

NEWS STREAM

WBCCI | East Tennessee Unit

Summer Fun!

Harry says:

The first real heat wave of summer is upon us here in East Tennessee.

Dick Smolk represented the East Tennessee Unit at the International Rally in Escanaba, Michigan. I was unable to attend the International Rally this year and I sincerely hope that those of you who were able to attend enjoyed it thoroughly.

Here in East Tennessee we have been very fortunate in having new members join our unit. As some other units have shrunk in ranks this year and last, we have added members. I ask that each of you make a special effort to get to know our new members and show them the hospitality for which our unit and region are well known, and help them get acclimated to their Airstream, particularly if they are new to RVing.

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August Rally

Our original plan was to have a unit rally in Baileyton on August 18 through 20. Given that TCPC is directly on the path of the total solar eclipse on Monday August 21 and many of you expressed an interest in spending that weekend at TCPC we have cancelled the original plan as we were not able to move the Baileyton rally to another weekend. For those of you who are not members of TCPC, there are some spots available with power and water for \$18 per night. You must contact the Camp Host, Madeline Grady to reserve a spot. 931-788-3965

September Election Rally - September 8 - 10

Due to a scheduling issue we are moving the rally dates to September 8 through 10 at TCPC. This rally was originally scheduled for later in the month. This is our election rally and it is important that we have a quorum for the election. It is also a great time to meet some of our new members, please see more on

Harry (continued)

Please make plans to attend the September Election Rally. I ask this for several reasons. First, this is a nice relaxing weekend to get to know new members and to “catch up” with our long term members. It is also an opportunity to participate in the business of the unit and to share your ideas of what you would like to see the unit accomplish in the coming year. Finally, it is an opportunity to serve. Many of our officers including me have served in our capacity for two years or more. Each of us would personally welcome the opportunity to take on a different role in the club, and more importantly, allow others the opportunity to take on a new role bringing in new ideas and approaches that will energize the membership.

I want to close by thanking all of you for your trust in me during these past two years.

All the best,

Harry

this topic below. If you are unable to attend the entire rally, please consider joining us for our unit meeting at 11:00 am CST at the TCPC clubhouse. Our great club is made better by everyone’s participation and ideas. We are currently working out final details of the rally and you can expect an announcement of the rally schedule and sign up via email in early August.

Storytelling Rally - October 4 - 8

The Storytelling Rally is once again hosted by our unit. This is a great rally at the best Storytelling Festival in the country. If you missed the announcements and the Rally Coupon in the Blue Beret, I am happy to email you a copy. Not only is this a very enjoyable long weekend, after we pay expenses to the rally site, the excess funds go into our own unit treasury.

New Members

We have been fortunate to have 8 new members join our unit this year! Please join me in welcoming them.

Bob and Ruby Caswell of Blountville

Mary and Jim Johnson of Sharps Chapel

Richard Bowie of Johnson City

Phyllis Lewis of Spartansburg, SC

Michael and Sherri Cofer of Chattanooga

Deborah and Daryl Mitchell of Knoxville

Robert and Clestine Praskac of Cosby

Theodore and Segrid Pratt of Newport

I am sending a separate PDF of their directory information along with this newsletter. If you wish, print that sheet and fold it into your Unit Directory on Page 9.