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President's Corner

Nearly 40 members and guests of the Carolinas unit attended our January luncheon at D9 Brewing in Cornelius, NC. Keith Schneider has organized our February luncheon and meeting at the Village Tavern in Winston-Salem on February 6, at noon.

If you haven't renewed your 2016 membership, please contact Bruce Thompson or call me if you have any questions/input. My cell number is 704-728-6040 Cell.

We were fortunate the Piedmont area didn't receive too much snow and ice. Friends in Northern Virginia had to reschedule their travel plans significantly because their Airstream and the road to their storage unit was under several feet of unplowed snow.

We'd like to welcome two new members to our unit. Mike and Georgia Olympio from Winston-Salem are new to Airstreaming with a 25 foot FB. Hopefully they will be able to join us at the February luncheon if work doesn't interfere.

We also welcome James Custer from Lincolnton, NC. At this writing, I haven't spoken with him but hope that he, too, will join us.

See you down the road,

Margaret Van de Ree, President

Cavalcade to International Rally

Cavalcade to International Rally gathers at Fort Chiswell RV Park in Max Meadows, VA on Friday, June 24, 2016.

- You do NOT need to make reservations at Fort Chiswell! Just contact Marcia.
- Fort Chiswell RV Pa is holding 15 sites for Friday, June 24, pay \$35 when you arrive. Sunset is 8:42pm.
- Group leaves Sat morning for Lewisburg, about 2 hours north.
- WBCCI Caravan Parking is June 22-23, but we'll be arriving on Saturday, June 24 during General Parking.

Just tell Marcia [mthompson@yadtel.net] if you are joining the group.

Caravan Parking is Wed June 22 and Thur June 23, but our compromise for the Carolina's Unit folks that work and have pets to board is to arrive in WV on Saturday morning during General Parking and gather at Fort Chiswell the previous night, Friday June 24. That still puts everyone in WV by midday Saturday, well ahead of the Rally opening ceremonies on Tuesday. The rally ends Tues July 5. We'll not officially be a WBCCI caravan since we're not arriving during assigned Caravan Parking, we won't have numbers assigned to the group and such. The plan is arrive as a group and be parked in close proximity to each other. As soon as Marcia knows the quantity of the group, she'll notify the Caravan Chairman so he can include us in his parking plans.

Sunset that Friday is 8:42pm, and for most folks joining us it will take about 2 hours or so (some less, some more) to get to Fort Chiswell in VA, so even if you have to work until 5:00pm that day (and take the following week off, or board pets for just a week or so), you could easily get to VA by dark on Friday. And get to WV the next morning and still have plenty of time to enjoy the pre-rally excursions. Some are choosing to go straight to VW and skip the stop-over in VA, or prefer to arrive in WV on a different day.

On Monday, June 20, Marcia will let the Fort Chiswell campground know how many to expect Friday, they are holding 15 sites (9 sites are already spoken for so sign up quickly!)

The caravan is filling up. Only a few spots left.

Marcia

CUNC 2016 Rally Schedule

February Luncheon –

February 6, 2016 - Noon
Village Tavern
2000 Griffith Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336.760.8686
www.villagetavern.com

March Luncheon – March 12, 2016 - Noon

Moose cafe
2914 Sandy Ridge Road #H
Colfax, NC 27235
336.668.1125
www.eatathomoosecafe.com
Near Out-of-Doors Mart Airstream dealer

April Rally: April 7-10, 2016

James Island County Campground (near Charleston, SC)
871 Riverland Drive
Charleston, SC 29412
www.ccpcc.com
Phone 843.795.4386; call for reservations.
Must call prior to Jan 4, 2016 to reserve.
Sites held in Keith or Susanne Schneider's name.
Sites are as follows: 64-67, 70, 72, 75, 77-81, 86, 121, 123.

May Rally: April 27 – May 1, 2016

Region 3 Rally
Meadow Event Park (north of Richmond, VA)
www.meadoweventpark.com
Doswell, VA

June Rally: June 2 – 5, 2016

Creekwood Farm RV Park (near Maggie Valley)
4696 Jonathan Creek Road
Waynesville, NC 28785
www.creekwoodfarmrv.com
Phone 800.862.8110
Call to reserve sites 20-29, 90-98.
Reservations required by March 1, 2016.

July Rally: June 28 – July 5, 2016

59th International Rally
State Fair Grounds
Lewisburg, WV
Make reservations on-line, <http://wbcci.org/> or contact Jim Cocke.

August Rally: August 11 – 14, 2016

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).

September Rally: September 8-11, 2016

Claytor Lake State Park
6620 Ben H. Bolen Drive
Dublin, Virginia 24084
800.933.7275/540.643.2500
Google Claytor Lake State Park
Call to reserve a site in D Loop.
Full payment required upon reservation.
Call ASAP to reserve.
Sites are assigned upon arrival.

October Rally: October 13-16, 2016

Palmetto Cove
521 Table Rock Road
Cleveland, SC 29365
864.836.6221
www.palmettocove.com
Call to reserve a site.
Full hookups; no credit cards (checks & cash only).

November Rally: November 3-6, 2016

Ocean Lakes Family Campground
6001 S Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29575
Reservation in Section HH
Rally Name "Carolinas Airstream 2016"
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

2016 IBT News

Jim Cocke shared some of his notes from the Winter 2016 IBT. Twenty-two motions were presented and passed. Many of the motions aligned dates with the new international rally dates. Revisions were also made to committee responsibilities. Three new charters were granted for Airstream clubs including a European unit.

Two motions I found of particular interest. Motion 6- A member of IBT shall only hold one IBT position at a time but may now hold other region or unit positions. Matt Hackney spoke for this motion because he felt it provides more flexibility for the Club. Motion 16 – Includes an "opt out" feature for the Membership Directory. This provides flexibility in how the Club addresses processes to maintain security for membership information.