

# SECU Camping Times

UNIT 12 | Region 3

## SECU Officers

Carol van Dyck - President  
John Anchor - Vice-President  
Karen Holbrook - Secretary  
Nancy Gore - Treasurer  
John Thibadeau - Trustee  
Pat Griffith - Trustee

## Membership Report

The current membership  
stands at:

73 Regular Members

119 Affiliate Members

## Treasurer's Report

As of 10/31/25 the balance of  
our checking account was  
\$2, 346.97.



## From the President

Hello from Carol van Dyck, your new SECU President. I want to thank all of you for voting for me and the new SECU Board. Your new Vice President is John Anchor; Treasurer/Membership is Nancy Gore; Secretary/Newsletter is Karen Holbrook; Trustees are John Thibadeau and Pat Griffith. A big thank you to these folks for stepping up to take on their roles and contribute to a great 2026.

A little about us. Erik and I own a 2018 Flying Cloud and ever since that time have attended countless rallies and 10 caravans. We have made many friends along the way and looking forward to the next year to make more! We reside in the mountains of northeast Georgia near Clayton, and enjoy travel in our Airstream to see more of our country. I am also a watercolor landscape artist and paint scenes from our travels.

The 2026 rally schedule is included in this newsletter. I want to encourage you to host one. It is easy to do: pick a location, pick a date and email your information [artistcarol@mindspring.com](mailto:artistcarol@mindspring.com). The SECU board is ready to help you, and you have flexibility to set the agenda as you wish. It is much easier that you think and a lot of fun.

Happy Holidays to all!  
See you down the road,  
Carol



## **SECU Annual Business Meeting Minutes 2025**

- Meeting was held on October 31, 2025, at 10:00am in Hiawassee GA
- Called to Order at 09:58am
- Pledge of Allegiance
- A Quorum of board members was present. John Thibadeau Trustee, was absent.
- Recognition Past Officers, Region and IBT officers, Webmaster, first timers.
- A quorum of members was present
- Secretary Beth Hackney read the minutes from the 2024 annual business meeting.
- Treasurer/Membership chair Irene O'Connell reported regular members are 73 and affiliates are 119. Cash on hand is \$2328.97. There was one expenditure of \$112.58
- Slate of candidates was announced:
  - President: Carol Van Dyck
  - Vice President: Nomination from the floor of John Anchor made by Karen Holbrook, motion made, seconded, and passed
  - Treasurer/Membership Chair: Nancy Gore
  - Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Nomination from the floor of Karen Holbrook made by John Anchor, motion made, seconded and passed
  - Continuing Trustee: John Thibadeau
  - 2 Year Trustee: Pat Griffith
- Election of officers: In person vote was taken, ensuring that only regular members cast a vote and no member who voted electronically voted again in person. In person and electronic votes were counted and all candidates were elected unanimously with no abstentions.
- Board was Installed by Matt Hackney, past Reg 3 President
- Official flags, staff, and banner were passed to President Carol van Dyck
- Adjournment at 10:35am

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Talsma, Immediate Past President

## Falluminum 2025

Falluminum is the SECU Annual meeting held at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds in Hiawasse, Georgia. It was hosted by Ron and Brenda Kaes. This was also our one and only business meeting installing the new officers and board of the SECU. The membership collected and donated \$340 to the Volunteer group at Hamilton Gardens. We had several terrific meals along with Papparoni's pizza party and fabulous live music.





## Bent Oak Farm Rally

A big thanks to Pat and Wayne Griffith for hosting a weekend of great meals, sporting clays (with instruction), wine tasting, crafts, and a steak dinner. The weather was beautiful and so was the new pavilion.









# Skidaway Island

Skidaway in Savannah

Lynn and Gary Talsma hosted us to a fun experience at Skidaway Island State Park in Savannah. We toured Wormsloe State Historic Site as a group, learning about this property and the family instrumental to it's creation. There were lots of great meals and sights to see in Savannah. Thanks Lynn and Gary!





## SECU Rally Schedule 2026

**January** - Open - You can host

**February 5-8** GOAT Rally Pinetta, FL hosted by Matty Garrett and Steve Cooke (boondocking)

**February 25-March 1** Skinny Flamingo-Land O Lakes, FL NOT a club event, but our members Lisa Forsyth & Brett Greiveldinger are hosting

**March 4-8** Region 3 Rally Lakeland FL

**March 8-14** Travelers Rest hosted by Matt and Beth Hackney

**April** - Open You can host

**May** - Open You can host

**June TBD\*** Joint rally with Top of Georgia, Georgia Airstream Club, and SECU

**July** - Open You can host

**August 22-27** ACI International Rally, Minot, ND

**September 16-20** Vogel State Park Rally, Blairsville, GA hosted by Jerry and Irene O'Connell

**October 8-11** Moccasin Creek State Park, Clarksville, GA hosted by Carol and Erik van Dyck

**October 29-November 1** Falluminum, Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee, GA, hosted by Ron and Brenda Kaes

**November 5-8** Bent Oak Farm Rally, Camden, SC, hosted by Pat and Wayne Griffith (boondocking)

**November 12-15** Crooked River State Park Rally, St. Mary's, GA hosted by Lynn and Gary Talsma

**December** - Open You can host

**\* TBD To Be Determined**

Georgia State Parks booking window opens 14 months ahead for GA residents, 13 months ahead for non-GA residents