



# GOOD LIFE NEWS

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## From the President

Since we have been back from our summer travels, Pat and I have been busy getting everything back in shape around the house and resuming our lifestyle when we were not living in 184 square feet. It kind of makes you wonder why we need all this space, but it sure is nice to have some room to spread out and not bump into each other when trying to do anything.

We also pulled all the final plans and preparations in place for the recently completed Tom Moore Memorial Rally/Annual Meeting and Elections. I'm happy to say that all enjoyed the weekend. We had 15 rigs attend the rally, two member couples joined us just for the lunch, and two prospective Airstream owners and future WBCCI members joined us for Friday's happy hour and dinner. The Daytona Beach KOA was an excellent venue, and we decided to go back there in October 2011 for our annual activity.

At our Annual Meeting and Elections on Saturday, October 23, 2010 we decided on our rally and event schedule for 2011 (see article in this newsletter) and elected the following slate of candidates to be your Unit Officers for 2011:

President:	Willard Pickrel
1st Vice President:	Phil Drugge
2nd Vice President:	Ron Allen
Recording Sec.:	Kathi Wilbur
Corresponding Sec.:	Joan Carson
Treasurer:	Frank Carson
2-Year Trustees:	Chris Allen Linda Perry
1-Year Trustees:	Lucille Clark Marilyn Blasdell

Please give them all the support you have given me in my year of serving you. We will be installing these officers after our Unit Dinner at the coming Cracker Christmas Rally on Thursday, December 2, 2010. I hope to see you there.

Lastly, at the meeting I said that I believe the Florida Unit, is a strong unit, but in a state of transition. The Florida Unit, originally the South East Unit, was one of the first four units chartered in 1956—one year after the WBCCI started. We have a great history, are a diverse group of members, and share a common interest in the love of our Airstreams and the desire for fun, fellowship, and adventure. Frank and Joan Carson have asked to be relieved this time next year from their jobs, and we need someone to bring the passion to these jobs as they have done for many years.

Some of our members have stopped traveling, but there is a whole new set of younger members with families joining and making the Unit into what they want it to be. They were well represented at the rally and I look forward to helping them keep the WBCCI and the Florida Unit strong and active. — *Randy Godfrey*

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**Welcome New Members**

Please give a BIG WELCOME to our newest member:

**New Full Member:**

Russell and Linda Drake  
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Panama City, Florida 32411  
Telephone # (850) 230-8571  
Email: [luckyducks.drake@gmail.com](mailto:luckyducks.drake@gmail.com)  
WBCCI # 11740

**Cracker Christmas Volunteer and Installation Rally**

The last rally of the year is our annual Cracker Christmas Volunteer and Installation Rally, December 1 – 6, 2010 at Fort Christmas Historical Park in Christmas, FL. (Please look for the sign up coupon at the end of this newsletter.) This is our annual rally where we help the Fort Christmas folks get ready for their biggest event of the year, and then we help them carry it out. We also install our Unit Officers for 2011 at this rally. It's great fun and we always get a good turnout.

Orange County Parks relies on us to provide staffing for the various historic homes and venues for the duration of the Cracker Christmas Festival on Saturday and Sunday. If you are coming, we ask you to please commit to staying through the end of the event on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. so that we can have adequate support for both days of activity.

The rally fee is \$15.00 per person. You will have 10 amp electric and water. There are also flush toilets. If you can only come for the weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday there is no fee. Happy hours are scheduled for each day (bring your own drinks and a snack to share), and your rally fee includes 10 meals, 3 of them dinners. Bring your own place settings for all meals and a side dish to feed 6 – 8 for the Friday and Saturday dinners. Six of the meals are scheduled on the weekend, some provided by the Park. These too, are no charge if you can only come for the weekend.

Early parking will be on Tuesday, November 30. The parking committee should arrive no earlier than Monday, November 29. Our Unit dinner and Installation of Unit Officers for 2011 will be held

on Thursday, December 2. Members that still belong to our Unit and the WBCCI but have no Airstreams are welcome to attend the dinner and installation at no charge; please let us know that you are coming by sending the registration coupon. Day visitors are also welcome. Just provide us with advance notice, so that we will know to expect you.

We are the only group that is permitted to park overnight at Fort Christmas Historical Park. No other Airstream, Good Sam, or other RV groups are permitted to camp in this Orange County Park. On the park grounds, is a completely reconstructed fort from the Second Seminole Indian War. There are also about a dozen restored Cracker homes, a school, and a 1950s house. During your stay, one of the largest craft shows in Central Florida will take place on the grounds. On Saturday and Sunday you can expect to see between 20,000 and 25,000 people in attendance.

If you have never been to one of our rallies, this is the one to come to. Because of space, our Unit members and affiliates have priority at this rally—pre-registration is a must. Please look for the coupon with sign-up instructions at the end of this newsletter

One final word — Pets. The Orange County Park Service doesn't allow pets on the park grounds, but makes an unofficial exception for us since we provide them such a great service. Pets however, must be kept inside the RVs during the day when the public is on the property, and walked discretely, on leash, out of sight at other times. And as always, please clean up after them.

**Rallies and Activities for 2011**

At our recently completed Annual Meeting, we approved the rally and activity schedule proposed by our first and second vice presidents. This was submitted to the WBCCI to be published in the *Blue Beret* and the *2011 Membership Directory*.

Two items that won't be published in the WBCCI literature, but that you might want to put on your calendar are:

- Canopener 2011; January 7 – 9, 2011; Topsail Hill Preserve State Park; Destin, FL. This is not a WBCCI sponsored rally, but one of our own

members, Steve Martin WBCCI #6637, hosts this annual event. Everyone makes their own reservations at the State Park. Several of our members have been attending this event and it is always fun. More information can be found by following this link:

<http://www.airforums.com/forums/f288/canopener-2011-january-7th-9th-68906.html>

- January Luncheon; Palm Bay, FL. Marie Moser and Susan LaRose are going to try and schedule a luncheon get-together for any FL Unit members that can make it at a restaurant near Palm Bay, FL. Details and date to be announced.

Our official Rally and Activity Schedule for 2010 that will be published in the WBCCI literature is:

**2011 FL Unit Rallies and Activities**

Date	Location	Activity
Jan 13 – 17	Fruitland Park, FL	Life is Good Rally
Feb 15 – 20	Sarasota, FL	FL State Rally
Feb 17	Sarasota, FL	FU Unit Luncheon
Mar 16 – 21	Christmas, FL	Bluegrass Festival Rally
Apr 19 – 25	Elkton, FL	St. Augustine Easter Rally
Jun 28 – Jul 4	DuQuoin, IL	54th Intl. Rally
Oct 20 – 24	Port Orange, FL	2nd Annual Tom Moore Memorial Rally
Oct 22	Port Orange, FL	Unit Luncheon, Annual Meeting & Elections
Nov 29 – Dec 5	Christmas, FL	Cracker Christmas Rally
Dec 1	Christmas, FL	Unit Dinner, Installation of Officers

More information on the Life is Good Rally follows in this newsletter. Flyers and sign-up coupons for the Life is Good Rally and the Florida State Rally can be found at the end of this newsletter. Watch your newsletter for any changes and more details on all of these events, as they get closer.

If you are going camping at your favorite spot and would like to invite the members of our unit to come along and have an informal rally, just email the Newsletter Editor and he will rebroadcast to everyone who has email addresses. Informal get-togethers are always fun.

### **Life is Good III Rally; Thursday, January 13 – Monday, January 17, 2011**

The Life is Good Rally at the Life Enrichment Center; 4991 Picciola Rd; Fruitland Park, FL has been a great Rally to start the New Year off. This is a beautiful setting where you can just relax and enjoy the outdoors or you can go crazy visiting several area attractions and The Villages. The Center is located right on Lake Griffin and has acres of shaded areas for walking, a dock for viewing sunsets, and a lovely outdoor chapel where you can just sit and meditate. And, bring your fishing pole if you like!

You can have a full hook up site or just water and electric. There are handicap assessable sites too. We have a covered, screened pavilion and rest rooms and showers right where we will be parked with lots of shade trees and pull through sites.

You will get 4 meals plus Betty and Dave's breakfast's every day:

Friday night is a Ham and Bean supper

Saturday morning will be "Cowboy Eggs" and Sausage

Saturday Night we're having a "Low Country Boil" and

Sunday Night is a Dutch Oven Delight meal.

Thursday evening we'll be going to The Villages to dine at Cane Garden Country Club restaurant. Price not included.

For activities there is a free bus tour of The Villages every half hour every day so you can ride the bus all day if you wish! Also in the area is the Florida Carriage Museum, Paquette Historical Tractor Museum, Market of Marion Flea Market, Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing, Silver Springs in Ocala. Or perhaps if shopping is your pleasure, The Villages offers many fine shops and there are many stores such as Sam's Club, Walmart,

Belk's, and Bealls. For lunch, there are literally dozens of places to appeal to all appetites.

A registration coupon and the rally agenda are at the end of this newsletter. We hope to see you there! Please contact Phil Drugge if you have questions.

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Phone: (352) 751-4597

### **More Help is Needed for the Florida State Rally**

Looking for men and women volunteers willing to help with the stage backdrop at the February 2011 Florida State Rally. We need assistance with construction, installation, painting etc. If you will be available to help, please contact Chris or Ron Allen for all the fun details.

E-mail [ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net)

Phone (904) 221-5086, or

Mailing Address: 1633 Flintlock Ct;  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

### **Send In Your 2011 Membership Renewal Now!**

At our annual meeting the Membership Chairperson reported that as of October 19 we have 78 members, of whom only 49 had renewed, and 17 affiliate members, 14 had renewed. It may be too late to get your name in the WBCCI 2011 Annual Directory, but it's not too late to renew your membership for 2011.

Please get your check in the mail now: WBCCI dues \$65.00, unit dues \$10.00 for a total of \$75.00. For Affiliate Members, the dues are \$10.00. Please make your check payable to WBCCI Florida Unit and send to:

Frank Carson, Treasurer

29129 Johnson Rd #546

Dade City, FL 33523

Past Presidents of the Florida Unit prior to December, 2009 may choose to pay only the Headquarters portion, as was the custom prior to our November and December, 2009 meetings.

## St. Augustine Easter Rally May Be Canceled This Year

For the last 15 years our Unit has sponsored the National St. Augustine Easter Rally at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds during Easter Week. The fairgrounds commission instituted a new rate schedule on October 1st. The resident rate skyrocketed over 200% for the week. We had to set our rally fee by September 1st and did so based on the proposed rate schedule. Now, additional costs have been added that we had not included in our fee, and this will cause us to lose money. Additionally, due to fire code violations we cannot use the kitchen facilities this year.

Repeated attempts to have the administrator work with us to come to some kind of agreement have so far failed. We have sent a letter to the editor of the St. Augustine newspaper saying we will cancel, but haven't done so officially yet. We are still working the problem, but if it can't be rectified, we may have no alternative but to cancel the rally. The fairgrounds and the merchants in St. Augustine are the losers here, not to mention all the fun our attendees will miss as well.

## Organizer of St. Augustine Easter Festival Dies

Janelle P. Whaley, leader of St. Augustine Easter Festival passed away October 26, 2011 after fighting breast cancer for several years. For those of you that have never been to the Easter Rally, Janelle was the lady that helped Frank and Joan Carson re-start the Easter Rally. "Without her there would never have been an Easter Rally." She brought in entertainment that we could not afford at the time and did it for nothing.

She was a noted member of the Royal Family of St. Augustine and attended our rallies when the Royal Family visited us. Janelle was instrumental in confirming Knighthood on Frank Carson for his activities pertaining to the Easter Festival in St. Augustine on behalf of the Florida Unit.

The Florida Unit owes Janelle almost everything. Even if you did not know her, a card would be greatly appreciated to her daughter. At Tami's time in life she needs all the faith, help, and support she can get.

Tami Fletcher  
6566 Sherry Ln Lot A  
St Augustine, FL 32095

## A Trip to the 38th National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee

BY DIANNE ROSENBERG #7474

On the way to the festival, we spent three days in Charleston while camping at the James Island County Park. Very nice park, full hookups, miles of bike trails, and dog friendly. We played tourists, as we have never been to Charleston. Took round trip shuttle service from the park to downtown visitor center, where we took a tour of the city. Spent half a day at the aircraft carrier, Yorktown, and still did not get to see everything there.

Left Charleston for the mountains and the Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray, TN, which is in NE Tennessee near the Virginia border. Upon arrival our hosts, Harold and Sandy Hughes of the East Tennessee Unit #165 greeted us, helped us get situated, and gave us directions to good BBQ place.

September 30th, we attended a social for all the Airstreamers, believe there were 10 Airstreams present. Nice group of people.

Oct 1st to Oct 3rd, we were offered breakfast each morning; however, we had to decline because we wanted to get to the festival in Jonesborough (and find parking) early. If you haven't been there, Jonesborough is a beautiful, small town in the mountains—well to us they were mountains. The festival was better than we had expected. One day we were there from 8am until midnight listening to the stories. Especially noteworthy were Minton Sparks, Kathryn Windham, and Donald Davis. We plan to attend again.

Also had time to explore the Gray National History Museum, a fossil site. Fossils were found when they were preparing ground for highway extension. Work was halted, archeologists were summoned, and digging began. Fossils include Saber Tooth Tigers, Camels, Rhinos, Alligators, and Red Pandas among others. Largest site of its kind ever found in the East. They said it would take decades to uncover it all.

After a farewell breakfast Monday morning, we headed to Brunswick, GA. Stayed two days at the Coastal Georgia RV Resort (exit 29 off I-95). This is a new, clean, modern RV park. The best we have seen so far. Will definitely make it a point to stop at this RV Park again. We toured Jekyll Island, Brunswick, and Darien, GA. If you are in the area you *must* stop at small restaurant in Darien called B&J on highway 17, just in town. We ate there two days in a row. The best shrimp we've ever had, plus good ole southern cooking: fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, collards, rice with thick brown gravy, and biscuits.

This was a good trip for us; not just for the sights, food, and people we met. It also gave us an opportunity to experience (in our minds) mountain driving with the Airstream while using the trailer-tow-haul mode on the truck.

## I Gunned the Motor...

BY FRAN DURBIN #10318

I made a great trip [with an exciting ending] in my B-Van—didn't tow this year because of the distance alone—just didn't need the Saturn. I left Melbourne Florida to reach my Grandsons wedding on June 6th where I had the distinct pleasure of singing *Sunrise Sunset*. I sang the same song at my son Ernie's wedding 30 years ago, and Ernie performed the wedding ceremony, so it was a big deal for the whole family. Great memories, and that was just the beginning.

After a two-week visit in my Ohio hometown I headed to Gillette to join the early workers at the Rally. Everyone knows what a joyous occasion meeting up with the fellow Airstreamers from everywhere is!

On July 4th my daughter, Candee, flew to Gillette and I met her at the airport. We meandered out of Gillette all excited about our “fly by the seat of our pants” trip to San Diego. Determined to pack as much as possible into the next ten days of her vacation, we headed to Salt Lake City so that she could see the Mormon Tabernacle. Luck really stayed with us regarding parking in many areas (a spot right by the entry door to the Tabernacle). We started driving hard when we left Salt Lake but got slowed down by hail and sleet—yep—in July!

Candee had never experienced the glitter of Las Vegas, where again we found an excellent spot to park at Circus Circus. Our timing was excellent again for a one-night visit to “Sin City” (Note to Frank: We did very little sinning ha!).

Lots of laughs later we arrived in San Diego and what a surprise was in store for me. Ernie, who we drove there to see and look over his offices, had booked us into the same great park that I had been to with my husband on the Meandering California Caravan in the early nineties. The next five days were spent doing our own meandering in the area. What a happy and nostalgic time that was for me! Oh yes, we felt our first earthquake while in this fair city. My silly daughter was tickled to death to have the experience—or so she said!

Well, Ernie flew out to a meeting in Washington DC and a day later this old girl took Candee to the airport to fly back to her nursing duties in Oxford, Ohio. My rusty, trusty GPS took me to Route 40 east, and I headed back across the wonderful southern section of our great country enroute to Paducah, KY to have new curtains installed in my van. The only thing I am going to tell you about this leg of the trip is the 113° heat that caused me to need a new set of tires (plus a few other odds and ends) that brought the bill to a small fortune. But seriously, I thoroughly enjoyed the whole trip, going off road for any interesting thing a sign spoke of. A new sight for me was the giant crater where the astronauts practiced some things for the moon expedition. See it if you ever get the opportunity.

After 6,400 miles, I was back in Ohio. Thirty-five miles from my home *I was blinded by the sun and did not see the flashing lights on a railroad track*. Just as I started to cross, the RR crossing arms came down—hit and broke my cab window. *I gunned the motor* and heard the train whistle blow as it crossed the track behind me, and I was pulling over to the shoulder shaking like a leaf. I give credit to my Lord for sparing me. Had I paused 5 seconds before gunning the motor I would not be here to write this. I also want to thank him for the beautiful trip.

## Vic and Josie's Summer Trip with The Orange Blossom Special

BY VIC SMITH #6782



Josie and The Orange Blossom Special

Every year, for the past 8 years, we head north to New York and New England for the summer. This year was no exception.

The theme for this year's trip was Find A Grave (<http://www.findagrave.com/>). Josie is very active in genealogy and has worked on our families for over 30 years. She has well over 6,000 family ancestor's names in her genealogy database.

The web site provides a place for people to place pictures and biographies of loved ones and ancestors. A picture of the headstone is included. The site is parsed out by cemetery with a picture of the cemetery and a listing of all the names of the departed that have been placed there by the users of the site. Families can be linked together forming a quasi-genealogical record.

Before we left Florida, Josie compiled a list of over 140 people, in 34 cemeteries, in Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. I placed all the cemeteries in our Garmin® GPS system and laid out routes to each with places to camp nearby.

On Sunday, May 23rd, we started the trip and headed for Rough River Dam campground in Kentucky, our first destination. We visited nine cemeteries in Kentucky. One was on a farmer's field and was overgrown. We didn't find what we were looking for, but did pick up a number of Ticks that we had to pick off later.

At one cemetery, located on private property, we met the owner, "Ted" Kinder. We struck up a conversation with *her*, and in the course of our discussion she invited us to a Hoot-n-Nanny that she and her husband put on each year. We jumped at the chance and had a great time. That was one of the highlights of the trip. We found the folks in Kentucky extremely friendly and the state itself is beautiful.



Bluegrass band at the Hoot 'n Nanny

We spent a week in Kentucky. Without the GPS it would have taken a month to do what we did in a week. We never got lost and it directed us unerringly

to every place we asked it to take us.

On Monday, June 1st, we left Kentucky for a short trip to Jackson Center, Ohio and the Alumapalooza Rally at the Airstream Factory. There we attended seminars, ate meals, and generally had a great time. Tim and Alice Wymer were there, working and having fun. About 130 Airstreams were in attendance. I put on a polishing demo. We left Jackson Center on Sunday, June 6th and headed for Brunswick Ohio to visit family and tromp through another



Vic doing the polishing demo

cemetery. Then on the 9th we headed for Virginia and Pocahontas State Park, near Richmond to attend our granddaughter's high school graduation.

On the 12th we left for Gansevoort, NY and the Saratoga RV Park, where we camped for the summer. On the way, just as we crossed the New Jersey border from Pennsylvania, the exhaust pipe separated from the exhaust manifold on the Excursion with deafening results. Our GPS directed us to the nearest Midas shop where an hour and \$73.00 later found us back on the road. The remainder of the trip was uneventful and we pulled into Saratoga at 8pm.

During the following weeks we visited all the cemeteries on their itinerary in New York and Vermont. These were day trips and the Orange Blossom Special remained in Saratoga. In August

we attended an informal Class of '59 get together at the Coopers Cave Park in South Glens Falls. This was followed by a two-week sojourn to Connecticut to visit more cemeteries near Kent, and then on to Sterling Hill and a stay at Josie's sister's (Doll) house, where we parked next to the pool and enjoyed their surroundings in rustic eastern Connecticut. Sterling Hill was founded in 1689, just 69 years after the pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass.



Josie getting pictures of headstones

Josie and Doll made a couple of trips to Foxwoods Casino spending time playing Bingo and feeding the one-armed-bandits. One side-trip was taken to SE Connecticut to research some cemeteries there.

September 1st found us back at the Saratoga RV Park. Josie's niece required surgery for uterine cancer, which was very successful. She had undergone Chemo and Radiation Therapy prior to the operation, which had destroyed the cancer. The surgery concluded her treatment.

On September 14th, Josie and I, class of '59, attended a multiclass high school reunion. My sister, Betty, class of '48, went with us. The next day we left Saratoga for Palm Bay, Florida and got home on the 18th. It was a fun summer. The weather was great with cool nights, low humidity, and warm days.

## Sunshine List

Please keep all members in your thoughts and prayers and especially:

**Don Clarke** is undergoing another round of chemotherapy.

**Joan Carson** is having some tests run on a suspicious area in her jawbone.

**Frank Carson** continues his recovery from knee replacements.

If you or someone in the club that you know has been ill please let us know so we can report their names in this column of the newsletter and let others in the club be aware.

## Deadline for the Next Edition of Good Life News is 12/25/2010

Please send your editor any articles you have for publication in the January 2011 edition of our newsletter by Christmas Day, December 25, 2010. It's always fun to hear about our experiences with our Airstreams, so if you have been away with your rig, a short article, with pictures if possible, will be interesting for our members. All news and items of interest to members of our Unit is welcome.

Items can be accepted in any format by email at [rgodfrey1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rgodfrey1@cfl.rr.com), or by mail at the following address:

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**Cracker Christmas/Volunteer Installation Rally**  
**1300 Fort Christmas Road**  
**Christmas, Florida**  
**November 30 – December 6, 2010**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI Number \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle type \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle size \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) will arrive on Tuesday  (Early parking),

Wed ,

Thurs , or

Friday

Check here  if coming for dinner only on Thursday, December 2 at 5:00 PM.

Rally fee \$15.00 per person if coming for the full rally. No rally fee for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only, or dinner only on Thursday evening. Water and rally electric and free parking. Dumping can be arranged at Christmas Trailer Park. Rally fee includes nine meals including two dinners and one pot luck. Everyone must be on grounds by 9:00 AM Saturday. No vehicular traffic through park on Saturday or Sunday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Remember, this is a Volunteer Rally, and your help will be greatly appreciated.

***Payment due by 11/22/2010***

Make checks payable to WBCCI Florida Unit and mail to:

Randy Godfrey  
WBCCI Florida Unit  
2148 Auburn Lakes Dr  
Viera, FL 32944-6764

## Life is Good III Rally - January 13 - 17, 2011

**Thursday**      **Arrival and set up.**

**4:00 p.m.**      Happy Hour

**5:00 p.m.**      Dinner in The Villages at the restaurant of your choice or go with the group to Cane Garden CC

**Evening**      Villages Town Square (2 of them for live entertainment) **or** Games back at the camp.

**Friday**

**7:30 - 9:00** Breakfast hosted by Dave and Betty Wenger

**10:00**      Optional free Villages Tour. Tours start at 10.00 a.m. and continue every half hour until 3:00 p.m. Caravan from LEC if you wish.

**Lunch**      On your own. Several restaurants in Lake Sumter Landing (where tour starts).

**2:00**      Optional tour of Buffalo Nickel Tractor Museum. A really nice place in the Florida ranch lands.

**6:00**      Ham and Bean Supper! Be sure to sign up.

**Evening**      Games at camp **or** The Villages for entertainment.

**Saturday**

**7:30 - 9:00** Breakfast

Free time for touring or relaxing. A great place to visit is the Marion Flea Market on Hwy 27/441. And of course there are movies, bowling, shopping, or people watching in The Villages at Spanish Springs, Buffalo Ridge, and Lake Sumter Landing.

**Lunch**      On your own

**1:30**      Optional trip to Florida Carriage Museum. Truly unique and truly fascinating. Horse carriages from around the world.

**6:00**      Supper, Low Country Boil, Rolls, Butter, C, T, or whatever you bring by Dave, Betty, and crew

**Evening**      Games at camp **or** The Villages for entertainment.

**Sunday**

**7:30 - 9:00** Breakfast

**9:30**      Ecumenical Worship Service

**10:00**      Free time

**1:00**      Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration

**4:00**      Happy Hour

**6:00**      Dutch Oven Cooking Meal Time

**Evening**      Games at camp **or** The Villages for entertainment.

**Monday**

Breakfast on your own then "On the road again."

Directions to all activities and restaurants will be available.

**“Life is Good” Rally Coupon**

**Florida Unit 027**

Life Enrichment Center

4991 Picciola Road

Fruitland Park, FL 34731

**Rally Dates: January 13 - 17, 2011**

If you have a computer, you may complete this form and email it to [pedrugge@comcast.net](mailto:pedrugge@comcast.net) and send a check to the address below. If you register by USPS mail, send this form with your check to the address below.

WBCCI #		Unit			
Name			Spouse		
Address					
City			ST		Zip
Phone			email		
Date of Arrival			Trailer Length		Motor Home Length

	Rally Fee for 2	EWS per day	EW per day	Total
<b>3 Nights w/ EWS</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>	<b>27.75</b>		<b>125.25</b>
<b>4 Nights w/ EWS</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>	<b>27.75</b>		<b>153.00</b>
<b>3 Nights w/ EW</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>		<b>23.31</b>	<b>111.93</b>
<b>4 Nights w/ EW</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>		<b>23.31</b>	<b>135.24</b>

Rally fee for 1 person - \$25.00

**Feel free to adjust the nights you are staying to meet your needs. Just let Phil know your plans.**

Off-site Activities	Date	Cost
<b>The Villages Trolley Tour</b>	<b>Friday – 1/22</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Tractor Museum</b>	<b>Friday – 1/22</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Florida Carriage Museum</b>	<b>Saturday 1/23</b>	<b>TBD</b>

**There are 12 sites reserved as of now. Please register early!**

**Please mail your check and/or registration for rally fees to:**

Philip Drugge  
1102 Davenport Drive  
The Villages, FL 32162

Questions: Tel: 352-751-4597  
Cell: 352-504-5906  
email: [pedrugge@comcast.net](mailto:pedrugge@comcast.net)

**If you wish to come before 1/13 and/or stay after 1/17, contact the Life Enrichment Center directly at 352-787-0313 to make reservations for those dates.**

**Welcome to the 38th Florida State Rally  
February 15 – 20, 2011  
Sarasota Fairgrounds  
3000 Ringling Blvd  
Sarasota, Florida 34237-5395  
Frank Carson, Rally Director**

You have all heard me say we have the climate, (hopefully), we have the space and we have the price. This year we have the dealer, the repairmen and the Airstream parts. Florida’s newest Airstream dealer, Camping World of Fort Myer’s will be on the grounds with parts and repairmen.

Where can you go in Florida, at the height of the season in one of the most prestigious cities for five nights with water, rally electric, (electric has all been redone), professional entertainment, seminars, games, crafts, hobby show, door prizes sightseeing, best shopping around, donuts and coffee each morning and a roast beef dinner for only \$185.00 (for 2 people in a Airstream).

Some of the seminars will include items for your Airstream and how to maintain your Airstream. There will be a First Timers Seminar which is a must for all new Airstreamers and first time rally goers.

Last year the pet show went over big so we will do it again. The Fashion Show, this year will be hosted by one of the local premier department stores. This will be a must see show!

The Saturday Morning flea market is a great place to find bargains and sell your treasures. The tables are free so sign up early for one of the many spots. Saturday afternoon is the pet show and the Vintage open house. Saturday evening will be the roast beef catered dinner.

The colors this year are Red and White and the theme is Roses and Romance.

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WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Region # \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap? Yes or No (State ID placard required at gate) Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be entering a pet in the pet show? Yes or No

Airstream w/2 people \$185.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Airstream w/1 person \$135.00 (guest \$50.00 ea.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend only rate w/2 people \$90.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend only rate w/1 person \$58.00 (guest \$32.00 ea) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**No pre-registrations accepted after 2/5/2011. Registration and payment can be made at gate. Make check payable to WBCCI Florida State Rally and mail with coupon to:**

**Randy Godfrey, Registrar; 2148 Auburn Lakes Dr.; Viera, FL 32955-6764.**

**Cancellation Fees: before January 1, 2011 \$5.00, after January 1, 2011 \$20.00, after February 1, 2011 refunds will be at the discretion of the Rally Director. Registrations received before January 1 will be eligible to be placed in a drawing for their rally fee returned.**

**INCLUDE 4x9 SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR RECEIPT**