

March 23, 2020

Piedmont Airstream Club Members,

Wow, what a week!

It is with a heavy heart that I cancel some of the Rallies we have scheduled for 2020. John Leak, President of Region 3, has communicated the decision that social events for the WBCCI be cancelled until further notice out of an abundance of caution for our members.

We know that May and July are on the calendar and we are canceling those two rallies immediately. For right now, the November rally is still a go and will be the installation rally. Information about the Region 3 rally at Cool Breeze and Alumalina will be passed on to you when word is sent by the hosts or communicated to me.

The New Bern KOA, site of our May Rally, has asked that members call individually to arrange credit card refunds.

I want to thank the members that have stepped up to host rallies in 2020. Alan and Jane Hvizdak, Debbie and Todd Stroud and their co-hosts had some great plans for us.

I'm holding out hope that our November Rally hosted by Robin Gieniewski will be a go.

I can only imagine the difficult process that Mona and John had to endure to cancel an International Rally (June) and a Regional Rally (April).

We are in uncharted waters dealing with this health issue. I am unsure as to what the recommendations will be for our club going forward. I will communicate them as they are passed on to me.

So what do we do in the mean time? How can we check in on each other? I'm open to suggestions.

Maybe share an embarrassing moment? A recipe for food or drink? Share that secret campground? Maybe the best tip from Bob Bennett? If you are a reluctant writer, give me a call and I'll work with you on telling your story.

This club is a great network of caring and supportive members. We've been able to rally together coming from geographic distances across the state. We come from various backgrounds. We're all at a different place in our journey. Let's not allow this pandemic to get in the way of our mutual growth.

I know that once the "all clear" has been given, there will be one heck of a party.

See you down the road!

Best Regards,

Mike