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September marks the end of my term as president. It's been rather a whirl wind for us! Deborah and I moved to Washington from Texas in our Airstream just two years ago. Prior to that, we had no knowledge of Wally Byam or his Airstream Club. In short order, we learned of the wonders of Airstream travel with like-minded enthusiasts, and in the process, developed wonderful relationships. In fact, the greatest benefit of belonging to this club has been the people. Everyone has their own story and for the most part, their journey in life has been greatly different from ours. What we all seem to have in common is our love of Airstream adventure and in the development of life-long relationships.

I am honored to have served as your President, and I am grateful for the community of Airstreamers. I believe God put us on this earth for relationship--both with Him and those around us. I cherish these relationships and encourage every member to take advantage of rallies and caravans to explore our beautiful state, to meet new people along the way and to learn of their life's journey. It is in the development of these relationships that our lives are given meaning and purpose.

There are still a few opportunities to participate in our club's Airstream rallies before winter arrives. Please review the schedule of events in this and every issue of the Washington Sound and join us in the adventure.

Airstream for Life! Timothy Haley, President

"Live the Airstream Life" 2017 Election & Installation Rally September 8-10, 2017 Harmony Hall



How exciting it was to learn that we have **40 new members since September 1, 2016!** We can't wait to show you how fun it is to "Live the Airstream Life". This rally starts off our year by thanking the outgoing Officers and welcoming the new ones. We invite all members to come show your support and share your ideas for making this Washington Unit a great Airstream traveling club.

Guess what? **The Unit will pay half of the \$20 Rally fee!** Therefore your Rally fee is only \$10. Please return your Rally Coupon (pg. 3) by September 2 to Paula Perryman. Make your reservations for staying at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor RV Park by calling 360-491-3750 and mention you are Airstream club members coming to attend the Election & Installation Rally. Member RV parking with full hook-ups is only \$18 per night.

Thursday the 7th, the outgoing Unit Officers will hold their last Board of Trustees meeting at 7:00 pm at Harmony Hall. You may pick up your rally program and ribbons before or after the meeting. During the

Rally please take a walk down memory lane through the WA Unit History books which will be on display.

Friday will be a fun-filled day, with Breakfast at 8:00 am, and with Rally programs and ribbons available at that time. At 9:30 am we will caravan to Tumwater Falls Park and enjoy the beautiful and historic River Walk. For lunch you can eat there at the Falls Terrace Restaurant (they have a variety of items on their \$10 lunch menu), or you can go to Izzy's Buffet on your way back to the Harbor. Be back at the Hall by 1:30 pm to participate in a Billiards Tournament, Ping Pong Tournament, Mexican Train Dominoes or Cribbage. Happy Hour, Dinner and Bingo will round out the evening, with a campfire, weather permitting.

Saturday's 8:00 am pancake & sausage breakfast will be cooked by Washington Unit Past Presidents (can't wait to see them in aprons!) The Washington Unit Membership Meeting will begin at 9:15 am. Included on the agenda is the election of new officers. The position of 2-year Trustee is a three-way race, so your vote is needed! In addition, WLYH, Inc. will present to the WA Unit (the sole shareholder of WLYH), their annual report of the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Lunch is on your own after the meeting, followed by the ever popular Bean Bag Baseball at 1:30 pm. At 3:30 the Star Award Presentation will acknowledge the 45 members who have earned a set of stars to put on their Airstream for the most recent increment of 5 years of membership in WBCCI. Next comes Happy Hour, Dinner, and at 7:00 the new WA Unit officers will be installed, followed by a reception.

Sunday morning at 9:30 am, a Memorial Worship Service will be held to honor the WA Unit members who have passed away this last year. Brunch will follow the service. (Cont. pg. 2)

Mark Your Calendar

Exercise or Yoga M-F 8:30 GH
Needlecraft Tues 9:30 HH
Bridge M & Thurs 6:30 HH
C&R Sat 8:30 HH
All above subject to rentals.
Rentals: HH Sept 1-4, 14-17,
Recycle: Sept 8, 22. Glass: Sept 8
BOT Sept 7, Election, Anniversary Rally Sept 8-10
Dining in Harmony Sept 20, 6:00
Wine Tasting Sept 29, 7:00
C&R Sept 23, 30

2017 Election & Installation Rally (Cont. from pg. 1)

Please support students in need by donating school supplies for Nisqually Middle School, as we have done every Fall for many years. Boxes will be available in the foyer to receive your donations of composition books, pens, pencils, pouches, highlighters, large erasers, index cards, post-it notes, protractors, rulers, three-ring binders, scientific calculators, colored pencils and backpacks. Wal-Mart, and Fred Meyer will have more specific lists available for Nisqually Middle School.

We will see you there!

Rally Hosts: **Mike & Suzanne Plympton,**
Paul & Charli Westerfield

Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Rally September 21-24, 2016 Cashmere and Leavenworth, WA



This year's Autumn Leaf Rally will be held at the Chelan County Expo Center and RV Park in Cashmere, Washington (just 13 miles east of Leavenworth). We reserved 25 spaces with full hook-ups. Cost of the Rally is \$10 payable in advance plus \$22/night (3 nights) paid directly to the park on arrival. One does not need to make reservation through the park (just tell them you are with the WA unit when you arrive).

Activities will include a no-host breakfast at the golf course in Leavenworth, the Annual Leavenworth Lyon's Club Pancake Breakfast, The Autumn Leaf Parade, a catered dinner Friday night in camp and ample opportunity to socialize and explore.

The address for the Chelan County Expo Center is **5700 Westcott Drive, Cashmere, WA 98815.**

Please submit rally fee with coupon (pg. 3) to reserve your space.

Address any questions to the Rally hosts:
Deborah Haley (210-382-8328) or
Michael Medford (360-870-0591)

FOR THE RECORD

NEW MEMBERS:

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CHANGES:

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Olympia WA 98513
#6030 **Ted & Nada CONNER,** (not Corner)
last name wrong in previous newsletter, nadairene@gmail.com

SUN VALLEY JAZZ & MUSIC FESTIVAL RALLY Oct 16-23, Dry Camping at River Run Lodge Parking Lot

You don't want to miss this rally! Over 40 bands, soloists, groups performing in various venues around Sun Valley. Follow your favorite group around to the different venues or stay in one venue and see lots of groups.

Food is available at some venues and there is a free shuttle bus that picks you up at the parking lot and takes you to the different venues.

The rally is sponsored by Region 10 and your all-events pass is in your rally fee. Parking all week is \$35 and begins at noon on the 16th. Social Hours at 4pm, the 16th and 17th.

Music begins on the 18th and you can go from 9am - 1am the next morning.

There will be a no-host dinner after the closing show on the 22nd.

Read more in the August 2017 Blue Beret (pages 41-42, coupon page 64) or contact: **Carol Ortiz,**

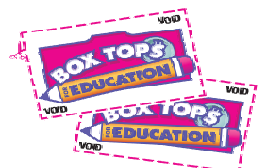
Host carolortiz1686@yahoo.com or call 360-491-6511

2018 Year Dues

2018 Year Dues can now be paid on the International Website at wbcci.org/component/rsform/form/12-renew-your-wbcci-membership OR simply go to wbcci.org and use tab "Join"

REMEMBER: ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BOT AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

I will place a container in the Hall to collect the cut out box tops and deliver them to a local school. Thank you. **Jan Wyman**



Election & Installation Rally Sept 8-10, 2017

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
Unit: WA _____ Other) _____ WBCCI # _____
E-Mail address for info _____
No. in Party: Adults _____ Children _____
No. attending _____ X \$10= \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

HOSTS:
PLYMPTONS 207-831-8339 OR
WESTERFIELDS 360-456-6445

LAST DAY TO REGISTER SEPT 2, 2017

You may write one check for multiple rallies.
Washington Unit, WBCCI
Send to Paula Perryman
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #76, Olympia, WA 98513
253-226-5242 paulapman@gmail.com

Leavenworth Fall Leaf Rally Sept 21-24, 2017

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
Unit: WA _____ Other) _____ WBCCI # _____
E-Mail address for info _____
No. in Party: Adults _____ Children _____
Parking: pay at campground
No. attending _____ X \$10.00= \$ _____
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

LAST DAY TO REGISTER SEPT 16, 2017

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Social Activities

Check the list in the Hall and sign up for "open" dates for C&R!

Monday Sept. 18 2:30 at Gatehouse: Harbor Activities Crew Planning Meeting

Wednesday Sept. 20 6PM Harmony Hall DINING IN HARMONY

Menu: Baked potato, Chili all the trimmings, salad, dessert and BINGO afterwards with prizes!

Friday Sept. 29 7PM on the Deck in Harmony Hall: 4th Annual Wine Tasting Party--Bring a bottle of your favorite beverage and snacks to share.

C&R will be on Sept. 23 and 30--Sign up in the Hall to be a host



Don't forget to drop
your donations at
Harmony Hall

In Memoriam

The officers and members of the Washington Unit, WBCCI express their sympathy to the families and friends of our departed member:
Dotti McCrary #17982

Oyster Fest Rally Oct 6 & 7, 2017

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
Unit: WA _____ Other) _____ WBCCI # _____
E-Mail address for info _____
No. in Party: Adults _____ Children _____
No. attending _____ X \$5= \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Parking: Little Creek Casino. Make your own reservations by calling 360-427-7711 (Lee Wyman Group)

Limited to 20 sites so register early.

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253-226-5242 paulapman@gmail.com

Oyster Fest Rally October 6-7 at Shelton Airport Park

Limited to 20 sites parking at Little Creek Casino. Make your own reservations by calling 360-427-7711 and book under the Lee Wyman group. Ask for Good Sam discount if you are a member.

The only cost for the rally is \$5.00 which is your fest ticket. Darlene Leslie, our host, will purchase it for you.

If you want, meals can be purchased at the Casino or the fest.

Check out the Festival at <http://www.oysterfest.org/>



Save the
Dates

Halloween

Rally

Oct 26-28

Prayer in Congress

Did you know that Congress has prayer every day before they deliberate? In a typical workweek, Monday through Friday, prayer is said every morning in the U. S. Senate and in the U. S. House of Representatives. Each House invites and pays a Christian minister to pray each day for a week that they are in session. Ministers apply for this privilege and they come from every sector of the country. This has been so since the 1st Congress in 1789 some 225 years ago and will continue as long as we are a Christian nation. Such affirms our nation's faith in God as Sovereign Lord of this nation. This honors the historic separation of Church and State as outlined in the 1st Amendment, but not the separation of God and State, which the Founders strongly opposed. In fact, prayer is referred to as "one of the Senate's most enduring traditions" in the official Senate pamphlet "Traditions of the U.S. Senate."

The Chaplain of the United States Senate is chosen to "perform ceremonial, symbolic, and pastoral duties." Responsibilities include opening Senate sessions with a prayer or coordinating the delivery of the prayer by guest chaplains recommended by members of the Senate. It's much the same for the Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives.

How did prayer in Congress begin? Read next month's "Chaplains Corner" for the "rest of the story".

Gloyd Dearth, Chaplain, WA Unit
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 Gloyd@Dearth1.com



APPRECIATIONS

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, and wonderful cards. Love, **Esther Kasner**

Thank you all for the cards, phone calls, flowers, and visits. I feel so blessed to have such wonderful friends and family. I could not travel this road without you. Love, **Sharon Campbell**

Salmon Rally

Thank you to everyone who came along with me to our childhood years and enjoyed being young again with all our activities. Thank you to everyone who made this rally a success by volunteering and especially our kitchen staff. It is you that makes our Unit rallies fun, friendly and a memorable time.

Darlene Leslie, Host

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 Submit articles for the **October 2017** WA Sound by **deadline midday, September 19, 2017** to **Lori Hyde**, 9101 Steilacoom Rd #185 Olympia, WA 98513.
 Phone ☎360-438-9154 or 360-870-7977 (Cell)
 E-mail: alori@comcast.net

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UNIT BOARD MOMINATIONS

At the General Membership meeting on August 12th , the following slate was presented without opposition.:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| President | Lee Wyman |
| 1st Vice | Darlene Leslie |
| 2nd Vice | Mike Medford |
| 3rd Vice | Terry Miller |
| Corresponding Sec. | Paula Perryman |
| Recording Sec. | Charlotte Barber |
| Past President | Tim Haley |
| Treasurer | Martha Gebbie |

There will be a ballot for:
 Trustee (Chose One)
Nancy Conrad Pat Latimer
Mark Johnson

Still serving on the Board is **Trustee Julie Hockaday** and **Past President Tim Haley**

ASSISTANT TREASURER

We are looking for someone who has an accounting background and willing to be the assistant treasurer.

Please contact Marti Gebbie if interested at 360.250.2054 or email Martha.gebbie@gmail.com