

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA UNIT #30

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

Oct/Nov 2016



We are fast approaching our rally season which starts in November and we have some great places to gather and have fun. This summer season flew by and most of us are returning home with wonderful memories. I hope everyone had a wonderful time caravanning around the country this past summer. We personally enjoyed the caravans and international rally followed by Nor By Nor'East and the American Revolution, which just ended today.

Our next gathering will be a Festive Fall Gathering on October 22 from 2pm to 6pm at our condo poolside, hosted by Fran, our incoming President. We would love to hear about your caravans and outings. Whether you went with family or joined a caravan, bring some Momentos and stories as a "show and tell". We can't wait to hear about all of your adventures.

Our next gathering and rally will be November 30 through December 3 which will be our Officer Installation Rally at Camelot RV Park in Malabar, Florida. Looking forward to hearing all of the fun stories. Right now we are traveling home thru North Carolina and "Matthew" squalls.

Bill and Beth President and First Lady



Bill



Beth



Unit 30 Officers for 2016

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Parliamentarian
Tom Towsley



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Myra Joseph



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Doug Quara



PAST PRESIDENT
Tony Laurie

November 30 to December 3, 2016 Departing Dec 4th **Installation Rally** at **Camelot RV Park** 1600 South US Hwy #1, Malabar Florida 32950

Installation Rally Registration Form

Names: _____ # of persons _____

Date of Birth for Victory Cruise tickets. _____

Address: _____ zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Rig type: _____ Member # _____

Check in time is 1-3pm and check out time is 12pm.

Rally Fee \$45.00 per person which includes 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts & a cruise & a tour!

Rally Fee Number of people x \$45.00 = _____ **Camping fee** \$30 per night x 4 = \$120.00

Total of camping fee and rally fee to be paid to Susan Quintana \$ _____

Deadline for registration & payment is November 10th, 2016

Make check payable to: **South Florida Unit 30**

Susan Quintana
504 Taylor Rd E
Deland, Florida 32724-7821
Email: quin1427@aol.com

Join us for a Victory Casino Cruise, departing from Port Canaveral, FL at 11 am and returning at 4 pm. Included in the cruise is: free drink, buffet dining, gratuity, federal tax and port fees. Also included, we will be picked up at our campground and transported to the port and back. Aside from the casino action there will be live entertainment. All you need is a government photo ID, such as a drivers license or passport. All persons must be over age 18!



Installation Rally Daily Schedule

- Wed Nov 30** Arrive between 1 to 3pm
4pm bring heavy hors d'oeuvres
Game night
- Thur Dec 1** 8:30am coffee and muffins in hall
9:30am General meeting
12pm Installation of Officers
1pm Luncheon by Fran & Dave in hall
2:45pm Caravan to Lagoon House for presentation.
Rest of day is free time
Evening bingo in hall hosted by campground
- Fri Dec 2** Bus ride to Victory Cruise leaves campground about 9am (Time to be confirmed)
6 to 8pm Hall dinner hosted by the campground. Optional
8pm campfire
- Sat Dec 3** 8:30am Breakfast by Donna & Tony in hall
10am Executive Board Meeting in hall
After Board meeting free day (Get suggestion sheet at rally)
4:30pm Happy Hour
6pm Open grill (Bring your own meat, sides provided by club)
After dinner gift exchange for Excel Charter School Students
Door prizes giveaway
- Sun Dec 4** 12pm check out

Gift Exchange with a Twist

Once again we are having a toy gift exchange at our Installation Rally in Malabar, FL. Each participating member will bring a wrapped gift for a child between the ages of 3 to 11 years. Men buy for boys and women buy for girls. After the packages are opened at our exchange, John & Eileen Frerking will pass them on to The Excel Charter School in Bell Glade, FL, which they helped rebuild. This is one way for us to give back to our community and help those in need.



November 2015 Gift Exchange



Member News Unit 30

Membership Dues Renewal

Annual Renewal Date: September 15, 2016

Renewing prior to November 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.

Link to **RENEW ONLINE** with WBCCI: Copy & Paste in a browser

<http://wbcci.org/component/rsform/form/12-renew-your-wbcci-membership>

Select under Unit Dues (*): **Region 3, Unit 030 – SOUTH FLORIDA – 10.00 USD**

or call the Corporate office at [937-596-5211](tel:937-596-5211) Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm EST.



Member News Unit 30

- Welcome to New Members: Peter & Penny Murray of Bradenton, FL
- Hope to see them soon at our rallies!



The Studebaker and the Airstreamers on old Route 66 in the Petrified Forest

Festive Fall Gathering

Our South Florida Airstream Unit is planning a Festive Fall Gathering of our members. It will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd, 2016** from 2PM to 6PM at The Perrucci Condo Poolside. Come and mingle with old & new friends as we start a new season of rallies. We ask that you bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre for the group and your favorite drink. Please **RSVP** to Fran Perrucci at frandaveperr@gmail.com. The location for our gathering is 2205 S. Cypress Bend Drive, Pompano Beach, FL Building 8.



Last Years Party

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/2205+S+Cypress+Bend+Dr,+Pompano+Beach,+FL+33069/@26.2142677,-80.1490577,18z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x88d903ae9bac1087:0xa85316b7c19fd728?authuser=0&hl=en>

See you at Poolside,

Fran Perrucci 1st VP



Member News Unit 30



William Cecil "Jim" Grimes
April 11, 1931 - August 27, 2016

William Cecil "Jim" Grimes, 85, of San Antonio, FL died Saturday, August 27, 2016 in Duluth, GA. He was born April 11, 1931 in Maynard, OH a son of the late Cecil Willis and Clara Graham Grimes.

Before he joined the Army in 1948, he hitch hiked through 28 states and Canada. He served during the war in both Korea and Vietnam in the 82nd Airborne with 14 parachute jumps. After 23 years in the Army, he retired as a Sgt. Major and moved to Cumming GA. Jim was a 32nd degree mason and president of the Shrine Club and Commander of the VFW there. He moved to San Antonio, FL in 1989 and was AARP Drive 55 instructor for 10 years. Governor Lawton Chiles appointed him as an Ombudsman to inspect and solve complaints in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. He was a lifetime member and past commander of the American Legion in Dade City. He was also a volunteer with parking enforcement with the Pasco County Sheriff's Department for 10 years. He was an ordained deacon in the Baptist Church and was baptized in the Jordan River. He had traveled in every state except Hawaii with his Airstream Travel Trailer. Jim was an avid motorcycle rider and loved to travel. He told stories of his travels to all seven continents and over 100 countries. He traveled around the world three times. Some of his favorite places were Tibet, 10 countries in Africa, the Siberian Express all the way across Russia, (three times) and seeing the Taj Mal in India.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his wife Barbara; a daughter, Leilani; a brother, Ronald. Jim had a wonderful love of life and infectious good humor. He will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his daughter, DeAnna (Randy) Gettler of Duluth, GA; a son, Sean (Ann) Grimes of Navarre Beach, FL; two sisters, Constance McNeal of Columbus, OH and Columbine Barker of Lawndale, CA; stepchildren, Owen (Suzie) Russell, David (Tanya) Russell and Cecilia Russell; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received on Friday from 6-8 pm and on Saturday from 9:30 until time of service at 10:30 am at Beck-Altmeier Funeral Home & Crematory 204 West Main Street St. Clairsville, OH with Pastor Gary Eller officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, St. Clairsville with full Military Honors conducted by the Belmont County Veterans Association.

Share your thoughts and memories of Jim with his family at www.beckaltmeyer.com

We Airstreamers knew Jim and his wife Barbara as active lifetime members of our South Florida Unit. He attended the International Rallies and was a volunteer parker and greeter as members arrived in the bull pin. Jim was known as a story and joke teller. He would come prepared with new jokes at our unit rallies, which he always attended. I remember the time that Jim and Barbara provided on site camping at their home in San Antonio, FL for the local Rattle Snake Festival. Jim had enjoyed caravanning internationally and stateside. We will miss him.



C O N G R A T S



October		
Joe Bova		3
Fran Perrucci		4
Bernice Richardson		10
November		
Jennifer Turner		1
Ruth Dunkel		4
Gay Konnagan		14
Ingelore Boerner		22
Betty Jean Glouner		24
December		
Eileen Frerking		8
Victoria Magnacca		10
Sissy Towsley		16



October		
November		
Ruth & Stewart Dunkel		4
Charles & Jane May		12
December		
Tom & Nai Carlson		23
Robert & Cynthia Trescott		27
BJ & Jack Glouner		31

If you would like to have your birthdays or anniversaries posted here, please send info to Tony Laurie.



2016 - 2017 RALLIES

November 30 to December 3, 2016 Departing Dec 4th
Installation Rally at Camelot RV Park 1600 South US Hwy #1, Malabar Florida 32950 Phone 321-724-5396
 See page 4 for registration form.

January 13 to January 16th, 2017 Departing Jan 17th.
Red Oaks RV Resort 5551 SW 18 Terr. Bushnell, FL 33513

January 16-21, 2017 Mid-Winter IBT
 Pinal County Fairgrounds, Casa Grande, Arizona 85194

March 1 to March 4, 2017 Departing March 5th
Buddy Rally with Florida Unit #27 At Morningside RV Estate 12645 Morning Dr, Dade City, FL 33525

April 26-30, 2017 Region 3 Rally at Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds 1311 Music Hall Road, Hiawassee, GA 30546

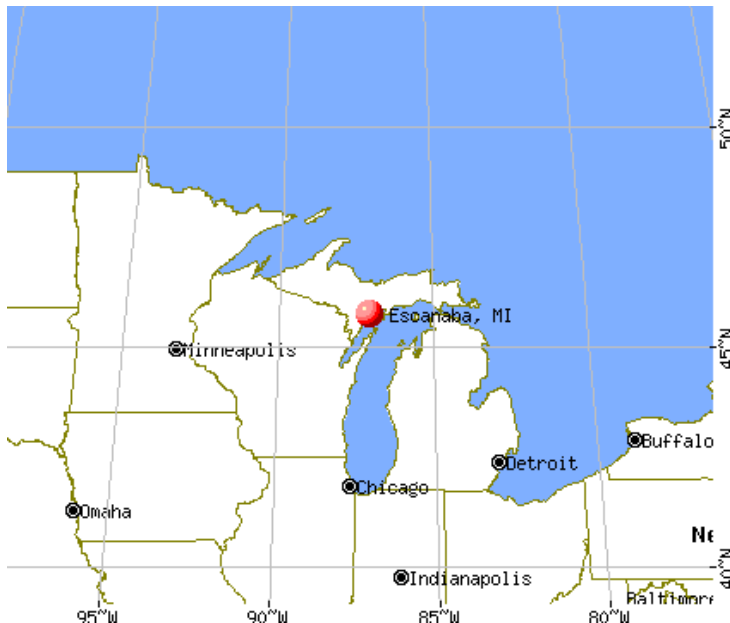
July 22-29, 2017 60th International Convention/Rally
 Upper Peninsula State Fair Grounds, Escanaba, Michigan Electric/Water/Pumpout sites are currently **STANDBY ONLY**.
 Solar and Generator sites are **AVAILABLE**. . Check WBCCI website for more information. <http://wbcci.org/>



Register online at WBCCI

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2 year Trustee	Myra Joseph
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Thanks



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