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The ByLaws of the WBCCI Florida Unit require that the Unit President notify the membership not less than 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting and Elections, of the candidates nominated for Unit Officer positions for the following year. Our Annual Meeting and Elections is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Daytona Beach KOA in Port Orange, Florida. The Annual Meeting and Elections will take place following the Unit Luncheon scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. EDT in the recreation hall at the KOA. The candidates nominated for election to Unit office (the Executive Board) are:

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

Note that the position of Recording Secretary is still unfilled. The duties of the Recording Secretary are:

Record and preserve the minutes of all official meetings of the Unit and the Executive Board, and mail copies to the members of the Executive Board not more than fifteen days following each meeting.

Record the attendance of the officers at each meeting and advise the presiding officer if a quorum is present.

The Florida Unit normally has three meetings a year (October/November, December, and April), so this is not a big commitment. Please consider accepting a nomination for this Unit position.

Joan Carson would like to step down as our Membership Committee Chairperson. The Membership Committee is the Unit's contact for prospective new members. They explain the purpose and objectives of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, extend invitations to prospective members to attend a rally or meeting when making application for membership, coordinate with the Treasurer to ensure having an accurate list of paid-up members, and assist the Treasurer, as needed, in following up on all members who have not paid dues by October 15th of each year. This is an important job. Joan will remain in her position for one more year if no volunteer steps forward to take the job in 2011.

We are also looking for an Assistant Treasurer, to be Frank Carson's understudy and then take the job in 2012. As most of you know, Frank and Joan Carson have devoted the past 15 years to making our Unit one of the more successful units in the WBCCI. It's time we let them "retire" from their jobs and enjoy travel without worrying about us.

Your current Unit President would like us to seriously consider staffing some committees that are chartered by our Unit Constitution and ByLaws, or recommended by the WBCCI, but are currently not operating in the Florida Unit: Caravan, Family/Youth, Hospitality, Public Relations, and New Member Mentoring. We will be discussing these positions and others at our Annual Meeting, so please let us know if you are interested.

The tentative agenda for the Annual Meeting is:

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge to the Flag
- IV. Roll Call of Executive Board
- V. Proof of Notice and Certification of Quorum
- VI. Reading and approval of Minutes
 1. Installations of Officers Meeting; December 2, 2009
 2. Easter Rally Meeting; April 3, 2010
- VII. Reports of Officers
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. Unfinished Business
 1. Disposition of Hopper
 2. Last Rally for 2010; Installation Rally; November 30 – December 6, 2010
 3. Florida State Rally Decorations
- X. New Business
 1. 2011 Rally/Meeting Schedule
 2. 2011 Florida State Rally Charity Donation
 3. 2011 International Rally Unit Items
- XI. Election of Officers for 2011
- XII. Adjourn

Please email or call Randy Godfrey (rgodfrey1@cfl.rr.com, 321-432-934) if you have any unfinished or new business items to be placed on the agenda.

A quorum for the purpose of holding the meeting and elections is a majority of the current Executive Board, and no less than 5% of the membership. Your presence at the meeting is needed. Remember, you can attend just the luncheon and meeting (see next item).

October 21 – 25, 2010 Tom Moore Memorial Rally and Annual Unit Meeting and Elections

Our October Rally and Annual Meeting will be held in Daytona Beach, FL. Randy Godfrey would like to publicly thank Ann Moore and family for their assistance in planning and making this event possible, through their contacts in the Daytona Beach area.

The Annual Meeting, Unit luncheon, and election of Unit officers for 2011 will be held at the rally site on Saturday, October 23, 2011. You may attend just the luncheon and meeting and not the whole rally, for a separate charge for the meal.

The menu for our Unit Luncheon is lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. Tom Moore's son-in-law Art is catering the luncheon for us. He fixed this for us last year and it was delicious—a great meal for only \$7.00 per person!

The rally will be four days of fun activities, mostly on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday morning to be accommodating to our working members. There will be plenty of time to do some sightseeing on your own. Daytona Beach has many sights and activities, and attending the Rally will give you an opportunity to see some of them at an inexpensive nightly price.

Please use the coupon at the back of this newsletter to sign up for the Rally and Meeting, or just the Meeting. We hope you can at least come to the meeting, meet your Unit members, and take a part in the direction of the Unit.

Location: Daytona Beach KOA. 30/50-amp electric, and water at each site. Dump station, restrooms, and recreation hall nearby.

Thursday, Oct 21: Arrival and set-up. Happy Hour followed by dinner on your own.

Friday, Oct 22: Coffee and Pastries, hosted by Dave and Betty Wenger. Sightseeing on your own. A welcome Happy Hour at 5:00 p.m. to greet our weekend only/working members, followed by hamburger/hot dog dinner at 7:00 p.m. hosted by Ron and Chris Allen. Entertainment by a comedy duo from our own Unit.

Saturday, Oct 23: Coffee and Pastries, hosted by Dave and Betty Wenger. Catered lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the recreation hall followed by annual membership meeting and elections. Saturday afternoon and evening is open for everyone to take advantage of the Daytona Beach sights and eateries.

Sunday, Oct 24: Breakfast buffet with omelet bar at Gamble Place Preserve, followed by an eco-history pontoon boat tour of Spruce Creek. These activities will finish in time for those who have to leave on Sunday. Canoes and Kayaks are also available to rent at Spruce Creek for those who would like to do some paddling on their own. Sunday afternoon sightseeing on your own. Sunday evening Happy Hour followed by a potluck dinner, games, etc.

Monday, Oct 25: Break camp and depart.

As usual, bring your own serving pieces and drinks for the meals, and drinks and a snack to share at the Happy Hours. Please use the coupon in the back of this newsletter to sign-up for this fun weekend.

Send In Your 2011 Dues Now!

Frank Carson must receive your annual dues no later than October 30, 2010 to get your name listed in the WBCCI 2011 Annual Directory. Frank also wants to wrap up things in New Jersey and get on the road to Florida, so please get your check in the mail now: headquarters \$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
PO Box 135
Crosswicks, NJ 08515

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.

**Tom Moore Memorial Rally
 WBCCI FL Unit Annual Meeting and Elections
 October 21 – 25, 2010
 Daytona Beach KOA
 3520 South Nova Road
 Port Orange, Florida 32129
 Randy Godfrey, Rally Host**

Directions to Campground: From I-95 Exit 256 (Note: this is the second exit south of the main Daytona Beach exit for US-92, and one exit south of the I-4/I-95 Interchange), exit eastbound on FL-421, Dunlawton Ave. Drive east 2.2 miles to the intersection of South Nova Road. Turn left (northbound) on South Nova Road. Drive 3.2 miles. Daytona Beach KOA will be on your left (GPS Coordinates: N29.14107 W81.01294).

Your Rally Fee of \$30.00 per person includes five meals: Continental Breakfast Friday and Saturday morning, Hamburger/Hot Dog dinner with all the fixin’s on Friday night, Lunch Saturday, and Breakfast Buffet with Omelet Bar on Sunday morning. The Fee also includes an eco-history pontoon boat tour of Spruce Creek on Sunday after breakfast.

There is a separate \$10.00 per night parking fee for Rally attendees that will be paid to the campground on check-in. This is for a water/electric site in the area reserved for our Unit. These are nice, shaded sites with 30 amp electric and water, very near a dump station, two restrooms with showers, and in front of the recreation hall. If desired, the campground will upgrade you to a full hook-up site if available at extra cost. The normal rates for these sites is almost three times what we are paying, so this is a great value and a cheap way to explore Daytona Beach during the free time at the rally.

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WBCCI # _____; Unit Type: Trailer or Motor Home; Length _____ ft.

Name(s) _____ Address _____

Phone (cell) _____ Email _____

Handicap? Yes or No

Number attending Rally _____ X \$30.00 (includes Saturday lunch) = \$ _____

(Parking Fee of \$10.00 per night will be paid directly to the campground at check-in.)

Check here if only attending luncheon and meeting.

Number attending only Luncheon and Meeting _____ X \$7.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Registrations are due by 10/15/2010 so that final headcounts can be provided to the caterers. Please call me at (321) 633-7591 if there is any problem. Make check payable to Randall Godfrey and mail with coupon to:

Randall Godfrey, WBCCI FL Unit; 2148 Auburn Lakes Dr.; Viera, FL 32955-6764.