



ROUNDUP

Quick Notes

Arizona Airstream Club Officer Elections

Ballots due October 20. See first two articles below.

Catalina Rally, November 12 - 15, 2020

There are still spots available for this rally. See the webpage.

Installation of 2021 Officers will be at the Catalina Rally. Details below.

December Banquet, Cancelled due to Covid-19

See article below.

2021 Rallies are posted on our website.

Note: There are **spaces available** for the Kartchner Rally, April 8 - 11, 2021, Kartchner Caverns State Park, Benson, AZ.

Vice President Rick Carmichael has a full slate: one rally every month!

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Nominees for Arizona Airstream Club 2021 Officers

Jim Moser, President

I wish to thank this year's nominating committee, Lisa Parr, Mike McBurney, and Steven Parr for their hard work and a job well done. Nominees are:

Rick Carmichael - President
Mike McBurney - First Vice President
Jerry Nelson - Treasurer
Kristin Smith - Secretary
Dick Hauptmann - Trustee

Election of 2021 Officers

Jim Moser, President

Information on how to submit your electronic ballot will be sent to you by email on October 5. You must submit your ballot by October 20.

Installation of 2021 Officers

Jim Moser, President

Installation of the 2021 Officers will be on Saturday, November 14, at Catalina State Park. Due to covid restrictions at the park, there will be a hard limit on the number of people able to attend this ceremony.

2020 December Banquet Cancelled

Jim Moser, President

I regret having to cancel the December Banquet this year. The Mesa Buckhorn Elks Lodge, the venue I had scheduled for this event, recently closed due to a Covid-19 infestation. While it is likely that it will reopen, I decided that due to the confined area of the dining room, it would be risky for a large number to dine there during this crisis. Meanwhile, I found that many regular attendees would not attend in any circumstance. Therefore, in the interests of safety and good health the banquet is cancelled.

Just Camping Rally Flagstaff, September 17 - 20

Jim Moser, as told by Rick Carmichael, Host

Hearty thank you to Kristin Smith! In preparation for the Just Camping Rally, she made stylish masks for all the participants. Thank you, Kristin, for many hours dedicated to this project!



Below, Mask up, Ready for stargazing; Joe and Anne Thomas, Bob and Mary Lou Doster, Ed and Kimberly Hash, Tony and Betty Sica, Rick Carmichael, Steve and Kristin Smith, Sam and Kathy Brandes, Don and Trish Bigler.



This was our first rally since the Covid-19 outbreak in March. The campers all wore masks, and used safe habits. There was an outdoor dinner on Thursday evening. Campers went through a serving line one at a time while widely separated.

Friday breakfast was delivered to each trailer, so we all ate separately. Other than those two meals, we planned and cooked our own meals in our trailers.

In the evening we climbed to Perkins Observatory and observed the night sky with our own binoculars. We were aided by star charts and flashlights provided in our rally bags.

We enjoyed walking the trails:



We visited an arboretum and followed self-guided tours.

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We saw the cliff homes of indigenous people from centuries ago.



The cliff homes made us appreciate our own homes on wheels:



There were sheep!



And there were beautiful sunsets!



The photo below shows Ed Hash, and Joe and Anne Thomas preparing for a perfect sunset photo. Ed and Kimberly's daughter and friend from NAU are in the background. Fun Fact: Kimberly worked at Intel (like Rick and Tony). Ed is a pilot that owns a barbershop that offers microbrews in Chandler.



A wonderful time was had by all.

Catalina Rally

Catalina State Park, November 12 - 15

Jerry and Candace Nelson, Hosts

Meals: Bring and prepare your own food.

Happy Hours: Wear masks, social distance, and limit group sizes to 10 or less.

Park Restrictions: Due to Covid-19 and also the Bighorn Fire, there are park safety measures in place. All group sites, ramadas, plus certain trails are closed.

Hosts and Co-hosts Needed for Rallies

Rick Carmichael, Vice President

Rick has planned the complete 2021 schedule. If you really want to enjoy a rally, sign up to be a host. Covid-19 has changed hosting and is in some ways easier since communal eating activities are no longer being planned. If you are a new member and want to help, contact Rick and volunteer. Of course, long time members are also welcome to host and co-host.

We need hosts and co-hosts for the Kartchner Caverns Rally, April 8 - 11, 2021, at Kartchner Caverns State Park.

We need hosts and co-hosts for the Prescott Rally, May 6 - 9, 2021, at the Point of Rocks RV Campground, Prescott, AZ.

New Members

Bob Doster, Membership Chairman

The following is a summary of new members.

Jerry and Susan Raniney from Phoenix

Vinnie and Katherine Golas

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President's Corner

Jim Moser

Shelley and I hope to return to Arizona sometime in November. In the mean time, peace, blessings, and good health to you and your family.

—Jim

Just for Fun

Marquis on the World Theatre: The World is Temporarily Closed.

Cinema Theatre: Cinema closed until real life doesn't feel like a movie.

State Theatre: NO close encounters of ANY kind.

Coronavirus Prevention: Wash your hands like you just sliced jalapeños for a batch of nachos and you need to remove your contacts.