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President's Message

Well summer is over, so sad!! Don't know about you but it is our favorite time of year. We only have a few more camping weekends scheduled which means we need to book some more!!

The fall state campvention was held at Zooland with 43 units in attendance. It was a little cool and rainy but fun was had by all. Thanks to the Piedmont District for hosting and they did a great job with Freida Waisner leading the way. We have to say a special thank you to Frieda, who has been Piedmont District Rep for several years, and decided last year to step down in that role. Good news is that Reba Smith has agreed to step into the position and we know she will do a great job!!

Brenda and Phillip Jones will be the nomination committee chairs. They will be assisted by Larry and Betty Stone and Flint and Barbara Bonds. Thank you to all for agreeing to prepare a slate of nominees for the 2012 election. If you know of anyone interested in running for an office, please get in touch with one of these members.

The winter board meeting will be held in Myrtle Beach SC January 13-15, 2012 at Holiday Sands. The registration is on the website. Everyone is welcomed to attend. The spring state campvention will be at Sleepy Bear Campground in Lumberton NC April 13-15, 2012. The registration form is also on the website.

The 2012 National Campvention will be in Blythe, Ontario. If you are going, you will need a passport. Iowa will host 2013 which will be shortened to run from Sunday to Friday to allow for travel and less vacation time needed to encourage those who are employed to attend.

Thank you to everyone who came, volunteered, and had fun at our state association campout s this year. We hope to see all of you plus more next year.

Happy Camping!! Bob and Pam Mick, NC State President

State Director's Report

STATE DIRECTORS - Mary & Allen Burrus

The Cadet program is still in progress. So far we have had 414 Cadet members in the National Organization, with 72 renewals. Several of our NC Cadet members have already renewed their membership. Remember if you sign up a Cadet member, you need to mentor them and get them involved in Family Campers & RVers, by inviting them to all your campouts, plus the State Campouts. Try to get them familiar with all the aspects of Family Campers & RVers. If you have misplaced your Cadet membership forms, please let me know and I will notify the National Office to send you another one, also I have extra forms on hand for you to use.

Our National Organization has a policy for your 20 year children to become an Honorary Family Campers & RVers member as long as they are in school or the Military. If you have a 20 year child, please let me know so I can apply for the membership for them, it will be good up to age 24, or for as long as they are in school, or the Military.

The 2012 Southeast Regional campout was supposed to be hosted by the Tennessee State Association, July 6-19. They decided not to host it, so at this time, we do not know if there will be one next year. North Carolina is to host the 2013 Southeast Regional, June 6-9, at Tom Johnson's Campground, Marion, NC. We will start making plans for it soon.

The 2012 National Campvention will be in Blyth, Canada, July 13-20. Forms are in the Camping Today Magazine. Remember you might not have to have a passport to cross over the Border into Canada, but for sure it will be needed to return to the United States.

As you know, the Camping Today Magazine is being published 6 times a year (January, March, May, July, September, November) in a hard copy. The other months it is on the FCRV website (www.fcrv.org). Please keep up with National news by reading it on the website.

We do not have a Southeast Regional Director at this time, Don MacKenzie, from Virginia, resigned as the director the 1st of October. If you are interested in this position, please let us know and we will get your name to our National Director.

The 41st (2012) National Retiree Rally will be at the North Florida Fairgrounds, Tallahassee, Florida, March 13-18, 2012. We are the chairmen of the Alternate Committee and we need volunteers to help us on this committee. If you are interested, please let us know. The forms for this Rally are in the Camping Today magazine and on the website.

The 2012 NC RV shows have been set up and we have applied for the funds for the shows from the National Membership Director. Apple Rock Advertising and Promotions, Inc. will be sponsoring the shows again. They are great people to work with. The dates of the shows are: **Raleigh**, January 20-22, 2012 at the Raleigh Convention Center; **Charlotte**, February 17-19, 2012 at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart; **Greensboro**, March 9-11, 2012 at the Greensboro

Coliseum. Please pay attention that dates and places have changed for 2012. We need help with the shows, and the NC Membership Director will be getting the Chairmen for the shows soon.

Upcoming Events

Winter BOD Meeting – Jan 13-15, 2012. Holiday Sands at Myrtle Beach, SC

Retiree Rally – March 13-18, 2012 in Tallahassee FL

Spring State Campvention –April 13-15, 2012, Sleepy Bear, Lumberton, NC

Fall State Campvention TBA hosted by Central District

Summer Board Meeting TBA

News Notes

The board approved an award named NC RVER of the Year. This award will be given annually at the fall statewide. The purpose is to recognize an individual or couple for outstanding participation in the NC State Association. The nominations should be turned in by the spring statewide annually so a committee can review the nominees and choose a recipient. The form will be on the NC website. If you have any questions, please contact Bob and Pam Mick at rmick001@triad.rr.com.

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