



2019 3rd Quarter Newsletter



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- 2019 Officers and Committee**
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 - 1st VP: Marla Liberty
 - 2nd VP: Seat Open
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 - 2nd Trustee: Richard Burke
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San Diego Unit of the WBCCI welcomes our newest members. We feel honored that you have chosen our Unit as your gateway to new journeys and new friendships.

Take a moment to navigate our website AirstreamSanDiego.com where you will find our rally schedule, newsletters, membership information, and much more. You may also want to connect with us via our Facebook page which offers news articles, unit updates, pictures from previous rallies and informative tips for travel. You can click the button below to be automatically redirected to Facebook.

We hope to keep you well informed via email blasts, newsletter publications, Unit meetings (held during rallies) and via our website. However, if for any reason you have a question please feel free to contact us: <http://www.airstreamsandiego.com/contact us>

Again, thank you for choosing San Diego Unit to explore, discover and grow. We hope to see you down the road,

Your Board of Directors

President's Message



As the year winds down and comes closer to the end, I'd like to take the time to express my gratitude to all my members, especially to those who were there every step of the way supporting me on this role as President.

I'd like to thank my board members for their dedication and willingness to participate and to move this club forward. Special thanks to my lovely wife Veronica for all the nagging and... Oh wait wrong letter. Like I was saying, for her love and unconditional support throughout my two years as President.

(also for her stepping up and writing some awesome newsletters and blasts.) Also, thanks to Dan Smith for all your work and always promoting the club. I'm sorry you didn't get to experience leading this club as President; I'll tell you it has been a cool one.

I'm proud to announce that we had a pretty successful year. Mammoth was another hit, with full attendance; thanks to all for taking the time to travel out of town for this rally, we will continue this one for next year. I was especially thrilled to represent our club in Virginia for the 2019 International WBCCI Rally, and happy to say that every club from Region 12 was represented and we got to welcome our new President of Region 12, Cecelia Stansbury, as well as our good friend Mona Heath as the new WBCCI International President. September at San Diego BayFair speed boat joint rally exceeded everyone's expectations; we all had a blast that we will hold this rally again next year. Thanks to South Coast Club, Greater Los Angeles, Central Coast, Las Vegas, Bay Area, and San Diego for attending Bayfair. See you next year!

Our November rally is full; thanks for joining us and December coupon is out we have 22 sites. Chop-chop boys and girls, let's rally up.

During our next rally in November at Pala RV Resort; we will have a motion to change our unit name to 'San Diego Airstream Club'. This per international is supposed to attract more people just by having the word 'club' instead of 'unit' along with being able to use the name Airstream. We will go through proper motion proceedings. With this change, the website will be changed to match the new name and new regulations. If you would like to attend the meeting to be a part of this motion please contact me.

Let's welcome our new president Marla Liberty and Bobbi Mathies as treasure, thank you both for stepping up and volunteering. Thanks so much to Marcia DeCoster for all your help as our treasurer, we appreciate you. We still have a vacancy in our executive board; we are in need of a 1st VP for 2020. If anyone wants to volunteer or nominate someone we would really appreciate it.

Moving on to new ventures, THIS IS A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! I was asked to join our Region 12 executive board, as the 2nd V.P. and after a long discussion with my wife, I decided to accept the role starting this November. Meaning, I will be 2nd V.P, for 2020-2021, then 1st V.P. 2022-2023, and President of Region 12 in 2024-2025. Accepting this responsibility is important to me as member of WBCCI, and I think it puts us in a good position to do more for our club. Wish me luck, I will try to represent our San Diego Club the best I can.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as President, it was my absolute pleasure.

62nd WBCCI International Rally in Doswell, Virginia – July 2019



We (Abe and I) were “First Timers” attending an International Rally. We traveled from San Diego to join our fellow Airstreamers in Doswell, Virginia. We got to travel cross-country, 2,646 miles! What an ADVENTURE!

There was so much to do and see, but at the same time you were given time to get out and explore what Virginia has to offer, so much history surrounded us. Thank you to our Past President Barry and First Lady Karen Bell for putting together a great rally. Our stay was at The Meadow, historic place, which once was the home of famous thoroughbred, Triple Crown winner, Secretariat.



At the Farm Bureau was the “check-in” where greeters welcomed you with big smiles as they handed you your welcome package that included 2 tickets for the ‘welcome dinner’, rally ribbons, rally program and rally plaque. But can’t forget not only did we get rally ribbons but we also got our “first timers” rally ribbon and a ‘hooray’ welcoming from everyone there at that time. It was definitely made known; there were

“first timers” amongst all. We were proud to be there and for Abe, President of our San Diego Unit being able to represent the unit was a plus.





At the Farm Bureau center, was also where the open ceremony was held; Abe Hernandez, your San Diego Unit President carried our Unit flag, and all 11 units of Region 12 was well represented.

Not only was the open ceremony held at the Farm Bureau, but this is where you could gather for lunches, ice cream socials and where vendors, flea market and displays were held; Perfect place to cool down during the

day, as we had so many HOT and humid days. During the night, we had a variety of entertainment; Jam sessions by fellow airstreamers, Antsy McClain, which brought a unique blend of music and humor to the stage, and Edgar Cruz, who played the guitar and more.



Cecilia S,
Region 12
President



Jay N, El Camino
President

1st Female WBCCI
International President
Mona Heath and SD
Unit President Abe



Bob S,
Lake Tahoe
President



Eric McHenry-
International 3rd VP
and Laverne McHenry,
Region 12 1st VP



Jim Polk, International
Treasurer and Lynda P,
Region 12 News Editor



At the event, we got to make new friends and hang out with old friends.



Of course, before we headed back home, we took a detour to visit "The Mother Ship" of Airstreams at Jackson Center OH. What's another 542 miles when we had already traveled 2,646 miles? I couldn't miss the opportunity of seeing first hand where it all begins. Tour they provide is amazing; you get to see how an airstream comes to life.





September Rally Bay Fair

Couldn't have ask for better weather for our rally at the Bay. Our rally started on Thursday with a relaxing day to get settled and set up camp to begin and enjoy the weekend. We got to park 4 nights on the grass in front of the water! This is the only event of the year this is allowed and what a great weekend rally it was. We had members from San Diego, Las Vegas, South Coast and Greater LA joining us and we had a great time!

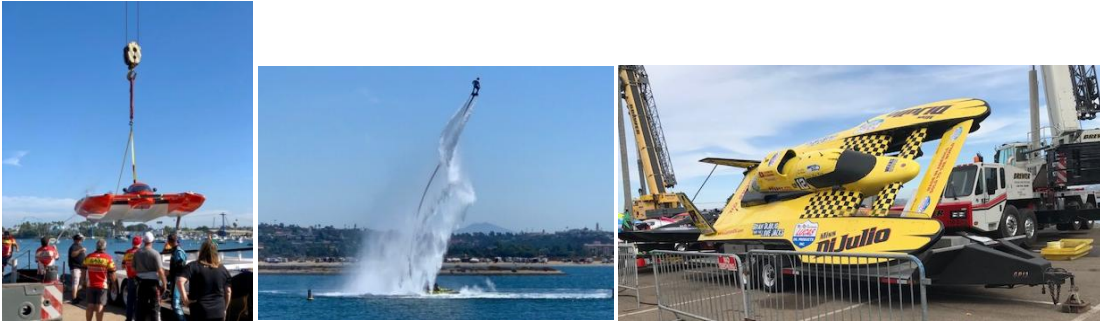


Abe treated us to a feast this weekend; Breakfast burritos, hamburgers and dogs and Abe's famous fish tacos – all. Thank you to all of our sous-chefs and all who helped set-up our gathering every night.





There was so much to do and see for the whole group attending. From watching hydro-flight games to watching world's fastest boats roaring Mission Bay, just right outside our trailers . Members got the opportunity to also head out to the racing pits and watch how it all starts from getting boats prep for race day as mechanics work on those engines to watching how they get the boats into the water with a crane. The Bayfair offered a fun filled weekend for all, variety of merchandise vendors, beer gardens, music and if you love BBQ, there was so much BBQ sample tasting going on as Americas Finest BBQ State Championship was held on site.



Thank you to everyone who helped making this weekend a success and special thanks to our sponsors:

San Diego: Matt, San Diego RV Solutions, Mira Mesa CA
858-573-2100

Jeff @ Deep Cycle Battery World, El Cajon CA
619-220-2370

Brin @ RV Trailer Supply, El Cajon CA
619-442-9407

Jamie @ Diversified Accounting, Ramona CA
760-789-8870

Looking forward to next year 2020!
Mark your calendars there will be limited sites to reserve.



2019 Region Rally in Bakersfield, CA hosted by Lake Tahoe



Did you know Bakersfield is...

- Is the most productive oil-producing county in the United States?
- The 4th most productive agricultural county in the United States?
- The 2nd highest producing state for growing cotton?
- The home of country music singers Merle Haggard and Buck Owens?
- One of the fastest-growing cities in California?

When I first heard that Region Rally was going to be held in Bakersfield, I really didn't know what to expect but the Lake Tahoe Unit and their team of volunteers really did an amazing job putting this rally together.

Some of us enjoyed site-seeing,



Some of us ate at some of the oldest and most historic Basque Restaurants, such as Woolgrowers. If you love antique shopping, you missed all of Bakersfield antique shopping has to offer. So many to choose from that you would need at least 2 days for that.



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One of the nights, most of us made reservations at the famous "Buck Owens Crystal Palace" for dinner, live music and dancing. All those that attended had great things to say about how much fun they had and what delicious food they all had. I had the BBQ ribs- DELICIOUS!





We also, had the opportunity to take a tour at Dewar's Ice Cream and Candy Shop.

Dewar's first opened in 1909 and is known for their delicious chews. But the chocolate and ice cream, was delicious as well. Still enjoying the chocolate I purchased.



We had breakfasts served, catered dinners and entertainment ranged from magic, karaoke and dancing.



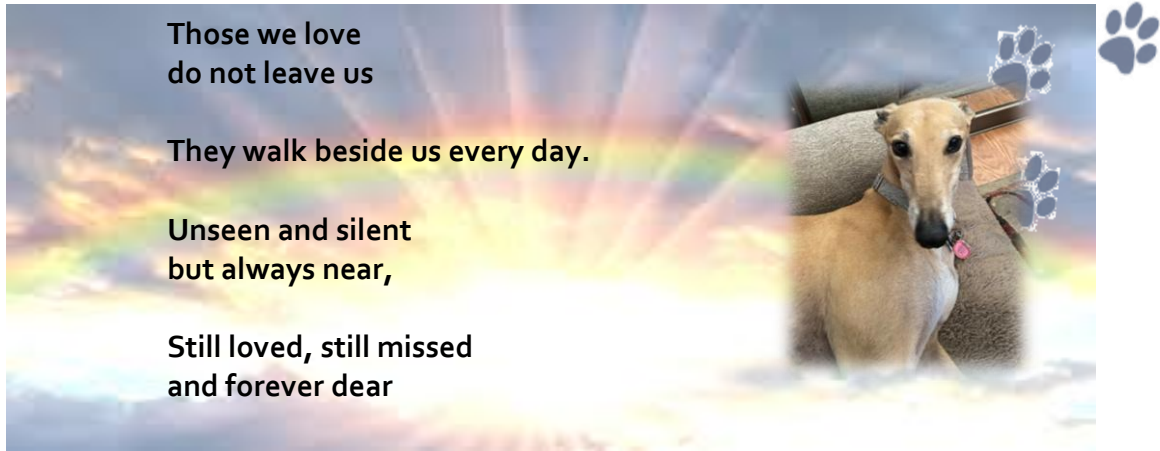
This years proceeds of silent auction baskets arranged by each unit and 2 quilts donated went towards Marley's Mutts located in Bakersfield. Marley's Mutts is a non-profit org that rescues, rehabilitates, trains and re-homes death row dogs from Kern County's high-kill animal shelter. They also use rescued dogs to transform people's lives. Founder- Zach Skow.



*San Diego Unit-
All around Flamingo Basket*

*See you all in 2020 at Emerald
Desert RV Resort in Palm Desert
CA for Region 2020,
Hosted by our San Diego Unit*

Pet Corner – Our Furry family



Remembering Anna 'banana', tender thoughts and sweet memories... We are sorry for your loss.



Welcome 2020! Start marking your calendars

If you are interested in hosting, co-hosting any weekend reach out to our incoming 2020 President – Marla Liberty

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January 16-20	Quartzite AZ, Joint-Rally with ElCamino Quartzite Market Place, Dry camping
February 21-23	Palm Springs Vintage Trailer Show Lake Cahuilla Park Host: Kingsland's
March 13-15	Lake Skinner Winchester, CA
April 16-19	Cali Rally Parkfield, CA
May 21-23	Dos Picos, Ramona CA Ramona Rodeo Event Host: Marla Liberty and Bobby Stein Co-Hosts: Abe and Veronica H
June 20-27	International Rally Loveland, Co
August 13-16	Mammoth Mountain
September 11-15	BayFair at Mission Bay
October 21-25	Palm Desert Region Rally Hosted by SD Unit
November 13-15	StageCoach Trails Julian CA Hosts: Rozendall's
December 11-13	Installation Rally Chula Vista RV Resort Chula Vista, CA

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES

Jan 01	New Years Day	Jan 20	MLK Day	Feb 14	Valentines
Feb 17	President's Day	April 10	Good Friday	April 12	Easter Sunday
May 10	Mother's Day	May 25	Memorial Day	Jun 21	Father's Day
Jul 04	Independence D	Sept 07	Labor Day	Oct 12	Columbus Day
Oct 31	Halloween Day	Nov 11	Veteran's Day	Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Dec 25	Christmas Day	Dec 31	New Year's Eve		



The Bulletin Board



Are you interested in volunteering
to serve on the SD Unit Board?

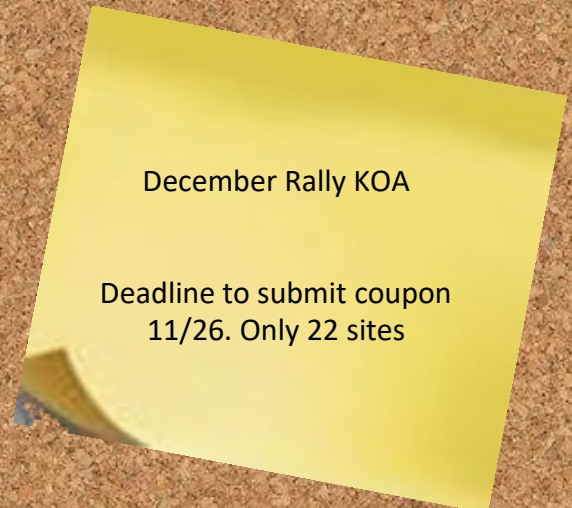
1 VP seat is open
Reach out to Abe @
Rvms2u@yahoo.com



2020 Region 12 Rally

San Diego Unit is hosting – We
need your help

Contact Abe @
Rvms2u@yahoo.com



December Rally KOA

Deadline to submit coupon
11/26. Only 22 sites



YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT
TO SHARE?

SEND IT TO NEWS EDITOR TO
POST ANNOUNCDMENTS
HERE!

Editor's



Can you believe we only have 2 more rallies in 2019?

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The remaining rallies are November, Veterans weekend holiday. A weekend catered with great food surrounded by great friends. And lastly December Installation Rally, this will be our first year in December to spend at KOA, looking forward to something new.

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Thank you to all who have volunteered to host and/or co-hosts in this year's rallies and to all who joined in on the fun. Without you there wouldn't be a unit in San Diego. So please, continue to join us! As a reminder our rallies are usually the 2nd weekend of the month, unless we are combining with a "Special Event" at city. Start marking your 2020 calendars and looking forward to seeing you all and

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Lastly a friendly reminder, don't forget to send me some of those great pictures you took after each rally you attend and a caption to go along with them is welcomed, thank you in advance.

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Again, I welcome any comments and suggestions for future articles you'd like to share or a topic for me to research and post. We want to continue making our newsletter informative, entertaining and most importantly accurate.

