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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, travel, RV tips, campsite reviews, pet stories, recipes, photos.

Email the editor at:
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COMING IN NOVEMBER: BORREGO SPRINGS

Our annual trek out to Anza-Borrego desert sees the club visiting the luxurious Springs at Borrego RV Resort and Golf Course. The weather cools off by night and you can enjoy viewing the night sky. The area has a lot of geological features to explore.

Photo credit: Brad Berry

President's Corner

BY DIANE SOMMERVILLE

Hi everyone,

It is hard to believe that September is just around the corner. Children will be returning to school, the weather will continue to be warm, but shorter and cooler days are in the air. Our August BBQ at the home of Mark and Connie Miller was a tremendous success, with approximately 40 members in attendance. While it was a little warm and humid, the misters that Mark hung in the patio helped some keep cool and created hair problems for others (you know who I mean). All of the tables were set up in the shade, the Airstream cooler helped keep the wine cool, and Mark's smoked tri-tip was out-of-this-world good. Mark worked his tail off as chief chef. Thanks to all who brought delicious salads, appetizers, and desserts, and thanks to those helping hands in the kitchen and beyond. Some of our new members attended, so it was great to meet and greet them.

The South Coast Club has had tremendous growth over the last few years. A lot of this is due to the large number of Airstream sales. However, I also attribute a lot of it to the fact that we are a fun-loving group that welcomes our new members with open arms. Thank you to all of you who do such a good job of this. Just for fun, I looked at our stats for January 2015. We had 34 Regular members and 6 Affiliates. As of the current date, we have 89 Regular members and 17 Affiliates. That is a huge increase.

The Flying Flags rally sold out in 72 hours! We have 25 sites, with another 4 or 5 members who had to reserve sites directly with the resort. This will be an especially fun rally, with the Chili Cook-Off, with many of us leaving right after the Flying Flags rally for the Region 12 rally in Paso Robles. It will be a fun-filled 10-days.

If any of you have comments or suggestions, we are always open to them. Please contact me at 019President@wbcci.net or any Board members shown in this newsletter. Safe travels to all,

Diane Sommerville
2021 President



September Birthdays

Kit Pummer	9/3
Jason Stout	9/9
Lowell Ticer	9/10
Isaac Suchil	9/11
Kathy Adams	9/16
Arnold Surfes	9/16
John Pummer	9/16
Bill Kerfoot	9/22
Marla Liberty	9/21
Philip Grisotti	9/23
Sandy Van Schoonenberg	9/25
Ray Crowe	9/30

September Anniversaries

Victor and Bobbi Kingsland	9/10
Ric and Jude Romero	9/10
Tom and Kathy Kluzak	9/14
John and Kit Pummer	9/16
Scott Patterson and Patricia O'Keefe	9/18
Ron and Lisa Laswell	9/21
Karl and Katherine Romero	9/22
Scott and Louise Weddle	9/27
Bob and Cathy Adams	9/28
Steve and Jane Carmichael	9/30

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2021 South Coast Airstream Club Rally Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS/CO-HOSTS
September 10 - 12	Harbor Terrace - Cancelled (new park is not ready to have groups) Avila Beach, CA	N/A
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

2022 DRAFT SOUTH COAST AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLY SCHEDULE

January 7-9	Pala Casino RV Resort
February 4-6	Golden Village Palms RV Resort (Hemet)
March 4-6	Emerald Desert RV Resort
April 1-3	Wine Country RV Resort (Paso Robles)
May 6-8	Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort & Marina
June 3-5	Costa Vista RV Resort (Chula Vista)
July	No Rally
August TBD	President's BBQ
September TBD	Harbor Terrace (Avila Beach)
October TBD	Vail Lake / Temecula KOA
November TBD	The Springs at Borrego
December TBD	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, San Clemente

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

Airstream Life Magazine: <https://www.airstreamlife.com>

Oregon Trail Caravan Report - Part 1

By Philip Terhorst



Image credit: Phil Terhorst

We are on the Oregon Trail Caravan with 20 other Airstreamers. Here's what going on:

We arrived at St. Joseph, MO, on July 28, after six days driving through the southwest deserts and the green fields of Kansas.

The caravan officially began on July 29; as all the Airstreams arrived we met old friends and new. We gathered for a meal at the local cafe and we received our information books which tell us the routes we will be taking, the stops we will have, and the sights we will be seeing along the way.

As of August 3 we were in the middle of Nebraska. The Oregon Trail continues through Wyoming, Idaho, and into Oregon. The California trail branches south. There are a lot of similarities among these wagon train trails and the Pony Express routes.

The caravans are a great way to see things you might miss if you were to travel through these states on your own. I report our activities daily on my blog: www.adventuresinthevilla.com. You can subscribe or follow and receive an email every time I post. We'd love to have you follow along with us as we traverse the country.



Caravan members with the women in olden day bonnets.



Day 2: Pony Express Stables in St. Joseph, MO. The Pony Express was a mail service delivering messages, newspapers, and mail using relays of horse-mounted riders that operated from April 3, 1860, to October 26, 1861, between Missouri and California.

Oregon Trail Caravan (continued from previous page)



Day 1: Pony Express RV Park in Maysville, MO. Hot & humid with thunderstorms.



En route to the caravan: a rest stop in New Mexico.

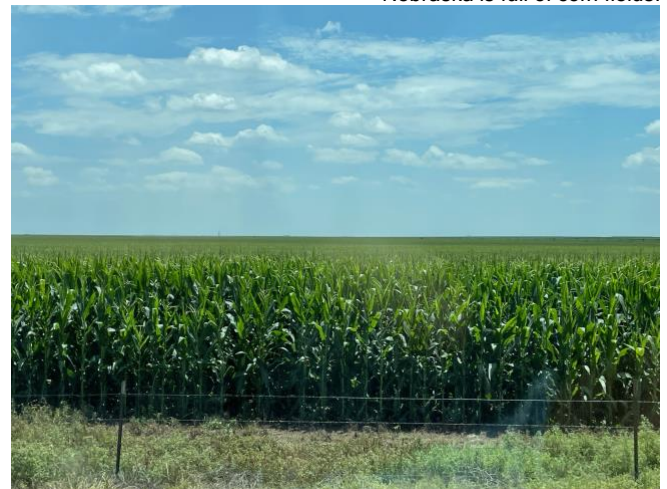


In Railroad Town, a living history village in Grand Island, Nebraska, there is a 5 block town, complete with railroad depot, blacksmith shop, livery stable, and many houses and stores. Welcome to Nebraska



Nebraska: In this part of the country the Oregon Trail, the California Trail, and the Mormon Trail all shared this general road. Contrary to popular movies and TV shows, the wagons did not travel single file. They generally spread out over a 1-1/2 mile wide swath of land...

Nebraska is full of corn fields!



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.

John & Beverly Baird	2015 28' Flying Cloud
Arthur & Michelle Candland	2020 25' Atlas
James & Gail Kelly	2021 23' Flying Cloud
Brian & Teresa Olmsted	2018 25' Flying Cloud

Member Photo Featured in Blue Beret Magazine

South Coast California Airstream Club member, Richard Frauenzimmer, was honored to have a photo he submitted to the Blue Beret published this month. Check out page 64 of the August Blue Beret and you will see a photo from our Newport Dunes rally in there. Congratulations, Richard!



South Coast California Airstream Club's Cinco De Mayo Rally, Newport Dunes, Newport Beach, CA - submitted by Richard Frauenzimmer, BRN 1685

San Clemente Camping

By: Mia Griswold



The Griswolds took Ida Mae out to San Clemente State Beach in August and reported on the camp sites. San Clemente is half way between LA and San Diego. San Clemente has been a California state beach since 1937 and is popular among water sport enthusiasts, and anyone who wishes to escape from inland heat and nearby metropolitan areas for the day. The beautiful mile long beach stretches between the curling ocean surf and the foot of a steep bluff.

The campground has nice picnic areas with firepits. It is a short walk to the beach. There is a lifeguard station right where the path ends at the beach. The sites themselves are nothing amazing though. Dusty and not a lot of trees for shade. The no or partial hookups sites are nicer as they are closer to the water and have grass around them. There are 160 sites and 69 of these have full hookups. Other amenities include an amphitheater, hot showers, flush toilets and a dump station. Mia's favorite site was #85. Sites can be reserved through the Reserve California website.

Another option for friends without a trailer is the Holidays Vintage Trailer community at San Clemente. The vintage camp community is located within San Clemente State Beach Campground, on a coastal bluff with ocean views. The Holidays is a fun, unique camping experience, offering overnight accommodations in the form of vintage style camping trailers. On the exterior, the units bring you back to the 1950's and 1960's with vintage style trailers, but step inside and enjoy brand new amenities that are clean, sleek and modern. They rent for around \$200 per night. For more information, see <https://www.theholidaysca.com>.

Kira looks out over the train tracks to the sunset.



Towering sandstone bluffs



Custom Airstream X Madonna

By: Andi Matsumoto



Image credit: Instagram

Madonna, the Queen of Pop, bestowed a big social media moment on Québec-based Custom Airstream. Renting their Airstream Lounge 1975 Airstream Sovereign 31', owned by LuXeStream USA, she threw a family BBQ shown on her Instagram. The 1975 Airstream Sovereign rivals a 5-star hotel with its wraparound custom leather couch and matching armchairs, retractable 50" TV monitors, mini bar and ice bin, heated floors, a tufted wall with custom lighting fixtures, premium sound system, and custom under carriage lights. The space also turns into an exclusive cigar lounge thanks to its unique design features: a custom-built humidor and state-of-the-art commercial air purifiers. This model cost \$200,000.

Sources: Custom Airstream, PR Newswire



Ono Kine Grinds Poke Recipes

By Andi Matsumoto



We took a summer trip to Hawai'i and enjoyed such an amazing variety of different foods. Some of the best poke on O'ahu can be found, surprisingly, at Foodland supermarkets (photo inset) and Tamura's Fine Wine. It is also possible to buy fresh fish and make your own poke. It tastes so much better than the fast food poke we see in California. If you want to make your own, sashimi grade fish is available locally at Tokyo Central (Gardena, Costa Mesa, Torrance, West Covina, Yorba Linda and San Diego) and Mitsuwa Market (Costa Mesa). They also sell fresh limu from Hawai'i sometimes. Here are two poke recipes to try, thanks to Jean Watanabe Hee's Best of the Best Hawai'i Recipes. Both are, "so 'ono, it broke da mouth brah."

'Ahi Limu Poke

What you need:

- 1 pound 'ahi (yellowfin or big eye tuna), cut into bite sized pieces
- ¼ cup finely chopped green onion
- 1 sliced small Maui (or sweet) onion
- ½ cup chopped limu (ogo, a reddish brown, with lacy, branching tendrils. Crunchy to the bite.)
- ½ teaspoon sesame oil
- Hawai'ian salt (to taste)
- Sprinkle of chili pepper seeds
- ½ teaspoon kukui nut ('inamona) to taste (optional)

What you do:

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Adjust seasonings and refrigerate to chill.

Shoyu Poke

What you need:

- 1 pound aku (skipjack tuna), cut into bite sized pieces
- ¼ cup finely chopped green onion
- ½ teaspoon roasted sesame seeds
- ¼ cup soy sauce (shoyu)
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 1 Hawaiian chili pepper, seeded and minced
- ½ teaspoon kukui nut ('inamona) to taste (optional)

What you do:

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Adjust seasonings and refrigerate to chill



Half of the poke counter at Foodland Ala Moana

"You have to try this sort of thing to discover how nice most people are, and how anxious they are to help... you'll discover that finding a wonderful campsite is no problem at all." Wally Byam in Travel Trailer Here and Abroad on exploring backroads to find a nice campsite for the night.