

TIDEWATER NEWS

WBCCI AIRSTREAM, Region 3, Unit III

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NOTE: Please send any news for our monthly TIDEWATER NEWS by the 15th of the next month.

President's Message:

Our unit is about to celebrate its 47th birthday in June. This fact was relayed to me by our founding father, Don Shafer. Our membership has been on a sea saw ride. We are now on an upward swing, but we have been very close to rock bottom. We need everyone's help to make sure our unit survives and thrives. Please be sure you are plus in the survival of our unit.



Member Spotlight

Don Shafer informed me that he and Ann are also members of the "80's" club, which of course is the new "40's".

Ron Sutton's Toyota Tundra was T-boned to the tune of approximately \$9,000.00. We hope no one was hurt and he gets the truck back soon.

American Heritage RV Rally

We had a great Campout in Williamsburg. Janea made reservations for us to tour the CW Dewitt Wallace Museum. Those that participated really had an enjoyable time and learned a lot. Friday night we all went out to the restaurant "Food for Thought" for dinner. Saturday Night, Barbara & Bill German provided us a meal of bar-b-q, beans, cole slaw, & potato salad. Sunday, Ed Whitacre provided us a big breakfast of blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, & sausage. A great Campout was had by all.

Future Campouts or Rallies:

April 20-23, 2017 Fort Monroe, Hampton (The Colonies RV Park) 757-722-2200 (thecoloniesandtravelpark.com) elec.,water,sewer. This park fills up early, if you want to come - CALL! Hosted by Bill & Joyce Werner. Friday night, 4:00pm - 8:00pm serving Hatteras Style Clam Chowder & brats - cooked over a wood fire.

April 26-30, 2017 Region 3 Rally, Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee, GA (706-896-4191). The Evans, Germans, Shafers & Suttons plan to attend.

May 6-7, 2017 Rudds Creek Recreational Park, 16064 US route 58, Boydton, VA (John H. Kerr Reservoir) phone 434-738-6827. Hosted by Larry & Rhonda Evans (laweva@msn.com). Elec, water, & dump station. The Evans are in site 73, Werners are in 72, Germans are in 67, & the Worcesters are in 64 (very few sites are left that will hold a 30 ft trailer) (www.recreation.gov)

June 10 -11, 2017 Belle Isle State Park, phone 804-462-5030, Hosted by Tim & Beverly Supler. See Tim's notes on Belle Isle at the end of this article.

July 22 - 29, 2017 International Rally at Escanaba, Michigan (see the Blue Beret for details).

August 6 - 12, 2017 Galax Old Time Fiddlers Convention. 16th Special Events Rally, Galax, VA 866-342-0300

November 3 - 5, 2017 Urbanna Oyster Festival, no hook ups (NO water, elec, or sewer). The Virginia Unit is doing this. Last year the rate was \$75.00 for the entire time. This is within walking distance of the festival. Last year we could arrive Wed. , Thur. , or Friday. More later.

Dec 1-9, 2017 TBTO Holiday Train Show, Avalon Church of Christ

Belle Isle notes from Tim:

I am in contact with the folks at Belle Isle and wanted to let everyone know there will be live music again this year on Saturday evening. We really enjoyed going down and listening last year so that was great news. I will try and arrange for the park ranger, Katie, to come by again on Saturday afternoon for a meet and greet with a short presentation, and a question/answer session; again, folks seemed to enjoy that last year so why change 😊

Half of the sites are available for specific reservation and the balance are take it as you come. The park is fairly small so we aren't overly concerned with that but if folks want to make sure they are beside/near someone else they can coordinate that in advance.

It would be helpful for me, but not necessary, if once someone makes a reservation they drop me an email, just so I can keep a tally of the numbers. (blsupler@cstone.net Tim' s email/ Bev's supler@cstone.net)

Unit III Directory

Thanks go to Skip & Kathy Smith for doing this year's Unit Directory. Please let me (Joyce) know if you have not received yours or if there are corrections that need to be made.