



WEST VIRGINIA AIRSTREAM CLUB

WBCCI Region 4 Local Club 115

Newsletter: January 15, 2021

Greetings to all. We hope that you are safe, comfortable and in good spirits. This new year has both promise and conditions. The promise is open roads and camping adventures; the conditions are that we exercise smart environmental and community contacts. How incredibly lucky we are that we might take our homes on wheels into this grand land. Most of us will winter at home this year. I do know of five members or affiliates that have rolled south for part of the winter. We usually have one or two restaurant luncheons during these months; however, it is just not smart and frankly, not possible to guarantee a reservation these days. We will celebrate with abandon when the conditions are favorable.

We did manage to rally last October at Seneca Rocks, WV. The Yokum Campground has a wonderful view of Seneca Rocks.

Attending were:

Shelba Tucker and Ron Preast

Marie and Richard Rose

Kathy and Kevin Robinson

Carole and Ken Rehm

Carmel and Guy Porter

Debbie May

Wayne Barth

Erna and Alfred Akers





Thanks to everyone that made this rally possible. Our club has a full agenda of rallies this year. Hopefully we will be able to come together safely and enjoy the out-doors. March is still open and anyone wishing to select a cozy camp site for a rally should let the club know via phone call to Shelba Tucker, Al Akers or Ken Rehm. Also, Shelba has created an e-mail address for club inquires at wvac_115@aol.com .

Special thanks to Carole Rehm who took most of the beautiful photos seen here. Carole has become our official Club Photographer and brings a professional touch to our newsletters.

Our newsletter will be published on a quarterly cycle beginning in March. Editions will roll out in March, June, September and December. Additionally, the newsletter will be available on-line at our Airstream Club website.

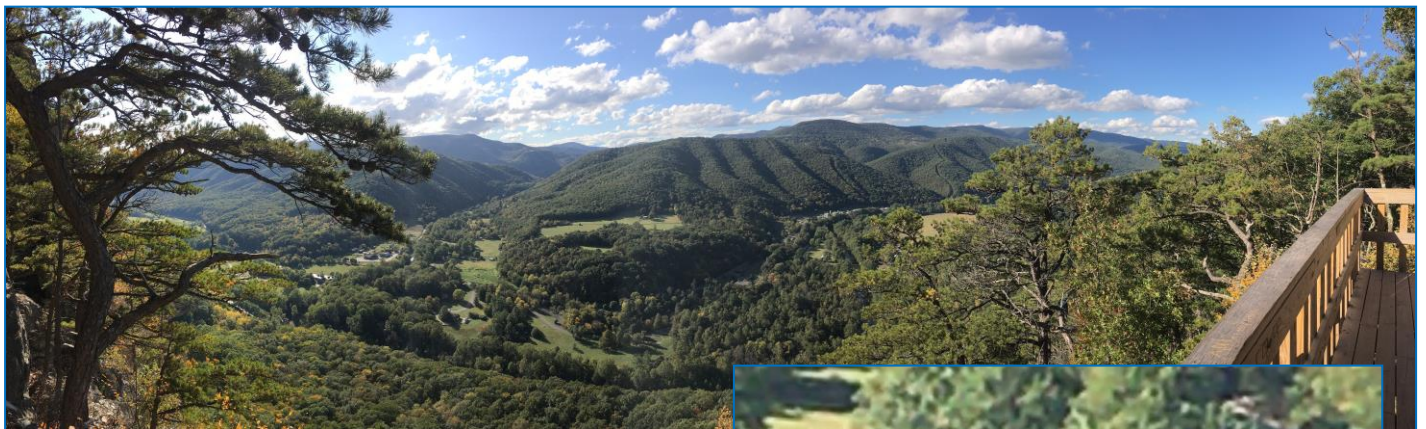
Which brings me to our next topic. Our newsletter has no name. So, suggestions are requested for a title to set our newsletter apart from the mass media. You can e-mail your ideas and suggestions to wvac_115@aol.com or call /text Shelba at 304-542-0120.

On a parting note, we remember our long-time member and friend, Loretta Simpkins, who passed last December. Loretta and her husband, Jim, rallied and camped with our club for many years. Loretta was a delight to be around and welcomed everyone with open arms. She was a member of the Eastern Star and enjoyed golfing. Loretta taught Jim how to play the game and she made a hole in one at



Beaver Creek Golf Course a few years back. A celebration ensued and Loretta had another tale to add to her many yarns. We will miss her stories and sunny disposition.

All our best,
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Yokum Campground as seen from the observation platform near the top of Seneca Rock.

