



Roundup

February 2021



ON DECK

Picacho Peak State Park, February 18th. Electric sites are still available, bring water.

Suggested activities written for us by @best.life.airstream - If you are up for an epic hike, take the Hunter Trail to Picacho Peak, then go down the backside of the mountain to the Sunset Vista Trail back to the campground. It's incredible, but difficult. If you want something easier, take the Sunset Vista Trail to the bottom of the mountain and back. Beautiful scenery and if you time it right, hit the sunset coming back. About 5:30. Gorgeous!

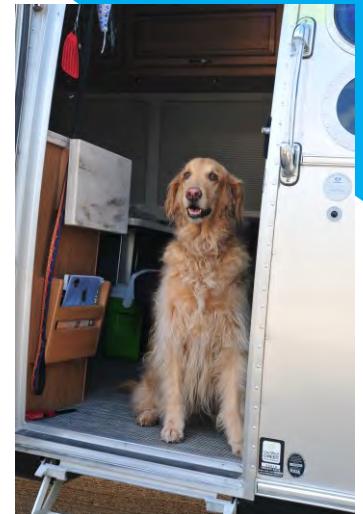
PRESIDENT

Sharon and Norm White helped host the Cave Creek Regional Park rally, our first of 2021. We briefly slipped off our masks so we don't look like aliens. I secretly believe the Whites cruised in with registered Firefly Serenity using a Gravity Drive to fight the alliance. (Cave Creek Pg. 3)



VICE PRESIDENT

What was I thinking... volunteering to run for 1st VP? Well, I wanted to become more involved with the club and make meetings and rallies more enjoyable for our members. For those that do not know Gail and me, we have been members of the Arizona Club and VAC for 6 years now. We own a vintage 1990 Excella with Big Red numbers 4017. We live in the thriving metropolis of Ajo. (VP Pg. 4)



MEMBERSHIP

Bob Doster probably called when you first joined our club. If you are dry camping and don't know where Bob and Mary, owners of three beautiful Airstreams are, look for the shiniest object, the best place to stand while shaving (well, if you're a dude). (Membership Pg. 2)



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AAC IS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS



Welcome our five newest sets of friends

NEW MEMBERS (continued from page 1)

- Thomas and Cynthia Dittman have transferred their membership from New Mexico to the Arizona Airstream Club. They live in Sandia, New Mexico.
- April Cardella and Lisa Craig from Apache Junction joined recently. We hope to see them at a rally soon.
- Chris and Lisa Hammonds are new residents of Cave Creek that recently moved from Kansas City. Chris has recently retired but Lisa works remotely even while they travel now in their first new Airstream.
- Tom and Linda Aufdenberg formerly members at large have transferred their membership to the Arizona Airstream Club. They live in Lake Havasu City.
- Michele Marben and Clifford Adams are new members from Marana. They are camping in a new Atlas and will be at the Picacho State Park Rally.



Please introduce yourselves to our incredible new members!

AAC, an Arizona Tradition, since 1961



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Arizona Airstream Club just had its 60th Birthday! Our Club was chartered on January 13th, 1966 and given #03. Since that time hundreds of Airstream owners have chosen to be members. It is because of new members that the Arizona Airstream Club has continued to an active, high energy club.

Bob Doster, Membership Chair

President and Cave Creek Rally (continued from page 1)

Cave Creek Regional Park is scenic and convenient. We rented the entire Festival Campground plus overflow sites in the Family campground. Thursday, club members helped debug two unusual Bambi water problems in time for happy hour. Did you know on new models there are secondary hot and cold water valves accessible only by removing the kitchen drawers? Initially stumped, ASoS eventually came thru with details.

Mediterranean Majik provided a unique and tasty meal following our socially-distanced happy hour.



During the weekend some campers rode horses; the corral was a short distance from camp. We hiked to Clay Mine and later on the Overton and Go John loops getting very wet on the way back, but drying off in time for heated outdoor dining at El Encanto with our AAC friends (and the ducks).

Cheers,

Rick Carmichael, President

Vice President (continued from page 1)

I will be attempting to set up rallies for 2022, but I am going to need a lot of help. Please, if you are interested in hosting a rally please let me know and where you would like to camp. There are some suggestions already, for example, Cave Creek, somewhere in the north east part of the state, Yuma, and Ajo. I know most of us want the full hookups, (like me), but for those that want to boondock we can set up a couple of these also. I am open to any and all suggestions.



Gail and I will attend the International in Lebanon TN in July, we have reservations with the VAC group, if you are planning on going let me know so we can arrange a get together. We are hoping that COVID-19 will no longer be a threat next year so we can get back to our more engaging rallies and partying. Email me at ibmcpopeye@gamil.com or mikegail@tabletoptelephone.com.

Stay safe and healthy and we will see you down the road.

Mike McBurney, Vice President

Hosting

The lifeblood of Arizona Airstream Club is entertaining, fun-filled and educational rallies. This month Mike McBurney signed up to Host Patagonia and Lisa Parr offered to plan our holiday luncheon menu. As rally hosts or co-hosts you can have fun planning events and getting to know our members better.

Our registration system enables you to focus on "the fun part"; personalizing, sharing and planning meaningful activities. Hosts are empowered to tailor events to their liking. Hosting is fulfilling. Our club members, officers and co-hosts are always there to help. Your rally won't go sideways with the Arizona Airstream Club 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 Ranch rally. You may sign up to host, co-host or help with any event on page 6, even if there is already a host.

The two summer rallies don't need to be elaborate, unless that is what your want. Most of us just want an escape from the heat. 4th of July fireworks, symphony and the parade are annual events at Flagstaff. The Williams RV park arranges Grand Canyon trains and other excursions for campers during registration. You might poll for interest for a meal at a favorite restaurant though. Jerry has electronic survey forms for that.

Our web site features possible ideas captured well in advance. Rallies can be simple with minimal activities or have elaborate themes such as our "Spring Break for Grownups" at Lake Havasu last year. You decide.

Just do it; Sign up; We promise you won't regret it!



It's Easy to Transfer to Arizona!

We are always anxious to recruit new members. If you are an affiliate and wish to join as full members, we will complete your International paperwork for you. Your family can retain affiliation with your old club while enjoying full benefits of Arizona Airstream Club membership. Your annual cost remains the same. Have your say on rallies, events, and activities by becoming an AAC voting member! Email 003president@wbcci.net for details.



"Enjoy the little things in life because one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things." – Kurt Vonnegut

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 15	"Just Camping"
Mar 18th	Coachella Valley CA (Shadow Hills) This will be a nice rally, John opened more sites	35	registered 22	John Holley Nancy Fisher (planner) Rick Carmichael (breakfast)
Apr 8th	Kartchner Caverns State Park <small>Watch for Special Tour registration announcement</small>	27	wait list 6	Bob Doster NEED HOST
May 6th	Prescott (Point of Rocks RV Campground) <small>Call campground direct to register</small>	24	registered 22	"Just Camping"
Jun 3rd	Dolores CO (Dolores River Campground) Co-Rally with Vintage Airstream Club <small>Bring your Hawaiiin shirts for Mai Tai retro night!</small>	65	registered 23	Rick Carmichael Trish Bigler (planner) VAC Hosts to be announced
Jul 2nd	Flagstaff (Woody Mountain Campground)	16	register Soon	NEED HOST
Aug 12th	Williams (Railside RV Ranch)	16	register Soon	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 7	Mike McBurney NEED HOST
Dec 4th	Luncheon, Phoenix (University Club Restaurant, 11 AM)	70	not started	Rick Carmichael Mike McBurney Lisa Parr, Menu Planner
Dec 4th	Tour, Phoenix (Heard Museum) (2 PM)	40	not started	NEED HOST

Breaking News

John Holley aquired more Coachella sites and is planning a truly marvelous and safe experience for us on March 18th. Don't miss out on this year's version of "Spring Break for Grownups"!