

# Region XI Newsletter



**On the Road** — Richard Girard — Region 11 President

2012 is rapidly coming to an end and the holiday season is upon us. It is also time for units to thank their leaders for a job well done and to install their new leadership team for 2013. 2012 has been a great year for our region with an increase in membership and dozens of successful rallies in unique locations.

May your world be filled with warmth and good cheer this Holy season, and throughout the year! Wish your Christmas be filled with peace and love. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

## **Region Rally**

We had 30 Airstreams at the Region Rally last month in Cortez, Colorado. We had great food, excellent entertainment and a great time! The Region board met for its annual meeting, however there was no new business. There was a request for a new logo for the region. If you have a new logo that you would like to submit, please forward it to your Unit President for consideration at next year's Region Rally.

Speaking of next year's Region Rally, we have selected the site and dates based on the feedback that we received from the Cortez Rally. The 2013 Region Rally will be held at the Distant Drums RV Resort in Camp Verde, Arizona from October 10th to the 13<sup>th</sup>. Distant Drums is an upscale resort with many amenities and is located just off of I-17 between Flagstaff and Phoenix. More information will be available shortly.





Photos by Richard Johnson

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## **Wounded Warrior Project Challenge**

You may have read in the Blue Beret that the WBCCI is actively supporting the Wounded Warrior Project this year and the funds will be turned over to the project at the 2013 International Rally in Huron, SD. At the Region Rally a challenge was made to all the units in the region to match or beat the amount raised at the Rally. The amount raised at the region rally was \$415 and that is the number to beat. Units that beat that amount will receive special recognition from the Region. For more information about the project, please visit <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

## **Winter IBT Meeting**

This year's Winter IBT Rally will be held in Blythe, CA which is only a few miles west of the boarder of Region 11. Also, the last day of the rally is the first day of the Hobo Rally. This will give many of the members of Region 11 to attend both events without the much longer travel we have had in the past. There is even a discount if you wish to attend both events. More information can be found in the latest issue of the Blue Beret.