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Allison and I joined the WBCCI in 2017. We became interested in owning an Airstream from my uncle and aunt who has been members of WBCCI for over 20 years. They talked about how much they enjoyed being part of Airstream family and how many good friends they made. Allison and I have made a lot of good lifelong friends by being a member of WBCCI. We got our Airstream in 2017 and have had a lot of great adventures with airstream rallies, traveling and visiting family and friends.

I was born in Idaho which instilled a love of outdoors at a young age. After graduating from high school, I wanted to expand my world, so I served in the United States Coast Guard in southern California. I worked on a ship that conducted navigational aid maintenance, search and rescue with occasional law enforcement patrols at sea. My most memorable deployment was going to Alaska to assist with the Exxon Valdez oil spill. We never made it to Valdez but it was a great summer of hiking and biking when I was off duty. My most memorable experience was meeting (at the time) President Bush (#41). I was part of a USO show and got to sit behind him.

It was in California where I met Allison and where I received my bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems from Cal State Dominguez Hills. My management style is participative and transformational. I like to gain buy-in from others and provide the tactical strategy to achieve the vision or goal.

I retired in 2021 from an electricity company after working there for 16 years. I held a number of different positions starting as a Data Analyst then Application Support Analyst then Manager of Operations and finally Cyber Security Compliance Analyst. I had many roles in the time I was there. In my last role, I worked on the defending against state and federal audits, managed committee meetings that dealt in Cyber Security. It was a very challenging and rewarding job!

Currently, I hold the President position for the Texas Hill Country Unit in Region 9. I was the Web Master for our unit from 2019 - 2023. We regularly travel to Idaho to visit family and we love having our home where ever we go and experiencing new destinations. In my spare time, I enjoy working on our Airstream, learning how I can upgrade our rig, and also learning through helping others with maintenance or repair issues. Other hobbies are camping, running, listening to music and driving Allison crazy.

Thanks for considering me for the Region 9 2nd VP position. I look forward to working with the Region 9 leadership to ensure that our members enjoy their Airstream, the club, and rallying.