

Region Nine



WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL
The Airstream RV Association
FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND ADVENTURE
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Region 9 President and First Lady, Andy & Barb Selking



Opening Ceremony in Gillette, Wyoming

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Results of the elections and votes at the Delegate's Meeting

The results of the elections and votes on amending the constitution are:

International President-Joe Perryman
International 1st VP-Jim Schwerdfeger
International 2nd VP-Richard Girard
International 3rd VP-Jim Cocke

Two candidates announced from the floor that they were running for the 3rd VP position. They were June Ryan currently the Chairman of the budget Committee and former Region 8 President and Barry Bell, the outgoing President of Region 5

The vote count was:

Jim Cocke-3578
June Ryan-910
Barry Bell-367

There were three candidates for the two positions on the Nominating Committee and Jay Thompson and Tom Smithson were elected.

All three amendments to the constitution passed by large margins.

Amendment #1 to allow clubs in foreign countries to become members passed with 100% of the vote.

Amendment #2 to permit movement of the International Rally away from July 1 and July 4 passed 4779 "yes" to 29 "no".

Amendment #3 to allow the optional payment of dues via electronic means passed 4562 "yes" to 234 "no".



Fall is coming! I promise! Even though it may not feel like it now. It's time to check out the Region 9 website for some great fall rallies!

The following units have rallies scheduled for Sept-Oct 2014:

Texas Plains Unit
Texas Hill Country Unit
Texas Highland Lakes Unit
Texas Coastal Plains Unit
Texas Alamo Unit
North Texas Unit

It looks like a lot of fun is in order for the fall. Let's get out and enjoy our Texas, Oklahoma, fall weather.

In addition, there is a caravan! The Albuquerque Balloon Festival Caravan and Rally. The caravan, led by Harvey and Gail Craig of the Texas Highland Lakes Unit, is a 14 night, 15 day adventure departing from South Llano River State Park, Junction TX on Sunday, September 28 and ending on Sunday, October 12 at Bottomless Lake State Park, Roswell, NM. This caravan has 26 rigs including the leader. The caravan features six stops: 1 night at South Llano River State Park, 1 night at Balmorehea State Park, 2 nights at Carlsbad KOA Resort, 5 nights in Albuquerque at the Balloon Fiesta Site, 3 nights at Santa Fe Skies RV Resort in Sante Fe, and 2 nights at Bottomless Lake State Park in Roswell, NM.

How good is that!! Sounds like great fun to me. Thank you Harvey and Gail.

Region 9 rocks!

It is not too early to start thinking about Airstream Hollywood! Let's support Andy and Barb at their rally March 23 – 29, 2015 in Montgomery, TX.

Remember: Fun! Fellowship! Adventure!

See you down the road.

Jim Courtney
Region 9 1st VP

Medical Update on Jim Courtney

Hi All,

The doctors feel like the chemo treatment has made a significant reduction in my lymph nodes and are optimistic that it is doing its job. I finished round three last week and will start with radiation therapy in the next couple weeks.

I am feeling great, and I am going to whip this thing, there is no doubt in my mind. I could not have received better care than I have been receiving here at MD Anderson. I have the best caregiver (Vic) in the whole wide world. I am overwhelmed by the outpouring support from all of YOU in Region 9. I feel the love. Please keep it coming, you are the BEST!
I WILL WIN!

Thank you again,

Jim Courtney



Texas Coastal Plains Unit members Jack Williams, Bill Miller, Lyle Snow and Bill Kindle show their support of Jim!! Nice look guys!



The WBCCI band featuring many Region 9 members!



Opening Ceremony in Gillette!



Miss Lillie leads the Texas Plains Unit parade entry to a Best of Show!



Texas Coastal Plains Unit receives a First Place for their entry in the Fourth of July parade in Gillette!



Mary Ellen Cribbs and Donna Scott, both from the North Texas Unit, perform a beautiful duet during the Sunday morning church service.



David Thompson, Region 9 treasurer, proudly carried the Region 9 flag at the opening ceremonies.





International 1st VP and Texas Hill Country Unit member, Jim Schwerdfeger, came back from dinner to find his Airstream “flamingoed” by Past Region Nine President, Linda Knezek! Guess those flamingoes followed you up to Gillette from the Flamingo Round-up in Mineola, Jim!

Is that really John Boutwell with a giant can tab on his head?



900 pounds of tabs were collected this year in Gillette. The money from them went to Hospitality House Hospice Center in Gillette.

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INTERNATIONAL RALLY
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS
4:00 PM. 326

ALABAMA	2	HAWAII	0	MICHIGAN	7	NO. CAROLINA	9	UTAH	3	ALBERTA	4	MEXICO	0
ALASKA	0	IDAHO	4	MINNESOTA	3	NO. DAKOTA	2	VERMONT	1	BR. COLUMBIA	1	ENGLAND	0
ARIZONA	9	ILLINOIS	13	MISSISSIPPI	3	OHIO	18	VIRGINIA	5	MANITOBA	2	GERMANY	0
ARKANSAS	1	INDIANA	5	MISSOURI	12	OKLAHOMA	1	WASHINGTON	9	NEW BRUNSWICK	0	NETHERLANDS	0
CALIFORNIA	28	IOWA	8	MONTANA	6	OREGON	4	W. VIRGINIA	0	NEWFOUNDLAND	0	NEW ZEALAND	0
COLORADO	14	KANSAS	1	NEBRASKA	8	PENNSYLVANIA	9	WISCONSIN	3	NOVA SCOTIA	0	AUSTRALIA	0
CONNECTICUT	0	KENTUCKY	4	NEVADA	1	RHODE ISLAND	0	WYOMING	3	ONTARIO	6	BELGIUM	0
DELAWARE	3	LOUISIANA	8	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	SO. CAROLINA	0			P.E. ISLAND	0	FRANCE	0
DIST. of COL.	0	MAINE	0	NEW JERSEY	6	SO. DAKOTA	0			QUEBEC	2	SCOTLAND	0
FLORIDA	19	MARYLAND	3	NEW MEXICO	4	TENNESSEE	5			SASKATCHEWAN	1	SO. AFRICA	0
GEORGIA	4	MASSACHUSETTS	4	NEW YORK	2	TEXAS	54			ISRAEL	0	SWITZERLAND	0

Way to go Region 9! Once again we had the most rigs at the International Rally!