

TIDEWATER NEWS

WBCCI AIRSTREAM, Region 3, Unit III

May 31, 2017

President.....Joyce Werner, 1st Vice President...Rhonda Evans,
2nd Vice President...Larry Evans, Treasure..... Bill Werner,
recording secretary.....Ellie Worcester...

.Past President.....Ed Whitacre

Dues are \$20.00 for the unit

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

Presidents Message:

Where are you going this summer? We are very lucky by living in this area, we have many historical, fun, and interesting places to go that are not too far away. This is the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse which was constructed in 1803 and moved more than 1,600 feet away from the ocean in 1999. It is 193 feet high and is perhaps the most famous lighthouse in the world.

Member spotlight:

Mattie Matterson came for clam chowder at our Campout in Fort Monroe. We were all surprised to see this 90 year young member come driving up about 6:00pm and stayed several hours. The visit was great and a lot of fun.

Region 3 rally was held in Georgia and we had a number of Tidewater Unit members attending. The Germans had an accident with the Airstream in tow before arriving at the region 3 rally. No one was hurt, but their Truck was badly damaged and had to be towed.

Greg and Ellie Worcester



VIRGINIA



Greg's first love right after Ellie (1934 Plymouth coupe that he has restored)

How long have you been a member? ***8 yrs.***

What kind of an Airstream do you have? ***1962 Safari***

Have you ever owned any other trailer/Airstream? ***No/No***

What is the best part of being an Airstream? ***The people we've met and hearing their experiences.***

Why did you join? ***Because we wanted to be with others who were suffering from "Aluminatus"***

Who asked you to join the Club? ***The Messersmiths at the Commonwealth Rally held at the Virginia Beach KOA in mid-2000's.***

What has been your favorite trip/rally as part of the club? *The rally that our Unit hosted in Williamsburg. We met some nice folks from different units.*

What is the most interesting place you have been with your Airstream? *Twin Lakes State Park - interesting history of that place and of the High Bridge Trail State Park nearby. It was great to bike there and go into Farmville for lunch!*

What places would you recommend to others for camping? *Kiptopeke State Park and Twin Lakes State Park*

Beside Airstreams, what are your other hobbies/interests? *Ellie has been playing volleyball for many years now and lately has been playing in a co-ed 4's indoor sand league in Virginia Beach. She also kayaks, goes biking and plays the piano (not often enough).*

Greg loves restoring old cars and one particular Airstream. He would like to be a helicopter pilot when he grows up.

Anything about Airstreams or camping that I have not covered that you would like other members of the club to know? *A 1962 Airstream will never polish itself. We have been anxiously awaiting a miracle of sorts (like a bolt of lightning to come along and make the ol' Safari shine.) Greg's been saying he wants to polish the trailer for 12 years. It is definitely on his Bucket List!*

Rudd's Creek campground

We had four Airstream trailers - the Suttons, Destefanos, Werners, & Evans. Rhonda served up a great Cinco de Mayo dinner for all. Larry provided the entertainment by setting up a new shelter that everyone loved. Before dinner the Evans arranged a tour of the 1700 plantation called "Prestwoud". The Skipworth family built this magnificent stone three story house and it remained in the family until the early 1900s. It originally had 10,000 acres but today only has 40.

Rally Schedule:

June 9-10, 2017 Belle Isle State Park, phone 804-462-5030. Hosted by Tim & Beverly Supler. The Suplers have a great Campout planned with live music on Saturday night. Our unit's 47th birthday is this month according to Don Shafer, our founder.

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.

September 21-24, 2017 - Commonwealth Rally in Front Royal, VA. We will have water & electricity. The focus will be in downtown Front Royal exploring its history & heritage. We will be centrally located in town across from the Bing Cosby Baseball Stadium Complex & have use of the pavilion. More information coming.

October - nothing planned

November 3-5, 2018 Urbanna Oyster Festival, no hook ups (NO water, electricity, or sewer). The Virginia Unit is doing this & we are waiting for more information.

December 1-9, 2017 TBTO (Tidewater Big Train Operators) Holiday Train Show - our 26th year. Free! Avalon Church of Christ, 444 Woodstock Road Virginia Beach. Hours: Sat. 10:00am-8:00, Sun 12:00-8:00, M-F 6:00pm - 8:00. Last Sat. 10:00 am -4:00 pm & we close. Bill & Joyce's Hobby.

January 2018 - no activity & no news letter

February 10, 2018 - 2:00 pm Saturday Lunch at Honey Butters Restaurant, Williamsburg, I-64, exit 231A route 60, phone 757-903-2874.

March 23-24, 2018 Ed & Janea Whitacre- Williamsburg (American Heritage CG). Phone 888-530-2267

April 22-29, 2018 Region 3 Rally, Myrtle Beach, SC. Ocean Lakes Family Campground section HH, phone 877-510-1413

May 18-19, 2018 Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA. Colonies RV Park, phone 757-722-2200. Cooking brats over wood fire and salad. Biking, & touring the old fort. Saturday dinner at Mama Rosa's Italian Restaurant.

Please remember Food Bank Donation

A Model Amongst us

The AARP magazine (for people over 50 years) is running an ad for Colonial Williamsburg. One of our members was spotted in that ad. Check it out and see if you can name that member.

BADGES

If you need an Airstream badge, please e-mail me and I will have one at the next Campout. Joyce

Trustee.....	Ron Sutton.....	7320
Trustee.....	Brook Gwathmey.....	4798
Trustee.....	Greg Worcester.....	6225
Trustee.....	Tim Supler.....	6644

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