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*President's Message*

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Greetings to all on this clear, sunny day. It is a bit cooler but that is OK as it has been a little too warm for some of us. Potlatch has just wrapped up and if you missed it, you missed a really good one. It was in no way the same old event. Some of the new ideas were well accepted. On a sad note, this was the last National Potlatch Rally to be held here. It no longer meets the requirements for a National Rally. On a much lighter note, we will continue our world famous Salmon Barbeque Rally next August.

I just realized that my term as your President is nearly over. It has not been boring that's for sure. We laughed a lot, cried too much and otherwise had many good times together. You, the members of the Washington Unit are the best folks I have ever met. You are patient, understanding, kind, courteous, forgiving and passionate about WBCCI and our Unit. YOU make our Unit the best of the best. Thank you for allowing Charon and me to serve you. It has been an honor and a privilege. THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

The future looks bright ahead with many fun activities and gatherings. We have a **BOT meeting scheduled Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in Harmony Hall followed by our **Election, Installation & Anniversary Rally September 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**. **Carol Ortiz** is our hostess for this event so you know it will be a good one. Plan on attending as you have Officers to elect and a Bylaw Amendment to approve. There will be good food, good friends and great entertainment. I heard a rumor that the famous American Legion Band will be entertaining us. Hurray!

Another really fun event coming up will be the Rally in Leavenworth, WA for the annual **Autumn Leaf Festival September 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>**. I remember last year and I am looking forward to this year.

Check page 5 for the coupons of all these wonderful events. Be there or be square! I heard that someplace a really long time ago.

One last time THANK YOU again for the opportunity to serve. God Bless.....

**Larry Alvar, President, Washington Unit WBCCI**



## ELECTION, INSTALLATION & ANNIVERSARY RALLY

Sept. 11 – 13, 2015 **Harmony Hall, Lacey, WA**


It's time for the Washington Unit members to rally around their officers! We want to say, "Thank You," to **Larry & Charon Alvar** and the 2014-2015 Board of Trustees. Then, we also want to congratulate **Norm & Sylvia Bahl** and the 2015-2016 Board. The theme for Norm's year is: **Airstream Travels Create Excitement**. Come see how we are going to create excitement at our rally!

The rally begins on "**Patriot Day**," September 11<sup>th</sup>, with a Continental Breakfast from 8- 9am. **Wear red, white and blue** all day Friday and come prepared to tell what you think makes a Patriot. Games and seminars will be part of the day. The **Washington State American Legion Band** will bless us with their music on Friday evening after a Pizza dinner and door prizes.

Saturday, after breakfast, the **WA Unit will have their membership "election" meeting**. **All members come at 9:30am to cast your vote** – see list of candidates in another place in the newsletter. Immediately after the meeting, we will have a "**Star Ceremony**" where stars are awarded for every 5 years in the club. Who has been the longest member?

New members, and those who have never attended an **Orientation** to our Unit, will want to come at 1pm to learn some history and what the WA Unit is all about. Our history books will be on display for your perusal. Then, Saturday evening, will be the **Installation of Officers** and a time to show our appreciation to the outgoing officers.

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Sunday morning Worship Service is the **Unit's Memorial Service**, as we remember the friends and neighbors who are no longer with us.

We are going to continue gathering school supplies with backpacks and composition notebooks as the emphasis.

So, you don't want to miss this rally! We could just call it our "Thank You" and "Appreciation" rally. Come join in!

Hosts: **Carol Ortiz, Jim Dillon, Pat & Zack Mills**



## Leavenworth, WA Autumn Leaf Rally September 25-28, 2015

Hosts: Norm & Sylvia Bahl and  
Phil & Pat Latimer

Everyone is invited to join us at a beautiful time of year in the mountains and the Leavenworth area is especially colorful with the changing of the trees.

Come camping at the Cot Rice Ranch on Icicle Road. This year we have a special weekend planned for you. Lots of activities, good food, good friends and FUN so keep the date free and we will see you there!

The cost of the rally is only \$15.00 per person, Camping is boondock style and only \$7.00 a night. Water will be available and power for medical needs only. Register quickly if you need electricity (only 10 spaces).

Please make your reservations as early as you can. Complete the coupon on pg. 5 and send to:  
WA Unit WBCCI c/o Paula Perryman

Save the dates October 23-25 for Halloween Rally

**New Time For Exercise**  
 Come join us at 8:00 AM  
 Instead of 9:30 AM  
 At the Gatehouse

## FOR THE RECORD

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# 4036 **PERRYMAN, Paula**  
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #76 Olympia, WA 98513  
Cell: 253-234-5503 Delete other number  
#5409 **MEDFORD, Michael & Leslie**  
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angelkitty1136@gmail.com  
#183 **SMITH, Don & Beth**  
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# 27493 **MONTGOMERY, Merlin & John Elliott**  
Remove mailing address (no forwarding address)  
#5818 **MACALUSO, Jerry & Constance**  
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#18686 **HENN, Richard & Candy**  
Home Phone: 360-459-4342  
#306 **BERND, RB & Zelma**  
remove Home phone from record  
#5614 **BULLDIS, Jim**  
remove Arizona address from record  
#9981 **BLACK, Caroline**  
no cell phone number  
#4882 **FOWLER, Ron & Sydney**  
Cell: 509-891-6203 delete other number  
#2486 **HENNING, Robert & Linda**  
Add cell: 253-561-2526  
#8018 **HOCKADAY, Dan & Julie**  
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#3493 **WORTH, Robert & Bette**  
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Add E-mail: bteworth@gmail.com  
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add cell phone: 360-280-9177

## Pay Dues

Dues payment envelopes have gone out. If you choose to pay by check, please use the envelope, update your information, respond to the "questionnaire" included in the envelope and return it to Corresponding Secretary (address is on your envelope). Make check payable to WA Unit WBCCI

Online renewal is now available if you go to --- [www.washingtonunitwbcci.org](http://www.washingtonunitwbcci.org)

1. Select Membership
2. Scroll to Membership Form
3. Fill out form choosing  
[Regular Membership & Renewal](#)
4. Pay by Credit card or PayPal. You can also print the form (a copy is sent to me) and pay by check as you usually do

Thanks so very much,  
Ginny Scott

### Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival

Oct 10-18, 2015

For details email:

[carolortiz1686@yahoo.com](mailto:carolortiz1686@yahoo.com)

Or 360-491-6511

See June Blue Beret article page 40  
coupon page 66

#### In Memoriam

The officers and members of the Washington Unit, WBCCI express their sympathy to the family and friends of our departed member:

**Joe Lovering #30295**

## Potlatch Thank You

Potlatch was a huge success!!!

Thank you to all the volunteers who made our first rally we hosted so enjoyable.

The food was amazing thanks to Darlene Leslie and all the help she received throughout the entire week.

This rally would not have happened without all the support of volunteers before, during and after the rally – a mere thank you is not enough to express our appreciation and gratitude!

Splitting the rally between week and weekend only attendees was well received and offered options to those who work during the week. We will work on innovative ways to keep the Airstream way of life fun and exciting. We welcome all your ideas and look forward to many more rallies in the future both at the Harbor and to new places we have not yet ventured.

**Mike and Marti Gebbie**

### Washington Unit Website-- **WEBMASTER OPPORTUNITY!**

After 7+ years as Webmaster (mistress?) for the Washington Unit website ([www.washingtonunitwbcci.org](http://www.washingtonunitwbcci.org)), I would like to have someone knowledgeable take over from me.

I am using Serif software, which is very easy to use, especially if you are familiar with Microsoft Publisher. The Hosting company is Doteasy.com and the domain name has been paid through January 2017.

I am willing to help my successor, if you want to stay with the same software and hosting program. It is not a lot of work and I have had fun doing it.

**Maryke Hines 360-455-9637**

**Election, Installation &  
Anniversary Rally  
Sept 11-13, 2015**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Unit: WA \_\_\_\_\_ Other) \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail address for info \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. in Party \_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_ Children \_\_\_ Disabled \_\_\_  
 No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15= \_\_\_\_\_  
 (children under 10 years free) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER SEPT 8, 2015**

Make separate check per rally to  
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 Send to Paula Perryman  
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 253-234-5503

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 (children under 10 years free)  
 No. of nights \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7= \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I need electric for CPap: yes or no**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER  
SEPTEMBER 18**

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 Send to Paula Perryman  
 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #76, Olympia, WA 98513  
 253-234-5503

Motion to be approved at  
September General Meeting

The WA Unit Board of Trustees approved the following motion to submit to the membership for consideration and vote at the September 12, 2015 membership meeting.

ARTICLE IX -- Duties of Officers

Add new Section 4 and renumber subsequent sections consecutively. The new section will read: "The Third Vice President will sit on the Board of Trustees in a learning position, to shadow the President, First and Second Vice Presidents and to prepare for his/her upcoming responsibilities. The Third Vice President performs other acts and duties as the President may direct or that are inherent in the duties of a Third Vice President. He or she attends all Unit and Board meetings."

**AUGUST HARBOR ACTIVITIES  
EVENTS**

**Aug. 29th, 7:00pm**

**Wine Tasting on The Deck**

This is a return of last year's fun evening. Bring a bottle of your favorite wine or non-alcohol refresher and an appetizer...both to share. Enjoy tasting each others wine, maybe to find a new variety you like. This is a "no fee" event. Service furnished.

Dear Friends,

Just a reminder that God will never leave or forsake you!

I said....I CAN'T GO ON....  
but Jesus said **I WILL CARRY YOU.**

I said....I AM TOO TIRED....  
but Jesus said **I WILL GIVE YOU REST.**

I said....IMPOSSIBLE....  
but Jesus said **ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.**

I said....I AM STARVING....  
but Jesus said **I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.**

I said....I AM DEHYDRATED....  
but Jesus said **I AM LIVING WATER.**

I said....I AM GOING TO DIE....  
but Jesus said **I WILL RAISE YOU UP.**

**Yours in service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,**  
**Mary Lisius, WA Unit Chaplain**



## **Nominating Committee**

**Our slate of officers will be:**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Norm Bahl</b>
<b>1st Vice President:</b>	<b>Mike Gebbie</b>
<b>2nd Vice President:</b>	<b>Tim Haley</b>
<b>3rd Vice President:</b>	<b>Lee Wyman</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	<b>Ginny Scott</b>
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	<b>Debbie Decker</b>
<b>Assistant Secretary:</b>	<b>Sylvia Bahl</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Marty Gebbie</b>
<b>Trustee:</b>	<b>We will have to</b>
	<b>have a ballot as there are 4</b>
	<b>nominated: Frank Dickson,</b>
	<b>Phil Latimer,</b>
	<b>Kay Williams,</b>
	<b>Sandy</b>
	<b>Perryman</b>

**Also continuing to serve are**  
**Nancy Morman, Trustee and**  
**Larry Alvar, Past President**

## **APPRECIATIONS**

A huge thank you for all the hugs & cards when our dad passed. We are so thankful to be able to live among such caring people.  
**Tom Lund & Tami Mertz**

It doesn't seem possible that I became your WA Sound Editor with the September 2005 issue. It's been a wonderful 10 years with the thanks going to all my helpful contributors, too many to name. The future looks bright and I have no plans on turning off my computer, yet.  
Thanks for putting up with me, **Lori Hyde**

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