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Welcome Airstreamers:

Our 1st VP Anne Seslar has arranged some wonderful rallies that I'm sure the club is looking forward to with great anticipation. In addition, we have the opportunity to attend the Region 3 rally (April) at the Georgia mountain fairgrounds, the WBCCI International rally (July) in Escanaba, Michigan and an early bird rally (March) at the JAMES Island County Campground (Charleston, SC). Please check the attached rally schedule for the exact time, location and contact information for each rally. Please plan to attend as many rally's as possible in support of our unit. There will be good food and fellowship for all to enjoy.

Our very own Jim Cocke will be inducted as President of WBCCI at the July International rally. Congratulations Jim from everyone in your home unit!!!!

Jim Cocke asked me to be the chairman committee for the "reception" that follows the WBCCI officers installation ceremony. We will be serving cookies and punch to approximately 400 or more people. I'll be asking for volunteers (10-12) to help with the set-up, catering and cleanup for this event. I will identify a local supplier and purchase the food as well as any other items necessary to make the reception a success. Anyone who would like to help with the reception, please contact me via email. I'm sure our unit will step up to this challenge and do a great job.

History of Unit 021:

Recently I was talking with Dale Dowler, our Membership chairman, about various issues and he mentioned that our unit (Carolinas unit of North Carolina) was the 21st Airstream Unit chartered in 1960 by the WBCCI. Hence, our unit number 021.

Marcia Thompson recently noted in an email that Dale had received the WBCCI Founders Award for 2015, 2016, and 2017. The award is given to club members who are outstanding recruiters of new members.

Congratulations Dale!!! There is a brief description of the award in the Blue Beret membership directory.

The club really appreciates your work recruiting new members for our unit.

There was a glitch in the unit email distribution list sometime in late November/early December that deleted several addresses. Marcia and Bruce Thompson along with Pam Devine have completed a review of the list and made the necessary corrections. The email distribution system is the club's lifeline to it's members and is vital to the planning and execution of a successful rally season. I want to thank Marcia, Pam, and Bruce personally for their efforts in finding and correcting this computer glitch.

UNIT NAME CHANGE?

Recently, the WBCCI requested that each unit/club incorporate "Airstream" into their name. This was a request and not a mandate. A dozen or so units have submitted a revised name to the IBT Board for their review/approval at the February meeting. However, several units have decided to not change their name and will not incorporate "Airstream" into their unit name. Based on the WBCCI request, I sent several emails to our membership requesting suggestions for a new/revised unit name.

Ultimately, the CUNC board will review these suggestions and recommend 2 options plus "no change" to the membership. These recommendations will be provided to all members in writing (via email) at least 10-15 days prior to the next meeting/rally. To adopt this change, 2/3rds of the members present must vote for the change for it to be adopted. I will keep the members updated as this process moves forward.

Please note that the script on the official emblem for the WBCCI has changed to "Wally Byam Airstream Club" from "Wally Byam Caravan Club International". However both "names" appear on the cover of the 2017 January membership edition.

Last but not least, please check the front cover of the current (2017) membership directory. It's a photo of the CUNC caravan exiting the 2016 International rally at Lewisburg, WV. The photo was taken by Margie Lamb and submitted to WBCCI by Marcia Thompson. Congratulations to Margie and Marcia. This is great PR for our unit.

I am very proud to be your President for 2017 and look forward to another great year for CUNC.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for our rallies, please contact me or another board member.

We appreciate your ideas.

Keith Schneider President

EMAILS you may have missed:

Reminders (I may have already sent this):

March Luncheon at Cauble Creek - <http://carolinasnc.wbcci.net/2017-rally-schedule/mar-lunch/> button will be active after the Feb 4 lunch

April Rally in New Bern - <http://carolinasnc.wbcci.net/2017-rally-schedule/april-rally-new-bern-nc/>

Thanks!

Marcia

The WBCCI Mid-Winter IBT meeting reported that there are 5,886 members in the Wally Byam Airstream Club in January, which represents about 10,000 people! WBCCI President Richard Girard reports that over 600 members have signed up for the 2017 International Rally in Escanaba, MI with over 100 on the standby list.

Susanne

CUNC 2017 Schedule

February Luncheon – February 4, 2017 - Noon

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

March Luncheon – March 11, 2017 - Noon

Lunch Buffett Cauble Creek Vinyard
700 Cauble Farm Rd.
Salisbury NC 28147
704-633-1137

Early Bird Rally March 16-19

James Island County Campground (near Charleston, SC)
871 Riverland Drive
Charleston, SC 29412
www.ccprc.com
See details on Page one

April Rally April 6-9 2017

KOA New Bern NC
252-638-2556

Region 3 Rally: April 26-30, 2017

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
706-896-4191

June Rally: June 1-4, 2017

KOA Natural Bridge VA
Phone 540-291-2770

International Rally: July 22-29 2017

Escanaba MI 937-596-5221

August Rally: August 3-6, 2017

Fiddlers Rally Cool Breeze Campground
Galax VA.866-342-0300

September Rally Sept. 14-28 2017

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).

October Rally: October 5-8, 2017

Tanglewood Park
4061 Clemmons Rd.
Clemmons NC 27012
336-703-6400

November Rally: November 2-5 2017

Ocean Lakes Family Campground
6001 S Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29575
Reservation in Section HH
Rally Name "Carolinas Airstream 2017"
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