



# President's Monthly News

To be shared with WBCCI Members

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As our year as International President comes to an end, we are becoming increasingly aware of the many misconceptions in the WBCCI. Inaccurate perceptions can be very destructive. The best way to dispel these misconceptions, which can cause much internal strife, is through better and more open communications. That has been one of the purposes of this monthly newsletter. I sincerely hope that each region president is sending this newsletter to each unit president and that the unit president is then making sure each member sees it. In our travels we have met people who did not know a monthly newsletter existed.

Internal strife can be caused by members holding grudges, hurt feelings, judgmental attitudes, the need to always be right, and by believing everything one hears without going to the source to check the facts. Open communication can help heal internal strife, as well as help to be attuned to the needs of each unit member.

There are eight aspects to building a successful unit, and following these steps will clear up most misconceptions. These steps are accepting responsibility, respecting each other, always being kind, working as a team, setting goals, always being honest, having patience, and working to build a community of Airstreamers. You are strongly encouraged to work toward eradicating the misconceptions concerning the WBCCI.

## Recent Changes in WBCCI

The WBCCI is a constitutional organization, and only policies can be changed by executive decision. All other changes must be made by the IBT and/or the Delegates.

- A monthly newsletter has been written to more clearly communicate with our members.
- The wearing of white tuxes is probably past
- "Gold" parking is gone
- In Gillette most attendees will be parked in Boxelder. Each site is on a row and has a number. These are already in place.
- The International President's Reception and Dinner is a Dutch treat affair.
- The Unit Presidents' Appreciation Dinner is dressy casual. Only unit presidents, and region and international officers have been invited.
- The current International Officers all are talking about being more informal at future International Rallies.
- We are experimenting in Gillette with a way to shorten the Opening Ceremonies.
- The night of Installation there will be no outside entertainment, thus shortening the evening.
- Long dresses will not be worn at Installation. Men will wear dark suits.

For the WBCCI to grow, we must change. Will you be a part of the change process or someone who sits back and just talks about the need for change?

## Meals at International

Over 55 meals have been scheduled before and during the International Rally. This number does not include any meals planned by individual units. All of the meals are Dutch Treat, with the exception of the Unit Presidents' Appreciation Dinner and the Committee Chairmen's Appreciation Dinner.

## Constitutional and Bylaw Changes

Nothing in the WBCCI is written in stone. The constitution and Bylaws can be changed following the guideline set forth in the constitution. The constitution can be changed by a 2/3 majority vote of the members, through their delegates at the Delegates Meeting on June 30th. Bylaws can be changed by a majority of the IBT.

## Unit Activities

Are you using the Media Kit to advertise your unit meetings and projects? Please remember that a project worth doing is a project worth publicizing. Take pictures and send them to the home towns of each member involved in the project and to the newspaper in the town where the project was held.

## Current Gillette Vendors: (Expecting additional)

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J & J Gold & Gems `	K &P Enterprises
Kitchen Craft	M&B Marketing
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Lt. Col. James Doolittle, April, 18, 1942