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# Us Club Newsletter

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## US CLUB ON THE MOVE

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### President's Column



**ARTHUR ROANE**

Hello to all Us club members, relatives and friends. I pray that each of you will have a have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2023! I thank each of you for your support, during my eighteen months as your president during some difficult times. A special thank you to the executive board for their perseverance and cooperation. Last but not least, a huge thank you to Harry Sterling for his relentless effort in making the voting reference and the constitution and by-laws possible. I encourage all members, if possible, to take advantage of the rallies offered for 2023.

I pray that the Lord will continue to bless us all in 2023

### Chaplain's Column



By Rev. Rodney Gause

Us Club Family let's start the year off right knowing that we can forgive and be forgiven.

#### *I Am Forgiven and Free from Condemnation*

*God's forgiveness extends to the worst offenders and to anyone who wishes to receive it—not because of who we are, but because of who He is –Charles Swindell*

People have a hard time extending forgiveness toward others. We hold hostage the forgiveness that we should offer someone else. Not only that, but we beat ourselves up over our poor choices and even struggle to accept that we can be forgiven.

God's inexplainable love for us was displayed for us by His selfless act of sending His Son to

earth. Jesus willingly left the comforts of heaven, next to His Father, in order to pay the most severe penalty for you and for me. He died on a cross and thankfully, rose from the grave on the third day. His sacrifice redeemed us and paid for any sin, past, present and future. Because of God's love for us, we are forgiven. Let that sink in: we are forgiven.

Not because we are good but because He is good.

Not because we deserve it but because Jesus paid for our sins.

In addition to receiving God's forgiveness, we are free from condemnation. What that means is that God does not condemn us in any way once we become Christ followers. The blaming voices we hear from others as well as our spiritual enemy hold no power—or they shouldn't. We can't let any accusation keep us from living the lives God has given us. As the Message version of Romans 8.1 says, "we no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud."

So, let's try something different when we are bombarded with condemning thoughts. Let's recognize them, and speak truth over our minds. Yes, we have all made mistakes and have not lived up to God's standards. But, God lavishes us daily with His perfect mercy and grace. Because of that, we are forgiven and free from condemnation.

## **Treasurer's Report**

*By Ethel Sterling*

*December 2022 Report*

*Beginning balance as of 8/31/22  
\$8,993.34*

### **Deposits**

Dues	\$470.00
Rtn Deposit (Southwood)	884.00
50/50 Rally (NY)	17.00
Money due from Conway	38.00
50/50 Rally (G&R)	83.50
Club wear sold	108.00
Rtn from Fall Gathering	174.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,274.50</b>

### **Expenses**

Mailing Club Wear	\$18.71
WEB Service	32.70
Ordered 2022/23 Badges	381.60
Electionbuddy	29.00
Old Town Tees	254.40
Donation for Fall Gathering	400.00
Ordered 6 LTM Badges	70.54
2022 Treasurer Expenses	62.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1249.26</b>

*Ending balance as of 12/30/22 -  
\$10,018.58*

## **Upcoming Rallies**

*Lazy Days RV Resort  
Tampa, Fla.  
February 1 – 11, 2023*

*Coastal Georgia RV Resort  
Brunswick, Georgia  
April 17 – 21, 2023*

*American Heritage RV Resort  
Williamsburg, Virginia  
June 9 11, 2023*

*Annual Homecoming Rally  
Gun & Rod Camp Resort  
(G&R)*

*Houston, Delaware  
October 13 – 15, 2023*

Check our club webpage for updates and any changes to our rally schedule

## **Rally Reports**

*Annual Homecoming Rally  
Gun & Rod Camp Resort  
(G&R)  
Houston, Delaware  
October 14-16, 2022*



Our Annual Homecoming rally at G&R was a big success. Our Rally Committee: was Ed Clark, Luther Ellis, Joan Avent, Bob and Joyce Palmer, Bill & Maxine Christmas, Greg & Tunda Bowen, George Janifer and Steve & Rhonda Holbrook.



Arthur Roane was presented with a commemorative clock for his service as president. Election of officers was held at our Saturday club meeting. Us Club Officers for the upcoming 2023 year are: President – James Broadus, Vice President – Joan Avent, Business Manager – Lawrence Turner, Treasurer – Ethel Sterling, Recording Secretary – Joyce Palmer. The club also approved amendments to our club bylaws. The club extends a great thank you to Harry Sterling for his efforts in managing our bylaw changes.



Congratulations to Ed Clark, William & Martha Bland and Rufus & Sandra Steed on receiving Lifetime membership Status.

On Friday morning early arrivals were treated to breakfast, including Bill Christmas' Famous Waffles. The G&R staff again provided us with excellent food choices for the weekend.

With 25 coaches present the weekend was enjoyed by all.

***Christmas Get together  
The RV Resort  
Roanoke Rapids, NC  
December 1-4, 2022***

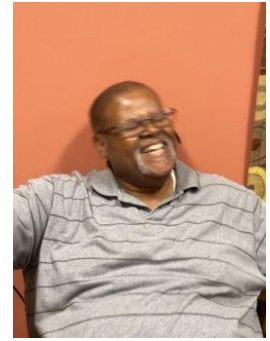
The Christmas Get together was once again a success. The purpose, of this annual gathering is to give back to the community. We met at The RV Resort, Roanoke Rapids NC, December 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> to put together baskets of food to be donated to two area schools. Our members traveled to William R. Davies Middle School in Roanoke Rapids NC and The North East Carolina Prep School in Tarboro, NC. to deliver the food baskets.



A Special "Thank You" to members Mel and Pat Butler and family. Through their contacts they contributed half of the food supplied for our baskets. There were 18 coaches and approximately 40 members and some new prospects interested in joining the club who participated.



When our deliveries were completed, we took time to socialize as a group. Cudos to the cooks Lawrence Turner and Mark Odom and their crew!



Thank you to Lawrence Turner for organizing the gathering and Art Roane, James Broaddus and Joan Avent for their expert food shopping skills. The group came together for some stiff competition with games. Shelly introduced us to Black trivia. Lawrence Turner, Ed Clark and Ellen Yalley were superstars of Black Trivia.

***New Members  
Stephen & Rhonda Holbrook  
7924 Pettigrew St.  
Elkridge, MD 21075  
Thor 35'***

***2023 Membership  
Dues***

**Note: Dues are currently due.**  
Please submit your membership dues \$25.00 **made payable to The Us Club**

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**Note**  
*Anyone interested in becoming the newsletter editor, please contact Joan Avent.*



## ***In Loving Memory***

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



***Louis Matthews***  
*Member*

### ***Michael Mattox***

*Brother of members Collis Mattox  
Jr. & R. Robert Mitchell*

### ***James Albert Whalen***

*Brother of member Spencer  
Whalen*

### ***Reginald Shellman***

*Nephew of Phyllis Bunch*

## ***Safety Coordinator***

*By Lawrence Turner*

### **Securing your RV prior to leaving to travel in your towed vehicle**

- 1.** Retract all awnings. Sudden gusts of wind can cause significant damage very quickly. Don't rely on the auto-retract feature to operate before damage is done.
- 2.** Turn off the fresh water supply at the spigot and/or water pump. A leaking fitting or pipe can cause flooding to occur.
- 3.** Reduce electrical loads to reduce the possibility of tripping a breaker while away from your R.V. For instance, turn off the electrical switch for your water heater. Your water heater will retain hot water for quite some time.

These are just a few things to consider for trouble free camping experiences.