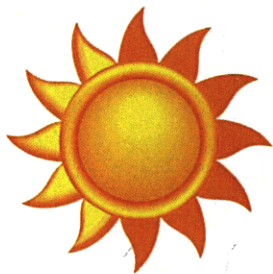
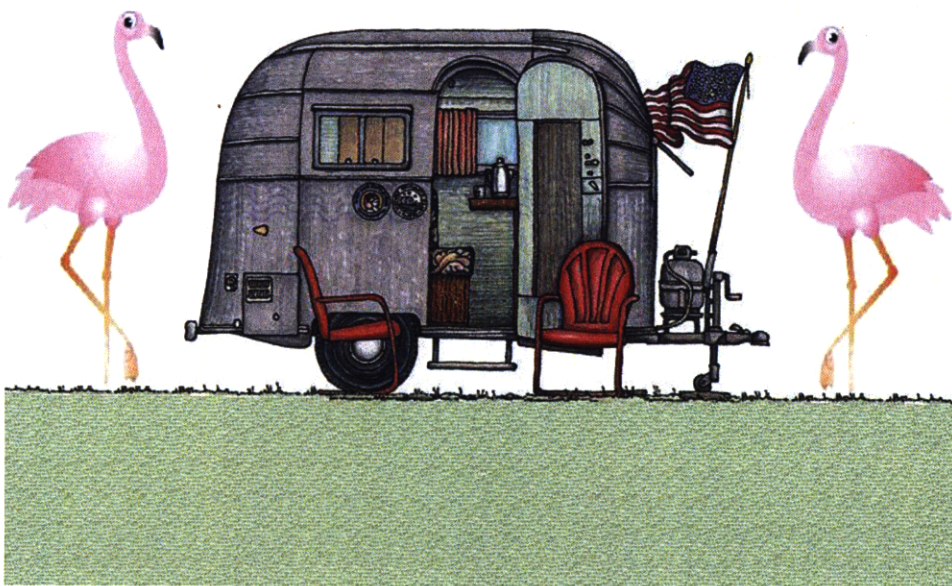


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Welcomes You to the 2011 Region Rally



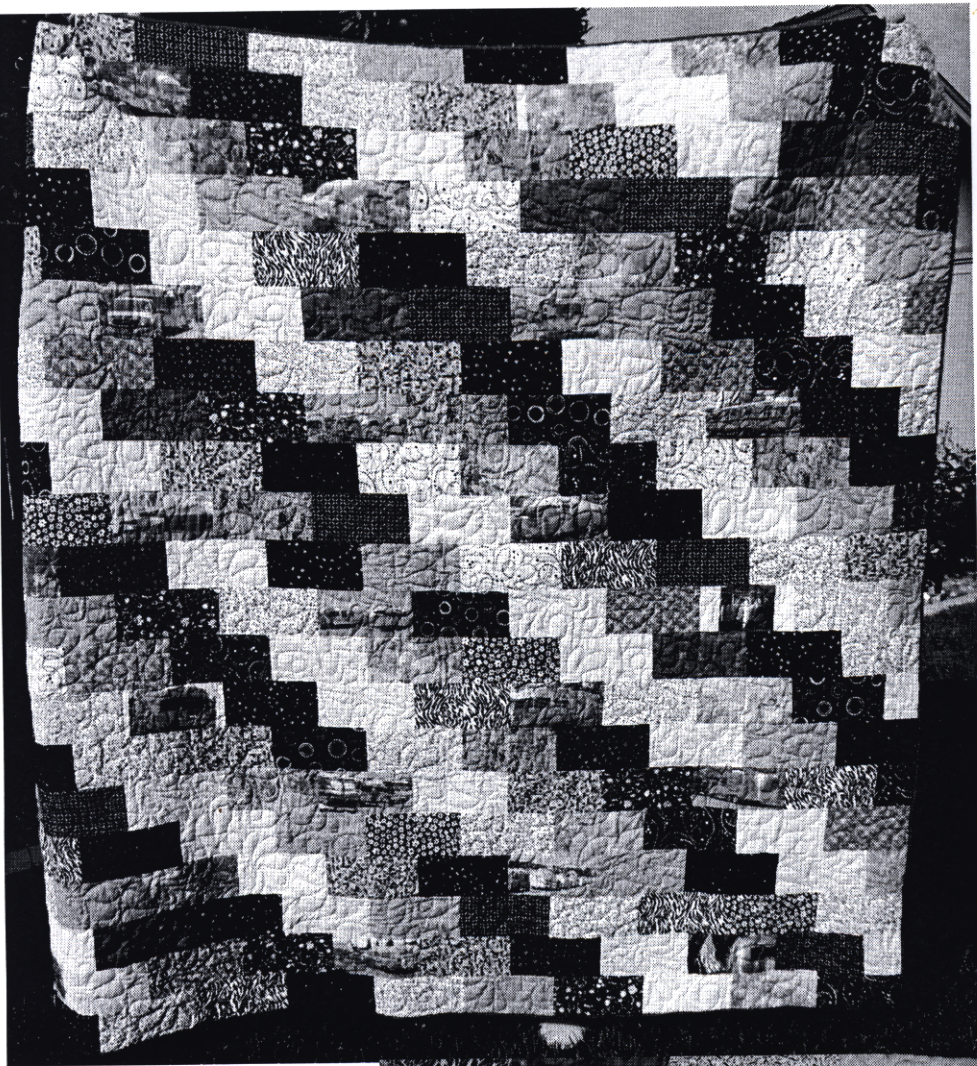
# FLAMINGOS in the FOOTHILLS

Hosted by the Santa Clara Unit  
October 13-17, 2011



Jackson Rancheria Casino & RV Park  
12222 New York Ranch Road  
Jackson, CA 95642





## Quilt Raffle

Win this fabulous Airstream quilt designed, constructed, and donated by Kia Johnson!

Donations will benefit the Interfaith Food Bank of Amador County.

Please see Janiece Fister to buy two tickets for \$5 or five tickets for \$10.

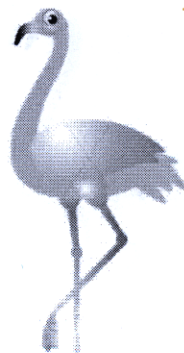
The drawing will take place on Sunday at 7:05 p.m.







# Welcome to Jackson Region 12 Fall Rally



Ken and I wish to say "thanks for attending our annual Region 12 Fall Rally" in beautiful Jackson. There are so many things to do here that your hardest decision will be what you want to do first. Along with historical and recreational activities, there are also plenty of shopping, many restaurants and time to just sit back and enjoy it all.

In addition to all Jackson has to offer, the Santa Clara Unit, under the leadership of Bob Stansbury, has planned exciting activities, delicious meals and great entertainment all for your enjoyment. Be sure to check your program thoroughly so you can take full advantage of what is offered.

Remember to attend the Region 12 Board of Directors meeting on Saturday. This meeting will be open for comments from any members who wish to participate.

Our hosts have gone to great lengths to make this rally special, and with your help it surely will be a rally to remember.

Again, thank you for coming. I know you will enjoy **FLAMINGOS IN THE FOOTHILLS**.

Fun, Fellowship & Adventure

*Judy and Ken*

Judy and Ken Bechthold

Region 12 President and First Mate

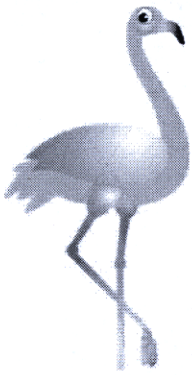
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In August of 2009, Region President Judy Bechthold signed a contract for this rally. That's when the Santa Clara unit and I started planning this event. We are so glad you chose to attend. We understand that it is a long trip for many of you, and of course the price of gas has fluctuated wildly on the high side.

Amador County has been very receptive to our visit, and we have tried to use all of their amenities that we can. All our entertainment comes from here, and they are going to be fantastic. Fall in the foothills should be beautiful with warm days and cool evenings.

Thanks again for "joining the flock" at the Flamingos in the Foothills region rally. Let's have a great time.

*Robert Stansbury*



## Region 12 Past Presidents Since 1975



<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Name</u>
1975	George Emanuels*
1976-1977	Jan Vandenberg*
1978	Harmon Vaughn*
1979	Fennel Bevill*
1980-1981	Irwin Lowrey*
1982-1983	Kenneth Spencer*
1984-1985	Donald Guy
1986-1987	Wesley Gough*
1988-1989	Donald Johnson*
1990-1991	Morris Tracy
1992-1993	Ken Eckley*
1994-1995	Ed Dodd
1996-1997	John Kuremsky*
1998-1999	David Hunter
2000-2001	Ted Tunstall*
2002-2003	Richard Sharp
2004-2005	Warren Weinstock
2006-2007	Jim Elmlinger
2008-2009	Don Clark
2010	John Boutwell
2011-2013	Judy Bechthold

\*Deceased

## Region 12 Unit Presidents for 2011

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
Central Coast	Lynda Polk
El Camino Real	Bonnie Brosnahan
Golden West	Nancy Harrington
Long Beach	Jim Howard
Nevada	Amy Dovell
Northern California	Tom Smithson
San Diego	Bill Wright
San Fernando Valley	Victor Kingsland
San Joaquin	Ross Bauer
Santa Clara	Debbie Sode
Sierra Nevada	Dyann Thornburg
South Coast	Bob Smith





# 2011 Region Rally Committee Chairs



Rally Chairs  
Breakfasts

Friday  
Sunday

Bulletin Board  
Clubhouse Set Up  
Coffee  
Decorations  
Asst. Decorations  
Dinners

Thursday  
Saturday

Door Prizes  
\$500 in Door Prizes  
Games  
Golf Tournament  
Ice Cream  
Masters of Ceremonies  
Movie Set Up  
Quilt for Raffle  
Parking  
Photography  
Program  
Raffle Ticket Sales  
Registration  
Rig Counters  
Sound System  
Sporting Clay Shoot  
Swap and Sell  
Trailer Decorating Judge  
Tours

Robert and Cecelia Stansbury

Region 12 Officers

NorCal Unit  
Connie Squires  
Patrick Nolan  
George Oelkers  
Karen Walton  
Janiece Fister

Long Beach Unit

Santa Clara Unit

Rich and Marian Rego

Airstream Corporation

Carol Oelkers and Betty Leal

Ross Bauer

San Joaquin Unit

Robert Stansbury and Jack Hampel

Ken Bechthold

Kia Johnson

Patrick Nolan

Eric McHenry

Deborah Dash

Janiece Fister

Kathy Hampel

Ed Dodge and Dale Harrington

Ken Bechthold

Jim and Shari Gong

Ernie and Dot Farinha

Shari Gong

LaVerne McHenry



# Region 12 Fall Rally Schedule

## October 13-17, 2011

NOTE: Location of all events will be in the clubhouse of the RV Park except for the evening events and the Saturday morning business meeting, which will be in the ballroom behind the casino (directions on bulletin board in clubhouse).

### Thursday, October 13

Decorate ballroom  
Set up sound system  
Coffee available in clubhouse  
Parking  
Registration (clubhouse)  
Be sure to sign up for tours on bulletin board  
Informal games in clubhouse  
Welcome meeting for first timers  
Happy hour (group around rigs)  
First dinner seating (hosted by Long Beach unit)  
Second dinner seating (hosted by Long Beach unit)  
Opening ceremonies (Casino ballroom—check for driving directions in clubhouse)  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Door prizes  
Movie and popcorn to follow

### Friday, October 14

Breakfast hosted by Region 12  
Registration (clubhouse)  
Gadget Gal quilting demonstration (nationally known quilter Anelie Belden, author of Thoroughly Modern Dresden)  
Jackson's "The Biggest Little Kitchen Store" Demonstration  
Jackson Rancheria complimentary hot dog BBQ  
Assemble to leave for 1:00 p.m. golf tournament at Mace Meadows  
Games: Mexican Train Tournament  
Tours: Black Chasm Cave and Indian Grinding Rock  
Games: Rummikub Tournament  
Happy hour (clubhouse)  
Dinner on your own  
Announcements  
Todd Paul (Las Vegas comedian/magician)  
Door prizes and ice cream to follow (hosted by San Joaquin unit)

### Saturday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Breakfast – toast, peanut butter and jelly, coffee  
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Registration (clubhouse)  
9:00 a.m. Region 12 Executive Board meeting  
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Region 12 business meeting  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Games: Joker and Cribbage Tournaments  
Tours: Amador Flower Farm and Pumpkin Patch  
Winery Tour  
3:00 p.m. Membership chairman workshop  
4:00 p.m. Happy hour (group around rigs)  
5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. First dinner seating (hosted by Santa Clara unit)  
6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Second dinner seating (hosted by Santa Clara unit)  
7:10 p.m. Announcements  
7:30 p.m.-9:45 p.m. Speak Eazy jazz orchestra from Amador County  
Intermission  
Final band set  
Door prizes

### Sunday, October 16

7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Breakfast (hosted by NorCal unit)  
9:00 a.m. Church service  
10:00 a.m. Assemble to carpool for sporting clays event in Buena Vista  
10:30 a.m. Set up for swap and sell  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Swap and sell  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Games: Informal Games  
1:00 p.m. Arts and crafts activity (hosted by Connie Squires)  
Tours: Volcano Theater Performance: "The Grapes of Wrath"  
Hope Valley Fall Colors Tour  
3:00 p.m. Trailer Maintenance Seminar/Round Table Discussion (led by Jack Hampel)  
4:00 p.m. Happy hour (clubhouse)  
Dinner on your own  
7:05 p.m. Announcements  
Quilt drawing  
Donation presentation to Interfaith Food Bank of Amador County  
Over the Edge musical trio  
9:00 p.m. Closing ceremonies  
Door prizes and ice cream

### Monday, October 17

11:00 a.m. Pack up/check-out time  
Safe travels and we hope to see all of you next year in Bakersfield, October 17-22, 2012!





## ROSE PARADE SPECIAL EVENT RALLY

Pasadena, California

December 29, 2011—January 2, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Rig Type: Trl/MH - Length \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rally Fee:

Airstream with 2 adults \$515 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Airstream with 1 adult \$430 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (12+) \$200 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (under 12) \$65 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Rally Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Fee includes parking, breakfasts, 2 dinners, an official program, \$20 credit on special events and reserved grandstand seats. No refund for the cost of the seats can be made after 10/31/11.

***This is a Dry Camping Event.***

**Make checks payable to: Region 12, WBCCI**

Mail to: Kathy Hampel, 794 Grace Street  
Livermore, CA 94550

**More information on the rally and how to make your special event selections will be sent to you.**

## 52nd Hobo Rally - 31st National Hobo Rally

Colorado River Fairgrounds

Blythe, California

Feb 6 - Feb 12, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Check any below that apply

First Timer \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Club \_\_\_\_\_ Classic Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_ Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Early Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Adults # \_\_\_\_\_ Children # \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Parking \_\_\_\_\_

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### RALLY FEES

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Adult guests (15+ years) # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Must be postmarked by January 1, 2012)

Yes, We/I want to SAVE \$5.00 per person by  
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Deduct # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 \$ (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make your check payable to: **Region 12 Hobo Rally**  
Mail check with coupon to:

Kathy Hampel, Hobo Rally Registrar  
794 Grace Street, Livermore, CA 94550

**SAVE! COMPLETE & MAIL TODAY!!**

***WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN  
BLYTHE!***



# ALL ABOARD!



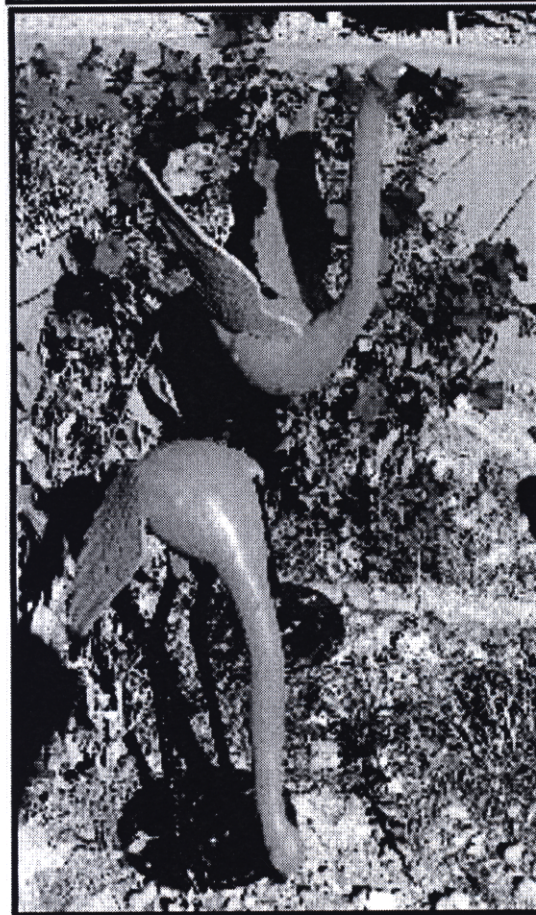
Well . . . the cat's out of the proverbial bag. The 2012 WBCCI International Rally is going to be held at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri. The facility is convenient to many of Missouri's lakes, the Ozark Mountains, and an abundance of recreational pursuits. For the next ten issues of the *Blue Beret*, I will be suggesting numerous options for having a wonderful vacation in the Show Me State. I'll start by telling you a little about Sedalia and work my way around the state.

Sedalia is located 30 miles south of the Missouri River in Pettis County, Missouri. U.S. Highways 50 and 65 intersect the city. As of 2006, the city had a total population of 20,669. I don't have the current number, but have to assume that growth has occurred in the past five years because of the access to so many lakes and recreational parts of Missouri.

Kansas City and Branson are both close enough for a day trip or a stopover en route. Kansas City has wonderful museums and attractions to visit. The newest is the World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial across from Union Station in midtown. If you haven't seen it, be sure to include it in your itinerary. It is truly a memorable experience. The Ozark Mountains in Southwest Missouri are beautiful and well worth a drive through. Branson is lovingly referred to as "the entertainment capital of Missouri" for its down home family fun. All efforts to build a casino on the river there have met with much consternation by the local folk. They don't want the evil dollars and all they represent to tarnish the Christian atmosphere they so carefully preserve.

So set your GPS coordinates and your vision on the Heart of America and join your Airstream comrades in June, 2012, for a great time! Check your latest issue of the *Blue Beret* for a coupon and more information, or go to <http://www.wbcci.org>.





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