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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...**

**By: Sammy Stockstill**

Splash: September 16-18, 2022

"Low-key or laid back" ... take your choice because either describes the weekend at Splash. The weather was perfect, and some of us finished with a bit too much sunshine!

Thursday evening was Open Grill followed up with great conversations around the campsite.

Friday, Chad, Jason, and I made the short drive to Ye Olde Brothers Brewery in Navarre. We later drove into Pace to the Pea Ridge Flea Market to visit Bob's Amateur Radio Emporium to check out vintage ham and CB radio equipment. Dolores and Chris spent the day lounging by the pool. The late afternoon found us in the lazy river section of the park.

Friday afternoon also brought new members into the park: the Everittes and the Boyles Family came for the weekend. Friday evening, we ordered pizza and had it delivered straight to the campsite, which was nice. Chad set up a TV, and some of us gathered for the FSU football game under the stars! Go NOLES!

On Saturday, most had plans: some went out of town to see relatives, and others came to the park to visit (the Waymires and the Brinkleys), Chris and I and the Joneses spent more time at the pool, and we actually ran into the original salesman (and his wife) who took us to see our first Airstream! Small world! Saturday evening revealed a sun-soaked, tired group. We all called it quits around 8:30, but not until Ohio State dominated their football game. It was a great weekend for football!

Overall, this park is 90% complete, extremely well-kept, and it met all our expectations. Pubs and groceries are located within 5-7 miles. The higher price may have kept some people away, but if you have children or grandchildren, this park offers a lot of bang for the buck.

Next stop is Mexico Beach. We will have a general meeting after dinner on Friday. Topics to be discussed include:

- Guidelines for "raising rally fees" committee
- Treasurer's Report
- Appointment/nomination of a second vice president to replace Lindsay Shropshire
- New business topics to be added at the meeting

Keep streamin!!  
Sammy





Reminder for all members new and old, when you make a reservation for a specific rally, register online at the WBCCI site, OR let the Host and Chris Stockstill know you are coming. List your site number, if known.  
stockcm1@gmail.com

## 2022 Rally Schedule

Date	Location	Where	Notes/Hosts	Earliest date to make reservations
October 7-9	El Governor RV Park	Mexico Beach, FL	Monica and Craig Brinkley Jason Friedrich	<b>Now</b> Remember to mention that you are with the Big Bend Airstream group when you make your reservation.
November 11-13 Installation Rally	“Tech” rally at the Waymires’ house	Chipley, FL	Amy and Lamar Waymire	Please email Amy and Lamar to let them know if you plan to attend.  thewaymires@yahoo.com
December 3 Christmas Party	Alice’s on Bayview	Panama City, FL	11:00 A.M. Central time	See note below

Subject to change based on park availability, health, and weather conditions. We must be proactive and make our reservations early. Changes and cancellations can be made later. It is easier to cancel a reservation than it is to get into a full park. Also, if you have a reservation and decide to cancel, please notify club members, or email Chris and she will email club members so that we can offer it to our own folks before releasing the site to the general public. Thank you!

### **Christmas Brunch at Alices on BAYVIEW @11:00am Standard Central Time. Dec 3, 2022**

1000 Bayview Ave,  
Panama City, FL.  
(By the St. Andrews Marina)

Historic St. Andrews is a beautiful walking community on the Bay with multiple restaurants, shopping, and art venues. Start Saturday morning with Oaks by the Bay Market held 9am-1pm. Walk across the street to Alices on Bayview, choose your meal after seated with a wide variety of breakfast or lunch items. Check out the BRUNCH menu at [Alicesatbayview.com](http://Alicesatbayview.com). After Brunch join us around the corner at Little Village for coffee or drinks, music, and dessert in a casual atmosphere on the Lake.

For those who want to come for the weekend there are campgrounds on the beach or Hotels in Panama City.

Please notify Chris or register online at our club site at [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org). by **Nov 15**.



## 2023 Rally Descriptions Reposted from last month...

### Apalachicola Crawl

**March 16 – 19**

Downtown Apalachicola, Florida  
The Forgotten Coast

Save the date for this long-awaited Rally at Historic Apalachicola. We will be Dry camping near Battery Park under the Bridge where the Apalachicola Seafood Festival is held. There will be a limit of 30 sites, watch for the registration window coming soon. **NEW INFORMATION:** Regarding golf cart rentals: If you are planning to rent a golf cart during the Apalachicola Crawl, you may want to go ahead and reserve, due to the time of year we will be going. It is possible that they will run out.

**Gulf Coast Custom Carts**  
owner, **Bill Cummings**  
850-324-6201

### Mardi Gras After Party

**April 21 - 23**

Meaher State Park  
5200 Battleship Pkwy  
Spanish Fort, Alabama  
[Alapark.com](http://Alapark.com)  
251-626-5529

Beautiful setting on North Mobile Bay. See the bridge lights at night. Close to fresh seafood and incredible civil war history. Registration open right now. This is a state park which fills up fast. Join us on the Delta Explorer river boat for a cruise with a historian to Old Mobile or simply cruise the Bay. Enjoy evening music at Blakeley Park.

### Island Time

**May 10 - 14**

[Jekyll Island RV Park](http://Jekyll Island RV Park)  
1197 Riverview Drive  
Jekyll Island, GA  
912-635-3021

Influential members of the Gilded Age used Jekyll Island as their playground. We can enjoy the results of their work by touring the beautiful Hotel and the mansions they left behind. Combine the colorful history of the island with the beautiful grounds, Georgia Sea Turtle Center, restaurants, beaches, and miles of biking and walking and it will be an amazing 4-day Rally! Bring your bikes/walking shoes for a beautiful time on Jekyll Island off the coast of Georgia.

Jekyll Island State campground requires a group registration submitted by one person.

**To register, contact RoseMarie between Nov 1, 2022 & March 1, 2023. [Gary.rosemarie@gmail.com](mailto:Gary.rosemarie@gmail.com).** Registration during this window guarantees a 10% discount and placement with the Airstream group. Once registered with RoseMarie, members can call the Campground **after April 1** to pay for their sites. There is no limit to number attending. More details & reminders about registration will follow. Individual calls made to the campground to book a site will NOT include the discount or being placed with the group.



## **Beach Party!**

**Sept 15 - 17**

[Port St. Joe RV Resort](#)

153 Red Fish St  
Port St. Joe, FL  
800-761-2857

Pack the flip flops and your bathing suit, we're gonna have a beach party! There are 77 sites at this brand-new campground, full facilities, close to St. Joe beach or Cape San Blas for scalloping, boating, or beach walking. **Reservation window is open now.** Request Big Bend Airstream Club or RoseMarie Anderson. Club price is \$70/night, which is our discounted price.

## **Go North!**

**Oct 13-15**

[Lake Pines RV Park & Campground](#)

6404 Garrett Road  
Columbus, GA  
706-561-9675

This campground offers something different! Owned by Airstreamers, there are several older Airstreams in various stages of refurbishing to be added to the list of rentals. The Owners will give us a personal tour of their grand plan. Columbus GA itself has a wealth of shops, breweries, and sightseeing for your weekend activities.

**Reservations are open at this time.** This is the jump off Rally for the Big Bend Club Caravan. Monica & Craig have a week of fun lined up in Alabama. Don't miss it! Register with Monica.

## **Lazin on the River**

**Nov 10 - 12**

[Suwanee River Rendezvous Resort](#)

828 N.E. Primrose Rd  
Mayo, Florida  
386-294-2510

The Suwanee River Rendezvous is a 40-acre campground that has much to offer campers including canoe and kayak rental, Chicken Poo Bingo, Pigeon Classic Race, Karaoke & Trivia, restaurant on the grounds, and numerous beautiful Springs in the surrounding area. It is also home to Convict Spring, a natural freshwater spring that feeds the Suwanee River.

Make your reservation for [Upper Rendezvous](#), (also known as the RV Resort) which has FHU 50-amp sites for larger campers which include cable and WI-FI. The [Lower Rendezvous](#) includes primitive tent sites, water and electric only sites, and FHU 30-amp sites for campers less than 25' in length.

**Reservations will open Nov 10, 2022.** Call the resort directly and mention Big Bend Airstream Club. Check their website for discounts.



## 2023 Rally Schedule

Date 2023	Campground	Where	Notes	Earliest Date to make reservation
<b>Pre-Canopener</b> Dec 25-Jan 4 <b>Canopener</b> Jan 5 - 8	Topsail Preserve	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Can Opening No Host  Can Opener No Host	January 25, 2022 (for reservations beginning on December 25)  Feb 5, 2022
February 17-19	Otter Springs	Trenton, FL	352-463-0800 Good Sam's, 15% for vets \$26/night,	Feb 17, 2022 Available Now... mention that you are with the Big Bend Airstream Group
March 17-19	Apalachicola Club Rally <b>Apalachicola Crawl</b>	Apalachicola, FL Under the bridge	Volunteers will be needed to help with all areas	Registration window for our club TBA
March 29 – April 2	<b>Region 3 Rally</b> <b>Silver on the Sands, Take #2</b>	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	877-510-1413	Register on the WBCCI site after January, 2023
April 21-23	Meaher S.P. <b>Mardi Gras After Party</b>	Spanish Fort, AL	Alapark.com 251-626-5529	April 21, 2022 Don't delay..., this park fills up quickly!
May 10-14 (Wed - Sunday)	Jekyll Island RV <b>Island Time</b>	1197 Riverview Dr Jekyll Island, GA	10% discount for our club members	To register, contact RoseMarie between Nov 1, 2022 & March 1, 2023. <a href="mailto:Gary.rosemarie@gmail.com">Gary.rosemarie@gmail.com</a> .
June 23 - 30	2023 International Rally	<b>Rock Springs, WY</b>	Register on the WBCCI site	Make Reservation Online, appears to be available now
July	No Rally			
August, date up to Host	Area Lunch, will be explained soon	Tallahassee Panama City Alachua		None needed
September 15-18	Port St. Joe RV Resort <b>Beach Party</b>	Port St, Joe, FL	800-761-2857 Ask for Miles or Michell	Reservation window is open now. Request Big Bend Airstream Club
October 13-15	Lake Pines RV Park and Campground <b>Go North!</b>	Columbus, GA	Tour of vintage Airstreams for our Club	Reservations are open at this time 706-561-9675
November 10-12	Suwannee River Rendezvous Resort <b>Lazin on the River</b>	Mayo, FL	386-294-2510	Reservations will open Nov 10, 2022. Call the resort directly and mention Big Bend Airstream Club. Check their website for discounts



# Splash! Rally September 16-18, 2022 Milton, Florida

**Those who attended:** Chad and Dolores Jones, Sammy and Chris Stockstill, Jason Friedrich, new members Philip and Vickie Everitte, and Nathan and Crystal Boyles and family, (and day=visitors: Lamar and Amy Waymire, and Craig and Monica Brinkley). We elected to do a no-host rally, and no-one felt any stress!

## Thursday



Open Grill and share a side



Park map: our sites were perfectly located...  
C-100 – C-104

## Friday





Lazy River!



All lined up together in prime spots!



Pavilion at the far end of the Adult Pool... nice and quiet!



Pizza and FSU football, a winning combination!



Best behaved dogs ever!  
Meet Zeke and Carmen,  
Dolores and Chad's dogs!

## Saturday...



Welcome to our new members, **Philip and Vickie Everitte** of Valdosta, GA, and **Nathan and Crystal Boyles**, and their children **Beau and Quinn**, and their dog **Teddy**! The Boyles family is from Holt, FL. We're so glad you joined us for this rally!





## Greetings from Mesa Verde, Colorado

From our own Gary and RoseMarie Anderson, Leaders of the Southwest Caravan

There aren't enough adjectives in the world to describe Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado. It is the only National Park based on a culture rather than a location. The Ancestral Puebloans occupied this area about 550BC and lived in Pit Houses, which were dug 3 feet into the ground with 4 corner posts that supported a roof made of small branches and covered with brush, turkey feathers and mud. About 1000AD the population began to move into the cliff recesses which provided shade and also a water source. There are no lakes or rivers in the area, but water from rain and snow seeps through the sandhill mountains, eventually coming out at the back of the cliff overhangs. Before long, architectural skills advanced from the pole & adobe construction to stone masonry, with buildings sometimes 2 - 3 stories high and joined in units of 50 rooms or more - sort of like our modern-day apartment buildings.

There are over 500 cliff dwellings in the 17 canyons of the park, some large enough for 100+ people, and smaller dwellings for storage of food and water. This was a vibrant region at one time with over 100,000 people living in the surrounding 4 corners area. That's more than the current population. The natives were hunters and gatherers and eventually added ground crops of corn, squash, and beans. Their diet was supplemented by berries, piñon nuts and natural plants in the area. They were excellent basket makers, and eventually began to make the black on white pottery which is still made in the Pueblo community. The photo of the coffee mugs we bought in the Visitors Center are the same patterns that were used during the 700 years of occupation. So how would archeologists know what their pottery looked like? About 1200-1300BC the population migrated, and they left almost everything behind. They had no horses; the wheel wasn't yet invented, so they took only what they could carry on foot.

Fast forward to 1880, farmers looking for their cattle re-discovered the Cliff Dwellings. I say re-discovered because they were never lost. The surrounding Navaho, Zuni & Ute Indians knew of the dwellings but would never enter them due to spiritual beliefs. By the early 1900's Mesa Verde was a place of research and public visitation. About this same time a photographer from Finland came over to document and photograph the dwellings. These are the only known early photos of Mesa Verde. Many artifacts and even human bones were shipped back to Finland. The United States requested their return numerous times and Finland always refused until 2020 when President Trump secured their return. Once the artifacts and bones were returned, it was left up to the Navaho, Zuni & Ute tribal elders to decide where to bury the bones. They decided, did it immediately and to this day the Park officials have no idea where in Mesa Verde the bones were laid to rest.

Archaeology was in its infancy in the early years, so unfortunately, early documentation of the archeological sites was not well recorded. By the 1960's archeologists were following well established techniques of collection and site preservation and today



scientists use various methods to date artifacts. Tree rings from the wood used in the multi-story buildings, pottery shape and outside finish and of course, trash dumps are golden. There are still dwellings being discovered at the park, but often the archeologists will uncover, document, and then rebury it to protect the site from the elements and preserve it for future generations.

It was time for us to visit a cliff dwelling, so after hiking down multiple curving steps carved from the rock, mostly uneven, and down two 10-foot ladders we turned a corner and it loomed ahead of us. Breathtaking! Cliff Palace is one of the largest dwellings in the park, with 120 people once living there. It was 90 feet deep in the center with multiple buildings spreading out on both sides. Notice the key shaped windows in the buildings. Archeologists have several explanations for the shape, from artistic expression to easier entrance and exit or large enough for entry with pottery. You'll also notice the round 'pits' in the front of the houses. The Kivas were built with a roof over the top and were used for celebrations, meetings, and spiritual gatherings. Entry was through a hole in the top with a ladder. Inside was a fire and seating around the perimeter. Air exchange came in through a separate area and there was a large rock between the fire and where the fresh air entered. This caused the fresh air to circulate around the kiva.

The only written record of this community is a small group of petroglyphs (pictures pecked into the stone) on one of the hiking paths in the park. Of course, we had to see what it is all about so took the 2.4-mile hike. We were told it was the same path Puebloans used when they lived in the area. Remember these Indians only lived into their 30's, so the rocks, uneven stone steps and terrain, boulders and narrow crevices were no problem for them. It took us almost 2 hours to reach the petroglyphs, continuing to look up the soaring walls to see if we missed it. What a reward when we found the panel. No one knows exactly what they mean, but it looked like a dog, handprints, spiral, men, and other symbols. The park guide said the petroglyphs were at the end of the trail. We never factored in the return trip. Yes, another 2.4 miles up to the top of the mesa and through the pinon tree forest. We were both sure we wouldn't be able to walk the next day, but amazingly, we felt great the next day to make the many steps down to Cliff Palace.

I can't leave without mentioning the amazing people we have on this caravan. Parking in a National Park is wonderful but sometimes problematic because we're dry camping and sites are not always even or well-marked. Compound that with pouring rain, (We've been here 4 times and never seen rain) 30 Airstreams, and our parkers toughed it out and completed the smoothest parking job we've ever seen.

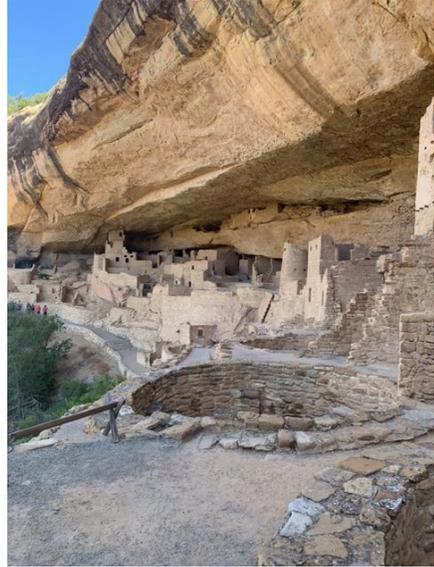
Enjoy the photos,  
High Mesa Hikers,  
RoseMarie and Gary Anderson



## Mesa Verde, Colorado in Pictures



Driving up to Mesa Verde.



Elevation 7901 feet



Beautiful Cliff Palace built about 1100AD



.. Climbing out of Cliff Palace



Petroglyphs.



Climbing out of canyon



Black on White pottery designs of the Ancient Pueblos



## Registering on the WBCCI site:

Scott has added more dates to the web site, so you can now register for the fall, 2022 rallies the Christmas party, Canopener, and Otter Springs. If anyone needs to cancel their current reservations for any of the upcoming rallies, or if anyone really wants to attend one, and is unable to secure a reservation, please email me at [stockcm1@gmail.com](mailto:stockcm1@gmail.com) and I will try to contact those of our folks who are looking for a site.

Anyone who is attending the Mexico Beach Rally should **be sure to register on the WBCCI site ASAP**. If you are UNABLE to register, please send your information (dates and site number) to me at [stockcm1@gmail.com](mailto:stockcm1@gmail.com). Our hosts would like to know how many people are attending so they can plan accordingly. At this time, the following people are registered on the WBCCI site:

- Lamar and Amy Waymire
- Martina Pelley
- Jason Friedrich
- Chad and Dolores Jones
- Craig and Monica Brinkley
- Randy and Lindsay Shropshire
- Chris and Sammy Stockstill
- Brenda Ward

**If you have a reservation and your name is not listed here, please register on the WBCCI site OR email me ASAP to ensure that the hosts have accurate numbers.**

The itinerary for this rally is included below. This park is located directly across the street from the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Please note, **Mexico Beach is located in the Central Time Zone.**

## El Governor RV Park in Mexico Beach is next.



- **Friday Night:** Potluck dinner at 5:30, Central time followed by our meeting and Happy Hour to watch the sunset. Bring a dish to share.
- **Saturday Morning:** Fruit with Breakfast casseroles (vegetarian and traditional)
- **Saturday evening:** red beans and rice



**(UPDATED INFORMATION)**  
**Big Bend Unit Caravan**  
**“Sweet Home Alabama”**  
**October 15-22, 2023**

By Monica Brinkley

**Sweet Home Alabama Unit Caravan**  
**October 15 – 22, 2023**  
**Registration Open**

The Sweet Home Alabama Unit Caravan registration is now open to members of the Big Bend Airstream Club! The caravan will begin Sunday, October 15, at the close of the rally in Columbus, GA. The group will travel to DeSoto State Park in Ft. Payne, AL. DeSoto State Park is a beautiful park with several points of interest in the area. Some of them are DeSoto Falls, Little River Canyon National Preserve, Historic Mentone, and Fort Payne. You will find plenty of hiking and site-seeing opportunities.

Wednesday, the 18th, the caravan will move to Joe Wheeler State Park in Rogersville, AL. On the way, we will stop in Huntsville and tour the US Space and Rocket Center.

On Thursday, the 19th, we will be on the road again to travel to the campground at Seven Springs Lodge and Rattlesnake Saloon. Points of interest in this area are Frank Lloyd Wright House, Helen Keller’s home, Muscle Shoals Sound Studio. The group will have a meal together at the famous Rattlesnake Saloon.

Travels will begin heading south on Saturday the 21st to Gunter Hill Park and on Sunday the 22nd, everyone will head in separate directions.

Those who choose to participate will be able to join the group for a variety of activities or you may choose to do your own thing. You will receive more information about activities as time goes along. After notifying Monica of your intention to join the caravan, she will send further information about reservations at each of the four parks.

Registration fee is \$50 per person, which includes 5 meals and a memento. To register you need to notify Monica Brinkley, [sweetashoneyliberty@gamil.com](mailto:sweetashoneyliberty@gamil.com). Also, send registration fee (a check made out to Big Bend Airstream Club) to:

Jan Pfaff, Club Treasurer  
5423 NW 168th Street  
Alachua, FL 32615

The caravan will be limited to the first 10 units to register.



## Renewing Your WBCCI Membership



It's time to [renew your club dues](#). You can call 937-596-5211 to renew over the phone or renew online using the button below:

[Renew Now https://airstreamclub.org/](https://airstreamclub.org/)

## Welcome to our new members in the Big Bend Florida Airstream Club

- Larry and Shala Wilson of Hartford, Kentucky (new members to Big Bend, but Airstreamers since 1997)
- Bill Connally of Thomasville, Georgia

The Big Bend Florida Airstream Club welcomes each of you to our club! Hope to see everyone at one of the upcoming rallies!



## Miscellaneous...

- Next February's rally in Otter Springs is now available for reservations. Be sure to mention that you are with the Big Bend Airstream Group, so we are grouped close together and you get a special rate. Phone number and dates are listed on the 2023 schedule on p. 5 of this newsletter.
- Meaher State Park is also open for reservations for next year. Be sure you mention that you are with the Big Bend Airstream group when making reservations, and set your alarms to remind you to register, as Meaher State Park fills up quickly.
- Port St. Joe (September 2023) and Lake Pines RV Resort (October 2023) are also open for reservations. Please see the 2023 Rally Schedule for more details.

## \*\*\*\*\*General Meeting will be held at the October Rally in Mexico Beach...

### Photo Credits for this newsletter:

Jason Friedrich, Chris and Sammy Stockstill. RoseMarie and Gary Anderson

## Keep Streamin'!!!



(The "vintage" newsletter below is from November 2005.)



# BIG BEND FLORIDA UNIT

November, 2005

Volume 31 Number 10

## "The Prez Sez"

It is hard to believe, but this year is almost over for us as President and First Lady of the Big Bend Florida unit. This has been a great year for us as we've been able to attend our unit rallies, the Florida State Rally, the International Rally in Springfield, Missouri, and two caravans, the Great America Southwest Adventure and the Viking to Newfoundland.

It has ben rewarding to be associated with such active members who have participated in all phases of WBCCI. We have been complimented many times on the numbers of people from our unit who travel together on caravans and other trips. We also have two members, Carol and Larry Stong who continue lead the Golf and Civil War Caravans.

Our unit has supported local, state and regional and international charities and taken leadership roles at the state and regional rallies.

It has been a pleasure being the President of our unit and we look forward to continued activities with our club.

**Elna and Jay**

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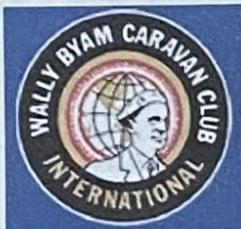
## Thanksgiving Dinner and Installation Rally

The November Rally will be held November 11-13 at Sugar Mill Campground in Oklocknee, Georgia. The campground is about 7 miles north of Thomasville on U.S. Highway 19. Make your reservations directly by calling the campground at (229) 227-1451. Please call Anniedia and Bill Daws (850-421-4905) to let them know you will be attending.

Anniedia and Bill Daws will be preparing the Thanksgiving Dinner for Saturday night. The menu will be roast turkey and smoked ham, along with vegetables and yams. Annedia is furnishing the decorations and will be looking for help Saturday afternoon to decorate the dining room. Nancy and Ken Davis will be in charge of breakfast Saturday and Sunday. There will be a prize for the best Thanksgiving/Fall decorated rig,

The installation of new officers for 2005-6 will

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be held after the dinner. Julian Clements Region 3 First Vice-president and his wife Lynn, will attend the rally and will be the installing officer.

The schedule for the rally will be:

**Friday: Supper:** 6:30 Pot Luck supper. The rest of the evening will be social times with games and discussions of our travels.

**Saturday: Breakfast:** 8:30 - Bagels with all the trimmings, juice and coffee

**Lunch:** on your own

**Dinner:** 6:30 - Thanksgiving Dinner with all trimmings. Members A-M bring a dessert, Members N-Z bring a salad. Installation of officers and drawing for door prizes will follow the dinner.

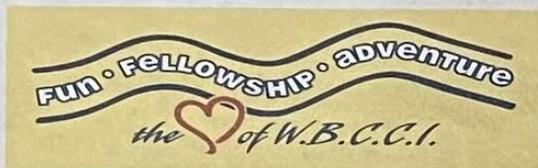
**Sunday: Breakfast:** 8:30 - Assorted cereals, juice and coffee.

**Chapel service:** 9:15 - The service will be led by Bill Daws

**Saturday activities:** A Safety Seminar will be presented utilizing the video tape program offered by WBCCI. Mule Days is also scheduled for those wanting to join the crowd there. Some will help decorate the dining area for the dinner.

**Door Prizes:** Please bring something to use as a door prize, either something you've crafted or feel would be a good item for a fellow member to receive as a door prize.

Bring pop-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House as well as old cell phones to



### October Rally at Seminole State Park

The October Rally was the first rally hosted by the members from the Chipley area. All attending agreed that the hosts did an excellent job and be signed up to coordinate yet another one! The food was great, especially the barbecue prepared for Saturday evening. Bill Daws and Rob Werner led the inspiring chapel service with their music and message. Seminole State Park is a great place to camp and another rally is already scheduled there next year, hosted by the "Chipley contingent members".

The auction of "good items" Saturday afternoon was a success with all items being sold to lucky bidders! As a result the club gained \$304. Thanks to all who contributed and those who bought items. Also thanks go to Sheila Skipper and John White for assisting Jay with the auction.

Patrick, Kim, and Steve Pisano won the prize for the best decorated trailer for Halloween.

Those attending this rally were: Anniedia and Bill Daws, Kathy and Walter Culley, Chris, Kathy, and John Duncan, Annette and Charlie Hurst, Donna and Max Laney, Rachel and Andy Marchisin, Patrick, Kim, and Steve Pisano with their guests Simone, Ellis, and Joanne Butler, Nicole, Sheila, and Jim Skipper with their guests

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Auctioneers, Jay Thompson and John White looking over a "good item" for bidding



### Advertisements

Bill Worthington reports that we have lost several advertisers this year. Please remove the following ads from your Directories: (1) Walt's RV Service; (2) Suwannee Valley; (3) Capital ChemDry.

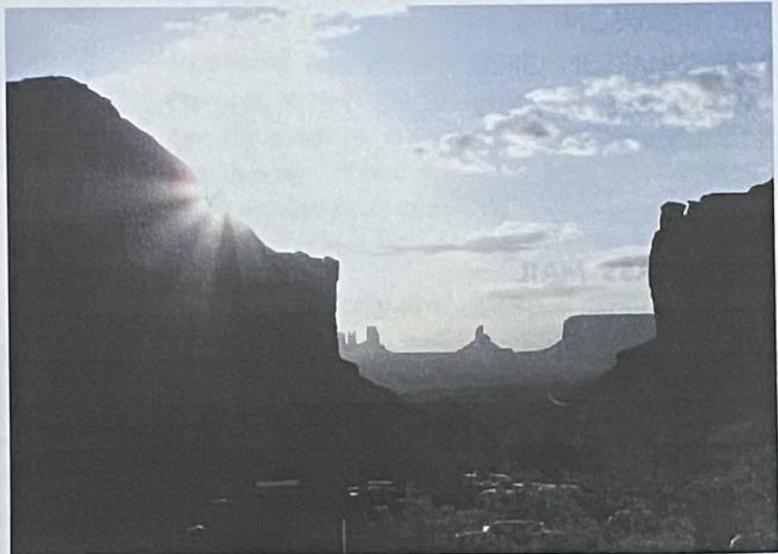
There is some good news though. John Duncan has gotten a new advertiser signed for a full page ad. Our thanks to you John...you have helped the Club greatly. Once we get all the necessary information, the ad will go to press and will be distributed.

Advertisers are very important asset for our Club. Funds from advertisers keep our Directory cost down. The costs for placing ads for one year are:

Full Page.....	\$100.00
	(\$90.00 for renewal)
Half Page.....	\$ 50.00
	(\$45.00 for renewal)

When talking to a possible advertiser, show them your book with advertisements. If anyone wishes to place an ad, please get all the information possible for creating our ad. For more information, please contact Bill Worthington

The picture (right) was awarded Best of Show at the Springfield International Photo Show. Jay Thompson took the picture at sunrise in the campground near Monument Valley, Arizona, while on the America Southwest Caravan.



### Membership

We have some members who have not renewed their membership this year. So each of us needs to look for potential new members to insure continued growth of our club.



Some of the crowd at the auction. Bill Worthington really wasn't as bored as he appears in this picture.

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Kara, Kathy, and Lou Roberts, Elna and Jay Thompson, Helene and Rob Werner, Carol and Wes Western, Chase, Cole, Annisa and Bryon Western, John White with his guests Sherry and Jack White, Katie, Sandy, and Don Wood, and Frankie and Bill Worthington.