

# REGION NINER



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## Happy Valentines Day !

### Region 9 Staff

President: C.C. Gartman  
1 st VP: Jim Schwerdfeger  
2 nd VP:  
Treasurer:  
Willard Fischer  
Secretary:  
Carla Gartman  
Parliamentarian:  
Fred Walshberger  
Membership Chairman:  
Myron Fischer  
Chaplin:  
Fred Richardson  
Nominating:  
Doug Wylie

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Carla and I survived the harsh cold winter of January and are ready for some of the warm stuff. We attended the IBT in Robstown and I and happy to say I am proud of the Region 9 members who attended the IBT in really great numbers. Doug Wylie along with the units of Region 9, did a very good job making the IBT a success. Work is continuing on our Abilene rally, "Under the Stars in Big Country" and more info on page 3.

### Region 9 Unit Presidents for 2011

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|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| East Texas Lakes Unit .....      | Alonzo Sosa    | Texas Coastal Plains Unit..... | Jack Williams  |
| Heart of Texas Camping Unit..... | Rick Neuman    | Texas Gulf Coast Unit.....     | Phil Lanasa    |
| North Texas Unit.....            | June Gravley   | Texas Highland Lakes Unit..... | Harvey Craig   |
| Oklahoma Unit.....               | James Joy      | Texas Hill Country Unit.....   | Andrea McNair  |
| Texas Unit.....                  | Melinda Wasson | Texas Plains Unit.....         | David Thompson |
| Texas Alamo Unit.....            | Linda Knezek   |                                |                |



# WANTED

As I'm sure by now you know Ken Sands has resigned as First VP of Region 9 and Jim Schwerdfeger has now moved up to First VP. Now, we need someone to step up as a new 2nd VP. I know, for a fact, that Region 9 has many qualified people who could do an excellent job as 2nd VP. Just think one year of your obligation is almost finished. We, as officers of Region 9, need your help.

Lets all make ourselves proud.

The community service for Abilene is "Wounded Warriors"

See Janie Haddaway (community service chairman) for information.

## Region 9 Activities 2011

Feb. 24-Mar. 4 Region 9 Computer Rally NTAC

Hillsboro, Tx



Mar. 28- Apr. 2 Region 9 "Under the Stars in Big Country" Rally

Abilene, Tx

June 28-July 4 International Rally

DuQuoin, Illinois

July 1<sup>st</sup> Region 9 Luncheon

DuQuoin, Illinois

Sept. thru Dec. 2011 Region 9 Installation of Unit Officers

# IBT News

For all of you who missed the Mid-Winter IBT in Robstown the following is a few of the topics and votes.

"Our club has a total of \$1,027,469 as of Dec31,2010. " "We are anticipating our membership will drop by 250 members which will reduce our membership revenue by \$16,500." "Our mail trailer was budgeted to sell for \$15,000 and was sold for \$13,500. Region 6 contributed \$1,500 and Myron Fischer, last years international treasurer contributed an additional \$500 to make up the short fall in the sales price."

A no host Caravan Recognition Dinner will be scheduled at DuQuoin. The dinner will be held on the evening of Saturday, June 25th.

One community service change at DuQuoin. "The Food Pantry will be accepting your checks this year instead of canned or boxed food. Your checks should be made out to DuQuoin Food Pantry. Be sure to post your unit and Region on the check."

As of Jan 20,2011 we have 5664 members of which 424 are MAL. This is a decrease of 9% from Jan 2010 when we had 6183 of which were MAL or a total loss of 519 members.

Doug Wylie accepted Merit award for **Region Award of Excellence** for Region 9. Congratulations Doug.

Motion 1... Allows a unit past president be on the board of a unit. Adopted

Motion 2... No officer or employee of WBCCI shall contract for, or expend, more than \$20,000 prior to Jan 1 of the year of the International Rally for rally expenses. Adopted

Motion 3,6 &9 Motion to approve flags for Georgia Unit, El Camino CA Unit, & Texas Hill Country Unit Adopted

Motion 4... Dissolves the Genealogy Club Adopted

Motion 5...Withdrawn

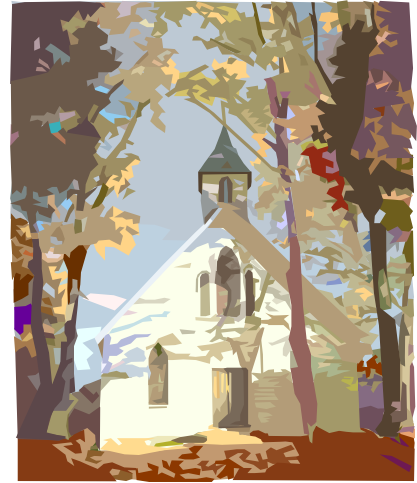
Motion 7... Defeated

Motion 8... Added **WBCCI Gifts and Legacy (GAL) Program** to the Bylaws Article XVI Adopted

Motion 10...A Motor Home Study Committee be established by Norm Beu to move forward with a study and provide recommendations to the IBT Board. Adopted

## “Reminder”

Don't miss our Region 9 Chaplin , Fred Richardson, Sunday morning, April 2, as we start our week on the right foot and he ends our rally . Come and enjoy his message.

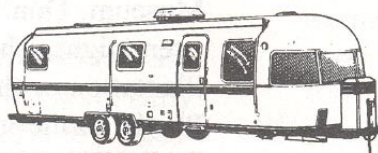


## Fiesta rally returns in 2012

Some years back. the Texas Hill Country Unit hosted the San Antonio Fiesta Rally. After ten years, this very popular rally came to an end. The hosts, not getting any younger, needed a break. Well, guess what? The San Antonio Fiesta Rally will be back in 2012, bigger and better than ever, and hosted by the younger than ever Texas Hill Country Unit. Contact Joe or Gayle at [gaylejoe@hotmail.com](mailto:gaylejoe@hotmail.com) for more details. Speaking of details, if your unit has special news or happenings you think you would like to share with the rest of Region 9, contact Raisin or me at [bcove89@gmail.com](mailto:bcove89@gmail.com). While you're thinking, think VINTAGE RALLY...hope to see you there. Think CARAVAN... hope to be on one with you. Think DuQUOIN...hope to see everyone from Region 9 there.

Think NICE thoughts.... and laugh a lot!

Jim





Abilene, Abilene, prettiest town I've ever seen.  
The girls there don't treat you mean in Abilene, my Abilene



Abilene is taking shape. We have great food lined up for 6 great meals, Thursday night, entertainment by Revolution Strings. A group made up of very talented high school kids from two Abilene high schools.

Friday night we have Jeff Gore, he began singing at age four and began cowboying at age ten. The two interests were joined together when at age fifteen he began writing his own songs and performing for audiences all across the country. For the last thirty years he has recorded seven albums of traditional and original cowboy and gospel music. He has won awards for his music from the Academy of Western Artists and the American Cowboy Culture Association.

Saturday night is the "Ball Ranch Family" they will perform an old style western show like that of the "Sons of the Pioneers". Including a little comedy. A performance you won't want to miss.



We are still looking for a few chairmen and a few volunteers to do seminars for us, tours are being lined up and we do have vendors that will bring in their wares. Attempts are being made to have an Airstream dealer and a mechanic there with trailers for you to check out.

For those of you who have never attended a Region rally, you are missing a great time. We will have games, dancing lessons, seminars, a pet show (all pets accepted), and a backing contest. You don't know what you're missing if you've never tried to back up a lawn tractor and trailer blind-folded.



One event that will be different is how we are doing the Arts, Hobby, and Photo show. It will be called "Bring and Brag" and we hope that more people will bring their arts and hobbies if it is not judged. We have a lot of talented people in our region, so bring all your goodies to be shown.



On Saturday we have a flea market, so pack your trailer with all that "good stuff" you want to sell.

Come join us, support our region, and make this a great Region 9.



**REGISTRATION COUPON  
REGION 9**



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Region # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Rally Fee (\$50.00 adult x \_\_\_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee (\$30.00 teen x \_\_\_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Parking (\$20.00 Per night x \_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check out to: **WBCCI REGION 9**

**Mail to:**

Willard Fischer, Treasurer  
WBCCI Region 9  
26003 Maplewood  
Spring, Tx 77386

**If you have to  
cancel after  
March 1, 2011.  
ONLY parking  
fee will be re-  
funded**

Phone: 281-292-3283

Cell: 832-515-3853

E-mail: fischer9861@sbcglobal.net

UNDER THE STARS IN BIG COUNTRY

Taylor County Expo Center

**WEEKEND ONLY: If you work and can  
only attend:**

**Friday and/or Saturday :**

Friday arrivals \$40.00 per adult \$30.00  
Per Teen

Saturday only \$30.00 per adult \$20.00  
per Teen

PLUS:

Parking \$20.00 per night

**Rally Fee includes:**

**3 Breakfast, 3 Dinners, Entertainment &  
Activities.**

**6 nights of Electricity and Water. There is  
a dump on site.**