



Newsletter

Arkansas Razorback Unit 005/WBCCI
May/June 2013

President: Carole Barton Corresponding Secretary: Bill Barton

President's Message

We had a great turn out for our April unit luncheon and even though it was raining 15 members and 2 guests ventured out. We were especially glad to see several members who had not been able to attend in several months. Those attending were: Bill & Carole Barton, Wendall Dorman & Joan Zumwalt, Charles & Emogene Duran, Ron Johnson and his friend Susan Payne, Mark Magie one of our new members, Bill & Donna McNair, Paul Moore, F.L. & Bonita Mosley with their daughter Megan, and Jim & Jane Pankey. We were all enjoying visiting with each other so much it was hard to leave the restaurant after we finished eating.

Bi-Monthly Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., June 6th at the Fish House, 116 S. Harkrider St., Conway, AR 72032. We will have a drawing for a free lunch for some lucky member; but, you must be present to win. That person will also get to name their favorite restaurant in the Little Rock/North Little Rock area and we will all go there for the August luncheon. So be thinking of your favorite eating place in the event you should win the drawing. The Fish House for our June luncheon was selected by Bill & Donna McNair but is a favorite eating place for a lot of us in that area. Mark your calendars today!!

New Members

I am happy to report that we have new associate members. They are:

Neil Anderson & Jane Fudge, 1995 County Line Rd., Booneville, AR 72917
(479) 969-8451 E-mail: fudgecakes@magtel.com

We are pleased to have Neil and Jane join our unit as associates. They are members of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit in Region 9. They attended our spring rally in Mt. View last year and apparently had such a good time they decided to become associates. They are planning to attend our rally at Jacksonport State Park so maybe they will renew their dues for 2014 with our unit if we show them a really good time again.

Spring Buddy Rally

Just a reminder about our rally June 13 - 16, 2013 at the Jacksonport State Park, 205 Avenue Street, Jacksonport, AR 72075. Each member must call and make their own reservation with "Erica" at Jacksonport Park (1-870-523-2907) and tell her you are with the Airstream group. She will try to keep us together if possible. Have your credit card handy when you call as the first night's site fee is required and non-refundable. There will be a 50% discount for Thursday night, June 13, for Arkansas residents over 62 years of age. A 25% discount will be given for Friday and Saturday nights.

Unit Business Meeting

We will have a business meeting at the rally. We have several things to discuss including the future of our unit. Please make a special effort to be at the rally if possible. I am dispensing a copy of the minutes of the business meeting held October 13, 2012, as an attachment to this newsletter for your review.

WBCCI International Rally, Huron, S.D. - June 27 - July 4, 2013

Bill and I will not be able to attend the International Rally this year. I need to know if there is a unit member (long time member or new member) planning to attend and would be willing to represent our unit at the Delegates Seminar and Meeting to be held on June 29. Items to be addressed and voted on are the International Officer and Nominating Committee slate of nominees for 2013-2014 (April Blue Beret) and a proposed constitutional amendment (May Blue Beret). Please let me know immediately if you could do this for the unit. You can email me at barton7604@suddenlink.net or call me at (479) 890-6116.

Unit Merit Award

In the event you missed it in the May issue of the Blue Beret, Page 22, the Arkansas Razorback Unit was one of the 79 units receiving Merit Awards for 2012. I am planning on our unit getting another one for 2013. The streamer for the Merit Award and Unit President Certificate of Appreciation will be distributed to the Region president at the International rally. If we have a delegate, they can bring it back to Arkansas at that time. Otherwise, it will be presented to our unit at the Region 6 rally in October. The streamers are to be attached to the flag pole with our state flag when used at opening ceremonies, etc.

2012-2013 Unit Directory

I will be sending out the Unit Handbook and Membership Directory by the end of this next week. I have been trying to gather the information for it so I could send it in a complete document rather than piece meal. The unit has 7 new members and one new associate member to add to the directory so I wanted to be sure I had everything from them. There are some birthdays and anniversaries missing but that's okay. If you have any changes on your information in last year's directory or there was an error, please let me know immediately and maybe I can get it corrected before the new directory is issued.

May and June Birthdays



May 1st - Jennifer Gulley
17th - Larry Madden
18th - Minnie Bridges
24th - Katie Gulley

June 7th - Terri Madden
8th - F. L. Mosley
12th - Donna McNair
15th - Bill Barton
18th - Don Auerbach

May and June Anniversaries



May 6th - J.W. & Marie King
15th - Jim & Jane Pankey
16th - Charles & Helen Bourgeois
29th - Herbert & V.J. Carter

June 1st - F.L. & Bonita Mosley
26th - Charles & Emogene Duran

Thoughts/Prayers/Sympathy

Tilden Bridges is now able to walk some with the aid of a walker but still can't drive. **Charles Duran** is continuing to have vertigo problems with no solution as of now. **Bonita Mosley** has a shoulder and arm that cause her a great deal of pain. **Shelly Wildbur**, daughter of Dorr & Barb Moore, has 2 major surgeries scheduled in the coming weeks. Please keep all of the above in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with these health issues. **J. B. Jennings**, a former unit member, passed away March 20, 2013. We send our deepest sympathy to his family.

For all of our members who have had family deaths, surgeries, illnesses, or other concerns unknown to us, we keep you in our thoughts and prayers and wish you all the very best.

We send our Best Wishes to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in May and June. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our unit on May 12th; and, to all the fathers in our unit, Happy Father's Day on June 16th!!

Safe Traveling,
Carole and Bill

Happy Flag Day, June 14th

