



# Blue Grass Beret e-Newsletter

## BUDDY RALLY AT FORT BOONESBOROUGH STATE PARK

June 06 - 09 2013

Fort Boonesborough State Park has been reconstructed as a working fort complete with cabins, blockhouses and furnishings. Resident artisans perform craft demonstrations and give modern-day visitors a true sense of what life was like for pioneers in Kentucky.

Originally, Fort Boonesborough was a frontier fort in Kentucky, founded by Daniel Boone and his men following their crossing of the Kentucky River on April 1, 1775. The settlement they founded, known as Boonesborough, Kentucky is Kentucky's second oldest European-American settlement.

The fort was the scene of much action during the western theater of the American Revolutionary War. In September 1778, the fort withstood an attack by American Indians in what would later be called "The Great Siege". The settlement was later moved to Henderson, Kentucky.

The Kentucky River Museum, a newer addition to Fort Boonesborough State Park, provides visitors with insight into the lives of

families who lived on the river and worked the locks and dams in the 1900s.

Enjoy camping on the banks of the Kentucky River. The campground offers 167 sites with electricity and water hookups. An activities building can accommodate 150 people, and a central service building provides showers, rest rooms, and laundry facilities. There is a small grocery at the check-in area.

Please make your reservations in sites: 1-9, even numbers 10-26. Reserve America, Phone number, 1-888-459-7275 ([http:// www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) ).

Nearby Activities:

- Visit the Battle of Richmond Park
  - Tour Acres of Land Winery and Restaurant
  - Visit Eastern Kentucky University
  - Have a hot brown at Halls on the River
  - Cross the KY river on the valley view ferry
  - Visit Downtown Richmond Historic District
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Once again our kick off rally for the season, the Kentucky Derby Reunion Rally was a great success. You would think after many years of gathering during Derby weekend to have a camping rally things might become a little routine. But just like the Derby each year our rally is a little different with a lot of exciting activities. And did I mention food?



Well it's History !!!! What seemed like forever to plan and prepare for, went by like a flash in the night !!!!

But I think we all had fun !!! So for the record, Pam and I would like to thank everyone for coming. Thank-you to

Bob and Louise for the smoked meat, bodacious baked beans, and the 20x12 house to sit under !!! It was so great !!

Thanks to Todd and Diane for the extra Canopies. And thanks to

everyone for putting up with my first attempt at running a business meeting. Pam and I truly had a blast putting everything together, and thank all of you with both our hearts.

thnx to:

Steve & Larry - Firewood

Karl - Manhattans and extension cord and everyone for the great food !!!

and as a wise musician once sang:

get your Airstream in tow

and get it out on the road

it's just an Airstream Tradition !!!!!!!



And who could forget that wonderful visit to Rupp arena.



Larry Wilson Steps Down as Unit President  
Artie Martin 1st Vice President Will Assume Duties

As most of the unit is aware Shala will be undergoing chemo for stage 4 lymphoma for at least the next six months. With all of the treatments and related doctor visits we will probably not be able to attend any club rallies until the end of the year at best. I therefore have decided that it would be best for the unit for me to resign as president. I know that Artie will do a fantastic job both for the remainder of this year as well as the coming year. I resign effective immediately. Shala and I look forward to rejoining our great airstream family as soon as we can. Thank each one of you for your prayers and support. Larry Wilson

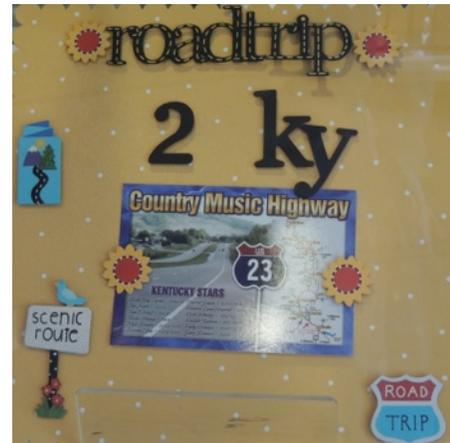
First let me say a big thank you for the messages of encouragement. These past two weeks have been packed full of diagnostic test, procedures, and hope. Today we learned that I (Shala) has Stage 4 lymphoma and will be starting chemo next Tuesday. We are staying at Grandma's Campground with lots of time with our daughter, Lisa. We have every reason to believe we will conquer the big C but we will be unable to attend rallies until chemo is completed (likely early Sept.). We would appreciate your prayers & your support of those who are hosting the rallies. Thanks to Steve & Christy for hosting the Buddy Rally! We especially want to thank Artie for taking over Larry's duties during this time!!

Larry& Shala Wilson

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HERE ARE A FEW OF THE THINGS YOU MAY BE MISSING IF YOU ARE NOT TRAVELING WITH KENTUCKY UNIT MEMBERS



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?  
COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME.

For details about any of our rallies check out our web site [www.kentucky.wbcci.net](http://www.kentucky.wbcci.net)  
Rather talk to a real person? Contact Artie Martin 859-525-2007



IN OUR THOUGHTS

Please keep the following members in your thought and prayers.

Shala Wilson and family undergoing cancer treatments  
Rachel and Dick Lewis  
Frank and Jane Miller  
Tommy Phipps recovering from eye surgery