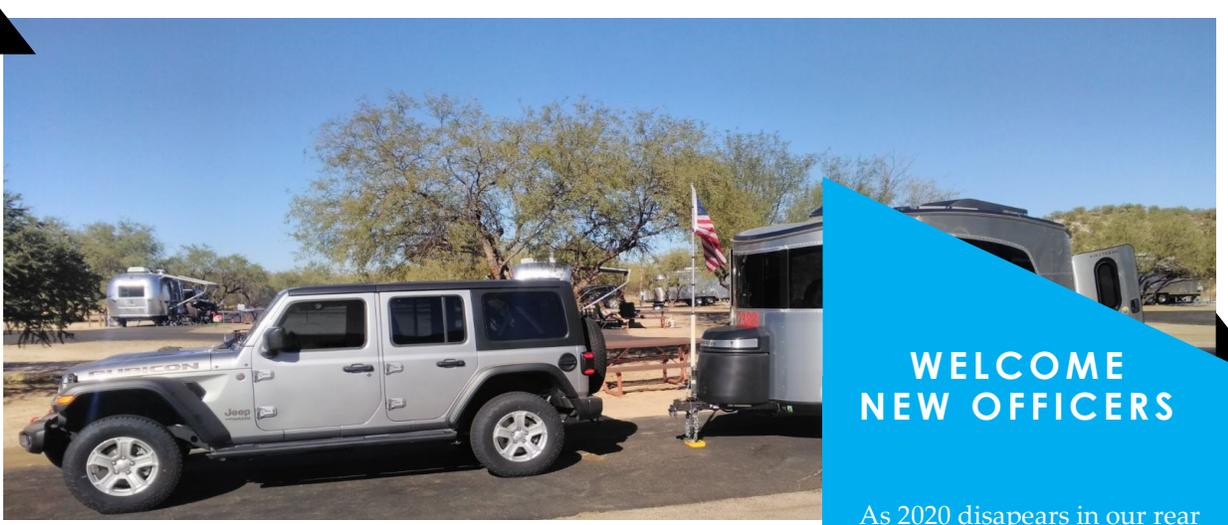




Roundup

January 2021



WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

As 2020 disappears in our rear view mirror we have new officers planning exciting adventures for 2021 and 2022. We promise to keep each other safe and have a wonderful time camping. At our last members' meeting, officers were directed to plan more state park rallies, have glamping opportunities and offer dry camping experiences. Every rally should feature both recreational and educational opportunities.

PRESIDENT

It's a pleasure to have the privilege of planning rallies for our club. It's like going to your favorite camping spots and bringing along "30-50 best friends". Rick Carmichael



VICE PRESIDENT

Mike is experienced at planning incredible rallies and has graciously agreed to plan our 2022 rally schedule.



TREASURER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, TRUSTEE

Jerry (upper right) returns as our talented treasurer. Dick Hauptmann is trustee. Pg. 2, Bob Doster is our membership chair. Kristen Smith (shooting Wyatt) is our Secretary.



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AAC IS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS



Welcome Our Newest Ones

NEW MEMBERS

- Sue and Steve Jones transferred from the Northern Virginia Club and attended our Catalina rally.
- Barbara and Bryan Vincent of North Phoenix signed up for Picacho Peak and the Cave Creek waitlist.
- Amy and Bill Hoffman of East Phoenix have been towing for years and are rejoining our club while awaiting their new Airstream.
- Heidi and Troy Vail of Phoenix, owners of the “Red Jeep and Bambi”; the one getting “likes” on instagram, joined after the Catalina rally.
- Sherry & Gene Roles of Surprise signed up for Kartchner Caverns and the Cave Creek waitlist.
- Debbie and Bill Nixon of Oracle signed up for Picacho Peak and the Kartchner waitlist.
- Randall & Julie Knuth of Tucson signed up for Coachella.
- Gregory Eckert & Joan Clarke of Tucson joined recently.
- Brian and Barb Vincent of North Phoenix (Rick’s neighbors), are attending Picacho Peak and are on the Cave Creek waitlist.



Please introduce yourselves to our incredible new members!



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LIFETIME MEMBERS

When looking at our Arizona Club Directory, members may notice a separate listing for Lifetime members. Some Lifetime members are no longer towing but remain active in our club by attending our annual business meeting and our holiday luncheon where officers are installed.

Lifetime members do not pay an annual fee to International but do pay their annual dues to their local club and are active voting members of their local club. Applicants for Lifetime membership must provide proof of age when applying to ACI (Airstream Club International) as the fee is determined by the average age of the couple. Benefits include a twenty dollar discount on the International Rally Fee and a ten percent discount on items purchased from the ACI store. They are identified by a special name tag and logo for their trailer.

One new 2021 rally feature is camping opportunities for folks that don't wish to tow their rig due to distance or time commitments. We have two rallies that offer Vintage Airstreams for rent at reasonable prices; Coachella and Dolores.

Our Lifetime members are special, their Airstream stories are wonderful and inspiring.

We hope many will attend our holiday luncheon at University Club Phoenix. Following our luncheon are options for exclusive tours of the Heard Museum next door. All members should mark this date on their calendar. We will ask for early commitment so docents can plan our tour agendas and schedule their holiday work days.

Bob Doster, Membership Chair

Hosting

The lifeblood of Arizona Airstream Club is entertaining, fun-filled and educational rallies. Our club is adamant about holding enough rallies of sufficient size such that every family has ample camping opportunities – it's why we exist.

Our registration system enables rally hosts and co-hosts to focus on "the fun part"; personalizing, sharing and planning meaningful activities. Hosts are empowered to tailor events to their liking. Hosting a rally is fun and our club members and co-hosts are always there to help.

Near-term, we need hosts and co-hosts for Kartchner Caverns State Park, our Patriotic 4th of July Rally, and our Williams Railside RV Park rally. We also need a menu planner to help with the University Club luncheon, deciding which tasty entrees and serving style will best suit our needs. Once chosen we can enter pricing into our registration system.

Hosts are welcome to change and configure rally activities and offerings to their wishes. Our web site features possible ideas captured well in advance. Hosts are always encouraged to customize and personalize their rallies. Rallies can be simple with minimal activities or have elaborate themes such as our "Spring Break for Grownups" at Lake Havasu last year.

Mike our Vice President, is responsible for setting the 2022 rally schedule and will appreciate input from members especially new ones. He is already considering a "premium" rally at Lake Powell that may need multiple hosts. Why not share your ideas and volunteer to help?



Appreciation

Jim Moser; who crafted wonderful newsletters for the past year and helped mentor new officers while club president.

Nancy Fisher; who audited our financial reports and provided helpful advice for planning our 2020 and 2021 rallies.



Rallies

Start Date	Location	Sites	Registration Status	Hosts
Jan 21st	Cave Creek Regional Park <small>Communications will be provided soon to participants regarding events and Maricopa Stat Park COVID Safety rules for AAC</small>	23	wait list 7	Rick Carmichael Sharon White Norm White
Feb 4th	Lost Dutchman State Park (Group Site Cancelled) <small>Replaced with Picacho Peak with AZ State Park Ranger help</small>	20	wait list 2	James Moser Shelley Randall
Feb 18th	Picacho Peak State Park (Lost Dutchman Makeup)	22	registered 12	"Just Camping"
Mar 18th	Coachella Valley CA (Shadow Hills)	25	registered 23	John Holley Nancy Fisher (planner) Rick Carmichael (breakfast)
Apr 8th	Kartchner Caverns State Park	27	wait list 5	Bob Doster NEED HOST
May 6th	Prescott (Point of Rocks RV Campground)	24	registered 22	"Just Camping"
Jun 3rd	Dolores CO (Dolores River Campground) Co-Rally with Vintage Airstream Club	65	registered 14	Rick Carmichael Trish Bigler (planner) VAC Hosts to be announced
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 14	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 5	NEED HOST
Dec 4th	Luncheon, Phoenix (University Club Restaurant, 11 AM)	70	not started	Rick Carmichael Mike McBurney NEED MENU PLANNER
Dec 4th	Tour, Phoenix (Heard Museum) (2 PM)	40	not started	NEED HOST

Breaking News

The **Vintage Airstream Club** (VAC) has graciously accepted our invitation to Co-Rally at Dolores Colorado on June 3rd! Mountains, a river, coolest Airstreams ever, nice campers. Kodak moments!