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THE TARHEEL TRAVELER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

JANUARY 2010

The New Year “2010” arrived on a really cold “wind of winter” and we are still frosty and cold outside. However, we are all fortunate enough to be able to keep snug and warm in our homes or in the RV for those of us who are traveling.

Our unit has an exciting year ahead of us. It’s our “50th” year as the Carolinas Unit of North Carolina – WBCCI. We were granted our charter in October of 1960 so our “big” celebration will be the *October Rally at Tanglewood Park in Winston- Salem, NC*. So, *put the dates of October 14-17, 2010 on your calendar now and plan to be there*. We also hope to do something special at each rally this year to commemorate the 50th. We started this at the January luncheon when each person attending was given a special pin to wear proudly that has our unit name and dates 1960-2010 on it. Every member will receive a pin as you attend your first luncheon or rally this year. If I fail to notice it’s your first attendance, please remind me.

This next topic is not quite so pleasant, but one we need to be mindful of and concerned about. WBCCI is suffering financially and changes will be necessary to keep WBCCI as we know it alive and a smooth running organization. We should be prayerful that the needed changes can take place without ill-will and bickering among those in the decision making arena of our International organization. Some changes will surely affect us on the local level as well. We might see a dues increase or lose some services we now enjoy. We must remember the times we are in just now and that WBCCI is a business organization suffering as we have seen in the “outside WBCCI” world. BUT, let’s be positive and look for the brightness that change can bring.

Enjoy the winter weather but look forward to again traveling in the spring. See you at Gary’s Barbecue on February 6th at 12 noon!

Linda Fishel
President

JANUARY 2010 – LUNCHEON REVIEW
SATURDAY – JANUARY 2, 2010 – 12 Noon
GOLDEN CORRAL – HANES MALL – WINSTON-SALEM, NC

We had a wonderful kickoff to Carolinas Unit's New Year with 18 units represented and about 40 members and guests attending. Our new Club President, Linda Fishel, presided and everyone enjoyed the fellowship and food.

After the meal we got down to business as Ray Moser inducted new members Keith and Susanne Schneider. The Schneiders are from Durham: Keith is retired from the pharmaceutical industry and Susan is a real-estate appraiser. Keith told how helpful David and Denise Lee had been by contacting them and offering help with their new trailer. David spent several hours at the Schneider's showing them the ins and outs of their Airstream including tips on winterizing. It occurred to me that this is exactly what our Club is about--members helping members. Thanks, David and Denise, for representing us so well.

Linda reported on last year's Carolinas Unit Community Service Project of collecting snacks, food, and other needed items for the Ronald McDonald House. Linda reported that the Club collected over \$800 dollars worth of snacks, foods, etc., as well as \$200 as a cash donation. Margie Lamb read a very touching letter of thanks from the staff of Ronald McDonald House in Winston-Salem. Those attending voted to continue our Community Service Project and extend it by providing several meals over the next three months for the guests and staff at The Ronald McDonald House. The meals will be prepared and served primarily by Club members in the Winston-Salem area and paid for by the club.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Gary's Barbecue in February.

George Lamb
1st Vice-President

FEBRUARY 2010 LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 @ 12:00 NOON
GARY'S BARBECUE – 620 HWY 29 N – CHINA GROVE, NC

Our February Luncheon will be on **February 6, 2010 at Gary's Barbecue, 620 Hwy 29N, China Grove, NC (704) 857-8314 at 12:00 Noon**. Please park in the rear of the restaurant. Our luncheon will be held in the building at the back of the restaurant. **Cost:** \$12 / person Please pay treasurer and he will write one check to the restaurant. Please leave "tip" at your table.

Please remember to wear your "**name tag**" so that any new members or visitors will know who you are. Looking forward to seeing you on February 6th at Gary's Barbecue!

DIRECTIONS: I-85, Exit 68 Take US 29 South/US 601 to 620 Hwy 29 N, China Grove, NC.

LOOKING AHEAD: We will be at **Fat Boy's in Mooresville, NC (704) 663-7089 on March 6, 2010**. Cost: \$7.49 or \$6.99 (Seniors) + beverage + tax. Please leave "tip" at your table. More information on this will be provided in the next newsletter!

If you have any questions, please call me at 336-766-7744 or glamb@triad.rr.com.

George Lamb
1st Vice-President

***CAROLINAS UNIT OF NORTH CAROLINA
2010 LUNCHEON & RALLY SCHEDULE***

February 06	Luncheon	-	12:00 NOON Gary's Barbeque China Grove, NC
March 06	Luncheon	-	12:00 NOON Fat Boys Mooresville, NC
April 27 – May 02	Region 3 Rally		Exchange Park Ladson (Charleston), SC
May 13 – 16	Unit Rally	-	Yost Farm Salisbury, NC
June 03 – 06	Unit Rally	-	Mayberry Campground Mt. Airy, NC
June 28 – July 04	International Rally		Gillette, WY
July 08 – 11	Unit Buddy Rally		Bear Creek RV Park Asheville, NC
Aug 05 – 08	Unit Children & Grandchildren Rally		Boone KOA Boone, NC
Sept 09 – 12	Unit Rally	-	Highland Haven Airstream Park Copper Hill, VA
Oct 14 – 17	Unit Election Rally & 50th Anniversary Celebration		Tanglewood Campground Clemmons, NC
Nov 04 – 07	Unit Rally	-	Ocean Lakes Campground Myrtle Beach, SC
Dec 04	Installation Luncheon		12:00 NOON Bethania Moravian Church Bethania, NC

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*WBCCI--53rd International Convention/Rally
JUNE 28 – JULY 4, 2010
Gillette, Wyoming*

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO SIGN UP

Sign Up and Start Planning Your Trip Now!

- REGISTER NOW--LOOK IN “*BLUE BERET*”

Also, remember the International Community Service Projects and the many programs presented at the Rally. Volunteer for one of the many jobs available when getting together a rally like this!

BECOME INVOLVED!

REGION 3 RALLY 2010

Discover Charleston – America’s Historical Treasure

Exchange Park
Ladson, South Carolina 29456

April 27 - May 2, 2010

For INFO: Keep checking the “*Blue Beret*”!

BECOME INVOLVED!



“MEMBERSHIP”

If someone interested in our club and in becoming a member contacts you, please ask them to call me.

If you meet someone on the road that is not a member of WBCCI—or perhaps is a member at large but is not a member of a specific UNIT—introduce yourself and explain the benefits of joining a specific UNIT, extend an invitation to join our unit, and have them call me.

Remember...

Membership Recruitment is a Team Effort!!

Please recommend someone today!

Thank you!

Dale Dowler

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SUNSHINE REPORT



Please keep all members in your thoughts and prayers and especially:

Zelda & Shelton Barefoot

Bernie Carriker

Joe & Janice Caskey

Ken & Ruth Dorn

Jerri Hallman

Jerry & Kathy Martin

J.C. & Patsy Medlin

Marie Moore

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Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY

- 02 Margie Lamb**
- 07 Linda Fishel**
- 08 Monroe Bowles**
- 08 Carole Boyd**
- 09 Caroline Blizzard**
- 09 Paul Ross**
- 24 Dale Dowler**
- 27 Charlie Fishel**
- 28 Ray Moser**



FEBRUARY

- 14 John & Sandy Carriker**
- 26 Rudy & Valia Kane**

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CAROLINAS UNIT OF NORTH CAROLINA UNIT LUNCHEON

GARY'S BARBECUE
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SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 6, 2010
12:00 NOON

******SEE YOU THERE******