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Well, it is about time for our Region Rally. I hope to see you all there and we are planning a great program for you to enjoy.

There are several Units bringing caravans to Fremont for the rally so if you haven't made plans to join them I am sure you can tag a long.... If not just make your own caravan with someone else. Come after April 25<sup>th</sup> for early activities. Early parking will be \$10.00 per night.

In my last newsletter I told you about the dealer that would be at our rally. Well, that has changed. We will now have Camping World from Council Bluffs, Iowa representing Airstream. Their team of employees will be on site to help with any problems you might have. They don't have a lot of Airstream parts but other parts will be available from their store. We are looking forward to having them with us and I hope you will make them welcome.

Blue Ox will also be on site on Friday to assist anyone who has a Blue Ox hitch. They will start the day at 9:30 AM by giving a seminar about their products.

Friday night will be for all our talented members to entertain us. I hope all 8 Units will have at least one number for our program. If you have more we will schedule them accordingly. Please bring your musical instruments, voices and your story telling talent. This will not be a contest but just fun for all. If however, you want to compete at International we will give you a boost and wish you luck in the "Talent on Parade" in Gillette.

On Saturday we will have the Open House of Vintage and new Airstreams along with the Classic Car Club from Fremont and Omaha area. This will be open to the public so make sure you are around to greet our visitors.

Each Unit will be co-hosts at this rally and I know you will do your duties well. Some of you, plus guest from Fremont, will be giving seminars and presentations for our members. This information will

be for all our members. We all need to know about our Club, Airstreams, Safety, Nutrition, Products and Money.

We will have three breakfasts by the Units plus Sunday morning by the Region Officers and two catered dinners. Lunch on Friday is also included in your rally fee followed by the Region Board Meeting. This is for everyone to attend. The **Unit Presidents** and the **Region Officers** make up the Region Board. We will have International 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Norm Beu talk about the State of WBCCI. After the meeting has closed Dan Zile, Membership Chairman will have a seminar and give you some statistics about our total membership. We should all be concerned with getting and keeping new members. Please plan to attend as many seminars as possible.

June  
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HOBO RALLY

Wendell Sisk, Bert Sherwin & Dick Winters from Region 8 went to the Hobo Rally in Blythe, CA on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. These are three of the guys that were growing a beard for the contest. I hope someone got a later picture because this is only 2 weeks down the road of growing their whiskers.

Can't see much yet?



Too bad they all have white hair... Maybe their beards would show up better...

At Hobo Rally below.

Dick Winters won the beard contest. (Middle)



It didn't take them long to get out their razors.



Are you going to Gillette, WY?  
Why not Caravan!

Region 8 has two caravans going to Gillette. Ed Knerschield will lead a caravan "Exploring to Gillette" which rendezvous on June 1<sup>st</sup> in Columbia, MO at the Boone County Fairgrounds. They will wander through Nebraska and Wyoming to get to Gillette on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. Contact Ed at his e-mail address: ehk9559@aol.com

Frank Melton will lead the second Caravan for Region 8 "Heartland of America to Gillette" which will rendezvous on June 15<sup>th</sup> in Maysville, MO. They will be traveling North through South Dakota and will arrive in Gillette on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Frank at this e-mail address: meltdn6001@sbcglobal.net

SEE YOU THERE...



FYI -Fremont, NE

The Holiday Inn Express has offered a special rate during the our Rally of \$79.95 + tax.



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GEOCACHEING by Fred & Dottie Steurer

In order to fully participate in the Geocache event, folks need a GPS unit. Ideally, it should be a hand held GPS with the ability to input the latitude and longitude of the Geocache location.



The GPS also could be a portable unit that usually sits on the dashboard of the car. It should operate on batteries as you will need to leave your car to find the Geocache. If not enough GPS's, folks could double up and use one GPS.

Sign-up sheets will be available on Tue & Wed to participate.

Sounds like fun. Please join the group.

Don't forget your Bikes and walking shoes.



Every morning Dottie will take you for a walk and Russ, Elnora and Paul will take you on a bike ride. I don't know where they plan to go but since it is rather flat around the rally site I am sure it will be easy walking & riding.

### ACTIVITIES IN 2010

REGION 8 RALLY  
APRIL 28 – MAY 2  
FREMONT, NEBRASKA

EARLY WORKERS CARAVAN TO  
GILLETTE  
JUNE 1 – JUNE 11

HEARTLAND OF AMERICA TO  
GILLETTE  
JUNE 15- JUNE 25

INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
JUNE 28 – JULY 4  
GILLETTE, WYOMING

MISSOURI STATE RALLY  
SEPT 16 – 19  
KIRKSVILLE, MO

### COME EARLY

I hope you will all come a day or two early because I have scheduled a meeting for the coordinators on Tuesday afternoon at 3PM. This is for the Region Officers and all Unit Presidents.

### Tours on your own in Fremont

The Harold and Leona Soukup Antique toy and doll museum will be a tour that you can take on your own. They are located just west of Fremont on Highway 30 less than 15 miles. They will open at 9:00 AM on Wednesday and Thursday and close around 4:00 PM. It will take at least an hour to go through the museum. They do have another building that has some old cars that you can also view if you ask Harold.

The Historic Downtown is a good way to spend Some of your time. There are quilts shops, Antique Shops and some unique shops to visit. Maybe you can plan to spend an hour or two shopping.

Be sure to sign up for the other tours arranged by Dwight & Lana Olsen.