



Us Club Newsletter

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President's Column



JAMES BROADDUS

Hello Us Club family. I pray that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope everyone took the time out to spend time with family and friends, because that's what the holiday season is all about. Let me begin by thanking everyone for giving me the opportunity to be your President for another term. We lost some members in 2016, more than normal but through it all, we are still blessed.

The rallies were great in 2016. Thanks to our rally coordinator, Ed Clark along with the hosts, starting with Florida, New Jersey, Virginia, South Carolina, Delaware and ending with our Christmas Get To-

gether in North Carolina. We partnered with William R. Davie Elementary School to give 12 baskets of non-perishable food which included a turkey for each basket. I must say that this was one of the most rewarding things that I have experienced and it made me so proud to be part of a club, like the Us Club. Thank you Us Club for your generosity. Without you this would not have been possible.

I am looking forward to the New Year even though the Presidential election didn't go the way most of us wanted it to go but we must keep the faith. I am looking forward to spending time with my club family in 2017. See you in Florida.

Chaplain's Column



By Elder Danny Mott

Why Am I A Christian? It is of utmost importance that Christians know why they believe what they believe. Our Christian belief will guide how we live and defend our faith. Becoming a Christian was the greatest decision I ever made. Since I became a Christian my life has never been the same. Here are several reasons: I had some questions about life such as Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? What is my purpose in life? I needed help with life problems of sickness, finances, job, relationships, marriage and struggles. I made some bad choices so I needed forgiveness. I discovered Jesus Christ to be the answer to Life's Questions. How about you? Read Romans 10:9, 10 & John 14:6

Rally Coordinator
By Ed Clark

Season's Greetings Us club



Our G&R Host

Usually we end our club's rally season with our annual fall rally at G&R Camp resort.



The weekend was filled with good food (and plenty of it), a night of dancing, an afternoon of horse shoes pitching. Our G&R weekend was full of friendship, good will and fellowship.

Our members relaxed in the warm fall sun and shared travel stories.



There were 38 coaches present and family and guest occupied 5 cabins.



Saturday night we were entertained by Mr. Goodwood and his friend Ken Huff.



This year we added a little twist. For the first time, we linked together two of your suggestions. The first suggestion was to extend our rally season for at least another month. The second suggestion involved finding a way of giving some of our blessings back to those in need. It also would remind us that it really takes a community of people working together to survive in these trying times. Combining these two suggestions gave us the December 2nd, "Christmas Get Together" in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. There were 22 coaches in attendance. Thank you to the many club members who were unable to attend the get together in December, but contributed can goods and money at the G&R rally. Thank you to all of the other members who later sent money to help fill twelve (12) basket of food for the needy with a turkey in each basket.



On Thursday December first , fifteen coaches (15) arrived early , got setup and then asked what they could do to help? What a group, they went to work helping to sort the can goods we collected at G&R. The volunteers hauled, sorted and filled each basket. Thank you to The Food Lion Store #506 of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Manager Matthew Vandiford. Not only did they donate six (6) of the twelve (12) turkeys, they also assisted us with our shopping for all the other goods we purchased to fill the baskets.



The Friday afternoon twenty-five club members caravanned the twelve Christmas baskets to William R. Davie Middle and Everetts Elementary Schools.



We were greeted by principals Mr Victor Fenner and Ms Stephanie Tillery, who received the donations on behalf of the school community.



Principals Victor Fenner and Stephanie Tillery

The two principals escorted us to the school's library where we met some of the students and listened as they explained their school goals and future.



I left the school feeling that in some way we made a difference because sometimes we just need a little help.

For the remainder of the weekend we enjoyed the fellowship, good weather, homemade vegetable beef soup, cold cut sandwiches, Swedish meatballs and great potato salad. There were card games played and a wild gift exchange with gifts that ranged from the unusual to the unbelievable.



The Christmas cheer that weekend was capped off by the arrival of the famous blue cooler. Our thanks to Rufus and Yvonne McQueen, for adding the perfect holiday cheer to a wonderful Christmas get together. Remember the new 2017 rally schedule is posted on the club's website. Plan now to enjoy your travel in the New Year. Lazy Days Rally Feb. 27 – March 3, 2017. Stay safe and we'll see you down the road.

US RV Club donated 12 Baskets of Groceries to William R. Davie Middle and Everetts Elementary School

Submitted by Maribeth Aquila William R. Davie Media Coordinator



The Us RV Club headed by Mr. James Broaddus, president, donated 12 baskets of groceries with turkeys to William R. Davie Middle and Everetts Elementary Schools on Friday December 2, 2016. Twenty five members of the club visited the school to personally deliver the baskets. Mr. Victor Fenner and Mrs. Stephanie Tillery, principals received the donations on behalf of the school community.



Mr. Fenner said that the 12 baskets will be distributed equally to 12 selected students who belong to less fortunate families. The Club has more than 100 members from all over North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, D.C., Florida, New Jersey, etc. The Club was formed in June 1985 at Honeybrook, Pennsylvania Campground with 26 members. Over the years, the membership has grown. After a short meeting with the school officials and the club members, the president promised to comeback at another time to plan for an activity for the students.

Treasurer's Report

By Ethel Sterling

Beginning balance as of 8/16/16 -
\$8,239.80

Deposits

Dues	\$140.00
Sale of Name Badges	71.00
Sale of Club Wear	679.00
50/50 (Myrtle Beach Rally)	97.00
Returned G&R Deposit	500.00
50/50 (G&R Rally)	92.00
Total	\$1579.00

Expenses

G&R Deposit	500.00
G&R Dump	175.00
Mailing/Stamps (2016)	70.96
Ordering Badges (Host /name)	203.75
Sympathy (Jenifer)	25.00
Total	\$974.71

Ending balance as of 12/19/16 -
\$8,844.09

Donations for 12 Christmas Baskets for William R. Davie Elementary School

Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

1. Monetary donations \$666.00.
2. Bought \$544.37 of non-perishable food, 12 laundry baskets, wanted the same size baskets, bought 6 turkeys from Food Lion, Food Lion donated 6
3. Non-perishable food donated at G & R.
4. We had \$121.63. After meeting with Principal Fenner at William R. Davie Elementary School he talked about how many homeless kids he had at his school, so we decided to buy 12 \$10 gift certificates from Food Lion and gave them to the school to help some of those families.
5. \$1.63 left over.

Thank you Us Club for all that **YOU** did to make this project a success.

Your Executive Board

Sunshine Report

By Pat Caldwell

October

Horace Pinkney – Broken Femur
Minnie Roane – Sick
Greg Avent – Hospitalized

November

Mary Broaddus – Death of aunt
Greg Avent - Sick
May all of you have a blessed and healthy new year

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.

Martha Clarke
Mary Broaddus' Aunt

New Members

William Singletary

19151 NC 410 Hwy S
Bladenboro, NC 28320
Mountain Aire 40'

Phillip & Felica Bullock

4581 Womble Rd.
Nashville, NC 27856
Dutch Star 40'

Luther & Savannah Ellis

6524 Edgerton Dr
Latham, MD 20706
Nexus 36'

Reminder

To all members, your 2017 club dues of \$20.00 are now due.

Please make checks payable to The Us Club and mail to Ethel Sterling at : 5735 Oakmont Avenue Beverly Hills, Fla. 34465.