



FTCAC Pirate FYI's

May, 2019

Important - Change to Website - Please Note

The domain name for all the Unit and Region websites is changing from wbcci.net to airstreamclub.net. The change to our website should be effective on or shortly after May 10. Our new site is floridatreasurecoast.airstreamclub.net. The Region 3 website has already been changed so, if you have a link to Region 3, please change your link or any favorites to region3.airstreamclub.net. The purpose of the changes is to comply with the License Agreement with the Airstream Corporation and to simplify and unify the entire club.

International Rally

The WBCCI International Rally will be July 20 - 27, 2019, at The Meadow Event Park in Doswell, VA. (The Meadow is the birthplace of *Secretariat*.) Details are in the *Blue Beret*. If you are interested in a caravan to the International Rally, please let Joe Smedley know ASAP. His arrival date is July 16; you can get in then if you are on a caravan with him. Remember to save **pop tops** from aluminum cans to be donated at each International Rally.

September Joint Rally

Via a separate email on March 22, 2019 we sent out information on a three-unit rally in Ft. Myers, hosted by **Vicki Digby** of the Florida Airstream Club. She has invited the South Florida Airstream Club and FTCAC. Dates are September 19 - 23. Details and reservation information and forms are available on the events page of our website. Make your reservations soon!

November Unit Rally

The dates for the Installation Rally are Oct. 31 - Nov. 3. Further details will be announced via email or newsletter concerning the campground reservation window.

New Members

We welcome new members! **Robert and Antonette Jennings** from Travelers Rest in Dade City have transferred into FTCAC. **Charles and Heidi Stewart** from Vero Beach have also joined our Club. Our newest Affiliate members are **Gene and Ingrid Nelson** from West Alexander, PA.

Havana Urban Rally

The following website gives a good drone overview of the Havana Urban Air Rally held in early April in Havana, Florida, near Tallahassee. When you view the video, be sure to look for people you may know.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Is_1p2xY-_Nw9PsA5K-11v_40n-fTuSe/view



Over 80 rigs attended, with most parking downtown and some parking in a nearby park. The Big Bend Unit of Florida hosted the event. Dates for the 2020 Havana Urban Rally have not yet been announced.

Photo: **Sandy and Gene Poast, Lu Crews and Allen Strickland, Lea and Rob Stanton, and Barbara and Jon Liversedge.** Not pictured: **Carole and Craig Pelton.**

Photo courtesy of Sandy Poast

Tidbits

Norma Foreman wrote: Keeping busy with all our activities here. I joined the "Happy Hookers" - club which is knitting and crocheting, //// also busy belonging to the Scandinavian Club as I am a full Norwegian. **Morris** belongs to Sports Club and they have different fishing events. Make good use of our golf cart. They are building so many new houses here at On Top of The World. Don't know where all the people are coming from buying these new homes. Time flying by. Miss the Rallies so please greet everyone.

One other tidbit. I am 85 years old and just renewed my Registered Nurses license. Also keep up with continuing education.

Carol Wallen sent word that she is moving to Ohio to be with family. She misses her Airstreaming days.

Region 3 Rally

The annual R3 Rally, held in Marion, NC April 24-28 drew 168 rigs and ~325 people. As usual, the fun, friendship, food, seminars, entertainment, happy hours, etc. were popular attractions. See photos on the next pages.

R3 President John Leake announced that the 2020 R3 Rally will be at Ocean Lakes CG in Myrtle Beach, April 1 - 5. Campground reservations may be made by calling the campground 1-800-722-1451 and mentioning the R3 Airstream Rally. We have 175 sites blocked off in Sections HH and H that can be reserved from March 29 (Sunday) through April 5 (Sunday), at \$42.00 per night. Shorter stays are welcome, same rate. A 50% deposit is required.



Above, some of the 168 Airstreams at the R3 Rally in Marion.

At right, Robert and Lea Stanton, trying not to shiver in the 54 degree temps at Mt. Mitchell, the highest point east of the Mississippi River.

Photos courtesy of Lea Stanton.



The Bull Moose Bluegrass Band on Saturday night brought several folks to the dance floor. Above left, **Allen Strickland** and **Carole Pelton**; middle, MAL **Melissa Moss** gets a lesson from a fellow Airstreamer; above right, **Alicia Rafter** and **Allen Strickland**; right, **Liana** and **Ron Mezza**.

Photos courtesy of Lea Stanton.



FTCAC members attending R3 Rally. Front row: **Bob Barnes, Caroline Barnes, Mike Rafter, Alicia Rafter, Matt Healy**. Middle row: **Sue Wendt, Barbara Colson, Liana Mezza, Ron Mezza (kneeling), Lu Crews**. Back row: **Jan Healy, Kit Wheatley, Dick Wheatley, Rob Stanton, Lea Stanton, Allen Strickland**. Not pictured: **Carole and Craig Pelton**.

Photo courtesy of Lew Brodsky (NORVA Unit) and Alicia Rafter.



Executive Board Meeting at 2019 R3 Rally. FTCAC delegate Rob Stanton is fifth from left.