



# NEWS & VIEWS



Region 2

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## REPORT ON THE REGION RALLY Spring Time in Paris

Well the Region Rally is over for another year and I think it was a success. We had 100 units registered. From all reports the meals and the entertainment were enjoyed by all. The business meeting and the round table meetings were well attended. There were a good number of units that sent in report on ideas to make our club a better one. I made a report at the IBT in Gillette that summarized all the units' suggestion and I then sent it to the 2020 committee who was the one that requested it to be done. I want to thank Bev Mantell and Pat Smythe for looking after the Lynus blankets and the other items that were made and handed in. I would like to thank all of you who helped make it a success.

## GILLETTE INTERNATIONAL RALLY

The rally was attended by app. 740 units. The facilities were excellent. What a treat with weather in the high 90's to be able to run your a/c all the time, have a shower and not worrying about filling the wash water holding tank. No worries about getting pumped out. Tom and Norma made a lot of changes this year. The parade of flags for the opening ceremonies was a big change and from what I have heard was a big success. Region 2 had 15 units march down with their flags. The installation night for the odd numbered Regions went well with no tuxedos this year. There were lots of interesting seminars and a few new ones. I want to thank all the members of Region 2 who either chaired or worked on a committee at Gillette, You made our region proud. The family and youth committee chaired by our own Linda &

Ron Amy, and Linda's Dad & mom collected \$8,038.00 for Jordyn Bybee & family. 2,330 lbs of tabs. brought in \$1,052.00, and was given to Hospice Hospitality House at the Gillette hospital. Items from Gillette meetings – see attached or look on the region 2 Web Page.

## MID-WINTER IBT

The Jan. 2011 meeting next year is going to be held in Robstown, TX just outside of Corpus Christi, Jan 24 – 28, 2011. They claim to be the birthplace of Texas hold'em. I gave 2 notices of motions in Gillette and will bring forward a motion to eliminate the Ethics & Grievance Committee, and the second is to try again with my motion from last winter about the dates for the seminar to start in June.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

We still need an incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for the Region. Please contact Don McKelvey the Chair or one of the committee members, John Dona or Ed Brunner

## UPCOMING RALLIES IN REGION 2, 2010

### 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- AVALON CAMP GROUND,  
Clermont, NJ

### Note new location

For Information contact Linda Amme

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## AUTUMN LEAF - NO RALLY THIS YEAR

**Please get your registrations in for the above Rallies. At the time of this writing the PA State Rally was considering cancelling if they do not get enough to cover the budget.**

## REGION LUNCHEON AT GILLETTE

The luncheon was attended by 86 adults and 3 children. The meal was good. We were proud to have our new 1<sup>st</sup> International VP Barry & Leslie Heckenswiler, our new 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Don & Janice Clark. We also had a Past International President and his First Lady from Region 2, John & Mary Shull and several past Region Presidents and current and past unit presidents.

## 2011 REGION 2 RALLY

Well we now have a chairman and a site for our 2011 Region Rally. Thanks to Lee Baltzell from Central Maryland we are going to South Mountain Fairgrounds in Arendtsville, PA. The dates are May 26 and leaving on May 30. More info to follow.

## UNIT INSTALLATIONS

I have sent out letters to the unit presidents asking them to let me know who they want to install the new incoming president. Please get back to me ASAP. Bonnie & I will be attending the following rallies  
PA Unit Installation Rally Sept 3-6 (I will install  
PA State Rally Sept 8-12  
NJ State Rally Sept 16-19  
Pen-Lehigh Unit Presidents Rally Sept 29- Oct 3 (Heckenswiler to install)  
Victoria Days Special Events Rally Oct 7-10  
Delmarva Unit Installation Rally Oct 15-17

## REGION 2 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS AS OF JUNE 30, 2010

See attachment or see it on the Region 2 Web page

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## International for 2011 in Du Quoin

There were a little over 400 pre-registered at Gillette. The 1<sup>st</sup> 1,200 will get 30 amp & water hook-ups. This is just a short drive for Region 2 members so let's get our registrations in.

## AWARD WINNERS FROM GILLETTE

This is the list I received from Headquarters, please let me know if I am missing anyone.

Unit Year Book 1<sup>st</sup> Place Claire Connelly Delmarva  
Bulletin Board Honorable Mention KeystonePA Art  
Show-Youth Drawing 1<sup>st</sup> Ahnika Eberl NJ Unit  
Art Show-Youth Drawing 1<sup>st</sup> Athena Eberl NJ Unit  
Hobby Show-Crochet -1ge2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Mattila Ont Unit  
Hobby Show-Hand Painting 1<sup>st</sup> Joan Bucher Central  
PA Unit  
Hobby Show-Hand Work 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Skells Ont Unit  
Hobby Show-Quilting-Machine 3<sup>rd</sup> Margaret Helwig  
Delmarva Unit  
Art Show-Youth-Drawing 3<sup>rd</sup> Ahnika Eberl NJ Unit  
Art Show-Youth Drawing Honorable Mention Aylani  
Eberl NJ Unit  
Pet Show- Costume 2<sup>nd</sup> Bindy Mattila Ont. Unit  
Pet Show- Prettiest Dog 1<sup>st</sup> Foxy Anderson Ont Unit

## PARADE PICTURES



Don carrying the  
Canadian Flag



Barry & Leslie