



# THE SAN DIEGO STREAMER

## 2019 Mid-Year Recap Newsletter



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### 2019 Officers and Committee

President: Abe Hernandez

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2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Seat Open

Treasurer: Marcia DeCoster

Secretary: Bri Latiff

1<sup>st</sup> Trustee: Yasin Latiff

2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee: Richard Burke

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Web/Newsletter: Veronica Hernandez

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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](http://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](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



To be a member of the Airstream family means being part of something much bigger than you.

The opportunity for leadership, personal growth, community involvement, club participation and my passion for Airstreams are just a few reasons why I'm thankful and proud to be a 10 plus year member and now serving as your 2019 President of the Wally Byam San Diego Unit.

Special thanks to our past Presidents for taking on the responsibilities of leading our Unit to some great rallies. Also thanks to all of you, our current members for your support, participation and dynamic energy you bring to the club.

We are almost half way into the year and we still have an exciting 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year ahead of us. But without you, we cannot make things happen. Upcoming rallies are:

- June, we go to Mammoth for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row with 20 sites, close to selling out.
- July, a few members are headed out to Doswell, Virginia for International Rally.
- September, will be a joint-rally with Las Vegas, Great Los Angeles and South Coast units together at San Diego Mission Bay for 4 nights for the Bayfair Thunderboats
- October, join us @ Bakersfield for our Region Rally hosted by Lake Tahoe
- November, we head out to Pala Casino (plans are underway)
- December, we go to KOA Chula Vista for our Installation.

Please join us and participate for upcoming rallies; last year we had every rally sell out. We have 70+ members, and confident we should not have any problems filling 15-20 sites every rally.

Exciting News, in case you missed it! San Diego will once again be hosting a Region Rally held October 21-25, 2020. Logistics are underway but the location will be at Emerald RV Resort in Palm Desert CA. Thank you for those who have volunteered to be part of the 2020 San Diego Region Rally committee to make this rally happen.

Again, thank you for everything you all do for this club, from volunteering to host or co-host to attending our rallies. I trust that you will continue to participate and be part of this awesome Airstream community and I will do my best to make you all proud.

Continue to the following pages to get caught up on prior rallies starting with our December 2018 Installation Rally.

If you have any questions about the unit, volunteering, rallies, etc. please reach out to me at:

**Email:** [rvms2u@yahoo.com](mailto:rvms2u@yahoo.com)

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## December 18' Installation Rally

Goodbye 2018, HELLO 2019! Another year has come and gone and we wrapped up the year welcoming our newest officers as well as new members our San Diego Unit during our Installation Rally held at Chula Vista RV Resort.



Thank you to our hosts, Abe and Veronica and our co-hosts Rick and Irene.

Thank you all who helped decorate our gathering.



Taking on the official role of 2019 SD Unit President:  
Abe Hernandez



Left to Right: Bri L, Yasin L, Jaclyn R, Marla L (1<sup>st</sup> VP) and Abe H

## Annual Holiday Lights at the Park:



Saturday was a fun filled day. We started off with Breakfast and then our luncheon was held at The Marina and as always we had a great time gathered amongst family and friends.



Thank you to our board members who will continue volunteering into 2019: Secretary: Bri L, Treasurer: Marcia D, Trustees: Richard B and Yasin L, Membership: Jaclynn R, Web/Newsletter: Veronica H, Communications: Brue L and Bylaws: Art R.



Looking forward to what's ahead for 2019



## February "Valentine" Rally

Our 1st rally of the year held at Dos Picos, Ramona CA. Hosts: Abe H, Marla L and Bobbi S.



Though we had some scattered showers over the weekend, but as always that didn't stop the group from having a great time. The weekend was filled with great breakfasts and dinners and even movie night.



Thank you to all in attendance who helped made this rally a great start to the year.



## March "St. Patrick's" Rally

Known for its famous apple pies, just an hour east of San Diego, away from the fast pace, hectic city life, is Julian CA where our March rally was held. Thank you to The Crawford's who put this St. Patrick's Rally together.



Upon our arrival, you know right away that you are definitely outside of the city and in the mountains. Some of us even got greeted by the wildlife.



Weekend was a bit chilly but we managed to stay warm around the campfires.







## April's Rock'n Flamingos Rally

Our 4 day rally was held at Flying Flags RV Resort hosted by The Reifman's and team of co-hosts, The Matthie's, The Morris' and The Sandness'



Our rally started with a great dinner at Taproom Restaurant, Firestone Walker Brewery.



We had a fun-filled rally: How to make Flamingo Origami's, Cupcake Puzzle contest, Flamingo Costume Contest and a feast!



Some of us stayed a few days longer to continue enjoying the upper central coast and had dinner at Los Olivos.





## May Rally at Santee Lakes

Month of May has been so unpredictable when it comes to the weather. On and off rain through-out the whole month, but the weather co-operated with us, NO RAIN till Sunday and that was till check-out time. What a great time. Thanks to our hosts: Rick and Irene Blacklock.



Dessert cups, what a hit at our rally! Flavors: double chocolate, pistachio, tiramisu and raspberry



There is no stopping Mario & Anna from the rain to come!



The Maddox's, members of The Lake Tahoe visiting us in SD. Welcome!





We are saddened to share that Richard Davison, or as we all knew him 'Dave', passed away peacefully on April 4, 2019. Dave served in the Navy for 25 years during the Korean and Vietnam War. Dave achieved the rank of Commander; he was captain of the USS Collett Destroyer from 65'-67'. While in the navy he met his wife Vi (Sunshine of our SD Unit) of 62 adventurous years. Dave retired from the Navy in 1970 with Honorable Retirement, while living in San Diego.

Dave and Vi loved exploring the US in their Airstream with their grandchildren as part of the Wally Byam Caravan Club. In 1998, Dave was not only an active member of the San Diego Airstream Unit, but he also served as our Unit President.

Dave is survived by his four sons, and five grandchildren.

In honor of Dave, donations can be made in Dave's memory to Hope of Warriors,  
<https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>



Dave, you will be forever missed  
by your Airstream family.



# The Bulletin Board

Join us at the beautiful Bakersfield RV Resort this October 9-13 for the 2019 WBCCI Region 12 rally, hosted by the Lake Tahoe Airstream Club! Been to Bakersfield before? Not like this! Bakersfield has a lot to offer our rally attendees!



Get ready to **RALLY**

In addition to our rally events schedule:

Near the rally site:

- Visit the Kern County Museum
- Tour the Dewars Candy and Ice Cream Shop
- Don some western wear and enjoy the Crystal Palace
- Shop for antiques and collectibles in downtown Bakersfield

Within a short drive you can experience the following:

- Downtown Tehachapi
- Tule Elk preserve
- Cesar Chavez National Monument

To register to the Region Rally [click here](#) or go to website:

[region12.airstreamclub.net](http://region12.airstreamclub.net)

Going to Region?  
Annual Silent Action  
Basket being assembled by  
Veronica & Abe

Please email  
[SDairstream@yahoo.com](mailto:SDairstream@yahoo.com)  
if you are going so we know who  
from SD is going

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

2<sup>nd</sup> VP seat is open  
Reach out to Abe @  
[Rvms2u@yahoo.com](mailto:Rvms2u@yahoo.com)

62<sup>nd</sup> WBCCI International Rally  
Doswell, VA  
July 20-27<sup>th</sup>

For more information [click here](#)  
or go to [doswell.wbcci.net](http://doswell.wbcci.net)



San Diego Bayfair Joint Rally  
Mission Bay, San Diego  
9/12-9/16

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Can you believe we are almost half way into 2019?



Rallies remaining are a mixture of two or three day rallies. Your hosts and co-hosts are all working hard so that we as a unit can have a fun, enjoyable and relaxing time at all of our rallies. So again, thank you to all who have volunteered to host and/or co-hosts in this year's rallies and to those for joining us for the weekend. Without you there wouldn't be a unit in San Diego. So please, join us! You will have a great time.

As a reminder, all rallies are posted almost a year in advance giving you the opportunity to plan and mark your calendars, definitely a great way to catch up with your SD Airstreamer friends.

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.

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.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE REMAINING RALLIES  
OF THE YEAR!**

Be on the look-out for coupon, rallies fill up fast!

San Diego Bayfair Joint Rally  
San Diego, CA  
9/12-9/16

Region Rally-  
Bakersfield CA  
October 9-13

Pala Casino  
Pala, CA  
November 8-10

Installation Rally- KOA  
Chula Vista  
December 13-15