



## September 2018 Newsletter

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### Region 3, Unit 161

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### Presidents Corner:

We have certainly had an exciting month, even though we had to cancel our rally. I certainly hope no one had any major damage from Hurricane Florence. While Lumberton received an extensive amount of damage from the water, Shelley and I live on high ground (high swamp as Shelley likes to call it) and had nothing more than a couple of shingles blown off and a lot of yard debris.

John and Nancy Becker had a fantastic rally planned, but were certainly not opposed to canceling, as the hurricane got closer. That leaves two rallies on this year's calendar. I encourage everyone to attend the Balloon Festival Rally in October (Bud and Donna Moore, hosts) and the Installation Rally in November (Todd and Debbie Stroud, hosts). A lot of planning has been put into both of these. We have quite a few newer club members joining us for a great time.

We have several club members who took National Caravans in the last few months. I am looking forward to hearing about their adventures and helping to narrow down the list for Shelley and I. If you have not been on a caravan, it is one of the best parts of being in the club. The monthly Blue Beret Magazine gives detailed descriptions of these opportunities. You will certainly not find a better value for your vacation dollars.

Another opportunity to join your Airstream friends in the local area is the rally called Alumilina. This rally will be held at the Tom Johnson Campground in Marion, NC from 25-28 October. This rally is hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> Region President and affiliate member of the Piedmont Unit, John Leake. There are currently over 250 Airstreams going and room for more.

Hope to see you all in October at the Balloon Festival and Alumilina.

A Note from the Treasurer,

It is time to renew your membership for 2019. The best way is online at WBCCI.Org and select renew your membership. You will need your membership number and your email address. In the process you will be asked if your information is correct. If correct, select Y, if you need to update your information, select N and you will be routed to a screen where you can update your information. Near the bottom of the page, you will be asked to select the unit you wish to join; we are Region 3, Unit 161, Piedmont NC.

Life members need to renew also. This can be done online or you may send your \$15 unit fee directly to me and I will process the renewal. Also anyone having trouble renewing online can contact me for assistance or send me a check for \$80 (\$65 International and \$15 unit dues) and I will process the renewal. Make checks payable to Piedmont NC Unit 161 and mail to me, Stedman Brown, 5204 Fielding Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2018**

Please welcome the following new members to the Piedmont Unit. We are delighted to have these new members in our unit and look forward to seeing them at many rallies and events.

Kenneth & Laurie Long, Wilmington, NC

1950 16 Ft Sport

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John & Carolyn Plaxco, Denver, NC

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It is time to renew your membership for 2019. If you have not renewed your WBCCI and Piedmont Unit #161 membership for the coming year, please do so. You must renew your membership before **November 30** in order for your information to appear in the membership directory. If you would like, you can renew online at WBCCI.org, select the Join tab, and charge your dues to your credit card. Of course, you can still complete a hard copy of the membership form, and send your dues check to Stedman Brown. As of this report, we have had 14 members to renew for 2019.

Our current membership is 80 regular members and 4 affiliate members.

Donna Moore, Membership Chairperson



**September Birthdays**

Norma Dressler  
Karen Karakos  
Donna Keiran  
Donna Pennington  
Christine Mauger  
Milton McCoy  
Greg Ray  
Clare Reece/Glore  
Cynthia Wagoner



**Anniversaries**

Coffman/Flanagan  
Day/Shi  
Rice  
Wrenn



2019 Airstream 33ft. Classic  
Courtesy of Airstream, Inc.

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<b>2018 Rally Sites:</b>	
<b>Jan 8-12</b>	<b>Midwinter IBT</b> , Sarasota County Fairgrounds 3000 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota FL <a href="mailto:region3registrar@gmail.com">region3registrar@gmail.com</a> (for reservation and registration)
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Luncheon/Tour</b> , NC Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh Hosts: Lance & Shirley Perryman 970-420-0063 (registration)
<b>Mar 15-18</b>	<b>Maintenance Rally</b> , Lumberton/I-95 KOA, 465 Kenric Dr., Lumberton NC 800-562-0845 (reservation) Hosts: Bill & Shelley Townsend 910-734-5940 (registration) Townsend email: <a href="mailto:wctownsend48@gmail.com">wctownsend48@gmail.com</a>
<b>Apr 25-29</b>	<b>Region 3 Rally</b> , Ocean Lakes Family CG 6001 S. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC 877-510-1413 (reservations) <a href="mailto:region3registrar@gmail.com">region3registrar@gmail.com</a> (registration only)
<b>May 10-13</b>	<b>Rally</b> Twin Lakes RV & Camping Resort 1618 Memory Lane, Chocowinity, NC 27817 Reservations 1-877-570-2267 Hosts: Dick & Becky Martin 919-637-6883 (registration only) Martin email: <a href="mailto:beckywmartin@earthlink.net">beckywmartin@earthlink.net</a>
<b>Jun 7-10</b>	<b>June Rally</b> Charlotte/Ft. Mill KOA 940 Gold Hill Rd., Ft. Mill, SC 888-562-4430 (reservations) Hosts: Chris & Shirley Brown 704-526-6348 (registration only) Brown email: <a href="mailto:chris@affordablesweep.com">chris@affordablesweep.com</a>
<b>Jun 23-30</b>	<b>61st WBCCI International Rally, Salem OR</b>
<b>Jul 12-15</b>	<b>Buddy Rally</b> at Mayberry Campground, 114 Bunker Rd., Mt. Airy NC 336-789-6199 (reservations) Hosts: Paschalls (919-614-7415) and Bizon/Broom (704-502-3399) <a href="mailto:afo6@att.net">afo6@att.net</a> or <a href="mailto:gailebroom@aol.com">gailebroom@aol.com</a> (registration only)
<b>Aug 5-12</b>	<b>Galax Old Fiddler's Convention Region 3 Rally</b> Cool Breeze CG, 2330 Edmonds Rd, Galax, VA 866-342-0300 Hosts: Bernie and Ann Lackmann 919-740-1711 (information)
<b>Sep 13-16</b>	<b>Rally</b> at Mayo Lake 336-597-7806 (reservations) 1013 Neal's Store Rd., Roxboro NC Hosts: John & Nancy Becker 336-322-0109 (registration only) <a href="mailto:nsbecker@me.com">nsbecker@me.com</a>
<b>Oct 18-21</b>	<b>Carolina Balloon Festival Rally</b> Iredell County Fairgrounds, 630 Mains St. Troutman, NC Reserve by mailing \$30 check by Jul 18 to Jim Head, Mgr, Iredell County Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 1434, Stateville, NC 28687, note Piedmont NC Unit on check Hosts: Bud and Donna Moore (336)-707-3740 (registration/Information) Moore email: <a href="mailto:dmoore6326@gmail.com">dmoore6326@gmail.com</a>
<b>Nov 8-11</b>	<b>Installation Rally</b> , Raleigh Oaks Resort & CG 527 US Hwy 701 S, Four Oaks NC 919-934-3181 (reservations) Hosts: Todd & Debbie Stroud 919-963-6953 (registration only) <a href="mailto:goodfoodlady@gmail.com">goodfoodlady@gmail.com</a>