



## October 2019 Newsletter

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Region 3, Unit 161

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## October 2019 President's Report

### Dear Piedmont Airstreamers,

Wow, has this year gone by quickly. Here we are with the last Piedmont rally of the year coming up.

We had a great turn out for Alumalina in Marion, NC. The Piedmont club had 17 units at the rally, with a couple of new members. The motion to change our name from Piedmont NC Airstream Unit to Piedmont NC Airstream Club passed at the business meeting on Saturday. We will forward that to Region 3 leadership for approval by the Airstream IBT.

We had a great time on the Kentucky Bourbon and Beyond Caravan earlier this month. Many thanks to Nancy and John Becker and Margaret Van De Ree who lead the Caravan.

We made many new friends and were able to visit more than 20 distilleries, a few wineries, and a couple of breweries. We visited the Corvette Museum, Churchill Downs, ride the Belle of Louisville paddle wheeler, attend the Bardstown Bourbon Festival, Keenland horse races, tour the Toyota Factory in Georgetown, KY and enjoy the many craftsmen in Berea, KY. If you want to learn more about bourbon, and see a beautiful part of our country, sign up for the 2020 KBB Caravan.

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Our last rally is this week at the Crosswinds Family Campground in Linwood, NC. I sent out an agenda earlier, but we have a couple of changes to make on the schedule. Bring your best Halloween costume for Thursday evening; we are going to have chili with all of the fixings for dinner at the campground meeting room. We will have an alternate soup for those who are not chili fans. We will not be going to LaCava on Saturday. Instead, we are going to move our potluck to Saturday evening at the campground meeting room. We will be grilling steak for those attending, and we will ask everyone to bring a side dish or desert to share. We will do this instead of the Friday potluck that we had on the schedule. An updated agenda is attached to this email. If you don't eat beef, let me know and we can pick up an alternative. Friday evening will be on your own, we may try to find some good BBQ if interested.

I want to thank everyone who has made this year a success for the Piedmont Airstream Club. Especially our officers, VP Mike Bizon, Corresponding Secretary Greg Ray, Recording Secretary Shelley Townsend, Treasurer Stedman Brown, Trustees: Ned Albee, John Lloyd, Jim Hamernick, and Bud Moore and Past President Bill Townsend. Also, thanks to our many committee chairpersons for the many, many hours of time spent making our club stronger and more memorable.

We have had a great time camping all over NC, the Region 3 Rally in Marion, attending the International Rally in Doswell, VA, the Galax Region 3 rally and the Old Time Fiddlers Convention. Thanks to all who actively supported the club by hosting and attending rallies this year. My hope is that those who did not attend a rally will really try hard to join us in 2020. We have a great group of people who make camping and exploring really fun.

It has been my pleasure to represent you at the Region 3 Rally and at the International in Doswell. Thank you for all your support and willingness to help out when we needed help.

Mike has a great year of 2020 planned, so please try to make as many rallies as you can.

Respectfully,

Dick Martin

Past President, Piedmont NC Airstream Club.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 2019

Please welcome these new members who joined in October to Piedmont Club #161.

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Please correct information for new members: Cherveney, David and Dee Ann, 10405 Markwood Court, Raleigh, NC 27613 Dee Ann Cherveney - 919-604-6504  
David Cherveney - 919-621-8709, **David Cherveney** <[djcherveney@gmail.com](mailto:djcherveney@gmail.com)>

Transfer to our club are BAXTER, JAMES E & MARY LYNNE 3591 Ritchie Road Lincolnton, NC 28092 James marylynne@baxtersigns.com Home 704-483-5260 Mary marylynne@baxtersigns.com Home 704-483-5260 . **Baxter #14736 is a transfer to our unit from Western NC #169. Their original WBCCI join date is 8/15/2002.**

Please invite them to come meet us at our next rally, which will be in 2020! We are happy to have them as new members and look forward to seeing them at many rallies and events.

If you have not renewed your WBCCI and Piedmont Unit# 161 membership for 2020, please do so. **November 30** is the deadline for your information to appear in the membership directory. Please renew online, go to the new website at [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org) to renew and charge your dues to your credit card. WBCCI dues are \$65 and Piedmont Club #161 dues 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 2019 membership is 93 with 6 affiliate members.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Martin, Membership Chairperson

We had a great representation from Piedmont #161 at Alumalina.

We had fun but only after we did business.

The Unit voted to elect the slate of officers as recommended by the nominating committee.

We also passed the proposal presented by the Piedmont Unit #161 executive committee, to change the name from Piedmont NC Airstream Unit to Piedmont NC Airstream Club to comply with the changes made in the name of the national Wally Byam Airstream Club. And, to update our existing Club Flag by changing the word "Unit" to "Club."

A committee will be formed to explore the potential for changes to our flag and potential change to our badges.

Once the meeting adjourned, the club was treated to a new libation, The Piedmont Cocktail. The main ingredient acquired at the Mayberry Spirits at a past rally.

The ingredients are:

- 1 OZ Crystal Moon Premium Whisky
- 2 OZ Limeaid
- 2 Dashes of Plum Bitters

Shaken with ice and served in a solo cup.

So what happens at Alumalina?

SEE PDF ATTACHMENT.

Alumalina is a great Rally. The rally grounds are abundant with good power, water, and sewer at every site. It is a bargain as the rally fee includes three dinners and coffee with donuts each morning. Put it on your bucket list for next year. You can sign up soon on [airforums.com](http://airforums.com). Look for Alumalina 202 as a new thread.

Our Unit was treated to samples from alumni recently returned from the Bourbon and More Caravan. Now that was special! Thank you for sharing your treasures.

As of this article, I still have openings for Rally Hosts for 2020.

Let me know ASAP if you are interested in hosting or co-hosting in 2020.

The final rally schedule must be firmed up before the end of November.

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<b>2019 Rally Sites:</b>	
<b>Jan 21-25</b>	<b>Midwinter IBT, Hosts WBAC Region 6,</b> Baldwin County Coliseum and Arena, Robertson, Al. <a href="mailto:2019midwinteribt@gmail.com">2019midwinteribt@gmail.com</a>
<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>Luncheon/Tour,</b> Hosts Bud and Donna Moore, Capital City Customs, 7801 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC 27603 phone: 919-772-3005
<b>Mar 14-17</b>	<b>Piedmont Maintenance Rally,</b> Hosts: Bill & Shelley Townsend, Lumberton/I-95 KOA, 465 Kenric Dr., Lumberton NC 800-562-0845 (reservations)
<b>Apr 25-29</b>	<b>Region 3 Rally,</b> WBAC Region 3, Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 US Hwy 70W, Marion, NC, Go to WBCCI Region 3 website for reservation info.
<b>May 16-19</b>	<b>Joint Rally with Carolinas Unit Hosts John and Nancy Becker, Margaret Van de Ree,</b> Raleigh Oaks Rv Resort, 527 US Hwy 701 South, Four Oaks, NC 27574, Ph: 919-934-3181, Reservations cutoff April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Mention Piedmont Club
<b>Jun 13-16</b>	<b>June Rally,</b> 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
<b>July 20-27</b>	<b>WBCCI Internaional Rally,</b> Meadow Event Park, 13111 Dawn Boulevard, Dosewell, VA 23047, <a href="https://dosewell.wbcci.net/resgistration-details/">https://dosewell.wbcci.net/resgistration-details/</a>
<b>Aug 5-11</b>	<b>Galax Old Fiddler's Convention, Host Region 3,</b> Cool Breeze CG, 2330 Edmonds Rd, Galax, VA 866-342-0300, <a href="mailto:robert@coolbreezecampground.com">robert@coolbreezecampground.com</a> , phone 276-236-0300
<b>Sep 12-15</b>	<b>Fall Piedmont,</b> Rally Hosts Todd and Debbie Stroud, Holly Point campground at Falls Lake.
<b>Oct 24-27</b>	<b>Alumilina Rally ,</b> Host John Leake, Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 US Hwy 70W, Marion, NC, Contact John Leake at <a href="mailto:john@leakesantiques.com">john@leakesantiques.com</a> for Rally info.
<b>Oct 31-Nov 3</b>	<b>Installation Rally,</b> Cross Winds Family Campground, Linwood, NC Call (336) 853-4567 for Reservations