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News of International

The WBCCI International Rally in Huron was a huge success due, in part, to the large number of Region 9 members in attendance. There were 59 rigs from Region 9 in Huron, which was more than any other region. What a great showing! Many Region 9 members were also a part of the early workers. We all appreciate the work that they did.

Seven units from Region 9 took part in the opening ceremonies carrying their unit flags in during the festivities. They were The North Texas Unit carried by Wendell Carrington, The Texas Alamo Unit carried by Gail Hall, The Texas Coastal Plains Unit carried by Tom Bundy, The Texas Gulf Coast Unit carried by Paul Bevering, The Texas Highland Lakes Unit carried by Jimmy Mooney, The Texas Hill Country Unit carried by Gayle Ketchum, and The Texas Plains Unit carried by Marvin Essary.

The Region 9 luncheon was held at the Huron Event Center with 115 in attendance. Unit and region officers were honored and recognition given to the many past region and international officers that were present. There were also several special guests from other regions that joined us. It was a great lunch and everyone left with a prize.

A highlight of the rally was the band concert. It was great fun to see Raisin Scherdfeger dressed up as the energizer bunny needing power and Andy Selking dressed up as a police officer on his bike.

Report from President Linda Knezek

I was unable to attend International this year and I want to thank Andy and Barb for representing Region 9 in my place. They did an excellent job!!

I also want thank C.C. for all his help trying to find someone to step into the position as Second VP. At this time Region 9 is still in need of a Second Vice President.

WEBSITE:

The old Region 9 website address ending with .org is longer available. All links from Unit web pages need to use the new address: region9.wbcci.net.

REGION 9 RALLY:

It is 8 months until the Region 9 Rally in Mineola and the plans are in progress to make it fun for everyone. Please send your money and completed forms to David Thompson. Remember, if you get them in before September 30, there is a discount!

NEEDED:

Photographer Chairperson – It has been suggested that someone from each unit assist with taking pictures during the rally. There are so many activities; it is hard for one photographer to be in so many places at one time.

CHANGE:

There will be a decorated flamingo contest as part of our Region Rally activities. The brochure says to bring a flamingo to decorate, however, there will not be a “decorating” time so please bring your flamingos already decorated.

The time is near for new officers to be installed, I appreciate many of Region 9’s past officers stepping up to help with installations.

Happy trails to all until we meet again!

Linda Knezek
Region 9 President

Report from 1st VP – Andy Selking

Airstreamers are the best people in the world! Thanks to all of you that helped make the International Rally in Huron such a great success. It was wonderful to see so many from Region 9 at the rally. Barb and I especially enjoyed joining many of you at your Unit luncheons and get-togethers.

I was very proud to represent you during the business parts of the rally as well as the opening ceremony. I am happy to announce that the motion Region 9 submitted to IBT passed. Many thanks to John Irwin for doing a great job of writing the motion. This motion was about the criteria for Unit Caravans. It should make it possible for more people to participate in numbered unit caravans. I hope many of you will take advantage of this new opportunity.

I’m looking forward to being at several of your installation rallies. Please let me know how I can assist you with any of this. Unit officers are what really keep this organization going. You’ve all done a great job this past year. If you haven’t served as an officer, please consider doing so within your unit.

Linda and I are in the process of planning the next Region 9 rally. Please make plans to attend it. Information about it can be found on the Region 9 website. The flamingos will be out in full force!!!!

It is an honor to serve as your Region 9 First Vice President. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity. I thoroughly enjoy everything about it.

See you down the road!

Andy Selking
Region 9 First VP

