter Editor:	Lynda Brown
Recording Secretary:	Janice Caskey
Directors:	

Joe Caskey (1 Yr)	Monroe Bowles (2 Yrs)
(Term Expires 12/01/09)	(Term Expires 12/01/10)
Chuck Fishel (1 Yr)	George Lamb (2 Yrs)
(Term Expires 12/01/09)	(Term Expires 12/01/10)

The above is submitted for your consideration and voting at our October Rally Business Meeting at Cross Country Campground.

We continue to search for someone willing to serve as 2nd Vice-President. Please consider serving your organization in this capacity and let one of the Nominating Committee members know if you are willing to do this. This is an important and fulfilling position and you will enjoy working with the board and your fellow club members.

WE NEED YOU! Thank You!

Respectfully,
Nominating Committee:

Bob Clark, Sandy Dowler, and Linda Fishel

Lynda Brown, Newsletter Editor
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SEE ALL DETAILS INSIDE

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