

TEXAS HIGHLAND LAKES UNIT MOTION FORM
WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Motion/Item No 1 Meeting Date: May 2, 2009 Location: Canyon Trails RV Park, San Marcos, TX

I move that the WBCCI Bylaws & Policy, page 47, Caravans be changed to create a *separate* criteria for fully sanctioned WBCCI Unit Caravans.

By removing the phrase “**National, Regional, and Unit Caravans**” from the *National, Regional, and Unit Caravans* section of our current Bylaws & Policy, Page 47, Caravans, Section 1, and replacing that phrase with “**National and Regional Caravans,**” then, immediately following the current criteria for that section a new section would be inserted, directly above the paragraph starting with “Non WBCCI Member Airstream Owners” as follows:

Unit Caravans, which meet the CRITERIA hereunder, shall be listed in the annual membership directory and the caravan number assigned by the Caravan Committee Chairman shall follow each Caravanners name in the directory.

CRITERIA:

- a. **Duration of 7 or more nights not including nights spent at organized rallies.**
- b. **Park in 3 or more cities or geographic locations, not including organized rallies.**
- c. **Number 7 or more trailers, motorhomes, including the leader.**
- d. **Use the kitty fee method for handling financial matters.**
- e. **Adhere to provisions in the current Club Caravan Handbook.**

Rationale:

Primarily, the ability to reward and recognize more members for participating in the very function that this club was founded on is an attractive value-added membership benefit. A large portion of current and potential WBCCI members are working couples, and/or working families. By creating this separate class of fully sanctioned WBCCI Caravan, with reduced criteria, will allow fully sanctioned WBCCI Unit Caravans the ability to depart on a Saturday and return seven days later, on a Saturday.

It is believed that by officially recognizing participants, with a “unit numbered caravan” added to the members listing, in our membership directory, a variety of positive results will be achieved.

- a) Participating members will develop a stronger sense of pride in membership, increasing member retention.
- b) More units will develop 7-night caravans for the recognition that their membership will receive.
- c) There will be more organized club caravans on the road, producing more publicity, more Airstream sightings on North American roads, and this improvement could become a real selling tool for working Airstream owners to join the WBCCI.

Secondly, in 2005 the club reduced the number of members required to maintain a unit charter from 15 to 10 members (a 33% reduction). The club did not proportionally reduce the minimum number of Airstreams that must participate in a Unit Numbered caravan, which remains at 10 Airstreams. The proposed reduction to 7 Airstreams proportionally reduces that requirement in kind (a 30% reduction).

~~The rest of the proposed reduced requirements, also represent proportioned reductions to create a 7 night Unit Numbered Caravan and a 3 night minimum city/destination stay.~~

John Irwin _____ Maker

Erlene Shelly _____ Second

(x)Adopted Defeated Amended Referred Postponed* Tabled** Withdrawn

*Cannot be postponed beyond session.

**Will lay on table only till end of present session.