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**President's Corner**

It's hard to believe that for some of us, the camping season is nearing an end for the year. If Myrtle Beach is your last trip, think about winterizing the plumbing system before you leave with a cautionary reminder to not drain a water heater that has hot water or is under pressure.

Myrtle Beach - Something new this year! Our installation of new officers will occur after our evening meal on Saturday.

2017 Rally Sites - In the minutes published here of last month's meeting, the list of rally sites for 2017 are listed. Anne and Bob Seslar have worked hard to bring us some new adventures as well as visiting some of our favorite rally sites. Our goal is to move the location of the rally sites around our area and to occasionally take us out of our comfort zone. Please know you can arrive early and stay late or attend for just the weekend. Usually, our main meal is on Saturday night to accommodate all.

December Holiday Gathering - December 3, 2016, noon-2:00 p.m. If you haven't been to Bethania Moravian Church, you are in for a treat. The women of the church make delicious Moravian Chicken Pie, definitely 5 stars! Make a day of it, the visitor center and museum opens at 10 a.m. For more information: see <http://townofbethania.org> Hopefully, we will have a mild winter day to enjoy walking tours of the town and trails. Please let Susanne and Keith Schneider know if you are attending by November 26. Go the Carolinas Unit Rally Page and click ATTEND with the number you are bringing. Free for members, \$10 for non members.

Membership - As of October 24, 47 units have renewed their membership and 37 have not. I encourage all of you to renew and look for opportunities to participate with our club. In addition to great friendships, you will learn so much from other members. If you have any questions or suggestions about how we may improve the rallies, please contact me.

All the best to you and your family for a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Margaret Van de Ree

Newsletter Reminders

Early 2017 Rally Reservations!

April Rally at KOA in New Bern - Required by March 1, 2017
Rally is April 6-9
Call (252) 638-2556

Region 3 Rally at George Mountain Fairgrounds - Reservations Open January 2, 2017
Rally is April 26-30
Call (706) 896-4191 - Area 2: Full Hook-Up

June Rally at KOA Natural Bridge/Lexington, VA - Required by March 1, 2017
Rally is June 1-4
Call (540)-291-2770

Carolinas Unit of North Carolina

Order of Business October 15, 2016

Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

Roll call

Officers present were: Keith Schneider, Bruce Thompson, Anne Seslar and Marcia Thompson. Director Jim Turner was also present. The pledge of Allegiance was said using the flag in the dining hall. Phil said the blessing for the meal.

Approval of Minutes

Susanne motioned to approve the minutes as published in the September newsletter, Tommie seconded the motion.

Treasurer's report

Bruce reported a balance in the checking account of \$3,955.45 which does not include the donations to the Salvation Army collected at the last two rallies. Pam asked when the donation to the Salvation Army would be made, Keith answered after the final 2016 rally at Ocean Lakes.

Business

Keith announced the 2017 Officers:

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 Directors: George Lamb, Jim Turner

Two Year Directors: Phil Drake, Margie Lamb

John A made a motion to accept the slate of officers, Burl seconded the motion.

Rallies and Luncheons

Marcia has implanted a button on the website for members to RSVP that they are attending a lunch or a rally. This helps the hosts know how many to expect for meal and event planning.

Keith announced the next Rally will be at Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Myrtle Beach, SC. The hosts will be the Lambs.

The holiday lunch in December will be coordinated by Charlie and George. Members were requested to RSVP via the website by Oct 26 to allow a head count to be presented to the church. Tommie asked what time on Dec 3, and was told Noon.

Keith confirmed the change in the officer installations to the November rally and an introduction and social time at the December holiday lunch. Many active members attend the November rally and it would include potential future officers.



CUNC 2016 Rally Schedule

November Rally and Installation

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 Holiday Luncheon

Dec. 3 Noon to 2pm
 Behania Moravian Church
 5545 Main St. Bethania NC
No Cost for Members

Agenda for November Rally and Installation-Nov. 3-6, 2016

Thursday

4:00 Gather at the Club House for a social time to meet and greet everyone. Bring your own drinks and snack to share. Weather permitting we may meet outside at someone's site.

Friday

On your own to enjoy the area.

Saturday

8:30 Breakfast in the Club House. Bring you service. Coffee will be available.

2:00-4:00 3rd Annual Wine Snort and Open House

6:00 Supper in the Club House. Our meal will a traditional "low country boil." Bring your service and drinks. If you can, please bring a dessert to share.

7:00 Installation following the meal

Sunday

8:30 Gather at a site to be announced for a continental breakfast

