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Heading to the "under-construction" Public Library in Washington, IA.

Concrete dust in the air.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Golly, does time ever go by quickly!! Here it is September already and time for my last President's Message. I trust you have all enjoyed this 2009 year of Air-streaming and have some happy memories to take with you into 2010 and beyond. I want to extend a great big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped in any way during the rallies this year. Without your help and encouragement, they couldn't have happened. Now, it is time to extend your helpfulness to Nancy, as she takes over leadership of the Iowa Unit at the October rally.

We are trying to make the October rally a memorable one, in keeping with the special event of celebrating the 50th birthday of the Iowa Unit. It was in October, 1959 that the Iowa Unit held its first meeting, just more than 4 years after WBCCI was organized. We have already received indications that several of the "old" members will be joining us for the Saturday evening banquet and celebration. Time will be allocated during the evening's activities for members to

relate occasions they remember from previous rallies. I sincerely hope that as many of you as possible will make the rally. Some activities are planned, along with free time, where those of you who do not live close to Des Moines can do some things on your own. Friday will have some planned activities, while Saturday is set aside for "doing your own thing". A list of possibilities is published elsewhere in this newsletter and the list will also be available at the rally.

Again, thank you for your help and support. It is you, the members of the Iowa Unit, WBCCI, that make things happen and I consider all of you to be my dearest friends.

Doris Jean

Barn Quilt and ear of corn south of Kalona along IA 1



**SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

2010 IOWA LUNCHEON AT GILLETTE

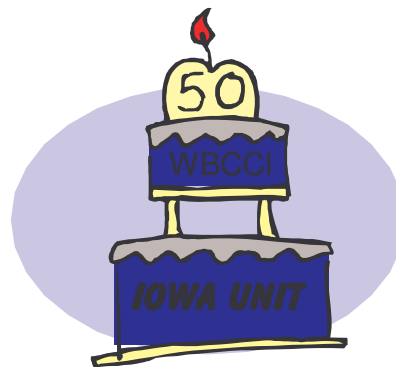
September
7-Marcia Hahn
11-June Ryan
11-Darrell White
12-Melissa Doubler
21-Nancy VanHook

October
7-Keith Bowman
13-Carolyn White
14-Dale Lafrentz
14-Pat Shaw
19-Gary Urich
21-Glen Hubbard
23-Sandie Kiple
25- Martha Jirus
31- Lise Scheuermann

September
2-Larry & Pat Dellamuth
5-Norm & Linda Beu
7-Gary & Sharon Urich
8-Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka
10-Chuck & Janet Haas
11-Donald & Carole Kucharo
20-Dick & Donella Watkinson
21-Glen & Millie Hubbard
24-Gene & Carolyn Haller
25-David & Candice Jones

October
4-Gary & Toni Nauman
8-Tracy & Melissa Doubler
13-Scott & Kathy Allen
14-Leonard & Betty Sullivan
18-Mark & Karen Kvidera
26-Mike & Linda Allen

Arrangements have been made for the Iowa Unit Luncheon at the International Rally in Gillette, WY in 2010. The luncheon will be at noon on Sunday, June 27th. Mark this date on your calendars. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters.



**CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION OF THE IOWA UNIT,
WBCCI**

The Iowa Unit of WBCCI has adopted, as its constitution, the constitution adopted and approved for use by the International Club. Consequently, the change adopted at the Delegate Meeting at the International Rally at Madison, WI on June 26, 2009 was adopted by the Iowa Unit Executive Board (in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution) at the Board Meeting on September 11, 2009. The change involves **Article VI, UNIT BUSINESS MEETINGS, Section 3** as follows:

DELETE: Sec. 3 A mail ballot may be used to obtain the vote of the members of the Unit on a proposal when such is deemed desirable or necessary. When a mail ballot is used to obtain the vote of the members of the Unit on a proposal, no other method of voting on such proposal shall be utilized.

REPLACE

WITH: Sec. 3 Ballots submitted by email, regular mail or facsimile may also be accepted from Regular members unable to attend regular or special business meetings. The President and Recording Secretary shall ensure no member casts more than one ballot. Votes allowed in this manner should be received by the unit no later than two (2) days before the regular or special meeting at which a vote is to be taken. These votes must be kept confidential until voting at a meeting has taken place.

This change will be made to the Iowa Unit's Constitution and By-Laws and forwarded to the International Office in Jackson Center, OH for approval.

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RAIN, RAIN, STAY AWAY (AND IT DID!!)

With rain forecast for every day of the September rally, the Iowa unit met for the rally at Marr County Park, about 1/2-mile west of Ainsworth and 4 1/2-miles east of Washington, Iowa. What a pleasant surprise to find the weathermen had goofed big-time – no rain, plentiful sunshine, moderate temperatures and mild breezes. Fifteen units attended the rally; these being Mike & Linda Allen, Keith & Jan Bowman, Gary & Cheryl Burroughs, Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka, Ivan & Jo Curtis, Larry & Pat Dellamuth, Chuck & Nancy Helle, Richard & Martha Jirus, Gary & Toni Nauman, Paul & June Ryan, Dennis & Lavonne Sandersfeld, Don & Sue Storjohann, Gary & Sharon Urich, Dick & Donella Watkinson and Ben & Marsha Woolley. Most of the units had arrived by Thursday evening and it was a good thing they did. Contrary to word received from Washington County Conservation, the 26 camping spaces were full by Friday. It was great to see the shiny Airstreams lined up, with flags flying.

Friday was designated “Washington Day”, with the group spending the day in, or around, Washington. The activities started out with a morning tour of the new city library, led by Head Librarian Patrick Finney. Construction is not quite complete, but the work was nearly done and the group got to see a wonderful facility, minus the books, magazines and computers. These items are to be moved from the old library between September 19th and 26th. The new library will provide more than 4 times the present space with room to grow, as needed, and cost over \$3 million.



After lunch, attendees were free to visit other Washington sights, such

as a tour of patriotic quilt patterns on barns, the Blair House, etc.

Saturday morning (“Kalona Day”) found the members caravanning to the JK Creative woodworking business near Kalona. The history of the business was explained, as well as a tour of the production area. This is a



small, family-owned and operated business which has been in existence for 5 generations. They specialize in unique items made of all sorts of wood secured from around the world. Some of the items they make, while there are others which they stock and sell for other small businesses. Lazy susans, bowls, and cutting boards were among the items they produce, while stocked items include wooden animal puzzles which can be taken apart and re-assembled. Following this stop, the group visited an Amish dry goods store, a general foods store, the cheese-making plant and an Amish bakery. Needless to say, items were purchased at all of these stops. The rest of the day was free time, allow-



ing everyone to visit shops, the Historic Village in Kalona and drive a different quilted barn tour.

There was plenty of good food at the breakfasts and the Thursday and Friday evening meals, as well as at the Sunday morning brunch. No one went away hungry from those meals. Saturday evening found the group, including Betty Osincup (a past



L.-r. Betty Osincup, who joined in 1966, Linda & Mike Allen who transferred from members-at-large at this rally

member and friend of the Iowa Unit who resides in Washington) gathering at the party room of the Four Corners Restaurant at the junction of Hwys. 92 & 218 for dinner. Following the meal, the unit business meeting was held in the party room. The results of the election of officers was announced, with the following individuals being elected: Nancy Helle as President, Chuck Cabalka as 1st VP, Pat Dellamuth as 2nd VP, Kathy Allen as Recording Secretary, Chuck Helle as Corresponding Secretary, Martha Woolley as Treasurer, and Scott Allen and Don Storjohann as Directors for 2-year terms. Don Kucharo and Keith Bowman are carry-over Directors with one year each remaining of their terms, while Doris Jean Cabalka will also be on the

2010 Board as Immediate Past President. It was also announced that the Board, at their Friday morning meeting, approved the change in by-laws which will permit future electronic balloting by unit members, in accordance with the

change adopted at the recent International Rally in Madison, WI.

Dennis & Lavonne Sandersfeld will be leading a caravan to the Region 8 Rally in Fremont, NE next April. The caravan will follow the Lincoln Highway, from its junction with Hwy. 218 south of Vinton to Fremont. Keep your eyes and ears open for further information concerning this Unit Caravan.

During the business meeting, Lavonne Sandersfeld (Membership Chairperson) inducted two new couples into the unit. These were Michael & Linda Allen of Cedar Rapids and Gary & Toni Nauman from Dubuque, both couples of whom were attending their first Iowa Unit Rally. Michael works at Rockwell-Collins and Linda is employed at Hawkeye Tech, while Toni works with ARC and Gary is a welder currently on lay-off from John Deere in Dubuque. It was a joy having them with us and all Iowa members are encouraged to get acquainted with them and make them feel welcome in the unit.



Lavonne (almost hidden), Linda & Mike Allen, Toni & Gary Nauman

Overall, it was a relaxing rally, with a good mix of visiting, touring area highlights and, of course, eating. See all of you next month for the Iowa Unit's 50th Birthday Rally at Bondurant. Many activities are planned and it should be a great celebration.

ATTENTION 2008-2009 OFFICERS

It is traditional for the officers to provide cookies for the new officer reception following the installation ceremonies. Consequently, each 2008-2009 officer is requested to provide 2, or more, dozen cookies for the reception. Since we do not know, at this time, how many members will be at the reception, it might be wise to bring excess cookies to assure we have enough.

DUES DUES DUES

Unit Treasurer Marcia Woolley wants to notify all unit members, affiliate members and friends of the Iowa Unit that the dues for 2009-2010 are now due and payable. There has been no change from last year; Iowa Unit member costs are \$70.00 (\$55.00 International and \$15.00 Iowa), while affiliate members and friends stay at \$15.00. Please send a check made out to **Iowa Unit, WBCCI** to **Marcia Woolley, 1997 Three Elms Park Road, Independence, Iowa 50644**. If you are planning to attend the October Rally at Griff's RV, Altoona, bring your checkbook with you. For members to be included in the International Directory, dues **must** be in Jackson Center by December 1st. However, to help the Unit Treasurer and eliminate the need for future "bugging", please get the dues in promptly. Your compliance will be greatly appreciated. Thank You!!!

REMINDER TO OFFICERS

DRESS CODE FOR OFFICER INSTALLATION

In keeping with the policy of the Iowa Unit, adopted on August 14, 2007, the attire for those officers to be installed is white shirt or blouse, navy blue slacks or skirt, red ties or scarves and blue berets. Please follow this policy for the installation ceremonies and reception on Friday evening.

Location of Rally: **Altoona, Iowa --- Griff's Valley View RV**
 Date: **October 8 - 11, 2009**

Directions: 0.9 mi. NE of I-80 Interchange #142 to NE 64th St., left 1 block to NE 62nd Ave., 2.1 mi. west on NE 62nd Ave. to NE 46th St., right (north) 0.3 mi. on NE 46th St. to RV Park entrance on right. Map is included on next page. Camping fee will be collected after you are parked.

Utilities: All sites will be parking on level concrete pad, with full hookups.

Camping: Parking fee, \$27.50 per night (tax included) with full hookups. Bypass registration office and come to large lodge building at east end of campground to be parked.

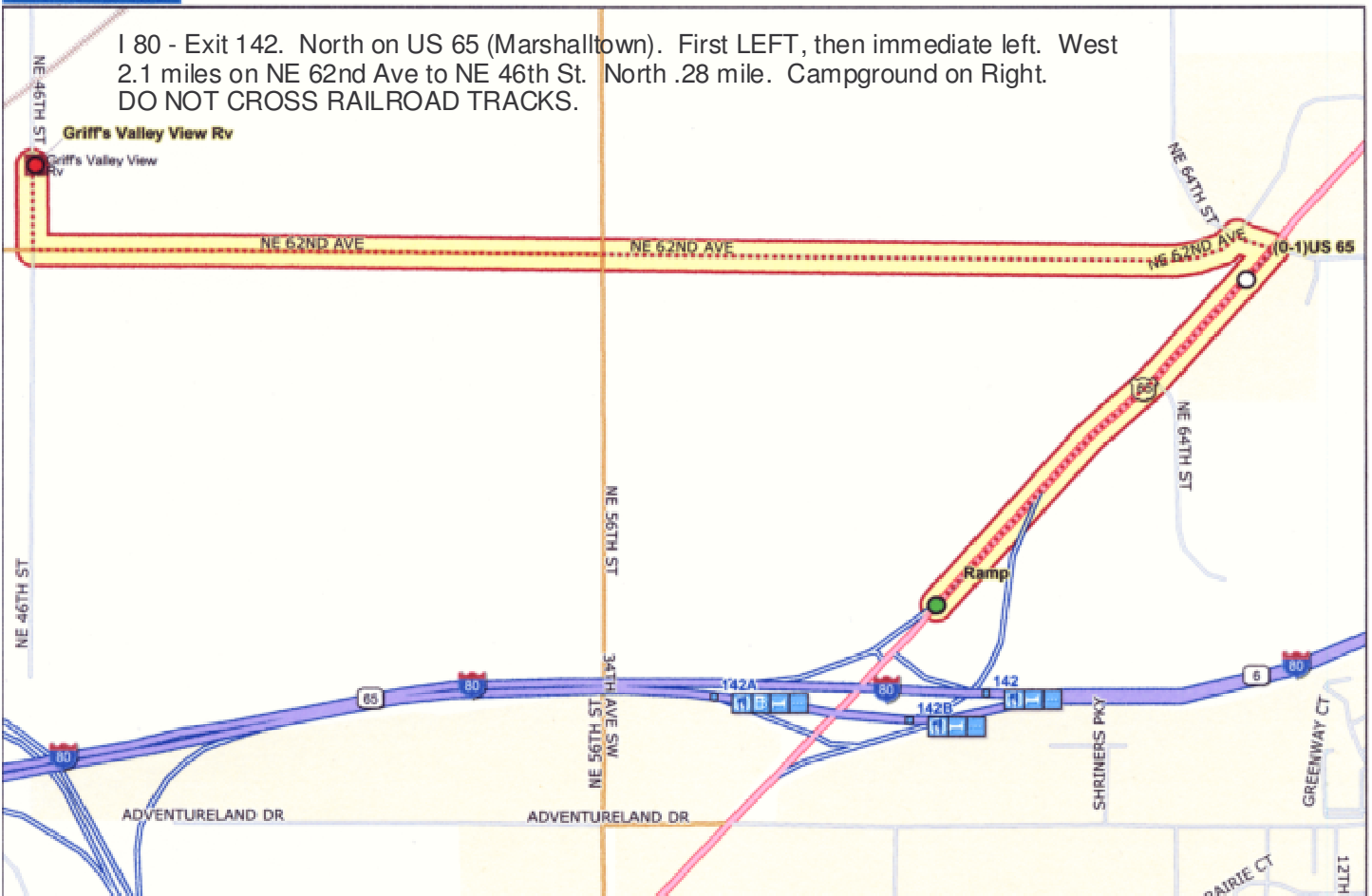
Rally Fee: Based on number attending

Hosts: Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka
 E-mail: cdjcabalka@juno.com Phone: 641-792-6512 (home) or 480-216-8096 (cell)

Please bring your table service & beverage cup to all meals, including banquet (Coffee, iced tea, and lemonade provided)

- Thursday, October 8** Rally officially begins
 5:00 Bring own sandwich and salad or dessert to share
 7:00 Indoor games
- Friday, October 9** 8:00 Breakfast (scrambled eggs, ham, toast, juice and coffee or tea)
 9:30 Tour State Capitol and Dome
 12:00 Lunch on your own
 1:30 Tour John Deere works in Ankeny or State Historical Museum
 4:30 Executive Meeting
 5:30 Dinner on your own
 7:30 Business Meeting, Installation of Officers & Reception
 Indoor games
- Saturday, October 10** 8:00 Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee or tea)
 9:00 Free time – see list of possibilities
 12:00 Lunch on your own
 1:00 Free time – see list of possibilities
 4:30 Social Hour in Lodge
 6:00 Anniversary Banquet
 7:00 50th Anniversary Program
- Sunday, October 11** 8:30 Devotional Service
 9:00 Assorted Pastries and coffee and tea





I 80 - Exit 142. North on US 65 (Marshalltown). First LEFT, then immediate left. West 2.1 miles on NE 62nd Ave to NE 46th St. North .28 mile. Campground on Right. DO NOT CROSS RAILROAD TRACKS.

Sharon Urich is sharing this recipe for the delicious casserole served on Saturday morning at the Marr Park Rally. She has already made it a 1 1/2 times recipe to make it thicker.

Breakfast Egg Bake

- 1.5 lb. mild sausage, cooked, drained, crumbled & cooled
- OR
- 1.5 lb. ham, diced
- OR
- 4.5 oz. canned sliced mushrooms and 2 Tbsp. dried minced onions
- 9 eggs
- 3 cups milk
- 1.5 tsp. salt
- 1.5 tsp. dry mustard
- 3 cups dried, cubed bread (about 7 slices)
- 12 oz. shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Spray 9x13 pan with Pam. Beat eggs, add milk, mustard and salt. Mix. Add bread and meat or mushrooms. Mix. Pour into pan, leveling out. Sprinkle cheese on top. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Uncover and bake at 325-350 for 45-50 minutes. It should be puffed up and brown on top. Let cool about 15 minutes before cutting to serve.



Large Lodge, east end of the

Main room and balcony in Lodge.



Circle parking. Drive-thru spaces also available.

LIST OF POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES AT OCTOBER, 2009 RALLY

PLANNED FOR FRIDAY:

Morning tour of State Capitol Building, thanks to Scott Allen, including trip to the top of the big dome which has been closed to the public for several decades.

We are working on a possible tour of the John Deere manufacturing operations in Ankeny for the afternoon. If this does not materialize, the afternoon would involve going to the State Historical Museum of Iowa, just west of the capitol building complex.

SATURDAY POSSIBILITIES:

State Historical Museum of Iowa: Contains unique, permanent and temporary exhibits exploring the people, places, events and issues of Iowa's past, including a genealogy and Iowa history library.

Blank Park Zoo: Features animal wonders of nature found in the tropical rain forests, Australian Outback and Africa.

Des Moines Art Center: Permanent collection of major 19th, 20th and 21st century recognized masterpieces.

Des Moines Botanical & Environmental Center: 15,000 exotic plants on display.

Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center: Museum honors black soldiers of WWI and female soldiers of WWII.

Iowa Gold Star Military Museum: Displays artifacts and tells the story of Iowa veterans from the Mexican War of 1846 to present.

Iowa Hall of Pride: Hall of Pride tells the stories of Iowa's communities and their heroes.

Living History Farms: 550-acre, open-air museum tells the story of Midwestern agriculture and rural life and includes a 1700 loway Indian Village, an 1850 Pioneer Farm, an 1875 Frontier Town, a 1900 Horse-powered Farm and a modern Exhibition Center.

Science Center of Iowa & Blank IMAX Dome Theater: A 110,000 square-foot facility featuring six interactive learning areas and three theaters, including an IMAX Dome.

Terrace Hill: Tour a National Historic Landmark and the Iowa Governor's Residence.

Jordan Creek Shopping Center: A recently completed shopping center, reputed to be the largest in Iowa.

Bass Pro Shop: A huge sports store at I-80 interchange #142, opened in late August.

World Food Festival in Historic East Village: Vendors prepare and sell tastes of food from dozens of foreign lands.

Downtown Farmers Market: Saturday morning in downtown Des Moines (Court Ave.), dozens of vendors set up shop, selling produce and crafts.

A drive of 46 miles SW gets one to Winterset for their **Covered Bridge Festival**.

If one wants to drive the 25 miles north to Ames and Iowa State University, The **Reiman Gardens** offers 14 acres of floral plantings, as well as indoor gardens and a climate-controlled butterfly garden.

Iowa Unit Business Meeting
Four Corners Restaurant
Ainsworth, Iowa
September 12, 2009

President Doris Jean Cabalka called the Business meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Chuck Cabalka led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll call was answered by President Doris Jean Cabalka, First Vice President Dennis Sandersfeld, Corresponding Secretary Chuck Cabalka, Recording Secretary Nancy Helle, Treasurer Marcia Woolley, Directors Keith Bowman, Pat Dellamuth, and Past President Paul Ryan. Directors: Marilyn Mulbrook and Don Kucharo were absent.

The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report was given. June Ryan helped Marcia put the banking books on Quicken.

As of September 14, 2009, the Common Cents balance was \$127.64 and a balance of \$3,258.60 in checking. The report was filed for audit.

Chuck Cabalka reported on the members-at-large. He only had a response of one out of five.

A card is to be signed for Steve Cochran extending belated sympathy for the loss of his mother.

Committee reports:

Marilyn could use more pictures and articles for the history book.

Lavonne reported that they couldn't find the airstream owner in Columbus Junction. He no longer lived there.

Donella reported there are 15 units with 30 adults at this rally.

Dennis reminded us that if you want a unit shirt to get the order in because he needs an order of twelve to get them printed.

Unfinished business:

The new method of voting electronically was passed at the board meeting and the Bylaws would be updated and sent in to the International office.

New Business:

Fourteen ballots were cast. All candidates were elected unanimously. There were no write-in votes. Dennis made the motion to destroy the ballots. The motion was seconded and carried.

The new officers are:

President Nancy Helle
1st Vice President Charles Cabalka
2nd Vice President Pat Dellamuth
Corresponding Secretary Chuck Helle
Recording Secretary Kathy Allen
Treasurer Marcia Woolley
Directors: Scott Allen
Don Storjohann

Lavonne inducted Michael and Linda Allen and Gary and Toni Nauman into the Iowa Unit.

Announcements: Doris Jean reminded us of the 50th Anniversary party in October.

Region 8 President June Ryan stated that the Region 8 Rally in 2010 is in Fremont, NE, from April 28 to May 2. She also said Wendell Sisk will be the Region 8 Caravan leader to the International Rally in Gillette. Let him know if you want to join the caravan.

Dennis and Lavonne are working on the Iowa Unit Caravan to Region 8 in Fremont, NE,

Past Presidents recognized were Chuck Cabalka 1974, Dennis Sandersfeld 1996, June Ryan 2002, Lavonne Sandersfeld 2005, Nancy Helle 2006, Marcia Woolley 2007, and Paul Ryan 2008.

September birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Helle, Recording Secretary

Tom Collier, International President

Presidents Box

Monthly News and Updates for WBCCI Members

August 2009



Jackson Center Office Staff

If you have been a WBCCI member for any length of time, I am sure that you have spoken on the phone or e-mailed one of the hardworking ladies at our Jackson Center Headquarters. While you may have had contact with the office staff, you may not have met them personally. Any time you are in Jackson Center, Ohio please come by and say hello to these ladies and perhaps volunteer to help out in the office.



The 53rd International Rally/Convention, scheduled for June 27th through July 4, 2010 is progressing as planned. The advance planning committee has completed their work at Gillette, and I am now working on the evening entertainment contracts, sound and lighting contracts, trams, room and seminars scheduling, available tours, and the hundred of details that are required to hold a fun and successful rally. Your International officers are working hard every day to make sure your time spent in Gillette will be enjoyable and informative.

If you have not signed up to attend the 53rd International Convention/Rally, do so soon and be one of the first 1000 to get full hook-ups with 30amp electric. Come to Gillette and "Explore-Discover"

In the last few months the newly formed Marketing Committee has been hard at work designing and promoting ideas to increase awareness of WBCCI. This new committee, under the guidance of Chairman Fred Richardson, is working hard to show Airstream owners how much fun and adventure they can have by joining WBCCI, placing those big red numbers on their RV's, and becoming a part of the oldest, largest and best single brand RV club. Some of this committee's ideas are already in place. If you have gone to the **Airstream Company** website under the "Airstreamer" section, you saw a new display ad of WBCCI families having fun and adventure. This new ad also describes some of the benefits of being a WBCCI member, as well as encouraging our members to be proud of and display their

red numbers. This new design ad will also be placed in the fall issue of *Airstream Life*.



Have you seen the bright yellow "WBCCI.ORG" bumper stickers? This is just one example of the good work and ideas of our new Marketing Committee. WBCCI is very fortunate to have such gifted and talented members volunteering their time and knowledge to help recruit and retain our membership. Thanks to Fred and his committee for these promotional ideas. If you don't have a yellow "WBCCI.ORG" bumper sticker on your RV or tow vehicle, register for Gillette and get one!

The following Chairmen are need for Gillette:

- Sound Chairman
 - Friendship Center
 - Outdoor Games
 - Geocaching (70+ geocaching spots in Gillette)
 - Grounds After Rally
 - Pet Show
 - Judges Acquisition
- If you have someone in your unit or region that might be interested in one of these important chairmanships give me their name and I will contact them.
- Registration for Gillette
As of 7-27-09
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