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The Airstream RV Association



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We really experienced some wild weather in Gillette. I can't imagine being there in the winter...thank goodness for the mild Northern California weather. A few of our friends had difficulty on the road but most of us made the trip with no problems. Now we can start thinking of heading out to Du Quoin, IL next summer.

The Region 12 Breakfast at International in Gillette was held at the Prime Rib Restaurant and was attended by 150 of which 133 were from Region 12.

Be sure to check out our Region 12 Merit Award winners in this newsletter. Even for those who did not enter, I know each unit has wonderful rallies throughout the year. I'm attaching the 2011 Merit Award so it can be given to your next year's president to be used as a planning guide. If each unit follows the guide, great things will happen in our region.

This year we will concentrate on membership. So what's new, you ask. There are three M's in Membership as follows:

M#1 - **Media Kit** - This has been proven to be very effective in reaching potential new members in your geographic area. Sierra Nevada Unit was at one time down to 7 members and this year voted with 30 members. Please read the attachment "2007 and 2008 SNU Membership". The table is located on page 7 of this newsletter.

M#2 - **Membership** application - we all work very diligently toward signing up new members and it's always exciting when they join us.

M#3 - **Mentoring** - It's very important that each unit develop a good mentoring program. This is a great way to make our new members from M#2 to stay with us.

The Unit Planning Guide and Merit Award Program has two purposes. One is to give guidance to Units on how to be the best they can be. The other is to recognize the units who have achieved the goals. Ask your incoming President to take a copy of the Guide and use it as he/she plans his/her year for 2011.



REGION 12 APPOINTEES

Membership Chair	Eray Honeycutt
Web Master	Steve Deiwert
Blue Beret Coordinator	None
RV Parks Chair	None
Newsletter Editor	Nancy Harrington

I'd like to extend a special thanks to Sally Elminger who has been our outstanding editor this year and to Marie Efira for a great job as Newsletter editor and RV Parks chair. These jobs are so important and you've each made a great contribution to Region 12. Thank you.

VACANT POSITIONS

We are looking for Region Rally 2012 site and host. Any ideas, please send to Judy.

The Following positions are available. If you think you can take the position please contact Judy. They are:

- Region 12 Rally Host and Site
- Region 12 RV Parks Chair
- Region 12 Blue Beret Contributing Editor

Merit Award Winners For 2010 are:

- Long Beach California - SMA
- Monterey Bay California - SMA
- Northern California - SMA
- San Diego California - SMA
- San Fernando Valley California - SMA
- Santa Clara California – MA

SMA = Superior Merit Award; MA = Merit Award):

The Region 12 officers and members are very proud of these accomplishments.



International Rally Contest Results for Region 12 Members

ELCAMINO REAL UNIT

2nd Place – Newsletter B&W, Leslie & Bill Westbrook (The Bell)

1st Place – Hobby Show Dolls & Stuffed Animals, Delores Schuck

Vintage Concourse

Best of Show – Patti & Mark Carr's 1936 Airstream Clipper

Platinum – Patti & Mark Carr's 1936 Airstream Clipper

Gold Award – Mary & Dennis Tico's 1950 Flying Cloud

Silver Award – Leslie & Bill Westbrook's 1979 Tradewind

GOLDEN WEST UNIT

Honorable Mention – Bound Directory, Nancy Harrington

2nd Place – Indoor Games Cribbage, Erv Harding

3rd Place – Indoor Games Pinochle, Erv Harding

LONG BEACH UNIT

1st Place – Indoor Games Jokers, Velinda Howard (2nd year in a row!)

Honorable Mention – Hobby Show Collections, Adrian Thomas

NEVADA UNIT

Honorable Mention – Loose Leaf Directory

NORCAL UNIT

2nd Place – Loose Leaf Directory

2nd Place – Dog Tricks, Clay Cameron's Babe

2nd Place – Hobby Show Hand Painting, Marcia Murray (decorated gourds)

SAN DIEGO UNIT

2nd Place – Hobby Show Quilting, Julia Lyon

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY UNIT

2nd Place – Hobby Show Handwork, Bobbi Kingsland

SANTA CLARA UNIT

3rd Place – Hobby Show Crochet, Maureen Elliman (for her crocheted afghan "Starburst")

3rd Place – Hobby Show Sewing, Dorothy Farinha – (for her tote bags)

SOUTH COAST UNIT

1st Place – Indoor Games Party Bridge, Don Conner

Congratulations to all Region 12 Winners!



Region XII Rally
 October 14th- 18th, 2010
 Golden Village Palms RV Resort
 Hemet, California

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 \$55: \$ _____

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 \$ _____

Make your check payable to: **WBCCI-SD**

Mail your check to: Bill Wright, Rally Registrar

642 Windmill Ranch Rd,

Encinitas, CA 92024-6558

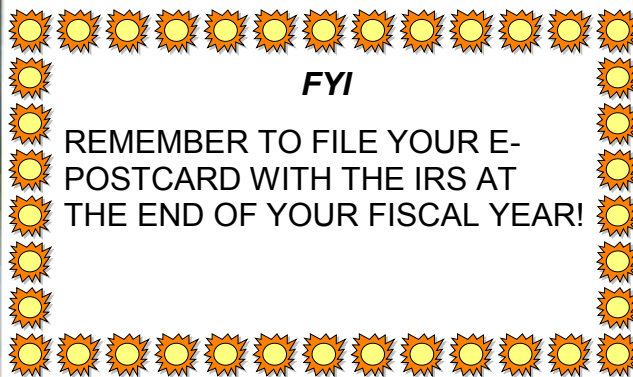
Deadline for Rally Registration is

October 1, 2010

NO REFUND AFTER THIS DATE



Don't forget to sign up for the Region Rally in Hemet and come visit Wally the Woolly Mammoth. I have attached a coupon for your convenience and I hope to see a lot of Region 12 members there. There will loads of fun and fellowship.



FYI

REMEMBER TO FILE YOUR E-POSTCARD WITH THE IRS AT THE END OF YOUR FISCAL YEAR!

51st Hobo Rally - 30th National Hobo Rally

Colorado River Fairgrounds

Blythe, California

Jan. 31 - Feb 6, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

WBCCI # _____ Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ Check any below that apply

First Timer _____ Vintage Club _____ Classic Club _____

Committee Member _____ Chair _____ Early Worker _____

Name of Committee _____

Adults # _____ Children # _____ Handicap Parking _____

Send me a Prison Tour Security Form (I'm including a self addressed stamped envelope)

Yes, I will bring a NEW TOY!
(unwrapped, for a child ages 8 - 16)

I am bringing my band instrument and it's a _____

RALLY FEES

Airstream with 2 adults @ \$210 \$ _____

Airstream with 1 adult @ \$195 \$ _____

Adult guests (15+ years) # _____ X \$50 \$ _____

Early Bird Fun SAVER Special

(Must be postmarked by January 1, 2011)

Yes, We/I want to SAVE \$5.00 per person by registering EARLY:
Deduct # _____ X \$5 \$ (_____)

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Make your check payable to: **Region 12 Hobo Rally**

Mail check with coupon to:

Kathy Hampel, Hobo Rally Registrar

794 Grace Street

Livermore, CA 94550

SAVE! COMPLETE & MAIL TODAY!!

MORE DATES TO SAVE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

DON'T FORGET THE ROSE PARADE RALLY IN DECEMBER AND OF COARSE HOBO!

ROSE PARADE SPECIAL EVENT RALLY

Pasadena, California

December 28, 2010—January 1, 2011

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

WBCCI # _____ Rig Type: Tri/MH - Length _____

Phone (Home/Cell): _____

Email: _____

Rally Fee:

Airstream with 2 adults \$385 \$ _____

Airstream with 1 adult \$365 \$ _____

Guest (15+) \$150 per guest \$ _____

Total Rally Fee \$ _____



Fee includes parking, breakfasts, 2 dinners, and curbside parade viewing. Both guest parade viewing and number of Airstream units is limited to space available.

\$50 cancellation fee prior to 12/1/10...no refunds after.

This is a Dry Camping Event.

Make checks payable to: Region 12, WBCCI

Mail to: Kathy Hampel, 794 Grace Street

Livermore, CA 94550

Include self-addressed stamped envelope.

30th ANNUAL ROSE PARADE SPECIAL EVENT RALLY

Region 12 is hosting the Rose Parade Rally in Pasadena, CA from December 28, 2010 – January 1, 2011. We will have dry camping only a couple of blocks from Colorado Blvd, site of the 122nd Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

The fee includes four nights of parking in a fenced area, morning breakfasts, two dinners, tours and curbside viewing of the fantastic Rose Parade from your own chair. The Rally is always great fun with many activities and tourist attractions in Pasadena, shops just across the street from the site, Tournament of Roses activities and, of course, your WBCCI friends.

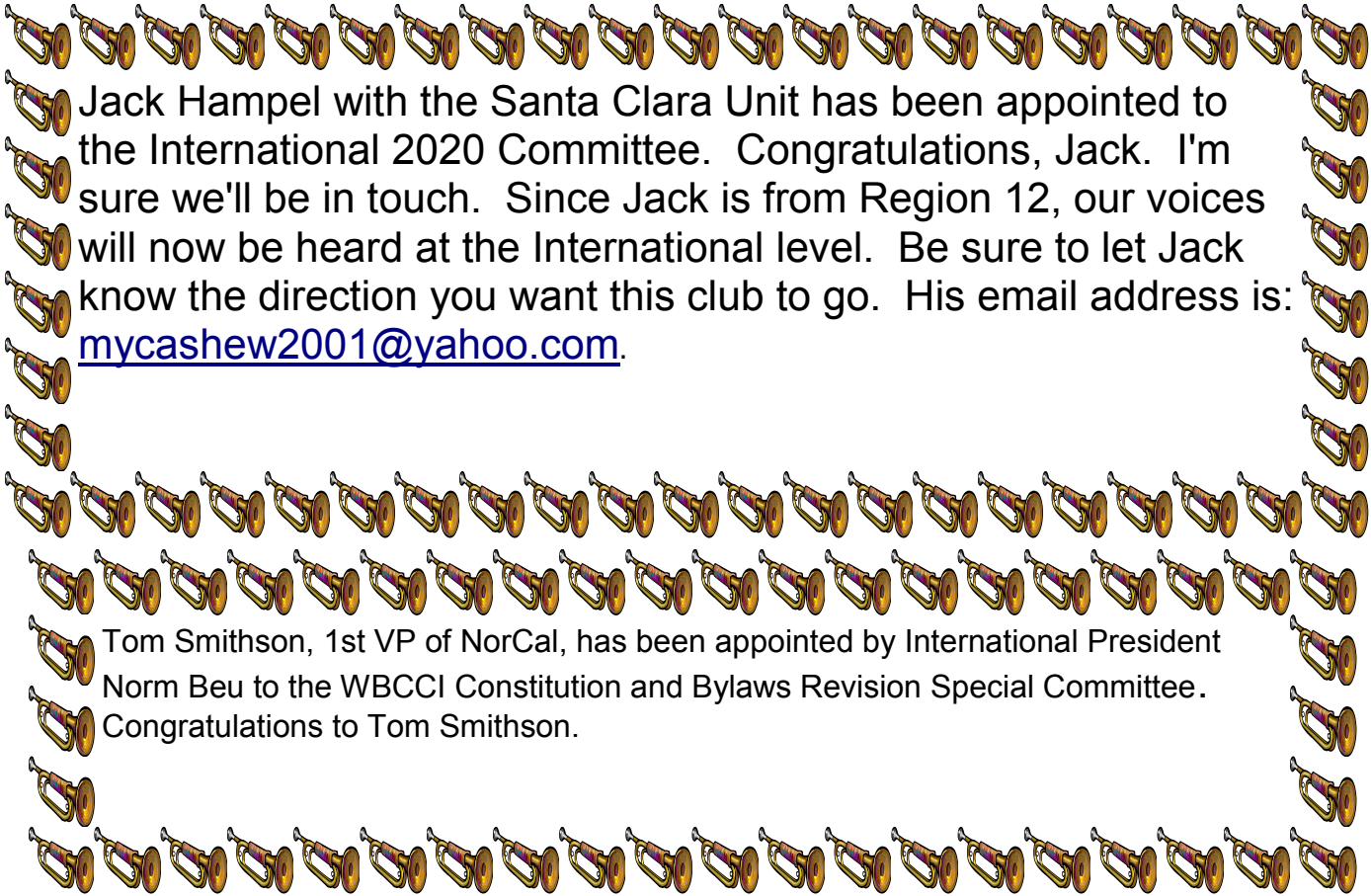
The rally is limited to 25 rigs so be sure to sign up early. A minimum signup is needed by the Region 12 rally, 10/14/10. If we have to cancel, a full refund of your registration fee will be made.

Find more information on the Region 12 website
www.region12.wbcci.net or contact
Judy Bechthold (530) 908-0400 jabkeb@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 13, 2011-
OCTOBER 17, 2011
JOIN THE FLOCK AND
FLAMINGO TO THE FOOTHILLS
FOR THE REGION XII RALLY
JACKSON RACHERIA CASINO AND
RV PARK
JACKSON, CALIFORNIA



JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN, FOOD, AND
FRIENDSHIP IN THE GOLD COUNTRY
AND SIERRA FOOTHILLS OF CA. IT'S
NEAR LAKE TAHOE, SACRAMENTO
(THE CAPITAL) AND A 2½ HOUR DRIVE
FROM SAN FRANCISCO



Jack Hampel with the Santa Clara Unit has been appointed to the International 2020 Committee. Congratulations, Jack. I'm sure we'll be in touch. Since Jack is from Region 12, our voices will now be heard at the International level. Be sure to let Jack know the direction you want this club to go. His email address is: mycashew2001@yahoo.com.

Tom Smithson, 1st VP of NorCal, has been appointed by International President Norm Beu to the WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws Revision Special Committee. Congratulations to Tom Smithson.

Year	SNU Data
2003	13
2004	12
2005	20
2006	24
2007	29
2008	30

This is the SNU Membership Data Table referred to on Page 1.



Typical sky in Gillette, WY, during the International Rally.



International President Norm Beu and his wife Linda are pictured here between Golden West members Bert & Erv Harding at an outing at the Potlatch Rally in Lacey, Washington, in 2009.



Our new Region 12 President Judy Bechthold and First Mate Ken Bechthold at the installation Ceremony in Gillette, Wy.



Bob Stansbury is the nominee for Region 12 2nd Vice President. This a temporary position until the 2011 elections.

