



# The Gold and Silver Region Review

## WBCCI Region 12 Newsletter

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Happy Airstream New Year! Your WBCCI California and Nevada Region Officers are planning a great year of activities for all the members of our club. I am going to cover the news from our Region as quickly as I can so you don't have to read too much.

### Region 12 Rally in Pahrump:

Of course, this rally turned out to be another great event. Consider the following list of occurrences:

1. A beautiful oasis in the middle of the desert with a lake for boating, as well as being a bird sanctuary.

2. A chorus line of 20 dancing ladies that ranged in age from 60 to 90.

3. A business meeting where all units were represented and all motions passed that lasted less than 90 minutes.

4. A tour of Shari's Ranch (a legal Nevada bordello).

5. The certification of nine new ham radio operators from our membership.

6. Fifty-eight beautiful Air-streams in attendance.

7. A potluck/happy hour in a beautiful private residence overlooking the lake.

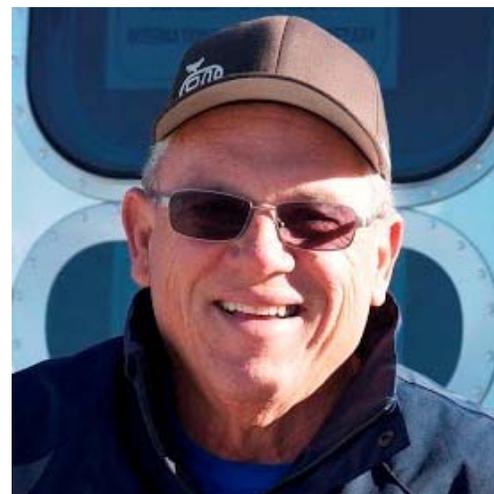
8. Excellent meals catered by the Golden Casino chefs.

9. The Las Vegas Roadshow music group performance.

10. Donnie Edwards' great tribute to Elvis Presley.

11. A daylong tour of Death Valley.

12. Members attending a four-day hand gun course at Front Site Training Academy.



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

13. Members attending and flying a 737 Jet Simulator in Las Vegas.

14. Visiting an operating date farm and plantation.

15. Many members taking advantage of a resident Airstream mechanic.

16. Raising over \$500 for the Wounded Warrior Project.

17. Raising over \$1,600 for the Nye County Homeless Children's Project.

18. Many participants in the Pet Show.

19. Many more fun and friendship activities.

20. Why don't you plan to attend the 2015 Region 12 Rally when "Silver Returns to Carson City," October 6-11 at the Silver City RV Park in Minden, Nevada?

**Rose Parade Rally:** This year again was a great success. We sold out in April and ended up with 29 rigs in December. We are about to put a deposit on the 2015-2016 rally and already have six reservations. Check the Region 12 website at <http://region12.wbcci.net/region-12-calendar/> annual-rose-parade-rally/ for information. This one should be on your bucket list if you haven't already done it.

**International Board of Trustees Meeting:** As I write this newsletter, Tom, Jim, and I are heading toward Robstown, Texas, for the annual IBT meeting. We have several motions that we will present as we try to drag this club into the 21st Century. Whatever we accomplish will be voted on at the 58th International Rally in Farmington, New Mexico, this summer.

**Cali Rally:** This region rally will take place April 16-19 at the Camatta Ranch in Santa Margarita, California. The brochure and registration form are included at the end of this newsletter.

**58th International Rally:** Since Farmington, New Mexico, is so close to Region 12, I hope to see many of you there. There are so many great places to visit in that area that the trip there and back and the rally are a win/win.

**2015 Region 12 Rally, Minden, Nevada:** Several meetings have already been held as the Sierra Nevada Unit prepares to greet you in October. "Taking Silver Back to the Comstock" is our theme. There are days planned for touring Lake Tahoe, Virginia City, and Carson City. This area is beautiful, and so is the early fall season here. The drive here will also be beautiful, no matter where you are coming from. So come and join in the fun as we experience train rides, Basque dinners, the mint, the Governor's mansion, and many more interesting places. The "Passport America" rate structure we used in

Pahrump will be used again. It will take the parking rate down from \$40 to \$20 per night. Look for information soon on the Region 12 website.

**Region Business:** This is the year that yours truly steps out of office and Tom and Jim move up. This leaves an opening for a new Second Vice President. We have over a thousand members, so we are hoping someone will step up soon. It is a rewarding job and many members help out, which makes the workload light.

**Region Presidents:** Merit Awards are due for 2014 on March 1. Last year, seven units won awards. The forms are online at <http://wbcci.org/general-information-and-forms/view/download/30/470>. After you fill them out, mail them to me. I will certify them and forward them to the officer in charge.

Thank you. See you down the road.

Robert Stansbury  
Region 12 President



# WELCOME TO THE CAMATTA RANCH

Lazy Arrow Adventures is run on the 32,000 acre Camatta Cattle Ranch in San Luis Obispo County. The Ranch dates back to Mexican land grant days and was put together in 1846.

We'll be circling our aluminum wagons in a secluded camping area surround by oak trees with picnic tables, BBQ pit and campfire ring. The nearest store is about 20 miles from the ranch so please bring necessary provisions, including food to share for Thursday potluck and social hours.

The days may be warm and the evenings cool/cold so be sure to pack a hat, boots/sturdy closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, flashlight, binoculars & anything else you may need to enjoy the ranch lifestyle. Western attire is optional.

This event is off the grid, no wi-fi nor cell service will be available so get ready to disconnect, relax and channel your inner cowboy / cowgirl.



Howdy,

I would like to extend an invitation to have you join us for a great event, the first ever Cali Rally, to be held at Camatta Ranch near San Luis Obispo. Home to exotic animals, aquatic fossils, condors, hawks and hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails, this 32,000 acre working ranch (which just happens to be larger than the city of San Francisco!) will truly be a unique event.

Mark your calendars and join us for some western fun along with "Fun, Friendship and Adventure" in the Golden State.

Robert Stansbury, President

Region 12



FOR MORE RALLY INFORMATION:

Go to [www.Region12.wbcci.net](http://www.Region12.wbcci.net)  
or email Jim @ [japolk@jps.net](mailto:japolk@jps.net)

## REGION 12, WBCCI "CALI RALLY"

*A unique event focused on  
Fun, Friendship & Adventure*



**CAMATTA RANCH /  
LAZY ARROW OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

**9330 CAMATTA CREEK RD  
SANTA MARGARITA, CA**

**April 16 - 19, 2015**

### Thursday, April 16

- 1pm Arrivals - **please no early arrivals**
- 5pm Social Hour
- 6pm Dinner provided

### Friday, April 17

- 8:30am Breakfast provided, followed by free time to hike, bike, explore the ranch or just relax
- 10am Ranch tour
- 12pm **Lunch on your own**
- 1pm Seminar: Pre-Travel Checklist & Light Maintenance - Jim Polk
- 2pm Seminar: Bringing the Indoors Outside  
Yvonne Savage, Savage Designs
- 4:30pm Social Hour & Mixer
- 6:30pm Chili Cook-off / Potluck

### Region 12 Cali Rally

April 16 - 19, 2015

Camatta Ranch Santa Margarita, CA

Sign up limited to first 50 Airstreams!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY FEES:** Dry Camping Event (no hookups or handicap parking available)

Airstream with 2 adults \$295

Airstream with 1 adult \$225

Add'l attendees\* \_\_\_\_\_ x\$85 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

(16+ years of age)

Total Amount Due \$\_\_\_\_\_

**PayPal accepted: [CaliRallyWBCCI@gmail.com](mailto:CaliRallyWBCCI@gmail.com)**

or mail coupon & check payable to: Region 12 Camatta Ranch Rally, c/o Jim Polk, 802 El Toro Road, Ojai CA 93023

### Saturday, April 18

- 8:30am Breakfast provided
- 10am Ranch tour
- 12:30pm **Lunch on your own**
- 3pm Western-style games
- 5pm Social Hour & Mixer
- 5:30pm Western BBQ dinner provided
- 6:30pm Entertainment

### Sunday, April 19

- 8:30am Breakfast provided
- 12pm Departures - Safe Travels Home!
- Extend your stay another night?  
\$27.00 payable at event



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