



# The Region Niner

Region 9 Newsletter - To Be Shared With All Unit Members

April, 2010

## All Aboard the Airstream Express

Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA  
Montgomery, Texas

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### International Board of Trustees-Mid-Winter 2010 Meeting Report

The IBT Mid-Winter Meeting & Rally was held in Rayne, LA from January 19-23, 2010. The Rally was hosted by WBCCI Region 6, and was attended by 116 members-units. Region 9 was represented by Doug Wylie, President; C. C. Gartman, 1st V.P.; Ken Sands, 2nd V. P.; Joanne Miller-Parliamentarian. There was an extensive agenda with reports presented by the chairmen of 24 Standing and Special Committees and 29 motions presented for IBT consideration and action. The focus of the meeting was the tension between recent operating deficits, a proposal for an enhanced and redirected marketing program, and concerns about the merits of an increase in International Dues.

### Presidents Comments

Region 9 will be celebrating its 41st Anniversary on April 12 –18, 2010 at the Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA in Montgomery, Texas. This is the “All Aboard the Airstream Express” Rally. We are having a Railroad themed rally which we are looking forward to seeing our old and new friends and membership. Region 9 members were given a great discount at the rally in Waco if you registered before it came to an end, instead of 7 we have 98 rigs registered. And the new members who come to our Region 9 rally in 2010 will be given a discount. We would love having lots of first timers. You are welcome to wear anything railroad, overalls, jeans, hats and come join in the fun.

**Region Superior Merit Award was given to our Region for every time it has been given.** Congratulations to US IN Region 9.

Jim Schwerdfeger (Raisin) from Texas Hill Country Unit in Region 9 has put his name in to be nominated for the position of 2nd Vice President for Region 9, for 2010. Good luck, Jim and Raisin!!

Doug & Sheryl , C. C. & Carla, Ken & Sandy, Lyle & Peggy, Joanne & Bill



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**Region 9 Events**

5th Annual Chili Cook-Off Rally, hosted by the Texas Coastal Plains Unit and the Texas Hill Country Unit, will be held October 7-10, 2010 at Coushatta RV Resort in Bellville, Texas. Open to all members and their buddies, Please send a team or two.

53rd International Rally  
 Gillette, WY June 28-July 4, 2009

Region 9 Luncheon at Gillette, WY  
 July 1, 2010     12:00 p m  
 The Prime Rib Restaurant  
 1205 S Douglas Hwy  
 Gillette, WY 82716  
 (307) 682-2944

Gone To Texas (GTT) Caravan  
 September 20—October 23, 2010  
 Starts in Hillsboro and ends in Kerrville, with stops in San Angelo, Abilene, Midland, Whites City. Fort Davis, Study Butte, Langtry, Del Rio, Comstock, San Antonio, Fredericksburg and Bandera.  
 Includes 12 meals, tours and lots to see.

Unit Installations     September thru December

**COMMUNITY SERVICE NEEDS AT  
 53RD INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

Janet Kendig, Chairman of the WBCCI Community Service Committee requests WBCCI Member help in meeting needs for assistance in the Gillette, WY community. In 2010, we are asked to donate food and “gently-used” children’s books. Food donations of any kind or checks. Please see if you have children’s books in reasonable condition which may be passed along by your children or grandchildren to youngsters in Wyoming. Toiletries for the Abused Women’s Shelter would also be gratefully received.

If you are unable to attend the Rally, please ask a friend who is going to please bring your donations. Let’s show Region 9 cares.

**Request for Region 9 Rally**

**1. NO CHARIMEN THERE IS NO GAMES.**

**CHAIRMEN NEEDED:**

- Leader for the National Anthem**
- Hobby Show Chairman**
- Horseshoes for Men– Chairman**
- Horseshoes for Women-Chairman**
- Joker International Rules-Chairman**

**2. Jean Beebe from Texas Highland Lakes Unit is working on getting together some craft classes for Region 9. She will teach a class on knit Easter Chicks and would like to lead a session on sharing “What you are working on and good ideas”. Please**

**Contact Jean at 512-444-7509 if you would like to teach a craft class. For the knitting class you will need to bring a set of #5 needles and about 15 yards of worsted weight yarn for each chick.**

**3. Tickets for Region 9 luncheon in Gillette, WY are \$18.50 each and will be on sale at the Region Rally.**

**4. Golf will be played on Thursday, April 15, 2010. LEAVE-7:30 AM Depart from west side of the building, \$32.00 per player for green fees and cart. \$5.00 for each mulligan, max 2 each.**

**5. The Region 9 Rally Program is on the website so you can start planning what you would like to participate in at the rally.**

**Nominating Committee Report**

The 2010-2011 Nominating Committee will propose the following slate for consideration by the Delegates.

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| International President           | Norm Beu                         |
| International 1st Vice President  | Barry Heckenswiler               |
| International 2nd Vice President  | Don Clark                        |
| International 3rd Vice President  | <b>Nominee</b><br>JOHN BOUTWELL  |
| International Recording Secretary | <b>Nominee</b><br>SANDY PERRYMAN |
| International Treasurer           | <b>Nominee</b><br>BOB MOSS       |
| Nominating Committee              | <b>Nominee</b><br>DOUG WYLIE     |
| Nominating Committee              | <b>Nominee</b><br>RICHARD HEYDE  |

Other candidates for these offices may run from the floor, according to WBCCI Constitution, Article XIII, Sec. 5.

**Resumes for the above slate of officers are included in the April issue of Blue Beret.**