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The Tarheel Traveler

President's Corner

Hi folks! I'm camped out at Palmetto Cove RV Park in Cleveland, SC a few days before **Alumilina 2016** begins. I've never been to Palmetto Cove before. I came down from Davidson in the rain on Easter Sunday to avoid the truck traffic; the GPS didn't play nice so I went from NC to SC to NC to SC before arriving in the rain and fog. Whew! I didn't bother Lady though, she slept through the entire trip!

Our first official rally begins in about two weeks, April 7-10. See the attached rally schedule at James Island State Park, Charleston, SC. So much to do in Charleston and so little time!

2016 Region 3 Rally – Spirit of Secretariat

Registration Deadline – April 15

Carolinas Unit will serve breakfast on Friday, April 29

Our region 3 officers have been working hard to put together an exciting rally in Doswell, Virginia (just north of Richmond). Two historical tours have been planned along with a canoe/kayak adventure. Please contact me to help with the breakfast; we were asked to make pancakes.

Keith has some great rallies planned this year. Please check Evernote, our newsletter or the Region 3 website for rally information. Remember to follow us on Facebook, too. If you have a picture you'd like to share on Facebook, please text or email me. Thanks so much.

President, Margaret Van de Ree

Cavalcade to International Rally

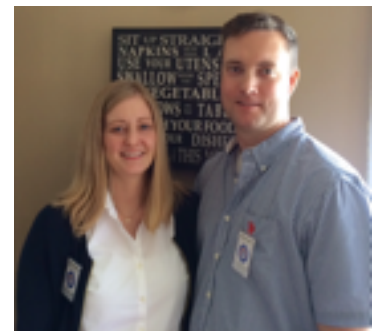
The cavalcade is nearly full! Only two spots left at the Ft. Chiswell RV Park on June 24!

The group will leave the Ft. Chiswell RV Park in Max Meadows, VA at 7:00am Saturday, June 25 to head to Lewisburg, about 2 hours north. The caravan arrival time is scheduled for 9:30am. Tell Marcia [mthompson@yadtel.net] if you want to join the group, the RV Park is holding sites for us so no reservation is needed. You pay when you arrive. The April Rally in Charleston, SC will be the last time to sign up.



Mike (& Georgia) Olympio

New Members



Monica and Mark Draper

James Island Agenda

April Rally--April 7-10, 2016

Campground at James Island County Park
871 Riverland Drive
Charleston, South Carolina 29412
843.795.4386

Thursday: Enjoy Charleston – lots to see and do!

4:00 Social @ Site 71-Schneider's

Bring appetizer to share

Dinner on your own.

Friday: 4:00 Social @ Site 71-Schneider's-Bring appetizer to share

Wander around lovely Charleston!

Dinner on your own

Saturday: 8:30 breakfast @ The Activity Center & short business meeting.

6:00 Dinner @ The Activity Center

Bring dessert to share

Sunday: 8:30 Continental breakfast and prayer for the road,

Location to be decided

Check with Keith/Susanne for Charleston's Visitors Guide.

Use I-526 to go around Charleston & avoid dragging your trailer through downtown

Charleston harbor tour Charleston city tour Horse and carriage Gray line tour (bus) Fort Sumter – boat and walking tour
Patriots Point Naval Museum Charleston Aquarium downtown Art galleries Plantation Tours

For those of you staying on Sunday, King Street in downtown Charleston is closed to traffic the 2nd Sunday of every month for walking the shops, restaurants, and interesting buildings.

Try these websites.

For food: <http://charleston.eater.com/>

Charleston Visitors Center

<http://www.charlestoncvb.com>

10 Best Things To Do.at least USA TODAY's ideas

<http://www.10best.com/destinations/south-carolina/charleston/attractions/best-attractions-activities/>

It's Prom weekend – make dinner reservations soon.

Region 3 Rally Bulletin

Region 3 Rally in Virginia
by Matt Hackney



“Spirit of Secretariat”

What do thoroughbred race horses and Airstreams have in common?

Thoroughbred race horses travel as a group along a predetermined route toward a common destination... sound familiar?

Thoroughbreds commonly receive meticulous grooming and care from their handlers... sound familiar?

Some thoroughbreds are retired to lush meadows and lavish stables, lovingly pampered by their owners ... and unfortunately,

Some thoroughbreds are “put out to pasture,” or left in a barn, sadly neglected by their owners... sound familiar?

Many beautiful and successful thoroughbreds have come from The Meadow Farm in Caroline County, Virginia... know any Airstreams going soon to The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County?

Plan to attend the Region 3 Rally, April 27 - May 1, 2016 at Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Virginia. Yes, it's “horse country” and so, so much more!

Register at the Region 3 website: www.region3.wbcci.net ; click on Rally Registration in the left column, complete the form and submit, or email: Region3registrar@gmail.com.

CUNC 2016 Rally Schedule

April Rally: April 7-10, 2016

James Island County Campground (near Charleston, SC)
871 Riverland Drive
Charleston, SC 29412
www.ccprc.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

Sunshine Report

Death of Irene "Tink" Collins. "Tink" passed away on March 26, 2015. She was the wife of Glenn Collins and they were active members of our unit for many years prior to his death several years ago. She was 97 years old and a graveside service was held March 30, 2015 at Crestview Memorial Park at Rural Hall, NC.

Past President of our Carolinas Unit, Peggy Moser also passed away Wednesday morning, March 9, 2016. Peggy and her husband, Ray, were longtime members of the unit. She also faithfully served as the first lady of Region 3 during Ray's tenure as Region 3 President. Charlie Fishel officiated the service and it was attended by a number of current members. A special part of the service were recordings from Peggy's gospel singing days. Her special warmth and joy shown through even those old scratchy recordings.

If you have any news to share for the Sunshine report, please email it to me at mvanderee@gmail.com. Thank you.



Peggy Moser