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MY VISION: Create a more harmonious team to bring respect to this club as its long history deserves. Allow members to be heard and responded to, with clarity and respect. Embrace the rich history of this club and use its lessons for future growth and security.
I see a club that can be respected worldwide for its amazing vision, focus, and sustainability. We must work together in order to achieve that but we must also never lose sight of what and who led us to this moment.

ACTION ITEMS: To first fill open standing committee positions with volunteers of great caliber and knowledge. Our members know and understand what it means to serve and to be part of this great team. Identifying willing members with fresh perspectives is key.
I also feel it is important to grow the club by providing more benefits for our membership. Reaching out to companies and programs that would bring even more value to your membership. The possibilities are unlimited.
We also need to lean in to our heritage. We have so many newer members who are unaware of our history that I know it is imperative to teach them all about it. Future caravans, rallies, and gatherings to put emphasis on how WBCCI came to be, can only serve to insure our connection to the past, and our relevance in the future.
Then we work on training for all volunteers. From the local and region levels to the IBT, we can all use more direction and education as to what our jobs are. Asking someone to do a job but giving no direction predicts potential failure. We must finish what we started in our strategic sessions. Put the lessons into practice. Proper preparation is absolutely possible.

GOALS: While I have many dreams for this club the first goals have to be repairing relationships and helping all members to move forward in a positive direction. These past few months have been difficult learning opportunities for all of us and we need to heal and incorporate what we learned for the betterment of our club. We can do that when we are guided by the right leadership.
The club needs continued financial growth in the area of reserves and paying down debt. Completing the work at 803, making space for historic archives as well as a gathering spot is a primary goal. I plan to continue working toward those missions.
Most importantly we need to work on making new members feel welcomed and tenured members feel valued. When we feel a part of something, we are driven to help it succeed. As a a volunteer led organization and when we run out of volunteers the club dies. We have to focus on the people and always follow the direction set by Wally and by Helen.

I am the right person to lead the team forward. I have the patience, the experience, the nerve, and the heart to do it well.