

# GOOD LIFE NEWS

## 2nd Annual Tom Moore Memorial Rally

*A great turnout and fun for all*

The weather is here, wish you were beautiful. Wait, that's the title from an old Jimmy Buffet song. But seriously, The weather for our Daytona Beach rally was great and we wish all our members had been there.

Arrivals began on Thursday, October 20 and by midday on Friday, October 21 everyone was parked and setup. We had 16 Air-streams and 31 people come for the full rally. Ann Moore came by to say hi at our Thursday happy hour. Larry Scovotto joined us for breakfast on Saturday, Jim Higgins came by on his way home from work Saturday afternoon, and Tim & Alice Wymer joined us for happy hour and dinner.



*Photo by Tom Maciejczyk*

After some futzing, Dave Wenger and Phil Drugge were able to park Dave's motorhome and Phil's new 34' Classic with slide-out, awning to awning and give us a large happy hour area. (You can see that in the picture in the right background.)

After happy hour on Thursday, a group went over to Our Deck Down Under, a local seafood restaurant in Port Orange on the Indian River. Friday began with the first of Betty Wenger's famous continental breakfasts. After lunch Friday,



*Photo by Pat McGee*

Pat and Lilian McGee arranged a tour for us at the Braille and Talking Book Library in Daytona Beach. The Florida library is the largest library of its kind in the U.S. with a collection of more than 2.4 million items in Braille and audio format. The Library serves more than 31,647



*Photo by Randy Godfrey*



Florida residents with annual loans exceeding 1.99 million items. Just look at all the talking books in the bins being sorted upon their return. It was a very interesting tour, especially the

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# A Big Welcome To Our Newest Members!

**Joining the Florida Unit as Full Members:**

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Dale Edwards is a past President of the Tampa Bay Unit and chose join us when that unit folded. Dale recently lost his wife Sarah, to cancer. Sarah was a talented decorator who helped in making a lot of the backdrops for the Florida State Rally.

The Eric & Linda Evans, are past members and were recruited back into the WBCCI and our Unit by Ron and Chris Allen.

We hope to see all our new members at a rally soon.

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explanation of the Braille code for writing.

Friday evening Ron and Chris hosted a tasty hamburger and hotdog cookout and we all ate our fill. Good food and good friends could have been the theme for this rally, as it always seemed time to eat, and the days were spent trading stories with good friends and helping with trailer maintenance issues and advice.



*Photo by Phil Druge*

Saturday was a day on your own, but it started with another of Betty's breakfasts. That evening's pot-luck supper again provided everyone with plenty to eat, and to top it off we had an ice cream social. How about this group of "Soda Jerks?"



*Photo by Doris Druge*

The ice cream social was followed by a 20-minute slide-show put on by Randy and Pat Godfrey on their recently completed Northern Experience Caravan. A movie was to follow, but equipment failures prevented that from happening. Anyway, Dan and Tom Maciejczyk had a great campfire going and several went over to join that.

Our Sunday morning started with a wonderful brunch hosted by Brad and Janice McGloin. This outdid everyone's expectations. We even had a Mimosa



*Photo by Randy Godfrey*



*Photo by Randy Godfrey*

bar! We all voted that they can do this again at a future rally.

Sunday afternoon our crowd was thinning out. A small group decided to make a field trip to the south end of Canaveral National Seashore that's accessible from New Smyrna Beach. We hiked the short trail up the



*Photo by Randy Godfrey*

boardwalk to the top of Turtle Mound, and ancient shell mound that has been preserved.



*Photo by Randy Godfrey*

The view from the top was quite good, being that it is the highest natural point on the east coast of Florida.

Don Benham was our tour guide for the field trip, and on the way home he suggested a great local restaurant, Norwoods in New Smyrna Beach. A great meal and a good time was had by all.

## This Could Be Your Last Issue!

As of November 2 we have 51 Full and 6 Affiliate Members that have renewed for 2012. We have had four members leave us due to deaths, moves, or transfers, and the promise of five "checks in the mail," but that means a loss of 20 members for 2012.

Renewal notices were sent out over a month ago. If you are among to 20 we haven't heard from yet,

please answer the requests as we have to have the renewals in by November 10 or you will not be listed in the International Directory. Please mail your dues to: Frank Carson; 82 Midlane Pl; Melbourne, FL 32934. Frank's new phone number is (321) 704-2568.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS REPORT

The annual meeting and elections was held on Saturday, November 5, 2011, 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral located on International Dr. in Orlando. The following candidates for Florida Unit Officers were voted in by those in attendance:

- Phil Drugge, President
- Recording Secretary, Luann Carra
- Frank Carson, Treasurer
- J.Ron Allen, 1st Vice President
- Larry Scovotto, 2nd Vice President
- Corresponding Secretary, Joan Carson
- Chris Allen, 1yr Trustee

- Vic Smith, 1yr Trustee,
- Daniel Maciejczyk, 2yr Trustee
- Tom Maciejczyk, 2yr Trustee

The amendment to the WBCCI Constitution, as proposed by the Denver Colorado Unit was discussed and ratified. Please see your September 2011 newsletter for the amendment package.

The rally and meeting schedule for 2012 was presented by Phil Drugge and Ron Allen. After some discussion and a couple of modifications, it was approved. Please see below.

Minutes will be published when available.

WBCCI FLORIDA UNIT RALLY AND MEETING PROGRAM FOR 2012

Date	Location	Host
January 9 - 13	Mid-Winter IBT Meeting; Hattiesburg, MS	IBT
January 12 - 16	Unit Rally; Hanna Park; Jacksonville, FL	Ron & Chris Allen
January 28	Unit Luncheon; Palm Bay, FL	Susan LaRose & Marie Moser
February 12 - 19	Florida State Rally; Sarasota, FL	FSR Committee
March 14 - 19	Unit Rally; Bluegrass Rally; Christmas, FL	Frank Carson
Mar 30 - Apr 4	Unit Rally; Florida Keys	Frank Carson & Vic Smith
April 24 - 28	Unit Caravan; Region 3 Rally; Myrtle Beach, SC	Phil Drugge
May 10 - 14	Unit Rally; Sunset Isle RV Resort; Cedar Key, FL	Larry & Linda Scovotto
May 12	Unit Lunch & Meeting 11:30 am; Cedar Key, FL	Phil Drugge
June 5 - July 24	International Rally; Sedalia, MO	International Rally Cmte.
September	Informal rally?	TBD
October 25 - 29	Unit Rally; Daytona Beach KOA; Port Orange, FL	Randy Godfrey & Phil Drugge
October 27	Annual Meeting, 11:30 am; Port Orange, FL	Phil Drugge
Nov 26 - Dec 3	Unit Rally; Cracker Christmas; Christmas FL	Frank Carson
November 29	Unit Dinner/Meeting, Installation of Officers; Christmas, FL	Phil Drugge

CRACKER CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER AND INSTALLATION RALLY — NOV 30 - DEC 5, 2011

The last Unit Rally of the year is our Cracker Christmas Volunteer and Installation Rally; November 30 - December 5, 2011, at Fort Christmas Historical Park in Christmas, FL. 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 will also install our Unit Officers for 2012 at this rally. It's great fun and we always get a good turnout.

The rally fee is \$16.00 per person. If you can only come for

the weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) there is no fee. The rally fee includes 3 breakfasts, 1 catered dinner, 2 pot luck dinners and 2 lunches. For those of you that do not attend pot lucks, we supply the meat, if you want to bring your own side dishes, that will be fine. The catered dinner will probably be from Boston Market. Friday morning we will try to do the Omelet in a bag. If you are participating in the pot lucks, bring a side dish for 6 - 8 people. Remember that you will need

chairs and snack tables for the Saturday evening pot luck.

Parking begins on Tuesday, November 29. The parking committee should arrive no earlier than Monday, November 28. Our Unit dinner and Installation of Unit Officers for 2011 will be held on Thursday, December 1. Members that still belong to our Unit and the WBCCI but have no Airstreams are welcome to attend the dinner and installation; please let us know that you are coming. Day visitors are also welcome.

Just provide us with advance notice, so that we will know to expect you.

On the park grounds is a completely reconstructed fort from the 2nd Seminole Indian War. There are also about a dozen restored Cracker homes, a school, and a 1950s house. We will be decorating the homes and acting as docents for the buildings. 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. This is a fun rally and we guarantee you will enjoy yourself.

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, so pre-registration even for week-enders is a must.

Frank Carson, our rally host, invites you to come and join in on one of the best rallies around. Fill out the coupon at

the end of this newsletter, make your check for the rally fee payable to WBCCI FL Unit and mail it to Frank Carson at: 82 Midlane Pl; Melbourne, FL 32934

If you have #10 wire extensions, free flowing water "Ys", 30 to 20 amp adapters, and 20 to 30 amp adapters we can certainly use them. We are still trying to get additional electric installed.

## Our First Events in 2012

### CANOPENER

**January 6 – 8, 2012;** Topsail Hill Preserve State Park; Destin, FL. This is not a WBCCI or Florida Unit sponsored rally. However, this informal event, open to everyone, was started by one of our own members, Steve Martin WBCCI #6637, and is now co-hosted by another of our members Russ Drake WBCCI #11740. 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-2012-january-6-8-a-79732.html>

### JACKSONVILLE JANUARY RALLY — RALLY HOSTS RON & CHRIS ALLEN

**January 12 – 16, 2012** we'll be hosting a fun filled rally at Katherine Abbey Hanna Park, 500 Wonderwood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32233. This quaint North Florida campground is located outside of the Mayport Naval Station with beach access, hiking trails, full hook-ups, and a short drive to restaurants and local attractions. (directions and agenda to follow)

Scheduled activities include a tour of a local working farm with hay ride and bonfire, complete with s'mores, along with a car tour of Mayport Naval Station, pot luck dinner, dutch oven outside cooking meal, and breakfast on Friday and Saturday. And, no Rally in Jacksonville would be complete without Happy Hours around a roaring fire.

The rally fee is \$19.50 per person. (\$39.00 per couple) The Rally Registration form is at the end of this newsletter.

Site reservations are \$25.43 per night. You must make your own reservations with the park. To make site reservation simply call or register on line. Call 904-249-4700 or use the web site: [www.bookyoursite.com/kathryn](http://www.bookyoursite.com/kathryn). Be sure to make your reservation for row "M" or "N" so we can park together. If calling mention you are with the Airstream Club.

If you are looking for fun, adventure and friendship with fellow Airstreamers, don't miss the Jacksonville January Rally!

### MELBOURNE AREA JANUARY LUNCHEON

Join us **Saturday, January 28, 2012** 12:00 noon, at the Golden Corral on Palm Bay Rd. Meet in the large reserved room. Everyone is invited and two of our members will do a comedy routine after we eat.

Directions: I-95 Exit 176, turn east at end of ramp, 1/2 mile on the right. Questions? Phone Susan LaRose (321) 951-4672.

# Events Coming Soon in 2012

FLORIDA STATE RALLY "NEW FRIENDS AND OLD" — FEBRUARY 14 – 19, 2012

Come join us at the Florida State Rally in Sarasota. Register before January 1, 2012, and the fee for two people in an Airstream is \$195.00, one person in an Airstream is \$145.00. The price goes up after January 1 to \$220.00 for two and \$170.00 for one. Registering before January 1 also puts your name into a drawing for a free registration—if you win the drawing, you get all your registration fee back.

This year the theme is "New Friends and Old." The colors will be Silver and Gold. Remember the saying, "Make new friends and keep the old. The first are silver and the others are gold."

There is a full schedule of activities for the Florida State Rally in 2012. The mornings start with coffee and Krispy Kreme donuts. Then you have your choice of seminars, line dancing, crafts, games, or touring the Sarasota area. You may also enjoy eating lunch or dinner at one of the nearby Amish restaurants. Their food is plentiful and deli-

cious. You can spend an afternoon at the fashion show, pet show, or hobby and craft show. Evenings start with professional entertainment, door prizes and then ice cream. After the evening program play bingo or participate in ballroom dancing.

Saturday morning is the famous flea market. Bring your items to sell. The tables are free. The Vintage Airstream open house is on Saturday. The Vintage owners are friendly and eager to share ideas for restoring your Airstream.

Camping World will be at the rally with their parts store and their repairmen to fix any problem you have. Other vendors will be selling products Airstream owners might want. Sunset Chevrolet, Buick, GMC will have GM vehicles on display. They also do an excellent seminar on towing.

See you in Sarasota in February. You will have fun. The coupon for this rally can be found at the end of this newsletter.

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL RALLY; MARCH 14 – 19, 2012

Come join us at Fort Christmas, Florida for the Bluegrass Festival Rally. This event is similar to our Cracker Christmas event, except the crowds are smaller and there is somewhat less work to do. During the weekend, professional Bluegrass bands will be playing continuously during the festival. Watch for more details and a signup coupon by special mailing.

"THE KEYS TO THE TROPICS" RALLY — MARCH 30 – APRIL 4, 2012

Come join us for fun in the sun at the [Sunshine Key RV Resort and Marina](#) 38801 Overseas Hwy; Big Pine Key, FL 33043

No rally fee, just pay \$30.00 (including tax) per night per Airstream.

There is a lot to do in the area. We will take a sight-seeing trip down to Key West on one of the days. We will order the Conch Train tickets before we go, so include the ticket costs with the site fee. The Dolphin Research Center and Crane

Point Museum are highly recommended. You can also visit:

- [Key West and ride the Conch Train](#): enjoy free entertainment, and see the sights only Key West can provide. Conch Train tickets (Group of 20 or more) Private one hour tour. Individual Tickets \$20.00.
- [Dolphin Research Center](#): 58901 Overseas Highway, Grassy Key, FL 33050-6019. General admission: Adults \$15.00 Frank will have discount coupons.

- [Crane Point Museum](#): at Mile Marker 50.5 Bayside, 5550 Overseas Highway Marathon, FL 33050. Admission Prices: Adults: \$11.50, Seniors (65+): \$11.00. Frank will have discount coupons.

- [Pigeon Key](#): Pigeon Key is reached either by foot or ferry service. Admission to the island costs \$10 per adult. Frank will have discount coupons.

- [Sombrero Beach](#): on Marathon Key. Sombrero Beach is a turtle nesting beach. From April through

October it is not unusual to have Loggerhead Turtles (primarily) coming up on the beach at night to lay their eggs.

Or just relax and enjoy the fellowship of your Airstream friends and the unprecedented access to a tropical island environment.

Look for the registration coupon at the end of this newsletter.

### REGION 3 RALLY — APRIL 22 - 29, 2012

Come camp by the beautiful Atlantic Ocean where you will have five point hookups, free Wi-Fi and a heated, indoor pool. You can enjoy sand between your toes, pleasant ocean breezes, and of course, a good time with your Airstream friends. The rally will officially begin on April 24 but you are invited to early park on April 22 or 23. During the rally there will be interesting seminars, professional entertainment two nights, one night there will be a cookout, campfire, and entertainment by our members. As is the custom we will have a flea market, craft show, and an open house for vintage and non-vintage Airstreams. There will be several breakfasts, one lunch, one banquet and one catered dinner for committee chairs and unit presidents. There will be a free day so you can enjoy all that is offered by the Myrtle Beach area such as: fine dining, over one hundred golf courses for all levels of play, shopping outlets, and some of the best shows you could ever hope to see. The rally theme is Undersea Adventures; colors: Caribbean Blue, Lemon Yellow, Silver.

*If we wish to park together as a group, we need to send our reservations together.* The campground has not published their 2012 prices. It should be approximately \$45.00 plus tax per night. There will be a \$2.00 per night discount. Golf carts are available for \$18.00 per day (you must tell them you are with the rally for that price).

Julian Clements has volunteered to lead in unit officer training this is something of which every officer should take advantage. This is also the stated Board meeting of the Region. We are tasked by our constitution to elect an incoming second vice president this year and this will be done at our Board meeting. *Each unit has the responsibility of sending a delegate to the board meeting.*

This is a wonderful time of year to be in Myrtle Beach it should be warm but not hot and not as crowded as it gets during the prime season. Plan to come to Myrtle Beach and have a great time with all your friends. This rally is open to any Airstream owner as part of an outreach to show others just how we go about having fun, fellowship and adventure in WBCCI and Region 3 in our Undersea Adventures.

Look for the registration coupon at the end of this newsletter. Questions? Email: [3485rwbell@embarqmail.com](mailto:3485rwbell@embarqmail.com)

### SPRINGTIME ON THE GULF OF MEXICO RALLY — MAY 10 - 14, 2012

Come join the Florida Unit at the Cedar Key Sunset Isle RV Park & Motel in Cedar Key, Florida [www.cedarkeyrv.com](http://www.cedarkeyrv.com)

The Sunset Isle RV Park & Motel of Cedar Key, Florida offers the finest and friendliest RV park, campground you'll find in the Cedar Key vicinity. Right on Cedar Key Bay, off the Gulf of Mexico. Fish from a dock right by your campsite or just relax and enjoy the fabulous sunsets.

No need to tow a vehicle, rent a golf carts for your travel-to-town pleasure for shopping, dining, taking some of the fine boat tours around the keys, birding, photographing, or just relaxing, maybe even renting a kayak and exploring on your own.

Your parking fee of \$20 per night, includes full hookup, and 30 or 50 amp service. Waterfront sites

are available, so register early—they will go fast. Call Cedar Key Sunset Isle RV Park & Motel @ 352-543-5375 or 800-810-1103 to make reservations. Cut-off date for reservations is March 15, 2012. Space available after that date. There are no refunds for cancellation, but full credit will be given for future stay.

The rally fee of \$17.00 per person includes: Friday: continental breakfast, potluck dinner and a movie; Saturday: continental breakfast and bar-b-q dinner; Sunday: breakfast.

There will be a Unit Meeting on Saturday to provide guidance to our delegate to International.

Look for the registration coupon at the end of this newsletter.

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

*Joe & Ellen McMillian*

It is time that we let you know of the decision that Joe and I have made. We are both 86, soon to be 87, and we feel that we should give up trailering. The obvious is that our reaction times are not as good as they used to be, and though towing has never been a problem to Joe, he feels the roads would be safer if he does not tow any more. It's also getting a lot harder to maintain the trailer. Getting down and getting under is not easy with arthritis here and there. Also our truck seems to be on steroids. It is a lot harder to hoist ourselves into it that when we got it four years ago.

This is not a decision we have wanted to make. We will be giving up a way of life that we have thoroughly enjoyed in our Airstream for almost 40 years. We joined WBCCI in 1972 back when you were sponsored by a member and were voted on for your acceptance into the club. We have held most every position in the unit, enjoyed being an active part of it, and certainly treasure the friendships we have made in the club. We will be selling our trailer this winter. It will be like parting with an old friend.

Though we will not be members of the club any more, we will be able to keep track of the unit through the website and the GLN. We wish you all the best in the future.

-Ellen-

*Elma Craft*

Just a note to let you all know that I am so happy that the Club is doing so well and a lot of the members are still enjoying their travels. I miss it so much but happy for you guys.

I'm doing very good, severe back pain at times, but know how to treat it. My eyesight is my big problem.

Bob and I loved, "Seeing the world." We did this for over 60 years, 39 in our Airstream.

I hear from some of you, and have had visits from some of you folks. When you are near me for a get together, I'll try to drop in. or you can call or drop by.

I am so pleased where I live. I look out my window and watch the waves come in, so peaceful.

Travel safe and enjoy your fellow man. I love receiving your information and knowing where you are and your schedule.

God bless and safe traveling.

With love,

*Elma*

## NOTES FROM INTERNATIONAL

In the International President's column in the November 2011 *Blue Beret*, our IP, Barry Heckenwiler said:

"The Constitution will again be on the agenda for the Delegates' meeting [2012 in Sedalia, MO]. This year a vote on the motor home motion will also be on the Delegates' agenda. (Motion: Regular members who are LIFE MEMBERS may, upon request, retain their membership as Regular Mem-

bers if they replace their Airstream manufactured recreational vehicle with a Class A motor home manufactured by a division of Thor Industries, Inc., the parent company of Airstream, Inc.)"

We need to determine as a Unit how we feel about these issues. Be thinking about it and be ready to offer your opinion. At our May Unit Meeting in Cedar Key, we will need to give our delegate to the Sedalia meeting guidance so that they can represent us at the meeting.

## FOR SALE

Lot # 70 (outside Lot) and membership in the Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground (TCPC), located 16 miles south of Crossville, Tenn. The lot has a 13' x 28' covered wooden patio, and a 12' x 12' wooden utility shed. \$14,000.00 contact Larry Moser [lmoser@cfl.rr.com](mailto:lmoser@cfl.rr.com) or telephone (321) 536-8518 or (321) 984-7381.





SUNSHINE LIST

**Jim Vasil** just had knee replacement surgery and is now going to physical therapy.

**Dorothy Samson** continues to have health issues. Anyone who played card games at the Sarasota Rally will remember the excellent job Dorothy did as games and cards Chairman. She is a superb teacher of how to win at Hand and Foot and other card games.

**Brandy Shinnamon** has cancer and is at home under the care of a hospice nurse 24-hours a day. Lou said he's keeping his 34' Airstream, and maybe next year he'll be out with us.

**Pat Godfrey** is healing very well after foot surgery in October.

**Joan Carson** is waiting for a date for knee replacement surgery. She will be going to the Florida Orthopedic Institute in Temple Terrace and the operation will be done at Tampa General.

Please remember our members with health problems in your prayers. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

FLORIDA UNIT ETERNAL

Jerry and Frances Friend, were new members to our Unit this past year. **Jerry Friend** passed away on October 13. Jerry had a lung disease of that was progressive and aggressive. Frances' son, 45 years old, has lung cancer and his prognosis is not good either. Please remember Jerry and Frances in your prayers.

**Harvey Carlisle**, a member of the WBCCI for close to 50 years passed away. Harvey was a past 1st VP of the Florida Unit, a Past President of one of the mid west Units. Harvey was 98 years old

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF GOOD LIFE NEWS IS 12/25/2011

Please send your editor any articles you have for publication in the January 2012 edition of our newsletter by December 25, 2011. All news and items of interest to members of our Unit are welcome.

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

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2011 Calendar

**November 29 – December 5**

Cracker Christmas Rally; Ft. Christmas, FL

**December 1**

Unit Dinner, Meeting & Installation of Officers for 2012; Ft. Christmas, FL

2012 Calendar

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International Rally; Sedalia, MO

**October 25 – 29**

Unit Rally; Port Orange, FL

**October 27**

Unit Luncheon, Annual Meeting; Port Orange, FL

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Unit Dinner, Meeting & Installation of Officers for 2013; Ft. Christmas, FL

**Cracker Christmas/Volunteer Installation Rally**

**November 30 – December 5, 2011**

1300 Fort Christmas Road; Christmas, Florida

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Place a check-mark (✓) in the day you will be arriving:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parking Crew Only				

Check here  if coming for dinner only on Thursday, December 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Rally fee is \$16.00 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 RV Park. Rally fee includes ten meals including one dinners and two pot lucks. 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.

Reservations and payment if required, are due by November 25, 2011.

**Make checks payable to WBCCI Florida Unit** and mail with this coupon to:

**Frank Carson  
82 Midlane PI  
Melbourne, FL 32934**

**Jacksonville January Rally Registration**

**January 12 – 16, 2012**

Katherine Abbey Hanna Park

500 Wonderwood Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32233

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests: \_\_\_ x \$19.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee: \$19.50 per person, (\$39.00 per couple). Site reservations are \$25.43 per night. You must make your own reservations with the park. To make site reservation simply call 904-249-4700 or use the web site:

[www.bookyoursite.com/kathryn](http://www.bookyoursite.com/kathryn). Be sure to make your reservation for row "M" or "N" so we can park together. If calling mention you are with the Airstream Club. Reservations and payment is required by December 31, 2011. Any questions call Ron at 904-534-9896.

**Make checks payable to Ron Allen** and mail with this coupon to:

**Ron Allen  
1633 Flintlock Ct.  
Jacksonville, FL 32225**

**39th Florida State Rally  
February 14 – 19, 2012**

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pet: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ MH \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap? (State ID Placard required) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Airstream w/2 adults \$195.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Airstream w/1 adult \$145.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekend w/2 adults \$90.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekend w/1 adult \$80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Include the coupon and a self addressed stamped envelope, (4 X 9).** Cancellation fee before January 1, \$10.00. Cancellation Fee after January 1 is \$20.00 per person. Cancellation fee after February 1 will be at the discretion of the Director.

Make checks payable to: **WBCCI Florida State Rally**

Mail with this coupon to: **Randy Godfrey, Registrar; 2148 Auburn Lakes Dr.; Viera, Florida 32955-6764**

**The “Keys to the Tropics” Rally  
March 30 – April 4, 2012**

Sunshine Key RV Resort and Marina  
 38801 Overseas Highway  
 Big Pine Key, FL 33043-3518  
 (305) 872-2217

Directions: From Highway 1, South on Hwy. 1 to Mile Marker 39, Sunshine Key is on the right after the 7 Mile Bridge. GPS Info. (Latitude, Longitude): 24.665, -81.26167

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Airstream w/2 people: \$30.00/night x # of nights (1-5): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Key West Conch Train Tickets: No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00/person: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Place a check-mark (✓) in the days you are planning to attend:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday

Make checks payable to: **WBCCI Florida Unit** and mail with this coupon and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

**Vic Smith, Registrar  
 1186 Port Malabar Blvd NE  
 Palm Bay, FL 32905-5143**

**REGION 3 RALLY**

**April 22 – 29, 2012**

Ocean Lakes Campground; Myrtle Beach, SC

<http://www.oceanlakes.com>

Rally fees

Per Person \$85.00 x no of people \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday and Saturday only \$50.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday only \$35.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total rally fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need handicapped parking? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make check payable to: **Region 3 WBCCI** and mail to:

**Mrs. Martha Kerns**

**18133 Nantz Rd**

**Cornelius, NC 28031-8609**

Please include a SASE for your receipt and your site assignment. When you receive your receipt and site assignment, please call Ocean Lakes Campground at 1-800-722-1451 to make a deposit on your site. *If you wish to park together as a group, please send your reservations to Martha together.*

**Springtime on the Gulf of Mexico Rally**

**May 10 – 14, 2012**

Cedar Key Sunset Isle RV Park & Motel

[www.cedarkeyrv.com](http://www.cedarkeyrv.com)

11850 SR 24

Cedar Key, FL 32625

352-543-5375 or 1-800-810-1103

Rally Fee: Number persons: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17.00 per person = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Place a check-mark (✓) in the day you will be arriving and departing:

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday

Call the RV park and make your site reservations. Cutoff date for reservations is March 15, 2012.

Make checks for the rally fee only, payable to: **Larry Scovotto** and mail to:

**Larry Scovotto**

**139 Royal Dunes Blvd**

**Ormond Beach, FL 32176**

Additional Information: [wbcci3451@me.com](mailto:wbcci3451@me.com) or (386) 405-0160