

LAS VEGAS AIRSTREAM CLUB

RALLY CALENDAR

MAY -No Rally

JUNE 10th - 13th
MCWILLIAMS CAMPGROUND
MT. CHARLESTON, NV
No Host Rally

JULY 15TH - 18TH
HOLLOWAY'S MARINA & RV
BIG BEAR, CA
Hosts - Jo and Ade
jojoes.mail@hotmail.com
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AUGUST TBD
SAN DIEGO, CA

SEPTEMBER 9TH - 13TH
FALLEN LEAF
CAMPGROUND
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA
Hosts - Dale and Cheryl
musserfly@cox.net
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OCTOBER 6TH-10TH
REGION 12 RALLY
CAVA ROBLES RV RESORT
PASO ROBLES, CA
Host - Region 12
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NOVEMBER 3rd - 8th
Palm Springs/Joshua Tree
KOA, Desert Hot Springs, CA
Hosts - Steve and Suzy
suzanne.mellington@gmail.com
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DECEMBER TBD
HOLIDAY RALLY

Rally information is updated regularly. For complete rally information, please go to the <https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas>



Paso Robles Rally

Paso Robles did not disappoint! Nine trailers attended the rally and everyone had a great time. The weather was amazing, as were the many options of things to do in the area. Members explored all that the central coast of California has to offer. Some members visited the nearby Warbirds Museum, some



LOOKING FOR A RESERVATION?

by Cheryl Musser

Have you ever tried to make reservations at a campground, just to discover the campground was full? How frustrating! *Wanderinglabs.com* assists with this problem. You simply enter the name of campground in which you wish stay, your preferred dates, RV length, utility availability, etc.

Wanderinglabs will then search for cancellations for you. *They do not make the reservation for you, only notify you of cancellations.* I recently used their service for a popular beach campground and soon after, I started receiving emails from them notifying me of site cancellations. Be prepared to act quickly! The first few emails I received, I went to the reservation site a bit too late and the site was already reserved. In the end, I was able to get a reservation. It was so easy. I will definitely use this service again! There is a free version as well as a version available for a small fee. The difference is how often they search for availability.

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went to the coast, while others traveled down the coast to visit Morro Bay and San Luis Obispo. Others explored the wine region and visited downtown Paso's quaint town square with its many shops and restaurants.

Members went exploring on their own or in pairs during the day. In the evening we all gathered for happy hour to hear about each others day. One evening, the RV park hosted a wine tasting with live entertainment and a taco dinner. Saturday night our club held a raffle. Thank you to everyone for their participation and donations to the club's treasury account. New member Jeff Waugh won an Airstream picture frame and a wooden Airstream jigsaw puzzle. Jo and Ade Salzer won a pair of travel mugs and a membership to Passport America, a discount camping club. We also, celebrated Ade Salzer's birthday. Members had so much fun that there were a few requests to make this a regular rally. Don't fret if you missed this rally. The Region 12 Rally is scheduled for Oct. 6th - 10th at this same location! See page 3 for Region 12 Rally info.



BIG BEAR LAKE RALLY JULY 15th - 18th

Jo and Ade Salzer



Beat the summer heat and join us in Big Bear Lake, CA in July. Big Bear is a wonderful mountain resort community just about 200 miles from Las Vegas. Check it out at BigBear.com

We have 7 spots reserved at Holloways Marina RV park. It is located on Big Bear Lake in Metcalf Bay, directly next to Holloway's Marina. You can sit back and enjoy the views, rent boats, go fishing, take a tour of the lake, hike, bike and more! It's just 1.5 miles into the Village which offers a number of restaurants, pubs, galleries and shops. Most everything was open even during the long Covid summer of 2020. Masks were mandatory and we felt safe. Let's hope all that is behind us by July. You won't want to miss the new Moonridge Zoo & Animal Park for rescue animals and the Nature Discovery Center which is scheduled to reopen this summer. If Covid has been tamed, we will plan social activities, BBQ's etc. too.

The registration for this event is 2 part.

1) Register for the event with Jo Salzer at jojoes.mail@hotmail.com or text me at 909 702-5095 ASAP. I will be communicating with Sue at Holloways.

2) When directed by Jo, you will need to contact Holloway's directly at [909-866-5706](tel:909-866-5706) and ask for Sue. Identify yourself as a member of the Las Vegas Airstream Club. The sites are \$60 incl tax/night. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. If you need to cancel, you will have a credit with Holloway's that you can use at another time this year or next.

September Fallen Leaf Rally - Update!

At this time, the Fallen Leaf Campground in South Lake Tahoe does not have any additional spaces available for Sept. 9th - 13th. Luckily, Dustin and Teycee Merritt happen to have one extra space. Space #40 is available from Sept. 5th - 15th. The space is 40' long. If you are interested in the space, please contact Teycee at teycee@hotmail.com. If you aren't able to stay at Fallen Leaf, please note, Camp Richardson Campground is merely one mile away and may have availability.

Region 12 Rally, Oct. 6th - 10th

The 2021 Region 12 Rally will be held at the new, beautiful Cava Robles Resort in Paso Robles from October 6 - 10, 2021. IT IS TIME to sign up! Go to airstreamclub.org/2021-region-12-rally for registration information. The resort is loaded with amenities and there are a variety of things to do in the area. We hope you plan to join us at the beautiful Cava Robles Resort!

November Palm Springs Rally ***Steve and Suzy Mellington***

The Las Vegas Airstream Club's November Rally is scheduled for November 3-8, 2021 at the Palm Springs/Joshua Tree KOA. Located just 10 miles from Palm Springs and 45 minutes to the entrance of Joshua Tree National Park. Campground amenities included are pool, hot tub, mini golf and DOG PARK!!!

The campground will be holding ten 30 Amp sites and two 50 Amp sites for the group.

30 Amp Site: \$45/night

50 Amp Site: \$55/night

If we get at least ten rigs we qualify for a 10% discount on the rate.

Attendees will need to make their own reservations and let the KOA know you are with the Las Vegas Airstream Club. You will be required to pay a 1 night deposit. There is a 30 day cancellation policy for refund minus \$10 cancellation fee per site. If you must cancel later than the 30 days you will forfeit the first nights cost. You may make your reservation by calling 800-562-9861 and letting them know it is the Palm Desert/Joshua Tree KOA that you are wanting.

Look forward to seeing everyone in Palm Springs!

RV TIP

Water Heater Maintenance

By Dale Musser

Hello fellow Airstreamers. It's that time of the year where a little maintenance on the RV will help take you down the road for the camping season. I just flushed out my water heater and the amount calcium deposits that came out was stunning. This is something I do every year and it never ceases to amaze me. This is a very simple task to perform, if you do it yearly. I was less diligent my first few years of ownership and the first time it did take a bit of work.

Let's begin by making sure the water heater is off and cooled down.

Open the pressure relief valve to make sure there's no built up pressure.

Then, to remove the pressure relief valve, I use a pair of adjustable pliers. But use what works best for you. This is where the first time can be a little challenging. The first time I did this I actually damaged the valve and had to replace it. Luckily, this is a standard part carried at Airstream Las Vegas. That being said, now that I do this cleaning every year the valve comes right out.

Next, on my model water heater there's a 1/2" drain plug in the lower left hand corner. To remove this plug. I use a socket wrench with an extension to get up to the plug.

Now you will need a flushing wand to insert into the hole where the pressure relief valve was. These flushing wands are available at Amazon and every RV store I've ever been into. I actually made my own from parts I had laying around.

Attach your water hose to the flushing wand and insert it into the hole where the pressure relief valve was. Turn on the water and you will be amazed at what comes out. After you have clean water coming out you just reverse the steps to put it back together. I use a high temperature thread sealant on the threads and this prevents leaks and makes the removal for next season easygoing.

One more tip. When you refill your water heater, open the pressure relief valve until you have water come out and then close it. This will ensure the proper air gap in the heater. Have fun with the new season of camping and stay safe!



I would like to offer the Las Vegas Airstream club members a free propane tank storage board for stopping by the shop to see us anytime during the month of May. We are located at 1941 Losee Rd Suite 110, North Las Vegas NV 89030.

We are just off the 15 freeway off

the Lake Mead Rd exit (so just north of downtown LV). Our hours are Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm, but please call before coming by. My cell phone number is 702-812-9815.

We specialize in renovations, restorations, custom modifications, and upgrades to Airstream Trailers and Motorhomes.

Jason Skinner
Owner
Sin City Classic Trailers

I have seen these and they seem quite handy for extending your storage options. Water hoses, leveling blocks, etc. can be stored in this area. And who couldn't use a bit more storage?
Cheryl Musser



EXTRA! EXTRA!



Can't make it to a rally? Feel like you are missing out on all of the fun? Don't worry. The Las Vegas Airstream Club has an Instagram account which fills you in on the rally excitement. You can follow us on Instagram at *lasvegasairstreamclub*.



You can also, check out the club's rally schedule and read our newsletters on our website at airstreamclub.org/las-vegas . Don't forget there are countless resources on the main airstreamclub.org website, as well.

Reminder! Our meetup.com site will be discontinued at the end of May. All club communications will be through email. If for some reason, you feel you are not receiving regular (monthly or more) communications, please contact Cheryl (musserfly@cox.net) or Jo (jojoes.mail@hotmail.com) to verify your correct email is on file. Our rally information will be though the club's website and newsletters. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Musser at musserfly@cox.net.

