



## First, let's kill the rumors

Rumors are going around that the next two events that Region 3 is sponsoring are full. **THESE ARE FALSE!**

For both the Midwinter IBT Rally (January 8 – 12, 2018) and the Region 3 Rally (April 25 – 29, 2018) we have over 80 available spaces as of today. More information on each of these events later in this newsletter.

## Motions for name changes and flags

The 2018 Printed Directory will go to print around December 4, 2017. If your unit wants to have the new unit name used in the 2018 directory the deadline for those motions is November 17, 2017. For the new name to be printed, the motion will have to be completed and reviewed by the International Parliamentarian and Constitution/Bylaws Committee, along with a new sublicense agreement on file, as well as Airstream approval. Any name change motions received after November 17th will have the current unit name printed.

Here is a list of the upcoming deadlines:

### November 1st

- New Officer Reporting Form from Units & IntraClubs due

- Directory Photos turned in if you want them changed

#### November 15th

- Resume from candidates running for International Office

#### November 17th

- Motions for Unit name changes for Printed Directory. (See more information below)

#### November 30th

- Deadline for Renewals to be listed in the printed directory. This includes Lifetime Members.

#### December 1st

- Motions/Agenda Items for IBT meeting – Firm Deadline.
- Committee Reports

#### December 15th

- Unit Activity Form

### **How to submit a motion for name change and/or flag**

If your unit would like to submit a motion for a name change or flag approval, please contact Randy Godfrey, Region 3 2nd VP for assistance. Randy can be reached by email at [randy\\_godfrey@mac.com](mailto:randy_godfrey@mac.com), or by phone at (321) 432-1934.

Randy has the templates to prepare the motions, but will need the following information:

1. Old unit name and number
2. Proposed new name
3. Rationale stating that a quorum of members approved the change at a meeting including the location and date.

4. A new signed sublicense agreement with the new name (form will be provided)
5. For a flag approval, an image of the flag.

## WBCCI Foundation

Recently, the application for 501(c)(3) status for the WBCCI Foundation was approved. This Foundation is independent of WBCCI as a separate tax-exempt corporation. The mission of the Foundation is to provide a vehicle for charitable or educational projects proposed by the membership of WBCCI for the public within the areas of operation of the WBCCI.

Region 3 is teamed with Region 6, and we are being asked to nominate a candidate to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees. Our candidate will serve a two-year term.

The WBCCI hopes to have the Board in place by the January 2018 IBT meeting. If you would like to serve on this board or know of a person who you think would be a great candidate, please contact our Region President, John Frerking by email at [ejfrerking@yahoo.com](mailto:ejfrerking@yahoo.com) or by phone at (561) 252-5250.

## IBT rally plans

The mid-winter International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting is required by the Club's Constitution and By-Laws. Customarily, a rally is held in January (usually in the South) to hold this meeting, but we all want to have fun too.

In 2018, this rally will be held at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds, in Sarasota, FL January 8 – 12, 2018. The fairgrounds is the same location where the Florida State Rally was held for many years. Sarasota has some fantastic restaurants, including some amazing Amish places, and lots to see and do.

As was mentioned above, we have space for you today, so if you're interested, go to page 22 of the October 2017 Blue Beret for all the information on how to register for the event. The rate for camping is \$100.00 for four nights (Monday through Thursday night), and \$112.50 for five nights (Sunday through

Thursday). The rally fee is \$90.00 per person. The Region 3 hosts for the IBT will be arriving on Sunday. If you wish to arrive then too, we'd love to have you do so—we could use more volunteer help for the rally.

We are taking camping reservations only for a max of 5 nights, Sunday through Thursday night. The fairgrounds manager has directed that we must depart the campground by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018. If you wish to stay outside that window, you have to make arrangements with the fairgrounds separately. We have heard that there is another group that will be departing on Sunday morning, so arrival any earlier than 12:00 noon Sunday seems impossible.

Remember, it's not all about business. There will be a welcome reception Monday evening; coffee and doughnuts Tuesday and Thursday mornings; a catered hot breakfast Wednesday morning; catered dinners and entertainment Wednesday and Thursday evenings, seminars, and all the activities and fun that the area has to offer (we'll give you a list).

Your Region 3 officers are hoping for a good turnout from our Region 3 members, especially our unit officers. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Region 3 Rally

We also have space for you at our Region 3 Rally, April 25 – 29, 2018 at the beautiful [Ocean Lakes Family Campground](#) in Myrtle Beach, SC. As of October 24, there were 90 sites available in our reserved oceanfront areas: H, HH, and I. Many of these sites are shown in this picture below.

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Ocean Lakes Family Campground is located at 6001 South Kings Hwy.; Myrtle Beach, SC 29575 (GPS: N33° 37.701, W78° 57.725). The 2018 campsite rate is \$55.00 per night plus 12% tax for a total of \$61.60 per night.

Call 1-800-722-1451 now to make your reservations and have your name put on one of our sites. Tell them you are with the AIRSTREAM REGION 3 RALLY. They have blocked off the entire week of April 22 – 29 for us at the rally rate, but you do not have to stay the entire week—pick your length of stay. A 50% deposit is required at the time of making your reservation.

## A volunteer opportunity

For those that may be interested, we have been told that there are volunteer opportunities with The Fuller Center for Housing of Macon, GA to members of the WBCCI.

Fuller Center Macon works with people who live in poverty, helping them to make critical house repairs and renovating derelict properties to sell to low-income families at no interest, so their payments are affordable.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dianne Fuller, Executive Director;

The Fuller Center for Housing of Macon, GA Inc.; P.O. Box 18148; Macon, A  
31209; (478) 845-8087; [www.fullercentermacon.org](http://www.fullercentermacon.org)



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