



# The Region Niner

Region 9 Newsletter - To Be Shared With All Unit Members

January, 2009

## Make New Friends but Keep the Old Rally

### Heart O' Texas Fair Complex Waco, Texas

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**THANK YOU , THANK YOU ALL OF REGION 9 UNITS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND HELP IN THE 2009 Mid-winter International Board of Trustees Meeting & Rally on January 12 to January 16, 2009, Lake Conroe KOA, Montgomery, Texas** it was a great success because of you with the 'EXPREIENCE TEXAS HOSPITALITY. Region 9 Unit Hosts included: President-Doug Wylie, 1st V.P. CC Gartmen, 2nd VP Ken Sands, Secretary Sheryl Wylie, Treasurer Lyle Snow, Parlimentarin Joanne Miller, After Rally Clean up– East Texas Lakes Unit Elaine Holmes; Breakfast (Tues., Wed., Fri.) North Texas Unit-Ed Landers & Gypsy Gardner; Registration Texas Unit-Mary Fowler; Decorations Texas Highland Lakes Unit-Janie Haddaway; Wine/cheese reception Texas Coastal Plains Unit-Vernon Goodwin III; Tables & Chairs Texas Gulf Coast Unit-Fred Richardson; Parking and Greting Texas Hill Country Unit–Ronnie Gilliland; Suppprt West Texas Unit-Ashley Coco; Wally Byam Control (CB-14) Texas Alamo Unit– Charlie Green; Coffee/Lemonade Texas Alamo Unit-Sammie Musselman; Emcee Texas Coastal Plains Unit –Vern Goodwin; Tours Texas Coastal Plains-Fred Kracke/ Tom Harris; Region 9 Usherette Helen Teagarden; Event Co-Chairmae –Jim and Janie Haddaway .

#### Presidents Comments

Region 9 will be celebrating our 40th anniversary on March 30 to April 5, 2009 at the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex in Waco, Texas. This is the "Make New Friends but Keep the Old" Rally. We are looking forward to being with our old and new friends and membership.

Every Unit is to have some type of entertainment for the Rally. You can have a skit, sing a song, whistle a tune, dance, just anything your little Units desire.

Region 9 won a **Region Merit Award** (first ever given), thanks to the Units and Region Officers for their outstanding work.

The Mid-winter IBT Meeting New Officer candidates were selected by the Nominating Committee for election by the delegates, President-Tom Collier, 1stVP-Norm Beu, 2nd VP-Barry Heckenswiler, 3rd VP-Don Clark, Secretary-Ann Werth, Treasurer--Myron Fischer and Nominating Committee (vote for two members) Don McKelvey and Roy Bernd.

Motions not approved include a dues increase in unit members. Approved include Conflict of Interest Policy needed for IRS purposes, addition of Northwest Territory to Region 10, deletion of WBCCI Computer Club (disbanded) as an Intra-Club, change often name of the Tri-County California Unit to Central Coast California Unit, approval of their new flag, approval of the Virginai Unit flag, approval of withdrawal of the funds needed from past International Rally funds to cover the deficit from the Bozeman Rally and approval of a contract for one of 3 sites in 2011. Motion to allow affiliate delegate to carry the vote of the unit when a unit cannot send a delegate was sent to the Units for consideration. 2020 Committees Vision and Mission Statements were discussed and revised, after which the Vision and Mission statements were approved to be sent to the Units for their vote and placement in the Constitution.

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



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**2009 Texas Vintage Airstream Rally**

February 4-8, 2009

Braunig Lake RV Resort

Elmendorf, Texas

All Airstream owners are invited to attend, vintage Airstreams or not, WBCCI members or not. Various awards will be given for those vintage owners wishing their rigs to be judged.

Come and see the vintage Airstreams and join in the fun. Enjoy the open house on Saturday, which will be open to the public with Statewide publicity.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this gala event.

For more information contact Gayland Stephens at 254-386-5351 or [sweetheartangus@htcomp.net](mailto:sweetheartangus@htcomp.net) or check out Region 9 website at [www.wbregion9.org](http://www.wbregion9.org) for a registration form.

**Region 9 Events**

2009 Texas Vintage Airstream Rally Feb. 4-8, 2009

REGION 9 "Make New Friends but Keep the Old" Rally March 30 to April 5, 2009  
 Heart O' Texas Fair Complex, Waco, Texas

4th Annual Chili Cook-Off Rally hosted by Texas Alamo Unit, Texas Coastal Plains and Texas Unit being held April 23-26, 2009 Braunig Lake RV Resort, Elmendorf, Texas. Open to all members and their buddies, send a team or two.

52nd International Rally  
 Madison, Wisconsin June 28-July 4, 2009

Region 9 Luncheon at Madison, Wisconsin  
 July 3, 2009     11:30 to 2:00 pm  
 Madison Elks Lodge #410  
 711 Jennifer Street  
 Madison, WI 53703  
 608-255-1644

Unit Installations     September thru December

## Region 9 Waco Rally News

### UNIT JOBS

**East Texas Lakes Unit**-coffee and hospitality  
Meal servers Breakfast on Thursday

**Heart Of Texas Camping Unit**- door prizes and house  
keeping.

**North Texas Unit**--parking greeters/greeter gifts, water  
committee and serve Breakfast on Friday Morning

**Oklahoma Unit**-ice cream and rig count

**Texas Alamo Unit**-tables and chairs, Unit Presidents  
Reception

**Texas Coastal Plains Unit**-sheriffs and building  
security, stage and table decorations

**Texas Gulf Coast Unit**- bull pen, parking, and meal  
servers Dinner on Saturday

**Texas Highland Lakes Unit**- Vintage Con-course and  
Vintage Open House, meal servers for Dinner on  
Thursday

**Texas Hill Country Unit**-Registrar, registration, sign  
up tables, after rally clean up.

**Texas Plains Unit**-Meal servers Dinner on Friday

**West Texas Unit**-standing by for assignments

**Texas Unit**-Meal servers Breakfast on Saturday

### Caravans

Walter Adams is the Region Caravan Chairman. ALL  
UNITS are responsible for contacting Walter Adams  
for an arrival time for your caravan into the Region  
Rally.

### Golf

We do have a Golf Chairman who is looking for a place  
for The Annual Region 9 Golf Tournament.

## Games and Tournaments

Games and tournaments are planned for Waco Rally.  
We are still in need of some game Chairpersons for **the  
following committees:** contest results, crafts, craft  
workshop, Dominoes, Flea Market, Horse shoes (men  
and women), Judges Acquisition, Manipulation,  
National Anthem Leader, so we can have a great Rally.

### Tours

Guided tours and caravans are being planned to include  
all the sights and sounds of Waco. J. T. Lester, our Tour  
Chairman has been working very hard for the best deals  
and prices for our group. Waco is really excited to have  
Region 9 in the community

### Community Service

Region 9 is in need of Community Service Chairman  
willing to work for Waco. I am interested in collecting  
Food for the FOOD BANK in Waco area. Who is  
knowledgeable and willing to help accomplish this task/  
goal?