



February 2019 Newsletter

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Region 3, Unit 161

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Presidents Corner:

Greetings.

Hope you all have survived the "great flood" of 2019! Seems like we have had rain every day for weeks.

Good News-March is almost here and maybe we will get some good camping weather.

If you have not signed up for our March Maintenance Rally in Lumberton, now is the time! There are limited spots left, and we really want you to come and learn more about your trailer/motorhomes. Bill and Shelly Townsend have a fun filled, and content crammed weekend planned for us. SO, give the KOA Lumberton a call at (910)-739-4372, 465 Kenrick Road, Lumberton, NC 28360.

Our April Rally (24th-28th) will be the Region 3 Rally at Tom Johnson Camping Center in Marion, NC. Click this link for pre-registration:
<https://region3.wbcci.net/2019-region-3-rally-preregistration/>

Please NOTE: Everyone will pay their campsite fee directly to the campground after arrival and **before coming to the rally registration table**. You may register in the campground office between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. **Bring your campground receipt with you to the rally registration table.**

Please DO NOT call the campground to reserve a site. The entire rally park, 280 sites with full hook-ups and 100 with water and electric only, is reserved for this rally. The campground fee is \$32.00 for all sites. **The site fee is the same for additional days before and after the rally.** Choose your site when you arrive. If you wish to park with someone or in a group, please caravan. Specific sites cannot be reserved.

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You should have received an email looking for interest in a caravan to the International Rally in Doswell, VA, July 20-27, 2019, at the Meadow Event Park. If we want to park together, we need to arrive together. So, if you are planning to attend, (the International will likely not be any closer to us in the foreseeable future), please send me an email at dickbmartin@gmail.com to let me know you would like to join us. We will be discussing the details at the March Rally in Lumberton. The registration link for Doswell is: <https://wbcci.org/home/caravans/rallies/international-rally/2019-doswell-va/doswell-registration>

Becky and I attended the International in Lewisburg, WVA and had a wonderful time. We really got to know some of our members much better, and had a chance to meet Airstreamers from all over the US and Canada. There are a wide variety of seminars, about technical topics, lifestyle topics, events with some of the clubs within WBCCI, like amateur radio, Vintage airstreams, and a wide variety of vendors.

There are so many things to do close to Doswell, you may have trouble choosing! This area of Virginia is part of the [Road to Revolution Trail](#) – Patrick Henry, George Washington, James Madison, James Monroe, and many more all lived within an hour and a half of Doswell. It is also on [The Civil War Trail](#) – the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness, plus the [White House of the Confederacy](#) are less than 30 minutes away, Historic homes, gardens, and landmarks are plentiful – Monticello, Mt. Vernon, Ginter Botanical Garden, and Maymont – to name a few. Museums of all sorts – [Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum](#), [National Museum of the Marine Corp](#), the [Poe Museum](#), [Virginia Holocaust Museum](#), [Virginia Museum of Fine Arts](#) – are all close by. There are wineries, breweries, antique shops, theaters, even an Eobalaenoptera skeleton in the [Caroline County Visitor Center](#)! For family fun, [Kings Dominion](#) is right down the street.

One quick reminder, we have a number of members who have not sent in their renewal and dues for 2019. If you are guilty, please go to: <https://wbcci.org/component/rsform/form/12-renew-your-wbcci-membership> and complete your renewal. International dues are \$65 and Piedmont Unit are \$15 for a whole year of fun, fellowship and adventure. This is one of the best deals available in today's world of entertainment. We want you to continue to participate in all of our club Rallies, Region 3 rallies, and the International Rally.

We are continually trying to find new ways for our Club to grow. Not just in numbers, but in activities, and camping opportunities. If you have ideas for new locations, new adventures, and new ideas, please let us know. Also, if you see an Airstream in our area, stop and invite them to join use at a rally event. Their first rally fee is complementary from the club.

Respectfully,

Dick Martin
President, Piedmont Airstream Club, 161

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Please welcome new members to the Piedmont Unit. We are happy to have them as new members and look forward to seeing them at many rallies and events.

John and Rebecca Walsh, Weddington, NC –New Members

John's email: johntwalsh43@gmail.com and Rebecca's email: rsw12752@gmail.com

Christine and Robert Marks no longer have their Airstream so remove them from your directory.

As of this report, we have 63 members to renew for 2019. We still have 25 members that have not renewed. If you have not renewed your WBCCI and Piedmont Unit#161 membership for 2019, please do so. (November 30 was the deadline for your information to appear in the membership directory.) If you need to renew online go to <http://wbcci.org/renew> and charge your dues to your credit card. WBCCI dues are \$65 and Piedmont Unit #161 are \$15. You may also complete a hard copy of the membership form and mail the form along with your check to our Unit Treasurer, Stedman Brown, 5204 Fielding Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606.

Our current membership is 88 regular members and 5 affiliate members.

Becky Martin, Membership Chairperson



<p>February</p> <p>Birthdays Dana Edwards Jim Hamernick Rich Luke Dick Martin Jim Mount Christy Shi (Day)</p> <p>Anniversaries None</p>
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Note from the Treasurer: IRS form 990-N for the Piedmont NC Unit has been filed for the reporting period ending October 31, 2018.

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2019 Rally Sites:	
Jan 21-25	Midwinter IBT, Hosts WBAC Region 6, Baldwin County Coliseum and Arena, Robertson, AL. 2019midwinteribt@gmail.com
Feb 9	Luncheon/Tour, Hosts Bud and Donna Moore, Capital City Customs, 7801 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC 27603 phone: 919-772-3005
Mar 14-17	Piedmont Maintenance Rally, Hosts: Bill & Shelley Townsend, Lumberton/I-95 KOA, 465 Kenric Dr., Lumberton NC 800-562-0845 (reservations)
Apr 25-29	Region 3 Rally, WBAC Region 3, Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 US Hwy 70W, Marion, NC, Go to WBCCI Region 3 website for reservation info.
May 16-19	Joint Rally with Carolinas Unit Hosts John and Nancy Becker, Margaret Van de Ree, Raleighs Oaks Rv Resort, 527 US Hwy 701 South, Four Oaks, NC 27574, Ph: 919-934-3181, Reservations cutoff April 15 th , 2019 Mention Piedmont Club
Jun 7-10	June Rally, Hosts Dick and Becky Martin , John and Dee Lloyd, Mayo Lake Park, 1013 Neal's Store Rd., Roxboro NC, Reservations, 336-322-0109, mention Piedmont Club
July 20-27	WBCCI Internaional Rally, Meadow Event Park, 13111 Dawn Boulevard, Dosewell, VA 23047, https://dosewell.wbcci.net/registration-details/
Aug 5-11	Galax Old Fiddler's Convention, Host Region 3, Cool Breeze CG, 2330 Edmonds Rd, Galax, VA 866-342-0300, robert@coolbreezecampground.com , phone 276-236-0300
Sep 12-15	Fall Piedmont, Rally Hosts Todd and Debbie Stroud TBD
Oct 18-21	Alumilina Rally , Host Lohn Leake, Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 US Hwy 70W, Marion, NC, Contact John Leake at john@leakesantiques.com for Rally info.
Nov 1-3	Installation Rally, TBD