

# California 'Streaming

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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":  
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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, campsite reviews, pet stories, recipes, photos.

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## COMING IN MAY: VAIL LAKE

Returning to one of the most family friendly campgrounds in our rally roster, please join us for the KOA Temecula rally at Vail Lake. Although you can't actually fish in the lake, there's loads to do. Pools, a fabulous bloody Mary bar, mountain biking, hiking and possibly visits to nearby wineries.



## President's Corner

BY DIANE SOMMERVILLE

Dear Friends,

Our first two rallies of 2021 have been a total success! While we are still being cautious and not yet totally hosting our rallies, I can see light at the end of the tunnel. Our May rally at Newport Dunes will again be a non-hosted rally, but dinner on Saturday night is being delivered by an outside restaurant and paid by the members on an optional basis. We are getting there little-by-little.

Two things to report:

1. The first is that the revised Constitution and By Laws (CB and L) sent to the membership in mid- March was approved at our April 10 membership meeting at the Costa Vista RV Resort (now called Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay). After the CB and L discussion and vote, other great ideas were brought up, which will be discussed by the Board at our next meeting. Regular members of SCCAC were sent Minutes of the meeting by our Recording Secretary, Sandra Bangert. The Costa Vista Resort is beautiful, with lots of amenities. Some, like the Café, haven't opened yet - still under construction - but they accommodated all of us by sending in the San Diego food trucks. The food was yummy!
2. The second is that the SCCAC team was CHAMPION on the Bocce Ball course. We challenged the El Camino Airstream Club to a winner-take-all championship round, with Team Biagi whipping them like little kids, even though we saw them practicing earlier in the day. Biagi, Lasswell, Alich (as in Jeanne), Bangert (as in Sandra), and Alich (as in Tom) found their rhythm and rolled the balls down the course with precision. I must admit that my cheering must have had something to do with their win. Rich Frauenzimmer, while one of our own, was attending with the El Camino Club, so we had fun heckling him if his ball went askew.

In the spirit of transparency, I want to give all of you a breakdown of our financials for 2020 as reported by our Treasurer, Tom Kluzak. If any member would like a copy of the financial details for the year, all you have to do is ask. We will gladly provide them to you. Thank goodness the resorts refunded our deposits due to Covid with no questions asked when we cancelled rallies.

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|---|-------------|
| Beginning Balance January 1, 2020   | \$15,945.57 |
| Income (Rallies, Membership)  | \$46,134.01 |
| Expenses (Deposits to Resorts, Hosting Expenses,<br>PayPal Charges, Operating Expenses) | \$48,338.94 |
| Ending Balance December 31, 2020  | \$13,740.64 |

While the account balance was reduced by \$2,204.93 for the year, we had pre-paid deposits for 2021 rallies of \$1,614 to Flying Flags, \$100 to Newport Dunes, and \$625 to Costa Vista for a total of \$2,339.00. Based on our cancelled rallies, refunds, etc., I am pleased our year came out as positive as it did. Thanks go out to Marya Barefoot for her wonderful leadership in 2020 and our accounting whiz, Tom Kluzak.

Safe travels.

Diane Sommerville  
2021 President



## May Birthdays

|                  |      |                   |      |
|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| John Eertwegh    | 5/3  | Diane Sommerville | 5/23 |
| Carolyn Nelson   | 5/4  | Paul Nelson       | 5/26 |
| Lisa Lasswell    | 5/11 | Leann De La Cruz  | 5/26 |
| Linda Maddox     | 5/13 | John Jones        | 5/28 |
| Vanessa Thompson | 5/19 | Carrie Suggett    | 5/29 |
| Marya Barefoot   | 5/20 | Chuck Maddox      | 5/30 |
| Patricia O'Keefe | 5/21 | Jane Carmichael   | 5/30 |
| Jean Alich       | 5/22 |                   |      |
| Scott Patterson  | 5/22 |                   |      |

## May Anniversaries

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Curtis & Jeri McGinty       | 5/1  |
| Richard & Mary Frauenzimmer | 5/3  |
| Rudy & Linda Calderon       | 5/3  |
| Isaac & Regina Suchil       | 5/4  |
| Mark & Connie Miller        | 5/12 |
| Bruce & Marya Barefoot      | 5/17 |
| Mike & Marla Biagi          | 5/24 |

## 2021 Officers

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## 2021 South Coast Airstream Club Rally Schedule

| DATE              | LOCATION   | HOSTS/CO-HOSTS                                |
|-------------------|--|---|
| April 9 - 11      | Costa Vista RV Resort - <b>New Venue</b><br>825 E. Street, Chula Vista, CA       | No host rally - Theme "Swing Into Spring"     |
| April 30 - May 2  | Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort & Marina<br>1131 Back Bay Dr., Newport Beach, CA | Theme "Cinco de Mayo"<br>(Biagi / De La Cruz) |
| June 4 - 6        | Vail Lake / Temecula KOA<br>38000 Highway 79, Temecula, CA                       | No host rally                                 |
| July 17 - 24      | WBCCI International Rally, Lebanon, TN   | N/A   |
| August 8          | President's BBQ  | N/A   |
| September 10 - 12 | Harbor Terrace - <b>New Venue &amp; Tentative</b><br>Avila Beach, CA             | Hosts Needed                                  |
| October 1 -3      | Flying Flags RV Resort<br>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<br>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      |

## 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://airstreamclub.org/south-coast-california>

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](http://www.campendium.com)

# South Coast California Airstream Club April Meeting Minutes

Submitted by: Sandra Bangert



|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Date:                   | April 10, 2021   |
| Called to order:        | By President, Diane Sommerville at 10:03 AM  |
| Meeting Place:          | Costa Vista RV Resort, Chula Vista, CA   |
| Members Present:        | Tom and Jean Alich, Bill and Maureen Ball, Gerry and Sandra Bangert, Mike and Marla Biagi, Richard Frauenzimmer, Tom Kluzak, Linda Koblick, Ron and Lisa Lasswell, Andrea Matsumoto, Mark and Connie Miller, Holly Perez, Karl and Katherine Romero, Tim and Diane Sommerville, Mark and Nancy Speros, Isaac Suchil, Lynda Terhorst, Richard and Diana Wood  |
| President Introduction: | Diane Sommerville introduced the Board Members and Membership Chair to the members that were in attendance.  |
| Constitution and Bylaws | Diane Sommerville explained the updates to the Constitution and Bylaws (C&BL). In addition to revisions dictated by WBCCI, a 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President was added as well as two Trustee positions.  |
| Discussion and Vote:    | <p>Discussion occurred regarding the updates to the C&amp;BL. Some members expressed their concern that a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President wasn't necessary. Other members felt that it was a welcome addition because if there was a member willing to fill the position, that member would gain valuable experience on the Board to fill the next positions that become available.</p> <p>Mark Miller made a motion to approve the C&amp;BL without the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President position and Isaac Suchil seconded the motion. The motion was tabled because this revision had not been presented to the entire membership fifteen days before the General Membership Meeting as required by the C&amp;BL.</p> <p>Mike Biagi made a motion to approve the revision to the C&amp;BL as presented to the membership, and Sandra Bangert seconded it. Eleven members voted to approve (nine at the meeting and two by email) and four opposed. Motion passed.</p>  |
| Other Matters:          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mark Speros suggested that there should be an ambassador position to help welcome new members to our rallies. Jean Alich added that Connie Miller does a great job as Membership Chair inviting members to join our club, our rallies, and making new members feel welcome. Diane said that Mark's suggestion will be discussed by the Board at its next meeting.</li> <li>2. Richard Frauenzimmer stated that the \$20 cost for Affiliate members should be lowered to encourage more people to join as Affiliates. Diane Sommerville explained that the Regular members and Affiliates pay the same dues to our Club each year and all have the same rights and privileges, except for voting. For this reason, we do not make Regular members a priority when filling rally sites or for other purposes.</li> <li>3. A nomination for Trustees and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President will occur in December at our Annual Meeting along with the other officers.</li> </ol> |

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 by President, Diane Sommerville.

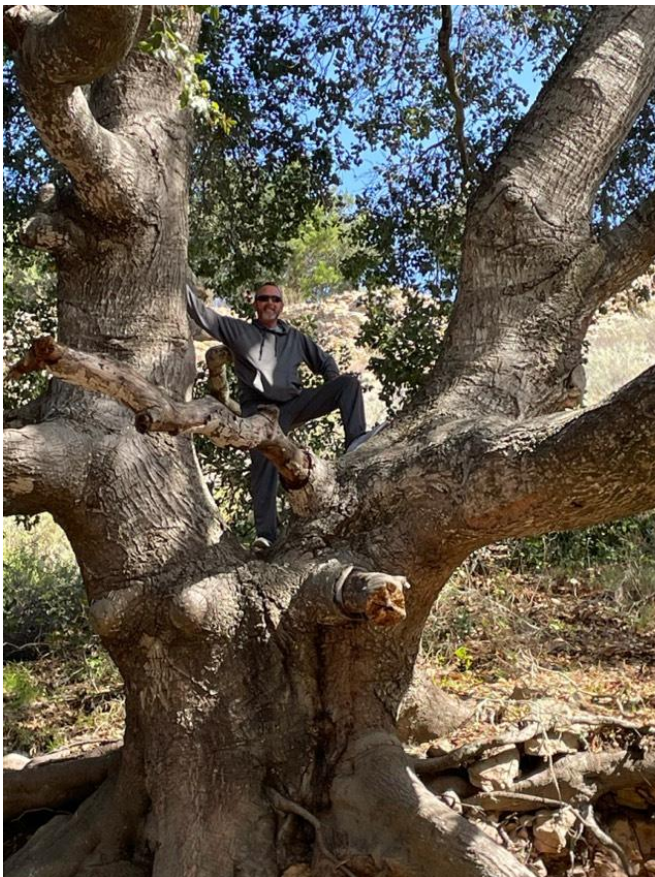


# Campground Review: KOA Pismo Beach

By Mia Griswold



Mike and Mia Griswold have been trying to take our Airstream (named IdaMae) out every two weeks to gain experience. A few weeks ago, they went to Pismo/Avila Beach and stayed at the KOA Pismo Beach. Their visit overlapped with fellow club members and friends, Ken and Mitra. Pismo Beach is lovely. The breath-taking views from all around with lots of trails suitable for all skill levels. The KOA is in a convenient location. It's close to many of the trails and to the 101. It's a bit smaller than the other KOA resorts we've been to and found the sites to be pretty narrow. Your best bet it to try to secure an end spot or one next to a cabin. The ground covering is rock so if you can secure a spot with a patio it would be even better. The resort was very clean despite the congestion. The general store was well stocked; the staff was very friendly. Wi-Fi was pretty terrible probably because the campground was full and there were lots of devices connected to it. Laetitia Winery is right down the road.





# April Rally Recap: Costa Vista

By Diane Sommerville with photos submitted by Andi Matsumoto, Richard Fraenzimmer and Mark Miller



Our second rally of the year, held at the Costa Vista RV Resort (now renamed Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay) had a great turnout, with 25 Airstreams. The spring sun was warm, but the breeze off the bay kept us cooler than normal. We knew in advance that the El Camino Airstream Club was also staying at the resort most of the same days as our rally, so we arranged ahead of time to have a joint Happy Hour on Friday night, which was well-attended (photo on the right).

We challenged El Camino to a Bocce Ball tournament on Saturday afternoon, during which we had exclusive use of the court (photo below). This event was really fun, with most of us being spectators and cheerleaders. The SCCAC team, led by Mike Biagi, creamed El Camino with a final 2 out of 3 games. The score for the last two matches was VERY much in favor of our team. The El Camino members were great sports, and fun was had by all.



The resort staff was super accommodating, friendly, and went out of their way to make us comfortable. Features of the new park include a beautiful pool (photo next page), spa, and water features, separate fire pits on all sites (you supply the propane), with Adirondack chairs and concrete slabs. Once the trees grow larger, there will be shade, but none to speak of at this time. The resort contracted with San Diego food trucks to bring food in at various times throughout the day to compensate for the fact that the Café is not yet open. The Café and Sky Loft will feature live music on the weekends with cocktail and food service once construction is complete. It should be quite nice, and with the former Chula Vista Resort closing in July, our Club will definitely set our sights on this venue again.





It was great to see new members attending. Richard and Diana Wood, Rhonda Ramsey, and Bill and Debra Nixon (all the way from Arizona) all attended their first rally with us, and we hope to see them back again soon. And we can't forget the first rally visit by Willow, Ross and Kristi Turner's new Golden Lab puppy, and Dempsey, who just attended his second rally, and is Zac Matsumoto's certified service dog from Canine Companions for Independence.



# Dog of Airstream

By Rich and Diana Wood



We would love to share some information about our dogs. They are one of the reasons we got an Airstream. We felt like we were leaving half the family home when we would take vacations. Now we bring them with us.

Our oldest is Bella, an 11-year-old black toy poodle. Bella is the boss of the pack. Next is Ali, who is a Queensland Heeler we rescued. She is also 11 and was born in Taiwan. Ali is the protective mother of the bunch. Our youngest is Misty, a 3-year-old miniature Australian Shepherd. We go sheep herding every Saturday. She has two titles and continues to compete. It is a great way to burn off some of her endless energy and gives her a great mental challenge. All three of them love to camp and get so excited when we start packing up the Airstream for a trip.

*(Editor's note: Apparently Southern California is a hot spot for competitive herding. It is like a working dog Olympics and can entail herding sheep, cattle or even ducks. To find out more see: <https://www.actionk9sports.com/> )*





# Welcome New Members

By: Connie Miller, Membership Chair



Please welcome the new members who were not previously recognized in the newsletter. We hope they will join us at a rally soon.

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Robert Bridenbecker & Aline Rosa of Santa Ana | 2021 16' Bambi       |
| William & Joanne Fallon of Temecula           | 2021 24' Interstate  |
| Mark and Tina Inkrote of Canyon Lake          | 2014 27' Eddie Bauer |
| Buneva Jacquay of Murrieta                    | 2021 22' Caravelle   |
| Rhonda Ramsey of Irvine                       | 2021 20' Basecamp X  |



Image credit: Mia Griswold

“Remember that although they may speak a different language, they are still the same kind of people as the folks you know at home, have the same mental processes, are just as kindly and just as friendly. Remember that, quit talking and start over again - in pantomime.” Wally Byam



# Kids' Activity: Mission San Diego

By Andi Matsumoto



As most parents know, 4<sup>th</sup> graders here study California history. A favorite (or dreaded, depending on how you look at it) part is the mission project. My 4<sup>th</sup> grader came home with an ambitious assignment earlier this semester. He had been assigned the Mission de Solano to study, the last mission built in California. Besides writing a paper and presenting to the class, he was supposed to build a model mission. A trip up to Sonoma to see his assigned mission in the hope of bringing history to life was a bit of a stretch. Instead, we took the opportunity while we were at the April rally in Chula Vista to go see the first mission of the 21 missions built in California, at the start of the Camino Real.

The Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá was founded by Father Junipero Serra in 1769. It is currently an active Roman Catholic church and is holding mass outdoors thanks to Covid. The mission has lovely gardens and grounds, an interesting museum, a gift shop and friendly staff. A 46' campanario (bell wall) on the left side of the church rises above the mission gardens and contains five bells. The Indian tribes in the area were the Tipai-Ipai, also known by the name of their dialect, Kumeyaay. The Kumeyaay resisted the Spanish occupation and settlement, and conversion was quite slow. The records show only 16 baptisms in 1771. Unlike other missions, the neophytes at San Diego continued to reside in traditional villages in part due to food shortages at the mission. The neophyte population at San Diego in the mission's peak years (1797-1831) averaged over 1,500.

If you want to visit next time you are in San Diego, the address is 10818 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego, CA 92108. Admission to the museum was about \$12 for our family of four. P.S. My son got an A on his project.

