

## 2017 UNIT OFFICERS

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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Dear Airstream Family,

We have had many wonderful opportunities to gather this year. About 50 of us enjoyed a luncheon prepared by members of Bethania Moravian Church. I thank you for your lovely gifts that I will put to good use over the holidays. The weather was perfect, the food delicious, and the company unbeatable!

Donations - This year we contributed \$286 to the Salvation Army, NC Disaster Relief, \$250 to aid the flood victims in West Virginia along with donations made by our members at the International Rally and \$100 from the proceeds of the 50/50 to the building fund of Bethania Moravian Church.

January Luncheon - Smokey Js Food Truck will be ready to serve at noon. We will gather at 11:30 & have a short meeting before the tap room opens at noon. Remember to use the "Magic Button" on the website for all the 2017 rallies.

Thanks to all who volunteered in 2016 to make our events so much

fun!

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the Palm of His Hand.

—excerpt from an Irish Blessing

*Happy Holidays,*  
Margaret Van de Ree  
President, Carolinas Unit

We have sent a check to the Salvation Army - Resource Development, specifically for the North Carolina Disaster Relief for those affected by the hurricane flooding, in the amount of \$286 which is the total of our Salvation Army collections.

*Bruce Thompson*

New Members  
Phil, Jesse, and Jill  
Wilson from Cary

**EARLY BIRD RALLY**

James Island County Park Rally  
March 16-19, 2017

I have reserved 10 sites with full hook-ups. These sites will be held until January 6, 2017. If you'd like to join us, please call James Island Campground at 843-795-4386. The sites are being held under my name, reservation #22569. The senior citizen rate is \$43.92 per night. LOL

We will have informal gatherings with tasty beverages, appetizers and a pot luck one night. Please let me know if you make reservation. Looking forward to starting early!

Margaret Van de Ree  
704-728-6040

**Carolinas Unit of WBCCI - 2017 Order of Business****Date of Meeting: 11/5/2016****Location: Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Myrtle Beach****A. Opening Ceremony**

- a. Invocation was said by Charlie Fishel
- b. Pledge of Allegiance was said at the breakfast meal
- c. During the meeting, no collection for a club donation was taken.

**B. Roll Call of the Officers/Directors:**

Keith Schneider ,Anne Seslar, Bob Clark ,Margaret Van de Ree  
Bruce Thompson ,Marcia Thompson, John Corriher

**Directors:**

George Lamb, Phil Drake, Margie Lamb

**C. Treasure's Report** – Balance as of end of the previous month: \$4,248.02.  
been collected for the Salvation Army at previous rallies and it not included in this total.

**D. New Business**

Margaret asked all our guests to stand and introduce themselves. Joining us were Ricky and Joan Wilcox from Belmont, NC, Daniel and Katelyn Ruffy and their three children from the Charlotte area, Don and Yvette from SC who recently decided to become Airstreamers and are looking for a trailer, Mike Ruggs was invited by past-president Ken Dorn, Bob and Marilyn Hughes were invited by Larry and Pam Brodsky.

Matt Hackney discussed the Region 3 Rally in Hiawassee at the GA Fairgrounds. Reservations can be made beginning December 1, 2016. The Region 3 2018 Rally will be held at Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Myrtle Beach.

Margaret thanked Marcia for the webpage updates and the new button to RSVP for events. Margaret introduced the WBCCI 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Jim Cocke.

Jim thanked Linda Fishel and Sandy Browder for pulling him away from a campfire one night and encouraging him to hold an office in the Unit. He said it's been a pleasure to serve but also a lot of fun. He thanked Carolinas Unit members for supporting their officers. Jim asked for a show of hands of those members who had served in the Unit. Recognition as made to longtime member Martha Kearns who joined WBCCI in 1979 and the Carolinas Unit in 1992. Her late husband Harold was Region 3 President. Jim asked for current officers to stand for recognition.

Jim then began the installation of the 2017 Carolinas Unit Officers:

Also, \$286.00 has

Keith Schneider – President

Anne Seslar – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Bob Clark – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (for second time) Marcia Thompson – Recording Secretary  
Phil Drake and Margie Lamb - Directors Margaret Van de Ree – Past President

Jim stressed the importance of Margaret's Past President position.

All members pledged full support of the new officers.

George asked that all CUNC members for 10 years of more to stand. John Carriker, II joined in 1971 and Charlie Fishel and Dale Dowler were recognized for having joined the Unit in 1972.

Jim requested that Charlie offer a prayer for the road.

Duane C asked for applause for the wonderful meal and for all who prepared it to stand to be recognized.

Margaret asked if anyone knew of flag makers, Matt indicated he did. Jim C said he had the original graphics for the Unit flag.

**E. Announcements**

Reservations made for next year's rally at Ocean Lakes should specify the 'Carolinas Unit' to ensure reservations are made in section HH. Reservations can be made 18 months in advance and Anne S confirmed sites in HH will be held until two weeks prior to the rally in November, so reserve early!

Jim C announced that Marcia is the 'caravan leader' to the 2017 International Rally in Escanaba, MI

Bruce will take WBCCI membership renewals by check but prefers renewals online if possible.

Per Charlie, November 19 is the deadline to RSVP for the December Holiday Luncheon on Dec 3.

Happy Birthday was sung to Ginger and Trish for their birthdays tomorrow.

Anne has published the 2017 Rally Schedule and needs hosts for one rally. She filled that request quickly.

Margaret announced there were 63 people attending this final 2016 rally.

Margaret thanked Margie for encouraging her to be president of the Carolinas Unit and encouraged other members to hold office.

# CUNC 2017 Schedule

**January Luncheon** – January 7, 2017 - Noon  
D9 Brewing Company  
11138-Cornelius NC 28031  
704-457-9368

**February Luncheon** – February 4, 2017 - Noon  
Village Tavern  
2000 Griffith Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103  
336.760.8686  
www.villagetavern.com

**March Luncheon** – March 11, 2017 - Noon  
Lunch Buffett Cauble Creek Vinyard  
700 Cauble Farm Rd.  
Salisbury NC 28147  
704-633-1137

**Early Bird Rally March 16-19**  
James Island County Campground (near Charleston, SC)  
871 Riverland Drive  
Charleston, SC 29412  
[www.ccprc.com](http://www.ccprc.com)  
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**April Rally** April 6-9 2017  
KOA New Bern NC  
252-638-2556

**Region 3 Rally:** April 26-30, 2017  
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
706-896-4191

**June Rally:** June 1-4, 2017  
KOA Natural Bridge VA  
Phone 540-291-2770

**International Rally:** July 23-29 2017  
Escanaba MI 937-596-5221

**August Rally:** August 3-6, 2017  
Fiddlers Rally Cool Breeze Campground  
Galax VA.866-342-0300

**September Rally** Sept. 14-28 2017  
Highland Haven  
6517 Highland Haven Road  
Copper Hill, VA 24079  
Phone 540.651.9050; call to reserve a site.  
www.vahighlandhaven.com  
No credit cards accepted (checks & cash only).

**October Rally:** October 5-8, 2017  
Tanglewood Park  
4061 Clemmons Rd.  
Clemmons NC 27012  
336-703-6400

**November Rally:** November 2-5 2017  
Ocean Lakes Family Campground  
6001 S Kings Highway  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29575  
Reservation in Section HH  
Rally Name "Carolinas Airstream 2017"  
Sites released first come first serve basis.  
50% deposit required on all reservations.  
30 sites reserved.  
877.510.1413  
www.oceanlakes.com

**December Installation Luncheon**  
Date and Location TBA

