

RALLY NEWS

Saturday, July 20, 2019

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Emergency Information

For medical emergencies, call 911. See Rally Program pages 12-13 for more information.

Important ELECTRIC USAGE NOTE

Airstreams, please put your **refrig** and **hot water heater** on **GAS**. Also, only use **ONE Air Conditioner**. There are too many people blowing breakers causing loss of Electricity for the WHOLE chain. Then, the breaker must be reset to restore electricity for all on the chain.

Check-in in Farm Bureau Center

Welcome to Doswell!! Check-in (formerly Registration) is open 1pm-4pm Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21, in West Hall, Farm Bureau Center. Bring your red ticket to exchange for your welcome bag, rally program, and rally bag. Check out the sign-up tables to register for rally activities, sign-up for Region and intra-club meals or gatherings, and volunteer to help at the rally. Visit the Caravan displays while you are there.

ATTENTION UNIT DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

If you have not already had your credentials certified, please go to the Delegate Credential Desk in the Checkin area as soon as possible. The hours for verification are the same as the check-in hours in the previous paragraph.

Guests for Rally Welcome Dinner, Saturday, July 20

Guest tickets can be purchased for the Rally Welcome Dinner at Guest Badges, located at Member Services. The ticket price is \$10.

OPENING CEREMONY and Mountain Highway Entertainment

The 62nd International Rally opening ceremony begins tonight at 7:00pm in the East Hall of the Farm Bureau Center. Immediately following, entertainment will be provided by Mountain Highway. See page 61 of your Rally Program.

Ladies Sign-up for the Ladies Tea

Sign up for Ladies Tea on July 20 and 21 at the Farm Bureau Center West Hall,1:00pm-4:00pm. The Ladies Tea is Thursday, July 25, 1:30pm in the Ballroom/Conservatory, 1st floor in Meadow Hall (aka the Mansion).

Pump Out Schedule

Pump outs will begin at 7am, Thursday, July 18, per the following schedule. The color represents the DOT that was placed on the Parking Permit placed on the front window of your rig.

Red 7/18, 7/22, 7/26 Blue 7/19, 7/23 Green 7/20, 7/24 Yellow 7/21, 7/25

Pumping will begin at 7am and continue until completion. <u>ALL</u> motor homes and trailers: have your compartments unlocked by 7am on your scheduled pumping day.

Locator Board

The locator board is to the right of the south door into the Vendor/check-in room in the Farm Bureau Center. The parking lot info beside each name is the parking area letter on the map In the Rally Program. Note: In addition to the letters, **NC** is North Campground, **SC** is South Campground, **BD** is Band on south end of F, and R (not the map) is the group parked just south of the underpass.

Golf Cart Shuttle Service

Shuttle services are up and running. Carts are labeled with SHUTTLE signs. There are three routes around the grounds. NORTH covers the Farm Bureau Center building to the North Campground. EAST covers Farm Bureau to the Mansion, Pavilion, and J, K, and L campgrounds. SOUTH covers the VAC area. All shuttles will take to your requested destination. So, if you are picked on the NORTH route and want to head over to the VAC Tent, we will happily take you there! Shuttles are circling their routes about every 20 minutes but this is subject to change depending on cart and driver availability. Look for TROLLEY STOP signs and the shuttles will be around soon. **Hours are 08:30am-10:00pm** beginning Saturday July 20! Have a safe and happy Rally!

WiFi at the Rally

See page 11 of your <u>Rally Program</u> for complete instructions for connecting to the Meadow Event Park WiFi. Remember to be a courteous user and follow the guidelines in the book.

Volunteers Are Needed

Would you like to get involved behind the scenes? The Rally Volunteer Committee desk in the west entrance of the Farm Bureau Center has jobs that need workers. Stop by to see what is available. Your service would be appreciated.

Committee Chairmen, Do You Need Help?

The Rally Volunteer Committee will try to find volunteers to help you. Stop by at our desk in the foyer of the Farm Bureau Center and let us know what find of help you need. Joan Anderson, Rally Volunteer Coordinator

Community Service Information

All community service items should be in by the end of the day Thursday, July 25. All pull tabs must be in by the end of the day Tuesday, July 23. The Community Service tables are in the sign-up area in the East Hall of Farm Bureau Center.

Vintage Airstream Club

Tuesday July 23, 2019 11am – Annual Business Meeting 11:30am – Installation of Officers

12 noon – Luncheon (\$15 per person – must sign up at Vintage tent by Sunday night)

1:30pm – Concours d'Elegance Awards

2:30pm - Ice Cream Social

"Enjoy the Ride" Parade

The is a reminder for all units wishing to participate in the parade to sign up with the Parade Chairman, Joe Smedley #2999. He is located at site A35, or the Parade table in the check-in area, or cell (863) 444-1234. A representative of each participating unit should attend the Parade Chairman's meeting Monday, July 22nd at 4:00 PM in the East Hall of the Farm Bureau Building. **The parade takes place in air conditioned** East Hall, Farm Bureau Center, July 25, 10:30am.

From the Message Center

You need to have your WBCCI membership numbers displayed on the front and rear of your rig. This helps our messengers find you! Messages we cannot deliver will be held at the Message Center desk in the Farm Bureau Center. It will also help emergency personnel find you in case of emergency calls to 911. Please have a clothes pin attached with a string to the door handle for message delivery.

Rally Breakfast, Monday, July 22

NO ticket is required for the Rally breakfast Monday morning in the Meadow Pavilion from 7am - 9am.

Driving Note:

Please do NOT drive or park golf carts or personal vehicles on the grass around Meadows Hall (aka the Mansion) and Meadow Pavilion. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rally News on the Internet

The daily editions of the Rally News are posted on GRUPIO and doswell.wbcci.net each morning.

Evening Announcements and/or Items for Rally News Box

There is a box in front of the Speaker's podium in the East Hall of the Farm Bureau Center to put announcements for the evening and for items to be placed in the Rally News. 4pm each day is cutoff for the evening announcements and/or following day Rally News. Also, Rally News items may be emailed to gwhite@midwest.net.

Daily Devotions

Daily devotions will be held 7:45 am to 8:30 am, Monday through Friday in the West Room 2nd floor of the Mansion (Meadow Hall). John Frerking, religious coordinator, will lead the group in study of some of Jesus' Parables. Bring your coffee and we will have something to go with it. Note: there is an elevator to second floor.

Worship Services

A non-denominational worship service will begin at 9:30 am Sunday in the East Hall in the Farm Bureau Center. Special music will be provided by the WBCCI choir under the direction of Robert Hawkins and song leader and soloist Bob Stansbury. Worship leader is John Frerking, religious services coordinator.