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## President's Message

Installations of new officers are in process and each new President is on their way to setting and putting into action their goals for the coming year. Thanks to Fred and Pat for their part in installing them. We wish each of the Units a good year.

**I hope the outgoing Presidents will get their Merit Award applications completed and sent to me in the next month or two. You have 60 days from the end of your term to get it sent. Thanks, June**

**A note from Norm Beu,  
International 1<sup>st</sup> Vice**

**President:**

**The notice is intended to make Unit Presidents aware that former members are allowed and encouraged to subscribe to the Blue Beret. Non members may also want to subscribe and learn about our Club and available recreational opportunities. Norm**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

The holidays are when we get together with friends and family to celebrate. At Thanksgiving we have so much to be thankful for in our lives as we travel and enjoy the lifestyle of WBCCI. We also have friends and family that we love and they love us which make our lives complete, and if we have good health even though we take pills and potions, **LET US TAKE TIME TO BE THANKFUL,**

Christmas is when we should give thanks to God who has given this all to us. A New Year is born on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. so let us all be thankful that we are able to see another year in 2010. Travel safe and we hope to see your smiling faces soon.

**June & Paul**

Most of us know former members who are no longer active in WBCCI. Many of them are included in a "Friends" or "Newsletter Only" listing in Unit Directories.

In addition to receiving Unit Newsletters, former members may want to keep in touch with WBCCI by receiving regular issues of the Blue Beret magazine. By subscribing, they will keep up with Club news, color photos of Club events and other interesting articles.

This option is available to former members by sending name, address and a check for \$25 to Blue Beret/WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, 803 E. Pike Street, Jackson Center, Ohio, 45334.

**Region 8 Rally 2010**

I am sure by now each of the Units has read their duties for the Region Rally in Fremont, NE.

The rally will officially start on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April but set-up will be on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. The main hall will not be open except for set-up of tables, chairs, stage and decorations by the early workers. There will be tours available on Wednesday morning so be sure to sign up on Tuesday if you are coming in early.

A small meeting room will be open for your convenience and pleasure. Sign-up sheets will be available for tours, games, bike rides and flea market. Also anyone who would like to open their Airstream on Saturday for Open House let me know as soon as possible. We would like Vintage, Classic and Motor Homes. Hopefully we will have several local residents come to our Open House.

Be sure to register early and save.

The Brochure and registration form is on the web-site <http://region8.wbcci.net>

### **ARE YOU PLANNING A BUDDY RALLY?**

This was discussed at the IBT meeting at Madison and I think it is a good reminder to you all.

### **-- WBCCI CLUB INSURANCE --**

Non-WBCCI Members, such as buddies at a Buddy rally, or non-member "potential member" Airstream owners attending any rally, are **NOT COVERED** by our WBCCI Club insurance. Non-members must not be assigned duties that could place them in a position that might cause damage or be a result of negligence to themselves or others.

#### **A SPECIAL MESSAGE**

Dear Airstreamers and Friends-

I appreciate your many acts of kindness and concern during Bunk's illness and after his death. I am still receiving phone calls and cards after the Blue Beret article IN MEMORIAM. Thank you for showing your love for my Bunk.

Rhoda Launius

**California Campgrounds**  
**By Legislation Chairman, Richard Jirus**

I have been reading Trailer News, Good Sam news, and other publications to see what is happening and where. Picked up the following, and went to the California Parks news letter to confirm. Now what does Iowa have to do with California? Well I know that Region 8 members travel everywhere, and thought this information might be of some interest to those traveling west.



