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From the President

Spam Note

Are you missing out on rally invitations and news from your president? Please be sure to check your spam folders for emails from "President - South Coast CA Airstream Club":
019President@wbcci.net

Call for articles

Do you have something to say?

Please submit any and all articles of interest to our membership for publication. Ideas include news, travel, RV tips, recipes, photos. Email the editor at:
socalairstreamnewsletter@gmail.com



COMING IN DECEMBER: CANYON RV PARK

This December we will be holding a rally and annual meeting at Canyon RV Park in Anaheim. Touted as a "hidden jewel of Orange County", it is part of the Featherly Wilderness Preserve along the Santa Ana River. The bike trail runs by it, so you could ride all the way down to Huntington Beach!

President's Corner

BY MARYA BAREFOOT

Bruce and I just returned from the Region 12 Rally held at Emerald Desert RV Resort in Palm Desert. This year's event was hosted by the San Diego Club, and despite social restrictions, they were able pull off a great event! Cecelia Stansbury, our Region President, told me that she thinks that Region 12 was the only Region to hold a rally this year.

We arrived early on Wednesday, quickly set up, then went straight to work in the kitchen, where we met up with Tom and Jeanie Alich, Tim and Diane Sommerville, Mark and Connie Miller, Sue Nelson and Holly Perez. Our club was in charge of making breakfast for 200 attendees for Thursday morning. We premade the potato, egg and cheese breakfast casseroles that afternoon, then woke up before the birds on Thursday to heat up the casseroles, fry the sausage links and assemble the to-go cartons which also included pain du chocolat and a Cutie tangerine. I want to give a HUGE shout out to the team for doing an outstanding job! To quote Cecelia, we "knocked it out of the park!"

There was a silent auction, speakers, a trailer decorating contest, and a dog costume parade. Proceeds from the auction and parade went to "Saved in America," a non-profit organization of former law enforcement officers and special operators and Navy SEALs dedicated to locating runaway, missing and exploited children.

I represented our Club at the Region 12 Board meeting and learned that in addition to recent enhancements on the Airstream Club website, they are working on transitioning over to a new dues payment system. There was a discussion of modifying the annual renewals to include affiliate membership renewals. We will notify you as these changes roll out.

Earlier in the month, we enjoyed our October rally at the Springs at Borrego. We had unseasonably warm days, but most everyone found respite in the swimming pool or around the misters. While we had a no-host rally, we still enjoyed the company of our Airstreamer friends around the morning coffee pot and around the campfires.

December is bringing us our final get-together of the year, with a rally at Canyon RV. Our nominated officers and others who may be added to the slate will be voted on and officially installed to serve our Club for 2021. If you can, please either come to the rally or come to just the election and installation of officers that will include dinner. This is a fun event of great importance to our members and our Club.



October Birthdays

Billie Crowe	10/2
Betty Conner	10/6
Chuck Visnic	10/6
Deborah Eertwegh	10/7
Rudy Calderon	10/8
Dan Guiney	10/10
Ric Romero	10/12
Dale Cram	10/17
Don Heaton	10/17
Tom Alich	10/27
Larry Spence	10/27
Bob Adams	10/29
Tim Sommerville	10/29
Tane Koblick	10/31



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October Anniversaries

Don & Mary Heaton	10/5
Robert & Shirley Yablonski	10/15
Bob Stein & Marla Liberty	10/15

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2020 / 2021 South Coast Airstream Club Rally Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS/CO-HOSTS
September 11 - 13	San Diego KOA 111 N 2nd Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91910	Bruce & Marya Barefoot (Co-host needed)
October 2 - 4	The Springs at Borrego 2255 DiGiorgio Road, Borrego Springs, CA 92004	Larry & Carrie Suggett With Brad and Yve Berry
October 21 - 25	Region 12 Rally at Emerald Desert RV Park 76000 Frank Sinatra Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92211	South Coast assisting San Diego club with a breakfast
November 6 - 8	Vail Lake / Temecula KOA 38000 Highway 79, Temecula, CA	Tim & Diane Sommerville With Ric and Jude Romero
December 4 - 6	Canyon RV Park and Annual Meeting and Officer Installation Dinner - New Venue 91 Freeway at Gypsum Canyon Rd, Anaheim, 92808	Adams and the Secret Elves (hosted dinner on December 5)
January 8 - 10	Pala Casino RV Resort 11042 CA-76, Pala, CA	Bruce & Marya Barefoot with Karl & Kathy Romero
February 5 - 7	Golden Village Palms RV Resort 3600 W Florida Ave, Hemet, CA	Larry & Carrie Suggett With Brad & Yve Berry
March 12 - 14	Pechanga RV Resort 45000 Pechanga Pkwy, Temecula, CA	Mark & Connie Miller with Tom and Jean Alich
April 9 - 11	Costa Vista RV Resort - New Venue 825 E. Street, Chula Vista, CA	Hosts Needed
April 30 - May 2	Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort & Marina 1131 Back Bay Dr., Newport Beach, CA	Mike & Marla Biagi with Gabriel & Leann De La Cruz
June 4 - 6	Holloway's Marina & RV Park - Tentative 398 Edgemoor Rd., Big Bear Lake, CA	Hosts Needed
July 17 - 24	WBCCI International Rally, Lebanon, TN	N/A
August 8	President's BBQ	N/A
Oct 6 - 11	Region 12 Rally, Cava Robles RV Resort, Paso Robles	N/A

October Rally At The Springs at Borrego

PHOTOS BY BRAD BERRY



In October we visited the fabulous Springs at Borrego RV Resort and Golf Course in the middle of the Anza Borrego Desert. This is one of the top spots on our rally roster. Normally, the weather would have cooled off a bit by October, but not this year. It was 104 degrees in the day time, air conditioners got a work out and happy hours featured welcome misters and EZ-Ups. Luckily, at night it cooled off to a pleasant 65 degrees or so and a we could sit back and enjoy a full moon in the dark desert sky. Because of Covid-19, the Board had decided to hold no-host rallies until further notice to keep everyone as safe as possible. We still had coffee and pastries available Saturday and Sunday mornings, time to gather around and (safely!) visit outdoors.

Lovely dusk and farewell to the heat. A shiny row of silver.



An interesting perspective on happy hour.



Ah, the misters.



Even the cactus looked dry and thirsty!



Mineral water pool



Planning Your Upcoming Visit to Vail Lake KOA

Our November rally will be held at Vail Lake KOA in Temecula. This is a great spot for camping, with lots of shade trees, snack bar, dog park, firewood, two pools, a bloody Mary bar on Sunday, mountain bike trails and a mini golf course. It's 15 minute drive from Temecula town and close to almost 50 wineries and the Pechanga casino. Covid-19 precautions include extra cleaning, masks in public spaces and pool limits. Reservations are required for the pool and signups are available in the village for 45 minute slots, one per site, per day.

Many wineries require reservations now, so please plan ahead. There's also a distillery in Old Town Temecula that offers tours and tastings by appointment, Galway Spirits.

If you have children coming along, I recommend Pennypickle's Workshop in Old Town Temecula. It's a children's museum whose mission is to "help children and their families discover science through play". You book a window of time to visit; either 10 am-12 pm or 3:00 pm-5:00 pm on weekends. They sanitize daily and in between sessions. Not surprisingly, they have a new experiment that explains how the use of soap helps repel germs! Plus, they have a really cool gift shop. It costs \$10 for kids and \$5 for adults.

One more fun spot for kids is the Sugarplum Farm. It is a small family petting zoo with a friendly owner and lots of unusual animals. Entry is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids and 2 and under are free. She also sells chocolates.

Resources:

Vail Lake KOA <https://koa.com/campgrounds/temecula/>
Visit Temecula Valley <https://www.visittemeculavalley.com/wine/>
Galway Spirits <https://www.galwayspirits.com/home>
Pennypickle's Workshop <http://www.pennypickles.org/>



Photos: Andi Matsumoto

Welcome to Our New Members

BY CONNIE MILLER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

WBCCI # 1537 Sam and Jessica Hickerson of Torrance in their 1965 20' Globetrotter

WBCCI # 1527 Bryan and Donna Williams of La Quinta in their 2005 28' International Signature

We look forward to welcoming them at a future rally.



South Coast Past Presidents

Clarence Mason	1968	Wayne Sorenson	1991
Hank Sanford	1969	Dolores Irwin	1992 and 2002
Dick James	1970	Mary Gough	1993
Mac McPeak	1971	Jack Engle	1994
David Hayes	1972	Howard Cram	1995
Roy Slate	1973	Les Chillcott	1996
John Riley	1974	Ralph Irwin	1997
Wesley Gough	1975	Dale Cram	1999 and 2000
Bill Williams	1976	Robert Kirksey	2002 and 2004
Jack Scott	1977	Susan Cram	2003 and 2012
Doug Gist	1978	Steve Carmichael	2005 and 2008
Walter Brooks	1979	Philip Terhorst	2006
John Ashe Everest	1980	Marshall McFie	2007
Bud Davis	1981	Robert Michler	2009
Harold Buck	1982	Lynda Terhorst	2010
David Fletcher	1983	Robert Smith	2011
Jack Ortberg	1984 and 2001	Scott Weddle	2013
Mac McCue	1985	Louise Weddle	2014
Don Conner	1986 and 1998	Bill Ball	2015 and 2016
Lois Kloprien	1987	Robert Kirkpatrick	2017
Bob Barlow	1988	Bruce Barefoot	2018
Clara Buck	1989	Mark Miller	2019
Roberta Williams	1990		

Useful Websites

Airstream Club International: <https://airstreamclub.org/>

Region 12 Website: <https://region12.airstreamclub.net/>

South Coast California Airstream Club website: <https://southcoastca.airstreamclub.net/>

South Coast California Airstream Club Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/147077952451972/>

Airstream Hunter (buy and sell): <https://www.airstreamhunter.com/>

Campendium's Campsite Reviews: www.campendium.com

Email Scams

By Diane Sommerville



Almost every officer in every Club has, at one time or another, received scam emails requesting money or gift cards. Here's a few things to remember when reviewing incoming mail:

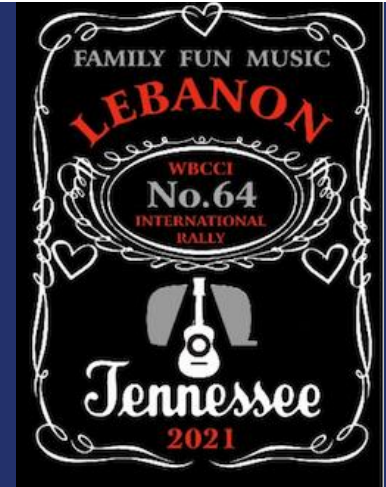
- Always look at the actual email address, not just the name of the sender. If you can't see the email address, hover your mouse over the name and see if the actual email address pops up.
- NEVER open emails or attachments or links from an unknown sender.
- If the email sounds urgent about a request for money or gift cards (such as "must be sent overnight" or "needs to be done immediately"), that is usually a good clue that it is a scam.
- If you have the authority to write checks or send money on behalf of someone else (such as a Club or charity), be sure to pick up the phone and call the person who is supposedly requesting the money or gift cards to verify that the email is authentic or request documentation to substantiate the expense.
- One of the more recent emails that we are seeing starts off with "Sorry I can't call you since I am out of town and have no phone service, but I will be back next week, and I will reimburse you for the _____ at that time."
- Scam emails many times contain misspelled words or are poorly written.
- Be sure your security software is up to date.
- Block scammers.



Image: gasparinsurance.com

International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee

By Michael Wood & Airstreamclub.org



Registration is still open for the 64th International Rally in Lebanon, TN. Lebanon is located 25 miles east of Nashville. The rally will be held at the Wilson County Fairgrounds from July 17 - 24, 2021, but you can arrive as early as July 14. The parking fee is \$265 for a 30 amp site with water and pump-outs plus \$125 for adults and \$40 for children (13 - 17 years). Children under 12 are free. More information is available on the website <https://airstreamclub.org/lebanon>.

If anyone here is interested in caravanning to the rally, please email the editor at socalairstreamnewsletter@gmail.com and I will put you in touch with Michael Wood, whose family is planning to go.

Wilson County is rich in history. There is a historic village at the fairgrounds called "Fiddler's Grove". There are over 30 restored and/or replicated buildings in the Grove. Many local families have donated buildings and items to preserve the history of the area. A guided tour will be available. There is a World War II Museum in the Grove as well. Lebanon has a beautiful new museum located in the City Hall building which is a renovated building sitting on the former Castle Heights Military Academy that closed in 1986.

The Grand Ole Opry is a 25 minute drive from Lebanon, group rates and transportation by bus are available. Also available is a "downtown tour" of Nashville where a step-on guide will inform you of many areas of interest in the Nashville area. Wilson County also features many 5-star Tennessee whiskey and bourbon distilleries. Cheers to that!



Credit: opry.com



Credit: Wilson County Chamber of Commerce

Recipe: Butternut Squash Soup

By Andi Matsumoto



Photo: cookieandkate.com

With the change of season and slightly chillier weather coming to Southern California, here is a nice recipe for some hearty butternut squash soup. This is a thick, rich soup with a ton of flavor.

What you need:

2 tablespoons butter	1 (32 fluid oz) container chicken stock
1 small onion, chopped	1-2 cloves fresh garlic
1 stalk celery, chopped	½ teaspoon curry powder
1 medium carrot, chopped	¼ teaspoon cinnamon
1 medium sweet potato, peeled and cubed	Dash of nutmeg
1 medium butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cubed	Optional but recommended: Sour cream

What you do:

Step 1: Roast butternut squash in a 400-degree oven for one hour, turning it every 15 minutes. Let cool. Peel, seed and cube.

Step 2: Melt butter in large pot, and cook the onion, celery, carrot, sweet potato and squash 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Add garlic, curry powder, cinnamon, nutmeg. Add enough chicken stock to cover vegetables. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover pot, and simmer 40 minutes, or until all vegetables are tender.

Step 3: Transfer the soup to a blender, and blend until smooth. Return to pot and mix in any remaining stock to attain desired consistency. Season with salt and pepper. You can also top with a dollop of sour cream if you desire. Enjoy!



Renew Your Airstream Club Membership

BY ANDI MATSUMOTO

Beginning August 1, 2020, members are invited to renew their annual membership for 2021 in the Airstream Club International. Headquarters will be notifying members it is time and you can complete this task at airstreamclub.org/renew. The deadline to be included in the annual printed membership directory is December 31, 2020. The directory is issued in February.

Membership dues are \$95 per year, which is broken down into two parts:

- \$75.00 a year (WBCCI International dues)
- \$20.00 year (South Coast California Airstream Club dues)

Membership Benefits:

Rallies and Caravans - Join a rally and take the stress out of securing a camping reservation. Your board reserves rally sites up to a year in advance, with many campgrounds requiring advance payment. Join in the socials to swap stories and meet new friends.

Courtesy Parking - The next time you need an overnight parking area try one of best kept secrets in Airstream Club International, Courtesy Parking. Currently approximately 500 fellow members offer free, overnight parking across the USA and lower Canada. All you need to do is contact the member in advance either by mail or phone and let them know your plans and wishes.

Blue Beret Magazine - The print and electronic version comes out each month and is packed with Airstream relevant information.

"Fun is the freedom to do as you please...and doing as you please means pleasure This is a pretty good definition of trailer travel." From the book Trailer Travel Here and Abroad by Wally Byam



Talking Turkey

By Andi Matsumoto

Each year in summer, I place an order with my friend who raises heritage turkeys. This is in preparation for Thanksgiving, because it takes time to raise a quality bird. This year we are getting a broad breasted bronze that will weigh in at around 20 pounds (like the one pictured above). These birds do not look like your regular store-bought Butterball turkey. Grocery store turkeys are bred to fatten up quickly (only 12 weeks!) on formula feed and are raised indoors. The heritage breeds have less white meat because they roam free, fly, mate and forage for their food. They are much slower to grow (about 20 weeks) but have much more flavorful meat. While the taste is superior, the cooking needs a bit of finesse. The heritage turkeys have slender breasts and strong legs for running, therefore, the breasts tend to cook quicker than the thighs. As a guide, it takes 8 to 15 minutes per pound at 325 degrees, depending on the size, plus a trusty thermometer to check the breast and thighs. You could also pull the thighs and legs off once the breast is done and leave them in the oven to continue cooking. Once it is carved, no one will know. I also do a dry brine overnight before cooking and stuff the cavity with fresh herbs (rosemary, sage, thyme). Although I have never tried to roast a turkey in my Airstream oven, I would be game to give it a go, as long as I can fit it in!



Photo: Andi Matsumoto – 2019 Thanksgiving



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