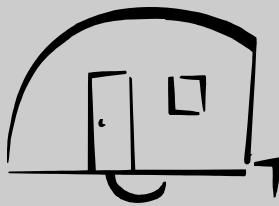


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President's Report



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It seems like a long time since I've written an article updating all of you on our unit and various Airstream activities. I will attempt to keep this as short as possible but I do want to let you know a little about International and the most recent rally.

International Rally:

Bob and I arrived at International in a heavy rain storm on June 13, staying our first night in the bull pen next to Judy and Richard Kleiman. I started right in the next morning working in the International Office as the Rally Receptionist and didn't stop (with the exception of a couple of days off) until we left on July 6. I had a wonderful time meeting lots of people and working hard (it was a great transition from my recent employment to retirement). Bob was kept busy entertaining our granddaughter, practicing with the dance band (he was their singer this year and turned into their MC also – I'm sure we'll see more of him), and being my shopper, laundress, maid, etc. (he was a great sport about it too). If any of you have never been an early worker, I would recommend you do it at least once. You meet lots more people, get to see the behind the scenes

activity of the rally, and you get more time for sightseeing in the area. It was a good rally with varied weather, good entertainment (do not ask me about the hypnotist), nice people, etc. We had a joint unit dinner with Golden West and San Joaquin with, I believe, 100% attendance. About 45 were there, including our region officers, Larry Huttle from Airstream, and, of course, our member and International 2nd VP, Don Clark with Janet. We all had a great time visiting, especially since we were all spread around the facility and it was hard to get us together even for happy hour.

Now to business of the rally: Since I had to attend every meeting I really got in on all the reports, votes, discussions, etc. The Delegates meeting went smoothly with the entire slate of officers being elected, unopposed. The nominating committee did have a write-in candidate but he was unsuccessful. There were no major issues presented to the delegates. The IBT meeting held on July 5 under the leadership of Norm Beu had 10 mo-

tions presented by the various members of the Board. Most of them were routine in nature but I would like to let you know of a few. The complaint procedure was amended to allow a complaint to be filed within 60 days of the event (previously 30 days). A committee was formed to explore the possibility of Thor Industries (Airstream's parent company) providing for sale a Class A Motorhome called a "WBCCI Special Edition Airstream." This is just a committee to look into the issue and to bring a report to IBT in January. I know there have been rumors that it was more than that, but I was there, counting votes and paying close attention. There was a motion to eliminate the position of 3rd International VP, but after discussion, it was decided that there was not enough information available regarding the impact of this and the motion was defeated.

I hope as many of you as possible can attend the next International Rally in DuQuoin, IL.

August Grandparent Rally:

Bob and I (with granddaughter Hailey) were only able to attend the rally on Saturday, arriving in time for a joint unit meeting with Golden West. Those in attendance did vote to reduce our unit fees from \$15 to

President's Report continue:

\$10 but we were unable to get any volunteers for a nominating committee. Please consider if you can make some calls and help out to get a full slate of officers. We will have elections in October at the Region Rally. After the meeting, a group went to the nearby Caverns, others went to lunch and some just stayed put under the trees. It was a beautiful day. We enjoyed the pool later in the day. After dinner, Bob, Hailey and I headed back to Carson City. I am assuming that the remainder of the rally went well.

I hope to see lots of you in Hemet for the Region Rally. There's still time to sign up and I have heard it's going to be a good one. San Diego Unit has been working hard to ensure everyone has a good time. The registration deadline is October 1. If you did not sign up for the September rally, check with Babs Stimmel to be sure there's room. Also, remember to get your dues in asap so that Kathy Hampel can send your information into International in time for you to appear in the directory. See you down the road.

Cecelia

Here are two emails I have recently received from Roxy & Larry Harshbarger.

For our newer members Larry was President of our Unit in the early 2000s and lived in the San Jose area. They retired in Arizona.

August 3: Hi to all, We are fine here, we just got back from Show Low, AZ we did some work on our property in the airstream park where we spend most of the summer since it is hot here. We will be in San Jose, Ca the last of Oct. and first 2 weeks in Nov. maybe we will see some of you. We will be house sitting and dog sitting so will not bring the trailer.

Roxy & Larry

August 11: I fell in Nogales, AZ and cracked my head. Scraped my knees and forehead. Hurt for 2 days, I don't think a concussion. Bent my glasses as well. Its been HOT here. Today 106, Larry is playing golf. Had a 11am tee time. I cancelled mine. was 85 at 7am when we start. I can't take all this heat. WE leave for MI on Thurs. According to our son, its been beautiful there so far. We have complete hook ups at our property in Show Low, everyone/anyone is welcome. Only \$8.00 a night to stay there. Park is open May through Oct. Ponderosa Shadows is the name and we have a web site. Hello to all, and hope to see you all soon.

Roxy & Larry

Robert's Rules of Order:

On the Stansbury's return trip from Wyoming they found Bob and Maureen Elliman in Wendover, Nevada. Bob had just replaced his third blowout of the trip on the Salt Flats of Utah. He has given a new definition to "Burning Man." They were happy to see us and traveled on with us to Elko where we spent the night at the Double Dice RV Park.

Jack and Kathy Hampel flew to Denver and then rented a car and drove to Gillette. They arrived sometime after 2AM and couldn't find the Bechthold's rig. They approached a police vehicle to ask for directions. The officer over-reacted and thought they were criminals. They finally convinced him they weren't the local meth dealers and he led them to where the Airstreams were parked.

Eray Honeycutt had a great time at the rally and was surprised when I took him to the trailer that had the 11 weiner dogs. He got to know the Vintage group and hung out with them since his rig qualifies. He didn't want to travel home alone so he teamed up with Ed and Linda Dodge and they caravanned back to California.

Richard and Judy Kleimann loaned the Stansburys a generator for one rainy night in the Bull Pen. Judy was not seen much during the rally as she is one of the queens of the Wally Byam CB service. Over and out.

Don and Jan Clark didn't have the best of locations in Gillette as President Tom Collins

made sure that the leaders had the worst spots to park. There have been complaints in the past that they got preferential treatment. Not this year.

Ernie and Dot Farinha were seen at the information booth and at many garage sales.

Peter and Linda Heylin were over at the vintage area. Peter was heard making announcements for Wally Byam control and Linda got her sister and brother-in-law to attend the rally.

We all met Patrick Nolan two years ago at Gold Strike Village. He joined the unit then. Patrick retired and is moving to Montana. It was fitting that he left us at the rally where we met him. As he headed off into the sunset, he said he'll see us again at the region rally and at Jackson Rancheria in November. He intends to remain a Santa Clara member.

Eric and LaVerne McHenry took the recommendations of the members at the Patterson rally seriously. They went out and traded in their gasoline tow vehicle for a new Ford diesel pickup truck. It's a beauty.

Rich and Marion Rego enjoyed taking their grandchildren from Livermore to the rally in San Andreas. The kids enjoyed swimming in the "window pool," riding bikes and scooters, and touring the California Cavern.

Janiece Casanovas presented Patrick with a scrapbook

of our rally adventures as a going away present.

San Andreas Rally Pictures

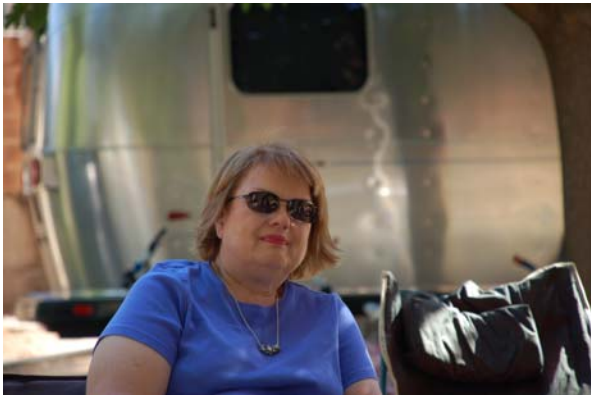
Saturday Night Dinner



San Andreas Rally Pictures



Rally Pictures



Very important unit meeting!

General Information



July

- 08 Robert Stansbury
- 11 Roxi Harshbarger
- 21 Bob Deardorff
- 26 Jack Hampel
- 28 Eray Honeycutt
- 29 Melvin Matsushima

August

- 02 Richard Rego
- 14 Charlotte MacDonald
- 18 Roy Arimoto
- 23 Maria Kilbride
- 26 Danny Freitas
- 29 Linda Heylin

July

- 01 Gary and Carolyn Meeker
- 19 Bill and Helen Meaney

August

- 02 Jim and Kia Johnson
- 08 Bob and Barbara Deardorff
- 16 John and Pam Leggett
- 18 Roy and Cynthia Arimoto

Sunshine and Showers:

Bab Stimmel had a little crash, she fell and broke 3 ribs and hurt her knee. Please keep her in your prays. We are wishing you well and a speedy recovery.

Upcoming Rally's:

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 9-13 | Monterey Co Fairground, Monterey, CA (Buddy Rally) |
| Oct 14-18 | Region Rally, Hemet, CA |
| Nov 11-15 | Jackson Racheria, Jackson CA (Installation Rally) |



OCTOBER 14 -18, 2010



REGION 12 RALLY

“AIRSTREAM THRU TIME”

Join us at the Golden Village Palms RV Resort

HEMET, CALIFORNIA

Contact: Joseph Thomas, Rally Chairman, at 760-439-2701, Email joanky27@cox.net

Region 12 Fall Rally Registration Coupon

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

WBCCI #: _____ First Timer Yes / No

Airstream with: _____ Adults / _____ Children / _____ Guest(s)

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

Vegetarian Handicapped? Wheel Chair?

Trailer Motor Home Length _____ feet long

Your Towing vehicle /Motor Home runs on GAS/DIESEL

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

RALLY FEES

AIRSTREAM rig (with 2 Adults) @ **\$249**: \$ _____

AIRSTREAM rig (with 1 Adult) @ **\$229**: \$ _____

Guest(s) 15 years or older # _____ X **\$35**: \$ _____

Guest(s) under 15 # _____ **Free**

Early Bird Savings

Must be postmarked by **August 1st, 2010**

Deduct \$5.00 per Airstream Rig - \$ < _____ >

Total Rally Fees to be remitted \$ _____

Four nights of full hookups, three nights entertainment, fabulous door prizes, three meals included.

Make your check payable to: WBCCI-SD

Mail your check to: Bill Wright, Rally Registrar

642 Windmill Ranch Rd, Encinitas, CA 92024-6558

**Deadline for Rally Registration is
October 1, 2010**

No Refund after this date

2011 Membership Dues

Santa Clara Unit, WBCCI 2011 Membership

Note: In order to be sure that all of our records are accurate, please complete the following form and send in with your dues to Kathy Hampel, 794 Grace Street, Livermore, CA 94550. Make check payable to the Santa Clara Unit.

Dues: WBCCI dues: \$65.00 Santa Clara Unit Dues: \$15 (members and affiliates) **Total Due: \$80**

First Name:	Last Name:	
Spouse:	Kids (under age 18) names:	
Email:	Telephone:	Cell Phone:
Year joined WBCCI	Year joined Santa Clara Unit:	
WBCCI member number:		
Do you have courtesy parking for WBCCI Members?	Yes	No
Can your phone number/email address be published in unit directory?	Yes	No
Can your phone number/email address be published in WBCCI directory?	Yes	No

Mailing Address:

Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Additional Information:

Birthdays:	Name:	Month/Day
	Name:	Month/Day
Anniversary:		
Year, model, and length of Airstream:		

As a member of the Santa Clara Unit what are your expectations for the Unit?

Thank you for completing and returning this form with your 2011 dues. We look forward to seeing all of you at a future rally.

Golden West, San Joaquin and Santa Clara 2011 Rally Schedule

Date	Place	RV Park Confirmed	Host Unit Host Contact	Santa Clara	Golden West	San Joaquin	Notes
Jan	Betabel Rv Park 9664 Betabel Road San Juan Bautista (831)623-2202	Jan 7-11 2011	Santa Clara Ed&Linda Dodge Jim& Kia Johnson	Yes			
Feb	Hobo Rally Blythe CA	N/A	Region 12				
March	Calistoga Fairgrounds	Mar 3 - 7	Golden West		Yes		Buddy Rally
April	Bass Lake	April 7 - 11	San Joaquin			Yes	
May	Vineyard RV Park Vacaville, CA	May 12-16	Bob& Cec Stanbury	Yes			Buddy Rally
June	Flag City RV Resort, Lodi, Ca	June 2-6	Golden West			Yes	
July	In't Rally	N/A					
August	San Andreas		San Joaquin		Yes		Grandkids Rally
Sept	Pelican Point RV Park, Half Moon Bay	Sept 8-12th	Golden West			Yes	Buddy Rally
Oct	Region Rally	N/A	Jackson, CA				
Nov	Sugar Barge RV Park 1140 Sugar Barge Rd Bethel Island CA 925-684-9075 Pat	Nov 11-14 2001	Santa Clara	Yes			Installation Rally