



The Region Niner

Region 9 Newsletter - To Be Shared With All Unit Members

April, 2009

All Aboard the Airstream Express

Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA
Montgomery, Texas

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THANK YOU , THANK YOU TO ALL OF REGION 9 UNITS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND HELP IN THE 2009 “Be the Best You Can Be” in Madison, Wisconsin. It was a success thanks to all of you.

Most members enjoyed the food, entertainment, parades, games and tournaments The Unit Presidents did a great job at the Board Meeting. We had new and old faces ready to help with anything our Region Officers needed. We missed CC Gartman, who had back surgery and this time it was too close for him to travel.

We are looking for Chairmen for next year, Doug has a book with all the Chairmen descriptions and a place for you or your Unit to volunteer, let him know .

We are looking forward to the Mid-Winter IBT in Rayne, LA January 19-23, 2010. GONE TO TEXAS NATIONAL CARAVAN Sept.20 to Oct. 23, 2010 Leader: Lyle and Peggy Snow, Co-Leader: Bill and Dorma Kindle. This is going to be a great event, come join the fun.

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 70 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. We are working hard to make this a really fun rally. Bring your overalls, jeans, anything railroad.

We have quite a few of our members who are going through health issues, we need to keep them in your prayers.

As many of you are aware, our youngest daughter, Shannon has been going through a divorce since last year and has been home. As of January this year or sooner her left hip was dislocated and she was able to see the surgeon at the University Hospital. She had the surgery on April 27, 2009. They were able to repair her hip, she is now taller, her hips and feet are equal in length. She is losing weight, walking more and doing therapy. Please still keep her in your prayers and thank you for all your prayers and blessings so far. We will keep you posted.

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



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Region 9 Events

Unit Installations September thru December 2009

Mid-Winter IBT
 January 19-23, 2010
 Rayne, LA

Region 9 “All Aboard the Airstream Express”
 April 12-18, 2010
 Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA
 Montgomery, TX

53rd International Rally/Convention
 June 27-July 4, 2010
 Gillette, Wyoming

Unit Installations September thru December 2010

Unit Installations

TAU #168 Sept. 24-27 Skyline RV, Bandera, TX

ETLU #98 Oct.1-4 Whispering Pines, Tyler, TX

OU #88 Oct 12-16 Terra Starr RV Eufaula, OK

THLU #172 Nov 5-8 NTAC Hillsboro, TX

NTU #99 Nov 13-15 NTAC Hillsboro. TX

TU #97 Nov18-21 Skyline RV Bandera, TX

WTU #100 Ranchland Hills Midland, TX

**THCU #104 Nov 5-8 Parkview Riverside RV
 Concan, TX**

**TCPU #155 Dec 3-6 Haven’s Landing
 Montgomery, TX**

HOTCU #9 Dec 4-6 Loyd Park Grand Prairie, TX

TGCU #103 Dec 10-13 TAHI Zavala, TX

**TPU # 106 Dec 11 Lubbock Women’s Club
 Lubbock, TX**

Annual Delegates Meeting

MOTIONS

Two motions to amend the International Constitution were adopted:

1. To amend Article III, to add Vision and Mission Statements,
2. To amend Article XII, Sec. 4, to permit a unit to appoint an Affiliate Member from the same region as its Alternate Delegate.

The IBT made the following budget-related decisions:

1. Failed to adopt the marketing program proposed by the Marketing Committee, which would have required a \$15,000 budget line.
2. Rejected a motion to reduce the number of Blue Beret issues from 10 to 6.
3. Adopted a revised Budget for 2009-2010 which projects a loss of \$81,000 for the year.
4. Withdrew a motion to increase International dues from \$55 to \$75 per year, because of substantial opposition by the IBT members.

The revision of voting procedures approved by the IBT permitting the concurrent use of voting in person, by regular mail, by e-mail and by FAX in determining votes to be cast at Delegates Meetings MAY be adopted by WBCCI units; however, units which have adopted or will adopt such procedures must conform their wordings to the revised Model Constitution in the WBCCI Blue Book. It is recommended that unit constitutions be brought into compliance as soon as possible. IF UNITS ARE UP-TO-DATE AS TO THE STATUS OF THEIR CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, THOSE UNITS NEED ONLY SEND IN THE PAGES TO AMEND ARTICLE VI.

New Executive Committee

The 2009-2010 Executive Committee

International President	Tom Collier
International 1st Vice President	Norm Beu
International 2nd Vice President	Barry Heckenswiler
International 3rd Vice President	Don Clark
International Recording Secretary	Anne Werth
International Treasurer	Myron Fischer
Nominating Committee	Roy B. Bernd
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Immediate Past President	Jerry Larson

2009 International Rally Region 9 Games & Tournament Results

Hobby Show

- 3rd Place-Dee Curlee-Miscellaneous-OU #88
- 2nd Place-June Gravley-Handwork G-NTU #99
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- 1st Place-Tom Reed-Miscellaneous-NTU #99
- 3rd Place-Judy Hazen-Quilting Other-THLU #172

Holey Board—Men

- 1st Place-Joe Long-TAU #168
- 2nd Place-Phil Becker-TAU #168

Manipulation

- 2nd Place Gayle Ketchum—TAU #168

Mexican Train

- 1st Place Jim Cribbs-TPU #106

Parade-

- 1st Place Walking Theme-NTU #99
- 3rd Place Walking Theme-TAU #168
- Honorable Mention-Float Theme-TCPU #155

Unit Year Book

- 2nd Place– Betty Lanasa– TGPU #103
- Honorable Mention-Fred Hazen-THLU #172

Unit Publications

Newsletter Color

- 1st Place-Goodwin-TCPU #155
- 3rd Place-Richardson-TGPU #103