

The Delmarva Beacon

International Rally Edition..... July 2011



Les bought this "magic" T-shirt in Metropolis, Superman's hometown.

Hello Delmarva Friends,

I write this as we prepare to leave the 54th WBCCI International Rally at the beautiful Du Quoin, IL State Fairgrounds. On arrival, June 24th, we were greeted with news of the F-1 tornado that hit the Fairgrounds a few days before, causing \$500,000 damage. The storm uprooted large trees, as well as tilting a motor home on it's side, and destroying three trailers belonging to fairground workers. Needless to say, our Airstream friends spent a terrifying hour!

Thank you Malcolm for leading our caravan safely to Du Quoin, choosing some great campgrounds along the way, and planning a special visit to the National Air force Museum and Wright Brothers Memorial at Dayton, OH. Du Quoin is a small town, but very, friendly and welcoming to us. While there, we visited local shops and restaurants, nearby points of interest, and Ye Old Country Store-the BEST little ice cream parlor in Illinois!!! The ice cream comes from Wisconsin, and at \$1.57 a scoop, is a bargain we couldn't resist! Some folks visited the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY, and Metropolis, IL, home of Superman! There was something for everyone to do.

The Rally offered many interesting and informational workshops, leisure activities, and good fellowship. Our Delmarva Unit "shined brightly" with many awards earned by our members:

Bulletin Board- 1st Place & Best of Show-designed and created
by Malcolm Comstock & his Granddaughter, Erin
Kozielec

Art-Youth- 1st Place & Best of Show- Erin Kozielec

Handcrafted Cards-1st Place- Margaret Morris

Quilt- 1st Place- Don Smith....2nd Place- Sue Comstock

Photography- 3rd Place- Sue Comstock

Photography- 3rd Place- Clyde Warden

Photography- 3rd Place- Claire Connelly

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Part of the beautiful Du Quoin State Fairgrounds



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Ham Radio Club- 1st Place- John Chromy

Scrapbook- 2nd Place- Mary Ann Parks

Unit "Superior" Merit Award (Thank you Sue Comstock, your diligence in preparing the paperwork required).

Many volunteers are needed to present a successful rally. Clyde Warden and Claire Connelly set up and manned the 'Caravan Information Center', Sue and Malcolm Comstock, and their Granddaughter, Erin Kozielec, organized the "Pre-Registration" table, and Bruce Purcell practiced for "endless hours" with the WBCCI Band, which provided special entertainment, and Chuck and Margaret Helwig helped set up the Bulletin Boards.

It was very special having so many of our Delmarva friends here in Du Quoin with us. And, we especially appreciate all of our members who could not be with us, but kept us in their thoughts and prayers as we traveled and participated in the Rally activities. We all really enjoyed fellowship with Karen and Will Kushto, members of the Keystone Unit, who joined our caravan to Du Quoin.

We look forward to being with all of you at the upcoming Unit events listed below:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Park Rally- near Salisbury, MD-August 18-August 20, hosted by Roger and Celeste Sansom

September Rally – DE beach area, September 16-September 18 hosted by Margaret and Carl Morris

Installation Rally – 4H Park Centreville, MD, October 13 – October 16

We look forward to being with ALL of our Delmarva Friends again soon. May God bless you, and "we will see you down the road".

President Les and First Lady Mary Ann



The 54th International Rally

Delmarva Unit was very well represented at the rally: Les and MaryAnn Parks, Bruce and Bonnie Purcell, Bobbie and Don Smith, Carl and Margaret Morris, Chuck and Maggie Helwig, Clyde and Claire Warden, Frank Laughlin and Judy Moore, John Chromy and Millie Brown, Malcolm and Sue Comstock made the trip out to Du Quoin.

Mary Ann won in the scrapbook competition
More pictures on page 3.....and 6.

Scenes from DuQuion

....After the t-shirt took effect !!!!!

Erin won the Youth Art Show.



Claire photographs the fireworks !



Happy Hour at the Rally

Everyone's favorite place: Ye Old Ice Cream Shop.



Margaret wins Blue for her cards.



Don won first in the Quilt show.



July Birthday's



- Bill Mannering 05
- Georgiana Fennemore 08
- Mary Warton 11
- Mildred Frosh 13
- Boots Mason 17
- Carolyn Bradshaw 24
- Les Parks 25
- Pat Heath 27
- Bonnie Purcell 31

July Anniversaries



Henry and Irene Kozicki 14



Boots and Frances Mason 14



Tom and Connie Littel 30



Les and Mary Ann Parks 20

Message from Frances.....

Boots is doing a good job with healing from his recent surgery. He has been delighted and surprised with all the caring cards, calls and especially prayers from the Delmarva Unit and WBCCI friends. He wants you all to know how much he appreciates your concern and he is grateful for your love and friendship.

Delmarva Dues Coupon 2011-2012



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International Dues: \$ 65 Unit Dues: \$ 12 **Total Dues: \$ 77**
 (Associate Members \$12 Friends of Delmarva \$6)

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Delmarva August Rally

Hosted by Celeste, Roger, Nate and Livi

Plans are underway for the Delmarva Airstream Unit to rally together August 18-21st at the Winterplace Park & Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD home to the 74th annual Wicomico County Farm & Home Show. All are welcome and strongly encouraged to compete in any or all of this years show competition events. Please visit the [general rules](#) & the [premium book tabs](#) located at www.wicomicofarmandhomeshow.com

Bring your sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits, cakes, cookies, vegetables, needlework, photos and banjo to this years event. Car

Show registration is Saturday 9:30-10:30. Rally water & electric will be available; generators are welcome. More to come next month.....

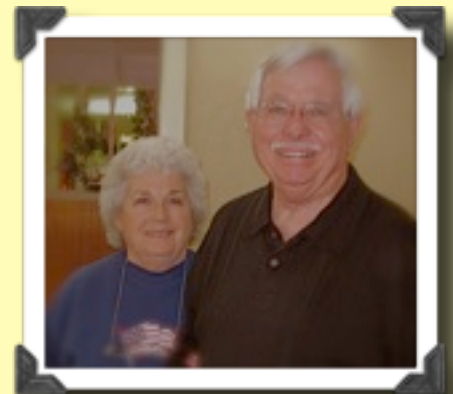
Winter Place Park. Salisbury welcomes 3rd Annual Country Bluegrass Jamboree hosted by The Country Grass Thursday, August 18th, 5:30pm-9:30pm. 2011 will bring a big addition to the event...The Delmarva Star Competition!! Longtime sponsor and supporter of the Wicomico Farm and Home Show, 97.5 & 105.9 Cat Country, will bring their 4th annual talent contest to the Jamboree. The Country Grass will start the evening with live Bluegrass from 5:30-7pm. Following the annual Farm and Home Show Cake Auction, local Country music singers will compete for prizes and a chance to advance to the final competition later in the year at the Apple Scrapple Festival and win a huge Grand Prize Package. Visit www.CatCountryRadio.com for complete contest details. For information about the Farm and Home Show visit www.WicomicoFarmandhomeshow.com

Call to let them know you will attend or for more information: Call 410-251-8574 to RSVP. A \$10 rally fee will be collected at the rally. We will plan on a "bring a dish to share" dinner for Friday. Early arrivals are welcome for Thursday afternoon. We will plan an outing on Saturday for lunch. **See You There! August 18, 19, 20 and 21.**

Rally September 16-17-18

HOMESTEAD CAMPGROUND GEORGETOWN, DE.

Hoping to set up a couple of tours.
More information to follow.....
Mark Your Calendars



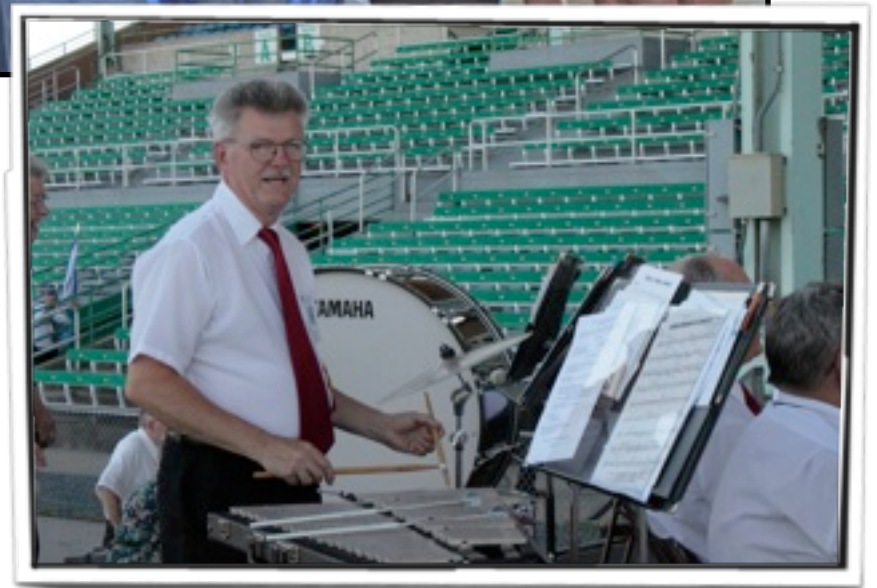
Hosted by Margaret & Carl



President's Luncheon



July 4th Picnic with WBCCI President Barry and First Lady Leslie



visiting Superman in Metropolis.

Our favorite WBCCI band member !

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