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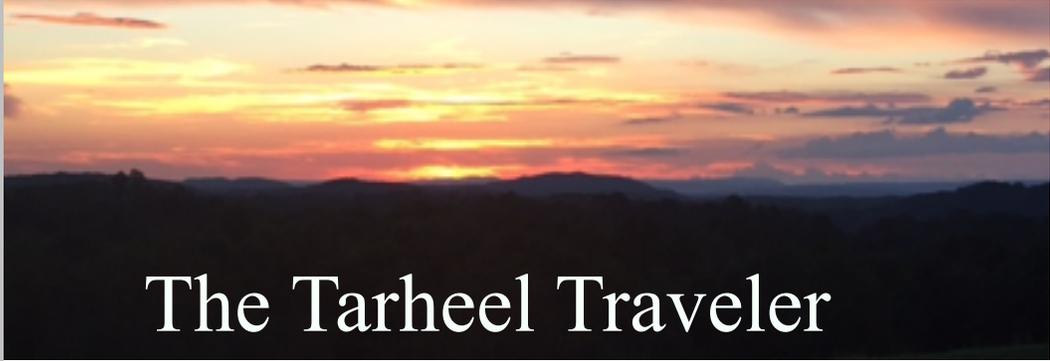
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The Tarheel Traveler

President's Corner

Once again the Carolinas Unit enjoyed an outstanding rally at Virginia Highland Haven. We invited stockholders to join us in a meal on Saturday night. Celebrating my birthday with everyone was so much fun and we enjoyed cake for several nights afterwards. A special thanks to Ann & Jerry Hall for everything they did to make the rally a success. Many hands pitched in as always to help with cooking, cleaning and entertaining. At this rally, \$105 was collected for the Salvation Army. Fourteen units and one on horseback were in attendance: Margie & George Lamb, Susan & Rocky Johnson, John Corriher, Bob Clark, Marcia & Bruce Thompson, Anne & Bob Seslar, Ann & Jerry Hall, Susanne & Keith Schneider, Mimi & Burl Hammock, Tricia & Mike Miller, Cathy & Phil Drake, Joyce & Frank Yost & me.

Before you know it, we will be heading to Claytor Lake for our September Rally. If you haven't made a reservation, you may do so by reserving D Loop with electric and water. A specific site is not assigned. Please note we will pass the hat for our Salvation Army donation at our potluck dinner at Claytor Lake.

Our nominating committee has presented the following slate for the 2017 board:

Keith Schneider, President	Anne Seslar, 1st Vice President
Bob Clark, 2nd Vice President	Bruce Thompson, Treasurer
Marcia Thompson, Recording Secretary	John Corriher, Corresponding Secretary
Margaret Van de Ree, Immediate Past President	

One Year Director, George Lamb, Jim Turner

Two Year Director, Phil Drake, Margie Lamb

The election of officers will be held at the October Rally at Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC.

See you down the road,

Margaret Van de Ree

Notes from Board Meeting - August 2016, Virginia Highland Haven

The board discussed the annual operational expenditures of the club. Costs have included the past president flag, business cards, postage, memorials, \$250 for the President to attend the International Rally, the installation luncheon based on the balance in the Treasury. It was agreed to keep a \$2000 reserve for unseen club expenses and an emergency fund.

Donations made by the club would be outside the membership fees. We would notify members at the rally in advance of when we were planning to take a collection. This year we will make donations to the Salvation Army.

The board reviewed the policies of the Carolinas Unit policies as they appear in Evernote. The board agreed to the following:

Rally Fee: eliminate

Food Fee (revised) The food fee for a unit rally is to be paid in full if a member eats one or more meals prepared for the rally. A member does not pay a food fee if said member does not eat any of the meals prepared for the rally. The Sunday morning breakfast will be included in the rally fee. The goal for each rally food fee will be \$10 per person. That amount could vary upwards if a special meal is prepared by the hosts.

Nominating Committee: remains the same

Departure from the rally site: eliminate

Memorials: remains the same

Parade Flag: remains the same

President's Expenses: remains the same

A discussion was held regarding the inability to find a volunteer for the Second VP's position. We discussed the board planning future rally sites. Also discussed was the possibility of unit members being in charge of individual rallies and combining the 2nd VPs position with the 1st VPs position. A closed Facebook page would allow members to issue invitations for impromptu rallies.

Carolinas Unit of North Carolina

Order of Business August 13, 2016

Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park

Having just said grace, the invocation was not spoken.

Pledging of allegiance was said using the nearby Highland Haven US Flag.

Roll call

Present were: Margaret Van de Ree, Keith Schneider, Anne Seslar, Bruce Thompson, Burl Hammock, and George Lamb.

Approval of Minutes

Margie Lamb moved approval of June minutes of the last meeting as recorded, and the consensus of the group was to approve them.

Business

The next rally will be at Claytor Lark State Park in Dublin, VA, 1 hour west of Highland Haven. If attendees have not yet registered, they should request an electric site which will be in Loop D. That loop has electric and water hookups and the park has a dump station. The park has a pavilion suitable for meals, a short walk from the sites. Keith will also make a list of restaurants in the area, and perhaps have pizza and potluck for meals. By show of hands of present members, a good turnout is expected. The October rally will be at Palmetto Cove in Cleveland SC, north of SC 11. Keith is attempting to arrange a tour of the BMW plant in nearby Spartanburg, SC. Margaret suggested following the driving instructions posted on the Palmetto Cove website instead of following the instructions on most GPSs. The last rally of the year will be at Ocean Lakes *Family* Campground in Myrtle Beach, SC. The Induction luncheon will be at Bethania Moravian Church near Winston Salem on Dec 3 at noon. (5545 Main St. Bethania, NC 27010)

Reports of Officers**Treasurer**

Bruce Thompson reported that since we last met, there have been deposits of \$301.84 from the previous rally in Waynesville including \$90.00 in dues. \$36.34 is still outstanding in uncashed checks. Expenses include dues refunded to two new members - Whelan and Thomas, food receipts from the Waynesville rally, a donation of the Unit President's to Almost Heaven Habitat for Flood Relief in WV, one outstanding check was returned and added to balance, so the balance in our account is \$3,503.76. The rally cost for this rally at Highland Haven will be \$10 per person.

2nd Vice President

Anne Seslar reported on the 2017 schedule of rallies and luncheons. T

The list of 2017 officers was also reported:

Anne asked for volunteers for the much needed 2nd VP position and shared that the Board was working on alternatives if the position went unfilled. Margaret asked if anyone would take the 2nd VP position for one year instead and just coordinate rallies, she understood that a three year commitment was often overwhelming. The Board could act more like a committee to ensure continuity and growth of the Unit. She presented a rough list for a possible 2018 schedule. Charlie asked about 2 new director positions, but no one have been chosen yet. Margaret asked for volunteers for those unfilled Director positions. A simplified rally schedule would have one person handling two rallies. Margie Lamb volunteered for the 2nd VP position for one year only. Ideas were requested for rally locations with a variety of services offered to take rallies "to" the members. It has been suggested by WBCCI to combine rallies with an event offered in the area of the rally. Charlie reminded everyone of a prior rally held in Washington, NC during the Cities tulip festival event. Ideas were requested to make our rallies more includes for new members. John A asked what happens when new members join the Carolinas Unit. Margaret encouraged everyone to read the newsletter since new members are listed there. New members may choose not to attend rallies due to work and other commitments. Charlie reminded everyone of a previous mentor program for new members paired a new member with an existing member. Margie rescinded her self nomination after receiving a text message from Bob Clark agreeing to take the role of 2nd VP. Keith will request membership packets from WBCCI to distribute to new members. Anne requested help cooking hamburgers at the night's meal, Keith, Bruce, and Bob S volunteered, and meal will be at 6:00 pm. A collection will be taken at the evening meal for the Salvation Army.

Keith motioned for the meeting to be adjourned, George seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Thompson

CUNC 2016 Rally Schedule

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

Dec. 3 at noon
Behania Moravian Church
5545 Main St. Behania NC
No Cost for Members



It is that time of year when we need to renew our dues for 2017. The WBCCI fiscal year has changed to August 1st, so we must begin the renewal process now so WBCCI headquarters has your information by November 1st to include in the 2017 Membership Directory. If you pay your dues later in the calendar year you will still be a member, but your name and information will not appear in the 2017 Directory.



Even Dog Days are great at Highland Haven

September Rally Agenda-Sept 8-11, 2016
Claytor Lake State Park
6620 Ben Bolen Drive
VA Route 660 off I-81
Dublin, VA 800.933.7275

Thursday: Enjoy the mountain air- lots to see and do
4:00 Social @ Schneider's campsite
Bring appetizer to share
Dinner on your own

Friday: Wander around this lovely part of the world!
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Bring appetizer to share
Dinner on your own

Saturday: 8:30 breakfast @ Park Pavilion

Menu: WHNC (we have no clue)

Saturday 6:00 Dinner: Park Pavilion
Pizza from Mk's Gourmet Pizzeria
Susanne & I ate there on our visit to the CG.
Very good!!!

Please bring sides and/or deserts to share.

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

Fun in the Virginia mountains!

Claytor Lake - part of the New River
Great for canoeing and kayaking
Fishing with VA fishing license

Saturday morning: Radford farmers market downtown 8:00-1:00

Glencoe Civil War Era Home/Museum in Radford

Radford University Art Museum