



# Region 3 Hi-Lites

Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida



June 2009

To Be Shared With All Members

## *The Presidents Corner*



We had ninety Airstreams attend the Region 3 rally in Perry, Georgia April 21-25. Those who attended agreed it was an excellent rally with lots of good food, informative seminars, excellent vendors and great entertainment highlighted by Leon Jacobs on Saturday night. As usual, Leon played late into the evening with people dancing and enjoying his great showmanship.

This rally would not have been possible without the hard work and organizational skills of our Region Officers and our committee chairs. All these dedicated volunteers working together help to make very successful rallies. Our thanks go out to each and every one of the committee chairmen and all of their workers. Many thanks also for those who stepped in at the last minute to assist where they were needed. We also want to thank everyone who attended. Share with your unit what a good time you had and invite them to come with you next year to the Region 3 rally in Charleston, SC, April 27th to May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I want to thank **Rick Bell** for withdrawing his resignation as Region 3, 1<sup>st</sup> VP. Rick and Carol are an integral part of the executive team in Region 3. I am grateful for their continuing dedication and support.

Many of you know that **Walter Culley** was severely injured (leg) at the Easter Rally and due to the length of rehabilitation, has elected to resign as Region 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. We are in urgent need of a 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

and we also need an incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for 2010. Please contact me or **Jean Gilbert**, Chairman of the nominating committee if you are interested in finding out the details of these positions. The 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position will be a five year term. Region 3 is the largest region in WBCCI and it would be a shame for us not to be able to continue as a region because we cannot find people willing to be region officers.

The SW GA Caravan was conducted April 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 14<sup>th</sup> with 4 families participating. We also had 4 families join us for part of the caravan. Everyone enjoyed taking part in the activities and viewing the beautiful landmarks, even those of us who are residents of Georgia. Lifelong friends were made around the campfire sharing "s'mores" and making memories that will last forever. Caravanning is an enjoyable aspect of WBCCI.

### **Region 3 Event Schedule for 2009 Please make plans to attend.**

Aug 3- 9: Galax Fiddlers Convention, Galax, VA  
Sep 10-13: Virginia Commonwealth Rally, Salem VA  
Oct 14-18: Carolinas State Rally, Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC

**Give The Carolinas State Rally a try. You won't be sorry. The rally is a combined North Carolina and South Carolina rally.**

We look forward to seeing many of you at the International rally in Madison, WI. Please plan on attending the Region 3 Luncheon June 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available at registration. To all of you, have a safe and WBCCI-filled summer.

**Julian Clements  
President, Region 3**

Editors note: Walter Cully is recovering at home, I'm sure get-well wishes would be greatly appreciated. His email address is [wvculley@embarqmail.com](mailto:wvculley@embarqmail.com)

## REGION 3 REPORTS

### **Don't Let Region 3 Disappear** **By Rick Bell** **Region 3 1st VP**

It appears, according to Frank Carson our Region 3 membership chairperson, that Region 3 is alive and doing well. To quote Frank, "Thought you should know that; 16 Units in Region 3 gained membership, 4 Units stayed the same, and 1 Unit lost 1 member." This is very good news for Region 3 and for WBCCI. It shows that there is interest in both Airstreams and in the fellowship that WBCCI provides. It is interesting that while our Region is gaining in strength we face the possibility of being dissolved if we can't fill the office of Region 3 President in 2012.

I know that there are persons in our Region that would make good Vice Presidents and are willing, able and capable to step up into the role of Region President. What I don't know is who these persons are. The upside to this is you, our membership, do know. Asking in an open forum is not the way to get these persons to come forward. We have been doing this for three years and it has not worked. There needs to be personal interaction with these potential candidates to explain both the need and the responsibilities that go with the position. Help us find the persons to fill these desperately needed jobs. I find it hard to believe that we are willing to let Region 3 go down the tubes when there are competent individuals sitting on the sidelines watching. Please don't let this happen to us.

Many of you have said that you were willing to help me any way you can. The best way you can help me and the Club right now is to step up to the plate or to encourage a capable individual to do so. This is a volunteer organization and without volunteers we will cease to be. We have a long history of service and we don't want this line to be broken. I implore you to help keep our Region alive. You can see that we are growing in a time when most are shrinking, that shows that we are doing something right. Let's do the right thing and keep our Region alive. We need two candidates now. The outcome is in your hands. \*\*\*

### **Membership Report June 2009** **By Frank Carson** **Region 3 Membership Chairman**

Well here it is, just about the middle of the year. How is Region 3 doing? We have twenty-one units in the Region. This is the largest Region in the WBCCI. According to headquarters, sixteen Units raised their membership, four Units remained even and one unit lost one member. Region 3 has gained fifty-six, now fifty-seven Units in the last six months. With all there is to do in Region 3 like the mountains of Georgia and North Carolina, the beaches in South Carolina and Florida, historic Williamsburg in Virginia, and the second largest rally in the country in Florida, and three great National Rallies, how could you miss not raising your membership.

Speaking of Membership now is the time you should be going after new members. When Membership is turned in after July 1, the new members get the benefit of membership through the end of this year and all of next year for the same price as a one-year membership. This means that the new member has more chances to get acquainted with the Unit members and their rallies making them feel right at home. This is one selling point that you cannot afford to pass up. Give these members the chance to experience the oldest and most copied club in the country.

Have you ever thought how much work goes into a Region Officers job, and how much money goes out of the Regions Officers pocket? Yes they do get a stipend, but for a Region this large, having a Region Officer travel from say Virginia to Florida to do an installation, that stipend will not last very long. Think about this sometime. If you are inviting a Region Officer to do an Installation for your Unit, do the right thing, invite him or her as your guest and pay their rally fee and parking. Maybe, just maybe the stipend will last a year. Not all of us were born with a silver spoon in our mouth; let's give them a little break.

The Florida State Rally needs a chairperson for the Pet Show. Anyone interested please contact me at [fc23343@aol.com](mailto:fc23343@aol.com). \*\*\*

## REGION 3 Rallies

### From the Florida Treasure Coast Unit

The FTCU March Rally was  
“Springtime in St. Augustine”



Members enjoying a cruise on the Matanzas River

According to the Pirate Patter:

“The McLaughlins and Helms did a great job organizing the FTCU March rally.” Thirty-six people attended the rally, including a couple from Minnesota and from the Florida Springs Unit. Highlights were a hot dog cookout, the Unit board meeting, a visit to downtown St. Augustine, a boat trip on the Matanzas River and a Saturday night BBQ. \*\*\*

### From the Tidewater Unit



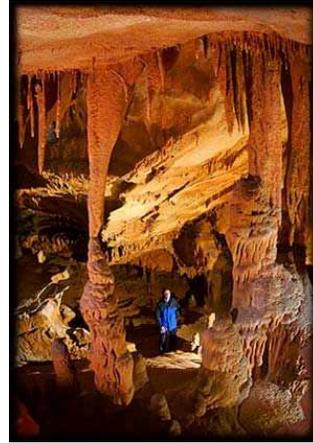
Spring under the Cherry Blossoms

The Unit had a very productive rally at Holiday Trav-L-Park on May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>. According to Unit President, Joe Sanders, “The forecast was for threatening weather, mild temperatures with intermittent rain; however, there was a rally scheduled and a little rain was

not going to keep the nine couples of the Tidewater Va. Unit away.”

The Tidewater Unit needed a second VP and a trustee to fill the Unit’s vacancies. As Joe said in the Unit’s Newsletter: “ ‘Thanks’ to Ed Whitacre who volunteered and has been appointed 2nd VP. Also ‘Thanks’ to Ron Sutton who has agreed to fill the position of Trustee.”

The Tidewater Unit also has an exciting rally planned for July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> .



**BIG: Bar-B-Q Planned**  
**Touring: the Endless Caverns**  
**Camp Fires: Bring Marshmallows**  
**Some Local sites and eateries.**  
Will provided a better break down as we get closer.

**Reservations: Endless Caverns**  
**1-800-544-2283 New Market, VA**

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# The President's Month in Review

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## FAREWELL - FINAL REVIEW...

If these President's Month in Review have helped improve communications within the WBCCI leadership and you desire them to continue, be modified, or deleted; let your next International Presidents know your preference.

Thank you for the privilege of working with each of you on issues facing our Club and helping to solve those issues in the best interests of our members.

## Madison Challenge Status...

Registrations now at 879, have increased by 23 from last month's 856. We are expecting several drive-in registrations to help close the gap for a minimum of 1,200 Airstreams On-Site.

New 30-Amp electric \$255 deposits will place you on the 30-Amp Standby List. Ones on the Standby List will be notified should a 30-Amp Electric spot become available. If a spot does not open, your 30-Amp Electric deposit will be fully refunded.

The 3-Amp service provides only enough power to keep your batteries charged. It will not support a coffee pot, refrigerator, or other appliances.

## ACTIONS COMPLETED...

### President's Correspondence

Month	E - Mails		News Letters	
	In	Out	In	Out
Mar	297	108	51	5
Apr	373	133	48	4
May	377	162	70	8
3-Months	1047	403	169	17

## Madison Statistics To-Date...

- Registrations - 879
- Airstreams - 847
- 30 Amp Power - 603 (69%)
- 3 Amp Power - 244
- Staying Off-Site - 32

## Arrival Turn Photos into the 2009 Madison Rally Site BADGER DEN



Most Members will be traveling Interstate I-90 & I-39 and taking the Madison Exit #142A onto Hwy 12/18 West. Then in 5.9 miles, take Exit #261 North on to Park St/Hwy 151 This off ramp is shown in the extreme lower right corner of this photo.



After exiting above you make a right at the bottom of the off ramp. Then just a few car lengths you turn right again onto Badger Road which is the next traffic light.



Traveling on Badger Road for 0.9 mile you will turn left at this Rusk Gate entrance into the Badger Den of the Alliant Energy Center.



Upon turning left into the Alliant Energy Ctr. you will be greeted by 3 Entry Booths and the Entry Verification and Greeter Members. They will then direct you to a specific line from where Parkers will pick you up and take you to your Rally Parking Site.



This is a view looking North across the Red Parking Lot. Notice the Wisconsin State Capitol Dome just to the left of center, above the trees.

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