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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

January is here... and it's almost time for us to leave for Rayne, LA to attend the Winter IBT. I am sure we will have lots to discuss with 26 motions for action. We need to balance our budget. I am sure it will take cutting our expenses but that will not be enough without increasing our revenue.

Our next activity will be our Region Rally in April. The registration form for Fremont, NE is included, on the website and will be in the February Blue Beret. We are hoping you will make plans to attend so be sure to check with your Unit about a caravan coming to Fremont. Our dealer will be "Outdoor Recreation" from Council Bluffs, IA. We hope he will have some Airstreams for you to view and consider trading up.

We have tours, seminars, meals, and of course ice cream. The Antique car show and Airstream open house plus the flea market will be on Saturday, May 1st. Clean out your garage, basement or spare room and bring your stuff for the flea market. You know the old saying, "someone's junk is another ones treasure". You never know what you can get for something you don't want and you were going to throw it away.

Region 8 is noted for all the early workers at the International Rally. If you want to go in early just check the Blue Beret ads for help wanted. Maybe they can get you a job. Also there is an early workers caravan you can join so you don't have to travel alone. It is fun and you can help make the International Rally a success.

NOTICE

Darryl and Dottie Moses have moved and that their new address is---36 Eastview Dr. Apt 219---
Sioux City Iowa.51106-

Check the Blue Beret for the New Airstream members in WBCCI. If you see a new member from your Unit or any of Region 8 Units make contact and invite them to your activities. Also if they are in your Unit why not volunteer to be their mentor.

RALLIES

REGION 8 RALLY will be held in Fremont, NE on April 28th – May 2nd, 2010

INTERNATIONAL RALLY will be in Gillette WY June 28th – July 5th, 2010

MISSOURI STATE RALLY will be held Sept 16-19, 2010 at the NEMO Fairgrounds at Kirksville, MO.

Please join our fun filled Missouri State Rally in beautiful northeast Missouri. Three nights parking with water, electric and dump site. Three breakfasts, dinners, evening entertainment and door prizes. Tours, games, flea market, open house and vintage show. Trailer display by Bill Thomas Camper sales. Other special events. VISIT HISTORIC DOWNTOWN KIRKSVILLE
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CARAVANS

I know several Units will have their own caravan to the Region Rally. Be sure to contact your Presidents and your Unit Newsletter for information about going to Fremont, NE

Ed Knernshield (St. Louis Unit) will have the REGION 8 EARLY WORKERS CARAVAN to Gillette that will leave on June 1 and arrive about 80 miles out on June 10th.

Ed Knernshield e-mail is ehk9559@aol.com

Frank Melton (Kansas City Unit) will be the Caravan leader for the REGION 8 CARAVAN “HEARTLAND OF AMERICA TO GILLETTE” they will leave from St Joseph, Mo on June 16th and arrive in Gillette on the 26th.

Frank Melton e-mail is meltdn6001@sbcglobal.net

Anyone interested in either caravan please contact the leaders for more information.

WEB MASTERS FOR ALL 8 UNITS

GSL -- Bob Wagner
Greater Wichita -- Lee Cantrell
Kansas City -- David McCall
Mo Delta -- Tom Mesko
Mo Greater Ozark -- Joan Viney
Nebraska -- Dwight Olsen
Iowa - Kathy & Scott Allen
North Iowa -- Pat Shaw
Region 8 -- Fred Steurer

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see. The longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonders of the world.

---John Borroughs



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of our members who have left us for a better place. Also Congratulations to those who have had good news in their lives. Weddings. Anniversaries and Birthdays plus any babies, grandbabies, and great grandbabies.

Also, Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers when I had surgery. I am getting along great and looking forward to a great year.

