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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, favorite camping sites, tips for newbies, travel, RV tips, recipes, photos. Email the editor at:
socalairstreamnewsletter@gmail.com



COMING IN JANUARY: PALA CASINO RV RESORT

This January we will be holding our rally at Pala. This is a great spot, with the rare 10/10/10 rating from Good Sam. They have a heated pool and a dog park. It is just a short walk to the casino or you can ride the free shuttle to take your chance with Lady Luck.

President's Corner

BY MARYA BAREFOOT

I can't believe how quickly this year has passed, yet has crawled slowly by at the same time. Despite all of the challenges we've faced in 2020, I think most of us have weathered it well. My heart goes out to all of you who may have been yourself or have friends and family who have been affected by COVID-19.

The successes we've enjoyed in 2020 are due in large part from the help I was given to successfully execute the club business and rallies. Our club has the most amazing members who extend their efforts to help and the willingness to participate. So many of you graciously offer your help and support, from assisting with meals and planning, to bringing your fire pits to our evening gatherings. I truly appreciate all that so many of you do.

I would like to thank the 2020 board members and officers for their time and hard work. Without your support, we wouldn't have the great club that we have: Diane Sommerville, 1st VP and incoming President; Mike Biagi, 2nd VP; Tom Kluzak, Treasurer; Sandra Bangert, Recording Secretary and Andi Matsumoto, Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter Editor/Youth Director. I would also like to acknowledge Connie Miller as our Membership Chair. It's been my pleasure leading this club this year, and I thank you for having the faith and trust in allowing me to do so.

I would like to introduce the following nominated officers for 2021:

Diane Sommerville, President
Mike Biagi, 1st Vice President
Brad Berry, 2nd Vice President
Tom Kluzak, Treasurer
Sandra Bangert, Recording Secretary
Andi Matsumoto, Corresponding Secretary

Last, but certainly not least, I thank you for your patience, understanding and flexibility during a rather unusual year, where we've had unexpected obstacles thrown in our path. Here's to healthier times ahead! Stay well!



November Birthdays

Lisa Wood	11/7
Bob Kirkpatrick	11/10
Karry Matsumoto	11/10
Gale Nelson	11/13
Mary Frauentzimmer	11/14
Bruce Barefoot	11/21
Linda Calderon	11/22
Yasin Latif	11/26



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November Anniversaries

Chuck & Linda Visnic

11/24

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2020 / 2021 South Coast Airstream Club Rally Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS/CO-HOSTS
December 4 - 6	Canyon RV Park and Annual Meeting and Officer Installation Dinner - New Venue 91 Freeway at Gypsum Canyon Rd, Anaheim, 92808	CANCELLED
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	Vail Lake / Temecula KOA 38000 Highway 79, Temecula, CA	Hosts Needed
July 17 - 24	WBCCI International Rally, Lebanon, TN	N/A
August 8	President's BBQ	N/A
September 10 - 12	Harbor Terrace - New Venue & Tentative Avila Beach, CA	Hosts Needed
October 1 - 3	Flying Flags RV Resort Buellton 180 Avenue of Flags, Buellton, CA 93427	Hosts Needed
Oct 6 - 11	Region 12 Rally, Cava Robles RV Resort, Paso Robles	N/A
November 12 - 14	The Springs at Borrego 2255 DiGiorgio Road, Borrego Springs, CA 92004	Hosts Needed

November Rally At Vail Lake KOA

PHOTOS BY BRAD BERRY & MIKE BIAGI



In November we rallied on down to the Vail Lake KOA a few miles past Temecula. The RV park is a fantastic spot for families and sits on a 385 acre site and has lots of mountain biking and hiking trails. While our last rally out in Anza Borrego hit a fry-an-egg-on-the-hood temperature of 104 degrees, Vail Lake was a nippy range of 47 to 56 in the day plus rain. We were blessed by a lovely rainbow in the morning. What a contrast! This made for a bit of a romantic camping mood, as people donned jackets and beanies and sipped cups of hot tea. We continued to enjoy socially distant happy hour and morning coffee and the KOA Bloody Mary bar did a fair bit of business as well. Due to Covid-19, the Board had decided to hold no-host rallies until further notice to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Below: Peak-a-boo view through the trees to our spot.



Happy hour fun continues, outdoors and socially distanced.



Nice spacing.



Three in a row.



Rugged up Biagi / De La Cruz bunch.



Peak of a rainbow.



Lovely decorating idea on this Basecamp.



Planning A Visit to Canyon RV Park

Our December rally was going to be held at Canyon RV Park, located off Gypsum Canyon Road in Anaheim. Just because the rally is off, don't let that stop you from checking out this super local spot that is likely overlooked by many of us. The RV park is just off the 91 freeway. There are 140 full hookup sites with picnic tables and fire rings. The park like campground makes it seem a lot more remote than it really is.

The RV park is part of the 795 acre Featherly Regional Park. Located in Santa Ana Canyon, almost all of Featherly Regional Park is a natural riparian wilderness area; public access is restricted and viewing opportunities are best from the Santa Ana River Bikeway which runs adjacent to the park.

This might seem like an odd spot for a campground but the beauty is that it is situated right on the Santa Ana River Bike Trail that runs 23 miles in length, all the way down past Angel Stadium and to Huntington Beach.

Plans call for the trail to eventually run for 110 uninterrupted miles all the way from Big Bear Lake in the San Bernardino Mountains to the Pacific Coast in Huntington Beach, but for now, there is a large gap in the trail between Corona and Norco.

Resources:

OC Parks: <https://www.ocparks.com/parks/featherly>
Canyon RV Park: www.canyonrvpark.com



Image credits: Canyon RV Park



Welcome to Our New Members

BY CONNIE MILLER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

WBCCI # 07144 Frederick Buhler & Dale Thompson of South Dakota in their 2020 30' International Serenity

WBCCI # 02225 Richard & Zella Burk of San Diego in their 1956 22' Caravaner

WBCCI #09189 Mike & Mia Griswold of Santa Ana in their 2015 27' International Serenity

WBCCI #02249 Ken McGillivray & Mitra Sadouchi of Lake Forest in their 2019 23' International

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

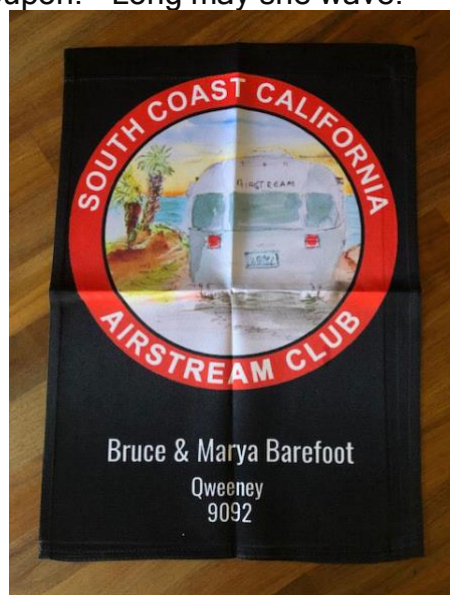
Get Your New South Coast California Airstream Club Flag

By Marya Barefoot

I'm very excited to share with you our new club flag! It is a garden flag that can be special ordered with your name, city/state or rig name/ Big Red Numbers (BRN) (as we did). You can customize it as you please. You can purchase the stand separately, or they easily attach to your rock guard using binder clips. Attached is a photo of the prototype and the link to order your own. (Hint: if you sign up for Flagology's emails, they often send discount codes.)

Special thanks to Bob Adams for his beautiful watercolor painting and Mark Miller for his editing skills to add the border and black background for me.

You can order your South Coast Garden Flag directly from Flagology. Complete instructions are in the November 2020 newsletter. For any questions, the South Coast contact is Marya Barefoot (626) 705-8879. The Flagology contact is Connor Young (855) 347-4922. Click here to order, or copy and paste in your web browser: <https://www.flagology.com/product/south-coast-california-airstream-club-garden-flag-12-5-x-18/> The flag costs \$19.99 and the Garden Flag Stand is \$12.99, unless you use a coupon, which Flagology often emails to subscribers. For example, Cyber Monday had a 25% off coupon. "Long may she wave!"



" There is hopeful symbolism in the fact that flags do not wave in a vacuum." Arthur C. Clarke

Ricardo Breceda's Sculpture Garden Review

By Andi Matsumoto



I recently volunteered to be the Youth Director for our club. Considering I have two young kids, this seemed appropriate. Now, I feel obliged to share some of the shenanigans we get up to on our camping trips, in the hope of inspiring other families with kids to get out and enjoy some of the surprising and interesting things California has to offer.

On our last rally to Temecula, we were a bit stuck for ideas since it had been raining on and off and our favorite Temecula winery, Peltzer, had just announced they were banning kids on Saturdays (which is the only day we really ever go). So, after a passing chat with Virgil, a fellow club member, we decided to go visit Ricardo Breceda's sculpture garden just seven miles down the road from Vail Lake KOA on Highway 79. This place is really cool and the metal sculptures are amazing. It is free entry, since the sculptures are for sale, and you can just park and walk around as you like. I did tell the boys not to touch the pieces, but they seem pretty solidly welded. Ricardo was really nice and casual, as he chatted with us and sipped a beer. He is also famous for the 130 metal sculpture pieces that dot Borrego Springs and form an amazing (free) attraction. We asked how much the big Transformers pictured above cost (\$16,000) and this was a bit out of our price range and would likely not have been welcomed by our HOA, but we did come home with a small version for the garden by which to remember our visit. If you go, visiting hours are 8am to 6pm, 7 days a week.

Alien



Iron Man



Recipe: Celery Root Puree

Submitted By Marya Barefoot from Cook's Illustrated



Photo: cooksillustrated.com

For celery root puree with a clean, pure flavor, we processed chunks of the peeled root, along with a russet potato for body, in the food processor to create tiny pieces that would cook quickly in small amounts of water and butter. To help the vegetables cook even more quickly, we added a small amount of baking soda to the cooking liquid. This created an alkaline cooking environment that sped up their breakdown. Once the vegetables and water had cooked into a thick mush, we returned it to the processor and buzzed it with some heavy cream to form a smooth puree.

What you need:

<p>1 ¾ to 2 lbs celery root, peeled and cut into 2 inch pieces 1 russet potato, peeled and cut into 2 inch pieces 2 tablespoons unsalted butter 1 cup water ½ teaspoon salt 1/4/ teaspoon baking soda 1/3 cup heavy cream</p>	<p>Notes: When buying celery root, look for one with few roots for easy peeling and less waste. Once it is prepared, you should have 1 ½ pounds of celery root. Garnish with 1 tablespoon minced fresh herbs such as chives, parsley, chervil or tarragon if you like. Recipe serves 4 to 6.</p>
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What you do:

Step 1: Work in in 2 batches, pulse celery root and potato in food processor until finely chopped. Transfer to bowl.

Step 2: Melt butter in large pot over medium heat. Stir in celery root and potato mixture, water, salt and baking soda.. Cover and cook, stirring often, until vegetables are soft and translucent and the mix looks like applesauce. This takes 15 to 18 minutes.

Step 3: Uncover and cook, stirring to break down the vegetables and thicken the liquid, about 1 minute. Put the veggies in a food processor, add cream and pulse until smooth, about 40 seconds. Season with salt to taste. Transfer to bowl and serve.

The puree can be cooled and refrigerated up to 2 days. Microwave to reheat and stir often until hot.



Renew Your Airstream Club Membership

BY ANDI MATSUMOTO AND MARYA BAREFOOT

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 and inclusion is optional.

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)

Be sure to select the South Coast California Airstream Club under Club/Unit Dues on step 3 of the dues form (about three-quarters of the way down the list of clubs):

- **Affiliates can renew with us on our website at <https://southcoastca.airstreamclub.net/membership/affiliate-membership/>**
- **Affiliate dues are \$20 per year.**
- **Lifetime members whose home club is South Coast California, may renew your dues on our website at <https://southcoastca.airstreamclub.net/membership/affiliate-membership/>**
- **Club dues for Lifetime Members are \$20 per year.**

We're looking forward to a great year! We hope you'll re-join us in 2021!

"A good product is its own best salesman." From the book Trailer Travel Here and Abroad by Wally Byam



Pledge to American Workers

By Andi Matsumoto

***Editor's Note:** Back in the August 2020 newsletter, I shared an article about the passing of the Great American Outdoors Act. This was news for the Airstream community because it means that the government will invest \$9.5 billion of nontaxpayer funds in the upkeep of public recreation areas, including campgrounds. As a follow up to this story, I am sharing this article from the U.S. Department of the Interior and Airstream (edited to be a bit more apolitical!)*

The U.S. Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt and Airstream leadership highlighted the importance of outdoor recreation and the resurgence of the American economy during an October visit to the Airstream Factory Service Center in Jackson, Ohio. Following a tour of the manufacturing operations, Airstream's bosses signed the Pledge to America's Workers, committing to invest in their workforce and expand job opportunities in Ohio. Since the program launched in 2018, more than 450 companies have signed the Pledge to America's Workers, committing to support more than 16.3 million job and training-related opportunities for American workers.

"Our economy is coming back to be stronger than before, and it starts with companies hiring and investing in their workers. Airstream is another company who has signed the Pledge to America's Workers, creating job opportunities in Ohio," said Secretary Bernhardt. "The RV industry is an important part of our outdoor recreation economy with millions of RVers traversing into our iconic national parks, refuges and public lands. With the Great American Outdoors Act, we will invest billions of dollars to improve our facilities and infrastructure, so RVers and other visitors can make memories on our public lands for generations to come."

"The passage of the Great American Outdoors Act comes at an ideal time as many Americans are turning to RVs in unprecedented numbers to experience the great outdoors and our iconic public lands. With so many new RVers, Airstream remains committed as ever to workforce development and job creation here in Ohio," said Airstream President & CEO Bob Wheeler. "We are excited to host Secretary Bernhardt at our Airstream facility and grateful for his leadership in ensuring that these shared natural spaces receive the funding they deserve. We are also thankful to all members of Congress from both parties who supported this legislation."

"Our country's renowned national parks are one of the most favored destinations for RVers who will benefit greatly from the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act," said RV Industry Association Vice President of Government Affairs Jay Landers.

"Approximately 20 million Americans utilize a recreational vehicle each year, contributing \$114 billion annually to the U.S. economy". Between now and July 2021 Airstream intends to hire an additional 240 employees. The company's headquarters in Jackson Center include 11,000 square feet of space dedicated to training new employees and dealership personnel while also offering leadership training to current employees. Airstream also works with schools and universities to help prepare students to be successful in the workforce.

Sources: <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/trump-administration-highlights-outdoor-recreation-and-rv-company-signing-pledge>
And <https://www.sidneydailynews.com/news/187362/airstream-affirms-commitment-to-workers>

New Member Introduction

By Mia Griswold



Editor's Note: I am starting a new column introducing new members to the group. If you are new, I may call upon you!

About us...Our names are Mike and Mia Griswold. We've been married for over 30 years and have dreamed of owning an RV at 'some point'. Of course, 'some point' never seemed to come what with young children, school etc. Mike has always loved to camp; I could only tolerate tent camping for one or two nights.

I jumped at the chance when Andi invited me to join her at the rally in Buellton. Though we'd admired Airstreams from the outside I'd only been in an Airstream once. Mike later told our neighbors, "Well Mia will either come back and say it wasn't for her or we'll be trying to find one before too long." and here we are. :)

Our short term goals are to figure out how this is done... taking short trips to gain experience. Long term boondocking in a National Park or wilderness are definitely on the agenda. Maybe, someday, if we get lucky, our children and grandchildren will join.

Cheers at the Vail Lake KOA Bloody Mary Bar



Peyton and Cloud settle in

