

# LAS VEGAS AIRSTREAM CLUB

## RALLY CALENDAR

**AUGUST** - No Rally

### SEPTEMBER 9TH - 13TH

FALLEN LEAF  
CAMPGROUND  
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA  
Hosts - Dale and Cheryl  
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### OCTOBER 6TH-10TH

REGION 12 RALLY  
CAVA ROBLES RV RESORT  
PASO ROBLES, CA  
Host - Region 12  
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### NOVEMBER 3rd - 8th

PALM SPRINGS/JOSHUA  
TREE KOA  
Desert Hot Springs, CA  
Hosts - Steve and Suzy  
suzanne.mellington@gmail.com

### DECEMBER 9th - 12th

HOLIDAY RALLY  
NEVADA TREASURE RV  
RESORT  
Pahrump, NV  
Hosts - LV Airstream Club  
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Rally information is updated regularly. For complete rally information, please go to the <https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas>

For information regarding a specific rally, please contact the host indicated.

## BEATING THE SUMMER HEAT IN BIG BEAR

Big Bear Rally July 15-18, 2021



Escaping the Las Vegas summer heat, ten LVAC'ers took to the mountain road and climbed to almost 7,000 feet to camp on Big Bear Lake. We all came up the back way, through Lucerne Valley. The road is notorious for its rapid climb and switchback curves – but nary a problem for our club's expert towers. Although the lake level is low, Holloways RV Park and Marina was an ideal location for our gathering. The weather was great. The rally allowed for lots of free time to explore. The Nolan's and Mellington's were the keen hikers in the group and put the rest of us to shame. Lynn and Victor

## RV TIPS

### REST STOPS AREN'T JUST FOR A POTTY BREAK

Have you ever been on the road longer than expected and are still hours from a campsite? Have you wondered if you are too tired to continue driving? Well, rest stops might be the answer for you. Some states allow overnight parking. Check out this great article about rest stop camping at Campendium.com. <https://www.campendium.com/camping/overnighting-in-rest-areas/>

### CHECK THIS OUT!

Even the most seasoned camper occasionally forgets to do something during setup or teardown of camp. Checklists can help ensure nothing is forgotten, such as stowing steps, latching windows, etc. Some of these forgotten items can be quite an expensive mistake. Check out this article on checklists at Campendium.com. <https://www.campendium.com/camping/rv-setup-and-tear-down-checklist/>

brought up their clan, including Victor's brother and sister and several darling nieces and nephews. They tried their luck at fishing on the shoreline and out on a pontoon boat - but they just weren't biting. Darn it. The DiBenedetto's circumnavigated the lake and explored the area. Everyone got to the village for a look around and a meal or two. The Salzer's, Big Bear natives, pointed out their long-time family home directly across the bay from our campsite and took those interested to see their new to them - tiny vintage cabin near the ski resorts. We gathered for happy hour every evening and shared snacks and drinks. Saturday, we had a great BBQ Potluck dinner with too much delicious food. Everyone participated. The Nolan's brought a double magnum of Cabernet Sauvignon and we scoffed at its size...but drank it dry! Yum.



We met LaMona and Marcus's very sweet and well-behaved trio of dachshunds who seemed quite happy in the mountain air. Louie, Ted and Laura's huge and hilarious puppy, also kept us entertained. In fact, in his rambunctiousness, he somehow locked the door to their new Motorhome- Louie on the inside, people on the outside. Hmmm. Dilemma. Steve volunteered to climb in



through the upper window like a cat burglar and saved the day! We were very sad that the Hancocks had to cancel due to the sudden passing of Diane's beloved dad Bill Bridge. He was a great guy who'd participated in past club rallies. Our hearts go out to she and Bob. The Mussers were also forced to cancel at the last moment as Cheryl's mother was hospitalized for a serious illness. We're happy to report that she is recovering.

It was the first time LVAC camped in Big Bear, but we hope not the last.



### *South Lake Tahoe Sept. 9th - 13th*

September 9th - 13th we will be camped at Fallen Leaf Campground in South Lake Tahoe. The sites are \$36 per night and no utilities are provided. Reservations are through recreation.gov. If you are not successful in finding a reservation at recreation.gov, you can always check on [wanderinglabs.com](http://wanderinglabs.com). This is a free service which will search for camping cancellations and notify you when one becomes available.



If you are looking for full or partial hookups, Camp Richardson is approximately 1.5 miles away. You can enjoy hookups and then come spend time near the lake with your fellow Airstreamers. If you are able to make reservations, please notify Cheryl ([musserfly@cox.net](mailto:musserfly@cox.net)) so there is an accurate list of members attending.

### **UPDATE**

Teycee Merritt, member of our club, has **one space available** at Fallen Leaf. The site is available from Sept. 5th - 15th. Please text Teycee directly at (509)869-2988 if you are interested in joining us. Thanks Teycee!



### **Your Airstream Club Wants YOU!**

It may still be hot outside, but November is just around the corner. In November, we need to vote on a slate of officers for the next club year. Remember that the club is served by volunteers who want to make this a fun club for everyone. Please consider holding a position as your club needs you! If you are interested, please notify Cheryl Musser at [musserfly@cox.net](mailto:musserfly@cox.net).

We are looking to fill the following positions;

**President** - Chair meetings, help facilitate rallies, communicate with Airstream Club Int'l. (1 hr/month)

**Vice President** - Fill in for President and assist President (Less than 1 hr/month)

**Treasurer** - Manage Club finances, assist in fundraising (Less than 1 hr/month)

**Secretary** - Take minutes of meetings and assist in correspondences (1 hr/month)

**Newsletter Editor/Webmaster** - Produce newsletter, with club member assistance, Update rally and officer information on website (2 hours/month)

It may seem daunting, but it really isn't. Training/guidance for each position is available, if needed.





## *HOLIDAY RALLY*

This year's Holiday Rally will be held December 9th - 12th at the Nevada Treasure RV Resort ([nevadatreasurervresort.com](http://nevadatreasurervresort.com)) located in Pahrump, NV. This park is conveniently located approximately 80 miles from Las Vegas. Pahrump is a great location to explore nearby Death Valley, China Ranch Date Farm, Ash Meadows, Rhyolite ghost town, Pahrump wineries, and more. There will be a catered holiday dinner on Friday night followed by a gift exchange. Additional details will be provided as they become available.

The cost of the spaces is \$40/night. You may extend your stay at the regular site rate of \$44. Reservations are to be made directly with the RV resort. They require a one night deposit. Please contact Nevada Treasure at 775-751-1174 and let them know you are with the Las Vegas Airstream Club. Once you've made your reservation, please send Cheryl Musser an email at [musserfly@cox.net](mailto:musserfly@cox.net) and let her know the dates you will be staying and the site number, if assigned. The resort would like all reservations to be made no later than October 25th for catering and reservation purposes. This is a popular snowbird park and fills up quickly.

We hope to see everyone and celebrate the holidays!

## CARAVAN OPPOTUNITY

### Road, Sea, and Rail Caravan to Mexico – January 28 – March 25, 2022

You might ask “is it time for us to go on a caravan to Mexico?” or “would we waste the chance to be part of this adventure?” What would Wally Byam say? Wally thought the point of Airstreams was to visit new places, have new adventures.

The “work” of this caravan is contracted through Caravanas de Mexico, a Mexican tour company taking pride in showcasing their country’s best. It’s open only to members of the Airstream Club International with their Airstream. Caravanas de Mexico provides the professional staff to lead the adventure while we will be the Airstream coordinators. We will have 27 days on the Baja Peninsula exploring all it has to offer. Then we’ll board a HUGE ferry and cross the Gulf of Mexico to Mazatlán. There’ll be beach time and discovery there, including front row seats at the Mardi Gras parade along with the other Airstreamers who are on the 3 Gems caravan. Then we’ll start our leisurely journey north. At Los Mochis we’ll park our rigs and board the train to head into the Sierra Madre where we’ll take in the incredible Copper Canyon while staying at the magnificent hotel that perches on it’s rim. Altogether we’ll have 31 nights on the Mainland.

So ... you want to sign up, right? Here are some details you’ll want to know:

- There are only 11 rigs on this caravan (13 with the Wagon Master & us);
- The caravan is listed on the Airstream web site at this link: <https://airstreamclub.org/member-only-portal/contractor-caravans>
- Total distance in Mexico: 3360 Kms.
- # of days in Mexico: 58 days
- Price per couple: \$8401 USD – Initial deposit \$1000 USD (non-refundable)
- First Payment: \$4150 USD September 15, 2021
- Final Payment: 60 Days before departure or USD Cash at border
- Tolls (with trailer): Approximately 2000 Pesos.
- Ferry Fare Not Included in price or tolls (+/- \$800 – depends o length of rig)

For more information and/or to sign up email us at [paul.jan.wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:paul.jan.wheeler@gmail.com). Don’t be disappointed. We look forward to sharing these wonderful parts of Mexico with you.

Janet Soucy and Paul Wheeler – WBAC #4223

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## REGION 12 RALLY, OCTOBER 6TH - 10TH PASO ROBLES, CA

The Region 12 Rally in Paso Robles is currently full. However, they have a waitlist started. Please go to the <https://airstreamclub.org/2021-region-12-rally>. There you can click on the “Registration” button and you will be given contact information to have your name added to the *waitlist*. For newer members, the Las Vegas Airstream Club is located within Region 12, along with the clubs located in Californian and the rest of the Nevada clubs. Getting together with our Region 12 friends is always a blast. If you can’t make it this year, please keep this in mind for next year, as this rally is an annual event in October, with the specific location and dates changing each year.

## WBCCI/ACI INTERNATIONAL RALLY July 23, 2022 - July 29, 2022 Fryeburg, Maine

Registration is now open for next year’s International Rally. The rally will be held July 23rd through July 29th in Fryeburg, Maine. Information regarding the rally can be found on the Airstream Club Int. website, <https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg-2022-international-rally>. If you haven’t been to an International Rally before, it is something recommended you do at least once. There are vendors with all sorts of RV/camping related items, informational seminars and lots of new friends to meet. Usually, there are over 700 Airstreams from all over the continent, in one location. It is truly a sight to behold.

