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President's Message

I hope this message finds everyone healthy. Since we can't go camping, Bob and I have chosen this time to do projects as I'm sure plenty of you are also doing. My first project was a treasure hunt in my office. When I retired in 2010 and moved full-time to Nevada, I also began a four year commitment to the International Club to train and ultimately become the International Recording Secretary in Huron, SD. During most of that time, Bob was serving as a Region 12 officer. You get the idea. We were busy, busy, busy with

leadership responsibilities and also taking time for a caravan each year. My poor office took a beating and was one of those jobs I was always going to get around to. Well, this has been the time, and it's been fun looking through old paper work that brought back lots of good memories. The point of this story is we should all use this time to go through past Blue Berets, if you have kept any, past caravan manuals, past newsletters, that might be stored on your hard drive, etc. Take time to reminiscence about all the good times and great people you've met during your WBAC journeys and local Club journeys. Also, don't forget to call one another as that is so much better than a text or email. We need conversation with each other. During all of this, let's reflect on the good times we all have to look forward to. We will have more rallies, more caravans, more International rallies, and lots more opportunity to have fun, fellowship and adventure.

While we are waiting for that time to come, cherish the time with your loved ones that you are able to personally connect with. We took a quick trip to our daughters in mid-March just as California was beginning to shut down and it was one of our best visits ever. We had no place to go so we stayed at her house. Board games, ping pong tournament, hot tub fun, and walks with the dog were just part of the visit. This is a time that we aren't too busy with other things and can really enjoy each other. Have fun reading all those books you have wanted to read, puzzles to make, sewing and quilting to catch up on, Airstream projects, and yes, maybe even a little extra spring cleaning (my windows are looking great). Let's take advantage of the extra time with fun things and not focus on what we can't do.

During this time away from our local club members, we should think about how we can help our Club succeed. Think of fun places you've been but haven't shared with your local Club for a rally. How about that rally you can host or an office you can hold. One the biggest problems is our clubs finding members who are willing to step up and take a leadership position. Well, now is the time since you have had an opportunity to catch up on all those to do lists. Your club needs you in order to be successful.

Think of all the stories we can share when we gather in October for the Region Rally in Palm Desert. I look forward to seeing lots of you there to enjoy the beauty of that area. Until then, please remember to keep "social distancing," wash your hands frequently, stay safe, and think about the joys of future camping while we all wait out the COVID-19 pandemic.

Regards, Cecelia Stansbury



Airstream Club International + Region business during Covid-19

2020 International Delegates Meeting

With the unfortunate cancellation of the 63rd International Rally in Loveland, Colorado, a first-ever for our club, the International Board of Trustees (IBT) convened, via Zoom technology, to determine how to move forward with the annual Delegates meeting. An emergency resolution, passed by the IBT on April 1, 2020, which will remain in effect for six months, allows the Delegates to vote by electronic ballot this year.

To be addressed by each club delegate will be the nomination of executive officers along with confirmation of two members for the Nominating Committee. In addition, there will be three motions to the Constitution up for vote.

The club president is also the club delegate and I want you to know I am here to work with each of you to carry out this necessary process.

Beginning on Page 9 of the Blue Beret May issue, you can read about the changes and how we will move forward with the process.

**Cecelia Stansbury
Region 12 President**

October 2020 Region 12 Rally

This year's Region 12 Rally will be held October 21-25, 2020 at Emerald Desert RV Park in Palm Desert, California. With daytime temps in the low 90's and cool nights, it's the perfect time to visit this area. Our host, the San Diego Airstream Club, have a wonderful time planned and we hope to see everyone there! Find us under the palm trees! Enjoy comedy, close up magic, the always popular swap meet, basket auction, catered dinner, an all-you-can-eat ice cream truck, and more! Happy Hour will be hosted by the El Camino Club and a breakfast by the South Coast Club. The timing of this rally, close to Halloween, offers us the opportunity to have a Halloween trailer decorating contest and a Pet Halloween costume competition. Bring your swimsuit to enjoy the gorgeous pool and spa.

Registration is on the new Region 12 website: <https://airstreamclub.org/2020-region-12-rally> and will be open until September 11. The rally is limited to 70 rigs **and is now 1/2 filled**, so sign up soon. Payment will be by check this year because, if the rally has to be cancelled, we will not incur unnecessary PayPal fees. Your check will be held until after September 11 and, if the rally is cancelled due to the virus, you will be notified of the cancellation and your check will be shredded. Fees for the rally are: Rally Fee \$90 per person, Site Fees: Wed-Sat (4 nights) \$240; Fri-Sat (2 nights) \$120 and pets are \$3 a day per pet.

Questions? Please contact Abe Hernandez, email: rvms2u@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you in October!

**Cecelia Stansbury, President
LaVerne McHenry, 1st Vice President
Abe Hernandez, 2nd Vice President**

Region 12 News...

Region 12 Club/Unit Presidents...we encourage your club to provide a basket filled with something that makes you happy for the Silent Auction at this October Region 12 Rally. All proceeds from these baskets will benefit a charitable organization.

Marley's Mutts, the charitable organization chosen for our Region Rally held in Bakersfield, California in October 2019, shared this heartfelt Thank You note with us. The organization's founder, Zach Skow, along with his crew, have done so much to help the deserving animals in Kern County and around the world. To find out more about this amazing organization: www.MarleysMutts.org

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Thank you, Region 12, for allowing us to participate in your Region Rally held in Bakersfield, California. We are incredibly grateful for the gift of \$6,000 to Marley's Mutts.

We would not be making the impact we continue to have without your support. In 2019, we had over 316 adoptions, our Mutt Movers program helped over 500 dogs move to areas where they could find their forever homes and Miracle Mutts continued to grow. This is possible because of donors like you who are helping us create change and contributing to making our community No Kill.

On behalf of the mutts and all of us here, *THANK YOU!*

With love and gratitude, Zach Skow and the
Marley's Mutts® Donor Response Team

A message for members from the R12 Webmaster, Linda Maddox:

Hey there Treasurers... Be Alert.... Scammers are at it again. At least 2 clubs received scammer emails just today. At first, they appear to come from "President" to the Treasurer, but if you look at the FROM email address, it's not the President's email address. Please be on the alert and don't send money if you haven't first confirmed with your President that it's really them asking.

EDIT: Make that at least 3 Clubs..... 😞

2nd edit: Make that at least 4 Clubs/Treasurers! I'm going to post this in WBCCI FB group. Hoping it won't get deleted...

3rd edit: Make that at least 5!

Officer Spotlight...

Kathy Hampel, Region 12 Treasurer

My husband, Jack, and I, have been members of the WBCCI since 2004. Since that time I have served as Unit Treasurer of the Santa Clara CA unit (The Greater Bay Area Airstream Club), Region 12 Treasurer in the past, as well as International Treasurer in 2012-2013. I have also served a president of California's newest club, the Lake Tahoe Airstream Club.



Currently, we own a 30' Classic and a 16' Bambi. Over the years we have participated in numerous caravans since our 2015 retirement. Along the way we have met a lot of wonderful people and have enjoyed exploring our great country in our home away from home, Airstream-style!



Jim Polk, International Treasurer

It has been an honor to serve our club in varying capacities over the past years beginning with Vice President, then president of the Central Coast California Unit in 2008-2009; founding member of the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club in 2014; through the chairs to president of Region 12 in 2017-2019 with the honor of representing members in Nevada and California, and now wrapping up this year as International Treasurer.

I have found a myriad of ways to give back to a club which has provided both Lynda and I with *Fun, Friendship & Adventure* since we became members of the WBCCI in 2006. It's also evident, with 11 successful and growing clubs in Region 12, many others have also committed to lend a hand. As an all-volunteer club, take some time and determine how you can step up to help at your club, region or international level.

This time of Covid-19 will come to an end and we will roll once again. Until then, stay safe and healthy. We'll see you down the road!



Upcoming R12 Events

Region 12 Rally - October 21-25

Rally is now half filled!

Emerald Desert RV Park

Palm Desert, CA

**Rose Parade - December 27,
2020 - January 1, 2021**

Wait list has started!

Pasadena, California

Cali Rally - April 22-25, 2021

Event full

V6 Ranch, Parkfield

64th International Rally -

July 16-24, 2021

Lebanon, TN

2021 Region 12 Rally -

October 6-10

Paso Robles, CA

Cava Robles RV Resort

Save the date!

October 6-10, 2021 the Region 12 Rally will be held at the brand new Cava Robles RV Resort in Paso Robles, California

San Diego Bayfair Boat Races

This multi-club hosted event
will not be held this year.

Keep on dreaming until we roll again...

