

June 2018

West Tennessee Airstream Club



June Rally: Although the numbers were low, 6 total, the time spent together at the June rally to George P. Cossar in Oakland, MS, one-hour south of Memphis, was exceptional.

Our new members to the West Tennessee Airstream Club, Steve and Mary Stubbs, had invited their close friends, Greg and Linda, who stayed in the Stubbs Interstate, while Steve and Mary were in their 26' International Serenity.

Gary and Marian had reserved Lot 6; but because of Gary's recent hip replacement, they had rented a cabin and the meals were eaten there.

Saturday was an early dinner at Yomato's, a great Japanese Hibachi grill restaurant, in Batesville. And, since the evening cooled a bit, there was a small; but always mandatory bonfire.

Gary said it was great to meet some new friends and interest others in joy of camping with our Club!

A big **"thank you"** to Gary & Marian for hosting this rally – especially post hip replacement!

We need YOU! Club officers needed in September for the 2018-2019 Slate will be a President, Vice President, and Trustee. Please let us know if you're willing to serve. Or, just say 'yes', if you're asked! 😊

2018 International: A \$25 gift card (Bass Pro Shops) was our Unit's donated gift for the upcoming Region 6 Luncheon at Salem.

August Luncheon: (11th @ 11:30) – Coletta's Restaurant, 2850 Appling Rd, Memphis, TN 38133; HOST: Walter & Judy Jones (901) 826-5450. Walter and Judy will send out a 'reminder' as we get closer to the date.

September Election & Business Rally: (14-16th) – Trace State Park, Belden, MS https://www.mdwfp.com/media/303203/trace_directions3.pdf; HOST: Brian & Sue Atchley (901) 834-0012. When Brian makes their reservation, we will let you know site number and he will also send a 'reminder' closer to the rally date.

Have you registered? 2018 Region 6 Rally, October 15-20, 2018, James Ward Agricultural Center, Lebanon, TN. You will really enjoy this rally! Let me know if you need a registration form.

Our Folks ...

Ms. **Cathy** is slowly 'on the mend', and still doing PT – she doesn't know for how long. She sees her doctor on Monday and is hoping he lets her do 'something' (put more weight on her hip, get rid of a wheel chair, whatever)! I think Nurse Jessie has everything under control, for the most part. 😊

The last I heard on **Walter** he was still doing better with his dizziness although still having an episode every now and then. He's now driving too.

Remember **Jim & Marty** as they are scheduled to close Monday (18th) on a home they are buying in Knoxville. They are also selling their 2012 Airstream if you happen to know someone who may be looking for a beautiful, light and airy trailer. They did buy a 1988 for their lot at TCPC – for those weekend escapes! We miss seeing y'all.

Gary. Well, he is definitely progressing since his hip surgery - he's already completed a mile walk for the Arthritis Foundation AND hosted the June Rally!! WOW. He's just like the Little Engine that Could ... or maybe the Energizer Bunny! 😊 We wish you continued healing Gary.

Tom & Bettie Bolander (Former Members) – In an email from Tom he stated they do "miss you folks and I sure miss our Airstream" but had to agree with Bettie that they were getting to the point of not needing all the work! He said they see Jim & Marty quite often; they like East TN; busy with UT sports, mountains and all the nearby activities. They traveled to Florida with the Colorado kids in late February and in March Bettie and a friend traveled to Ireland – both were fun. Also, Bettie is still recovering from a fall where she fractured a small pelvis bone – over compensated and is now trying to get her right hip and leg muscles to regain strength. And of course, Tom was busy keeping up with yard work; getting ready for painters; figuring out ways to stay inside the next few months out of the heat; and of course, playing his music. Miss both.

Buddy has once again passed all his tests to be certified, ASE Master Tech, and able to continue teaching at Southwest. He's happy and I'm glad it's OVER!! Te-he-he

Pics from June 2018 Rally



Dinner at Yomato's



Linda, Greg, Mary, Gary, Marian



View of Lake from George Cossar



Gary – as Smokey the Bear??

Oh Deer!

