



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sharon Cairns, Region 10 President

FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

As I sit down to write this message on a snowy afternoon I find it hard to believe that it has been less than three months since I was installed as Region President in Doswell where it was 102 degrees Fahrenheit (38.9 Celsius for Canadians). The end of summer has been busy and a lot of fun. So far we have been able to attend three club installations: Idaho, Hands Across the Border (Alberta/Saskatchewan and Montana), and Washington. Thank you Idaho for being so gracious in welcoming us and being our very first installation. Three Island Crossing State Park was beautiful and we learned that the Idaho Club knows how to have fun with activities such as disc golf and water balloons. In the heat no one seemed to mind getting wet. Hands Across the Border was held in Eastend, Saskatchewan where we enjoyed meeting Scotty, the tyrannosaurus at the Discovery Centre and viewing the rings of Saturn at the local observatory. Our next installation was in Washington at the Land Yacht Harbor, where once again we felt very warmly welcomed. In Washington we enjoyed a tour of the Port of Olympia and had good fun with bean bag baseball. Due to scheduling conflicts Bob and Darlene Caldwell graciously did the British Columbia Installation. Thank you Bob and Darlene!

I am not sure if it was more intimidating doing the installations in our home club (Alberta/Saskatchewan) or in the clubs where we knew very few people. However, it was all fine given the kind, generous nature of Airstreamers. Attending the Idaho and Washington Installation Rallies reminded me of our very first rally that we attended in 2010, just after we bought our first Airstream. The people are friendly, welcoming, fun, adventuresome, and very knowledgeable about all things Airstream. These are the qualities that keep us passionate about the Airstream Club.

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Next week we will be off to Silver Lake in Washington for the Oregon Installation Rally and will finish the season with the Sun Valley Jazz Festival before returning to Alberta and putting Aletheia (our Airstream) to bed for the winter. For those who will be enjoying southern climes, safe travels.

During the winter months we will be working with the Washington Club planning our 2020 Region Rally, which will be held in Lynden, Washington July 21-26. If you have a special talent you would like to share at this rally please let us know and we will try to schedule this in.

In Fellowship,

~Sharon and Stephen



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membership news

from Mim Davidson, Membership Chair



New Region Membership Chair Mim Davidson here with a little bio... My husband Fonny and I are members of the Idaho Airstream Club. We live in Boise, and raise a garden. Our Standard Schnauzer Paco travels with us. We became members in 2005 and have each served as Unit President. I have been the Idaho Unit Membership Chair for @5 years.

We were bitten by the Airstream bug in the early 1990s when we bought a 1976 Argosy. We didn't know about the WBCCI then. Now we have that affliction – multiple Airstreams! This June a 1985 Sovereign joined our 1975 Safari to decorate our driveway.

I look forward to exploring ways to share WBCCI opportunities with membership chairs throughout the Region. From contacting new members when they join a Region 10 Unit to exploring the possibilities of new units within the Region, there is a lot happening these days! WBCCI / WBAC / the Airstream Club is growing! Here are a few stats from HQ:

- **New Members in September: 102**
- **New Members since 1/1/2019: 1099**
- **Total Memberships: 7833**

AND... this is renewal season. Please protect your unit membership chairs, treasurers, and others from the anxiety of waiting. [Click here](#) to complete your on-line renewal. Affiliate members still need to complete a paper renewal form from their additional Unit(s).

Next year promises to be an active year! The International Rally will be held in June in Colorado. We will hold the Region 10 bi-annual rally in Lynden, WA in July. Your units are planning a variety of rallies and caravans and other activities. Each month new members become part of this great organization. We have the opportunity to welcome them, gather new ideas and new energy - and share Wally Byam's vision for our club.

~Mim Davidson, email: u.035.mc@wbcci.net



unit president spotlight

President Dona Dumont

First-Mate Ted

Alberta-Saskatchewan Unit

Ted and I live in Saskatoon, a beautiful city in central Saskatchewan. A population of nearly 250,000 makes it the largest city in our province. It's called the "The City of Bridges" because of the 8 traffic and 2 railway bridges that span the South Saskatchewan River which runs through the city. Our latest designation is "Paris on the Prairies".

After a transient life during Ted's Air Force career, we moved back home to be close to family. We have 2 sons, David, married with 2 children and Jonathan. Both live close by. Unfortunately, we have no pets at this time.

We joined the AB/SK Unit 120 in September 2009 at a Hands Across the Border Rally in Assiniboia SK. All the interesting discoveries in this community and the fellowship had us hook, line and sinker.

Currently we have a 1992 Airstream 350LE. It's our 3rd Airstream and 4th trailer in 40 years. Our 1st was a 1974 Kustom Coach, a purchase which allowed me and our newborn baby to accompany Ted on a 3 month training course in British Columbia. It sufficed until our youngest son got a new wheelchair that wouldn't fit through the door. We rented different RVs to determine what would be best in our situation. That's when we discovered Airstream. Our 1st was a 1976 28ft Argosy which we had 16 years. Jon's wheelchair could get all the way to the bathroom door and it had a bathtub. Though sad to lose all the wonderful storage, I tired of making the gaucho bed and we wanted to join WBCCI. We weren't aware the rules had changed and Argosies were eligible. In 2009 we picked up a 1993 30ft Classic. After redecorating our beauty we attended our 2nd Rally discovering Airstream-made motor homes. The member who had just acquired it said it took 5 years to find it. In less than a month Ted found ours. We bought it sight-unseen from elderly WBCCI members in Florida. In 9 years our "Silverpit" has gone 75,000 miles touring all the Canadian provinces, 25 US states and 3 Mexican provinces.

Our favourite rally was a Region 10 Rally at The Great Canadian Barn Dance in southern Alberta...good food, exceptional tours and entertainment along with great company. As affiliate members of El Camino Real in California we've experienced Quartzite, a beachfront rally at Camp Pendleton, wine country in Paso Robles and San Diego. In 2014 we embarked on a 5 month adventure with a fellow unit couple exploring the Baja region of Mexico and Mazatlan. Newfoundland and the North Eastern States were part of a 3 month trip in 2016.

Our favourite RV Park is Golden Village Palms in Hemet, CA. No planes, no trains and walking distance to lots of shopping. It's a convenient location to other cities and has a plethora of activities. We've stayed in 3 Airstream Parks, with Minnesota being our favourite.

Of course traveling and meeting new people is our main focus..."Do more, See more, Live more." I'm a quilter and Ted is a "Jack of all trades". Both of us are avid readers. Besides the friends we've made in the club, learning something new at each rally has kept us excited about being members.

unit president spotlight

*President Bill Sargent &
"Advisor to the Pres" Annie*
Idaho Unit



Annie is practically a native Idahoan, having moved to Sun Valley as a young woman some time ago. She hails from the Twin Cities in Minnesota, but has lived in Idaho more than twice as long as her hometown. Bill is a North-End Boise boy, and has seen Boise grow tenfold. This is the second marriage for us both, but after celebrating our twentieth anniversary this year, we're starting to get comfortable together.

We have three young men in our families. Annie's: Ben (40) and lives in Boise, Joe (37) and his wife Oley, with our two granddaughters; Alex (12) and Jesse (3). Bill's son Taylor (36) lives in Boise also. We are blessed to have our families living nearby. We have an adventurous Labradoodle named Zoe that keeps us guessing.

We lived in Star, Idaho until the traffic noise got to be too much. So we moved to a quiet spot near the foothills in the Harris Ranch area of Boise about 4 years ago. It was here that we bought our Airstream and joined the Idaho Airstream Club immediately. Being a part of this club was a significant consideration in buying any RV.

This trailer (do I dare call it that?) is a 2012 Classic FB. It being the first RV that we had ever bought, we kicked a LOT of tires before purchase. We had gone to Airstream Adventures NW and familiarized ourselves with the dealer and the various models, but put off purchasing one until the model and price was right. When the dealer called us with a trade-in they'd just received, we came to inspect what we later named The Dolphin. Love at first sight! We are the third owners, but she was "very lightly" used.

We joined the club immediately, as we had an Airstream - just as I had joined the BMW Car Club of America because we own Bimmers. Contrary as to how that might sound, we are not joiners by nature. But we wanted what membership in Wally's Club had to offer. Mim Davidson contacted us and started the wheels rolling. Our first member's monthly breakfast meeting was warm and welcoming. Happily and hesitantly (because we were newbies), we joined in our first rally and had a blast!

ONE of our favorite rallies was in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho two years ago. It was adventurous, in that it was more than a couple hundred miles from home, and it was beautiful. But we...

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Unit President Spotlight

Bill & Annie Sargent from Idaho Unit

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...also fondly recall a trip to scout out a potential rally spot, when we went to the City of Rocks Recreational Area in SW Idaho. That area is not a “hot spot per se”, but offers a lot of scenic and recreational opportunities.

We also attended the WBCCI International Rally in Salem, Oregon in 2018. Being with so many other ‘Streamers was fun, but I had pre-planned our cutting out and going to the coast for 4 days as part of our trip. Boy, was that ever a good idea! We loved it!

We have found a spot on the coast that I’m sure many members know, but even at that I am hesitant to share. We don’t want it to be overbooked so we can’t get a reservation. But since it’s fellow Airstreamers, the place is “Sea Perch”, just about 7 miles south of Yachats, Oregon. We love the size (small), location and the positioning of the resort. It is situated on the west side of the Pacific Coast Highway, and has access to a semi-private beach, where we can let Zoe run with a leash. WooHoo!

Besides seeing our beautiful country in the Dolphin, Annie and I have traveled quite a bit in France, Italy and Barcelona, Spain. We try to avoid being touristy and prefer to stay with locals in each city or town we see. We take our time, each trip being at least 3 weeks. We have fallen in love with southern France and the west coast of Italy. In addition, Annie has traveled extensively in Ireland, where she promises to take Bill, as long as he behaves himself. We’ll see how that goes!



Region 10 Rally Co-Hosts

2020 - Washington Unit
2022 - Idaho Unit
2024 - British Columbia Unit
2026 - Alberta-Saskatchewan and Montana Units
2028 - Oregon Unit

Region 10 Unit Presidents for 2019-20

Thank you for stepping up and serving!

Dona Dumont
Alberta-Saskatchewan

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