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President's Message

As your president, I feel privileged to serve the "great" Region 8. Leonard and I are thoroughly enjoying the beauty and variety of these four states in our travels. We look forward to renewing many friendships and developing more as we visit your unit rallies these next two years and as you work with us at our region rallies.

This fall as the region officers attend unit rallies, one of the goals we have is to listen to your responses to the following questions: 1) What is WBCCI best at? 2) What drives WBCCI? 3) What is WBCCI's passion? 4) What are we as individuals doing to invite and retain new members? These are questions being asked in all 12 regions in preparation for a WBCCI Strategic Plan. Your input will be valued.

Secondly, the officers will assist you with questions in preparing the merit award application. These applications are easier filled out when fresh than when info and temps are cold next January. Don't forget to include the awards and recognitions that are listed in my Region 8 Newsletters for your unit.

The officers would also like to encourage each unit to appoint a community

Service and Public Relations Chairman if no position presently exists. Many of the units are doing these activities but have no chairman to get credit on the merit award application.

Plan ahead and mark your calendars for our next Region 8 Rally!

"Campaign Antics"

Region 8 Rally

Abilene, Kansas

April 30—May 4, 2008



Put on your thinking caps and bring a campaign slogan to the rally. Remember our candidates are Snoopy and Garfield. Win a prize for the best slogan.

The region officers will be bringing the Unit Responsibilities for the region rally to the unit installation rallies. Review these and plan ahead for a great time in Abilene.

There is so much history in the interesting museums, homes and activities planned for Abilene. You will not want to miss this rally. See you there!

International Achievement Certificates

Greater St. Louis

Mary Ann Braden Workshop #3

Greater Wichita Kansas

Dennis Toews Caravan Leader, Workshop #1,2,3,4

Colette Krupco Workshop #1,2,3,4

John Krupco Workshop #1,2,3,4

Robert Brown Workshop #1,2,3,4

Ben Stewart Workshop #3,4

Inola Stewart Workshop #3,4

Iowa

Marcia Woolley Workshop #1,2,3,4

Doris Jean Cabalka Workshop #1,2,3,4

Paul Ryan Workshop #2,3,4

Kansas City Missouri

Frank Melton Workshop #1

Missouri Delta

Amy White Workshop #1

Missouri Greater Ozark

Dennis Grisham Workshop #1

North Iowa

Rosalie Macumber Workshop #1,2

Jim Macumber Workshop #1

Region 8 Website

Thanks to our great past Webmaster, Robert Wagon and current Webmaster, Fred Steurer, we are getting our units into a new format on the WBCCI website. If you have not looked recently, www.region8.wbcci.org has changed looks and is a work in progress. Fred has been converting our region website from the excellent format established by Robert Wagon to the current WBCCI approach which all other regions will be using. Watch for your units webpage to be completed. Our hats are off to you fellows for all the hard work. Many thanks to you both.

Branson Musicland Rally

Branson, Missouri, October 21-17, 2007

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Apologies

Robert Brown won an honorable mention for his photo which I forgot to include last Newsletter. If I forgot anyone else, please let me know. Thanks, Betty.



Congratulations Norm and Linda Beu

Region 8 sends a special thank you to Norm and Linda Beu for their leadership to Region 8 for the past several years. We now send our best wishes as you begin your next adventure in leadership joining the Board of Trustees as 3rd Vice President at the next level. This is the Beu's following the installation ceremony in Perry, Georgia. We look forward to seeing you in Region 8 whenever you are in our area.



Region 8 Caravan

Wendell and Shirley Sisk are our Region 8 Caravan Leaders for the International Rally to Bozeman, Montana, June 2008. Be sure to contact them for information about this scenic westward adventure and plan for fun and fellowship! Contact Wendell at

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Don't wait, make plans now as RV sites must be reserved months ahead of time.