

## ***Rallies, Rallies Rallies!!!***

***If you ever wanted to get out and meet other owners- these are the best places to do it! We have several rallies planned over the next several months. Here are just a few to whet your appetite! More will be posted as they become known. If you are interested in hosting a rally near your hometown or at a special event, contact me at 717-645-4912 or via email at [shanefedeli@gmail.com](mailto:shanefedeli@gmail.com)***

April 26-30, 2017- **Myrtle Beach, SC**- Annual WOG Birds at the Beach Rally- come early and stay late as the rally rates are good for the week before and the week after the actual rally week. Call Ocean Lakes 877-510-1413 and be sure to tell them "BIRDS AT THE BEACH" when making your reservations. Contact Bryan or Karen Altier at [Altierb@bellsouth.net](mailto:Altierb@bellsouth.net) with other questions.

May 26-29, 2017- **Kaibab Lake Rally, AZ**- Arizona Hot Birds rally- The reservations for the 2007 Memorial day rally just opened up so we need to grab spots **RIGHT NOW!** These always go fast so do not procrastinate! Contact Mike Putz for more details at [mike.putz@cox.net](mailto:mike.putz@cox.net)

June 7-11, 2017- **Shipshewana, IN**- The "not-so-mini" rally at Shipshewana North Campground includes trips to local Amish stores, RV/MH Hall of Fame in Elkhart, as well as surplus stores within striking distance. We all come back with cars full of RV trinkets and parts. Some spend thousands, others spend some. The girls, if they trust us to be alone with credit cards, go to town with their own credit cards and shop in all of the quaint little Amish shops. Contact Shipshewana North campground for reservations at (260) 768-7770. Ask for Sam or Uma- and mention that you are with the Bluebird group. Direct other questions to David Styf at [dstyf@gmail.com](mailto:dstyf@gmail.com)

June 15-21, 2017- **Millersburg, OH**- Scenic Hills RV Park gathering beginning June 15 and leaving on the 21st. We plan on enjoying cheese, chocolate, great food and everything the Amish have to offer in the area. Make your own campground reservations at 330-893-3607 or visit their web site at <http://www.scenichillsrv.com> This is open to everyone, you don't have to have a Blue Bird! For more information, contact Karen James at [karen4247@aol.com](mailto:karen4247@aol.com)

July 26-31, 2017- **Oswego Harborfest Rally, NY**- Vintage Birds/Pen-NY chapter mixer. Attractions include Fort Ontario, Maritime Museum, Named one of the top one hundred events for group travel by the American Bus Association, Rated top 10 in USA fireworks show, Juried arts and crafts, Music and entertainment on three main stages plus other locations though town, 30+ bands classic rock, country, blues and jazz. Camping with Full Hookups- \$135. Contact Jim Miller at 607-898-4626 or via email at [Jem590@aol.com](mailto:Jem590@aol.com)

August 4-9, 2017- **Branson Bound Blue Birds**- Join Joe and Susan Crocker for a Gathering in Branson, Missouri from August 4-9, 2017. There is no registration cost; however, you will need to contact Branson Lakeside RV Park to make your reservations. Mention that you are with the Blue Bird Gathering Group. Also, please be sure you contact us so that we know you plan to attend. Some of the planned activities include touring the campus of College of the Ozarks, visiting historic downtown Branson, and going to some shows. This gathering will be one where you can do the planned activities or go out on your own. It will be pretty laid back. Contact us at [swcrocker@hotmail.com](mailto:swcrocker@hotmail.com) or 386-365-7642. If you email us, please put Branson Gathering in the Subject Line.

October 18-21, 2017- **Pine Mountain, GA**. Annual WOG rally -this is the largest gathering of Bluebirds anywhere and the best opportunity to see such an assortment of coaches and meet so many great owners. In addition it is the best place ever to have access to face to face technical help or any other questions. This is your opportunity to see an example of almost every model made and ask owners any question you may have. Contact Pine Mountain Campground for reservations at 706-663-4329 or visit their website at <http://www.rvcoutdoors.com/pine-mountain>

October 23-28, 2017- **Fort Valley, GA**- Mark your calendars!! Vintage Birds "**Return to the Valley**". Contact Fair Harbor Campground for reservations at 877-988-8844. Fair Harbor is holding sites for the Rally. Make your reservations directly with the campground at 877-988-8844 or 478-988-8844. Special Rally Rates are: 5

Nights \$189.00 with Full Hook-up. 7 Nights \$249.00 with Full Hook-ups. **Rally fee is \$160 per coach (2 pp) or \$80 for one person.** Fee and Activities include: A Mark Ballard Creativity Session; Technical seminars; Owners' Flea Market / Craft Fair; a Meet & Greet Session with former Wanderlodge Staff. **Catered meals** include: **3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch**, and 2 coffee and delicacies. Familiar Wanderlodge personalities invited to participate include Brenda Rogers, Dean Woodruff, Earl Davis, and numerous other Wanderlodge Managers, Service, Assembly line and Support staff. A special engine and transmission technical session will be conducted by David Coulter, a respected Rally in the Valley presenter and General Service Manager at W. W. Williams Company, Atlanta GA. Local Attractions to Explore: Blue Bird School Bus Factory & Parts Store, Andersonville Prisoner of War Museum & Cemetery - a National Historic Site, Museum of Aviation – Warner Robbins Air Force Base, Plains, GA – Home of President Jimmy Carter, Lane Packing Company – Peaches / Pecans and Café,