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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?

Since we cannot rally for the next few months, do you have a socially distanced trip story you have taken recently you would like to share in our newsletter? Email the editor at:

socalairstreamnewsletter@gmail.com



Image credit: pechanga.com

COMING IN MARCH: PECHANGA

After a winter rally hiatus thanks to Covid, we hope to resume our monthly trips beginning with Pechanga. This is a great spot for adults and kids with loads of activity options in the local Temecula area. 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 DIANE SOMMERVILLE

Hi everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds all of you happy, healthy, and safe. A new year is right around the corner, and 2021 should shape-up to be a great year.

If we had not cancelled our Canyon RV rally in December, we probably would have been cancelled by the resort due to the nearby fires and lack of electricity. We had great attendance at our Zoom meeting that was held in lieu of our rally so that we could conduct our Annual Meeting as required by our Constitution and By-Laws. In addition to a message from our President, Marya Barefoot, and a report on the financials from our Treasurer, Tom Kluzak, the Election of Officers was successfully completed (between Zoom attendees and e-mail ballots). Bill Ball, former Club President in 2015 and 2016, introduced the officers and swore them into office.

I am honored to have been elected your new President for 2021 and I will do my best to make sure that our Club runs as smoothly as it possibly can. I will have a great Board assisting me that includes:

- Mike Biagi, 1st Vice President
- Brad Berry, 2nd Vice President
- Sandra Bangert, Recording Secretary
- Andi Matsumoto, Corresponding Secretary
- Tom Kluzak, Treasurer
- Marya Barefoot, 2020 President

In addition to our Board members, the Club would have a difficult time without the great assistance from these individuals:

- Connie Miller, Membership Chair
- Andi Matsumoto, Newsletter Editor and Youth Director
- John Terhorst, Webmaster
- Phil Terhorst, Caravan Chair
- Rob Michler, Hosting Chair

With the increase in the prevalence of the Covid virus in California, we made the prudent decision to cancel the January and February rallies as well. Hopefully, things will be under control by March, and we can hold our first rally of the year at one of our favorite spots, Pechanga RV Resort. We will monitor this closely and keep everyone advised. We have some great rallies planned for 2021, and several of the venues are brand new resorts, so exploring them will be a treat.

I hope your holidays were merry and bright, and best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Diane Sommerville
2021 President



December Birthdays

Sharon Ticer	12/1
Louise Weddle	12/2
Regina Suchil	12/4
Tina Surfas	12/5
Linda Visnic	12/5
Curtis McGinty	12/6
Christopher Thomson	12/8
Holly Perez	12/14
Brad Berry	12/22
Mark Speros	12/26



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December Anniversaries

Chris & Janis Maslyk	12/4
Paul & Gale Nelson	12/10
Tom & Jan Darcy	12/15
Lowell & Sharon Ticer	12/15

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2021 South Coast Airstream Club Rally Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS/CO-HOSTS
January 8 - 10	Pala Casino RV Resort 11042 CA-76, Pala, CA	CANCELLED
February 5 - 7	Golden Village Palms RV Resort 3600 W Florida Ave, Hemet, CA	CANCELLED
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 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
December 5	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, San Clemente	Hosts Bob Adams with Dale and Susan Cram

Death Valley Trip

BY ANDI MATSUMOTO



In December, right before the statewide shutdown, our family headed out to Death Valley National Park for a long weekend, trying to make use of our 4th Grade National Park Pass and notch up another Junior Ranger badge. Death Valley had been on my bucket list for years. The history, geology, night sky and ecology of the place are amazing. It was easy to socially distance in the 3 million acre park and crowds were light. We had some trails to ourselves. We took a side trip to the ghost town of Rhyolite and did the 4WD trip through Titus Canyon, stopping for a picnic lunch at another ghost town, Leadfield. Camping was available at Furnace Creek, right behind the Visitor Center. There are 18 full hookup sites for \$36 a night, bookable at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov).

Lowest point in North America



Devil's Golf Course



Rhyolite Ghost Town bank building



An artist painting Artist's Palette



Passport America Offering Discounts to WBCCI Members

BY LARRY MADDEN #3909, MEMBER BENEFIT TEAM

How many times have you and your traveling partner, after a long day of driving, are searching to find a campground for the night and decide on staying what is advertised as an RV Resort, only to discover you have landed in the campground twilight zone! Let's face it, they are out there. Now, thanks to a new partnership between Passport America and your Airstream Club International, help is available to avoid these less than desirable campgrounds during your travels.

In a collaborated effort lead by Region 2 President Richard Short and Corporate Manager Lori Plummer, the expansion of membership benefits has been a key focal point. Recently Corporate Headquarters has reached and entered an agreement with Passport America to offer ACI members an exclusive opportunity to save money and become members of this premiere RV Camping Club.

Passport America currently has 1800 participating campgrounds in the United States, Canada and Mexico, which offer a 50% discount off regular camping fees. If you are frequently traveling with your Airstream a 50% discount is very substantial. Good Sam only offers a 10% discount.

The Passport America membership is loaded with benefits. Their highly acclaimed app for your iPhone and other mobile devices is available from the App store. Not only is it super user-friendly, it's full of useful information such as: nearby parks, search parks, list parks by city, state and country, travel routing and much more.

Other membership benefits include the most current Passport America International Camping Directory in print. A monthly newsletter by email, access to helpful member support service via email or toll free (800) 283-7183 and Passport America participating parks information and updates available for you 24/7. These are just a few of the many benefits available to members of Passport America.

The advertised rate for Passport America membership is \$44.00 for 12 month period. However, as a member of the Airstream travel Club, your membership would be \$44.00 for an 18 month period which would include both new and renewal memberships.

Let's explore a trip to Florida by a couple of intrepid Airstream travelers who are planning to spend time in Naples. As they plan their destination, one simply opens the Passport America app and selects the city of Naples in Florida. Instantly displayed are five different RV campgrounds in the Passport America network. Each campground listing their normal rate and the PA rate. In our example the daily rate is \$53.00, the PA rate is \$26.50. There is also a link to the campground website, phone number, map, address and other pertinent information.

The value of being a member of Passport America truly speaks for itself. At a 50% savings on camping fees, your stay can be extended or simply have more cash for discretionary use. In just a couple of nights using your membership you will recoup your yearly membership fee and enjoy your travels that much more.

This new partnership with Passport America is another effort by your Airstream Travel Club to expand and enhance our member travel experience.

Source: <https://airstreamclub.org/cape-cod-massachusetts/passport-america-offering-discounts>

Editor's Note: To access this deal, please log in to the members-only portal of the Airstream Club website to get the code. Your club membership is also good for discounted rates with Harvest Hosts.

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	Marya Barefoot	2020

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/>

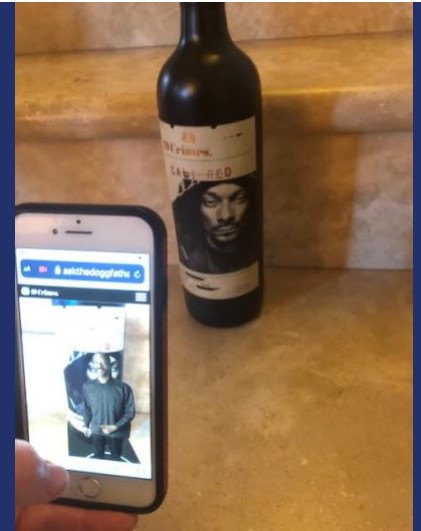
South Coast California Airstream Club Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/147077952451972/>

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

Campendium's Campsite Reviews: www.campendium.com

Augmented Reality Wine Bottles

By Andi Matsumoto



The other day I was rummaging through Albertson's wine sale trying to make a 6 pack to get the 10% discount. I came across a bottle of 19 Crimes Cali Red. 19 Crimes is an Aussie label, the bottle had one of my favorite rap artists on the label, Snoop Dogg, and it was criminally cheap (around \$12), so I grabbed it. Then I read an article about this very same wine and learned that you can go to the askthedogfather.com website on a mobile phone, point your camera at the bottle and what looks like a tiny stage pops out of the bottle on your phone and on it appears a tiny Snoop Dogg hologram ready to drop some wisdom. Let the fun begin.

So, I ask, "Why did you give up sipping on gin and juice for red wine?" "It's nothin' but g-thang, baby," came the reply. Ok, how about, "Good riddance to 2020. Are we going to be able to get out and go camping in the new year?" "Ask me after you give a toast." Finally, I wanted to know what his advice was for 2021. "Do whatever you want. I'm just gonna enjoy some more of this wine," Well, cheers to that!

How does it work? To bring the experience to life, Snoop was captured on green screen, largely overcoming the restrictions and production constraints in California during the pandemic. On set, Snoop made sure that his dialog was authentic, at times improvising to help give the AR experience some extra flavor. Tactic, the production studio, makes virtual reality, augmented reality, gesture tech, mobile apps, and real-time 3D experiences made with game engines.

And the wine itself? Cali Red is a blend of 65% Syrah, 30% Zinfandel and 5% Merlot. 19 Crimes describes it as "full and dense, with strong black & blue fruit notes up front from the Petite Syrah, complemented by bright red, slightly candied fruit in the background from the Zinfandel. The darkly toasted oak ties it all together along with a slightly sweet finish." I would say it's "quaffable". So, if you are sitting by the campfire one evening, a bottle of Cali Red in hand, and want to try something silly, give it a go.

Sources:

19crimes.com
<https://wineindustryadvisor.com/2020/11/23/snoop-dogg-goe-augmented-reality>

""You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do." Dr. Seuss

A Few of Our Favorite Things

By Ken McGillvray and Mitra Sadoughi

Recently joined members, Ken and Mitra, share some of their favorite campgrounds and adventures to date.

The Grand Canyon: We love animals so meeting this lady Elk at the Grand Canyon really was icing on the cake! She was thirsty and tapped her front feet to teach me to open the water faucet for her. She has to teach a new human every day!

Everywhere else we have been so far: Since getting our Airstream in July 2020, we have had trips to Grant's Pass, Seattle, Phoenix, San Diego, Sedona, Grand Canyon, Spokane, Lake Havasu, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, and Laughlin.

We are planning to see Big Basin National Park during the Christmas Holiday. So, we are rolling again 24 December! Looking forward to Caravanning with the Club as soon as we can escape COVID-19.

An elk at the Grand Canyon.



Ken and Mitra



Recipe: Misoyaki Chilean Seabass

Adapted from Water Grill, Costa Mesa



Photo: bestfoodfeed.com

The best thing I ate in December reminded me of Hawaii. Chilean seabass marinated in miso sauce then baked and served with teriyaki bok choy and mushrooms. Onolicious! You can substitute black cod, known in Hawaii as butterfish, for this recipe.

What you need:

Marinade:

½ cup mirin (Japanese sweet rice wine)
½ cup sake
1 cup sugar
1 cup white miso

Dinner:

2 pieces of marinated Chilean seabass
3 heads of chopped baby bok choy
1 package of shimeji mushrooms, separated
1 inch piece of fresh ginger, chopped
½ oz. olive oil
2 oz butter
Teriyaki sauce to taste (about 6 tablespoons)

Note:

You can buy teriyaki sauce, but it is really easy to make your own at home. Just combine equal parts soy sauce and sugar in a pot. Add a bunch of grated ginger. Stir and bring to a boil, simmer for a few minutes until sauce thickens. Let cool, and it's ready to use!

What you do:

Step 1: Make the miso marinade ahead of time. Combine the mirin, sake, and sugar in a saucepan. Stir and bring the mixture to a boil then turn the heat down to low.

Step 2: Add the miso, simmer and whisk until the marinade is a nice smooth caramel color. Turn the heat off and let it cool completely.

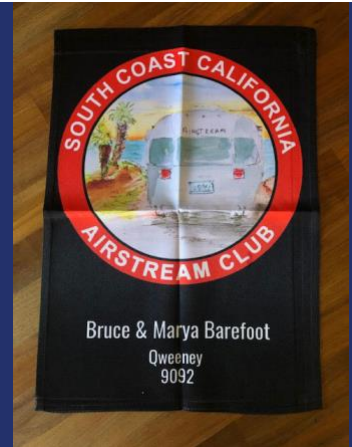
Step 3: Wash and pat dry the fish. Place the marinade and fish in a Ziploc bag and let it sit in the fridge overnight. When you are ready to cook, wipe the marinade off the fish (do not wash it off!).

Step 4: Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Place marinated seabass on foil or parchment paper. Cook 9-10 minutes until the top of the fish is caramelized. (You could alternatively bake it for 5-8 minutes then finish under the broiler for a more golden top.)

Step 5: While the fish is cooking, heat a frying pan and add the oil. Once the oil is hot, sauté the bok choy, ginger and mushrooms, add the teriyaki sauce, cook for 1 minute before adding the butter, which will thicken the sauce. Arrange the veggies on two plates with the sauce and top with the seabass.

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 no substitute for experiencing a thing firsthand. You have to feel the pains to enjoy the delights." From the book Trailer Travel Here and Abroad by Wally Byam

Part 1: Organization Ideas

From: sailingbritican.com



Editor's Note: This article was written for organizing life on a boat, but boats and Airstreams have a lot in common when it comes to storage, so I think that some of these ideas will be useful to our members. I wrote to the editor to request permission to reproduce this article and she graciously allowed us to share. The full article may be found at:

https://sailingbritican.com/20-boat-organization-ideas/?fbclid=IwAR3w9G19BLN_EDD4eNVxEySDxUTAegeqTz8lchfIQ5iaX2G5H6Eb4eOalg0

1. Start off with understanding priorities and having realistic expectations

Unlike living in a house where there's often ample room for all sorts of stuff, on a boat, there's limited space. And this space is reserved for must-have items. These necessities can take all the space leaving very little room for extras. Must-have items include spare parts, tool kits, extra sails, food, water, First Aid supplies, wet weather gear, and safety equipment. Extras might include too many clothes/shoes, books, keepsakes, old photos, important jewelry, a favorite quilt cover and so forth. Don't bring anything you won't need or use.

2. Group like items together for storage

By grouping items together, you might not know exactly where something is but you'll have a general idea as to the area. For example, we have all our bedding under one bed, and all our electrical items under another bed. If I'm looking for a fuse, if we have one, I know it's going to be under the port bunk-bed. The objective is to avoid having similar items stashed all over the boat. If you have some engine spare parts in the forward, a few on the side and some in the back you'll go insane trying to find the one you're looking for. And although a boat is a small space that doesn't mean that things can't get lost quickly. You'll think that you'll remember where you put the spare do-hickey only to find that it's nowhere to be found.

3. Take into consideration the weight of groupings

Before you get started stowing things away, consider how much the groupings weigh in addition to where your water and fuel tanks are. A boat sails quicker, motors faster and offers a smoother ride if you're weight is equally distributed.

4. Think about easy access versus long-term storage

Some groupings and elements within a group are not used as often as others. Think about what storage areas are easiest to get to and put your day to day items there. Then think about things you won't use in a long time or perhaps ever and tuck them away in the hard to get to areas. Let me give you some examples. In our galley, I have the common canned items we use often such as tomatoes, sweet corn, tuna, condiments, coffee and so forth. I store our paper towels, which we tend to buy in bulk because it's cheaper, under the saloon seat that is easiest to lift up. Under the hardest saloon seat to open, I have our sewing machine, material, and repair kits that I don't use too often.

5. Specific bedding/towels/clothes boat organization ideas

Use vacuum seal bags for all bedding, towels, clothes, and shoes. I also put a dryer sheet in with the items in addition to a list on the front of the bag outlining what's in the bag. Consider getting microfiber or chamois type towels. They're tiny, absorb huge amounts of water and don't take up much space at all. Get duvets and duvet covers. This way you're only cleaning the duvet cover rather than a whole comforter. Vacuum pack your bedding in sets. Put your mattress cover, bottom sheet, top sheet, pillowcases, duvet cover and duvet all in one pack. If it fits, put a towel in there too! When guests come you can just hand them the set. Try your best not to have extra clothing that needs to be vacuum packed in the first place. You only need a couple of pairs of 'shoes' - flip-flops and walking shoes.

Stay tuned for Part 2 next month.



New Member Introduction

By Sue Nelson and Holly Perez

What made us join? Jan Roybal is a friend of our neighbors and when she saw our baby parked in front of the house, she stopped. She told us how fun it was and what a great group of people were members.

Our favorite local spot is Crystal Cove — easy and beautiful. We do like Flying Flags and Jalama Beach, too. The cool thing we did this summer was drive up to our neighbors' farm in Bigfork, Montana. We parked next to their HUGE barn and were able to just let the dogs run around the property. We found some beautiful spots to camp along the way, but our two favorite spots were the KOA in Polson, Montana at the south end of Flathead Lake and the KOA in West Glacier — the closest spot to Glacier Park we could find.

About us: Sue is a retired Orange County Deputy Sheriff after which she became a chef enduring the grueling Le Cordon Bleu school for 20 months. Holly is also a retired Deputy Sheriff from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (as of September) after 34 years. We currently have an 8 year old German Shepherd, Nola, and a 6 year old Red Setter, Ricki; we also have a 15 year old cat, AJ, and two horses — both Quarter-horses - 24 year old Charlie and 17 year old Cinch.

Our advice to newbies is spend time with the experienced folks!!! Ask questions! Listen to their experiences and suggestions. Finally, make sure you know the difference between the Inlet and Park Water connections!!! Overall, we were blown away by the warm reception we received from EVERYONE!!!

Holly, Nola, Sue & Ricki at Crystal Cove



Big red barn at our spot on our neighbors' farm in Bigfork, MT

