

MYSTIC MOMENTS



"Thursday Grill'n Group"

Sixteen Airstreamers gathered to cook their own Thanksgiving steaks...or whatever...before the rally really began last month. They were the Gregorys, Carters, Skellses, Randall, Kalthoff, Penningtons, Durham, Johnsons, Alpher, and Lands. Thanksgiving decorations by the ladies.

Old Fashioned Christmas - Dec. 6-11

Jan. 19 -22 - Race to the End



CHERYL'S CHATS

It has been a busy month out at Mystic Spring Cove. We had lots of guest spending time at our little park in the woods. The Dogwood Good Sam group leased the park Nov. 5th - 8th. They have leased the park a number of times and we hope to keep them coming back. (See P. 2)

Reservations for Rallies - Please call the Host, (850) 256-3280 or Cheryl (850) 994-0296, three days prior so food can be purchased.

Be a Rally Host
- see Cheryl

What a great rally we had Nov. 17th - 20th - "Cool Breezes and Falling Leaves". On Thursday night the grill was well used, we had 16 people sit down to dinner. We enjoyed a great time of fellowship and we hope you are able to join us in December.

On Friday, as always, the men found lots of projects to keep them busy until lunch time. We had two groups go out to local eatery's - The Panhandle and David's Catfish house. There were a few who stayed in, nothing like home cooking...or should I say Airstream cooking. The afternoon was filled with a few more projects and some games.

As we were getting ready for dinner, Margaret, our park hostess, informed me that we had some guests arriving and she let them know about the rally. We had counted 22 for dinner and ended up with 29! As always no one went away hungry. Thanks to all who helped with dinner and the clean-up. We were glad Charlotte and Jerry Watson, David and Diane Barker and Martin and Shirley Rolland joined us



...and the table kept getting longer

for the rally. It's always nice to make new friends, we hope to see them on their return trip. A Mini-Joker Tournament was won by Charlotte and Jerry Watson, two of our guests.

Saturday morning the men did a great job on breakfast. Remember to say thanks, because if I fixed it you'd probably get cold cereal. The morning was filled with a board meeting, golf cart repair, painting the host shed, some general clean-up and lots of fun getting to know our new friends. Please check out the new top on that golf cart and the change in color of the host shed.

Around 3:00 we gathered for some "Cool Breezes and Fallen Leaves" games. The teams had to blow leaves and toss



The Hay Toss...



...Team Klondike, the winners???

bales of hay to win the best prize ever, a Klondike Bar. Saturday evening we gathered as a family around the table for our Thanksgiving Dinner. We could all count our blessings by the food and fellowship shared. I must not forget to put a word in about the pies. Thanks to everyone for such a great turn out.

...more Rally PICS



(top) Jim Johnson tears away the old golf cart roof.

(center) Jim, Ron Cherry and Tony Land scrape and paint.

(bottom) Charles Pennington pressure washes the additional concrete table and benches.

The Sunday morning group enjoyed church at McDavid Methodist, had the leftovers for lunch and cleaned up. Tony and I are unable to be there on Sunday morning because of church commitments. I wish to thank all of you who stayed and helped out on Sunday.



We said goodbye to Tony and Margaret Skells, our park hosts. They did a great job for us. We wish them safe travels and hope to see them soon. Barbara Alpher will be with us as park host until the end of December. We are happy to have her.

We are trying something new with our Rally and Parking Fee payments to help out our treasurers. There will be envelopes for you to use. Please put your rally fees in one, your parking fees in another and just drop them in the basket.

We put up The Giving Tree in November. The tree is for donations to do improvement projects around the Club House. If you would like to give a gift to help make improvements please take a stocking off the tree, write what it is for, place it in the gift box and then put an ornament on the tree. We have already had a number of donations made and it looks like we're going to be able to get the floor painted. This should make "someone" very happy. The donation will go into the Women's Fund and held until we have the amount needed for the project. The tree will stay up till the January Rally.

Our December rally is an Old Fashioned Christmas, Dec. 8th - 11th. The grill will be hot and ready to go at 5:30 on Thursday night for all who can make it out. The president has something special planned for dessert. We will have a gift exchange on Saturday night, so bring a wrapped gift for everyone in your group and plan to have some fun. Please keep that gift to around \$10. We will bake cookies on Friday afternoon. Bring what you need for your favorite Christmas cookie. We will be judging Airstreams that are decorated for Christmas! Be ready with your own special theme.

NOTE FROM TONY SKELLS: "We arrived home a week ago to minus 1 C and some flurries but we were able to bring some warmer weather across the border. Yesterday was 55F. We have what you want - rain. It is back to 30's/40's tomorrow during the day and freezing at night but no snow."

MAKE NEW FRIENDS BUT KEEP THE OLD; ONE IS SILVER AND THE OTHER IS GOLD!!!

Birthdays - December 8th, Charles Bourgeois; 15th, Inez Bowman; 17th, Marianne McAuliffe.

Anniversaries - December 6th. Jean & Benny Woodall.

Prayers and Concerns - Lois Kalthoff's upcoming surgery.

At this time of year please remember all of our family and friends who are traveling. We also have Service men & women spending the holidays away from their families. It can be a great time of joy, but it can also be a time of sadness. Be kind to all you see!

PRINTED OR PDF DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE. Ask for yours during the rally!

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WELCOME New Members Ed and Mickey Rushing, Pensacola, and Affiliate Barbara Alpher, Sioux Falls, SD!

Rally Schedule -

An Old Fashioned Christmas - Dec. 8-11

Thursday, Dec. 8th

For those of you who would like to join us early, bring something for the grill and fellowship. The Pres. will be bringing dessert.

Friday, Dec. 9th

- 11:30 Lunch bunch to local eatery
- 1:00 Bake Cookies (Please bring the fixing for your best cookie, we will be sharing them on Saturday night.)
- 6:00 Announcements, dinner by Mary Potter (bring drink and table service)
- 7:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, we will play in teams and use some very special Christmas rules for the game.

Saturday, Dec. 10th

- 8:00 Breakfast - the men will be cooking (coffee, hot tea and juice provided, (bring table service)
- 9:00 Pay parking and rally fees
- 9:30 Brief Board Meeting
- 11:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Finish up the cookies and get your Airstream ready for judging
- 3:00 Reindeer games
- 5:00 Open House and judging of Airstreams
- 5:30 Announcements, dinner by Barbara Alpher and friends, entree is turkey (bring drinks and table service)
- 7:00 Gift exchange and more fun

Sunday, Dec. 11th

- 7:30 Coffee and toast provided
- 9:30 Devotional - Church as a group or on your own
- 11:30 Pot Luck Lunch (each Airstream bring a dish to share)

At the time of this printing, I am waiting for callbacks on two events that may be added to the schedule.



Pres. Cheryl welcomes David and Diane Barker and their 1964 "Silver Twinkie".



Miss Mary serves the Barkers and Martin and Shirley Rolland.



Margaret Skells, Charles Pennington and Jennifer Ehrhardt enjoy the Thanksgiving feast.



Fred and Glenda Steinle's granddaughter, Olivia, wishes all of us a "Merry Christmas".