

Blue Grass Beret e-Newsletter



Hello Ky
Airstreamers !
This is Artie and
Pam at the North
Pole southern
post!!

***WOW what a
winter.*** And we

still have weeks to go. We are currently in an Ice Storm Warning from the National Weather Service. Snowfall totals are exceeding 40 inches for the winter, and this will probably be the snowiest winter on record officially at the Greater Cincinnati Airport !!!

The only thing that keeps Pam and I going is knowing the Derby Rally is getting closer and closer.

This past Saturday Feb. 1st, we finally had our Christmas Luncheon at Claudia Sanders Dinner House in Shelbyville. It was a wonderful reunion of 14 members. In attendance were ourselves, Diane & Todd Kempf, Steve & Christie & Anna

Broering, Dick & Rachel Lewis, Jane Miller, Tommy & Theresa Phipps, and David & Sue Payton.



We had so much fun socializing, no one wanted to leave. After lunch we had a brief

meeting. I went over the Rally Schedule for the 2014 camping season. Our Christmas Luncheon although late, was a great success.

I already have 12 Airstreams committed for the Derby Rally !!!! We are going to have a great Year.

Here is a big "SHOUT OUT" to
"ALL" KY WBCCI members!

If you're not camping with the
Kentucky Unit, You just don't
know what you're missing!!!

Derby Reunion Rally

April 30 - May 4, 2014

Kentucky Horse Park; Georgetown, KY

Rally Host: Artie and Pam Martin



Your President and First Lady, Artie and Pam Martin will be hosting the Derby Reunion Rally this Spring at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Kentucky Horse Park is a working horse farm and an educational park located off Kentucky State Highway 1973 (Iron Works Pike) and Interstate 75. The facility is a 1,224-acre park dedicated to "man's relationship with the horse." The Park has a twice daily Parade of Breeds, showcasing both common and rare horses from across the globe. The horses are ridden in authentic costume. Each year the park is host to a number of special events and horse shows. Beginning with the 1979 arrival of Forego, one of the leading handicap horses of the 1970s, the Kentucky Horse Park has been a retirement home for some of the world's greatest competition horses. The status of the park as a retirement center was further established with the 1985 arrival of John Henry, Horse of the Decade for the 1980s and the top money winning thoroughbred gelding in racing history. With the exception of a few months in 1986, John Henry lived at the park until his death in 2007, alongside other racing greats such as Forego and his fellow 1970s champion Bold Forbes, and current residents Cigar, voted Horse of the Decade for the 1990s, and Da Hoss, the first of only two thoroughbreds to win Breeders' Cup races in non-consecutive years. In late 2008, the champions Alysheba and Funny Cide became residents, but Alysheba died at the park in March 2009.

Campground Information:

The Kentucky Horse Park Campground has 260 campsites with electrical and water hookups, paved pads, fire rings, and picnic tables. A full-service facility, the campground has a grocery store and gift shop, two bathhouses with modern conveniences, laundromats, and two dump stations. Planned recreational activities, lighted tennis and basketball courts, a swimming pool, playgrounds, games of horseshoes and croquet, and square-dancing in the recreation pavilion are just a few of the recreation choices. Several rental facilities including a group pavilion and a lounge are available for group events.

Nearby Activities:

- Keeneland Racecourse
- Tour one of the horse farms
- Enjoy the shops of downtown Lexington
- Georgetown, Ky antique district
- Visit a distillery
- Visit the University of Kentucky

Kentucky Horse Park is holding sites for us.

Please contact Artie or Pam Martin to reserve your site!

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ALUMAFLAMINGO FEB 18 - 23 SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Have you ever wondered what the easiest way to winterize your Airstream? Should I put it in covered storage? How much RV antifreeze should I pour down the drain. Well several of our members find it easiest to head South.



If you are fortunate enough to be in Florida in February, come join several of our Kentucky Unit members at Alumaflamingo. This was formally the Florida State Rally in Sarasota but has been taken over by a private company. There are lots of activities planned and of course the beautiful Florida weather.

Alumaflamingo Region 5 Luncheon

For many years there has always been a Region 5 Dinner at the Florida State Rally in February. I just want to let you know that the tradition is continuing.

The event is now called Alumaflamingo 2014. But that does not mean we can't get together. It will be on Thursday evening, February 20, 2014 at 5:00 PM at a place called

Phillippi Creek Village Restaurant & Oyster Bar, located about 5 miles from the fairgrounds. We will be in a separate dining room and will order from the menu. You can "experience casual waterfront dining at the place to go for seafood". They also have a more traditional menu.

The restaurant is located at 5353 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231 (941) 925-4444. Tickets will not be sold or required. If you can make it, just show up. If you know you are coming, you can email me or call to let me know. We will also have a sign-up sheet at Alumaflamingo.

It would be nice if we had some kind of idea how many might be planning to attend. We hope you join Karen and I for a casual Region 5 dinner at the Phillippi Creek Village Restaurant. Lets keep the tradition going.

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Notes from 2014 Midwinter IBT
By Damon Beals

The Midwinter IBT meeting was quite busy. A number of far-reaching changes were adopted, and constitutional amendments sent to the 2014 Delegates Meeting.

2016 International Rally will be in Lewisburg, West Virginia at the West Virginia State Fair Grounds.

Motion 13, moved to front because it involved voting. Passed—records will show who voted and how.

Motion 1, changes to constitution for Australia. Sent to delegates.

Motion 2, require units outside of USA to be non-profit. Passed.

Motion 3, merge PR and Rally Promotions. Passed.

Motion 4, change name of Down Under Unit to Airstream Club Australia. Passed.

Motion 5, move Upper Peninsula of Michigan to Region 7 from Region 4. Passed.

Motion 6, Southeast Camping Unit Charter. Passed. Motion 7, Southeast Camping Unit flag. Passed.

Motion 8, Update Historical Committee responsibilities. Passed.

Motion 9, Add number of people attending to national special event rally reports. Passed.

Motion 10, Change International Rally date requirements. Sent to delegates.

Motion 11, Rewrite of International Rally section of Blue Book. Passed.

Motion 12, Amend Constitution to allow electronic payments. Sent to delegates.

Motion 14. Update vacant Region office section. Passed. Motion 15, Reinstate News & Views. Passed.

Motion 16, Remove the Headquarters service fee from the International Rally starting in 2015. Passed.