



# NEWS & VIEWS



Region 2

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## REGION RALLY MAY 26 – 31, 2010 Spring Time in Paris is Coming Fast

**I have just firmed up our 2 optional meals. Everything is home cooked and it will be country style. The 3 nights of entertainment are also booked. There will be 2 buses** available to take people to the huge Mennonite flea market & craft sales about ¾ of an hour away at a small cost. Don't forget your canoes or rafts as we have a great river just a mile away.

We are having an expert in Genealogy coming in to do a seminar. If you have any ideas or know someone who would put on a seminar let me know. More news to come

## GILLETTE INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Currently there are about 645 units registered for this Rally. If you have not sent in your registration now is the time to do it. The first 1,000 will receive full hook-up. Tickets for our Region Luncheon on July 1<sup>st</sup> will be on sale at the Region Rally as well as during registration at Gillette. Camping World will be there for repairs & parts.

## MID-WINTER IBT

Well the Mid-Winter IBT is over. I am very disappointed that my 2 motions did not go through. But, we did get the assurance from the Int. VP's that when they have their Rallies they will try to start the seminar as Tom Collier is doing in Gillette. Everybody should be in. I am going to fine tune Motion 16 and re-submit it in June.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

We still need 1 person to sit on the nominating committee. We are 2 months behind the schedule laid out in the Red Book.

Please contact Kathy Forsythe, Pat McFadden or Don McKelvey. If it is this hard to get people for this committee I hate to think what it is going to be like to get a new 2VP.

## UPCOMING RALLIES IN REGION 2, 2010

### ONTARIO PROVINCIAL RALLY- MAY 21-24

Location- Paris Fairgrounds, Paris, Ontario, CA  
For information contact - Tony Skells, Registrar  
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### PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY- SEPT 8-12

Location- SOUTH MOUNTAIN  
FAIRGROUNDS, PA  
For information contact Joann Olshefski  
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### NEW JERSEY STATE RALLY- SEPT 16-19

Location- BUENA VISTA CAMPGROUND, NJ  
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### VICTORIA DAYS RALLY – OCT 7-11

Location- HOLLY SHORES Camp Ground, NJ  
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## AUTUMN LEAF - NO RALLY THIS YEAR

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## ATTENTION QUILTERS & SEWERS

Bev Mantell & Pat Smyth are planning a great program again this year. There will be a separate room available for at least 3 complete days. You will be able to leave all your items in the room & it will be locked at night. So gather up all your material and other items and let's make as many items as possible to leave in the community.



**Don presenting Roy with the Region Merit Award banner that he received at the IBT**



**All Dressed up and no place to go  
Kathy, Roy & Pat at the IBT**

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## UNREST IN OUR CLUB

Looking at the various forums on the internet and the many e-mails that I am receiving I know that there is a lot of concern out there for the future of WBCCI. A lot of it is only partial correct and some is not even close to being correct. I heard from Don yesterday that someone contacted him wanting to know if the Region Rally was still going to be in Paris, Ontario because they had heard that the Ontario Unit was dropping out of WBCCI.

Please before you all start to drop out or hold back your dues, let's give the 2020 committee, the new Marketing committee and the changes that were made at the IBT a chance to start to take effect. As far as the grievance is concerned I don't know all the facts or neither do the membership. Let's see what happens in the next month.

I just want to quote you the "B" part of the oath you gave when you joined WBCCI. "To be ever mindful of what we say or print with respect to the effect on others so as to avoid disharmony and ill feelings among club members and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of WBCCI in bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding".

## REGION LUNCHEON AT GILLETTE

It is being on July 1, 2010 at the Clarion Hotel in the Old Chicago Room at 12 noon. It will be a Chuck Wagon Buffet with Southern Fried Chicken, BBQ Ribs & Fried Catfish, plus salads, rolls & Desserts. The cost will be \$17.00/person. Tickets will be available at the Region Rally & at the Registration tables at Gillette.

## 2011 REGION 2 RALLY

Looking at the chart that was approved a few years ago the host states/prov. for 2011 are MD, ON, & DC. Because Ontario is going to be doing a lot of the work this year since the Rally is in ON I have asked DE to switch with them & they have said yes they would. There was 1 unit that thought could help out and even found that the South Mountain Fairgrounds in Arendtsville, PA was available. It is on hold now waiting to see if it will be needed. If the units involved could work something out in the next little while and let me know who I can send those budgets and information on amounts of things to buy. The hard part is finding a site, but that is done, if that is where you want to go.