



FTCAC Pirate FYI's September, 2020

ATTENTION: VACANCIES

As reported in the last issue, we need a Volunteer for incoming **FTCAC Vice President**. Time is of the essence, since we need to announce the candidate, hold the election, and install him/her at the Fall Rally, along with the other incoming officers.

Also needed are a volunteer(s) for **Membership Chairperson** and **Newsletter Editor**, effective immediately (on volunteering) or on April 30, 2021, whichever comes first.

To volunteer for any of these positions, contact President **Chuck Gorsuch** igglzfan56@comcast.net, Vice President **Jon Liversedge** jondliversedge@gmail.com, or reply to this newsletter.

WBCCI Renewals

If you have not done so, now is the time to renew your WBCCI membership. See the last *FYI's* issue for details or recent *Blue Beret* issues.

“Flamingo Fling” FTCAC Fall Rally



This rally is hosted by FTCAC members of Traveler's Rest RV Resort and Golf Course in Dade City. Detailed information on the Rally (November 5, 6 and 7, 2020) and the Rally Reservation Form are available in separate email. Two steps are required: #1 - call Traveler's Rest to reserve your parking/camping site; #2 - send reservation form and check as requested on form.

WBCCI International Board of Trustees Meeting

Hosted by the Southeastern Camping Unit, the Winter IBT Meeting will be in Sarasota, FL with arrivals on January 18, 2021 and departures on January 22. For details and registration, see the August *Blue Beret* or go to <https://airstreamclub.org/2021-international-board-trustees-mid-winter-meeting>.

International Rally

Next Year's International Rally is scheduled for July 17 - 24, 2021, Wilson County Expo Center, 945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN. **Registration began August 5, 2020**. Check the ACI website airstreamclub.org under “Events” for more details.

Spring 2021 Rally

If you are willing to host/help with the FTCAC Spring Rally for next year, please let us know! We need rally hosts and a rally site. (For planning purposes, next year's Region 3 Rally will be April 21-25, 2021, in Tallahassee.) Please step up and volunteer for the club; the same folks cannot keep doing it.

In Memory

We are saddened to learn that former FTCAC member **Vicki Buttleman** passed away on August 4 after a long battle with cancer. For many years Vicki and her husband **Dave** were very active in caravanning and WBCCI activities. They lived full time in their Airstream trailer for a number of years and enjoyed their place at the TCPC Airstream Park. Eventually they bought a house in St. Augustine. Vicki will be remembered for her vivacity and enthusiasm for everything from taking a caravan tour to working a jigsaw puzzle under the awning.

Tidbits

As of August 12, **Blair and Sallie LittleJohn** learned that Doughton Park Campground on the Blue Ridge Parkway will NOT open this season. They are remaining at Linville Falls CG on the BRP and hope some of their FTCAC friends will stop by for a visit.



Staying busy with house, yard and trailer chores, and itching to be “on the road” soon, **Rob Stanton** worked on the “Elsie’s” brakes a few months back. He is eager to travel again, with a multi-state trip in the Southeast on their calendar for September.

He and **Lea** are planning to meet up with the Liversedge group in Asheville and at James Island, if all goes according to plans.

A recent **Stanton/Rafter** picnic lunch at the St. Lucie Locks and Dam provided a fun, socially-distanced, in-person visit.

Mike and Alicia Rafter recently spent several days in Inverness, Florida. Their dog-groomer of 20+ years moved there last winter and they took Sam and Kate to get their outstanding canine treatments. Admittedly, the humans were looking for an excuse to go camping, and the canines are always willing to go anywhere their silver kennel and the food go.

Internet Security Tip

We have seen several versions of this reminder, all indicating the same message - do not give away personal information! Sometimes folks do so without realizing that they are actually being so generous.

Those innocent-looking trivia games, surveys, questionnaires,, etc., often seen on major internet sites and on social media, seem to be fun. In reality, they provide a treasure chest of valuable information to those who troll the web, “mining” such assets.

Another tip - do not use such information in your passwords!

Where you are from: STOP
Favorite color: GIVING
First pets name: PEOPLE
Street you grew up on: YOUR
First child's name: PERSONAL
Favorite restaurant: INFO
Favorite teachers name: TO
First job title: GUESS
Favorite food: YOUR
One unpopular opinion you have: PASSWORDS
Favorite singer/band: AND
First type of car you had: SECURITY
Your mother's maiden name: QUESTIONS

Flamingo Fling

Fall Rally Information and Reservation Form see separate emailing!