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President's Message

The time has come for me to write my final president's message to the great members of Region 12. Installed in July of 2019 as your president, I had lofty goals of visiting a rally for each of our 11 clubs. Well, we all know what happened to that. I believe it was called Covid 19. I did get an opportunity to visit a few of the clubs and over the years, Bob and I have attended at least one rally for most of them.



However, I did have the opportunity to represent Region 12 at numerous Zoom IBT meetings and discussions and attended, in person, the 2021 Mid-Winter IBT meeting in Sarasota, Florida in January. At that meeting, several Constitutional Amendments were approved to be voted on by the delegates at this year's International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee. You will find those amendments on the next page.

Your club president or a representative of your club will be distributing electronic ballots to you the beginning of June to elect our International Officers. Remember, we are now all considered members of the International Club, not just our rigs; in other words, a couple now has two votes; a single, one vote. Be sure to return the ballots as instructed.

Also, be sure to let your club's delegate to the International Rally know how you would like to vote on the Constitutional Amendments found on page two. The voting is done by a tally of every club members' vote.

Bob and I will be traveling to Tennessee in July. LaVerne McHenry (1st VP) and Abe Hernandez (2nd VP) are also planning to attend. Note that Region 12 is having a Happy Hour on Sunday, July 18th, with pizza, BYOB and chair. If you plan to attend the International Rally, be sure to stop by the Region 12 table at registration to purchase a ticket. This event gives all the Region 12 attendees a chance to gather and socialize. And remember, if you'd like to park together, be sure that you arrive together.

I appreciate the work and time given by my team comprised of LaVerne McHenry, Abe Hernandez, Jean Amundsen, Kathy Hampel, Alan Amundsen, Linda Maddox, Nancy Murphy and Lynda Polk. Lastly, I would like to thank all the members of Region 12 for allowing me to be your representative the last two years. We have a great region that I am honored to call my own. My husband, Bob, was Region 12 President 2013-15 so that makes us the only couple in the International Club to both have had the honor of being Region President. It's now time for me to pass the baton and I know you are in good hands with your newly elected board.

We'll see you down the road!

WBCCI Mid-Winter IBT Meeting Amendments

Three amendments to be voted on at the International Rally

Amendment 1: Deleting Article VIII, Duties of Officers and moving it to a revised and retitled Bylaws, Article X, Duties of International Officers. This amendment also deletes Article XIII, Nominating Committee, which will be moved to the Bylaws.

Amendment 2: Deletes Article VII, Sec. 2, Officers and Their Election and Article XII, Delegates Meeting from the Constitution and replaces both with new language. This will allow the International Officers to be elected by electronic or mail ballot. It will change the Delegates Meeting to a Constitutional Delegates Meeting. What this means is that the International Officers will not be elected at the Delegates Meeting. If there are no amendments to the Constitution to be voted on at an International Rally, there will be no need for a Delegates meeting. This will allow more time for seminars, vendor shopping, tours, and socializing.

Amendment 3: Deletes Article XVI, Amendments. It will be replaced by much simpler language and will be placed in Policies.

Cecelia Stansbury Region 12 President

Region 12 News...

REGION 12 RALLY INFORMATION

74 sites filled as of May 8, will we see you there?

It's time to escape to California's Central Coast and join us for the Region 12 Rally held at the all new Cava Robles RV Resort, October 6-10, 2021. Hosted by the Greater Bay Area Airstream Club, this will surely be a great gettogether!

With 250 wineries in Paso Robles, countless golf courses and Hearst Castle less than an hour away, you will have plenty of options to spend your time. Or do nothing at all and enjoy this beautiful resort will all its amenities.

Registration is now open, sign up today!



Pat Lazzereschi, Region 12 2nd VP Candidate

Hello! I'm Pat Lazzereschi, born and raised in California, one of five children.

I am currently trying to retire from a 48-year career as an Interior Designer which will happen when I figure out how to say, No.



One rainy day in 2014 I went with one of my friends to "look" at Airstreams, while driving there I was wondering if this trip was going to turn out just like the time I suggested we go and "look" at golden retriever puppies...it did! I bought a new 30' Classic with twin beds so friends and family could come along. Having had horses for 20 years I had plenty of experience with towing but none with camping in an Airstream, what a learning curve!

After my purchase I found out about the Airstream Club and as it turns out joining the club was the best part of owning my Airstream. I instantly jumped in going to all the rallies, making friends, hosting and becoming the rally chair, a position I've held for five years. In 2018 I was the president of my club, the Northern California Airstream Club.

Since renovating is in my blood I purchased a 1966 22' Safari Airstream in very rough shape and completely restored it, head to toe, which was a year and a half project. Now I travel in the small trailer when I'm alone and take the bigger one when traveling with others.

I love my Airstream family and I've made some life-long friends and have gone places I would never have attempted on my own. Being a member of our club has enriched my life in unexpected ways.

- Pat Lazzereschi



Upcoming R12 Events

64th International Rally -July 16-24, 2021

Lebanon, TN

Region 12 Rally -October 6-10, 2021

Paso Robles, CA

Cava Robles RV Resort

Rose Parade - December 28, 2021 - January 1, 2022

Wait list has started!

Pasadena, California

Cali Rally - April 21-24, 2022 Event full

V6 Ranch, Parkfield

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

Rose Parade is Back

Region 12 will again be hosting the popular International Special Event Rose Parade Rally from December 28, 2021 - January 1, 2022. As you know, the parade was cancelled last year, thus the rally was cancelled. We are sold out at this point but if you would like to be put on the wait list (first timers get priority), contact Tom Smithson at tscats@mac.com or 916-802-0443. Plans change and we often use up the waiting list.

Sadly, this will be the last Rose Parade Rally unless a local Region 12 club would like to take over the hosting responsibilities. It has been sold out for at least the last eight years and can be a good money maker for a club. The current team (Tom, Hedda, Cecelia and Bob) will provide training and all of our information on vendors, etc. It would be a shame for our Region to lose this rally after 40 years. If you split up the work like our team has, it's really not that bad.

San Diego Bayfair Boat Races

This multi-club hosted event will be held in September 2022