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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.

Email the editor at:
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COMING IN SEPTEMBER: AVILA BEACH

First time for our club to rally up to Avila Beach. The Harbor Terrace site is still under construction but it will be a brand new campground. The site is 32 acres with about 95 RV sites, Airstream trailer rentals, yurts and cabins. It will also have a swimming pool.

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President's Corner

BY DIANE SOMMERVILLE

Hello everyone,
Hope you are having a great beginning of summer! The weather is starting to warm up a bit, and I am sure we will be wishing for cooler weather soon.

It is so great to see many of our members finally returning to our rallies after the great pandemic of 2020. At Newport Dunes, we welcomed back Dale and Susan Cram as well as Steve and Jane Carmichael, both of whom had quarantined for all of last year. We also welcomed new members Bill and Joanne Fallon. Our upcoming rally at Vail Lake will also welcome back Gene and Connie Brunn as well as Bob and Cathy Adams and where we will welcome for their first rally Frederick Buhler and Dale Thompson. The vaccinations have made us all feel more comfortable even though we still maintain distances.

The Newport Dunes rally was hosted by Mike and Marla Biagi and Gabriel and Leann De La Cruz. They did a fantastic job, especially with the decorations in the common area. Everyone had a great time and we danced to some Cinco de Mayo music compliments of Mike. They arranged to have a meal delivered and served by our hosts, and the food was fantastic. Hope you didn't miss it.

Our upcoming Vail Lake rally will continue to be no-host, but I am hopeful that we will return to our normal hosting and meal sharing by September. The President's BBQ in August has been postponed to August 15 since your President will be returning from the International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee, where I will be representing our Club in an official capacity. You really can't have a President's BBQ without the President!

Our October rally will be held at Flying Flags in Buellton, where we will hold our 3 rd Annual (well, almost Annual) Chili Cook-off. Start perfecting your recipes so that we can have a robust competition. Stay safe and happy travels.

Safe travels.
Diane Sommerville
2021 President



June Birthdays

Ross Turner	6/8	Connie Miller	6/9
Steve Carmichael	6/18	Lynn Stout	6/17
Gary Winterburg	6/19	Stephanie Valorosi	6/17
Ramon Barger	6/21	Jane Barger	6/26

June Anniversaries

Bill and Maureen Ball	6/1
Gary and Linda Winterberg	6/3
Christopher and Vanessa Thomson	6/6
Ramon and Jane Barger	6/7
Gabriel and Leann De La Cruz	6/8
Phil and Lynda Terhorst	6/22
Ross and Kristi Turner	6/22
Larry and Carrie Suggett	6/23

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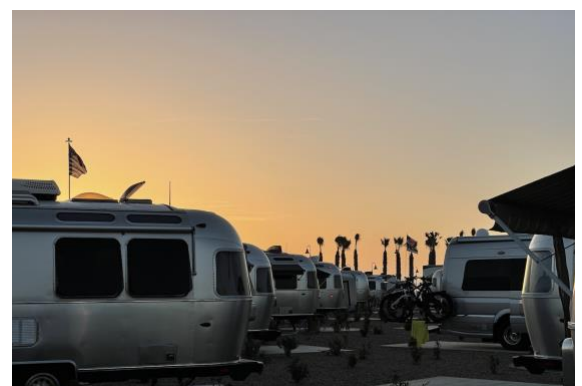
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2021 South Coast Airstream Club Rally Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS/CO-HOSTS
June 4 - 6	Vail Lake / Temecula KOA 38000 Highway 79, Temecula, CA	No host rally
July 17 - 24	WBCCI International Rally, Lebanon, TN	N/A
August 15	President's BBQ	Mark and Connie Miller's home in Santa Ana
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	Chili Cook Off
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

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

South Coast California Airstream Club History

By: Diane Sommerville (from a paper by Don Connor)



Don Connor, one of our members who has been in our Club since 1972, put together some tidbits of information about WBCCI and our Club to provide us with historical data. While his write-up is quite detailed and too long for this newsletter, I thought I would grab some of the interesting things to share with all of you, especially our newer members.

Wally Byam was one of the pioneer manufacturers of the travel trailer, and he founded Airstream, Inc. He was committed to sharing his passion for travel, exploration, and independence of RVers. One of his cherished projects was developing and organizing caravans in the US, Canada, and Mexico. Within a few years, the participants on these caravans approached Wally, and requested that he form a club. Thus, the Wally Byam Caravan Club was formed. Today, it is the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI). Its purpose was and is multi-fold: to encourage development of more and better RV parks and facilities, to encourage safe driving and improving the general welfare of RV travel, to be in a position of advising and educating the public, and elevating the standards and ethics of the various groups that join with Airstreams in enjoying our great outdoors. (For more historical details, go to AirstreamClub.org, and click on Future Members/A Club Rich in Heritage.)

The South Coast unit was formed in 1968 by a group of Orange County Airstream owners. They applied to WBCCI to become a chartered unit, and we became Unit 019 (there are a total of 102 currently in North America). States are grouped into Regions, and our Unit 019 is part of Region 12, which includes California and Nevada. WBCCI as an international organization has a constitution and by-laws, and officers who carry out the duties of the organization. Each Region and Unit or Club also has a constitution and by-laws as well as officers to run the show. There are only a few people at WBCCI headquarters that receive compensation for their services, as they are record keepers for the organization. All others are non-paid volunteers.

From 1980 to 2000, our Club hosted the Pasadena Rose Parade rally, which was a National Special Events Rally through WBCCI. The hosting of this rally for a 20-year period brought sufficient revenues into our treasury that have lasted to this day. In 2000, our Club had to relinquish this rally over to Region 12 because we didn't have sufficient members to staff such a large rally.

Our Club has survived while many others have not. The reasons are two-fold: We have the financial stability to make long term commitments for rallies that will be held up to two years from now, and our willingness to accommodate our local Airstream owners that are accessible to retired as well as working members and those with children by holding rallies over weekends at locations that are close to where our members live. This change in our rally focus in 2002 revitalized the South Coast Club, and our membership grew from 20 or so Airstreams to more than 90 at the present time. At one time, we had a hard time getting anyone to volunteer to serve as officers, to host a rally, or even to attend a rally. Today, our membership is active and thriving with attendance at most rallies of between 35 and 50 members.

Region 12 Rally

By Diane Sommerville



The WBCCI Region 12 Rally this year will be held at the brand new Cava Robles RV Resort in Paso Robles, California from October 6-10. Registration is now open at airstreamclub.org/2021-region-12-rally. 74 Airstreams were registered to attend as of May 8, so it is filling up fast. The area is home to 250 plus wineries, is close to Hearst Castle (requires reservations) and the Elephant Seal Rookery. There are also breweries and golf courses in the area. The Region 12 rally, which includes Airstream owners in California and Nevada, usually includes seminars, vendors, entertainment. and lots of great socializing. If you have never attended one, you would be delightfully surprised.

The South Coast Airstream Club will be holding its Flying Flags rally in Buellton the weekend before the Region 12 rally. Buellton is only 75 miles from Paso Robles, so if you plan to attend both, you could make a trip of it and stay mid-week somewhere else along the way. For example, Pismo Beach, Morro Bay or San Luis Obispo. There is loads to see and do in the area.



Image credit: County of San Luis Obispo

May Rally Recap: Newport Dunes

By Andi Matsumoto, Richard Frauenzimmer & Lynn Stout



Our third rally of the year celebrated Cinco de Mayo at Newport Dunes in Newport Beach from April 30 to May 2. We had a great turnout with 24 rigs present. Luckily, the weather was decent with temperatures between 68 and 77. The pool was open, with reservations required.

Photos clockwise from top: The lovely layout themed for happy hour. Mike and Marla getting into the festive spirit. Jason and Lynn enjoying a hike with a view over the Newport Back Bay and campground. Our fearless leader, Diane, introducing the Saturday night fiesta of Mexican food.

Photos on the next page: Day and night views of the Newport Back Bay. The Mexican spread of catered food organized by the Biagi and De La Cruz co-hosts. View of our campsite for the weekend.





Dogs of Airstream

By Andi Matsumoto



As usual, our Newport Dunes rally saw the dogs of Airstream out having a barking good time. Maverick and Samantha made the most of their weekend on dry land looking super cute. Maverick looked like he was enjoying his Mum's lap. Samantha was a knockout with those blue eyes and lovely, soft fur. Dempsey hit the water with his family. He was a bit nervous at first but later fell asleep in the kayak. Good job, dogs.

Maverick's photo submitted by Lynn Stout.



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.

Bob and Becky Ford of Temecula

2021 27' Globetrotter

Thomas Miller of Newport Beach

2021 22' Bambi

Todd and Cindy Rapp of Laguna Woods

2018 33' Classic

Image credit: Lynn Stout



Kids' Recipe: Chocolate Crackles

By Andi Matsumoto



I was pretty excited when I got my copy of “Australia: The Cookbook” hot off the press this year. Thumbing through the recipes reminded me of all the foods I grew up with. We never went to a kid’s birthday party or school fete that did not have chocolate crackles. Not particularly healthy, but uniquely Australian. With the summer holidays coming up, here is a recipe to make with the kids. In fact, chocolate crackles are the perfect thing to make with kids because there is no chopping or baking. Copha is a solid shortening made out of coconut and I have never seen it for sale in America. You can substitute vegetable shortening, pure coconut oil or room temperature butter for Copha.

What you need:

9 oz. roughly chopped Copha or substitute
4 cups of Rice Krispies
1 cup of confectioner’s sugar

1 cup of desiccated, unsweetened coconut
1/3 cup of cocoa powder

What you do:

1. Melt the Copha or vegetable shortening in a saucepan on medium heat. Remove from heat once melted.
2. Put the Rice Krispies, confectioner’s sugar, coconut and cocoa in a large mixing bowl and stir to combine.
3. Stir through the melted shortening until well mixed.
4. Spoon the mixture into 24 cupcake papers.
5. Put on a baking sheet and refrigerate at least 1 hour until firm.
6. These will stay well in an airtight container in the fridge for 3 or 4 days.

“I hold no preference among flowers, so long as they are wild, free, spontaneous.” Edward Abbey