

# A FAMILY OF FRIENDS



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## Some Real Texas Traditions Await You!



It won't be long now before y'all will be headin' to Texas for the roundup. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable trip. I am very pleased with the number of registrations that we have received so far and it looks like we will have a really great turnout. Since the rally was moved to October,

it has given me a little extra time to get final counts in on my contracts so I'm extending the registration until **August 20th** at which time the balance must be paid in full. After the deadline, if anyone should decide that they would like to attend, please contact **Carol Gilfedder #64** or myself. There are several "newbie's" that will be attending and I would like to give them a big Texas welcome to our great **Family of Friends**.

This will be the last newsletter prior to the rally, so for one last time I'm asking for each and everyone's help and support on the charity auction and raffle. Please try to donate something as every little bit will help. As I stated in the last newsletter, we have many talented folks in our club who do woodworking, jewelry, knitting, cross stitch, crochet and embroidery. It can be some sort of gift basket, camping item,

etc. Anything will be greatly appreciated. Many of you know **Sherry's Dad, Mildon**, as he attended several of our rallies.

He is 83 years old, but 3 1/2 years ago he was diagnosed with cancer on both of his kidneys. He is doing extremely well, but unfortunately, my great great niece, **Haley Hart**, passed away at the age of five years old of **Wilm's Disease**, which is kidney cancer in children. This brave little girl fought this horrible disease for over a year. Shortly before she passed away, **Make A Wish Foundation** granted her wish to go to Disney World. So, both families have decided that the charity this year will be **Make A Wish Foundation of North Texas**. All proceeds from the raffle and auction will go to this fine organization to help other sick children fulfill their dreams before they lose their battle to some ugly disease. So please remember that your generous contributions will make a difference.



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# Some Real Texas Traditions Await You!

## REGIONAL SKITS

WILL BE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON OCT. 11TH, SO GET IN TOUCH WITH OTHER MEMBERS IN YOUR REGION AND BE WORKING ON IDEAS FOR YOUR SKIT. THIS HAS BEEN A BLAST IN THE PAST, SO LET'S HAVE SOME FUN WITH IT!



Just a reminder that **Terry Harkins of RVT Services** will be sending technicians to the rally, so if anyone is in need of some type of repair on your coach you might want to contact him ahead of time to get information on his rates, so he can plan on what parts and supplies to bring. Contact **Travis Harkins** at 307-259-6767 or email him at [tlharks@bresnan.net](mailto:tlharks@bresnan.net)

Jim Cox #892 2010 TCI Rally Master

### Rally Seminars

Thursday, October 7th

- Gary Wheeler .....Mor/Ryde
- John Lehman.....Quadra Levelers (Big Foot)
- Dave Miller.....Texas Custom Coach
- Jerry & Ruth Yoesting.....Dri Wash 'N' Guard
- Kenny Doonan....."Let's Talk Trucks"



## Sunshine Corner



We have a fairly long list of members (both current and former) who were sent cards this quarter. Either **Tetoners** have been extra-busy (and not always in a good way!), or our efforts to boost everyone's awareness have paid off, resulting in more of you notifying the club when someone is hurting.

I apologize to **Jim Cox #892** and **Laurence Sprowl #1512** for inadvertently leaving their names off the list of folks who received **Get Well** cards during the first quarter of the year. For the second quarter, **Get Well** wishes went out to **Keith Harris #1517**, **Arlene Marten #665**, **Olivia Peachey #476**, **Ernie Lovegren #1216**, **Rich Meyer #923**, **Norm Nordin #77**, and former members **Helen Miller** and **Jonell Shepherd**. I particularly enjoyed sending **Tim Walker #1393** a card after he received good news about his PET scan results. In addition, a "thinking of you" card was sent to **Joe and Darlene Betz #130** after their accident en route to the NW rally. And finally, our sympathy was extended to **Bob and Vicki Jump #1326**, after his mother passed away, and **Joyce Fairbank #1024** and former member **Carole Siewinie** after we learned of the deaths of their husbands, **John** and **Peter**.

If you – or another **Tetoners** you know – could use a little sunshine, please email me at [karen.cole@att.net](mailto:karen.cole@att.net) or call 925-708-3655. I will make sure that our President is informed, and if you desire for the membership at large to know any details, I can arrange that for you. **Karen Cole #1504**

### Did You Know?

Your **LP gas detector** is recommended to be replaced every five (5) years! The maker of the detectors in our **Tetons** is CCI Controls and is out of business. However, our detectors can be replaced with a unit manufactured by **MTI Industries, Inc**, [www.mtiindustries.com/](http://www.mtiindustries.com/), product name, **Safe-T-Alert**. **Contributed by Jerry Yoesting #1376**

# President's Message

It's summer "Where are you..."



In a few short weeks we'll be heading into autumn. The grasses and leaves will begin turning toward the colors of fall. Where will you be October 5 - 12, 2010? So you have no plans, don't procrastinate - Join us along with many other Teton owners and guests for the:

## 21st Annual TCI Rally

**Guadalupe River Resort In Kerrville, Texas** ([www.guadalupeverresort.com](http://www.guadalupeverresort.com)).

If you haven't made your reservations and wish to be a part of this exciting, fun filled event, contact Rally Masters **Jim & Sherry Cox #892.**

**559-288-8138** or [jscox@hughes.net](mailto:jscox@hughes.net) immediately!

If you like to plan ahead, mark your calendars:

**22nd Annual TCI Rally - October 3 - 9, 2011**

Cedar Oaks RV Resort, **Grove, Oklahoma** [www.cedaroaksvr.com](http://www.cedaroaksvr.com)

Rally Masters **Walt & Lavonne Sullivan #1286** [walts\\_carstar@msn.com](mailto:walts_carstar@msn.com)

**23rd Annual TCI Rally - October 4 - 10, 2012**

Willow Tree RV Resort, **Longs (Myrtle Beach), South Carolina** [www.willowtreervr.com](http://www.willowtreervr.com)

Rally Masters **Peter & Nancy Greig #789** [greigpm@mindspring.com](mailto:greigpm@mindspring.com)

## Our History on the Website

Access to **Regional** tabs is provided in the **Members Only** section. Clicking on the **Regions** section will open a window with four tabs (one tab for each **Region**). Click on the tab for the **Region** you wish to access and a listing of the current officers and the related states/provinces is documented. Once **Regional** information has been uploaded to the website, it will be accessed from this point.

Requests for information to be added behind a specific "**Regional** tab" should be directed to the TCI [webmaster@tetoners.org](mailto:webmaster@tetoners.org). A separate section will be provided for TCI historical information.

Be aware a member may choose not to have their picture published on our website. A member's request to block publication of personal pictures (facial views /coaches/pullers) should be forwarded to the current **Regional President and/or Historian** (as appropriate).

## It's Your Website And Newsletter

The website and newsletter are constantly evolving, where we go from here is up to you.

Just a reminder: don't forget to notify the Webmaster, **Tim Walker #1393** [webmaster@teton.org](mailto:webmaster@teton.org) and Newsletter Editor, **Tom Wilby #1450**, [Tom@Wilby.US](mailto:Tom@Wilby.US) and **Secy/Treas., Carole Gilfedder #64** of any change in officers, rally information, luncheons or other gatherings of interest to our members (pending and future events welcomed). Of course it is always nice to include the current **President** in these communications.

By now most members have had a chance to enjoy the reconstructed website managed by **Tim and Mary** and the redesigned quarterly **Newsletter** managed by **Tom Wilby**. They have defined and coordinated modern comprehensive products which support our current definition and can provide timely revision and expansion in the future. They are not done. Keep an eye on the contents, both are evolving.

With your input and support, we will continue to improve, expand, and provide timely up to date information involving **TCI** and **Regional** events and activities. Regular updates are posted in all sections of the **Newsletter** and **Website**. If you are an on-line user, take a look at the regularly updated **Directory** in the **Members Only** section. The quality of the site is dependent on members providing timely revisions. Please review your profile information and send your updates, comments and requests to **Tim & Mary Walker**, [webmaster@teton.org](mailto:webmaster@teton.org); **Tom Wilby**, [Tom@Wilby.US](mailto:Tom@Wilby.US); and **Carole Gilfedder**, [cgilfedder@gmail.com](mailto:cgilfedder@gmail.com).

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The efforts of the 2009-2010 **Membership Committee** are winding down and we are pleased with the interaction and support members have voiced regarding the changes we have implemented to date. Many of our members participated in these discussions and in the planning for future initiatives. You can view the current status of **TCI Membership Committee Discussion Points** via our website [www.tetoners.org](http://www.tetoners.org). Sign-into the **Members Only** section, click on the **Club Officers** tab. The **Discussion Points** are linked to the **Membership Committee**.

For those members who request a paper copy of the committee's **Discussion Points** summary, call me at **818 846-9944** and I will snail mail a copy. Following find a listing of **Items Pending** (with hopes of implementing this year) and those items which will be referred to consider under **New Business** agenda item for **TCI Executive Board Meeting Oct. 2010**.

### Pending Implementation This Year (as listed on website)

3. Consolidate member sign-in function for secure access to Website in total, including the Forum.
5. Divide the Website Forum into several topics, rather than all in "General".
12. Link Website Officer Identification (Members Only section) to Officer defined email address, may be different than address published in directory. Currently only have links for Secretary and Webmaster.

### TCI Executive Board Meeting Oct 2010 (as listed on website)

4. Identify "responsibility" (**TCI & Regional**) to coordinate website content revisions, e.g. new officer information, By-Law revisions, items for sale. And provide machine readable information to webmaster.
6. Expand Website Vendor List to identify product and purify list.
9. Expand Website to include Pictures of International and Regional Officers (including committees).
15. Provide Dues Payment status for member access on Website (noting posted paid members).
16. Provide option to allow Member Contact Information update on Website, directly by member.
18. Publish 'coach and puller' information with member on Website (facilitate communication between members).
25. Provide option and solicit members to opt out of paper Newsletter and Directory (allow access to electronic base for this data via Website for Members only).
26. Request **TCI & Regional Secretaries** send a Confirmation (email) to paid dues members, or have information generated from the Website.
27. Plan Rallies which do not necessarily mean taking your rig.
28. Combined Rallies.
29. Less Expensive Regional and International Rallies (e.g. more potlucks, look at how other clubs do-it).
30. Scheduling Rallies considering 'snowbirds travel'.
31. Plan "Get Together" other than Rallies and Luncheons.
32. Give 1 year free membership to new members.
33. Caravans to different locations (e.g. Mexico).

Our **Membership** numbers for 2010 are edging up. With the latest revision from our **TCI Secretary Carole Gilfedder #64**, we have a total membership of **246** (6/15/2010), 19 members are using snail mail. That means we have 16 rejoins and yes "new Members" since 4/9/2010. If you have suggestions on how to expand our membership within the boundaries of our By - Laws, please forward them to my attention [bunnytrail@att.net](mailto:bunnytrail@att.net) or contact your **Regional Membership Committee Representative**.



### Sunshine Chair

Everyone should have this email address [karen.cole@att.net](mailto:karen.cole@att.net) and phone number **925 708-3655** in their address book. Remember, if you are aware of a member who would enjoy a remembrance card from our Club for any special event, drop **Karen Cole #1504** a note or call her. **Karen** will handle the delivery. **Thank you, Karen.** Thank you for your effort to assist and perpetuate fellowship among our **Family of Friends**.

### TCI Merchandise

Did you know that clothing merchandise ordered through Walker Embroidery can be customized to represent the "Region of your choice" along with the **TCI** logo? Jackets, hats, and shirts can be provided with or without personalized text and **TCI** logo according to your specifications. You may access their website [www.companycasuals.com/tetonclub](http://www.companycasuals.com/tetonclub), send an email [walkereimb@cox.net](mailto:walkereimb@cox.net) or via a link on our website [www.tetoners.org](http://www.tetoners.org) in the **Members Only** section under the subsection **TCI Merchandise**. If you do not see what you might be looking for, we suggest you contact Ralph directly by calling **619 443 3464**. The International Rally is only a few weeks away and Regional Luncheons and Rallies are being planned for 2011. Be prepared with a fresh **Teton Club** personalize item when you attend these exciting activities – Order Now!

### By-Law Committee

Have you sent your comments to **David McGalliard #1075**, ([dave9350@earthlink.net](mailto:dave9350@earthlink.net)) for dissemination to the committee? Don't wait to voice your thoughts, let the committee hear what you have to say "today". Here is a thought you might keep in mind as we think about the inevitability of change.

"Every problem has a solution, probably only if we change our attitude."

### Welcome New Regional Officers 2010-2011

**Congratulations! Members** attending the outstanding **Regional Rallies**, hosted across the country this spring and summer, should be very proud of the efforts and hard work of their hosts. Please give these volunteer **Rally Masters** a round of applause: **David & Juanita McGalliard # 1075** (NE), **Ron & Marilyn Camp # 1531** (NW), **Franz & Helen Petersen #1567** (SE), and **Robert & Carol Lavielle #1389** (SW). The nominating committee from each region performed their tasks to the best of their ability. We are happy to report that each of our annual regional rallies met the goals of our Club and are moving into the coming months with fresh innovative ways to enjoy our **Family of Friends**.

### Nominations TCI Officers 2010

**Teton Club International** will be looking to you for **three great volunteers**. Should you have a recommendation for any or all of the following positions contact nominations chairperson—**Peter Greig #789, 803-840-1956, [greigpm@mindspring.com](mailto:greigpm@mindspring.com)**.

We have an opportunity for a **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President** (four year commitment), a **4<sup>th</sup> Vice President** (five year commitment), and **Secretary/Treasurer** (two year commitment) as Officers of the **TCI** Board. The primary responsibility of the **VP** is to support the goals of our organization over the term of their commitment involving site selection and planning for their **International Rally** and then **Club President**. Following is the text for Term of Office (2009 By-Laws).

#### ARTICLE IV -TERM OF OFFICE

1. The International President, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Vice President shall serve a term of one year, performing a succession to the office in the following term. The Secretary/Treasurer is elected to a two-year term. The President shall succeed to Past President for one term of office in an advisory capacity. Only in the case of a tie shall the Past President cast the deciding vote.

### From the Lame Duck with all Sincerity

This message will be the last Newsletter 'rant' (definition: To speak aggressively about something or to take your own tangent about a subject and talk for a long time in a passionate manner) from me as your President. **Thank you** for the opportunity to serve, I have enjoyed the responsibility and hopefully provided the leadership you have come to expect from this position. I look forward to sharing the hospitality planned for us by **Jim and Sherry Cox #892** during the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual **TCI** Rally in Kerrville, Texas. Every member who has interacted with the current **TCI** Officers and Committees has been positive and supportive.

You can help our **Club** maintain our membership if each of you let yourself get involved with a **TCI International** and/or **Regional** activity. Next time you come upon a past, present or potential **TCI** Member (remember it only takes two to meet the definition of a group) invite them to join you for a meal or just a conversation! Then share the news about what you or your group is up to. Wherever you travel enjoy the ride, travel safely, stay well, and most of all, stay in touch.

**Sharon Grooms #1213, TCI President, 2009-2010**

## Teton Homes-Company Update

Many of us have been curious as to what's happening at the former **Teton Homes** plant, so while we were in **Casper, WY** in early June, we decided to make an unannounced visit to the plant – now the **Teton Buildings** plant. Our intent was to talk with **Chris Braun**, the former CEO of **Teton Homes** and the current CEO of **Teton Buildings**, about what events led up to the closing of **Teton Homes**, and whether there is any truth to the rumors that the company will one day build **Teton** fifth wheels again. So, on Thursday, 3 June, we drove out to the plant. As we drove past the detention facility near the plant, we were struck by the huge number of new "skids" that were sitting in a nearby field, along the road and around the plant. As we passed by the front of the plant, we could see people working on several more skids inside the building.



Upon entering the building, we got a somewhat eerie feeling of emptiness. The entire wing where **Chris Braun's** office used to be was unlighted and completely deserted. The one employee we saw on the first floor asked if she could help us, so we told her we would like to speak with **Chris Braun**. She informed us that he no longer worked there, but had moved to **Houston TX**. When we asked if he was still the **CEO of Teton Buildings**, she told us he was, but that he runs the company from his office in **Houston**. We then inquired about **Doug Cissna**, who had been the head of the assembly line when we picked up our 2008 Frontier. The woman told us that **Doug** is now the **Vice President of Teton Buildings**, and that he had moved to **Houston** the day before. We then asked who the ranking person was and she said **Nick Keller**. We asked to speak to him and she called him on the intercom. We spoke with **Nick** for a few minutes and while he couldn't answer all our questions, we came to the following conclusions:

- There are over 70 completed skids sitting around the plant. They are all paid for and they constitute only half of an order made by a company installing a new pipeline. However, a year or so ago, **Teton Buildings** had only three employees, and essentially no orders for skids.
- After the holding company in **Boston** bought **Teton Homes**, they wanted to double the company's size very quickly. That required **Teton Homes** to be almost singularly focused on pushing units out the door quickly – but then the economic downturn hit and orders dried up. The holding company decided to allow **Zions Bank** to foreclose on **Teton Homes**.
- **Teton Homes** never did file bankruptcy. I asked how **Teton Homes** could legally void all warranties if they didn't declare bankruptcy, but could not get an answer to that.
- Also, per **Nick Keller**, there will never be any RVs built by **Teton** (Homes or Buildings) again. **Teton Buildings** bought all of the **Teton Homes** equipment, but they did not buy the buildings, which still belong to **Zions Bank**. The **Teton Homes** property in **Casper** has been for sale since the foreclosure, and **Teton Buildings** will have 90 days to vacate the property when **Zions Bank** notifies them that the property has been sold. He stated that there is no intent to relocate to some other facility in the **Casper** area.

After leaving the plant, I did some online research to see what the attraction is in **Houston TX**. The first thing I discovered was that **Teton Buildings** was/is also known as **We R Skids**. There are websites online under both names. The **Teton Buildings** website states that **Teton Buildings** is headquartered in **Houston TX**, and that in 2009 they acquired "Porta-Kamp, a global leader in modular remote workforce buildings," also headquartered in **Houston**. On another website I found that the more specific date of the acquisition was October 2009, and that **Chris Braun** is the **CEO** of the combined company.

That's all we know for now.

Neil Cole # 1504

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## TCI 2011 National Rally Preview

Plans are to hold the rally October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>.



Ok, it's time to announce the **2011 National Teton Rally: Cedar Oaks RV Resort, Grove, Oklahoma**.

e-mail address [www.cedaroaksvr.com](http://www.cedaroaksvr.com).

At this time we have no schedule of events or the cost of event. We are still more than a year out and in the planning stages. We will have all the info for **2011 Rally** ready in time to introduce at the "great" **National Rally** the that **Jim and Sherry Cox #892** will be hosting this year in **Texas**.

Please, for those that have a computer, log on to the **Cedar Oaks** webpage and gather the information. As you browse through, make note of all available events in the area and let your minds build on the great rally we will be hosting. This resort is located on **Grove Reservoir** with great boating and fishing! Hint, a fishing tournament and fish fry could be possible? Are there any people who like to fish and host a fish fry out there? If you have a boat, this may be a great time to come early and enjoy more time in the area. Motorcycle riders, what a great area to cruise and enjoy the scenic area. There are cabins available. Lawn chairs and large gatherings around a campfire for happy hour will be a must-do event. Ah, my mind is reeling from all the things possible about this rally. Mark this time and event information on your calendar for time is nearing at a fast pace.

If you have any great ideas that would be helpful on planning for this great event, contact me at [walts\\_carstar@msn.com](mailto:walts_carstar@msn.com).

Also, we will need help in handling events that will be held during the rally. If you are available to help with the ground up planning of a great event, please contact me at my email address above.

Walt and Lavonne Sullivan #1286 TCI Rally Master 2011

# SE Regional News

## Southeast Regional Teton Rally

April 15, 2010

### Lazy Days Rally Park, Tampa, Florida

Meeting was called to order by **President Clarence Spencer TCI #1046** at 4:05 p.m. on April 15, 2010.

**Joe Betz TCI #130** led us in prayer.

#### BUSINESS REPORTS:

Secretary's Report from **Southeast Regional Teton Rally at Pine Mountain, GA**, was posted to dispense with reading. Motion to approve made by **Jeanie Wilby TCI #1450** and seconded by **Ann Wilson TCI #996**. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report from **Southeast Regional Teton Rally at Pine Mountain, GA** to April 11, 2010, was posted to dispense with reading.

Balance in the checking account, as of the rally, was **\$3,521.88** noted by Treasurer **Phil Hargin TCI #478**. There were several outstanding checks for the rally. Books were audited by **Tom Wilby TCI #1450** and **Clarence Spencer TCI #1046**. Motion to approve was made by **Franz Petersen TCI #1567** and seconded by **Laura Schrock TCI #1407**. Motion carried.



Welcome to first time rally goers: **Fred & Becky Garber TCI #1589**, and **Bob & Jan Plants TCI #1548**.

#### NOMINATIONS:

Motion was made by **Juanita McGalliard TCI #1075** and seconded by **Jerry Gardner TCI #1150** for **Phil and Connie Hargin TCI #478** will continue as **Treasurer and Secretary**. Motion carried.

**Connie Hargin TCI #478** nominated **Ervin Schrock TCI #1407** for **Rally Master** for year 2012 and **Don Wright TCI #1013** and **Jerry Gardner TCI # 1150** as **Rally Masters** for year 2013. Seconded by **Charlie Wilson TCI# 996**. Discussion was held. Nominations were accepted. We thank **Ervin** for 2012 and **Don** and **Jerry** for 2013.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None at this time.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Connie Hargin TCI #478** gave us a little more information regarding her rally in 2011. It will be held at **Ver-EI RV Park** in **Concord, NC** on **April 25 through 29**. We will do a tour of the new **NASCAR Hall of Fame**, tour a winery, bistro, & museum, plus more.

**David McGalliard TCI #1075** gave us a short report of his rally on **May 9 through 13** at **Rutledge Lake RV Park**, just south of **Asheville, NC**. We are looking for a good time as well as a tour of the **Biltmore Estates**.

**David McGalliard TCI #1075** gave us a short report on the **By-Laws Committee**. If you have any information that you would like to get to the **By-Laws Committee**, please forward it to **David** or **Ed Ingram TCI #1170**. Discussion was held on a couple of items on the list: Anyone who has previously owned a Teton could be part of the club as a social membership with restrictions. Most agreed with this concept. The restrictions were not spelled out, however, we do not feel that we can lose any more members at this time. The main requirement would be that the member had to have owned a **Teton** previously. Discussion was held about a Proxy being given to another **Teton** member to take their office. The suggestion was that this practice be done away with and the officer next in line would have to step into the office.

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# SE Regional News

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**Connie Hargin TCI #478**, made a motion that the **Rally Master's** fee be paid out of the rally fee instead of out of the General Fund. After much discussion, **Connie** amended her motion to say that the **Rally Master** should pay their own rally fee and seconded by **Juanita McGalliard TCI #1070**. Motion carried unanimously. This will start with the 2011 rally in **Concord, NC**.

Charity Report: **Franz and Helen Petersen TCI #1567**, our **Rally Masters**, picked **Rebuilding Together of Polk County** which helps returning veterans renovate their homes as their Charity. \$200 was collected. **Don Wright TCI #1013**, winner of the 50/50, donated his portion to the charity. Thank you **Don** and **Sylvia**.

**Rally Master Thank You:** Out-Going President, **Clarence Spencer TCI #1046** presented **Franz and Helen Petersen TCI #1567**, a gift certificate from **Cracker Barrel** for a job well done.



## OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2010-2011:

**President:** Franz Petersen TCI #1567  
**1st Vice President (2011):** Connie Hargin TCI#478  
**2nd Vice President (2012):** Ervin Schrock TCI #1407  
**3rd Vice President (2013):** Don Wright TCI #1013 and Jerry Gardner TCI #1150  
**Treasurer / Secretary:** Phil and Connie Hargin TCI #478  
**Historian:** Linda Tinney TCI #685

Being no further business **Ann Wilson TCI #996**, moved the meeting be adjourned with a "Heartfelt Thanks" to **Franz & Helen Petersen** for taking the rally on such short notice. Seconded by **Laura Schrock TCI #1407**.

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m. by **Clarence Spencer TCI #1046**, as he passed the gavel to **Franz Petersen TCI #1567** with a 'JOB WELL DONE'.

Respectfully Submitted by **Connie Hargin TCI #478**, Secretary TCI Southeast Region.

## TETON CLUB INTERNATIONAL SOUTHEAST REGION Treasurer's Report April 11, 2010

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Balance Transferred to Wachovia/Wells Fargo		3046.76
<b>INCOME:</b>		
TOTAL	345.00	3391.76
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
TOTAL	667.47	2724.29
<b>TOTAL FUNDS IN GENERAL FUND:</b>		<u>2724.29</u>
<b>RALLY FUNDS</b>		
<b>INCOME:</b>		
TOTAL	7282.14	7282.14
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
TOTAL (as of 4/11/10)	6484.55	797.59
<b>TOTAL FUNDS IN RALLY FUND</b>		797.59
<b>TOTAL FUNDS IN CHECK BOOK</b>		<u>3521.88</u>



# SW Regional News

## DAY AT THE JELLY BELLY FACTORY

**F**un! Fun! The **Southwest Region Tetoners** toured the famous **Jelly Belly** candy factory in **Fairfield, CA**. **Jelly Belly** was made famous in 1980 by **President Ronald Regan** who ordered them for himself and his cabinet.

We learned a lot about **Jelly Belly**. They come in a variety of flavors and some you probably didn't know like **Rotten Eggs**, **Boogers** and **Skunk Spray**. **Manette Manz** got quite a buzz from an **Extreme Cherry with Caffeine** bean.

The factory produces over 34 million pounds of **Jelly Belly** each year. Top three flavors are **Butter Popcorn**, **Root Beer** and **Licorice**.

**Ardeth & Walter Rice TCI #1553**



## LUNCH CRUISE ON THE SACRAMENTO RIVER



**O**n May 13<sup>th</sup>, the participants at the **Southwest Regional Rally** lined up our trucks once again and caravanned to **Sacramento** for a private lunch cruise on the **Island Queen** paddle boat. We could not have chosen a nicer day. This time, we even boarded the correct boat the first time! Then we spent the next two hours slowly cruising up the **Sacramento River** to **Old Town**, and back again, enjoying the scenery and conversation. I even heard some singing, and saw some of our group taking turns piloting the boat. Lunch was very tasty, and we disembarked with tummies full, ready to explore the shops in **Old Town**.

**Karen Cole TCI #1504**

## Budweiser Tour



**W**e really enjoyed our behind the scenes tour at the **Fairfield Budweiser Brewery**. We gathered together in the **Hospitality Room** where they had many samples to choose from, bottled beer or draft. Our **Tour Guide** was very polite and knowledgeable, she was able to answer our many questions.

We learned what's in the beer and that they use **birchwood strips of wood** in the fermentation process.

We began and ended the tour at the **Gift Shop** that had a large selection of merchandise.

**Gil and Ella Moore - TCI #1572**



**SW members celebrating Mothers Day**



**SW Hot Flash Quartet**

# SW Regional News

## Rail Tour Of Wine Country



**A**s an optional trip for the **Southwest Rally** in May, seven **Teton** couples and a guest couple boarded the **Wine Train** in **Napa**. We started out with an informational and fun reception while waiting for the train. A winery provided two samplings (the only "free" ones on the whole trip) of a white and red variety while we sat in lovely furnishings.

After different groups were loaded onto many cars, we headed north through **America's** best-known wine country. The scenery was spectacular and there were a couple of optional stops the train made for other passengers, depending on the type of ticket they purchased and their destination, to disembark in various towns.

We were catered to by a great wait staff on a private car (I think they knew better than to put other passengers on with us); we were served a lovely appetizer plate with fruit, cheese, seafood/meat, olives, crackers/bread. All wine or other adult beverages had to be purchased separately. Complementary coffee and tea was offered. We are not mentioning what our group imbibed or not — you'll have to guess.

Half way thru the trip, when we headed back from the three hour trip, we were escorted to another car for our gourmet lunch. We had five choices of meals: salmon (2 options), steak, pork, and chicken after a choice of soup or salad and side dishes that were to die for. The meal was amazing — all of us were more than pleased. And then it was followed up by a wonderful choice of desserts.

The station had a few gift and wine shops to purchase themed items and/or warmer clothing for those who weren't expecting it to be foggy when we arrived.

There was no whining from this group; we truly had a "crush" on this wine train!

**Bobbie Stifle TCI#1428**



## A Fabulous Day in San Francisco



On a beautiful sunny morning, we left the **Vineyard RV Park** to caravan over to **Vallejo** to catch a ferry to **San Francisco** for the day. When the time came to board the ferry, we all rushed to get a good seat among our friends in order to be able to visit and catch up on what everyone's been doing. All of a sudden a voice was heard on the intercom, "attention all **Tetoners**, get off the boat...please get off the boat." Well, we all had a good laugh over that one. We had actually boarded the wrong ferry, so lucky for us that we found out before we sailed off to the unknown. Once on the correct ferry, it was close to an hour's ride so we were able to visit and enjoy the scenery. The ferry dropped us off and we all walked down to **Pier 39** and had a delicious lunch at **Neptune's Restaurant** which had a

beautiful view of the **San Francisco Bay**. After lunch we had a little extra time to stroll through the shops on the famous pier before boarding a cable car for a tour of the city. We saw **Fisherman's Wharf**, **Ghirardelli Square**, **The Palace of Fine Arts**, **Crissy Field**, with great views of **Alcatraz**, and **The Golden Gate Bridge**. We crossed the **Golden Gate Bridge** to **Vista Point** and then back to **Presidio & Pacific Heights** where we saw the **National Cemetery**, **Lucas Arts**, mansions and old Victorian buildings. We also saw **Union Square**, which is mainly known for shopping and theater. In the **North Beach** area we got to see the **Italian District**, a view of **Coit Tower**, the **Pyramid Building** and **Lombard Street**, famous for all of its steep curves. But probably one of the most unusual sights that seemed to catch everyone's eye was in **Chinatown**. Everywhere you looked there were men and women's clothing hanging from makeshift clothes lines stretched from window to window. We saw everything from shirts, trousers, blouses, bras, tiny thongs to big bloomers that were hung out to dry. By late afternoon we had completed our tour of the city and still had time to shop, grab a snack, or watch the street entertainers before boarding the ferry for our return. What a wonderful day we all had in **San Francisco**. I would like to personally commend **Gene and Carol Lavielle #1389** on a job well done. A lot of time and preparation was put into organizing all of the activities for the week and what a great rally it was!!!!



**Sherry Cox #892**



# NE Regional News

## Northeast Regional Rally 2010



The **Rutledge Lake Travel Park** near **Asheville, North Carolina** was a lovely RV setting with wide sites. It didn't take us long to figure out where everyone's rigs were.

Rally masters **Dave & Juanita** had a site that was readily available to all who needed any kind of help.

Sunday we registered and had a great supper in the clubhouse. We had a choice of chicken and brisket of beef with various side dishes, too. It was very good and enjoyed by all. We spent the whole day Monday at **Biltmore Estate**, including gardens and winery! The magnificent **Biltmore** house is huge and sits on a hill with a large lawn in front and a reflecting pool. We were on our own with guidebooks. We had lunch at **Deerpark** on the **Biltmore** grounds and suffice it to say, "It was grand." The gardens were beautiful and the winery had free wine-tasting and a lovely little store. Tuesday was a free day and many people took advantage and did things that were not on the agenda for the rally such as the **Arboretum** and the **Cultural Center**. Dinner was pizza, salad and cheesecake. We traveled Wednesday to **Chimney Rock** and climbed a lot! It was a fine and interesting visit. Dinner was fried fish by our own **Mr. Mosby** – mighty fine, along with hush puppies!



On Thursday we drove to **Asheville** and boarded a trolley for an interesting and informative tour of the city. We had our business meeting in the evening. The gavel and the **Hershey Kiss Hat** were duly turned over to new president, **Dave McGalliard** by outgoing president **Herb Hummel**. We had dinner immediately afterward and then were entertained by the **Brooke Aldridge Trio**. The woman was a wonderful singer and her husband sure could pick a guitar and even a mandolin.



Overall the food was great (catered by **Louella**) and the company superb. Can't wait 'til next year in Ohio!



**Kathy Inman #1844**

## Bus Tour Of Asheville



We Started out on Thursday morn, lining up for our caravan to **Asheville**; is it 10:00 or is it 9:00, or is it 10:00??

After today, I guess we can start to concentrate on loosing the 5 pounds we have added to our stomachs with all the delicious food we have had this week.

Our caravan proceeded to the Visitors Center in downtown **Asheville** and on the way, our hostess, **Juanita McGalliard #1075**, was sighted standing on the corner of exit 4C & Hayward directing traffic (she certainly will do anything). We boarded the shuttle buses for another day of fun. We were somewhat separated on the buses as we were all unable to board one bus. We had a really great tour bus guide, however I am not Bruce (our guide) and so cannot tell you all he told us in the 1 1/2 hour tour. We came to the conclusion that **Asheville** is full of history and the sightseeing was really interesting. We loved the historic neighborhoods and the colorful gardens of the big beautiful homes. The stories our guide told us were absolutely laughable.

Closing now, thanks to **Juanita and Dave McGalliard #1075**, for a wonderful special rally.

**Dori Gardner TCI#1150**



# NE Regional News

## The Northeast Teton Family Invades Chimney Rock



Our Wednesday adventure included sight-seeing and hiking at the **Chimney Rock State Park** in the mountains of **North Carolina**.

The brisk mountain air set the stage for the **Teton** invasion of **Chimney Rock**. As we congregated before leaving for the park, I noticed the glee and excitement on the faces of our new friends. Some of them were reminiscing about prior trips to the park while we, and others, listened to their stories; but everyone seemed jazzed about the outing.

At 10:00 am we loaded in our vehicles and started the procession through the mountains of **North Carolina**. As we made our way through the streets and down the highways, we soaked up every bit of the beautiful landscaping there was to see, made by God and humans.



With such a populous turnout, it was inevitable that our convoy be interrupted by traffic lights, and so we stragglers were left to make our own way. Our new fearless leader led us on an extended scenic route (like the wrong way on the highway) and eventually we caught up with the main group.



After we reconvened, we drove into the park. The panorama

was breath-taking. We drove up, down, around and every which way to arrive at the **Chimney Rock** climb. As we emptied from our vehicles, we walked to a view point where we could see the entire countryside. I stood back to absorb the wonderful view...I was speechless and in awe of the beauty.

Next, we walked through a cave that lead to an elevator and rode it to the first level, 26 stories into the sky (this is not for the



faint at heart). We exited the elevator and migrated to another fantastic view overlooking mountain-sides lush with trees, cliffs and rivers. Later, a few of us brave and enthusiastic hikers climbed our way up to an **American Flag** flying in the mountain breeze. Looking out from the top of the trail, I stood in amazement, inhaling the crisp, clean air into my lungs and thinking - Retirement is awesome!!!

so our **Teton** family trekked back down the mountainside to a boxed lunch waiting for us in the State Park's pavilion. As we ate, we talked about our day full of experiences and how we will always remember our adventure. Several of us are even looking forward to a follow-up escapade so we may hike the other trails and see more of God's undisturbed magnificence.



For those who were there with us on our adventure and for those who weren't able to attend this outing, a huge **Thank You!** This was a trip of a lifetime and we will never forget the bonds we made and the laughter we shared throughout this entire journey.

We are so delighted and honored to be rooted in the **Teton Family** tree!  
**See you next trip!**

**Ervin & Laura Schrock #1431**





# NE Regional News

## An Open Letter From NE Sponsored Charity



Dear Friends:

I can't begin to tell you how much fun **Marlene** and I had at your **Rally** in **Fletcher, NC**. Your warm hospitality and welcoming spirit made us feel like we belonged there (even though our **Chinook** was not quite up to **Teton** specs). By the way, I was truly amazed at your magnificent homes on wheels.

I have often heard of such rallies and seen them on TV, but I didn't have a full appreciation for the camaraderie and fellowship you share until being able to experience it first-hand. My retirement dream, (or should I say plan) follows along the path of many of you, in that we want to travel around the country in something as nice and homey as a **Teton** and fellowship with friendly, caring full and part-timers. Meeting you has solidified that plan for both **me** and **Marlene**. We can't wait. Hopefully, we will be seeing many of you along the way.

Finally, I want to say a special "thank you" on behalf of our children for the generous contribution you made to help make their lives better. In all a total of **\$657** was given to us, not to mention those who bought tickets for the **Harley Davidson** raffle in June. So, when I say you are a group of friendly, caring full and part-timers, I really mean it. Your love and concern for our children is most evident and is greatly appreciated.

I would like to invite you all to visit us anytime you are in the area. We don't have hook-ups but we have plenty of space and would be happy to set you up. I'm sure the kids would get a kick out of seeing a **Teton** up close and personal.

Until we meet again, may God bless you all and keep you safe in your travels.

**Chris and Marlene Jernigan Southmountain Children and Family Services**

## BILTMORE HOUSE DAY



**M**onday dawned bright and sunny but with a good breeze and the temperature expected to only go into the 60's. We saddled up and headed out to the **Biltmore**, a 250 room French Renaissance chateau built in the latter years of the 19<sup>th</sup> century by **George Washington Vanderbilt**, a grandson of **Cornelius Vanderbilt**, the railroad magnate. The estate has been downsized to only 8000 acres with 75 acres of formal gardens, a conservatory, and working winery. The awe inspiring mansion contains 15<sup>th</sup> century Flemish tapestries, a vast art collection, crystal, china and furniture. This year's intimate connections to the Vanderbilt family's personal history are features.

**Mr. Vanderbilt**, a bachelor, opened the newly built castle-like house to relatives and friends Christmas Eve 1895 and made it a home 3 years later when he and his wife **Edith Stuyvesant Dresser** married and 2 years later their only child, a daughter **Cornelia**, was born in the mansion. A quarter of a century later **Cornelia** gave birth to their two grandsons in the same Louis XV room where she had been born.

Even the basement level was amazing where their guests enjoyed one of the nations 1<sup>st</sup> private residence bowling alleys, a 70,000 gallon indoor heated pool with underwater lighting, and gymnasium, containing what was once state of the art fitness equipment.

This working household had comfortable servants' quarters, laundry with drying room, fresh food storage rooms for home grown produce, an early form of a mechanical walk-in refrigerator, separate pastry kitchen, and a rotisserie kitchen for roasting wild game from the estate.

In the bachelor's wing of the home, male guests selected guns for their hunting expeditions (a popular pastime on the estate) or retired to enjoy after dinner cigars, pipes, & brandy.

**Cornelia** and her husband, **John Cecil**, opened **Biltmore House** to the public in 1930 and their grandchildren continue to operate the estate.

We indulged in elegant dining at a scrumptious buffet luncheon at the **Deerpark** restaurant. The Southern & Appalachian cuisine featured entrees of salmon & chicken breast and luscious fancy desserts.

Next we visited **Antler Hill Village** for shopping opportunities and to familiarize ourselves with the **Biltmore Winery** including free samples of their award winning estate wines. The wine staff assisted us in sampling any number and variety of their wines giving individual attention to help select enjoyable wines.

The remainder of the afternoon was up to the individuals to enjoy the grandeur of the estate gardens, etc., or other area attractions. There was certainly way more to see and do at the **Biltmore** than could be done in a week— much less in one day.

**Ann Wilson #996**



# NW Regional News

## 2010 NW TCI Rally From A Guest Perspective



**W**e had never attended a rally before. In fact, this was our first long journey and second trip in our little motor home. We obviously knew very little about this new world of life on the highways and by-ways and were very excited to be invited to be guests at the **Northwest Regional Rally of Teton International**. Now we had the chance to meet some real RVers.

Arriving at the beautiful **Spokane RV Resort at Deer Park**, we were introduced to an amazing group of “big rig” drivers and were awed by the size and quality of their trucks and **Tetons**. We were momentarily taken aback when they referred to us as SOB's. However, once we understood that an SOB stands for “Some Other Brand” rather than the normal euphemism, we relaxed and enjoyed participating in the activities planned for the week.

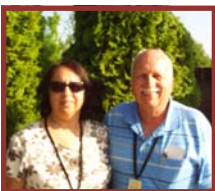
The most important part of our week was the brief, comprehensive presentations by **RNR RV Center**. It was a gift of knowledge that days of reading could not replace. It helps to know some of the ins & outs of maintenance and how to prevent problems and make systems last longer and work better. The many things learned from these experts and the advice of experienced **Teton** members will be valuable to us on the road.

Our rally week also included touring gardens, singing, enjoying an evening of familiar songs and comedy, playing games, and visiting with exceptionally nice people. We made new friends who openly shared parts of their lives and experiences with us. And as a bonus, we were treated to a tour of Israel graphically presented by **Larry Hall #912**. This week of our first rally will be fondly remembered.

We say a big **THANK YOU** to **Marilyn and Ron Camp**, our rally masters, and to all the participants for their hospitality, warmth, and friendliness. We can't think of anything more pleasurable than the possibility of meeting up with each of them again. They feel a lot like family.

**Bob and Shawna Wild, First Timers**      **Guests of Walt & Ardeth Rice #1553**

## 2010 NW Rally Report



**W**e have just completed our first **Northwest Region Rally**. This makes our third different regional rally (**NE, SE, and NW**). We spent a very entertaining week at the **Spokane RV Resort at Deer Park** just north of **Spokane, Washington**. We met some old friends and made many new ones (some of them were old too).

One of the more delicious seminars was a convection oven cooking demonstration by **Chef Curtis Smith** from **Inland Northwest Culinary Academy**. **Chef Curtis** and his daughter showed how to cut up a whole chicken and then demonstrated the making of Chicken Marbella. To our delight, this became the main course for our evening meal prepared by **Chef Curtis**. In addition, we learned what to look out for in Convection Oven cooking. **R'nR RV Center** provided a day of seminars on what to look for when inspecting our rigs with a 27 point inspection in 30 minutes. The seminar also covered what the hidden sides of our major appliances (refrigerator, water heater, and furnace) looked like and what to be aware of. They brought goodies to purchase and door prizes for everyone. They also answered questions, performed repairs, gave advice, and provided lunch. Due to the number of repair requests, they sent one of their technicians back for a second day of work. Guided tours of the formal gardens at **Manito Park** and a slide show on some of the history and culture of **Israel** rounded out the week. Daily gatherings for happy hour (or longer), sing-a-longs, card games, and cowboy golf made for a very enjoyable rally.

**Ron and Linda Francoeur #1454**



### Teton Tillie's Tips



**I**t's late at night and you find yourself with a garbage bag that needs to be taken to the dumpster. We all know sometimes that is not practical, but neither is setting that smelly bag outside your coach overnight. Have you ever had a bag ripped open by raccoons. Avoid a mess by using an “s” hook and hang the bag on the outside awning arm. That way it's out of the coach, off the ground, and safe from varmints for the night.

**Teton Tillie** wants to hear **YOUR** bright ideas. Send your tip to **Teton Tillie** c/o of the TCI Editor, [tom@wilby.us](mailto:tom@wilby.us).



# NW Regional News

Steve Nokes, a volunteer Master Gardener at **Manito Park**, gave a brief history of how **Manito Park** came into being just before a guided tour of the formal gardens (**Duncan Gardens**). In spite of a late and very wet spring, the garden was spectacular. Flowers are started from seed and planted each spring according to a new design which depicts color and design.



Following the guided tour, a picnic lunch was enjoyed on picnic tables overlooking the formal garden.





# NW Regional News



Spectators waiting their turn for Cowboy Golf



More spectators and players waiting for Cowboy Golf to start.



**Gil Moore #1572** and **Linda Francouer #1454** fighting it out while **Carol Faker #1385** and **Barbara Terrell #759** look on.



# 2010 TCI Rally Registration Form



## Guadalupe River RV Resort

October 5- 12, 2010

2605 Junction Hwy. 27

Kerrville Texas

www.guadalupeverrvresort.com

800-367-5676

**Directions:** From junction of I-10 & Exit 505 (Harper Road), go south 2.4 miles to Hwy 27, then go west 2.6 miles.

**Early arrivals/Late stays** are welcomed 3 nights before & 3 nights after at the rally rate of \$24 per night. Contact RV park direct: **800-367-5676**

### Rally Includes:

- 7 nights full hook-ups/cable TV/ free Wi-Fi
- Bus to Enchanted Springs Ranch for dinner & show
- Bus to Fredericksburg for browsing & show at Rockbox Theater
- Seminars
- 6 breakfasts (2 full, 4 continental)
- 1 deli Lunch
- 4 dinners (includes Ranch dinner)
- Ice cream social
- Cottages available

### Area Attractions:

- LBJ Ranch
- San Antonio - River Walk
- Luckenbach - A Texas legend
- Wildseed Farms (Fredericksburg)
- James Avery Jewelry (Kerrville)
- The Museum of Western Art (Kerrville)

## Registration Requested Immediately

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Addr: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_ TCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of: Members \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Puller Model \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Teton Length \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring a: Toad \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_ Bicycles \_\_\_\_\_

Health Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS WILL BE OUR (enter number) \_\_\_\_\_ INTERNATIONAL RALLY. If this is your first rally you may need a club rally badge. If you do, please attach a note with names (as you would like them printed) and include the state you wish to show.

**COST:** \$625 per rig (2 people)    \$225 each additional person    \$400 per rig (1 person)

**Please make your selections for opening dinner: Chicken Fried Steak \_\_\_\_\_ or Grilled Chicken \_\_\_\_\_**

#### Make Checks Payable to:

TCI  
3700 S. Westport Ave.  
#2590  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108-6390

**Payment In Full Due  
By August 20, 2010**

#### Questions? Contact: Rally Hosts

Jim & Sherry Cox  
jscox@hughes.net  
559-228-8138

### ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Teton Club International Club officers of any and all liabilities, claims, losses, damages, injuries and reasonable attorney fees which may rise as a result from, or relate to this rally; or the negligence, omissions or lack of care of its officers during the time period specified above. Cancellation in accordance with TCI by-laws.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# SE Regional Rally 2011

## Rally Includes:

- 5 Nights Full Hookups /50 Amps/Grass/Mostly Pull-Throughs
- 2 Noon Meals
- 2 Evening Meals
- Pasta Luncheon (Be Ready To Make Your Favorite)
- Chili Dump (Bring A Quart Of Your Own)
- Tour of RCR Winery & Museum
- Tour of NASCAR Hall Of Fame



## Directions:

Take I-85 to exit 49. Go south on Bruton Smith Boulevard towards Hwy 29 (Charlotte Motor Speedway). At Hwy 29 make a right turn and stay in the right turn lane for an immediate right

**GET YOUR MOTORS REVVED!!**  
**April 26th—April 30, 2011**

**EV Little RV Park**  
**5650 Sandusky Blvd.**  
**Concord, NC 28027**  
**Phone: 800-560-6047**

## EARLY ARRIVALS / LATE STAYS:

Contact Jerome at: 800-560-6047. Rate will be \$20 per night.

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse /Companion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TCI Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of Truck: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_ Toad: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you require anything special due to health or other concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

**COST: \$395 PER RIG (2 PEOPLE)      \$295 PER RIG (1 PERSON)      \$125 EXTRA PERSON (IN YOUR RIG)      AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_.**

*IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TCI RALLY, you will probably need club rally badges. If you do, attach a note showing names as you would like them to appear on each badge. Include the state you want on your badge. If we have enough lead-time, you will receive your free badge(s) when you arrive at the rally.*

### Make Checks Payable to:

TCI Southeast Region  
 C/O Phil Hargin #478  
 16207 Citrus Pkwy  
 Clermont, FL 34714

**Payment In Full Due  
 By March 20, 2011**

### Questions? Contact: Rally Hosts

Connie Hargin #478  
 pchargin@hughes.net  
 303-810-7819 (Verizon)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# NE Regional Rally 2011

## Rally Includes:

- 5 Nights Full Hookups
- Tour "Worlds Master Carver" Museum
- Award Winning Keim Lumber (Tour/Lunch)
- "Mexican Pile On"
- "Farmers Breakfast"
- Amish Home Dinner
- Ohio Wine Tasting
- Unlimited Shopping Opportunities



**Evergreen Park RV Resort**  
**May 10-14, 2011**  
**16359 Dover Road**  
**Dundee, Ohio 44642**  
**888-359-6429**

### Directions:

Located 1/4 mile east of Mt Eaton on **US 250**

**Early arrivals/Late stays are welcomed. Before and after rates are \$41 per night. Contact RV Park direct: 888-359-6429**

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse /Companion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TCI Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of Truck: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_ Toad: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you require anything special due to health or other concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

**COST: \$490 PER RIG (2 PEOPLE)      \$375 PER RIG (1 PERSON)      \$175 EXTRA PERSON (IN YOUR RIG)      AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_**

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### Make Checks Payable to:

TCI Northeast Region  
 C/O Kathy Inman #1184  
 6986 Ardsley Dr  
 Canton, MI 48187

**Payment In Full Due  
 By April 1, 2010**

### Questions? Contact: Rally Hosts

Brent (Woodi) & Shirley Cronebach #1264  
 drwoodi@yahoo.com  
 330-340-7104

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# SW Regional Rally 2011



**Pony Express RV Resort**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**  
**June 2-9, 2011**  
**630 South Redwood Road**  
**North Salt Lake, UT 84054**  
**(800) 780-0170**



## Rally Fee Includes:

- 7 nights, full hook-ups
- Free Wi-Fi
- 4 breakfasts—2 full, 2 continental
- 3 lunches
- 2 dinners
- Tour of Hill Aerospace Museum
- This Is The Place Heritage Park
- Temple Square & Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- Day In Park City
  - Tour of Utah Olympic Park
  - Walk/Shop Historic Main Street
  - Visit Park City Museum

## Directions:

### From the North:

Take I-15 south to I-215, exit 313 (to airport/I-215). Take I-215 to Redwood Rd, exit 27. Turn left on Redwood Rd, Then take next right.

### From East or West:

Stay on I-80 to I-215, exit 117. Take I-215 north to exit 27, Redwood Rd, exit at Redwood Rd, turn right, then take next right.

### From the South:

Take I-15 north to I-215, exit 298 (it is a right hand exit). Take I-215 west. The road will turn north-stay on past the airport-about 13 miles. Continue on I-215 to exit 27. Turn right on Redwood Rd. then make first right.

### GPS or Emaps Address:

630 S Redwood Rd, N. Salt Lake, UT 84054.

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse /Companion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TCI Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Length of Truck: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_ Toad: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you require anything special due to health or other concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

**COST: \$425 PER RIG (2 PEOPLE)      \$325 PER RIG (1 PERSON)      \$250 EXTRA PERSON (IN YOUR RIG)**

**\*\*\*PRE AND POST RALLY RV SITE COST PER NIGHT IS \$30.00. SMALL CABINS—\$30.00 PER NIGHT; LARGE CABIN W/BATHROOM—\$35.00 PER NIGHT. CALL THE PARK AT THE ABOVE PHONE NUMBER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. MAKE SURE TO TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH THE TETON CLUB SOUTH-WEST RALLY. PRICE IS GOOD FOR 2 DAYS PRE RALLY AND 2 DAYS POST RALLY.**

**IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TCI RALLY, you will probably need club rally badges. If you do, attach a note showing names as you would like them to appear on each badge. Include the state you want on your badge. If we have enough lead-time, you will receive your free badge(s) when you arrive at the rally.**

### Make Checks Payable to:

TCI Southwest Region  
 C/O Jacquita Davis  
 213 Rainbow Dr. #11366  
 Livingston, TX 77399-2013

**Payment In Full Due  
 By April 1, 2011**

### Questions? Contact: Rally Hosts

Arnie Finkleman & Manette Manz #1334  
 435-640-1122  
 A.finkleman@comcast.net

### ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, Teton Club International and regional officers of any and all liabilities, claims, losses, damages, injuries and reasonable attorney fees which may rise as a result from, or relate to this rally; or the negligence, omissions or lack of care of its officers during the time period specified above. Cancellation in accordance with TCI by-laws.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Welcome New Members

## NEW MEMBERS

**Larry & Claudia Hilzer TCI#1592**  
313 Cattail Creek Dr  
Kerrville, TX 78028  
830-367-2627  
lhilzer@hctc.net

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15824 S Via. Puente Del Valle  
Sahuarita, AZ 85626  
520-625-4110  
coachman2@cox.net

## REJOIN

**Ken & Susan Dade TCI#1022**  
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glrunerelc@cybermesa.net

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phild@escapees.com

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956-873-1696  
donaldseaton@ymail.com

**Jim & Lynne Allred TCI#1436**  
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Madison, SD 57042  
801-930-0076  
rjallred@mac.com

**Paul & Rosie Altenhofen TCI#1539**  
132 Rainbow Dr #3296  
Livingston, TX 77399  
913-706-5398  
rosiealt1965@aol.com

**Russ & Pat Barnes TCI#1544**  
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Christina, TN 37037  
615-849-8225  
barnstormer36@gmail.com

## ADDRESS CHANGE

**Rachel & James Harris #1517**  
1205 N 10th PL Apt 2341  
Renton, WA 98057

**Randy & Valerie Veach TCI#1374**  
PO Box 1049  
Sagle, ID 83860

## PHONE NUMBER CHANGE

**Jerry & Ruth Yoesting TCI#1376**  
947-657-3942  
937-416-1651

**Walter & Norma Kernes TCI#1568**  
480-398-5885c  
623-2299946h

## Email Change

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**David & Sharon Chermak #1025**  
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**Walter & Norma Kernes TCI#1568**  
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## To All Contributing Editors A Great Big



Your articles make our **TCI Newsletter** interesting and informative.

If you would like to contribute an article on any subject, please submit a .doc or .txt file by the **10th of January, April, July and October**. We are looking for tech tips, interesting destinations, funny situations, work camping, or just about anything you might think would be interesting to our membership.

**Tom Wilby #1450 Tom@Wilby.US**  
TCI Editor

## Did You Know Flying J & Pilot Have Merged?

**T**wo of the best-known brands in the travel center industry, **Pilot Travel Centers** and **Flying J**, have combined.

With an expanded network of more than 550 travel centers and travel plazas across **North America**, Pilot Flying J is focused on providing outstanding customer service and enhanced offerings for professional drivers and traveling motorists. Source: [http://www.pilotcorp.com/About\\_Us/News.aspx](http://www.pilotcorp.com/About_Us/News.aspx)

At present, **Pilot** is **NOT** accepting **Flying J** R.V. Member cards

## GO DIGITAL!!

Although we get a great deal on printing our **TCI Newsletter** (thanks **Herb & Lorraine #667**), printing and postage are still a huge and growing part of our club budget.

## GET YOUR NEWSLETTER FASTER AND IN GLORIOUS COLOR!!

The **TCI E-Newsletter** will be delivered to your email account the first week of November, February, May and August. That is up to four weeks earlier than snail mail. No waiting for your mail to be forwarded. If you still want a printed copy, just hit your print button!

## ARE YOU IN?

Send an email to **Tom Wilby #1450**, TCI Editor:  
**Tom@Wilby.US**

## 2011-12 Rally Calendar

<b>TCI SE Regional Rally:</b>	<b>EV Little RV Park, Charlotte, NC</b>	<b>April 26— April 30, 2011</b>
<b>TCI NE Regional Rally:</b>	<b>Evergreen Park RV Resort, Dundee, OH</b>	<b>May 10 — 14, 2011</b>
<b>TCI SW Regional Rally:</b>	<b>Pony Express RV Resort, Salt Lake City, UT</b>	<b>June 2 — 9, 2011</b>
<b>TCI NW Regional Rally:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	
<b>TCI International Rally:</b>	<b>Cedar Oaks RV Resort, Grove, Oklahoma</b>	<b>October 3- 9, 2011</b>
<b>TCI International Rally:</b>	<b>Willow Tree RV Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC</b>	<b>October 4 - 10, 2012</b>

# Announcements

## 2007 Teton Experience Sunrise

**For Sale**



2 Fantastic Fans Kit/bathroom W/rain sensors  
 2 Penguin 15K AC with heat pumps \* 12 CF Dometic ref. w/ icemaker  
 Separate Washer/dryer \* A & E motorized awning with wind sensor  
 Living room and rear window awnings \* Amana convection microwave  
 Vinyl Ceiling - Wood and fabric valances \* 24K Air Ride pin box  
 Elec Step \* Adjustable Mor-Ryde suspension \* Aluminum wheels w/spare  
 Ceiling fans in bedroom and living room \* Dual pane insulated windows  
 Granite-look countertops \* Pull-out full size storage tray in basement  
 Rear receiver hitch w/wiring \* Corner shower stall  
 3 burner gas stove w/gas oven \* Built-in clock/stereo/CD in bedroom  
 32" flat screen TV w/5-disc CD/VCR player  
**Big Foot hydraulic leveling system \* Natural oak and Sun Valley Décor**  
**Immaculate! Price: \$69,950 All Offers Considered**  
**Rachel and Keith Harris #1517 253-228-8511 253-921-8780**  
[rachelnkeithharris@gmail.com](mailto:rachelnkeithharris@gmail.com) Available in Bonney Lake, Washington

## Wanted: SW Regional Secy/Treas

After 11 years of being **Secretary/Treasurer** of the **Southwest Region**, I am resigning at the end **Arnie & Manette's** rally in **Salt Lake City, UT** next year (June 2-9, 2011). If you are interested in this position, please call or email me and I will explain to you what all I do. I will be glad to help you through the transfer.



Jacquita Davis TCI #831

[jacquita@hughes.net](mailto:jacquita@hughes.net) 530-478-9766

**For Sale**



I have 50' of vertical slide out seal for sale priced at \$3.00 a foot plus shipping (half price). I can be contacted at [tedsueelliott@msn.com](mailto:tedsueelliott@msn.com) or 815-985-1662

## Official TCI Merchandise



TCI branded embroidered clothing items are now available. Walker Embroidery (Ralph and Sandy) will provide jackets, hats, and shirts with or without personalized text and TCI logo according to your specifications. You may access the vendor's website directly [www.companycasuals.com/tetonclub](http://www.companycasuals.com/tetonclub), send an email directly to **Ralph and Sandy Walker** [walkeremb@cox.net](mailto:walkeremb@cox.net), or via a link established on our website [www.tetoners.org](http://www.tetoners.org) in the **Members Only** section under the subsection **TCI Merchandise**. If you do not see what you might be looking for we suggest you contact **Ralph** directly by calling **619-443-3464**. As always, suggestions are welcome, send to **Sharon Grooms** [bunnytrall@att.net](mailto:bunnytrall@att.net).



## 2009-2010 TCI Club Officers

### TCI International 2009-2010 Officers

President..... Sharon Grooms #1213  
 1st Vice President..... Jim Cox #892  
 2nd Vice President..... Walt Sullivan #1286  
 3rd Vice President..... Peter & Nancy Greig #789  
 Secretary/Treasurer..... Carole Gilfedder #64  
 Newsletter Editor..... Tom Wilby #1450  
 Club Historian..... Tudy Jacobson #1041  
 TCI Webmaster ..... Tim & Mary Walker #1393

### Southeast Region 2010-2011 Officers

President..... Franz Petersen #1567  
 1st Vice President ..... Phil & Connie Hargin #478  
 2nd Vice President ..... Ervin & Laura Schrock #1407  
 3rd Co-Vice President..... Jerry & Dori Gardner #1150  
 3th Co-Vice President..... Donald & Sylvia Wright #1013  
 Secretary/Treasurer ..... Phil Hargin #478  
 Historian ..... Sharon Martin #949

### Northeast Region 2010-2011 Officers

President..... Dave McGalliard #1075  
 1st Vice President ..... Brent (Woodi) Cronebach #1264  
 2nd Vice President ..... Dennis Inman #1184  
 3rd Vice President.....  
 Secy/Treasurer ..... Kathy Inman #1184  
 Historian ..... Sue Elliott #1466

### Sunshine Committee

Chairperson..... Karen Cole #1504

### Southwest Region 2010-2011 Officers

President..... Gene & Carol Lavielle #1389  
 1st VP..... Arnie Finkleman & Manette Manz #1334  
 2nd VP..... Walt & Ardeth Rice #1553  
 3rd VP..... Chuck & Norma Kearns #1568  
 Secy/Treas..... Jacquita Davis #831  
 Historian..... Sharon Grooms #1213

### Northwest Region 2010-2011 Officers

President ..... Ron & Marilyn Camp #1531  
 1st Vice President.....  
 2nd Vice President..... Dennis & Jacki Dunne #1287  
 Secretary/Treasurer..... Larry Hall #912  
 Historian..... Sharon Grooms #1213

### By-Laws Committee

Chairperson ..... David McGalliard #1075  
 NE..... Ed Ingram #1170  
 NW..... Rich Meyer #923  
 SE..... Steve Bates #1104  
 SW..... Larry Hall #912

### Membership Committee

Chairperson (Acting)..... Sharon Grooms #1213  
 NE..... Dennis Inman #1184  
 NW..... Doneen Sprowl #1512  
 SE..... John Martin #949  
 SW..... LaVerne Thomas #1213



# 20\_\_ TCI International

[ REVISION: FEB 2010 ]

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE /COMPANION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TCI NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TRAILER MODEL, YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ TRUCK MAKE & YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE ANY/ALL REGIONAL TCI CLUBS YOU ARE JOINING (or re-joining):    **NE**    **SE**    **NW**    **SW**

MAKE OUT YOUR \$25.00 (US FUNDS) DUES CHECK TO: TETON CLUB INTERNATIONAL, AND MAIL TO:



check here if this address is different from your mailing label or other TCI information and you wish to have it changed.

**TCI, Sec./Treas.**  
**3700 S. Westport Ave. #2590**  
**Sioux Falls, SD 57106-6360**

## Regional Club Membership Dues

Please fill out the membership dues form below, and send your check for **\$10.00** (US funds) to the **Treasurer** for the **Region** you are joining. Duplicate the form, or include the information below on a sheet of paper, for more than one **Region**. [ Revision: Mar 2010 ]

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE /COMPANION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TCI NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TETON MODEL/YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ REGION JOINING \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: \_\_\_\_\_ REGION TCI    U.S. FUNDS (Example: Southwest Region TCI)

MAIL TO:

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Larry Hall #912 Sec/Treas  
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**Southwest Region:**

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## Editorial Philosophy

**W**e are a **Family of Friends**, dedicated to the promotion and enjoyment of our **Teton** RVs and the camaraderie of our members. Reflecting this, the newsletter is looking for positive and upbeat articles that we would be proud to share with anyone, including our children. There will be no profanity or “off-color” articles in the newsletter. Anything that needs to be said can be said in an adult manner. We do not discriminate against any person, RV or truck.

While we encourage technical articles that point out problems and offer solutions, we will not print negative articles that directly attack TCI, its Members, or Teton Homes.

The newsletter accepts no advertising but will print notices of sale for a club member's **Teton** trailer and/or tow vehicle. Following **TCI** Board guidelines, sale notices will be brief, including member name and **TCI** number; vehicle/trailer make, model and age; a few descriptive words, and the member's phone number and/or address. **Tom Wilby, Editor**

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