



President's Monthly News

To be shared with WBCCI Members

Tom Collier, International President

We regret that Sandy Jackson has resigned as Region 10 president. Adolf Knopp is now Region 10 president. We wish him and his wife, Hazel, much success and know that you will join us in offering him your support.

The Airstream dealer at Gillette will be Toscano RV from California. He will be bringing new Airstreams, parts, and service personnel.

Some of you are aware that there is a very vociferous opposition group among our members. One member in this group recently sent out an email to our members asking for money to file a suit against the club. The assertions are baseless. As the club remains one of diverse opinions, the WBCCI leadership acts upon those opinions to seek results that will assure WBCCI prospers. This type of mailing is not endorsed or condoned by the WBCCI. Using membership information in this manner is a direct violation of WBCCI's policies and is subject to legal action.

Unit Web Pages

Some WBCCI units have not taken the opportunity to create their own web page on *wbccinet*. A unit web page is one way to keep members informed and to attract new members to the unit. The number of hits on the WBCCI web site is continuing to increase.

Vendors

We still have space for more vendors at the International Rally in Gillette. If you, or someone you know, would like to be a vendor, please contact John Tetzlaff at jtetzlaff@mac.com.

Volunteers

The April *Blue Beret* listed many committees that are asking for volunteers. Members have said that volunteering is part of the fun at an International Rally. Being on a committee is an opportunity to meet members that one would not likely meet. There is a committee to fit almost everyone's interest. There are few, if any, qualifications to working on a committee. Please encourage all members to become part of a committee.

Flag Poles

Cindy Reed, our corporate manager, has been in contact with the company who supplies the flag poles sold in the WBCCI store. Because of material shortage, there is a very strong possibility that there will be no flag poles for sale in Gillette. Please pass this information to all the members in your region.

Pre-Rally Booklet

Each of you should have your April issue of the *Blue Beret* by now and have had a chance to look at the Pre-Rally Booklet pull-out that was in each issue. This was sent to each member so the early workers and those interested in tours would have information before their arrival.

Membership Totals

As of March 31, membership totals for 2010 reflect only a 1.8% decrease from 2009. This time last year our loss was 5.6%. A small victory

Parking at Gillette

One question we have already been asked was that none of the parking lots were marked in the usual colors (red, blue, green, etc). All RV parking at the Cam-Plex Center are on regular RV parking spaces, so each lot has a name and each spot is numbered. When you register, you will give your lot, row, and space number which is well marked. This will make it easier for emergency responders to find you as they are familiar with the facility. Most members will be parked in Boxelder. When that area is full, members will park in Reata. Windmill is designated as handicapped parking. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all these lots were filled, and we had to use Marquee!

Informational Items

- The city of Gillette will have their Cancer Society Relay for Life and Survivor Banquet on June 18 & 19, 2010. The chairman of the event is looking forward to having WBCCI members participate in the event. The *Blue Beret* has all the details.
- To schedule the use of a local park while in Gillette, contact Campbell County Parks and Recreation Department at 307-682-7406. For reservations contact Dave at dave@ccgov.net. Reservations are taken on a first come basis.
- We need block party hosts for the June 27th block parties. Please contact me if you are interested.
- This year at the International Rally there will be a mentoring committee. Each mentor will be assigned first timers to mentor during the rally. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering for this committee.

"To live fully each day, one must explore new possibilities and discover the path set before him."