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The Tarheel Traveler

President's Corner

Forty-five members of the Carolinas Unit participated in the 2016 International Rally in the charming town of Lewisberg, West Virginia. A wide variety of seminars, entertainment, fellowship and opportunities to help some of the flood victims of Greenbriar County were afforded us. In addition to individual donations, the \$250 allotted to the president for the international rally was donated for flood relief.

Our caravan, led by Marcia and Bruce Thompson, arrived Saturday morning after the water and power were restored. We were under a "boil water" advisory for several days but generally all went well for us. Most evenings we gathered under a large oak tree at the end of our row for a social hour or a fire after the day's events.

Enthusiasm ran high as many of our members have already signed up for next year's rally in Escanaba, Michigan in the Upper Peninsula. See www.escanaba.wbcci.net and the Escanaba Facebook Page. Marcia has agreed to organize a caravan again from a campground close to the rally site. Thank you Marcia and Bruce!

If you see one of the following members, ask them about their experiences at International. The consensus of the caravan was that being parked together made the overall experience more enjoyable. Join us in 2017!

Anne & John Ashworth	Barry Berglund & Glenn Sneed	John Carriker
Bob Clark	Deb & Jim Cocke	Kathy & Eddie Conrad
Pam Devine	Ken Dorn	Cathy & Phil Drake
Ginger & Chuck Fischel	Ann & Jerry Hall	Susan Hanson
Dot & Bert Kalet	Rudy Kane	Margie & George Lamb
Tommie Lauer	Tricia & Mike Miller	Joyce & John Plaxco
Miriam, Paul, Alex & Eric Ross	Anne & Bob Seslar	Lori Thomas
Marcia & Bruce Thompson	Margaret Van de Ree	

Please call Highland Haven at (540) 651-9050 to make your reservation for the August 10-14 rally. The park has been pretty full this year so don't delay. Come early, stay late to enjoy cool mountain breezes. If you book for six nights, the seventh night is free.

Note from Lewisburg Rally

Total flood relief donations from WBCCI exceeded \$30,000, with countless hours donated to helping unload trucks, clean homes, and work for Habitat for Humanity.

Report on WBCCI Delegate's Meeting**June 30, 2016**

After the opening ceremony, 109 delegates were present with 13 units absent. Total assets of the WBCCI totaled over \$1 million. The total rally income was \$321,000.

The slate of officers ran unopposed with our own Jim Cocke being elected 1st Vice President. Congratulations from your unit and thank you for all of your efforts.

Of the two amendments presented at the meeting, Amendment #1 passed with no discussion. This amendment essentially aligned dates with future international rallies. Amendment #2 which would have allowed International officers to hold unit positions, did not pass. A two-thirds majority is required for a motion to pass and only 64.56% voted yes.

No other business was presented.

Margaret Van de Ree



Lori Thomas

New Members



Daniel and Vicki Whelan

CUNC 2016 Rally Schedule

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

An email addressed to Marcia Thompson following the Creekwood Rally

Hi Marcia,

I want to thank you and all the Carolinas Unit of WBCCI for including us in your weekend rally. You were all so kind for letting us participate in your gatherings even though we are newbies and have very little knowledge about the close community of Airstreamers. But I'm beginning to understand what it's all about!

Please express our gratitude to everyone for their warmth and good advice. We've already made some improvements based on suggestions we received. In particular, Pam (don't know her last name; has the Bambi) showed us how to use the automatic ceiling fans. Wow! the air circulation is phenomenal.

Best wishes to all and we hope to see you again as we feel certain we will make NC our new home.

Pam Pride & Steve Jacoby
 Creekwood Farm RV Park
 Waynesville, NC

CAROLINAS UNIT OF NC RALLY AGENDA**August 11 - 14, 2016****Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park****6517 Highland Haven Road****Copper Hill, Virginia 24079****Thursday**

4:00

Social, bring appetizer to share, screened porch

6:00

Pizza, bring drink of choice, screened porch

Friday*Happy Birthday Margaret*

Friday

4:00

Social - Site # 6, bring chair

Dinner on your own suggestions:

Micky G's (Italian) - 113 Parkview Rd NE, Floyd

El Charrios (Mexican) - 302 S Locust St, Floyd

Pine Tavern (Family Style) - 611 Floyd Hwy, Floyd

Bent Mountain Bistro - 9607 Bent Mountain, Bent Mountain

Chateau Morisette Winery - Take route 221 thru Floyd

and you will see a sign posted on the left directing you to the winery.

28 miles from the park.

Saturday

8:30

Breakfast, screened porch. Bring setups, coffee provided.

9:30

Business meeting - screened porch

6:00

Dinner, screened porch

Hamburgers and dessert will be provided, bring side dish.

Bring setups and drink of choice.

Sunday

8:00

Continental breakfast - coffee and juice provided, bring cup,

