



The Gold and Silver Region Review WBCCI Region 12 Newsletter

Region 12 Officers

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Robert Stansbury

First Vice President

Tom Smithson

Second Vice President

Jim Polk

Recording Secretary

Cecelia Stansbury

Treasurer

Judy Bechthold

Parliamentarian

Hedda Smithson

70 members from Region 12 will be attending. We will all gather for breakfast on July 1. This should be a great rally because President Joe has worked hard planning for this event. The location is fantastic because there are so many great places to visit in close proximity. Hope to see you there.

Note: WBCCI membership is the highest it has been in the last five years: 6000+ members (11,300 humans). Region 12 has 550+ rigs in California and Nevada. It was under 500 when I became President.

Region 12 Rally, October 6-11, Silver City RV Park, Minden, Nevada:

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. I have enclosed a flyer and a coupon with this e-mail, and the same stuff is on the website. You know Cecelia and I put on good productions. Get yourself and your rig up here to beautiful Northern Nevada. Don't forget that Lake Tahoe is less than 30 minutes away, and half of it is in Nevada.

Rose Parade Rally, December 28-January 1, Pasadena, California:

Twenty spots are already taken. There are only FIVE left. The parade is the end of a fun-filled few days between Christmas and the New Year. This should be



**Robert Stansbury
Region 12 President
Member No. 300**

Elections 2015: The Region 12 leadership is about to go through its biannual changes. After tallying up the ballots from the various units, the following people will be installed in Farmington, New Mexico, in July:

President: Tom Smithson

1st Vice President Jim Polk

2nd Vice President Cecelia

Stansbury

“And the beat goes on.”

WBCCI International Rally, June 26-July 5, Farmington, New Mexico:

For 35 years we have had diminishing numbers attending our International Rally. NOT THIS YEAR! We have over 410 attendees signed up as of MAY. Over

high on your bucket list if you have not done this yet.

You're Not Getting Rid of Me Yet! I really am proud of what we accomplished these last two years. My big goal was to put the HOBO Rally to bed and start something new and exciting. Enter the CALI rally. What a huge success. We plan to have one more at Camatta Ranch, and then we want to move it to a new location. If you have heard from anyone who went (58 rigs), you will not want to miss it. I plan to still be active with the Region, and I will support our new team of officers in any way I can. I am still looking forward to seeing you all “down the road.”

Robert Stansbury
Region 12 President

Filling Big Shoes

A couple of years ago, the then-President of Region 12 convinced me that I should run for the position of 2nd Vice President of Region 12. In a weak moment, I said yes (thank you, Judy). I was honored to be asked to join the ranks of those who have led Region 12 in recent years. Now the time is approaching to step into the shoes of our current President, Bob Stansbury. This is a true challenge; Bob will be a tough act to follow. He seems to know everyone in the Region, he is incisive in his actions and gets things done, he has great jokes, he makes sure the units are heard, and he does not hesitate to bring controversial issues to the IBT. Above all, he can sing.

I share many of Bob's attributes. Though I don't know everyone in the Region on a first-name basis, I

am good at faces. I listen to the membership and will do everything in my power to address concerns and issues brought to my attention. I am a firm believer that our Airstream club should emphasize its roots of camping and caravanning. The recent Cali Rally, held at the Camatta Ranch, was a classic example of what this club is about. All who attended had their feet firmly planted in the camping tradition of the club. I would like to see more of these events in Region 12, as well as unit or region caravans. These are things Bob has supported, and I certainly will continue to do so.

At the unit level, support for members taking on leadership positions is high on my priority list. Taking a leadership role is not onerous; this should be recognized

by all members. I would like to work to have the membership realize this through an active effort to share how uncomplicated it is! Too many highly qualified, creative people think that running the club is a pain; on the contrary, it is what you make it.

Besides these efforts at the region level, I will work to move the club into the 21st century by promoting at the international level the same progressive efforts of Bob and Region 12.

I am looking forward to the next two years of working hard to fill the shoes I am inheriting. However, my wife is adamant that I never try to sing! I hope you will support me in my efforts to move the Airstream Club forward in the best Wally Byam tradition.

Tom Smithson

Region 12 1st Vice President

Region 12 Rally Coupon and Paypal Error

Please note that if you printed out a coupon or paid by PayPal prior to May 22, you may have misinformation about making your RV Park reservations. I erroneously said the **deadline for reserving a spot at Silver City RV Park** was October 6, instead of **September 6**. Please do not delay in reserving your spot as there is limited space available. Also, this year the Passport America discount is good for four nights, not three, which was erroneously put in both the coupon and PayPal information. These errors have been corrected. I apologize for this mistake and take total blame for it.

Cecelia Stansbury

Incoming Region 12 2nd Vice President

First, I want to thank all the members of Region 12 who voted for me to become your 2nd Vice President. I know I didn't have any competition, but you could have done a write in. I am excited about the opportunity to again serve as a Region 12 Officer. I was the Parliamentarian and then the Secretary for quite a few years. I look forward to working with Tom and Jim to help Region 12 continue to be a moving force on the IBT Board, helping advance our Club to current times and beyond. Bob did a good job representing Region 12.

As another Stansbury, I should have no problem continuing to help the region. We have enjoyed being a part of the leadership team (it's not just one of us – it's a partnership, as I am sure the Smithsons and Polks would agree). I intend to support Tom and Jim in any way I can during my terms as 2nd and 1st Vice President. It's not too soon (only two short years) for all of you to be thinking about who would like to follow me as the Region 12 2nd Vice President. Wishing all of you a fun and safe summer.

Cecelia Stansbury

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.

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!



Region 12 Rally Minden/Carson City, NV
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.

Cali Rally at Camatta Ranch



Fifty-eight (count 'em, 58) rigs!



Group photo



The Bobs



Friday Ranch BBQ



Fiddle Wonder



Jim laid the groundwork for the Cali Rally



Thursday Meet and Greet



Morrison Family Preparing Dinner



Yoga



Archery



Olive Oil Tasting



Saturday Dinner



Saturday Evening Wine Tasting



Cali Rally Organizing Team



Chili Cookoff Winners



Trolley Ranch Tour



Table Setup Crew



Chili Chefs



Parking Crew



Bev and Frederic



Hay Wagon Ranch Tour





Breakfast



Chili Chef



Chili Chefs

Breakfast





Chili Cookoff Briefing



Games

Gary and Dena



Cowhands

The Morrisons

