



The Gold and Silver Region Review

WBCCI Region 12 Newsletter

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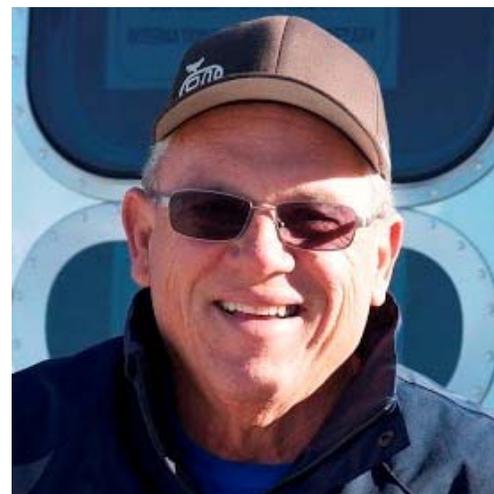
Hedda Smithson

- Socks 20 pairs
  - Church giving \$3,600
  - Blankets 75
  - Glasses for Lions Club 100 pairs
  - Pet food 150 pounds
  - Gift to paralyzed child \$10,000
- Attendance at Gillette was 342 rigs. The rally lost \$550, so we almost broke even.

Next year's rally is in Farmington, New Mexico. The fairgrounds where it will be held are next to a casino. The price has been reduced \$70 to \$425. We are expecting 375 rigs, so why don't you be one of those? There are five national parks and monuments within an easy drive from this location.

There was a lot of political activity in Gillette. Region 12 officers led much of the fight on the "change" front. The first International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting was on July 25. Many motions got no traction or were withdrawn. Items passed were:

1. Members will be parked every day at the International Rally (Region 12).
2. A privacy policy was adopted for electronic payments (Region 12).
3. A digital membership directory was approved (Region 12).
4. Language changes were implemented to allow online renewal of membership (Region 12).



**Robert Stansbury**  
**Region 12 President**  
**Member No. 300**

Next was the delegates meeting. They elected:

- President Joe Perryman
- First Vice President Jim Schwerdfeger
- Second Vice President Richard Girard

Three candidates ran for Third Vice President. The results were:

- Jim Cocke 3,578
- June Ryan 910
- Barry Bell 367

Jay Thomson and Tom Smithson were elected to the nominating committee.

Three amendments were passed. The second and third amendments were the most important I have seen in my tenure:

1. Foreign countries will become members of existing

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## International Rally Gillette, Wyoming

Region 12 members had a great time at the International Rally in Gillette. Over 60 people attended the Region 12 breakfast on July 1. Seven units of Region 12 won the Superior Merit Award from WBCCI.

Membership was up 300 members. We currently have 5,918 members. The club counts rigs instead of people, so we actually have over 10,000 human members.

Donations from members that were given to charities in Gillette were amazing. Check out some of the charitable gifts:

- Knit hats 1,173
- Books 108

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regions. 100% approval.

2. Expanding the possible dates for the International Rally from June 20 to July 31.

3. The allowance of optional electronic dues payment.

The final IBT meeting was on July 5.

1. I failed to halt the lifetime membership program as it has become a financial liability.

2. Delegates can now call for a unanimous vote and avoid a roll call vote.

3. Region 12's new unit (the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club) was voted in.

4. Region 12's South Coast unit had a new flag approved.

## Region 12

### Upcoming Events

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming events for our region. Check out information on our Region 12 website at <http://region12.wbccci.net/>.

Our 2014 Region Rally in Pahrump, Nevada, is half-booked. Don't wait around until we fill up in October. This is a popular location for RVers at this time of year. "Get your rump to Pahrump."

The ABQ Balloon Fiesta is sold out. You may still be able to get on the waiting list.

The Rose Parade Rally has one opening left. I am sure we will sell out. Get on the waiting list if you can.

I hope all units will plan an activity for February since there will be no Hobo Rally.

Plan to attend the first Cali Rally in April 2015.

See you down the road,  
Robert Stansbury  
Region 12 President

## Wanted: Ditty Bags for Homeless Boys and Girls, Grades K-12



### Materials:

- Fat quarter of fabric (18 x 22 inches)
- 30 inch ribbon or heavy twine for tie

### Directions:

1. Fold and press 22-inch side 1/4 inch and then 3/4 inch.
2. Stitch close to the fold to form the casing for the ribbon.
3. With right sides facing each other, fold the 22-inch width in half and sew 1/4-inch seam on one side just below the casing and across the bottom.
4. Turn bag right side out and thread the ribbon through the casing.

The students love these bags. It is something that they can keep close, and it is all theirs. Please do

not forget the boys. They are always short of bags appropriate for boys.

Please bring your bags and any personal items collected to the Region Rally in Pahrump, Nevada, in October. If you will not be attending the rally, you can send your items to me, and I will get them there. If you have any questions, you can reach me at [shurleyshirley@comcast.net](mailto:shurleyshirley@comcast.net) or call 916-515-9202.

Region 12 President Robert Stansbury also asks each unit to remember to bring a gift basket to auction off for this charity.

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