



BLUE GRASS BERET

September / October 2009

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WILSONS WANDERINGS

Have you sent in your registration for Region 5 yet? If not, be sure to put that on your "to do now" list. It certainly sounds as though we will have plenty to keep us busy and lots of fun for all. We are hoping our newest members; **Ronald & Sue Smith and Bob and Louise Martin** will be joining us. We have received some nice door prizes from Camping World and Louisville RV, plus I am sure there will be others. The Community Service will be the same as last year, donations to the local Food Bank.

Another item for your "to do list" is making reservations for the Installation Rally October 8-11th at Pennyriple State Park. Sites 25 – 37 are the preferred sites and according the campground manager we should have no problems getting sites close together is we make our reservations soon. He also said there are 3 shelters in the area so we should have no problem with having an available meeting space

should we have less than perfect weather. You can find the schedule and the registration form in this newsletter and thanks to Larry Spaulding, also on our Kentucky Unit web page;

<http://kentucky.wbcci.net/> .. I know you will join us in making sure our new members receive a warm welcome, in addition to their free night of parking. Sure hope you can join us for the dinner and the show "Smoke on the Mountain" at the Badgett Playhouse; I will need a count of all who plan to attend as soon as possible for make your reservations early.

Several of our members have had a wonderful summer of travel and adventure, while others have stayed closer to home, but all will have stories to share. Can't wait to see you all at Region 5 and at the Installation Rally! In the meantime, safe travels and we'll see you down the road.

Shala Wilson

THE PHIPPS PHILES

With fourteen units in attendance, the 2009 Highway 127 Rally is now in the history books. As always our outstanding hosts David and Peggy Bishop provided for a relaxing and enjoyable event well beyond the call of duty. Our thanks go out to David and Peggy for their gracious generosity and hospitality.

In attendance were Bob Gregory, Jim and Harriett Bannon, Frank and Jane Miller, Charles & Jane May, Dick & Rachel Lewis, Charles and Martha Atchison, Clarence and Janice Jones, Bob and Lee Moyers, Tommy & Teresa Phipps, David and Betty Leeper, Ruth Flener, Elma Craft and Steve & Oma Flener. Also we were joined at the rally by Region 5 1st Vice President Louise Humble and First Mate Jerry. Also in attendance but sans trailer (because of in process axle replacement) were Herb and Beverly Goodman.

Others in attendance at various times throughout the event were Sarah Peavley, John and Sandy Conner, Gene and Helen Wisner, and Junior and Mary Flener.

On Friday several of the group toured the Galilean Children's Home in Casey County North of Russell Springs. I know that each and every member of the party was touched by the atmosphere of caring and dedication demonstrated by the staff at the home. We were especially touched by the small children at the Angel House. It sure made your scribe understand with even more acuity just how blessed he is and I'm sure everyone felt the same way.

On Friday we were joined by Jim and Elaine Booth of Estero, Florida, who in their Airstream Interstate, were on their way to Michigan via Highway 127 and were invited by one of our members to

camp with us overnight. They are nice folks and fit right in with our group.

On Friday evening the Goodman's taught a crafting project where small baskets were hand made. Several of the members participated and all enjoyed the challenge of learning the basics and then applying that knowledge to make their own basket under the watchful eye of the Goodman's. Thanks Herb and Beverly for the inspiration and for sharing your skill and knowledge.

If I would say that the food provided at the rally was marvelous...well that would be an understatement. Although we ate out a few times during the rally, most of the meals were either provided by our gracious hosts or by pot luck. Our thanks to one and all who pitched in to help. I'll admit that I added five pounds in just four days!!

By the time that Saturday night rolled around I guess everyone was about "shopped" out. Although there were several nice bargains to present for show and tell none of them were able to top Dick Lewis' treasures. The one that stole the show was the clock made from a General Motors timing chain and timing gears. It was really an unusual find! I began to think that Junior wasn't going to turn loose of it!!

Sunday morning was highlighted by Chaplain David Leeper's devotional message. The group also took up a donation to the Galilean Children's Home that will be sent to the Home from the Kentucky Unit.

After declaring the rally over and saying goodbyes many pitched in to help the Bishop's clean up the premises. Later we were all on our respective ways home already looking forward to the 2010 Highway 127 Rally.

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

7 Ann Householder
9 Martha Atchison
9 Henry Fowler
13 Doug Wilson
14 Teresa Phipps
18 John DeHaven
20 Philip Sowders
20 Kenneth Lowe
22 Phyllis Lowe
22 Jim Bannon
26 Duane Penner

OCTOBER

1 Dick Lewis
10 Bob Schaefer
13 Doug Wilson
19 Mary Lou Flener
28 Dick Parrish

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

2 Carma & Wesley Odle
2 Helen & Gene Wiser
2 Judy & Duane Penner
5 Audrey & Bob Schaefer
9 Terry & John DeHaven

OCTOBER

31 Susan & William Ralston

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ronald & Sue Smith
901 Martin Rd.
Rineyville, KY 40162-9710
Phone 270-877-6468
1979 International 31'

Robert & Louise Martin
P. O. Box 505
West Liberty, KY 41472-0505
Phone 606-743-2288
1990 Excella 1000 32'

FIRST TUESDAY DINNER

Everyone enjoyed our dinner together and you are missed when you aren't there. Those attending this month were Moyers, Jones, Ruth Flener, Penners, Schaefers, Lewis', Atchisons, Mays, and Frank Millers.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy is extended to Jane Miller, (GA.) on the death of her husband, Chet. Jane and Chet are Associated Members but were active in many Ky. Unit activities and Chet will be missed greatly.

FLOOD NEWS

Bob and Judy Parrish were missed very much at the Yard Sale Rally held at Peggy and David Bishop's home. The reason they couldn't attend - they were one of Louisville's unlucky families that were flooded during the rain we had in August. They had a lot of water damage but we are glad to report that Bob says they have FINALLY gotten it all cleaned up.

CIRCLE OF CONCERNS

Dr. Billy Adams has been having inner ear problems with a lot of dizziness, but is reported to be feeling much better. Dempil is also improving from her fall.

Ken Lowe has not been feeling well but is also reported to be feeling better. He was missed at the Yard Sale rally.

Ruth Flener has recovered from her fall and her arm has healed nicely. She fell at Bishops' home and had to take a trip to the hospital for X-Rays.

REGION 5 HILLBILLY RALLY

The Region 5 "Hillbillies" will be headed for Hillbilly Haven Sept. 16-20 for a fun-filled Region 5 Rally at the Meade County Fairgrounds in Brandenburg, Ky.

The fairground facilities are excellent: 30-amp.power, water and an air-conditioned building where the activities will take place within walking distance.

Bring your best "hillbilly" clothes for the Saturday night banquet when prizes will be awarded for best-dressed.

Entertainment headliners are Blue grass 101, Mark Twain: Steamboats and Anecdotes, and the Juggernaut Jug Band.

It is probably too late to mail in registrations, but there is plenty of room, so come and register at the door.

2000 REGION 5 RALLY
SEPT. 16-20, 2000
Meade County Fairgrounds, Brandenburg, KY

Last name _____ First _____

Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Handicap parking Yes No

WBCCI No. _____ Unit _____ Region _____

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE

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| Trailer/Motorhome — 2 persons | \$190 | _____ |
| Trailer/Motorhome — 1 person | \$160 | _____ |
| No RV on site — 2 persons | \$125 | _____ |
| No RV on site — 1 person | \$ 95 | _____ |
| Child/grandchild — per child | \$ 35 | _____ |
| Civil War Battlefield, Lunch, Winery, Shopping in Corydon. Per person | \$ 19 | _____ |
| Coca-Cola, Cars of Yesterday Museums, Lunch, Elizabethtown, KY Per person | \$ 14 | _____ |

Early parking available Sun, Mon., Tues.,
 Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
 _____ nights at \$16 per night

REGION 5
26TH ANNUAL COMPUTERFEST
SEPT. 13-15, 2000
Meade County Fairgrounds, Brandenburg, KY

Name _____ Spouse _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Handicap parking Yes No

WBCCI No. _____ Unit _____ Region _____

Email address _____

RALLY REGISTRATION FEE

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|-------|
| Trailer/Motorhome — 2 persons | \$58 | \$ | _____ |
| Trailer/Motorhome — 1 person | \$53 | \$ | _____ |
| Additional persons | \$10 each | \$ | _____ |
| Pizza Party Sunday night (optional) | | \$ | _____ |
| _____ persons at \$7.50 each | | \$ | _____ |
| Early parking available Sept. 12 | \$16.00 | \$ | _____ |

**WBCCI Kentucky Unit
Installation Rally
October 8-11, 2009**

Thursday October 8, 2009

1 – 5 pm Arrival and Set-up

5 – 7 pm BBQ dinner, bring a dish, plates and utensils, Meat and bread provided

7 pm - Campfire.

Friday, October 9, 2009

8 am Pancake breakfast, bring your appetite, plates, and utensils.

11 am Carpool to Princeton, lunch on your own

2pm Tour of Adsmore House (\$5 per person if we have 12 or more attending)

3 – 4:30 Explore Princeton Brochures of sites of interest will be distributed

4:15 pm Carpool to Grand River

5:30 pm Dinner at Patty's Restaurant, cost approx \$20 per person

7:00 pm Smoke on the Mountain - Cost \$18.75 per person

The year is 1938. It's Saturday night in Mount Pleasant, NC, and the Reverend Oglethorpe has invited the Sanders Family Singers to provide an uplifting evening of singin' and witnessin'. The audience is invited to pull up a pew and join in the rollicking good time.

More than two dozen songs, many of them vintage pop hymns, and hilarious stories from the more or less devout Sanders provide a richly entertaining evening that has audiences clapping, singing, laughing and cheering.

Saturday, October 10, 2009

8 am Breakfast – Bring plates, cups and silverware

9am – 2 pm On your own

3 pm – 4 pm Installation Ceremony

5:30 pm Dinner at the Lodge, cost approx \$12 per person

Sunday, October 11, 2009

8 am Devotional Service – Rev. David Leeper

8:30 am Breakfast at the lodge

Good-bye and See you down the road.

- ALL TIMES ARE Central Standard Time

WBCCI KENTUCKY UNIT

**Installation Rally
Registration**

In order to plan for meals, tours and activities, please complete and return to

swilsonnp@insightbb.com

Name _____ WBCCI # _____

Number attending Rally _____

Tour of Adsmore House (\$ 5 per person) _____

Number having dinner at Patty's 10/09/09 _____

Number attending *Smoke on the Mountain* _____

Number having dinner at Lodge 10/10/09 _____