



The Region Niner

Region 9 Newsletter - To Be Shared With All Unit Members

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UNDER THE STARS IN BIG COUNTRY

**Taylor County Expo Center
Abilene, Texas**

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Region 9 Board Meeting Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA

The Region 9 “All Aboard the Airstream Express” was a wonderful success. As you know it was a very relaxed theme. We had a few curves in the bend, like new contact person at the KOA, we lost our person at the Katy Airstream Dealer (but Buda came in the last minute). We had a 123 rigs, lot of games, good seminars, entertainment (a little bit of dancing), members interacting with the Officers. The backing contest is one of the funniest things to watch and participate in. We had one of the biggest showing of first –timers. Thanks to all of you for taking part in our Rally, it is all your hard work and many volunteer hours that make us look so good. The Region Board of Trustees passed a motion to be taken to International is about Unit Caravan trying to make it easier to get it numbered.

Presidents Comments

Region 9 will be celebrating its 42nd “UNDER THE STARS IN BIG COUNTRY” Annual Rally at Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene, Texas, March 28-April 2, 2011. All your Region Officers are looking forward to all our members supporting our new incoming Region 9 functions. I know there is going to be lots of fun and excitement in the years to come. If you or your Unit has a particular job you would like to have or do next year at the Region 9 Rally, let any of the Officers know, email, call, write, what ever you need to do (Chairmen, officers tea, etc.) Remember if there is no chairmen for the games etc. that event can not happen.

Thanks to all my officers hard work, my members hard work.

Many of you are aware that I have been falling and passing out. I was in the Seizure Ward of the hospital last week for 4 days and they put wires on my head, on my chest and tested my heart. Wednesday I had 2 episodes (I was monitored and taped all the time). I have brain damage from a fall in 1990 and the doctors said I am not having seizures or strokes, but whatever my brain is doing is not causing more damage. My brain goes into park and it won't come out until it is ready to. The doctors say there is a chemical imbalance in my brain and will be treated with medication. Thank you for your prayers for us, we appreciate all your love you show us.

Jim Schwerdfeger (Raisin) from Texas Hill Country Unit in Region 9 was nominated and elected for the position of 2nd Vice President for Region 9. He will be installed at the Region 9 Luncheon in Gillette, Wyoming on July 1st. Congratulations, 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 Texas Coastal Plain Unit and Texas Hill Country Unit being held October 7—10, 2010 Coushatta RV in Bellville, Texas. Open to all members and their buddies, 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.

Nominating Committee Report

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

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

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

Region 9 Tournament Winners

Backing Contest:

- 1st—Mike & Jane Ragland-TGCU first timers
 - 2nd—C.C. & Carla Gartman-TU
 - 3rd—Jim & Margaret Lovelady-TGCU
- If Phil Becker had a Booby Prize Doug & Sheryl Wylie would have won it.

Balloon Volleyball:

- 1st—Texas Plains Unit Team 1
- 2nd—Texas Plains Unit Team 2
- 3rd—Texas Gulf Coast Unit Team 3

Beanbag Baseball:

- 1st—North Texas Unit
- 2nd—Texas Highland Lakes Unit
- 3rd—Texas Coastal Plains Unit

Bridge:

- 1st—Donna Scott-NTU
- 2nd—Wendell Knight-NTU
- 3rd—Jerry Hissong-Northern Virginia Unit

Forty-Two:

- 1st—Verna Mott-TGCU
- 2nd—Tommy Largent-TGCU
- 3rd—Joan Ermis-TAU
- 4th—Sam Spence-TPU

Golf:

- 1st—Ronnie Gilliland-THCU
Tom Harris-TCPU
Mike Flatt-Vendor
- 2nd—Mel Wheat-OU
Lyle Snow-TCPU
David Thompson-TPU
Gordon Babbitt-TGCU
- 3rd—Ken Sands-THCU
Robert Scott-NTU
Rayford Chisum-TCPU
Ronn Gilbert-TCPU

Closest to the Pin:

Lyle “Dead Eye” Snow-TCPU

Longest Drive:

Ken “Boom Boom” Sands-THCU

Holey Board Men:

- 1st—Stewart Graham-TGCU
- 2nd—Mike Ragland-TGCU first timer
- 3rd—Phil Becker-TAU

Holey Board Women:

- 1st—Mary Fowler-TU
- 2nd—Amy Eudy-TAU guest
- 3rd—Joan Ballou-TGCU

Horseshoes Men:

- 1st—Fred Richardson-TGCU
- 2nd—Mike Ragland-TGCU first timer
- 3rd—Jimmy Lohrke-TAU

Joker Continuous Play:

- 1st—Karen Clugey-TPU
- 2nd—Shirley DeCuir-TGCU
- 3rd—Shirley Sutton-Kansas City, MO

Region 9 Tournament Winners Continued

Joker International Play:

1st—Carl Davis-TPU

Shirley Sutton-Kansas City, MO

2nd—Gretchen Harris-TCPU

Joyce Davis-TPU

Manipulation:

1st—Gayle Ketchum-THCU

2nd—Paul Zappe-TAU

3rd—Amy Eudy-TAU guest

4th—Joyce Heubinger-TAU

Mexican Train:

1st—Barney Ratzlaff-OU

2nd—Verna Mott-TGCU

3rd—Joan Ermis-TAU

Honorable Mention—Sam Spence-TPU

Pet Show:

Cat

1st—Zoe (John Irwin)-THLU

Dogs

1st—Daisy (Bill & MaryAnn Reed)-NTU

2nd—Ebie (Don & Janice Clark)-Region 12

3rd—Brandy (Joan Ermis)-TAU

Skip-Bo:

1st—Letrice Sellers-ETLU

2nd—Jim Driscoll-OU

3rd—Donna Hightower-WTU

Honorable Mention—Roberta Meyer-OU

Art Show Results:

Acrylic Paints

1st—Gloria Hanson-TGCU

2nd—Mary Ann Reed-NTU

3rd—Gloria Hanson-TGCU

Hobby Show Results:

Bead Work:

Sandra White 1st, 2nd & 3rd-TU

Hand Needle Art:

Fran Knight 1st, 2nd & 3rd-NTU

Jewelry:

Sandra White 1st, 2nd & 3rd-TU

Knitted Items:

1st—Bobby Tetzlaff-South Dakota Unit

2nd & 3rd—Jean Beebe-THLU

Machine Embroidery:

Beverly Pritchett—1st, 2nd & 3rd-TGCU

Machine Quilting:

1st—Jean Beebe-THLU

2nd—Elizabeth Rodgers-THLU

3rd—Beverly Pritchett-TGCU

Sewing:

1st—Gloria Hanson-TGCU

2nd—Jan Rightmeyer-TCPU

3rd—Sandra White-TU

3rd—Jan Rightmeyer-TCPU

Metal Sculptures:

Tom Beebe—1st, 2nd & 3rd-THLU

Region 9 Tournament Winners Continued

Photo Print Show:

Humorous:

- 1st—Jerry Hissong-Northern Virginia Unit
- 2nd—Sandra White-TU
- 3rd—Bill Miller-TCPU
- 3rd—Jerry Hissong-Northern Virginia Unit
- Honorable Mention—John Tetzlaff-South Dakota
- Honorable Mention—Myrtle Bell-TU

Scenic:

- 1st—Windy Fleming-THLU
- 2nd—Jerry Hissong-Northern Virginia Unit
- 3rd—Myrtle Bell-TU

Animals:

- 1st—John Irwin-THLU
- 2nd—Jerry Hissong-Northern Virginia Unit
- 3rd—Jerry Hissong-Northern Virginia Unit

Plants:

- 1st—Myrtle Bell-TU
- 2nd—Harvey Craig-THLU
- 3rd—Myrtle Bell-TU

Human Interest:

- 1st—Jerry Hissong-Northern Virginia Unit
- 2nd—Harvey Craig-THLU
- 3rd—John Tetzlaff-South Dakota Unit

Airstream Memories:

- 1st—John Tetzlaff-South Dakota Unit
- 2nd—Jerry Hissong-Northern Virginia Unit
- 3rd—Harvey Craig-THLU
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Digitally Enhanced:

- 1st—John Irwin-THLU
- 2nd—John Irwin-THLU
- 3rd—Don Teegarden-TCPU

Best Photo's

Three way tie

- Jerry Hissong—Northern Virginia Unit
- Myrtle Bell—Texas Unit
- John Irwin—THLU

Bulletin Boards:

- 1st—Texas Gulf Coast Unit
- 2nd—Texas Unit
- 3rd—Texas Alamo Unit
- 3rd—Texas Plains Unit

I want to thank ALL of my chairmen for all the hard work each of you did. Without your help these things would not have been possible, all your work is greatly appreciated. I want to congratulate all the winners and participants who took part in the tournaments and seminars. Great job everyone!