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What a wonderful season. The fall flowers and trees are orange, yellow, red, brown and the leaves dropping to the ground making a beautiful carpet under the trees. Of course, if you have to rake them up you may not think the same as I do when I see them. Anyway, our Installation rallies are complete and the new officers are starting another year with the activities they have planned. *We want to thank the outgoing President for a job well done.* I know they had great rallies and activities in each Unit and I am sure the coming year will be just the same or better. **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS**



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HAVE A GREAT YEAR !

I was very happy to induct new members at each of the three units that I was installing new officers. Nebraska & Mo. Greater Ozark each had one couple join their Units and Kansas City Unit had five. That was icing on the cake to have so many new members in Region 8. I don't know about the other Units but I know Iowa had a new member attend their rally. Keep up the good work.

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*"Today, let the Voice of your Heart
guide you along the path of your Dreams
to the place where they all come true."*

From American Greeting cards

If you are going South for the winter remember there are activities that you can attend. All units would like more attendees at their rallies and you can be one. Just look in the Blue Beret and see what is available or look on the websites in the region where you are spending time. Be sure to give the hosts a call, if possible and let them know you are coming.

In January you are invited to the **WBCCI Mid Winter IBT** which will be held in Robstown, Texas. Even though it is the International Board Meeting there will be lots for you to do.

There will be tours of interest in the area, food and southern hospitality and don't forget you can come to meet and greet your friends. We will look forward to warm sunshine and clear skies. Robstown is just 20 miles or so from Corpus Christi a large city with many things to see and do. Details for the Mid-winter IBT rally are in the Blue Beret and on line at wbcci.org. We hope you will plan to come to Texas.....

AMANA COLONIES

The Region Rally will be held in the Amana Colonies in Amana, IA April 27 to May 1, 2011. We are planning a fun filled, relaxing and back to camping rally. The coupon for the rally is on the Region 8 web-site. We will be contacting each of the Unit Presidents after the first of the year to start plans for the Region Rally. Each Unit will have responsibilities in Amana and we look forward to working with each of you.

Every monthly newsletter we receive always has the cares and concerns of members who are having health problems. We cannot name all of you because I am sure we would miss someone but we want to extend our prayers and concerns to all of you.

We hope you will be on the mend and soon back to your daily routines.



***"Today, well lived, makes every
yesterday a dream of Happiness, and
every tomorrow a Vision of Hope."***

Sanskrit from American Greeting cards

Letters to the presidents will be sent out soon about your duties at the Region Rally. I am sure you already know but just in case I want to keep in touch with each of you. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call or e-mail me. (On page 1)

We are looking forward to a rally you will remember. With the soup & salad supper and talent show you will each have a big part in the rally. Being involved and helping with activities makes a happy camper..... Remember you stuffed animals.



AND SAVE THOSE POP TABS.



Just bring the number of tabs and stuffed toys to Region for your count in the Community Service projects.



Happy Thanksgiving



We are saddened to print the enclosed letter but I know it is something they have been considering for some time.

November 10, 2010

To the officers and members of Region 8,

I regret to inform you that for personal reasons I must relinquish my position as Region 8 second vice president. The past two years have been a great experience and very rewarding. I have enjoyed working with everyone. Fred has my best wishes as he enters his two-year term as president; he will be an excellent leader. Please give him your support.

Dave and I plan to continue to be active members of Region 8 and look forward to seeing everyone at the Amanas.

Pat Shaw

Pat will continue her Vice Presidents duties until the end of the Region Rally.

Thank you, Pat, for all your good work and we look forward to seeing you in the spring.



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We are looking forward to our Dealers
participating in our Region and International
Rallies.

Chinese proverb:

“How can you have a beautiful ending without
making beautiful mistakes?”



NOTICE

Our nominating Committee is
still needing someone to step up
and put your name in the hat
for Region Vice President. Betty
Sullivan is Chairman of the
committee and would appreciate
you contacting her as soon as
possible. The ballot will be sent
to the Unit Presidents by the 31st
of January.

Thank you

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