



Us Club Newsletter

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President's Column



JAMES BROADDUS

It has been a long winter, I am so glad to see spring. Before I get started, Cookie and I would like to thank everyone who called, texted, stopped by or just thought about us during the loss of our motorhome. A special thanks you to my brother Ward and Mary and Authur and Minnie. They were at our home the night of the fire until the wee hours in the morning. The fire occurred on February 22. Ward's birthday, so that is another reason why we will never forget that day. The fire marshall told us that the refrigerator was the cause of the fire, but he could not give us any specific reason. We had all the recalls done sometime ago. While we were

in Florida we purchased another motorhome. Cookie and I give all the thanks to our Lord, we are on the road again! Our first rally for this year kicked off in Florida at Lazydays, it was a great rally. I know everyone really enjoyed themselves. In the last newsletter I asked everyone to please try to pay dues on time. According to our treasurer, Ethel Sterling we did really good. Thanks to everyone for paying in a timely manner. See you at the upcoming rallies.

Chaplain's Column



By Elder Danny Mott

What is the Church For? Some people suggest that we no longer need the church. Despite the challenges, problems and wickedness of the world some people believe the church is irrelevant, obsolete

and is not needed. Remember that the Church is not owned by the Pastor, Bishop or Pope. The Church belongs to Jesus Christ (**Ephesians 5:23**). The bible reminds us that **we come to church corporately to pray and praise God.** (Matthew 21:13). We come to church **to receive the Word of Truth,** so that we may know how to live a life pleasing to a Holy God (John 8:32, 14:6). And we come to church **to fellowship in unity** to show our gratitude, thanks and appreciation for what God has done for us (**Hebrews 10:25**).

Rally Coordinator

By Ed Clark

Greetings Us club members and welcome to the new members who have recently joined the club.

For our new members, the Us club maintains a website, usrvclub.com. You will find a schedule of all upcoming club rallies, as well as a listing of some of the other major events that may be of interest to our club members. For all of the Us Club sponsored rallies, the web page provides a rally flyer or announcement and rally registration form. Notification changes in scheduling will be passed along as email, and will be reflected on the website.

You can stay informed by making sure we are aware of any changes in your email address, and by checking the club's website regularly.

The 2016 rally schedule started with the club's return to Lazy Days RV Resort. The dates of this rally were from February 29th thru March 4th. The rally was attended by 85 members and friends and 40 motor coaches.

Our next rally will be held at the (newly remodeled) Chestnut Lake Resort in Port Republic, New Jer-

sey, May 6th – May 8th. It is located near Atlantic City. Looking forward to enjoying those wonderful Belgium Waffles that's always a part of hosts' breakfast menu.

The Pre-Summer Rally at the American Heritage Park in Williamsburg, VA, June 10th – 12th promises to get the summer off to a bang. It will feature live entertainment both Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as a great menu with food prepared by Lucille's catering service. This rally is hosted by The Richmond Group. If you plan to attend call the park office @ 1-757-566-2133 or 1-800-530-2267 by May 10th, to make your reservation. Remember to ask for the Us club rally.

If its August, then it must be Myrtle Beach. The East of I-95 Group have once again planned to welcome us to the Willow Tree Resort, August 19th – 21st, with some of that good old southern hospitality. The Willow Tree Resort is located in Long, South Carolina close to the beach area, and all of the Myrtle Beach attractions. Since this is peak season, those attending should register with the campground office no later than June 1st, so that we can park as a group. Contact Tammy @ 1-843-756-4334, to make your reservation.

Come join us in Houston, Delaware, Oct. 14th – 16th for a rally hosted by the Delmarva Group at G&R Camping Resort. Come enjoy the mild temperatures, popcorn and a movie, bingo, card games, the annual horseshoe contest, line dancing and the fellowship. Did I mention the food, well once again Norman and his catering staff will provide all of our meals? If you were unable to join us during our summer of fun, come join us at G&R Camp Resort.

This year we are in the planning stage for a proposal to extend our rally camping season into late November or December. So far we have discussed using the occasion to support a local holiday food drive. The location would be either Virginia or the Carolinas. Again this is being developed. We welcome your positive input. If you are interested or have some suggestions, e-mail me and I will pass your comments along.

Ed Clark (keclarkk@msn.com)

Until then, we'll see you down the road. Ed

Rally Report

***Lazydays Resort
Tampa, Fla.***

February 29th – March 5th 2016

By Joan Avent

What a way to start the 2016 camping season! The Us Club was back on the road to Lazydays resort located in Tampa Florida. With 40 coaches in attendance, we enjoyed excellent meals and great hospitality.



The Florida rally committee consisted of the following: Ed & Evette Clark, Larry and Betty Thomas, Greg & Joan Avent, Ethel Sterling, Mack & Cheryl Hardy and George & Elsie Janifer.





Hats off to the committee for the non stop effort they showed to make our stay a success.



The weather was picture perfect for those afternoon walks and touring the many RVs on site. Some of our members sharpen their skills by taking Lazyday's confidence driving course. Members took in the sites, and many enjoyed shopping and visiting the Annual Strawberry Festival in Plant City. We enjoyed great fellowship. There was Bingo night as well as movie night which even included popcorn.



I love bingo

Paul Stanford led the group in a most informative bible study. The week was very relaxing and many club members could be seen just chilling out, visiting and catching up with their fellow club members.



Florida was nice and warm and a welcome change from the northern chill.



How many members does it take to fix the frig?

If you missed this rally, don't worry, we have already reserved our sites at Lazydays for 2017!

Treasurer's Report

By Ethel Sterling

Beginning balance as of 12/18/15
\$8368.50

Deposits	
Dues	\$985.00
Sale of Name Badges	56.00
Sale of Club Wear	125.00
50/50 (Lazydays)	103.50
Rally Money	1655.00
Total	\$2924.50

Expenses	
WEB Service	\$129.00
Newsletter Exp.	330.01
Mr. Ken	22.50
L. Thomas (Lazydays)	700.00
J. Avent (Lazydays)	100.00
Caterer (Lazydays)	1364.25
Secretary Exp.	19.26
Total	\$2665.02
Ending balance as of 3/31/16 -	\$8627.98

Sunshine Report

By Pat Caldwell

February

Loreece Basnight – Sick

March

Susie Nowlin – Death of Sister

April

Clarence Herring – Hospitalized

William Blakney – Sick

In Loving Memory

You left a beautiful memory, a sorrow too great to be told. But to us who loved and lost you, your memory will never grow old.

Catherine Herndon

Susie Nowlin's Sister

Robert Kelly

Joan Avent's Father

New Members

Aaron & Lisa Allen

155 Reba Drive

New Oxford, PA. 17350

Jayco 32'

James & Lyn Chavis

49 Campland Circle Drive

Donegal, PA. 15628

Thor 24'

Bob & Henrietta Kirby

1324 Fries Mill Road

Franklinville, NJ 08322

Pace Arrow 37'

Peter & Natasha Singleton

28443 Oneals Road

Seaford, DE 19973

Coachman 36'

Troy & Karyn Allen

6 Coralberry Drive

Sickerville, NJ 08081

Thor 36'

Congratulations

New RV's

Langford Johnson & Marcia

Thomas

2014 Aspire 44U

James & Cookie Broaddus

Holiday Rambler

Navigator 43 ‘

William & Martha Bland

Dutchstar 43’

James & Edna Kerr

Allegro Bus 45’

Just remember if you have forgotten to fix it later or as you said, “when I get a chance”, the problem may have progressed to the point where you are fixing water damage instead of just a leak.

Then you might just recall when, “It was just a Little wet”

Ed Clark

Tech Tip

It's just a little wet

My tech. tip for this edition is a reminder to check your coach for leaks of all types. For many of us, the months of April and May start our camping season. Usually it starts with a visual inspection of the exterior of the coach. It concludes with a check for leaks inside. This gives you a sense of how well it survived the winter of non-use.

Most of us can easily spot a leak in the ceiling, but it's the small water leaks under the cabinets or in the hot water enclosure that we see and sometimes dismiss as a “I'll fix it later” moment.

We each should be aware of the large amount of wood that is used in the construction of motor homes and trailer and the effect that water can have when left to soak into wood. Water soaking can over time soften a wooden support or

flooring brace to the point where it can no longer support their weight or the equipment that maybe attached to them.

So my advice or tip to you for this year's pre-season is to dry your hands and reach under the sink. Run your fingers along the piping, and if you find moisture check it out and fix it right away.