



THE GOLD AND SILVER

Region 12 WBCCI Newsletter

July 2015



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chairs were asked if there were any changes or if there were questions from the IBT. This moves the meeting along at a good pace.

2. The lifetime membership policies have been revised and updated. A new, one page chart for determining the one time fee (less than before) has been provided in the bylaws. There are also some additional benefits. The new information will be on the WBCCI website soon.

3. The International Rally (IR) Site Committee has been changed to a standing committee to help in the search for IR sites in the future.

4. Opportunities to serve on various standing committees will be published in the directory and on the website. Standing committees will be composed of the chair

and a minimum of two additional members.

5. A new “Long Range Planning” standing committee has been established.

6. Region 12 presented a motion to delete “International Club” from the constitution and substitute “Airstream Club International”. After some research it was revealed there are six Trade Name registrations for the club as of April 16, 2012 that apparently no one knew about. The motion was withdrawn and the central office was directed to get the Trade Name **Airstream Club International**. We will be able to identify ourselves with this name once it is obtained. This accomplishes the same thing the motion attempted, but much more simply. The balance of the

INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2015

The International Rally and business meeting are now history, but what happened?

Items of interest from the June 25 International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting:

1. Committee reports submitted electronically were not read, rather the

Trade Names obtained in 2012 protect us from someone else using them.

Items of interest from the June 30 Delegates meeting:

1. Of the 116 units in WBCCI, 90 were seated.
2. All International officer candidates were elected.
3. The motion to amend the constitution for voting by the delegates was approved. Any vote can now be adopted by "unanimous consent" with no objection. Any objection will result in a roll call vote. 4765 votes were cast, 4616 yes, 109 no and 40 abstentions.

Items of interest from the July 5 meeting

1. Financial reports from the Midwinter IBT meeting are to be collected by the Central Office and sent to the Region officers.
2. International dues for **NEW MEMBERS** will be prorated as follows: Dues for a calendar year will be \$65 for the first quarter, \$48 for the second quarter, \$32 + \$65 (\$97) for the third quarter, and \$16 + \$65 (\$81) for the fourth quarter. During third and fourth quarter, members would

pay for the balance of the current year and all of the next year. This will be effective Jan 1, 2016. Unit dues or MAL surcharge need not be prorated. This change allows new members to join the club at any time and eliminate the holding of applications in the second quarter of the year. This change will make it easier for the central office and Units to process new members. There is no negative financial impact to the Units or club.

3. The Unit Planning and Merit Award Program was deleted from the bylaws appendix and will now be maintained and updated by the Program Coordinator rather than the IBT. The forms will be available on the WBCCI website. Filing and submission of applications may be done electronically.

International Rally in General:

The International Membership Chairperson, Helen V. Bourgeois, acknowledged and honored Region 12 for the largest growth in membership in 2015 in all WBCCI regions. Helen invited Region President,

Bob Stansbury and Region 12 Membership Chair, Don Williams, to the stage during the opening ceremony to present Region 12 with an award acknowledging the Regions Unit's hard work in recruiting new members. Don said, "It was unexpected and I was honored to be included but you [the Units] deserve credit for a job well done."

One of the other great things at this International, other than the 425 members who were there, was the excellent communication with the attendees. Between text messages, Facebook notices and a website with the locator information for everyone no one lacked an opportunity to know what was going on.

There were great seminars on all aspects of Airstreaming and Desert Autoplex of Mesa, AZ, the Airstream dealer, brought many trailers to the site allowed us to drool over our future. The 2016 26' was the highlight of the show with its totally enclosed bathroom and U shaped dinette. In the end he sold

at least 3 of the new trailers he brought. They also had a very competent repair staff with them that were kept busy repairing all sorts of ills that befell the attendees in the hot weather.

The **Region 12 Breakfast** was well attended by 87 members and Jim Polk and Cecelia Stansbury were installed as Region 1st and 2nd VP's. Our **July 4th picnic** was a success with great decorations and Music by Ken Bechthold.

Next year's International Rally in West Virginia will be one not to miss. There are only 500 spaces at the site and over 160 reservations were made at Farmington. The area sounds wonderful. Be sure and put it on your list and register early on the WBCCI.org website.

Region 12 Rally, October 6-11, Silver City RV Park, Minden, Nevada: Bob Stansbury says, "This is going to be a great rally because we have the best ingredients: great people, great location, a great time of the year, and lots of

aluminum." Enclosed find a flyer and a coupon with this e-mail, and the same are on the website. You know Cecelia and Bob put on good productions. Get yourself and your rig up to beautiful Northern Nevada. Don't forget that Lake Tahoe is less than 30 minutes away, and half of it is in Nevada. If the park is full when you call for a spot contact Cecelia for other options in the area. cecstansbury@yahoo.com

Rose Parade Rally, December 28 - January 1, Pasadena, California: All spots are taken, but you can get on the waiting list by visiting the Region website(region12.wbccci.net) to getting the coupon and sending a deposit to the

treasurer in case there is a cancellation. The parade is the end of a fun-filled few days between Christmas and the New Year. This



Tom Carrying the Region Flag



Bob singing at the IR Talent Show

2015 REGION 12 RALLY – MINDEN, (CARSON CITY) NEVADA

SILVER CITY RV RESORT - 3165 Highway 395

Minden, Nevada 89423 775-267-3359

OCTOBER 6-11, 2015 Call the Park to reserve your spot. (If the park says they have run out of space, contact Cecelia at cecstansbury@yahoo.com)

Sponsored by Region 12 and the Sierra Nevada Unit. Register online at: region12.wbcci.net for the rally. ONLY \$80 per person

Consider joining “**Passport America**” for a substantial savings for the weeks' parking fee.

Planned activities:

Cowboy Poet
Pony Express Presentation
3 hosted Happy hours
Airstream Door prizes
2 nights of musical
entertainment
Vintage Restoration
Nevada Capitol tour
Picnic at Lake Tahoe
Nevada Railroad Museum
Region 12 meeting
Dickeys BBQ dinner
Basque restaurant meal (extra)
National Auto Museum
HAM radio training
Repair seminars
Quilt raffle
Carson City Museum and Mint
tour
Talent Show
Pet show

Virginia City tour
Bingo night
Hot Dog lunch
Seven meals
Region 12 Officers breakfast
and much MORE!



Tuesday October 6 – Sunday October 11, 2015

Hosts: Sierra Nevada Unit/Region 12 Officers: Contact: Robert Stansbury (775) 750-0174 or
Cecelia Stansbury (925) 200-4360

Part 1 – Rally Fee (with coupon)

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____ 1st Time to Region Rally?

Phone _____ Trl or MH? _____ Length _____ Yr of RV

WBCCI # _____ Member of _____ Unit

Any dietary special needs? _____

Type and number of pets _____ Repeat guest of Silver City? Yes ___ No ___

Region 12 members are very talented and therefore we will have a Talent/Skit night.

What is your talent/skit _____?

Please check nights you will be present: **Tues**___ **Wed**___ **Thurs**___ **Fri**___ **Sat**___
Other Nights _____,

Rally Fee: # _____ @ \$80.00 Per Person \$ _____

Children (6 years of age and older) # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Option: 10/8 Dinner at JT's Basque Restaurant in Minden # _____ @ \$33.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: **WBCCI Region 12** and mail, to be received no later than,:

By 10/1/15 to: Cecelia Stansbury, Rally Registrar, 2615 Oak Ridge Drive, Carson City, NV 89703

Part 2 – Parking Fee (through the RV Park)

To reserve your site, **you must call the Silver City Resort at 775-267-3359**. Our group spaces have been pre reserved but you need to call and reserve your specific site by **September 6, 2015**. **Be sure to tell the park you are**

with the "Airstream Club."

RV Parking rates (rates are subject to change):

Passport America (PA) rates are good for your first four nights only:

*PA Rate for first four nights is \$22.58 /night (incl. taxes)

*PA Rate for fifth night is \$36.10/night (incl. taxes)

*Total PA Members for all five nights: **\$126.42** (incl. taxes)

RV Park discount rates (20% off regular rates): (for non-PA members)

RV Park Rate for per night is \$36.10 (incl. taxes)

Total non-PA-Rate for all five nights: **\$180.50** (incl. taxes)

*PA rate is Passport America membership discount (50% off regular fee and costs \$44/yr) and **is good for the first four nights only**. To apply for PA go to www.passportamerica.com. For a reference enter Robert Stansbury #R-0232780 or any other PA member name and number. PA is accepted across the U.S.

LATE PARKING REGISTRATION (after 9/6/15) - you will need to contact Silver City Resort to make reservations (775-267-3359). Be sure to tell them you are with WBCCI Airstream Club. They will release our unused sites so it will be 1st come, 1st served. **Cancellation must be made no less than 30 days prior to your arrival**. Late cancellation charges: Deposit or first nights fee per reservation.