



# THE GOLD AND SILVER

SPECIAL REGION 12 RALLY EDITION

October 29, 2018

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Jim Polk

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## President's Message

With this edition of the Gold and Silver we look back on the very successful Region 12 Rally held recently in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort where we welcomed 80 Airstreams and 165 members to this exciting annual event. Both Lynda and I were happy to meet so many of our Region's members from across California and Nevada along with WBCCI members from Arizona, Oregon, Utah and Washington. Thank you for joining us in Las Vegas and participating in your Region Rally!

An event of this size and scope could not be possible without an enthusiastic team to take the helm as hosts. I want to thank the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club for making this event possible for our members. Based on the numerous compliments received and the smiling faces around the resort, your efforts were very much appreciated by those attending this year's rally.

I would also like to thank Airstream Las Vegas for joining us at the event's kickoff and their generosity in hosting a meal. We appreciated their participation and facility tour provided at this year's Region Rally!

As we begin to wrap up another successful year in Region 12, I want to wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Jim

This year's charitable organization, Marley's Mutts Dog Rescue, whose motto says it all, "All Breeds, All Creeds, Welcome!" rescues, rehabilitates, trains and re-homes death row dogs from Kern County's high-kill animal shelters. In addition, they utilize rescued dogs to transform people's lives. Through the power of the human-canine bond, they empower dogs and people to live healthy, happy and productive lives. For more information: [MarleysMutts.org](http://MarleysMutts.org)



**A BIG thank you to the Region 12 clubs,  
Lorri Karpinski and the Wasatch  
Airstream Club, Airstream Inc.  
and Marley's Mutts for their donated  
Silent Auction baskets**

**Lisa and John Anker of the El Camino Airstream  
Club are the proud winners of the tangerine Felt  
bicycle, generously donated by International 1st  
Vice President, Mona Heath. Congratulations and  
best wishes for many happy miles on your beautiful  
beach Cruiser!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GENEROUS MEMBERS WHO PROVIDED CASH DONATIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN THE SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION BIDDING AND CASINO NIGHT. THE OVERALL CONTRIBUTION DONATED TO MARLEY'S MUTTS, ALONG WITH A CHEVRON CORPORATION MATCHING DONATION, WAS \$6,734 AND WILL GO A LONG WAY TO HELP MARLEY'S MUTTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE DOGS IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**





Our fedoras are off to the Las Vegas Airstream Club, and Jo Salzer and Diane Hancock, who did an outstanding job with the Photo Safari!



Guest speaker, Shannon Paris of Marley's Mutts, shares her organization's work in Kern County



We welcomed International 1st Vice President, Mona Heath, to our Region 12 Rally in Las Vegas where she led a 'Casual Conversation' attended by many of our members



Informative seminars, Photo Safari, Rat Pack is Back dinner show, Golf Scramble, Swap Meet, Sausagefest food truck, Region's business meeting, Sweet Addiction Ice Cream, Giuseppe's Italian dinner, comedian Kathleen Dunbar, Museum Tours, Hoover Dam, Casino Night and Dancing, Marley's Mutt of Tehachapi...a great time was had by all attendees!  
If a picture is worth a thousand words, enjoy these happy memories!











**Congratulations to our high roller winners on Casino Night! Biggest jackpot winner was Mike Greene of the El Camino Airstream Club with 2nd place going to Don Kuhns of the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club!**

**We appreciate everyone's enthusiasm and generosity in playing with all proceeds going to Marley's Mutts!**





Winners of the Photo Safari which took place in and around Las Vegas, Ida and Jim, of the El Camino Airstream Club

Second Place in the Photo Safari goes to Ed & Elisa of the NorCal Unit and Bob & Cecelia of the Lake Tahoe Airstream Club



The first ever Region 12 golf scramble caused a run in the resort's office on putters and golf balls! 1st place team, Balls of Fire, consisted of Dave, Dennis, Linda and Donna with a score of 44. 2nd place team, The Weed Whackers with Michael, Dennis, Ade & Jo came in with a score of 45. And 3rd place went to The Hustlers, Craig, Diane, Rosanne and Lorri with a score of 46. Congratulations to all and thank you for playing!

## Officer (candidate) Spotlight....

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### *LaVerne McHenry, Candidate for Region 12 2nd Vice President*

Eric and I are campers. We backpack camp, car/tent camp, kayak camp, and of course, Airstream camp, 12 months of the year. After purchasing our Airstream we joined the WBCCI with no idea of what the club was all about. We soon met fun people with similar interests and have held leadership roles in the Greater Bay Area Airstream Club (Santa Clara Unit) almost since joining! Our shared goal has been moving our club forward beginning with online registration for rallies several years ago.



Currently serving as our club's Membership Chair and as a member of the 2018 International Nominating Committee, I have been fortunate to have strong mentors along the way including the Stansburys, Hampels, Bechtholds and Polks to name a few. While I am happily employed at Keysight Technologies with retirement on the horizon, I look forward to stepping into a Region officer role where I hope to continue moving our Region forward.

Both Eric and I are looking forward to the 62nd International Rally to be held in Doswell, Virginia and I would be honored to have your vote in the spring of 2019 and proud to represent Region 12 as 2nd Vice President.



### *Eric McHenry, Candidate, International 3rd Vice President*

LaVerne and I joined the WBCCI in June 2010 shortly after purchasing our first Airstream. Since then we have been continuously active in the club and have enjoyed serving in various leadership roles within our Greater Bay Area Airstream Club (previously Santa Clara Unit) and within Region 12.

Currently serving as Region 12 Webmaster and as a member of the Electronic Communications Committee (ECC), I feel leadership is core to the WBCCI at all

levels within the club as it supports and communicates the values of our club, it provides the governance and fiduciary responsibility critical for our sustained operation, it motivates and encourages club growth and vitality and it provides the backbone for successful club events.

My love and commitment for the club, combined with a strong background in executive leadership, board governance, technology, and community service, would serve as the foundation for my role within the WBCCI International leadership team. My current position as a department director with the city of Santa Rosa provides the flexibility necessary to accomplish the job duties required by the WBCCI in a senior leadership role.

If nominated and elected, I look forward to serving as International 3rd Vice President in July 2019.





## Region 12 Happenings!

The **2019 Rose Parade** is currently Wait List Only with this year's theme, The Melody of Life, and Grand Marshall Chaka Khan, which celebrates music, the universal language. Contact Tom Smithson.

The **62nd International Rally** heads east to Doswell, Virginia in July. We look forward to seeing you there. Contact [wbcci.org](http://wbcci.org)

The **2019 Region 12 Rally** returns to Bakersfield, California in October. Contact Cecelia Stansbury.

If you missed this year, look for the **2020 Rose Parade, December 28, 2019 to January 1, 2020** to be posted to the Region 12 website early next year.

The **2020 Cali Rally** is returning to the V6 Ranch in Parkfield, California. Mark your calendar for April 16-19, 2020. More info coming in the new year!

The **2020 Region 12 Rally**, hosted by the San Diego California Unit, will be held in October. Location TBD. Watch for more information late next year!

### Upcoming R12 Events

**Rose Parade - December 28, 2018 - January 1, 2019**

Wait List has begun!

<http://region12.wbcci.net/region-12-calendar/annual-rose-parade-rally/>

**July 20-27, 2019**

62nd International Rally,  
Doswell, Virginia

<https://doswell.wbcci.net>

**October 9-13, 2019**

Region 12 Rally - Save the Date!

Bakersfield RV Resort

Bakersfield, California

Region voting will take place, **BY EMAIL**, Spring 2019. Please be sure to have a current email on file in Jackson Center where the list will be generated. Check with Barb Langston, Membership Coordinator email: [membership@wbcci.org](mailto:membership@wbcci.org) (if you received this newsletter, you're good to go!)

**LOOKING AHEAD: Club presidents, please arrange to have a representative of your club or a Region 12 member to carry your vote to Virginia in 2019.**  
- Jim Polk

Region 12 October 6, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes can be found on the Region's website:

[Region12.wbcci.net](http://Region12.wbcci.net)