

Mark Garvey

Candidate for International Nominating Committee

To prevent possible confusion, it is my brother Leo that has run from the floor for the International Nominating Committee the last three years running. Our Executive Committee has now expelled both Leo and his wife Gail from the WBCCI for Leo being critical about leadership's continual failures and inabilities. Leo and Gail just received final notice to their expulsions on June 22nd.

Tom Collier, International President, February Florida State Rally 2010 - *"We know that we have a budget crisis, we know that we have a membership crisis, we know that we have some disciplinary crisis."*

In the last three years we have suffered two consecutive international rally losses. We have also suffered three consecutive annual operational losses. Leadership has turned in an annual membership loss report for 30+ years, with just a one year exception, 2005. It is expected that by January of 2011 (when the 2010 Gillette Rally will post its final profit or loss) that your leadership will have posted a consecutive 3 year loss that will fall between \$200,000.00 and a quarter of a million dollars! What we have in the WBCCI is a *leadership crisis*.

I am merely a three year member and have yet to hold any position at the unit level. Chris and I have co-hosted just two rallies to date. Yet who does not recognize that what our leadership continues to do simply does not work for this club, for us. Our close-knit leader-

ship brings the WBCCI closer and closer to dissolution. I offer my services for a position on the International Nominating Committee. It's what I will do that separates me from the two nominees current leadership has instead *chosen for you*.

Jerry Larson, Past International President, January Mid-Winter IBT Rally 2010, *"...after June 26th this year, I will no longer be a member of this board, so I'm not worried about it, but, for the rest of you that are going to be on this board July 5th, I feel July 5th or immediately thereafter you're going to be voting on this again. With a \$10 increase now, you're going to have to come up with another \$10 or \$15 more dollars in a year or a year and a half maximum."*

If elected I will spend the next 6 months looking for members to serve in each of the Executive Committee positions that will commit to:

A Balanced Budget. The club cannot afford to post any more financial losses. A candidate that I would endorse must guarantee that they will produce a balanced budget or forfeit their travel reimbursements if they fail.

Club Modernization. I believe younger generations of Airstream owners disapprove of the pomp and circumstance, the formality of functions at the region and international level, where the majority of the events are hunkered down indoors, instead of outdoors. This



is counter intuitive to Airstream ownership.

Club Restructuring. The Executive Committee as a third tier of club management is a luxury we can no longer afford. I will be recruiting candidates who will work to eliminate this tier of leadership and instead incorporate these positions to a new board of directors comprising of Region Presidents. Mandatory travel will need to be drastically reduced, nearly eliminated in the short term. Those that would like to serve on committees should be those that normally enjoy and travel to their region or international rallies, a trip that they would be planning to go on, regardless of a committee position.

Open Election Procedures. No member should be blocked from offering their services and obtaining equal access to the membership for any elective office. No policy should be set that keeps a member from running on a platform instead of a time-line resume.

The choice is yours, and at least you now have a real choice to make. I hope that I have your vote!

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