



ROUNDUP

Quick Notes

Arizona Airstream Club Officer Installation

The following new officers for 2021 will be installed on December 5, 2020.

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

See the first article below.

December Banquet

Regrettably, this year's final banquet has been cancelled due to difficulty in locating a suitable safe venue during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Installation of Arizona Airstream Club 2021 Officers

Jim Moser, President

Ken Johansen, Region 11 President, will preside at the installation of our 2021 officers. All members of the Arizona Airstream Club are invited to attend via Zoom (on-line meeting). The meeting will begin promptly at 1:00 pm MST, Saturday, December 5, 2020.

To join this meeting using your computer, copy the following web address to your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81200692919?pwd=YkxsdWVmQzVFT2pydkpzWGJXazhUUT09>

You will need the **Meeting ID: 812 0069 2919** and this **Passcode: 450685**

Or, you can use your telephone. Dial by your location:

- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)
- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

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AGENDA

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| 1. Brief overview of 2020 | Jim Moser, AAC President, 2020 |
| 2. Officer Installation | Ken Johansen, Region 11, President |
| 3. New Officers' Meeting | Rick Carmichael, AAC President, 2021 |

November Gathering, Catalina State Park

Jerry Nelson, Host

What a beautiful weekend we shared at Catalina State Park in Oro Valley, AZ.



The weather was perfect, low 70's during the day, mid 40's at night with plenty of sunshine to enjoy.



There were 19 WBCCI member rigs in attendance and 1 Guest. Individuals spent time hiking, biking and getting to know each other while catching up in small groups.



Even though we were not able to have our usual Happy Hours and Potlucks we were fortunate to have Trish and Don Bigler offer to take orders and pick up take out from The Little One, a popular restaurant in Tucson for lunch on Friday (so delicious, thanks again!) Several in our group took advantage of a Farmer's Market Saturday morning adjacent to the park. They were able to pick up fresh produce straight from the farm along with many other goodies.

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What a treat to see approximately 30 plus Airstreams scattered throughout.



In the evenings there were several propane campfires being enjoyed; hearing all the voices of new and old friends soaking in the desert evenings was special.



It was such a joy to see and hear how happy everyone was to be outside visiting with friends and enjoying our great Arizona weather and scenery.



Tony Sika brought his telescope and invited members to stop by to enjoy some star gazing. Adding to the fun, the Four Corners Unit was also in the park.



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Cave Creek Regional Park Rally

Rick Carmichael, 2021 President

Update (Tentative)

Our Cave Creek Rally provides numerous recreational opportunities. We need to wear masks and maintain social distance, but we have numerous activities that we believe are safe. Our reservations inside the park afford space for small gatherings of 10 or less. Our host Sharon White has worked tirelessly to make the signature event, a guided tour of the raptors at Wild at Heart a reality.

Thursday, we have a 4 pm socially distanced COVID-safe “Mediterranean Majik” meal at the Rhyolite Way Ramadas. Each Ramada has 6, 9-foot tables each, generously spaced apart from each other. A large (pickleball-sized) concrete area divides two identical Ramadas with a group fire pit below. These are perfect for 3, 4 or 5 socially distanced groups of 10 or less. <https://medmajikfoodtruck.com/>

On Friday we will offer two group tours of 10 between 11 and 3 PM at Wild at Heart, 31840 N 45th St, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 <https://wildatheartaptors.org/>

Depending on demand, on Saturday we will have two group tours of 10 between 11 and 3 PM at Wild at Heart, 31840 N 45th St, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 <https://wildatheartaptors.org/>

Saturday (tentative) at 4 PM Early outdoor dinner with radiant heat at El Encanto Uno (or Dos), 6248 E Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 <https://elencantorestaurants.com/el-encanto-uno/>

Every night, Sunset is at 5:50 PM. The Fire Pit will be lit at 6:00 PM (We will recruit a “Pit Boss” for each evening). The fire pit is large, but we are limited to 10 campers around it at any given time. We promised the park we will split up into groups of less than 10.

Grammy Award Winner Steve Tyrell Friday, January 22, 2021, 8 PM was cancelled. Refunds are available from AZ Music Festival if you purchased tickets. <https://azmusicfest.org/events/steve-tyrell/>

2021 Rally Status

Rick Carmichael, 2021 President

2021 Rally Schedule				
Start	Location	Sites	Status	Hosts
Jan 21st	Cave Creek Regional Park	23	wait list 6	Rick Carmichael Sharon White Norm White
Feb 4th	Lost Dutchman State Park	20	wait list 2	Jim Moser Shelley Randall
Mar 18th	Coachella Valley CA (Shadow Hills)	25	registered 19	John Holley Nancy Fisher (planner) Rick Carmichael (breakfast)
Apr 8th	Kartchner Caverns State Park	27	wait list 1	Bob Doster NEED HOST
May 6th	Prescott (Point of Rocks RV Campground)	24	registered 20	"Just Camping" No Host
Jun 3rd	Dolores CO (Dolores River Campground)	16	registered 9	Rick Carmichael Trish Bigler (planner)
Jul 2nd	Flagstaff (Woody Mountain Campground)	16	not started	NEED HOST
Aug 12th	Williams (Railside RV Ranch)	16	not started	NEED HOST
Sep 16th	Flagstaff (O'Leary, Sunset Crater National Monument)	18	registered 13	Bob Doster Joe Thomas Anne Thomas
Oct 14th	Camp Verde (Distant Drums RV Resort)	28	not started	NEED HOST
Nov 11th	Patagonia Lake State Park	22	waitlist 4	NEED HOST
Dec 4th	Luncheon, Phoenix (University Club Restaurant, 11 AM)	70	not started	Rick Carmichael Mike McBurney
Dec 4th	Tour, Phoenix (Heard Museum) (2 PM)	40	not started	NEED HOST

Hosting Opportunities

Rick Carmichael, 2021 President

Wouldn't it be great to be a little creative and plan a rally for your fellow club members? Numerous opportunities exist. Jerry has decoupled registration from hosting tasks, so the work is planning as many or as few activities as you feel appropriate. Hosting can be highly rewarding. We need hosts for rallies in exciting locations that are almost guaranteed to be filled with happy campers.

President's Corner

Jim Moser

I would like to thank all the rally hosts that made at least part of 2020 a success:

- Bob and Val Edwards, assisted by Jim Moser and Shelley Randall, hosted the January rally at Bonita Mesa RV Resort, Yuma, AZ.
- Tom and Deb McWilliams, assisted by Pete and Judy Vergalla, hosted the February rally in Wickenburg, AZ.
- Rick Carmichael was assisted by David VanGelder, Tony & Betty Sica, and David & Karen Corbett in hosting the March rally in Lake Havasu State Park, AZ.

The April and October rallies were cancelled due to active cases of Covid-19, and cancellation of planned activities due to the threat of the virus.

- However, Mike McBurney and Wayne Madewell, assisted by their wives, Gail and Kay, put forth great effort to plan the April Rally at Shadow Ridge RV Resort, Ajo, AZ, including a planned visit to a nearby Border Patrol station.
- And Steve & Karen Barton, assisted by Tom and Deb McWilliams, planned the October rally at Distant Drums RV Resort, Camp Verde, AZ.
- Jerry and Candace Nelson organized and hosted the gathering at Catalina State Park, Tucson, AZ. Members were able to camp and gather in small groups.

In addition, I would like to thank the officers: Vice President Rick Carmichael, Recording Secretary Mary Lou Doster, Corresponding Secretary Daniella Hauptmann,

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and Treasurer Jerry Nelson, as well as the trustees: Bob Doster, Rich Baldwin, and Bob Edwards. Their good judgement and attention to detail assisted me in decision making.

I appreciated the work done by committee chairmen: Bob Doster, Membership; Jerry Nelson, Webmaster; and Nancy Fisher, Budget.

It has been my privilege to serve the Club as President during this past year. Shelley and I treasure the friendships we have formed through this Club. We wish you happy holidays and best wishes for happiness and good health in the new year!

Just for Fun

Living in a country where some states require masks and others do not is like swimming in a pool with designated pee areas.

During the middle ages they celebrated the end of the plague with wine and orgies. Does anyone know if there is anything planned when this one ends?

We can all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to, "Where do you see yourself five years from now?"