



NEWS & VIEWS

Region 2

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NIAGARA FALLS FOR REGION 2 RALLY
The 30th Region 2 Rally was a great success in Lockport, New York, May 21-26. **Bruce Kollmar**, the Rally Chairman and his team of New York units worked really hard to organize the Rally. There were 112 rigs, probably the best food ever including homemade pies and ice cream sundaes, tremendous tours, wonderful weather (except for one small amount of rain), lots of fellowship including at our Hassle Tassle and the evening campfires and interesting entertainment with dancing as well. There were several new seminars including **Howard Lefkowitz** talking not only about 'Maintenance' but also 'Setting Up For Digital TV'; and **Leo Garvey** gave 'Getting Everything Done with Everyday Cellphones'. People even got rid of some of their 'Fleas' and who will forget the \$1.00 hamburgers at Reids! Thank you to all those who attended as everyone pitched in and helped by moving table and chairs, serving breakfast or cleaning up or many of the other inside jobs or outside as greeters, on parking, registration, water and electric and a special thanks to **Ray Wagner**, **Harold Kingdon** and **Gene Nelson** 'our Roses' who dumped all the rigs as they left on the last day.

Many thanks to those who sewed, "sandwiched", and tied blankets at the Linus Blankets Workshops at the Rally. Thanks also to those who contributed all those lovely afghans. All your work was very much appreciated. The Friday morning workshop was made even more exciting when the local Linus Chapter Co-ordinator - Christine - arrived with four of her "blanketeers", and several quilt kits. It was a very busy - and fun - place to be. At the Monday evening closing ceremonies, it was a pleasure to present to Debbie, a representative of the local Linus Chapter, 18 quilts and afghans from our Region 2 ladies. These quilts and afghans will be distributed to children of the area who are in stressful or traumatic situations. A special thanks to those who spent most of Monday finishing all the projects so they'd be ready for presentation that evening.

From **Beverly Mantell**

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Pat McFadden** who was elected 2nd Vice President and will be installed at the Region Luncheon in Madison along with **Kathy Forsythe** as the 1st Vice President.

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MADISON INTERNATIONAL RALLY

The latest figures are 876 rigs registered for this Rally.

ONE TON CHALLENGE



We hope for your participation and cooperation.
THANK YOU!

At the Region Rally there was a collection of food plus \$135.00 for the **"One Ton Challenge"**. For everyone going to the International Rally please drop off your contribution to the Region 2 containers in the Convention Hall in food or cash (cash might allow the Madison Food Bank to buy for those less fortunate getting more for their money than if you bought it. Let's see if our members can collect one ton of food for the Madison food bank. Achieving one ton would require less than 4 pounds of food from each Airstream. THANKS - **Kerry Mattila**



WINNERS

Congratulations to **Ralph & Eleanor Winterburn** for winning the beautiful afghan raffle donated by **Lesley Heckenswiler**. We raised \$219.75 from the raffle plus \$186.08 from the church service and donations for Cents for Kids & Ronald MacDonald House.

THE REGION LUNCHEON ON JULY 1ST

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Luncheon which will be held at the Alliant Center. The tickets will be sold at the Region 2 desk during registration. See you there.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To our Region Treasurer, **Bill Kent**, who has agreed to be our Treasurer for yet another term – he and **Laurraine** do a fantastic job. He has already served **10 years** as our Treasurer. At the Lockport Rally a special photo was taken of **Bill** with all of the Presidents he has served under- **Don McKelvey, Barry Heckenswiler, Jo Jugel, Ralph Forrester** and **Wilson Yerk**. Thanks to **Claire Connelly** for the photo.



HELP WANTED

Roy MacDonald, Incoming Region President, is still looking for volunteers to fill the following positions on his 2009-2011 Team:

Community Service, Historian, Parliamentarian, and Teen Queen Chair

Also, he is looking for recommendations for where to hold the 2010 Region 2 Rally. Please contact **Roy** ASAP.

DIDN'T GET A REGION RALLY PLAQUE?

If you did not buy a plaque at the Rally – we only had 50 – you are in luck. Send **Don McKelvey** an email before July 15th and mail a check for \$3 made out to 'Region 2 WBCCI' to Don's London, Ontario address. We will put in another order and mail it to you.



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