

# BOXCAR BULLETIN

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## RBC's CTIS

On a recent trip to Argentina, I noticed that almost all large trucks and busses had a strange device connecting the pressurized air system to the hub of each axle. It is designed to monitor and adjust each individual tire as it rolls down the road. After a lot of research from companies from Argentina to New Zealand, we decided we could save a lot of money by designing and building a custom system for RBC. Our main concern is the three-axle group at the rear. The lead axle, or "Drive" axle consists of four traction tires that are connected to the drive train to propel RBC on its way. The rearward two



## Rolling History to the Vets Who Helped Make It

"Tag" axles have a total of eight trailer tires for support and stability. All twelve tires need to hold the same air pressure for even wear and to allow the "Highway/City" airbag suspension system, detailed in a previous newsletter, to work correctly. So...with a bunch of off the shelf pieces and parts and thanks to Amazon, we were able to put together a cool Central Tire Inflation System that works for us. We will be able to monitor all 14 tire's pressures (don't forget about the two steer tires up front) and their temperatures and be able to, with a flip of a switch, air up all the rear tires from the flight deck even while rolling down the road. And since the rear axle group will be so far under the fuselage making access difficult, this system will make it easy to keep tires in good shape.



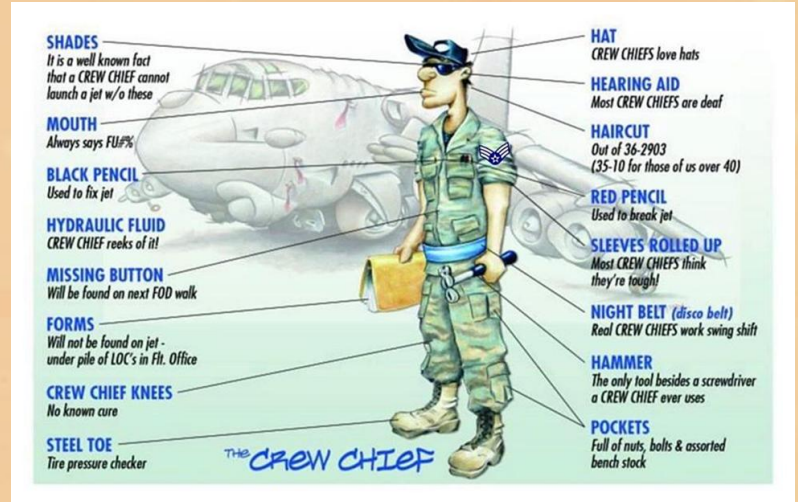
## WELCOME ABOARD

All of us at Rolling Boxcar want to welcome Kimberly Collins to our team as a Board Member and our new Development Director. She has experience with other nonprofits and as a business owner and community leader, and we know she will do a great job promoting RBC, fundraising, and helping us do what we do better. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Elks, the Chugiak Community Council, and Nazarene Church. Kimberly lives in the Chugiak-Eagle River area.



As a former SAC KC-135 Crew Chief...I can relate to all of it except my BDUs were not camo but solid green with a red hat. Pickle Suit we called it. It smelled like JP4, MIL-5606 and mothballs. The first person that emails me and tells me what "OMS" on a red hat means gets a free coffee cup.

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It's Silas from the Florida based YouTube show Jimmy's World. They're known for saving a lot of those little planes to include the famous Elvis Jet! Go to Elvis Jet RV and see more info. We're gonna meet up with them some day!



## We need your help! You can help Rolling Boxcar get on the road.

You can help by;  
**planning and working a fund raising event, ship merchandise,  
 work with our on line presence, publish the newsletter,  
 and many other things I can't even think of.**

If you would like to become a part of  
**Rolling Boxcar**  
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