

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA UNIT #30

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

November / December 2014



Change

From the time we enter this world we experience change: Remember the good old days? The way it used to be. I think of my old neighborhood when I was young. The high school, the college and the friends I had and still have.

Modern trends have certainly affected our lives. Radio, TV, computers, phones, styles, RV's and cars/trucks have brought a welcome pleasure to our lives. Sometimes it's difficult to accept the new ways, (Tweet, Twitter) but more often than not, it's best to adapt. Along our life travels we experience new friends, new spouse, new homes, new jobs, new governments and new clubs. How we handle these life events makes all the difference to our happiness.

We as an Airstream RV club just want to enjoy our friends, our rallies and our caravans. I know in our South Florida Unit the friends I have come to know who attend our rallies are very dear to me and I look forward to seeing them at the next rally or caravan. We always have a great time! However there are many more members in our unit that have yet to come out and experience our fun and friendship. I encourage all our members to attend our rallies and/or caravans and become new best friends and enjoy the fun things we are experiencing.



After dinner fireside chat



Tour of Flagler Whitehall



Lunch at Green's Pharmacy

Sometimes that means adjusting the way we do things. What is your opinion on rally dates, lengths at campgrounds and who we permit to attend our rallies? If we don't embrace new and younger members and their families and lifestyles, we may find it hard to grow.

Embrace change, suggest your own change ideas, you'll be glad you did.



Tony Laurie

President

You all have a Great Holiday & New Year!

**South Florida Unit #30 of WBCCI
John Prince Park, Lake Worth, FL
Board/General Meeting Minutes on November 11, 2014**

President, John Frerking, called the meeting to order at 4:00PM. He led us in prayer & the pledge. Those present on the board were – John Frerking, Bill Racavich, Eileen Frerking, Beth Racavich, Tom Towsley, Tony Laurie, Donna Laurie, Max Joseph, Myra Joseph. A quorum was present. The Mays, Konnagans, Spaldings, Sissy Towsley & Caroline Zimmer-Stone were also present.

No minutes were read as they were published in the last April/May 2014 Fun Times newsletter.

Treasurer's Report - CD is \$17,003.63. Susan was not here to present a report. Susan has been working hard to get our tax exempt status reinstated and has been successful in doing so!

Correspondence – Eileen sent out get well cards to Joseph's, & Perrucci's. A sympathy card was sent to Caroline Zimmer-Stone due to Bill Stone's passing.

Old Business – Tony will measure the size of a typical WBCCI flag and send the dimensions to Carolyn so that she can work on finishing up the design of our new unit flag.

New Business –John reported on the happenings at Gillette International Rally. The Rally was attended by Grimes, Frerking & Racavich- all had volunteer jobs. At the business meeting a motion was passed that members will be able to pay for their dues electronically in the future and that permission was granted to change the dates of the international rally if necessary. Our Unit 30 was awarded a 50 Year Certificate and Luther won 2nd place for tricks in the dog show.

Dick Martiny had to resign as president of Region 3 due to health reasons. Matt Hackney stepped up as president and John Frerking is now the 1st VP. & John Leake is the 2nd VP. There are 902 members in Region 3 and 88 members- at- large. John Leake began Alumalina which is a spring & fall buddy rally opened to all campers. It is not a sanctioned WBCCI event. The nucleus of the event is the Airstream Club. There is lots of food and drink and people join the club from this rally. It builds friendships & relationships. Beth Racavich showed us a laminated card to pass out to potential members of our unit and John will have them made up. Also John & Eileen will donate a pressure pot that pumps coffee for our rallies. We plan to have 2 dinner gatherings to bridge the gap from June to November.

Rally Announcements – Jan. 7-10, 2015	50 th Celebration Rally	Dade City, FL
Jan 19-24, 2015	IBT	Robstown, TX
Feb. 24-March 1, 2015	Alumaflamingo	Sarasota, FL
March 3-8, 2015	FL State	St. Augustine, FL
March 12-15, 2015	Highlands Hammock	Sebring, FL
April 29-May 3, 2015	Region 3	Ladson, SC
June 26-July 4, 2015	International	Farmington, NM

Installation of New Officers – by John Frerking in place of Matt Hackney

President – Tony Laurie
1st VP – Bill Racavich
2nd VP – Open Position
Cor. Sec. – Donna Laurie
Recording Sec. – Doug Quara
Treasurer – Susan Quintana
1 Yr. Trustee – Tom Towsley
1 Yr. Trustee – Donna Laurie
2 Yr. Trustee – Tammy Davis
2 Yr. Trustee – Sissy Towsley
Past President – John Frerking

We need to continue to follow up with new members by e-mail and phone. EACH ONE REACH ONE!

Adjournment

Minutes taken by Donna Laurie

**Registration Form
Celebration Rally**

Our Unit 50th Anniversary

Morningside RV Estates

12645 Morning Drive, Dade City, FL 33525

January 7-10, 2015

Tony Laurie has made all reservations with the park. Contact him to attend at tony@ajlaurie.com 954-971-8802

Name: _____ # of persons _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Rig type: _____ Length: _____

Campground fee to be paid directly to Morningside RV Estates upon arrival at check in:
\$27. X 4 nights = \$108.00 Total

\$27.00 Deposit required payable directly to campground by December 22nd 2014.
Call Campground at 352-523-1922 or <http://www.morningsidervestates.com>

Check in time is 8:30am to 5pm and check out time is 11am

Rally Fee \$22.00 per person

Rally Fee Payable to **South Florida Unit** _____

Make Rally Fee checks payable to: **South Florida Unit**

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

January Celebration Rally Daily Activities

WBCCI SOUTH FLORIDA - UNIT 30 RALLY

Wednesday – January 7 Arrival Day

8:30am -5:00 pm Check In

5:00pm – Happy Hour followed by Pot Luck Dinner in the Sunset Clubhouse

6:00pm – What’s Our Wally Byam History? Tom Towsley & Caroline Zimmer-Stone

7:00pm – Optional free movie at Hillcrest Clubhouse

Thursday – January 8

8am -9:00am – Breakfast Hosted by Sissy & Tom Towsley at Sunset Clubhouse

9:30am - Board Meeting at Sunset Clubhouse

10:30am - General Meeting at Sunset Clubhouse

Lunch on your own (Suggestions Below)

2:00pm - Craft Class Donna Laurie Propane Safety Check Tony Laurie

5:45pm - Caravan to restaurant

6:00pm - Celebration Dinner at Kafe Kokopelli- Club Sponsored Drinks on your own.

Jack Glouner and Fran Perrucci to speak about our South Florida Unit history.

Friday - January 9

8am-9:00am - Continental breakfast Hosted by Myra & Max Joseph at Sunset Clubhouse

10am Caravan to tour

10:30 am – Tour of Kumquat Growers Inc.

12:00pm – Lunch on your own. (Suggestions Below)

After Lunch –Optional Short Walking tour of Dade City (See Flyer)

5pm - Happy Hour then Dinner Hosted by Eileen & John Frerking

After Dinner Game by Donna Laurie

Saturday – January 10

7:30am –9am – Park Wide breakfast hosted by Campground at Hillcrest Clubhouse (Reasonable Price)

9:45am Caravan to Pioneer Park

10am - Raising Cane Festival at Pioneer Park – tickets included in rally fee. Lunch on your own in Park.

Dinner on your own.

7:00pm – K’lyn and her Blue Grass Friends at the Hillcrest Clubhouse—tickets included in rally fee.

Sunday - January 11

Services of your choice

Check out at 11am

Lunch Suggestions:

Steph’s Southern Sole
14519 5th Street

TJ’s Deli
37752 Meridian Ave

Dinner Suggestions:

Del Carmen - - Mexican
14415 7th Street

Beef O’Brady’s
14136 7th Street

UPCOMING RALLIES 2015

January 7-10, 2015 Celebration Rally at Morningside RV Estates, 12645 Morning Drive, Dade City, FL 33525 Call or email Tony Laurie at 954-971-8802 to reserve a site. Come join us and raise some cane. We will attend a raising cane & syrup tasting festival at Pioneer Florida Museum and Village. We will also tour a kumquat factory and gift shop and discover what kumquats are. We will be going out to dinner to celebrate our unit's 50th anniversary!!! Other activities and meals are in the planning stages. <http://www.morningsidervestates.com/location.php>

January 19-24, 2015 IBT Rally Robstown, Texas

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<http://alumaflamingo.com/>

March 3-8, 2015 Florida State Rally Saint Augustine, FL Dan Mciejczyk oldtruckfarm@prodigy.net

March 12-15, 2015 Spring Buddy Rally at Highlands Hammock, Sebring, Fl.
With the Florida Suncoast Unit #129

Call or go online today to reserve your campsite at Highlands Hammock State Park before they are all booked! 850-245-2157. Try to book a site in the center of the park.

Highlands Hammock campground map download & Reservations:

http://floridastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/map_of_Highlands_Hammock_Sp/r/campgroundMap.do?page=map&search=site&contractCode=FL&parkId=281036

April 29-May 3, 2015 Region 3 Rally will be held next spring in Ladson, SC.

June 26 - July 4, 2015 58th International Convention/Rally
Farmington, New Mexico

Convention/Rally Fees for registrations received **prior to January 1, 2015**, will be **\$425** for couples, **\$350** for singles, and **\$125** for each additional adult. **Convention/Rally fees for the first 575 to register include 30 amp electricity, water and regular pump outs** (No 3 amp electricity or generator section available).

<http://wbcci.org/activities/international-rally/2015-farmington-nm>

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

Note: Rallies extend thru the last day— Departure is the day following the rally.

Member News

November Installation Rally was held at John Prince Park, 4759 S. Congress Ave., Lake Worth, FL. 33461 on November 6-12, 2014

Changing of the guard: Tony Laurie installed as President, Bill Racavich as 1st VP, Susan Quintana as Treasurer, Donna Laurie as Corresponding Secretary, Doug Quara as Secretary, Tom Towsley and Donna Laurie as 1st Year Trustees and Tammy Davis and Sissy Towsley as 2nd Year Trustees. And John Frerking as Past President.



Members Attending Rally: Tony & Donna Laurie, John & Eileen Frerking, Max & Myra Joseph, Tom & Sissy Towsley, Bill & Beth Racavich, Caroline Zimmer-Stone, Bob & Gay Konnagan, Sue Quintana, Charlie & Jane May, John & Katharina Spalding



A week of Adventure in Palm Beach, Florida



November

Jennifer Turner	1
Ruth Dunkel	4
Thea Bova	8
Gay Konnagan	14
William Faircloth	17
Ingelore Boerner	22
Betty Jean Glouner	24

December

Eileen Frerking	8
Sissy Towsley	16
Beverly Rivera	19
Tom Rivera	29

January

Bill Racavich	5
Susan Quintana	9
James Ulmer	13
Caroline Stone-Zimmer	14

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November	
Ruth & Stewart Dunkel	4
Charles & Jane May	12
December	
Robert & Cynthia Trescott	27
BJ & Jack Glouner	31
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Barbara & Jim Grimes	16



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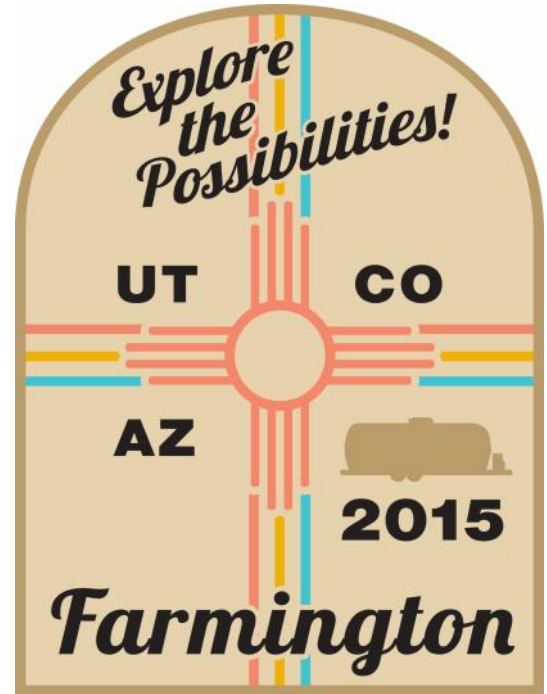
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Wonder what the wives are up to?

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