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Dear Fellow WBCCI'ers:

The purpose of this letter is ask for your vote in the upcoming election for International Officers at the Delegates meeting in Madison. I am one of the two members selected as nominees for the two positions on the International Nominating Committee. My attached resume gives you information on my background and qualifications.

Although I have had a considerable amount of experience in many leadership positions in my profession and in WBCCI, I view the task of being a member of the committee to select nominees for leadership of our great club to be one of my most challenging and important undertakings. WBCCI is more than a hobby or past time to me - - it's become a way of life. Our club, like so many social and fraternal organizations in the world, is struggling. It is therefore incumbent upon us to select leaders with experience, flexibility, vision and sound management and leadership abilities. That is not going to be an easy task, but one that is essential as we face continually declining membership and a deficit budget.

I can't assure you I/we will be able to find individuals who possess all the above qualities - - *who are willing to assume the responsibility*. But it will be my/our challenge, and you can be assured I will put forth maximum effort to do so.

It has been suggested that a vote for me will be a vote for maintaining the status quo. That's amusing! You may note that I authored and presented the motion to change our Constitution to allow an Affiliate Member of your unit (and a regular member of another Unit within your Region) to be your Delegate at the annual Delegates meeting. It was I who insisted that something permanent be implemented as a result of the (still on-going) work of the 20-20 Committee. I fear their report at the recent Winter IBT meeting would have fallen through the crack, as have nearly all efforts of previous committees, had I not insisted on action. I was also welcomed into a very select International Board of Trustees Club by a Past International President. That club: "The 17 to 1 Club," meaning I was the lone dissenting vote cast upon a motion. "Status quo", a "rubber stamp" - - I think not!

I'm not a politician - - don't want to be. My allegiance is to WBCCI and my strength is in seeing things that need to be done and getting them done. I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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Roy B. Bernd

Resume of ROY B. BERND

OBJECTIVE: To continue serving the members of WBCCI as a member of the 2009-2010 Nominating Committee. In so serving, I will try to ensure the persons selected for nomination to International Office are fully qualified and dedicated to maintaining and passing on Wally Byam's visions for FUN, FELLOWSHIP and ADVENTURE as Airstream owners.



EDUCATION:

Graduate, Grand Coulee (WA) High School
Bachelor of Arts, Business Education, Eastern Washington University
Master of Education, (Administration), University of Alaska
Graduate, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
Graduate, U.S. Army War College

Professional:

Soldier. Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps as Private in 1953; retired from U.S. Army as Colonel in 1985.
Manager, Training Support Systems, BDM International Corp, 1986 to 1990.

WBCCI:

Life Member of WBCCI
Member of WBCCI and Washington Unit since 1985
Member, Washington Land Yacht Harbor Management Committee
Assistant Treasurer and Director, Washington Unit
3rd, 2nd, 1st Vice President, Washington Unit
President, Washington Unit, (1997 - 1998)
Member, WBCCI Band (1999 - present)
Leader, HOBO Band (2001, 2002, 2008)
Chairman, International Caravan Publications Contest (1997 - 1999)
Chairman, Region 10 Caravan Committee (1999 - 2007)
Chairman, Region 10 Legislative Committee (1999 - 2007)
2nd and 1st Vice President, Region 10 (2004 - 2007)
President, Region 10, (2007 - present)
Leader, 3 National Caravans, 1 Region Caravan, 3 Unit Caravans
Member, WBCCI National Caravan Committee (Present)
Member, WBCCI International Relations Committee (Present)
Chairman of several Unit, 1 Region and 2 National Rallies.
Seminar Leader at several Unit Officers and Caravan Leaders Training Seminars at International Rallies.
Member, Washington State DOT RV Advisory Committee (1998 - Present)

AFFILIATIONS:

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA); BPOE Lodge #186; Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA); First United Methodist Church of Olympia (Stewardship and Finance Chairman and Trustee); Past President, Pacific Northwest Chapter, Armed Forces Communications-Electronics Association.

PERSONAL:

Happily married to wife Zelma for 53 years.