

REGION NINER

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President's Corner

Region 9 Staff

July 4th and the International Rally at Du Quoin has come and gone . Although overall numbers were down, Region 9 was well represented. The weather was not the best, even had a tornado while a few early workers were there. No injuries and very little damage was reported to the Airstreams. The facility had numerous large trees blown down and a few facility workers had damage to their trailers. We had lots of rain and many Airstreams had to be towed out of the parking areas, including yours truly. Outside activities were limited and some evening activities were moved inside due to both heat and at times, rain.

The local ice cream parlor in downtown Du Quoin was a real welcome treat and was visited often.... Believe me. Our new 2nd VP,



Linda Knezek turned out to be quite a fisherman, having parked right next to a cute little lake, she did quite well packing in the fish.

Many members of Region 9 were kept very busy helping make the International Rally at Du Quoin a very enjoyable rally for all that attended.

- President: C.C. Gartman
- 1 st VP : Jim Schwerdfeger
- 2 nd VP: Linda Knezek
- Treasurer:
Willard Fischer
- Secretary:
Carla Gartman
- Parliamentarian:
Fred Walshberger
- Membership Chairman:
Myron Fischer
- Chaplin:
Fred Richardson
- Community Services:
Janie Hadaway
- Nominating Committee:
Doug Wylie

REGION 9 WINNERS

The following is a list of the Region 9 winners at Du Quoin:

Bean Bag Baseball — 2 nd place — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Bean Bag Baseball — 3 rd place — Region 9
 Party Bridge — 1 st place —Gloria Hissong — North Texas Unit
 Party Bridge — 2 nd place —Jerry Hissong — North Texas Unit
 Duplicate Bridge — 2 nd place — John Gatz— North Texas Unit
 Duplicate Bridge Total — 2nd place — John Gatz — North Texas Unit
 Manipulation — 2 nd place — John Gatz — North Texas Unit
 Joker — 1 st place — Sam Spence — Texas Plains Unit
 Hobby Show Crochett Large — 1 st place — Gail Hord — Texas Hill Country Unit
 Hobby Show Jewelry — 1 st place — Norma Collier — North Texas Unit
 Hobby Show Crochett Small — 2 nd place — Gayle Ketchum — Texas Hill Country Unit
 Hobby Show Sewing Other — 3 rd place — Sandy Nunn — Texas Gulf Coast Unit
 Hobby Show Hand Paint — 3 rd place — Jane Gatz — North Texas Unit
 Art, Adult — 2 nd place — Jane Gatz — North Texas Unit
 Photo Prints Best of Show — 1 st place Trophy — Fred Hazen — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Photo Prints Yellow is Here — 1 st place — Harvey Craig — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Photo Prints Scenes — 1 st place — Harvey Craig — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Photo Prints Airstreams — 1 st place — Harvey Craig — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Photo Prints Scenes AS — 2 nd place — Harvey Craig — Texas Highland Lakes
 Photo Prints People — 2 nd place — Fred Hazen — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Photo Prints Scenes — 2 nd place — Charlotte Hallmark — Texas Plains Unit
 Photo Prints Plants — 2 nd place — Charlotte Hall mark — Texas Plains Unit
 Photo Prints Airstreams — 2 nd place — Fred Hazen — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Photo Prints Fab. Places — 3 rd place — Fred Hazen — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Photo prints Scenes AS — 3 rd place — Harvey Craig — Texas Highland Lakes Unit
 Pet Show Best of Show — 1 st Place — Zepher Marek — Texas Hill Country Unit
 Pet Show Obedience — 1 st place — Zepher Marek — Texas Hill Country Unit
 Pet Show People Choice — 1 st place — Zepher Marek — Texas Hill Country Unit
 Pet Show Tricks — 3 rd place — Zepher Marek — Texas Hill Country Unit
 Pet Show Costume — 3 rd place — Zepher Marek — Texas Hill Country Unit
 Parade Float Originality — 1 st place — Texas Hill Country Unit
 Parade Walking Originality — 3 rd place — Texas Alamo Unit



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !

Support Region 9 Enjoy the Fun, Fellowship, and Adventure.

Our region only gets support by you attending your Region 9 Rally.
Units and WBCCI get their support from annual dues.



Stop and Smell the Roses



Mineola Community Center,
Mineola Texas



3-26-2012 to 3-31-2012

WEEKEND ONLY: If you work and can only attend:

Friday and/or Saturday :

Friday arrivals \$35.00 per adult
\$25.00 per Teen

Saturday only \$30.00 per adult

RALLY FEE \$75.00 per person

Reduction available to all
WBCCI Members.

If Received By:

12-31-2011 \$65.00 per person

2-15-2012 \$70.00 "

Plus \$20.00 per night parking

No rally fee refund after March 1, 2011

If you have to cancel
after March 1, 2012.

ONLY parking fee will
be refunded.

Delegates Meeting, June 27th

The Proposed Constitution Revision was not voted on by the Delegates at the Delegates meeting in Du Quoin. It will be discussed once again at the Mid-winter IBT

Motion 2, generated in Region 9, passed by a vote of 4802 for and 190 against. This change allows the nominating committee to not only present a slate of officers for the membership to consider but all candidates deemed qualified by the nominating committee to have their resumes printed in the Blue Beret as well as the WBCCI.org web site.

IBT June 27th

Motion 1 was adopted which allows members who have previously held an office be allowed to serve again as long as the terms are not consecutive.

Motion 2, was adopted which made the Tech Help Group, which has been a subcommittee, a Standing Committee.

Motion 3 which was adopted changed the name of the Greater Wichita Kansas Units name to Greater Kansas Unit.

Motion 4 will be sent to the Delegates for their vote: "Regular members who are Life Time Members may, upon request, retain their membership as a Regular Member if they replace their Airstream manufactured recreational vehicle with a Class A motor home manufactured by a division of Thor Industries, Inc., the parent company of Airstream, Inc."

IBT July 5th

Motion 1 was adopted which added the Annual Membership Directory to the responsibility of the Executive Committee, deleted the December Issue and the January edition will be a magazine style Membership Directory. This change is intended to save the club \$11,400 dollars per year.

Motion 2 was adopted which removed individual dollar amounts and times frames in the Bylaws which eliminates the necessity of amending the Financial Disbursement Policy each time the amount in the approved annual budget are changed

Motion 3 was adopted which allows the International Relations' Standing Committee to invite a selected representative and their spouse from a foreign caravan club to the 2012 WBCCI International Rally to be held in Sedalia, Mo.

Motion 4 was adopted which changed the date that information concerning the National and Special Events Rallies be sent to the Blue Beret Chairman from November 15th to November 1st.

Motion 5 was withdrawn.

Motion 6 was adopted which was a housekeeping motion to clarify Article IX, Regions, Section 2.

Motion



Bienvenidos!!



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Hosted by the Texas Hill Country Unit

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2012 Fiesta's 121 st anniversary. The party with a purpose!



2011-2012 INSTALLATIONS

Installations for 2011-2012 are right around the corner, your Region Officers will be contacting you soon. Current Unit officers will be ask to furnish a list of the new officers to be installed and will notify you f thing you need to do to be ready. An official representative of Region 9 will request that they be allowed to attend your installation rally. Anyone you want can conduct the installation ceremony but your region officer will be honored to do so.