



# Us Club Newsletter

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### President's Column



**JAMES BROADDUS**

Hello Us Club family! I know a lot of us attended the spring and summer rallies. All of the rallies were well planned and attended. Summer is the time to spend with family, especially the little ones. Now that summer is almost over and fall is approaching, we have some fall and winter rallies coming up. I want to remind everyone about our "Christmas Get Together" in December. I cannot express enough how important this "Get Together" is. It's about giving back to some needy families that are not as fortunate as we are. Last year, the club did a tremendous job in giving nonperishable items as well as monetary gifts. I am ex-

pecting that we will do the same or better this year. So please bring your nonperishable items or monetary gifts to our homecoming rally at G&R Campground. We will accept them at any rally we have before December. Thank you in advance.

After the hustle and bustle of summer, it's time for some ME TIME, so make sure you plan a nice quiet weekend at a really nice campground and just relax and take advantage of the freedom of camping and enjoy. *See you down the road.*

### Chaplain's Column



**By Elder Danny Mott**

Some people let things happen:  
others make things happen. God desires that Christians make a difference in an evil and wicked world. What are you doing to bring glory to God? The Apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 3:20, "that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or

think, according to the power that worketh in us.”

## ***Rally Coordinator***

*By Ed Clark*

Hey Us Club, if its September then we must be in Woodbine, Maryland for the Rambin Pines Rally.

Before we look at the upcoming scheduled club rallies let us look at this year's schedule. First, we started with the mid-winter rally in Tampa at the Lazy Days RV Resort. We rallied in southern Maryland at the home of Langford Johnson for the Blessing of the Coaches. In August we enjoyed some good old Carolina hospitality provided by the, "East of 95 Group". This took place at the Willow Tree rally near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The next rally will be the Rambin Pines rally in Woodbine, Maryland. This will be a first-timer rally hosted by Rhonda Mack and her rally group.

Woodbine Maryland is about 20 miles outside of the Baltimore beltway. It is off of interstate 70W within a short and easy ride to Baltimore's inner harbor attractions. If you have time during your free time go see the sights and enjoy the Baltimore area.

On October 13-15, 2017 we will return to Delaware and G&R Campground Resort for our annual "Fall Homecoming Rally". G&R is located in Houston, Del. The staff at G&R always welcomes us with a weekend fill with good food, dancing and good friends. Each rally we have held there has always been an occasion to remember.

Because of your suggestion last year we extended our camping season. We agreed to give back to those less fortunate by donating food baskets. We plan to once again gather for a "Christmas Get Together", at Carolina Crossing Rv Resort, in Roanoke, Rapids, N.C. On Dec. 8-10, 2017.

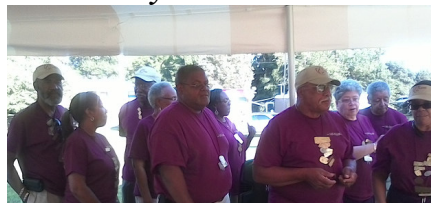
Like last year we ask that you help us provide food baskets by donating can good and monetary gifts starting at our G&R rally in October. Come join us at the Christmas Get Together.

The get together is not a rally but a chance for all of us to be a part of this holiday spirit in giving. We need help assembling can goods for the baskets, shopping for extra items to put in the baskets and getting the baskets to the school for distribution.

So, plan now to join our food basket drive and if you can't, then support the club by donating what you can, during our can goods collection at the G&R Rally. There'll be additional information about how to donate soon. Until then, we'll see you down the road. Be safe!

## ***Rally Reports***

*2017 Blessing of the Coaches  
Port Republic, Maryland  
By Pat Butler*



Our Rally started with Langford Johnson offering prayer and giving glory and honor to God. He welcomed everyone and proceeded to

tell us about the many acres of land owned by his Great-Grandfather on which this year's rally was held. A total of 24 coaches attended our rally in Calvert County.



Friday was a day of rest and a delicious fish fry. Saturday started with an awesome country breakfast followed by our club meeting, then several club members went to the winery, others to Rod & Reel, shopping or just sightseeing the great Southern Maryland countryside! Pastor Beverly offered a Blessing to us and our coaches for safe travel throughout the coming year, and as always we had a great Saturday evening buffet dinner, dessert and our famous Maryland Blue Crabs.



To top off our day, we had several card games going along with great conversation late into the night. Steven Smith won \$76.00 on the 50/50 raffle and an additional \$110.00 dollars was sent to the treasury.



We could not have had a wonderful rally without our Host members and The Johnson Brothers.

**Us Club Minutes**  
**By Sandra Curry**  
**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

Meeting called to order by President Broaddus. Prayer by Langford Johnson. Minutes from March 1, 2017 read and approved with corrections if any.

A "thank you" was given to Joan Avent for her continued support.

The Club's "Give Back" to William R. Davis Elementary School was well received. This year we are returning to the same school and we are asking for monetary donations and canned goods. You can donate at any time. We will camp at Carolina Crossings Crossing RV resort, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Acknowledged the return of members and guests Barbara & Spencer Whalen, Floyd & Shirley Grant and Kevin Henson.

Ed Clark reiterated the upcoming rally: Myrtle Beach hosted by East of 95 group in August. Rhonda Mack talked about the rally for Ramblin Pines Sept. 8-10. Homecoming at G&R in October

**RALLYS IN 2018**

Lazy Days in Florida February 19-23, 2018

Chestnut Lake hosted by The Jersey group. At this time the date is still open. Campground updated with new amenities.

Thanks to Ed Clark for his hard work as rally coordinator. Pat

Caldwell gave the Sunshine report. Safety tip by Lawrence Turner: check fire extinguisher gauge frequently and tap on ground to mix chemicals. Fire Aide is another extinguisher. It comes in a spray can and it's called a suppressor and works well on water, oil and electrical fires. Available at Wal-Mart.

Check your emergency window to be sure it opens when needed. Bill Christmas tech tip used an indoor/outdoor thermometer in his refrigerator.

Langford and his family were sporting a new designed t-shirt, designed by his son. We thanked Langford and his family for a well-planned rally, with good food and gracious hospitality.

**"FUN AT THE BEACH #3**

Southern Summer Rally  
Willow Tree RV Resort  
Longs, SC  
August 18-20, 2017  
By Hortense Swepson



**Your Rally Host:** The East of I-95 Group...Muriel & Iris Culbreth, Robert & Beverly Hollingsworth, James & Edna Kerr, Lee McNair & Panessa Rozier, Rufus & Yvonne McQueen, Lawrence & Mildred Pearson, Robert & Barbara Robinson, Hayes Singletary & Barbara Troy and Charles & Hortense Swepson.

WOW! What a weekend! With 19 coaches on site and a total of 40 excited individuals present; we enjoyed a wonderful relaxing

weekend of fun, educational activities, delicious food and great fellowship. After a warm hearty welcome from Charles Swepson on Friday evening, we knew right away that we were about to experience an event; that would leave us all with some great memories to cherish for a long time. Immediately following dinner, Charles shared information about "The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Senior Pass" discount program. Later the Lakeside Banquet Hall was quickly transformed into the Showtime Cinema Theater; where we watched the cop action comedy film "Ride Along". All of our favorite movie snacks including fresh popcorn, assorted candy bars and ice cold beverages were served.

Saturday morning started with the traditional "Southern style breakfast: that was enjoyed by all. After a short business meeting conducted by our Rally Coordinator, Ed Clark; we ventured out on our own! Some members amused themselves with the "sights and sounds: of Myrtle Beach. A few attended the local "Music Feast" at the nearby LaBelle Amie Vineyard in Little River. Many others simply relaxed; while taking advantage of the many comforts of the Willow Tree RV Resort.

Later Saturday evening, Beverly Hollingsworth welcomed us back to the Lakeside Banquet Hall for an evening of total entertainment.



Our Chaplin, Elder Danny Mott greeted us with encouraging words, remarks and prayer. We feasted on a very tasty "down south style dinner"!





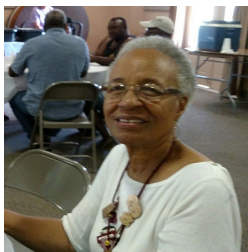
The highlight of the night featured our version of the “Let’s Make A Deal” show, hosted by the East of I-95 Group. Participants were challenged to correctly answer questions to qualify and win prizes.



With the generous donations from Camping World, over 30 prizes were given away.



Us Club members and guest were treated to slices of cool, sweet, juicy watermelon. Congratulations to Elsie Janifer, winner of the 50/50 raffle!



Sunday’s morning closing of the rally included a “continental breakfast” with inspirational music provided by our team leader, Lee McNair. Elder Rodney and Minister Shelly Gause shared an interesting Power-Point presentation about their recent visit to Africa entitled “Swaziland Mission Trip Recap”. We were impressed with

how they shared God’s love and hope; as they ministered to the needs of the children and adults in that community. Farewell and best wishes were exchange until we meet again at the next rally scheduled for Woodbine, Maryland in September. Special Thanks to the following businesses for their donations, services and support: Camping World (Fayetteville, NC), Dowless Catering (Dublin, NC), Walgreens, First Bank, DD McColl INC., Nationwide Insurance (St Pauls, NC), BB&T and Super Walmart (Whiteville, NC).

## Treasurer’s Report

By Ethel Sterling

*Beginning balance as of 04/22/17 - \$9,128.42*

### Deposits

Dues	\$300.00
Sale of Name Badges	84.07
Sale of Club Wear	15.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$399.07</i>

### Expenses

<i>Mr. Ken (badges)</i>	<i>211.50</i>
Sympathy (Brooks )	25.00
Total	\$236.50
<i>Ending balance as of 8/28/17 -</i>	<i>\$9290.99</i>

## Sunshine Report

By Pat Caldwell

### May

Rev Mott - Sick  
 Ronald Carver - Death of sister  
 Shirley mattox- Death of mother  
 Rosie Brooks - Death of husband  
 Arthur brooks  
 Hortense Swepson - Death of sister  
 Minnie Roane - sick  
 Earl Taylor - sick  
 Pat Butler - Sick  
 Bonita Jones - sick  
 Pat Caldwell - Cornia transplant  
 Hortense Swepson - Death of Mother

### June

Sue Nowlin - death of brother  
 Sue Nowlin - Sick

Dorothy Dickerson - Death of Sister

Rhonda Mack - Death of Aunt

### July

Anne Love - Death of cousin  
 Hayes Singletary – Death of brother

### August

Anne Love - Heart Attack  
 James & Esther Broaddus  
 Death of Sister in Law  
 Ward & Mary Broaddus  
 Death of Sister in Law  
 Maria Tolson - Death of brother  
 Jack Sherman - Death of wife  
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## In Loving Memory

*You left a beautiful memory, a sorrow too great to be told. But to us who loved and lost you, your memory will never grow old.*

### **Mrs. Lolo Barr**

*Shirley Mattox’s Mother*

### **Alden Broaddus**

*The Sister In Law of*

*James Broaddus, Esther Broaddus, Ward Broaddus and Mary Broaddus*

### **Jewel Cook**

*Dorothy Dickerson’s Sister*

### **Darlene Hyman**

*Hortense Swepton’s Sister*

### **James Weems**

*Sue Nowlin’s Brother*

### **Alvin Wilkins**

*Maria Tolson’s brother*

## New Members

### **Larry & Gladys Carter**

190 Rainbow Dr. #9052

Livingston, Tx. 77399

Forest River – 41’

### **Isaac & Susan White**

911 W. Summer Av.

Minitola, New Jersey, 08341

Fleetwood – 32’

### **Vincent & Robin Gorman**

7373 Royal Portrush Drive

Solon, Ohio 44139

Entegra Aspire-44’

### **Wayne & Carol Boatwright**

5 Saddlebrook Road

Millstore Twp, NJ 08535

Jayco-24’

***Tech Tip***  
**Tow Bar Safety Tips**  
*By Lawrence Turner*

For those of us that tow, the tow bar and all of its connecting points can easily be taken for granted. Here are a few suggestions to help insure a safe trip.

1. Be sure that the weight capacity of the tow bar is sufficient for the vehicle being towed. 2. The tow bar to tow hitch connection should be no greater than 4 inches in height differential. 3. Make sure that the tow bar arms move freely within the tubes and that the arm locks work properly. 4. Periodically check the base plate mounting bolts for tightness on the towed vehicle. 5. Check the attaching pins for rust and that none of the holes are elongated. 6. Check and double check transmission shifter and ignition switch are in the proper position. Also make sure the parking brake is released after mak-

ing all tow bar attachments. 7. Make sure your turn signal and brake lights operate properly.

***Thank You***



What a blessing to have such wonderful club members! I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for the support and physical help you have provided to me as I continue on my RV journey.

Joan Avent



***Our Lifetime Members receiving their lifetime badges.  
Tampa Florida, February 2017***