



# Region 3 Hi-Lites

Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida



March 2010

To Be Shared With All Members

## *The Presidents Corner*

**Julian Clements**  
**President: WBCCI Region 3**



Lynne and I have been to the IBT meeting in Rayne, LA and to the Florida State rally in Sarasota, FL. There were 356 Airstreams at the Florida State rally down from 390 last year. We had a wonderful time at the rally and our International president, Tom Collier had a presentation of the state of WBCCI that was well attended. This was followed by a lengthy question and answer period that was well received by everyone in attendance. I have asked for this presentation to be presented at the Region 3 rally.

Committee chairmen are working hard to plan a fun filled rally in Charleston. Entertainment, tours, food and seminars are currently being finalized. Bring a friend with you to the region 3 rally at Exchange Park in Ladson, SC April 27 thru May 2.

A reminder to all units to submit photos, articles and newsletters to our Region 3 historian, Joan Anderson, WBCCI # 2056, email [jomayer14@aol.com](mailto:jomayer14@aol.com).

We are still in need of a Region 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President as well as an incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> VP to be installed in 2010. Please canvas your units and send your recommendations to me. We must have officers for us to continue as a region. We also are in need of a nominating committee and letters have been sent to unit presidents to provide members to be voted on at the region rally.

We have the following events scheduled in Region 3 for 2010:

Mar 29-Apr 5: St. Augustine Easter Rally, Elkton, FL

Apr 11-19: Follow me to Paradise Rally, Ft.

Lauderdale and Sunshine Key, FL

Apr 27-May 2: Region 3 Rally, Exchange Park, Ladson, SC, 7 miles from Charleston, SC

Make your plans now to attend these functions as well as your Unit activities.

**Rick Bell**  
**Region 3 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

It has been a long cold winter for me, I had knee replacement in early January and as a result have not been able to get out and visit as I usually do. I have really missed not going to the winter IBT and the Florida State Rally. It is fun to see old faces and meet new people. This is the part of WBCCI and Region 3 that I love the most.

The entire region has treated Carol and me as family and has welcomed us into your unit with open arms. It is hard to express how much this has meant to us. The time has come to elect a new slate of officers for Region 3. Elaine Ulrich has been good enough to inform all the unit presidents that they will be voting on a slate of officers at the Region 3 rally. To reiterate what she has said in her letter, you currently only have one officer on the slate that is me, running for the office of President of Region 3. Hopefully by the time of the Region 3 rally the membership of the region will realize the urgency of filling the vacant offices. I know you have heard this time and time again but it remains a fact that we cannot continue to run the biggest and expanding region without help. We all enjoy going to the different rallies and events but if we have no officers the region will cease to exist. I do not believe that this is what the membership of the region desires. I will work with incoming officers to bring them up to speed and keep them informed as to what is going on in the region and international to the best of my ability. My year and yours would start at the end of the international rally this July. Please step up and help us to keep the region the biggest and best in WBCCI. No one can do this alone it is a group effort. Apathy can cause us to lose the club that we love so much, please don't let this happen.



## REGION 3 REPORTS

### Region 3 Teen Queen Coordinator

My name is Sandy Carriker , Region 3 Teen Queen Coordinator . Please consider a daughter, granddaughter or a niece for representing your unit in the teen queen pageant at the international rally this year. This is a wonderful event for the girls and they have a lot of fun and develop some life time friendship's . Please consider asking your child, grandchild or niece for this wonderful event . Please contact WBCCI at 937-596-5211 or contact me at 704-847-2429.

Thank you ,  
Sandy Carriker  
WBCCI#. 3679  
Region 3 Teen Queen Coordinator

### Carolinas Unit of North Carolina Celebrates 50 years

Carolinas Unit of NC is celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and we have been very active during these snowy winter months.

Our luncheon meetings in January, February and March had fantastic attendance and great fellowship.

We have also been assisting the Ronald McDonald House in Winston-Salem, NC by providing an evening meal once each month. The parents staying at the house are always very appreciative to get a hot "home cooked" meal at the end of the long day. Ronald McDonald House is our local community service project.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities will be taking place all during the year and will culminate on October 15, 2010 with a dinner and party during our October rally at the newly re-opened Tanglewood Park Campground in

### From the Editor's Desktop



I would like to express my thanks to all of you who contributed to this months newsletter. To the editors of the newsletters that are sent to me, Thank You. I try to take items from them that might be of interest to the region members. Please keep them coming.

This month's issue is heavy with reports from the **Florida State Rally**, because, well, it was great and a lot of fun.

This year I wrote a pirate skit and performed it with Frank Carson at the opening ceremonies. I think it was received fairly well. I heard some chuckles... or was it the audience's arteries hardening? I am not sure. But it was an opportunity for me to make a fool of myself. Something I try to do as often as I can. Hence, my editorship of the newsletter.

Next year's theme is Roses and Romance. I'm thinking of becoming a tired, fat, old and frustrated Cupid. That won't be much of a stretch for me except for the Cupid part, the rest comes naturally.

Thanks again for you input. Keep the articles coming, and in the words of Miracle Max in the Princess Bride—"Have fun storming the Castle"

Vic Smith, Editor

(There, that fills that empty space)

Clemmons, NC (just west of Winston-Salem). We hope many from the other NC units and Region 3 will join us for this rally.

Linda Fishel  
President

*Ed note: Congratulations from all of us on your achievement. This is truly a milestone for your Unit.*

## *REGION 3 REPORTS cont.*

### *Membership*

*Frank Carson, Region 3  
Membership Chairman*

Here it is, 3 months into the new year. So how are we doing? If we base the current numbers against the totals from the beginning of 2009, we are doing well. In the beginning of 2009 Region 3 total membership count was 1005. As of March 2, 2010, the Region 3 total is 1046. Just think where our numbers would be, if all the Units had a mentoring system in place. Maybe that member who did not renew would have. If that member had been mentored by another member we might have retained them.

This is how the mentoring system should work. A new member should be partnered with a knowledgeable member in their area who would call them, answer questions, and generally make the new member feel at ease. The mentor could invite the new member to a rally or Unit function. They could meet the new member at the rally so they would know someone when they arrived. This more or less would be an ice breaker and help the new member feel comfortable. The hard part is getting the new member out.

From the beginning of 2009 to date, we have lost in Region 3 sixty one members. We have gained 102 new members. Wouldn't the number 1107 be better than 1046.

These are the little things that Units have to address. How do we retain members? Mentoring is one of the main things. Another thing I personally think would help is running longer rallies that include the weekends. Our Units are getting younger and we have to make changes.

To date, nine Units have raised their total membership. Ten Units have lost

memberships, and two have remained even.

All current membership totals were provided to me by headquarters on March 2, 2010

**We can do better! We must do better!**

### *This Is A Funny Life*

#### **The good ol' days**

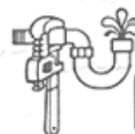
A couple of elderly RVers who'd recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary were sitting on the sofa in their Airstream motorhome, when the wife said, "Dear, do you remember how you used to sit close to me?" He moved over and sat close to her.

"Dear," she continued, "do you remember how you used to hold me tight?" He reached over and held her tight.

"And," she went on, "do you remember how you used to hug me and kiss me and nibble on my ear?" With that, her husband got up and started to walk toward the rear of the motorhome.

"Where are you going?" she asked. "Well," answered the husband, "I have to get my teeth."

### *The Perfect Airstream Bumper Sticker*



**DON'T TAILGATE  
OR I'LL FLUSH!**

RVjokes.com

## REGION 3 Rallies

### 2010 Tidewater Virginia Unit

**March –20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>** Break out Rally – Newport News Park Campground Host: The Messersmith's  
\*\*We called and they can take us as a group. Would love to have us. Call and ask for Lindsay Myers in the Fall. 1-757-886-7912

**April – 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>** New Point Campground See page 4.

**April – 27<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Region 3 Rally, Lanson, SC Zip: 29456

**May – May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>** "Joint Rally" with ENCU at Trav-L-Park, Virginia Beach – Harry or Wanda 1-540-972-514 or 540-538-5819

**June 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>** Joint with Mid-Atlantic Unit, Endless Caverns, New Market Virginia.  
Host: Simpsons 1-540-972-3514/540-538-5819

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, to 25<sup>th</sup>** Camp Hatteras – Nags Head  
Host: Simpsons 1-540-972-3514/540-538-5819

**September** 17th-19th Commonwealth Rally  
Rockingham Fair Grounds  
NORVA: hoosierw@sprynet.com (Cecil)

### The Florida Unit 2010 Rally Schedule

**March 17-22** The Blue Grass Volunteer Rally. Fort Christmas Historical Park; Christmas, FL

**The National St. Augustine Easter Rally is FULL!**

**March 30 – April 5** National St. Augustine Easter Rally St. Johns County Fairgrounds Elkton, FL. Rally includes 6 nights parking with 30amp electric and water, (dump station on grounds), 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts, professional entertainment nightly, tour of the Villa Zorayda, 4 day use of the Red Train w/free parking downtown during the 4 days, Matanzas River cruise, prizes, rally plaque and games. After the Easter Sunrise Service at the Castillo De San Marcos will be the Easter egg hunt, followed by the Easter Parade including free parking for the parade. Easter Sunday supper follows the parade. This rally is limited to 55 Airstreams due to meeting/dining space.

**June 25 – July 5** 53<sup>rd</sup> International Rally Gillette, Wyoming

**October 21-25** Daytona Election Rally and Luncheon at Daytona Speedway/Airport RV park.

**December 2-7, 2009** The Cracker Christmas Volunteer and Installation Rally at Fort Christmas FL

### Follow Me To Paradise Rally April 11-19, 2010



Overseas Highway to Key West

The 8th Follow Me to Paradise Rally is Sunday, April 11th to Monday, April 19th. We meet at Ft. Lauderdale Stadium for 3 nights of dry camping. Tours in Ft. Lauderdale include the Bonnet House, Auto Museum, The Water Taxi, Morakami Museum and Japanese Gardens.

Also, while in Ft Lauderdale there is an opportunity to go on the Jungle Cruise Dinner & Show. The tours while in the Keys are Key West Trolley Tour, Dolphin Research Center, Turtle Hospital, Truman White House, and a Boat trip out to the Dry Tortugas and Fort Jefferson. There are 4 Breakfast and 3 meals included in the rally.

The rally fee is \$75.00 per person and camping in the Keys is \$35.00 per night with 4 point hookups. **Our registration has closed**, but if anyone would want to come, there may still be a late cancellation, and we could put them on a wait list. For more information contact Fran Perrucci at [franperr@juno.com](mailto:franperr@juno.com)

### The Florida Treasure Coast Unit 2010 Rally Schedule

**April 7 to 10, 2010 Spring Rally**  
Tropical Palms Resort, Kissimmee, FL

**June 26, 2010 FTCU Luncheon** and meeting at International

**July 4, 2010 FTCU Picnic** at International

**November 3 to 7, 2010 Fall Rally**  
Lee Civic Center, Ft. Myers, FL

**November 6, 2010 FTCU Installation Dinner**  
Location TBA

## Tidewater Virginia Unit April and May Rallies

New Point Campground April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
846 Sand Bank Rd., New Point, VA. 23125



**Host:** The Germans    **CoHost:** The Suttons  
Call The Germans: 804-514-9379 or The Suttons: 804-779-7225  
Campground 1-866-617-8464 ask for Carl. 10 Sites ready.  
Reservations @ under Wanda Simpson or Tidewater Airstream.  
Costs \$32.99 night, water, sewer & electric.  
Love to see ya there. If you can't camp please come for the Day.

**Friday:** Meeting at Restaurant in Mathews for dinner.  
**Breakfast:** Both Saturday and Sunday morning – Time :TBD  
**Saturday Afternoon/Evening:** Invited to the German's House @ 5 miles from Campground. For Happy Hour and dinner. Members please bring Vegetable, Salad or Desert. Main Dish: TBD

TO see: Ocean front campsites, Lighthouse, crabbing, fishing, clamming or biking. Sandy beaches, camp store, nature trail – updated resort.



**"MARDI GRAS"  
MAY 20TH-23RD**



**HOLIDAY TRAV-L-PARK**  
15 SITES RESERVED SEE  
BELOW FOR DETAILS.

Tidewater Virginia & Eastern N.C. Units are inviting you to a "Fat Tuesday Masquerade Party"—Bring your costume, or gaudiest outfit. For a "Glitz & Glamour" Contest—Rally fee will include beads, noise makers, masks for the Ladies, hats/masks for guys.

**Week end Schedule:**

20th Arrive Thursday: Get settled.  
21st Friday Dinner: Grilling-bring a dish.  
22nd Saturday: Breakfast @ Tally HoRm.  
22nd Saturday Dinner early@Tally HoRm.  
22nd Saturday Fat Tuesday Masquerade Party/Dance.  
Contest, then coffee& ice cream @Cafe Calypso  
23rd Sunday Breakfast & devotions.



Hosting the Week End : Simpson's - [hwsimpson@verizon.net](mailto:hwsimpson@verizon.net) or call  
**We need a count ASAP** 1-540-972-3514-1-540-538-5819

This Year -"You" must call & reserve with Holiday-Trav-L-Park  
by March 1st & RSVP the Simpsons above.  
Deposit of \$20.00 is required. \*1-800-548-0223



## Region 3 WBCCI Rally Discover Charleston, America's Historical Treasure April 27 - May 2, 2010 Exchange Park Ladson, South Carolina 29456

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Office \_\_\_\_\_ Present \_\_\_\_\_ Past \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped? \_\_\_\_\_  
Region \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Parking? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally fees:**

Airstream w/2 adults ----- \$ 145.00 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Airstream w/1 Adult ----- \$ 75.00 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest (per person) ----- \$ 75.00 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Weekend (Friday arrival per person) ----- \$ 30.00 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Banquet (per person) ----- \$ 20.00 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-total rally fee:** ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Parking:** \_\_\_\_\_ Nights x \$ 15.00 per night (April 24, 25 and 26) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally Parking:** \_\_\_\_\_ Nights x \$ 25.00 per night (April 27 – May 2) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total fee: (rally fee & parking)** ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Region 3 Rally**. Include the coupon and a **\*SASE**.

Mail to: **Martha Kerns, 18133 Nantz Road, Cornelius, NC 28031-8609**

**\*Self Address, Stamped LARGE (4x9) Envelope**

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

March, 2010

Explore Discover

in Gillette, Wyoming



## President's Monthly News

To be shared with WBCCI Members

Tom Collier, International President

February was a busy month for the club with the Marketing Committee adding color to the on line *Blue Beret* (for direct access go to [blueberetonline.com](http://blueberetonline.com)) and the 2020 Committee reporting they had met and are working on ideas, to be presented at the June IBT, for restructuring the WBCCI.

We made Mystic Springs Airstream Park in Florida our temporary home during down time between Mid-Winter IBT, Florida State and the Natchez Pilgrimage Rally. We were privileged to attend some unit rallies, visit with some members enroute to other destinations, and work on club business.

In January, headquarters changed the computer software systems. As a result, we could not make my email address [president@wbcci.com](mailto:president@wbcci.com) work. If you sent an email to that address and did not get a reply, please resend your message to [collier145@juno.com](mailto:collier145@juno.com). We deeply regret any problems this may have caused you. If you wish to contact any of the other international officers, their email addresses are in the 2009 directory. Also, messages sent to headquarters for any international or region officer are sent immediately to the officer for whom the message was intended.

Final plans for your International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming are taking place. We recently learned of a Jazz Festival in Gillette. The festival, June 25—27, is free to the public. You may wish to include this in your rally plans.

### International Rally Budget Cuts

Last month, we discussed some ways the operating budget has been cut. Costs have also been reduced in the international rally budget. With the challenges of the current economic crisis, it is necessary to do some things differently.

- Rally meals are buffet style. International officers will serve.
- International President's Appreciation Dinner is Dutch treat.
- The Unit Presidents Appreciation Dinner is to honor our unit presidents. Dress is dressy casual. Only current Unit Presidents, Region Officers and International Officers are invited.
- The cost of gifts given to unit presidents has been reduced by ordering in bulk so that unit presidents over the next few years will receive the same gift. Gifts were obtained at almost 2/3rds of their original costs. A unit president must be present at the dinner to receive his/her gift.
- All gifts to be given to unit presidents and committee chairmen are items that may be used as marketing tools for promoting WBCCI.
- Three years ago the Awards Policy was rewritten to reduce the number of trophies given. Also, parts of trophies and trophies used when Mexico was part of the club were discovered. By ordering only new bases and using the parts on hand, no additional trophies may need to be ordered, resulting in a big savings in this budget area.
- A search for better pricing, resulted in saving \$7 on each metal plate that is placed on a trophy.
- Future trophies will be resin rather than cast metal.
- Table decorations are 1/2 the amount budgeted. This was done by using personal items belonging to the first lady.
- Cam-Plex required no minimum number of attendees. Fees are based on the actual number of Airstreams parked on grounds. The rally budget is based on a lower number of members attending because of attendance at Bozeman and Madison, lower membership total, and traditionally fewer members attend rallies held west of the Mississippi.

### Unit Presidents Workshop

We strongly encourage each unit president, unit vice president, and any member who is interested in becoming a unit officer to attend Unit Presidents Leadership Training at the international rally. There will be four sessions of one and a half hours each. These training sessions are listed in the Rally Program Book as "Unit Officers Workshop."

### Informational Items

- Gillette registrations—667
- July 4th Picnic price has been changed to \$5.50. Menu is hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, dessert, and lemonade/tea. Tickets will be sold at registration.
- At the request of the unit planning the Pocono Special Event Rally, the rally will not be a WBCCI sponsored event.
- If your badge is yellow or cracked, new badges can be ordered from headquarters. Remember, nothing is to be placed on the face of your badge.
- Members are covered by the WBCCI liability insurance only when attending WBCCI rallies and caravans.
- Rally chairmen are still needed. If no chairman is found for an event, it will have to be cancelled.  
Beanbag Baseball  
Knitting

### Volunteers

Please consider the many volunteer opportunities open to you during the International Rally and become a part of a committee. Volunteers consistently say that volunteering is the most fun part of the rally.

*"Your assumptions are your windows on the world. Scrub them off every once in a while, or the light won't come in."*

Alan Alda, actor

# REGION 3 Rally Reports



The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida State Rally was held on February 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at the Sarasota Florida Fairgrounds. Attendance was down from last year's 389 with about 360 Airstreams in attendance. Much of the drop was due to cancellations resulting from the east coast snow storms that made travel too hazardous.

This year the Tampa Bay Unit sponsored the rally and the theme was **A Pirate Invasion of the Florida State Rally**.

Opening ceremonies were introduced by MC Jack Glouner who was resplendent in his Pirate attire complete with a hook hand and a stuffed parrot. The ceremonies included the invocation by Carmen Sollenberger, Rally Chaplin, and the posting of the flags of the United States, Canada, Florida, and nine Florida Units flags, conducted by Don Shafer.

After the opening ceremonies Rally Director, Frank Carson welcomed the participants during which he was rudely interrupted by the Pirate "Boxer Brief" Silver (portrayed by Vic Smith), brother of "Long Johns" Silver. Boxer Brief was interviewed by Frank as he told about his Pirate life and family which includes his sister "Pantaloon" Silver.

After the ceremonies, Caroline Zimmer regaled us with a tutorial on what to see and do in the Sarasota area.

Every morning there was coffee and doughnuts served up by volunteers.

Seminars were held on Tuesday through Friday by vendors and volunteers. There were 18 vendors on-site for the rally. Camping World took orders prior to the rally for Airstream parts and had a wide selection of items on sale at President's Club prices. Camping World, Fort Myers is now an Airstream dealer and next year will have Airstream parts at the rally as well as Airstream Techs. Dexter Axles performed on-site repairs and Fantastic Fan installed fans. A & W Designs personalized shirts, hats, jackets, etc with embroidery, just to name a few.

There were game competitions in Bridge and Joker, a fashion show by Bon Worth, Ball Room Dancing with the Bob Dewert Band, Line Dancing, Bingo, Arts and Crafts show, Hobby and Arts show, a Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings, tours in Sarasota and professional evening entertainment Wednesday through Saturday, with door prizes and ice cream after the entertainment.

On Saturday there was a Blood Drive, a Vintage Airsteam Club Open House which is always a rally highlight, and a Pet Show in the Houser Arena where there was even a Homo sapiens pet (Tom Moore) entered by his Cockatoo. (Tom won a Blue Ribbon in the category).

The weather was chilly for Florida, but considering

what the rest of the East Coast was experiencing, we were all thankful to be in Sarasota.

All of that was had for a \$175 rally fee (for one Airstream and two people) which included parking, rally electric and water, at the height of the winter vacation season, at one of the most popular resort areas in Florida.

You just can't get any more for your money... anywhere!!!

Vic Smith



The Winning Food Barrel.  
Tampa Bay



"Boxer Brief Silver" in Person



Jack (Sparrow) Glouner



Stephanie Ann and Friend  
Can you say "doo wah doo wah doo wah"?



The Entertainment Review II  
These are young ladies from age 8 to 17  
You will never see more talent and enthusiasm in one place  
**A Fantastic Performance!!**

*More Florida State Rally Reports  
The Florida Treasure Coast Unit had a  
great time.*

FTCU members were very busy at the Florida State Rally. We have a very active unit which is great! Of course **Jerry & Rose Lipps** carried the flag in the opening ceremony. **Blair LittleJohn** was the chairman of the dishwashing crew. **Jack & Mary Ann McLaughlin, Charlie & Carol Helm, Tony Keller** and **Sallie LittleJohn** helped wash pots. **Gail North & Norma Foreman** were on the First Aid Committee and **Don North** was the Protocol Chairman. **Sandy Poast** helped decorate the food barrel. **Charlie Matthews** was the Choir Chairman. **Justine & Ed Nackman** Co-Chaired Jewish Worship Services and also arranged a Jewish Synagogue tour. 42 members took the tour. **Donna Smith** worked security and was in the fashion show. **Ted Smith** worked security and worked on the sound equipment. **Russ Thackery** was the security chairman. **Allen Strickland** participated in the closing ceremony as Jerry & Rose had to leave early. **Bob Babezki** was chairman of the traffic control crew. **Morris Foreman** and **Dave Wendt** helped him. Dave's second job was standing around and wait for Sue while she did her jobs! **Sue Wendt** did a photo seminar and was chairman of the awards committee. **Fran Perrucci** was the computer services chairman and also an usherette. **Tom Tisdell** carried the Florida state flag in the Opening ceremony. He also was the door prize MC. In addition he did a motor home seminar. **Ed Curran** was the rally plaques & pins chairman **Daryl Ewles** was the space of meetings coordinator. **Jackie Thackery** worked on the blood drive and security. **Jackie Thackery, Carol Helm, Ginny Kiel, Charlotte Curran, Rose Lipps, Vicki Buttleman, Sandy Poast** and **Sallie LittleJohn** all helped decorate the FTCU food barrel. Unfortunately we didn't win a prize.

**Fun Stuff:** The FTCU luncheon was at Papa Nick's Pizza . Our unit always has a great turnout for events. Guests included International President and First Lady **Tom & Norma Collier**, International 1st VP & his wife, **Norm & Linda Beu. Alisa & Mike Rafter** were guests and later joined FTCU - Welcome!

About 57 people enjoyed the lunch. \$354 was collected at the lunch for the food bank. At one of the nights before the entertainment there was a speaker from All Faiths Food Bank. They provide over 9,000 meals a day. **Ed & Charlotte Curran** and **Sallie & Blair LittleJohn** had happy hours at their spots.

The organizers of the rally had a raffle to help defray rally costs. There were a lot of last minute cancellations, some due to the lovely warm? And sunny? weather up North. About 350 units were at the rally.

**Sue & Dave Wendt** won an Airstream model. **Eric & Susan Arens** came to the rally Thursday. After they parked, they went shopping. One of the purchases was Quincy, a beautiful French Bulldog puppy!

It was great catching up with everyone.



Camping World, Fort Myers vendor's area at FSR. Next year they will be an Airstream Dealer with Airstream parts and service at the rally



The ever popular Fan-Tastic Fans at the FSR

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