

Roundup

April 2021 (JK Issue)

## PRESIDENT

Coachella started with our incredible host John Holly and his assistant Kathy Brandes acting as MC's and distributing nice Airstream raffle gifts worthy of an international rally. Salem and Bri, park managers and the Turners, rolled out the red carpet for us. (Coachella page 4).





### **PAGEANT ISSUE**

Our Airstream doorway cuties are on display in this issue, well those not too shy to strike a pose and share their stunning photos. Our Arizona Club Airstream Cuties rock! After "researching" our offerings, select your favorites and vote for our winners. (Beauty Pageant Page 7).

#### ON DECK

Our January rally proposal for Sugi Grove Campground is almost ready! Rick plans to set up our Flamingo Club tent on the white sands of Tunnel's Beach (Where the musical South Pacific was filmed) for our potluck and happy hour. Shelley will supervise beach club setup. Jim is ready for forklift duty, skilled thru his Red Cross work. Our group dinner will be at Tahiti Nui

(ffrequented by George Clooney in the movie "The Descendents") It includes accoustic island music.



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This Issue contains unmasked photos of contestants who always wore masks, except for the brief few seconds needed for photos. Arizona Airstream Club Link

### MEMBERSHIP

Pageantry and living in beauty is synonymous with the Wally Byam lifestyle. During the 1973 International Rally, high School women competed in a contest on stage in attractive stylish clothes in the center of the wagon-wheel shaped rally at Montana State University in Boseman Montana.(International page 3).



## AAC IS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

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### Welcome our newest friends

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

• Danica Patrick and Ricky Stenhouse of Scottsdale, look forward to zooming around Arizona in their Tommy Bahama SE 27FB. Better not get in her way in route to their first rally in Dolores Colorado.

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- Kurt and Brenda Warner of Phoenix hope to meet us at a rally soon after hosting tailgate parties across the western states in their Classic 30', "Touchdown Pass".
- Stevie Nicks will be touring with Arizona Airstream Club in her custom redesigned 1954 Flying Cloud, registered as "Street Angel". She looks forward to attending our Coachella Rally, March 25<sup>th</sup> of 2022.
- Alice Cooper and Cheryl Goddard are planning to be with us at a rally soon. Obviously, AAC members have some of the best campground snake photos. He is awaiting delivery of his rig "Billion Dollar Bambi".
- Mathew McConaughey of the Los Angeles Airstream club joined as an affiliate.
- Taylor Swift and Karlie Cross are almost certainly considering our club and will be our recruits at our Pickin' in the Pines Rally in 2022.

Please introduce yourselves to our incredible new members!





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# INTERNATIONAL

Each WBCCI club was encouraged to sponsor local young ladies for the pageant, preferably those having families or relatives owning Airstream or Argosy trailers.

Our Arizona Airstream Club sponsored three young ladies (below), each from different parts of the state. It is arguable that Arizona Club women have always been more attractive than those of other clubs and regions. Miss 003-Prescott easily won the competition and Miss 003-Tucson placed third. Many expected our Arizona women to place a trifecta, but Miss 003-Scottsdale had equipment problems; her overpowered hair dryer fried the electrical system of her parent's 1973 overlander 27 on the day of competition, and she appeared with tied up wet hair in all three competitions including formal wear.

Wally encouraged pageantry as a means of teaching poise and sophistication to high-school aged students, lessons lasting a lifetime, long after the pageant was over. In 1974, Miss 003-Scottsdale came back, leveraging her prior experience to win first place in Ames Iowa.

Afterwards, Airstream males of a certain age were invited to participate in the "Silver Streak Hairy Chest" contest. Very little poise displayed in that competition. It was won by a founding member of the Four Corners' Unit; his custom costume was very trendy. No effort was spared defeating the competition.



# Hosting

We need a host for Distant Drums Resort, Camp Verde Arizona in October. The RV Park decorates for Halloween and even sets up grills and a clubhouse for your events, including our member and officer's annual meeting. Just imagine area opportunities; Out of Africa Wildlife Park, Montezuma Castle, Tuzigoot National Monument, The Wine Trail, the list goes on and on. You get to tell us all exactly where to go in October! Then you and all other members get to tell our officers exactly where to go in 2022!

Perhaps you didn't always walk the straight and narrow path in your youth, and as a result, fear for your ability to enter Heaven. Did you know that being a host actually helps you overcome the stigma of those selfish and reckless childhood years and helps you get there!

Mike has numerous hosting opportunities. In a year or so you can have an exceptional time hosting a couple of rallies and work toward improving the outlook for your (hopefully) distant future at the same time.

## Coachella (from page 1)

We hiked Joshua Tree, experienced amazing cuisine and the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, discovered the incredible Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, and toured the Turners' private vintage Airstream collection on-site. Shadow Hills RV Resort provided custom Resort/AAC Logo Koozies, and even framed our group photos. (If you didn't get yours, I have a few left). No joke; we will be back March 25<sup>th</sup> 2022. Too much remains to be explored and experienced there.

Cheers, rickc

































(Special thanks to @mavistheairstream for Riley)



Our Pageant: Vote for your favorite Airstream Cutie!

www.airstreamclub.org/arizona/MonkeysLook/JotForm48

## Rallies

Start Date	Location	Sites	Status	Hosts
Apr 8th	Kartchner Caverns State Park	27	registered 28	Bob and Mary Lou Doster
	Watch for Special Tour registration anouncement			John and Lois Munger
May 6th	Prescott (Point of Rocks RV Campground)	25	registered 24	"Just Camping"
	Call campground direct to register			
Jun 3rd	Dolores CO (Dolores River Campground)	65	registered 36	Rick Carmichael
	Co-Rally with Vintage Airstream Club			Trish Bigler (planner)
	Bring your Hawaiin shirts for Mai Tai retro night!			VAC Hosts to be announced
Jul 2nd	Flagstaff (Woody Mountain Campground)	16	registered 6	"Just Camping"
Aug 12th	Williams (Railside RV Ranch)	16	registered 10	Heidi and Troy Vail
				Rick and Cheryl Carmichael
Sep 16th	Flagstaff (O'Leary, Sunset Crater National Monument)	18	registered 18	Bob Doster
				Joe and 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
Jan	Not ready to share	25	not started	NEED HOST
Feb 17th	Cave Creek Regional Park	22	not started	NEED HOST
	Replan Wild at Heart, Harold's Coral limited by Covid 2021			
Mar 25th	Coachella Valley CA (Shadow Hills)	30	not started	NEED HOST
	Finish what we started; Spring Break for Grownups III			
Sept 16th	Pickin' in the Pines, Woody Mountain, Flagstaff	25	not started	"Just Camping"

## Breaking News 🐵

April Fools; hope you enjoyed this issue of Roundup.

There are quite a few misleading statements in this issue. Our rally schedule is real.

Have a great Easter Holiday!