



# Blue Grass Beret e-Newsletter

INSTALLATION RALLY OCTOBER 03 - 07, 2012

Pioneer Playhouse Danville, Kentucky



This year our Installation Rally will take place at Pioneer Playhouse in Danville, Kentucky. Pioneer Playhouse is the oldest out door theater in the State of Kentucky. Notable alumni actors include Lee Majors, John Travolta and Jim Varney.

Danville, Ky is called the “City of Firsts”

- It housed the first courthouse in Kentucky
- It had the first Post Office west of the Allegheny Mountains.
- It is home to the oldest college campus west of the Allegheny Mountains.

- Home of two Vice Presidential Debates at Center College.

Make your campground reservations by phoning Clarence Jones.

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### Clarence's Comments:

Once again I would like to thank the Bishops for their fine hospitality. We were a little small in numbers, but big in fun, friendship and good times.

After Tuesday we had a good time at Door County. We all took a binding vow never to tow a trailer through Chicago again. We drove about 100 miles farther coming back, but had a much more relaxing drive and I think we made good time with good roads. We caravanned with Cindy and Karl Weisenberger. Pam and Artie Martin, Louise and Bob Martin and Sue and David Peyton. We are all planning ways of returning some day.

Now lets discuss our last RALLY, the Installation Rally at Danville. Finally, Janice and I found some time to spend the day in Danville on Friday Sept. 7th. to confirm some things and tie down some loose ends. We thought everything was in place. Much to our suprise, it was not.

First, they gave us pamphlets last year for the Forkland Heritage Festival with the wrong dates. When we visited tourism in

Danville Friday morning. We were told the Festival was the next weekend and on that weekend, Danville would be on lock down with the Presidential Debate.

Second, when we visited Chateau du Vieux Corbeau Winery (French for House of Old Crow) they acted like they had never seen or heard of us and had nothing on their books. I read our schedule about visiting the Mansion, having a wine tasting tour, lunch and a room for installation of officers and they said they could do none of this for us.

So read the attached schedule carefully there are several changes. Pioneer Playhouse wants one check for everyone's camping. (\$25.00 per night, no tax) You need not call Pioneer Playhouse just call me. I will call them and give them the number coming. So please read the schedule carefully and call me or e-mail me. I need to know the day you are coming to Danville, if you plan to have dinner at Kentucky Depot Restaurant, If you plan to ride the Dixie Belle River Boat, and if you plan to attend the installation lunch at Mermaids Restaurant. Please, I need to know those four (4) things by the end of September.



Installation Rally  
Danville, KY Pioneer Playhouse

Wednesday - Oct. 3

Arrive at Pioneer Playhouse Camping

5:30 PM - Chicken Dinner. (Club provide Chicken) Bring a salad or dessert from home.

Acquaint selves with Playhouse Area. Explain schedule.

Thursday - Oct. 4

8:30 AM - Ham & Biscuits, egg-in-a-bag, and fruit and Dick Lewis coffee

Free time - see suggestions: If you haven't visited the McDowell House it is a must. They give tours from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM to 3:30

\$5:00 per senior adult. .

Dinner - 6:00 PM - Kentucky Depot Restaurant at Sanford, KY Leave campground at 5:30  
(Price range \$8.00 to &12.00 per entree - good food)

Friday - Oct. 5

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on your own

1:15 PM leave for Dixie Belle Cruise, Cruise at 2:00 PM (\$10.00 per adult)

Saturday - Oct. 6

Breakfast on your own.

12:00 Lunch at Mermaids / 219 South Fourth Street, Danville

(Order from menu, price range \$8.00 to \$12.00 per entrée plus drink)

1:30 PM Installation of Officers by our own Bob Moyers

Free Time

6:00 PM Bring your own bag picnic and drinks to the park at Constitution Square  
(if weather permits)

Burkes Bakery Cookies provided by club

Sunday - Oct. 7

Burkes Bakery pastries and Dick Lewis coffee

Devotion

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**Suggestions for free time**

McDowell House/ 125 South Second Street  
Constitution Square/ 134 South Second Street  
Shakertown, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Rd (have lunch, take tour)  
Burkes Bakery/ on Main Street across from Constitution Square  
Doll House Museum /Swope Drive  
Grayson Tavern in Constitution Square  
Twisted Sifter / 128 Church Street (A fun and Fancy Cupcake bakery)  
Center College Tour  
Fort Harrod, Harrodsburg  
Art - Community Arts Center, Main Street  
Free Gallery & Wilderness Trace Art League  
Perryville Battlefield / 1825 Battlefield Rd., \*Perryville, KY  
Many small privately owned shops

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Dixie Belle is a 115 passenger riverboat with narrated cruise through the palisades and to high bridge

Let us know about:

Campground reservations  
Kentucky Depot Restaurant  
Dixie Belle Cruise  
Installation rally lunch

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

WBCCI # 5100 Numeriano & Carolyn Rodenas, Louisville, Ky

WBCCI #4055 James & Shirley Hendrix, Louisville, Ky

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



A Balloon Glow at a local Fairground

A Bourbon tasting at one of the nations finest distilleries



Breakfast at an old time soda fountain



Camping near a grass airstrip





Visiting Joel Ray at the Lincoln Jamboree



Watching one of our members race at the Salem Speedway



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