



RALLY BULLETIN

MONTEREY BAY CALIFORNIA UNIT

INSTALLATION RALLY AND BANQUET

November 9-12, 1989



- WHERE:** Monterey Fairgrounds. Going south on Highway 1, pass Fort Ord and Seaside, take Casa Verde exit (Fairgrounds sign), turn left (east) on Casa Verde and proceed to dead end at Fairgrounds. Turn left one block to parking area on right.
- FACILITIES:** Water, limited electricity, some sewer hookups, dump. **BRING KEY!**
- HOSTS:** Leippers, Messingers and Davis. (All unit activities not listed on this bulletin will be at the Fairgrounds).
- FEES:** Parking \$10.00 per night. Rally fee \$4.00 per person. Saturday night banquet at the Naval Postgraduate School, La Novia room, is the Bold Baron beef buffet, \$10.50 per person including tax and tip. The Unit will provide wine. We need reservations with checks by Monday November 6. If you can not attend the rally but can come to the banquet you may do so, but we need your reservation by the 6th along with the banquet check. No rally fee is required in this case.
- THURSDAY:**
5:00 pm The usual. Bring snacks if you want them.
6:30 pm Pizza supper may be ordered and will be brought in.
7:45 pm The Big Caravan or movies by the Messingers.
- FRIDAY:**
7:30-8:30 am Breads and coffee by hosts.
10:30 am Drive around the Peninsula by the beach, bag lunch.
3:00 pm The Great Discus Throw (with frisbees). Prizes.
5:00 pm Pre-fish happy hour. Evens provide snacks.
6:30 pm Davi-Comrie-Messinger serving of Monterey fish. Odds bring a contribution to the salad bar. Club furnishes dressing, bread and wine.
7:45 pm NATIONAL PARKS. A video provided by the Gormans.
- SATURDAY:**
7:30-8:30 am Breads and coffee by the hosts.
9:30 am Meeting of Board and new electees.
2:30 pm Pennies in the bottle, darts throw. Prizes.
4:00 pm General meeting if desired.
5:30 pm Depart for Naval Postgraduate School. Stop by the bar in the El Rancho room for no host drink if desired.
6:00 pm Bold Baron Beef buffet. La Novia Room. Pick up salad or entre first, then go back for the other when ready.
8:00 pm Installation of new officers.
8:20 pm A Rookie's Eye View of Airstreaming, by Ev Messinger.
- SUNDAY:**
7:30 am Breakfast (juice, fruit, rolls and coffee).

Reservations with banquet checks by November 6 to Virginia Leipper, 11532 Hidden Hills Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

Name _____ Trailer no. _____ No. persons _____

Plan to arrive about _____ (time) on _____ (day).

UNIT NEWS

MONTEREY BAY CALIFORNIA UNIT

October 16, 1989



The September rally was an exciting one. Among the 16 trailers gathered at the Sheriff's Posse Grounds in Salinas were those of Glen and Christine Cox from New Mexico, Sid and Esther Grossman from Arizona, and local members Charley and Ruth Penner and Bill and Dannie Weston, whom we haven't seen in many months. Saturday brought more surprises when Paul and Virginia Grossman came to visit, and Helyn Leggat arrived with granddaughter Susan, great-granddaughter Dee Dee and great-great-granddaughter Ashley. How great it was!

Our thanks to hosts Glenna and Harry Meyers who, with the able assistance of co-hosts Ruth and Dick Ginter, arranged an interesting and enjoyable weekend. A visit to the Jose Eusebio Boronda adobe on Friday gave us some insight into life in the Salinas area in the 1840's. Part of the group, after lunch at an Italian restaurant, tasted wine at the Monterey Vineyards winery in Gonzales, and we all had dinner at the Laurel Inn that evening. Saturday evening, after a cook-your-own-meat barbeque, Dale Leipper, in his usual inimitable manner, discussed the fine art of cooking a turkey in the microwave.

The Region XII Seminar and Rally in Paso Robles followed shortly after our Salinas rally and our unit was represented by the Leiths, Jack Benjamin, the Connells, the Eckleys, four Penners, and Gladys Rose and Margaret Ashton. Charley Penner was in charge of a rally breakfast, serving nearly 400 hungry Airstreamers. Ken and Claire were much in evidence because of his VIP position as Regional 1st Vice President. All region XII units, except for Palm Springs, were represented at the rally. The opening ceremony, complete with flag procession and a Boy Scout troop leading the Pledge of Allegiance, was especially impressive.

Two items acted upon by the Region XII Board are of particular interest. The first was a resolution which, if accepted by the IBT, would allow owners of Class B Airstream motorhomes (the 190 van conversion) to be members of WBCCI; the second was a motion by Henry Boney to instruct the President of Region XII to request the IBT to rescind their action restricting WBCCI membership to owners of "classic" Airstreams. Presumably these will be considered by the IBT at their meeting in January.

This is a last call for dues (\$35 International plus \$10 Unit), which must be received before November 15 in order for you to be included in the 1990 WBCCI directory.

For your membership list: The phone number for Dave and Barbara Paxton is (415) 523-2191.

Since this is our final newsletter we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your help during the past year. We have a great group of people and it has been a real pleasure working with you. Thank you very much, and let's all pitch in to help Bob and Dorothy make next year another good one.

Marian & Jay