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Greetings from Tom Sawyer Mississippi River RV Park on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River in West Memphis, Arkansas.

Susanne and I left Lafayette, Louisiana on March 30 for Baton Rouge with subsequent stops in Natchez, Vicksburg, and Greenville, Mississippi before arriving in Memphis. We are planning to visit Birmingham, AL and LaGrange, GA before arriving at the Region 3 rally on April 26.

We had a wonderful time on the Cajun Caravan and would recommend it to any Airstreamer. Larry Boudreaux, the caravan leader, did a marvelous job arranging interesting activities and outstanding meals.

Overall, the Caravan is only 2 1/2 weeks with only 5 different campgrounds. A very good first Caravan for novices like us.

We are sorry to have missed the Charleston and New Bern rallies. I'm sure everyone had a great time. I know Larry and Pam Brodsky did an outstanding job at New Bern as did Margaret van de Ree at Charleston.

I understand our club has 13 units signed up for the Region 3 rally. Unfortunately, the Terkel's had to cancel due to unanticipated family issues. We'll miss them. The rally appears to be packed with interesting seminars and activities. I'm anticipating a good time for all attendees and a great visit with the members of our unit and other Airstream friends.

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to our rally at Natural Bridge, Va. Its a beautiful place with many interesting attractions beyond the natural bridge itself. If you plan to attend the rally, please register with the campground and then follow up by pressing the "magic button" to notify the rally hosts that you plan to attend. This simple procedure helps the host(s) plan meals and/or other activities during the rally.

A brief word regarding the International Rally to be held in late July in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Jim Cocke, a longtime member of our unit, will be inducted as WBCCI President on July 29. Jim has asked our unit to host the post induction reception. This is a great honor for our unit and I would like to make it a great success. I want to make Jim and our unit proud. With this in mind, I would like to ask for volunteers to help with this cookies and punch event. I

Best wishes,
Keith Schneider



CUNC 2017 Schedule

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
 Cool Breeze Campground
 Galax VA.866-342-0300

September Rally Sept. 14-17 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 (checks & cash only).

Niagara Falls Adventure Sept 17 – 22 2017
 Contact [Anne Seslar](#) if interested in joining group!

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 Luncheon
 Date and Location TBA

Get your National Parks Senior Pass Now!

In December 2016, AARP reported Congress legislation to increase the cost for the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Senior Pass. It is currently \$10 for a Lifetime pass for U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or over. The cost will rise to \$80 when implemented. National Park Service officials are unsure how long it will take to implement this change, but it's expected before the end of 2017. So if you're eligible, get the pass now!

Discounts offered by the Pass vary widely across the many different types of recreation sites, but the Senior Pass may offer a discount on fees such as camping and thus pay for itself in one stay. Passes can be purchased at any of the national parks, or online for an additional service fee of \$10. They can also be purchased at locations such the Guilford County Courthouse National Military Park in Greensboro, Croatan National Forest Main Office in New Bern, Pisgah National Forest Grandfather District in Nebo, Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kill Devil Hills, and Uwharrie National Forest in Troy. See the entire location list at <https://store.usgs.gov/pass/PassIssuanceList.pdf>

Did you know we have ~~a dozen~~ fifteen amateur radio operators in the Carolinas Unit? We do! And we're trying hard to get even more to achieve their first license!
 Want to know more about ham radio and how Airstreamers use it? Ask one of these folks! WBCCI even has an intra-club just for Amateur Radio!

After publication additions!!

#	Call	Name	
13	KE4FIH	Dot (Dorothy)	Kalet
14	KE4FII	Bert	Kalet
15	KK4JXK	Alex (Alexander)	Ross

#	CALL	NAME	
1	N4RHC	Bob	Clark
2	N5RTG	Jim	Cocke
3	KA4DWC	Dave	Corbett
4	KJ4TGS	Stan	Cross
5	K4UOK	Phil	Drake
6	K4NHL	Jerry	Hall
7	N4ROT	George	Lamb
8	N4ZKE	Margie	Lamb
9	WB8UMR	Bob	Seslar
10	AD4ET	Bruce	Thompson
11	KE4ZDS	Marcia	Thompson
12	N4RTG	Debbie	Wood

Carolinas Unit of North Carolina
Order of Business April 8, 2017
KOA New Bern, NC

A. Opening Ceremonies

- Invocation was said by rally hostess Pam.
- Pledge of Allegiance was said using the USA flag emblem on Jerry's hat.

B. Roll Call of the Officers/Directors:

Keith Schneider - <i>absent</i>	Directors:
Anne Seslar	George Lamb - <i>absent</i>
Bruce Thompson	Jim Turner - <i>absent</i>
Marcia Thompson	Phil Drake
John Corriher - <i>absent</i>	Margie Lamb - <i>absent</i>
Margaret Van de Ree - <i>absent</i>	
Rocky Johnson	

C. Approval of Minutes

- Anne requested acceptance of the March minutes as printed in the previous newsletter. Secretary Marcia announced that the minutes were incomplete since they did not include the induction ceremony of the Saltzman's and Crowe's at the March lunch meeting in Salisbury. A motion was made to amend and correct the minutes and seconded.
- *Omitted in the March minutes:*
 - Past President Margaret Van de Ree conducted the installation ceremony for our newest member's Bob and Kathy Saltzman, and Denny and Skip Crowe. The Saltzman's had actually joined our club in 2014, but had not received their WBCCI name badges that are presented during the installation ceremony. Both couples described their experiences and plans for their Airstream trailers and were welcomed by the group.

D. Reports of Officers and Committees

- Bruce reported the current checking account balance. There will be a rally fee except for one guest (Patty).

E. Other Committees

- Anne indicate that Pat Carter had been on the Sunshine report in March but a current status was unknown.

F. Announcements

- Anne asked everyone to thank the Brodsky's for hosting this wonderful rally.
- Anne described the corrections made to the new WBCCI online calendar for our unit.
- The Region 3 Rally will be in Hiawassee, GA, Anne hopes everyone had already signed up. The Carolinas Unit expects over a dozen rigs at the rally. The next Carolinas Unit rally will be in June at Natural Bridge, VA.

New Members



Denny and Skip Crowe

Bob and Kathy Saltzman



Marilyn and Bob Hughes