FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA UNIT #30

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

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President's Report

This will probably be the last newsletter of this presidency and is an impetus to reflect on the past year's club activities.

The first rally of the year, our Installation Rally, saw us attend the Veterans' Day ceremony at Florida National Cemetery. During the same rally we toured the Dade Battlefield site and had dinner followed by a talk by costumed historical characters (we'll probably see them again in January at the battlefield reenactment). The next rally, held at Paradise Park under the leadership of John & Eileen Frerking, saw us honoring Jack Glouner for his contributions to our club. We toured the Babcock Reserve as a group and visited other sites in the area. In February, we rallied outside Tampa, attended the Florida Strawberry Festival and a bone-chilling Alan Jackson concert. Of course, I should mention the Florida State Rally and our dis-stink assignment.

Our website, thanks to Tony Laurie, is up and constantly improving. I urge all to visit it regularly http://southflorida.wbcci.net/

All these activities saw a united group of friends working together and enjoying each other's presence. These activities illustrate the motto of our club---- Fun, Fellowship and Adventure. In passing, I thank all for the fun, fellowship and adventure you shared with Myra and me. We look forward to joining with you under the leadership of our new officers to continue this great adventure.

See you down the road!!

Max Joseph

Dump Station Duty at FSR

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING RALLIES 2013 – 2014

November 8-12, 2013 **Installation Rally**: **Sanlan RV Park 863-665-1726 3929 US 98 S, Lakeland, FL 33812** Art, Architecture, Antiques, and More! The 11th is Veteran's Day…a holiday so perhaps we could invite others to join us on a long weekend.
GPS: lat 27.994 / long -81.91

November 12-15, 2013 **After Rally Caravan** This is a care free caravan and strictly a first come situation where you call in your own reservations at the campsites. It will be informal, fun and a way to explore the beauty of our Florida Parks. Join us on a State Park caravan! A few of us are going to expand our November Installation rally to include three Florida State Parks north of Lakeland.

Nov. 12 **Rainbow Springs State Park** in Dunnellon, Fl. Ask for loop B reservation if possible. Lakeland to Dunnellon 100 miles.

Nov. 13 & 14 **Stephen Foster State Park** in White Springs, Fl Ask for Canebreak Loop Dunnellon to White Springs 100 miles.

Nov. 15 **Anastasia State Park** in Saint Augustine, Fl Ask for CoQu Loop reservation. White Springs to Saint Augustine 120 miles. To make your reservations go to www.floridastateparks.org Don't forget your Florida/ Senior discount! Reserve now ASAP. The sites are filling up. For any questions call: Donna Laurie 954-798-2676 or Beth Racavich 954-648-7771

January 2-6, 2014 **"Choose Your Battles Carefully"** Blueberry Hill Resort 6233 Lowery Street Bushnell, FL 33513 Dade Battlefield Camps and Battle Re-enactment. 352-568-2014

February 18-23, 2014 Alumaflamingo Located at the old location of the FSR in Sarasota, FL Sarasota, FL This is not a WBCCI sanctioned event.

April 2-7, 2014 **Florida State Rally, New FSR Location in Florida Keys.** Sunshine Key Resort, 38801 Overseas Highway, Big Pine Key, FL 33043 South on Hwy. 1 to Mile Marker 39, Sunshine Key is on the right after the 7 Mile Bridge.
Will be limited this year to 120 full service sites, so this will be first come first serve.
Go to our unit webpage for Registration Form

April 30-May 3, 2014 **Region 3 Rally** Western North Carolina Agricultural Center in Fetcher, NC Just 4 miles south of Asheville. Link to Region 3 is on our webpage.

June 28-July 4, 2014 **57th International Convention/Rally** Gillette, Wyoming.

Complete information about our rally events, registration and daily details can be found on our Unit 30 webpage. >>> http://southflorida.wbcci.net/

Installation Rally Registration

RALLY REGISTRATION
Sanlan RV Park (AAA)
3929 US 98 S, Lakeland, FL 33812
863-665-1726
November 8-12, 2013
"ART, ARCHITECTURE, ANTIQUES, AND MORE"

Names _____

Cell _____

4 nights @ $26.00/night See below – park policy **104.00**
Rally fee /per person . . . . . .
(____person(s) X $50.00. . . . . + _____

GRAND TOTAL . . . . . **$** _____

YOU MUST CALL TO MAKE RESERVATION: 863-665-1726 AT SANLAN RV PARK, TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE AIRSTREAM GROUP.

RV Year _____ **Make** _____ **Length** _____

Mail to:

Susan Quintana

504 Taylor Rd. E.

Deland, FL 32724-7821

Installation Rally Daily Schedule

SOUTH FLORIDA

UNIT #30 RALLY

NOV. 8-12, 2013

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Lakeland, FL 33812
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*= FOOD EVENT

"Art, Architecture, Antiques and More"

Friday, November 8

10:00-3:30	Arrive and Set Up
4:00-5:00	*"Happy Hour" and Rally Discussion (Bring snack/drink)
6:30	*Dinner at Clubhouse (bring bowls, plate, silverware, drink)

Saturday, November 9

7:30-8:30 am	*Continental Breakfast
8:30	Leave for Polk Museum of Art (free) Lunch on your own Tour "Antique District" - pottery, coffee shop, etc Two blocks north of Main St. esp. along Kentucky Ave. and Pine St.
4:30	Airstream RV Safety Training #1 ("Weight Safety") (for everybody – prizes)
5:30	*Happy Hour (Bring snack, drink) Dinner on your own

Sunday, November 10

7:30-8:30	*Breakfast
	WORSHIP ON YOUR OWN
On your own or pair up	Tour Hollis Garden – formal botanical garden, 702 E. Orange St. 863-834-6035
5:00	Executive Board Meeting
5:30	**Installation of Officers** and General Membership Meeting
6:00	*Happy Hour
6:30	*DINNER AT CLUBHOUSE

Monday, Nov 11

7:30-8:30	*Continental Breakfast
10:00	Veterans' Day Parade
2:00	Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright Campus (Fl. Southern) (Largest collection of FLW bldgs. in world) 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive 863 680-4444
7:30	*Ice cream social

Tuesday, November 12 Happy Trails – See you down the road!
After-Rally Caravan to State Parks (see Fun Times)

Unit 30 Annual Membership Renewal

Annual Renewal Was Due: September 15, 2013

Renewing in September will insure that your names will be published in next year's **Blue Beret Membership Edition**

International $65.

Unit 30 Dues: $10. (Member or Affiliate)

Total $75.

Checks are made payable to **WBCCI South Florida Unit 30**
Include your name, member number and email address.
Mail to: Susan Quintana, 504 Taylor Road E., Deland, FL 32724

Member News

Dave & Fran Perrucci with Sylvia and Frank Kelley at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon

John & Eileen Frerking at the Pergamum

Bill & Beth Racavich at the Sugarcreek Rally

Good Sam RVers of the Year

Frank and Joan Anderson have been nominated for the Good Sam RVers of the Year. The national voting for this award will begin on October 1st and end on October 31st. Each Good Sam Membership will be able to vote once during October.

The Andersons live in Macon, GA where they are both active in charity work – Lions Club and Project Linus. Because of their involvement, they have been nominated by the Georgia State Director of Good Sam for this award. Joan and Frank are both involved in Airstream at the Region and International level – Joan is the Region 3 Contributing Editor for the Blue Beret and the International Rally Volunteer Coordinator and Frank is on the International Electric Committee and drives a tram at International.

Frank has been a member of Lions for 36 years and Joan joined 5 years ago. Together they collect used eye glasses to be repaired and then are given away to those who would not be able to afford them otherwise and they work at the eye clinic doing testing and fitting of glasses. They have raised funds by selling brooms and mops and writing grants.

Project Linus has been a big part of their lives since it began in middle Georgia nine years ago. Project Linus offers security to children through handmade blankets. During the past 9 years over 37,000 handmade blankets have been distributed to children at Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army safe houses, nurseries in three hospitals, the Children's Hospital, schools, DFACS, CASA, Mentor Group, Family Advancement Ministries, Pediatric Service of America (medically fragile children under the age of 5) and various fire and police departments. Blankets have also been furnished to children who have suffered through weather problems such as Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy. The blankets are called hugs and the blanket makers are known as blanketeers. Robins Air Force Base is also a recipient of the hugs – soon to be deployed sponsors and their spouses pick out a blanket for each of their children. The deployed sponsor hugs the blanket and gives it to the child. While the sponsor is away, the child can hug the blanket to feel closer to the parent.

Good Sam is a generous organization and we have been told that a generous donation will be given to the charity of the winning couple. Because Project Linus is a non-profit organization, there is no money. We rely on donations of funds, material, yarn, and batting to make the afghans, blankets and quilts. A monetary award would be a tremendous help for buying more material to make more blankets to give more hugs to more children.
If you or any of your friends are members of Good Sam, please vote for the Andersons at www.goodsamclub.com/vote any time between October 1 and October 31.

We are so grateful!

Frank and Joan Anderson #2052
7040 Barcelona Blvd
Macon, GA 31216

CONGRATS

October

Joe Bova	3
Fran Perrucci	4
Bernice Richardson	10
Robert Trescott	16
Jean Hecht	22

November

Jennifer Turner	1
Ruth Dunkel	4
Thea Bova	8
Diana Walton	9
Gay Konnagan	14
William Faircloth	17
Ingelore Boerner	22
Betty Jean Glouner	24
Schelle Polles	27

November

Ruth & Stewart Dunkel	4
Charles & Jane May	12

A Birthday and Anniversary in November ! The Dunkel's

Ruth

Stewart

S R Swanson at RV Museum in Elkhart, IN
Friend of John & Eileen Frerking

Charles & Jane May's Anniversary!

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Thank You VETERANS!
Gillette
WYOMING
57th WBCCI International Rally
2014
GOOD FRIENDS • GOOD JOURNEYS

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1 year Trustee	Jim Grimes
2 year Trustee	Myra Joseph
2 year Trustee	Beth Racavich

Susan says, " I'm freezing!"

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