

Region 11 Newsletter
February 6, 2019

Greetings to the Region 11 Units/Clubs!

I am happy to report that the recent Mid-Winter IBT meeting of the WBCCI/WBAC went very well. As a result of changes made at the last IBT in Salem, the seminar and IBT meetings were held in conjunction which meant that all discussions about motions were held just prior to the motion vote. The IBT board and members (audience) of the club were able to ask questions or for clarification of each motion before voting. Important motions that were presented are:

Motion #1 asked that funds from a WBCCI certificate of deposit that was terminating (approximately \$100,000) be used to develop a new WBCCI website and to upgrade the existing database. The use of the funds was explained at a seminar for rally participants the day before the IBT meeting. Three phases for the plan were presented.

Phase One: deliver a fully functional website replacing the current one. It would integrate the Region, Unit and Intramural-Clubs. Phase Two: deliver a fully functional membership management plus Region and Unit self-service portal. (Costing additional \$200,000) Phase Three: Ongoing development of office and membership capabilities. "A new site builder will allow headquarters to take over the management of the site keeping it up to date as well as significantly improving the image of the WBCCI on the internet" The plans are still under development by the International Officers and the Club Manager. The motion passed.

Motion 3A asked that the Executive Committee be allowed to approve unit name changes and flag and badge designs provided they meet the appropriate criteria required between IBT meetings. This was important to all Regions and Units because they would not have to wait possibly six months for approval. The motion passed so if any of Region 11 Units/Clubs need to have a name or logo changed let me know!

Motion/Item C asked that the charter of the Wyoming Unit be suspended for non-compliance of the WBCCI Bylaws. This was presented because the Wyoming Unit last submitted documents in 2004. The Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and myself as Region 11 President had no success in contacting the President of the Wyoming Unit or any of the officers to resolve the issues. The suspension changes the status of the members of the unit to Members at Large. The motion passed but I am very happy to report that a member of the Wyoming Unit contacted the Chair following the IBT meeting and is willing to work with the Chair to develop a constitution and bylaws in an effort to lift the suspension.

Barry Bell announced that there are 700 registered for the International Rally in Doswell. As of today there are 15 rigs from Region 11 headed to Doswell in July! For planning purposes the parking date for Unit/Club Presidents will be July 17th. I am planning a Region 11 breakfast for July 22nd at 7:30 AM in the Ballroom on the grounds. Look for a breakfast signup during Rally registration.

Our current Region 11 Recording Secretary, Barbara Actor, (thank you Barbara!) resigned the position SO I AM LOOKING FOR A NEW RECORDING SECRETARY!!! Please let me know if you are interested.

The 2019 Region Rally will again be held at the Route 66 RV Resort in Albuquerque, NM on September 26 - 30th. It was enthusiastically endorsed by last years participants who enjoyed the many amenities at the Resort and the area in general. It was decided that in an effort to reduce the cost of the rally the meals would be cooked on site by volunteers from the various units and one Pot-Luck would be included. I am asking that each Unit/Club step up to cook one breakfast or dinner, the cost being subsidized by the rally fee. Please let me know what

meal/day your unit would like to cook! We could also do a chili dump? Suggestions for meals and activities greatly needed!

The WBCCI is in the process of changing the web site domains. Our Region site is:
region11.airstreamclub.net

I'm sure that I will think of something forgotten as soon as I hit send on this newsletter! Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions about our Region or your Unit/Club. I'm enjoying representing you all at official functions but I need your input on any club issues.

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Region 11 President