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## Idaho Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International



### **WBCCI Superior Unit Award, 2003 - 2009**

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## **April Rally/Business Mtg**

Once again the Harper's showed themselves to be really into this WBCCI stuff. Les & Amy, Randy & Kathleen did a super job setting up their first unit rally/business meeting. They started us out by putting us in the Hagerman RV Resort. Always a good choice. Once there they started us out with a dinner of hamburgers and sides with lots of time to catch up. Saturday after a somewhat early start they packed most of us off to a visit to the nearby Lower Salmon Power Plant/dam. The tour didn't last as long as expected so everyone came back to have lunch. The evening highlight was a



tour and dinner at the newly named Snyder Winery. Owned by a couple who are dabbling in a wide range of pursuits. Their restaurant served an exceptional 4 course meal to the group. Very few left without leftovers. All good. Sunday dawned a little bit later with a continental breakfast. After that we sat down to con-

duct the club business with an Executive Board meeting followed by the General Meeting. Highlights of the Executive Meeting included, an update on unit membership which now stands at 54, Earl reports the financial status of the unit is sound with approximately \$8600 in checking and CD's. The location, date and time for the Harvest Dinner was announced. See page 2 for details.

After a short break the General Meeting began. After recapping the details of the Executive Meeting new business was presented. It included the election of the offered slate of

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## **Region News**

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The Region officers continue to work within their areas of responsibility to improve Units of the Region. Planning continues for the Region Rally/Business Meeting.

The nearby dealer Airstream of Spokane, has graciously agreed to provide a seminar and refreshments for those interested in Airstream upkeep and maintenance.

If you need to have some ser-

vice done before or after the rally you can contact them at 800.562.8015. Their website is [www.airstreamofspokane.com](http://www.airstreamofspokane.com) and worth a visit.

When figuring your approach to the fairgrounds keep in mind we will be entering in Gate D off Kathleen Avenue.

If you haven't yet you can fill out and send the rally coupon on page 5. Hope to see you there.

If you would like to receive the Region 10 Newsletter directly send an email to [saltyre@saltsyrebymthesea.com](mailto:saltyre@saltsyrebymthesea.com).

The next Special Event rally in the Region is the 31st National Potlatch Rally, August 4-8. The Washington Unit will hold the rally at Landyacht Harbor, Lacey, WA. It is always a well done, fun rally. Contact Dan & Mary Lisius at [grumpyfan4life@aol.com](mailto:grumpyfan4life@aol.com)



## *A message from our President*

The Harpers certainly set a high mark for the first rally held this year! Everyone enjoyed the excellent facility for holding our meetings, a tour of the Lower Salmon Power Plant, great dinners, and the 101 Dutch-Oven Class presented by Calvin Huit and Ben Campbell. If you missed the “Chicken Angelico” prepared

and served during the class, you’ll want to try this delicious meal. This recipe was e-mailed to all of us courtesy of Calvin and Kelly.

Our May Rally will also be one you won’t want to miss. It is being held in Twin Falls on the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23. Friday night’s stay will be included in the rally fee, so just pay for Saturday and Sunday. Those who arrive by 6:00 will be served a taco supper. The meat and

tacos will be supplied by the hosts.

On Saturday, we will visit the Herrett Museum and see a special showing at the Faulkner Planetarium, just for the Air-streamers, entitled “Bad Astronomy—Myths and Misconceptions”. The ticket is included in the rally fee. After the program, we will meet at

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## *2010 Events Schedule*

The following schedule is ever changing. Keep checking for monthly updates

### 2010 Schedule

**May 21-23 Buddy Rally**, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, ID

Hosts: Darrell & Maureen Ostyn and Charlie & Betty Burke

#### **July 9-14th Region 10 Rally**

Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Cour d' Alene, ID

#### **August**

Willow Creek Campground, Southwestern Idaho Senior Citizen Recreation Association (SISCRA) , Donnelly, ID

#### **September 10-13**

Petersen’s Ranch, Carey, ID **Buddy Rally**

Hosts: Larry & Donna Peterson and Bob & Dorothy Harkins

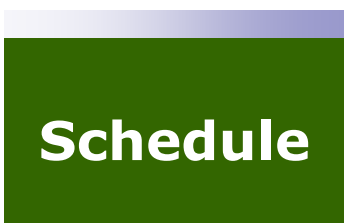
#### **November 13**

Harvest Dinner, Nampa Holiday Inn Express

Hosts: Phil & Jan Nelson

**ALL OF THESE DATES AND SITES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**8 am on the 2nd Saturday of every month we meet for breakfast at the Golden Corral on Emerald St. in Boise. Call Bill Grange at (208)908-5174**



## Tie Dye Tee Shirts

### MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

Serves 10.

3 med yellow summer squash, sliced  
1/4 inch thick (can use small zucchini instead)  
1 each med sweet red, yellow, orange & green pepper, sliced or chopped  
1 small red onion, thinly sliced & separated into rings (I cut the rings in half)  
1 15 oz can sliced baby corn, rinsed & drained  
1 med carrot thinly sliced  
3/4 cup white vinegar  
4 T sugar  
4 sugar (or Splenda)  
4 T oil

Combine veggies in large bowl. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour over veggies, toss well, chill 2 or more hours. If chilling more than 2 hours stir again. Serve with a slotted spoon.

This will keep several days in the frig.

## For Sale

Dolores and Guy have decided they are no longer comfortable taking their motor home on the road. So, while they will continue to be part of the Airstream family, they are offering their coach for sale.

The coach is a 1997 30' Land Yacht. It has 16,000 miles on it. They say it has been taken very good care of and is in great shape.

They are asking \$18,000 for it.

If you or someone you know might be interested you can contact them at home at 208-375-5643 or on their cell phone at 208-859-6292.

## WBCCI Forum

The club has an updated online presence in the WBCCI Forums. The forums have an extensive range of subject areas and member only forums, Airstream service, and the Club Chaplain have a presence. Check it out at [forum.wbcci.org](http://forum.wbcci.org) or click on the forum link on the [wbcci.org](http://wbcci.org) website.

## Tie Dye Tee Shirts

Remember the tie dye tee shirts we did last summer? Well, apparently the project has stirred some fond memories in some hippies of the past. What was radical then is fashionable now.

Ann wants me to let you all know she, and I suspect a certain daughter, are planning on doing tie dyes for the Gillette Rally.

If you plan to do tie dying at the May Rally, please bring whatever you plan to dye. This will need to be 100% white cotton, washed. Use no fabric softener. Please bring a plastic bag of at least a gallon size for each item you plan to dye. You may want to bring vinyl gloves and an apron or old clothes to wear. There will be a charge for the chemicals used. This charge has not been determined yet.

## Sue's News

## Sunshine News

### May Birthdays

01 Bill Lawrence  
04 Marilyn Collins  
09 Wendy Taylor  
17 Elaine Fulton  
21 Les Harper  
23 Joyce Werner  
25 Sheri Anderson

### May Anniversaries

03, 2003 Jack & Sandra Jackson  
06, 1954 Lester & Mine Schmidt  
23, 1987 Mark & Sheri Anderson  
28, 1955 Jerry & Phyllis Voigt  
31, 1986 Earl & Marlene Peck

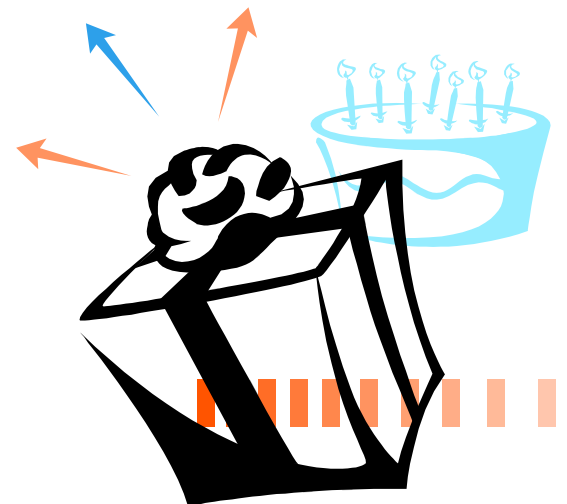
### June Birthdays

02 Margaret Gorrissen  
15 Jerry Collins, Marlene Peck  
18 Guy Warren  
21 Ann Keller  
24 Dennis Peer

### June Anniversaries

07, 1973 Bob & Faith Simms  
10, 1967 Richard & Vivian Schultz  
20, 1981 Jerry & Linda Settle  
25, 1960 Bill & Joyce Werner

Congratulations to Bill & Joyce for 50 years.



**PROSPECTIVE DEATH VALLEY CARAVAN**

Earl Brace has offered to lead a caravan to Death Valley in February of 2011 if there is enough interest. All those who would like to join the caravan please let Earl know by returning the coupon below so he can determine if there is enough interest to warrant going ahead with the planning.

The caravan would leave Boise between about mid to the end of February. It isn't possible to set an exact departure date in advance because the weather and road conditions at that time of year can sometimes make travel dangerous; consequently, it is only possible to set a window and then watch the weather and road conditions to set the exact date a few days in advance. Travel to Death Valley would take three days (two nights enroute). Snowbirds already down south could join the caravan in Death Valley.

The stay in Death Valley would be at the Sunset Campground at Furnace Creek. This is dry camping with restrooms and a dump station. The Furnace Creek Ranch resort is right across the street with shower facilities that are generally available to those in the campground for a fee as well as a small general store and gift shop, and a couple of restaurants. For those who want a more elegant (and expensive) dining experience, the Furnace Creek Inn is a mile up the road. The weather should be pleasant with daytime temperatures in the 60s to 90s but there may well be a day of high winds (40 or 50 mph) with the ensuing dust clouds – Death Valley typically has some windy days this time of year. And there could even be some rain, although unlikely.

The caravan would end after visiting the principal attractions in Death Valley, which would take about 5 days to a week. Some of these attractions are the Harmony Borax Works, Zabriskie Point, Twenty Mule Team Canyon, Dante's View, Badwater (the lowest point on the North American continent), Scotty's Castle (a mansion in the desert), Ubehebe Crater, Titus Canyon (if they have completed the repairs and opened the road), Salt Creek (to see the isolated population of tiny and rare pupfish), Artist Drive, and Aguerberry Point and the charcoal kilns in the Panamint Mountains (if it isn't a year with too much snow).

Earl will be staying in Death Valley for at least two more weeks after the caravan ends and would welcome anybody who would like to stay on with him. The caravan will have only scratched the surface of what there is to see in this the largest national park outside of Alaska at almost 3.4 million acres. There are numerous drives, as well as walks and hikes (from short easy walks to multi-day overnight hikes), to be enjoyed throughout the park. An interesting sight is the Racetrack, accessible by a rough but well-maintained road, where the rocks mysteriously move, obviously when the dry lakebed is wet, and leave tracks. This area saw a lot of mining activity in the past and is laced with old roads, some requiring 4-wheel drive, and mining facilities: examples include Echo Canyon and Inyo Mine, Keane Wonder Mine, and Skidoo and Chloride Cliff (ghost towns). Some examples of walks/hikes are the short hike in Mosaic Canyon, the short self-guided trails in Golden Canyon and to Natural Bridge, and the sand dunes (near Stovepipe Wells). A slightly longer walk will take you to Darwin Falls and a short day hike will take you to the lower falls in Copper Canyon, two of the few locations in the park with running water. With luck the wild flowers will start blooming in mid-March (the bloom depends on there being enough rain at the right time so a spectacular bloom is almost certainly too much to hope for as this happens on average only about once every 50 years but at least some wild flowers bloom every year, usually starting by about the second week of March, but some years 2 or 3 weeks later).

If you would like to join the caravan please fill out the coupon below and mail it to Earl before August 1<sup>st</sup>.

<b>Yes, I (we) would like to join you on a caravan to Death Valley in February of 2011.</b>		Date: _____
Name(s): _____	WBCCI No. _____	
Number in party: _____	Have you previously visited Death Valley?	___ Y ___ N
Can you be flexible within a 2-week window on the date of the caravan?		___ Y ___ N
Attraction(s) in Death Valley you would like to visit that aren't mentioned above:		
_____		
_____		
Return this form no later than August 1, 2010 to: Earl K. Brace, 1504 Newport Street, Boise, Idaho 83709		

# Region 10 Rally Coeur d'Alene, ID

Kootenai County Fairgrounds

10-15 July 2010

**“We Cruise & the Eagles Soar “** The Region rally begins on July 10th and finishes on July 14, 2010. Early Workers arrive July 9th. Parking \$12.50 per night - Power & Water (parking is not included in Rally Fee)

Rally Fee schedule:

One person \$150

Two persons \$300

Children (12 and under) \$95 each

The following are included in the Rally Fee :

- Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception
- Brunch
- 3 Continental Breakfasts
- Picnic
- Bar-B-Que
- Closing Banquet
- Cruise on Lake Coeur d' Alene
- 3 Nights Entertainment
- Day Tours



There is so much to see and do in the area, and your hosts are lining up several tours for you to enjoy, including one of the Buck Knives facility, a boat trip on Lake Coeur d'Alene, evening entertainment, tours of the area and more. Departure morning of July 15th.

## Region 10 Rally

KOOTENAI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Unit length \_\_\_\_ Handicap? \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

One person @ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Two persons (couple) @ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 12 @ 95 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Total submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Mail coupon to: Region 10 Rally, Julia Jowders, 9101-106 Steilacoom Rd, SE, Olympia, WA 98513-6135

Questions? Contact: Adolf Knopp, (403)242-7469, ahknopp@telus.net

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International Officers. Their details can be seen in the April issue of the Blue Beret. A brief discuss regarding the Unit C&BL's review was had. Apparently final approval has yet to be received. The upcoming dues increased approved at the MidWinter IBT was brought to the members attention. Sunday's highlight was Dutch Oven 101 by Calvin and Ben

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the Golden Corral in the "Airstream Room" for a group dinner. Sunday's activities will include tie dying with Ann Lindley and Betty Burke. If you still have time, there are excellent opportunities to view some of the most fascinating country in the State. Judy Canada and my wife, Maureen agreed to present the Idaho Unit's bul-

Owners of Airstream built RV's have the unique opportunity to join the original traveling club. Inspired by Wally Byam, founder of Airstream during the 1950's, club members have traveled the globe in search of experiences and great adventure. Africa, Asia, Europe and all of North and South America have rolled under the wheels of Airstreams.

Locally, the Idaho Unit of WBCCI has traveled the region, exploring landmarks and points of interest..

Join us for travel, camaraderie and fun!

letin board at the International this year. Duyane and I did the legwork and the girls applied the necessary artistic skill. After seven short hours, a respectable effort, and a dinner at Golden Corral, we created a masterpiece---at least we thought so. Now for a bit of luck!

Darrell



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**Explore  
Discover**

**May Rally**

Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, Idaho

May 21-23

Directions: US 30 to Filer. North on N2250E/Fair Ave. East on Main St. RV Park 3 blocks on right.

**FRIDAY, 21st**

**5:00** Social Hour

**6:00** Taco Supper, meat and taco shells provided--- (A-L) side dishes, (M-Z) fixing for tacos or salads. De-  
serts provided by June/July-Birthday and Anniversary

**SATURDAY 22nd**

**7:30** Continental Breakfast

**9:30-3:00** Work on Lanyards, making packets of note cards and making microwave potato sacks and tie  
dying. Local interests, sight-seeing, and lunch on your own

**3:15-5:00** Leave for Herrett Museum at CSI. There are four areas of interest at Herrett. All but the plane-  
tarium offer free admission. We will have a private showing of "Bad Astronomy---Myths and Misconcep-  
tions" at 5:15 in Faulkner Planetarium. The admission is included in the rally fee.

5:00 Line up at the planetarium entrance for the private showing.

6:30 Group dinner at the Golden Corral. Each person to pay their own way.

**SUNDAY 23rd**

**8:00** Continental Breakfast

Lunch On your own

Afternoon Some activities for those with time on your hands:

- 1) tie dye activity, Ann Lindley and Betty Burke
- 2) Continue working on the Lanyards, making packets of note cards and making microwave  
potato sacks
- 3) Mini-tours on your own----Possible sites

Niagara Springs State Park, Gooding City of the Rocks

**5:00** Social Hour

**6:00** Bring your leftovers

**MONDAY 24th** Drive home safely

**Idaho Unit- May Rally May 21-23**

Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, 215 Fair Ave., Filer, Idaho

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee: \$20.00

Mail coupon with Rally fee to: Darrell Ostin, 1112 Big Creek Circle, Nampa, ID 83686