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Message from your President, Craig Hammond



Hello WA Airstreamers!

The month of August, 2021 has come and gone like a flash...and I can truly say I'm looking forward to September!

Before I talk about Sept, I'd like to update you on the Aug. 5 Washington Airstream Club Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting of your officers. The meeting was a smashing Zoom success, and I will say I'm glad we've found a way to have meetings without meeting in person. Of course, meeting in person with our Airstreams all lined up is the best, but there always will be times when work takes us away during a meeting once in a while.

The Aug. 7 Membership Meeting of the entire unit was also a success, and conducted from Zoom. I'd like to thank each of you who attended and took time out of your Saturday morning for the WA Airstream Club!

Below is the calendar for Sept. We are still planning to have the Salmon + Election Installation Rally and I hope each of you are planning to attend! If you cannot attend the Salmon + Election Installation Rally in person you also will be able to attend by Zooming in from your Airstream!

September – 2021

Sept. 9 **BOT Meeting** – Zoom @ 6pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065>

Sept. 10-12 **Salmon + Election Installation Rally**, WLYH Host: Jerry Kavalieratos

Sept. 11 **Membership Meeting** – Zoom @ 9:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065>

WE NEED AT LEAST 53 AIRSTREAMERS TO ZOOM IN FROM THEIR AIRSTREAM OR HOME

Thanking you!







I would like to take a moment to reflect and thank each of you for bestowing upon me the honor of being your WA Airstream Club President. It has been a challenging year on many levels, but I am grateful for all the conversations, fellowship, and new friends I have made as a result. I also would like to thank the many members who shared their Airstream Story with me, it was heartwarming to receive the comments from folks and hear how people enjoy hearing the news about other club members.

Thank you again for a wonderful Airstream year and I look forward to seeing you all on the road!

Stay well!
Craig Hammond



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Harmony Hall and Gate House Closed due to COVID-19 Concerns						
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
							Membership Mtg 9:30 am Zoom
						Election/Installation Rally	
	Harmony Hall and Gate House Closed due to COVID-19 Concerns						
	12 Election/ Installation Rally	13	14	15	16	17 	18
	Harmony Hall and Gate House Closed due to COVID-19 Concerns						C&R at 9:00 am 
	19	20	21	22 BOT Mtg 7pm—Zoom	23	24	25 C&R at 9:00 am
	Harmony Hall and Gate House Closed due to COVID-19 Concerns						
	26	27	28	29	30	1 	2
	Harmony Hall and Gate House Closed due to COVID-19 Concerns						Silver Cove Rally

School Supplies Needed

As a community service project, the Washington Airstream Club has supported Nisqually Middle School with school supplies for many years. It is that time of year, so please be generous and help our kids to prepare for the coming school year. There will be a container in Harmony Hall during our combined Salmon, Election and Installation Rally. Since Harmony Hall and the Gatehouse are closed because of covid exposure another option is to drop your donations at my place LYH #175 on the covered back deck. I will have a container there if I'm not home.

Lists of items to consider:

Backpack	#2 Pencils or Mechanical Pencils	Calculator	Highlighters
Box of Blue or Black Pens	Large Erasers	Composition Notebooks	Scissors
12 Inch Ruler	Pack of Dividers	Pack of 3 x 5 Index Cards	Pencil
Sharpener	Box of Kleenex	Pack of Loose-Leaf Paper	Scotch tape
3 Ring Binders	Folders with Brads and Pockets	USB Flash Drive	

Thanks, Gwen Huffman, Community Service Chair



October Silver Cove Rally

Oct 01, 3:00 PM – Oct 03, 11:00 AM

Silver Cove RV Resort, 351 Hall Rd, Silver Lake, WA 98645, USA

Come join us for a relaxing weekend at Silver Cove RV Resort near Mount. St. Helens!

About the Event

Back by popular demand, Silver Cove RV resort is near beautiful Silver Lake and offers water access for kayaks and small water craft. It's also very close to Mount St. Helens, a great place for hiking and amazing scenery. For this rally, we don't yet have a designated hosts and would like to open it to anyone that would like to volunteer. All social events will be ad hoc and everyone should plan on bringing any items they would like to share at happy hour on Friday and Saturday. We have fifteen sites reserved. Please signup on this site so that we know how many are coming.

To reserve your camp site, please call the campground directly to provide payment. Cabins are also available.

The Silver Cove Rally is now open for signup at <https://www.washingtonairstreamclubevents.com>.

When registering, please only select one registration per rig since there is no registration fee and we are just tracking the number of sites.

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Please vote by Survey Monkey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2TNMYH8>

For those who do not have computers, here is a ballot:

WBCCI# _____ If a couple, please include both names.

Name(s) _____, _____

The following nominees are running for the 2021-2022 BOT:

If a single person is voting, only one vote per candidate. If a couple is voting, there can be no more than two votes for each candidate.

Member 1

Member 2

Yes	No		Yes	No
		Jerry Kavalieratos, President		
		Diane Carpenter, 1st Vice President		
		Larry Determan, 2nd Vice President		
		(vacant) 3rd Vice President (write-in) _____		
		Pat Mann, Recording Secretary		
		Julie Hockaday, Corresponding Secretary		
		Darlene Leslie, Assistant Secretary		
		Donna Bryson, Trustee (2 year term)		

Continuing to serve on the BOT will be Craig Hammond, as Immediate Past President and Kristy Trickle, serving the 2nd year of her 2 year term of office as a Trustee. **Deadline** to be placed in/mailed to Julie Hockaday's box at #27 is **11:30pm September 9th.**

Mail to: Julie Hockaday, Corresponding Secretary
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #27, Olympia, WA 98513

**WBCCI:** <https://wbcci.org/>**WA Unit webpage:** <http://washingtonunit.wbcci.net/>**WA Unit newsletter:** <http://washingtonunit.wbcci.net/newsletters/>**Region 10 webpage:** <https://airstreamclub.org/region-10/regions-a-units/region-10>**WA Unit Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/719828284785692/?fref=nf>



Combined Salmon and Election/Installation Rally September 10-12, 2021



Fellow Washington Club Members,

I'm sending you this note to let you know that we've had to make some adjustments to the meals and activities planned for the upcoming Salmon/Election rally. Because of the recent surge in covid cases caused by the more contagious delta variant and the need to protect our volunteers and club members, we're making some changes to the rally format and the food we had planned to serve.

The only food being served at the rally will be the outdoor picnic which was planned for Friday afternoon, but has now been moved to the dinner time slot on Saturday. The salmon dinner is being replaced by the picnic because of the intense food preparation required to prepare the meal. The chicken dinner for the picnic is being purchased from outside and will not require kitchen staff. Our plan is to also provide snacks at happy hour and possibly coffee and rolls on Saturday morning.

The live entertainment has also been canceled. We did this because of the impracticality of doing live entertainment outdoors.

Because of the changes I just outlined, rally fees are being reduced to \$15 per person. Anyone that has already registered will be receiving a refund of \$10 per registration.

All the other items on the schedule will continue as planned and the revised rally schedule is available [online](#). It's likely we will move more activities outdoors such as the general meeting and installation ceremony. The general meeting and installation ceremony will simultaneously be conducted in person and on zoom to ensure all club members are able to participate. I've provided the Zoom details below for that meeting.

I've also attached a release of liability that we will be asking anyone attending the installation rally or any future rallies to review and sign. This is for your advanced review so that you are familiar with it.

While we won't have all of the originally planned food and entertainment, there will still be lots of activities and socializing available. We hope these changes will increase everyone's comfort level with participating in the rally.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Election rally!

Jerry Kavalieratos
1st Vice President
Washington Airstream Club



Combined Salmon and Election/Installation Rally September 10-12, 2021

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Unit: WA _____ Other _____ WBCCI# _____

E-Mail _____

Dinner fee _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

Make check to Washington Unit WBCCI:

Mail or drop off to Darlene Leslie. 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #164, Olympia WA 98513



Salmon and Election/Installation Rally

Sep 10, 1:00 PM PDT – Sep 12, 9:00 AM PDT

Washington Land Yacht Harbor, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98513

Schedule

Fri, Sep 10



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Rally Sign-In Harmony Hall

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Happy Hour Around the Big Tree at HH

Please bring your chairs and a favorite beverage and join us for happy hour around the big tree in the grassy area toward the back of Harmony Hall near the road.

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Dinner on your own

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM After Dinner Camp Fire In front of Harmony Hall

Join us around the fire pit in front of harmony hall for some after dinner relaxation and socializing.

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Table Games Harmony Hall

If you have a competitive spirit and want to try your hand at Joker, an old Airstream Club favorite, cards or other table games, join us in the hall!

Sat, Sep 11

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Coffee For the Early Birds Harmony Hall

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Membership Meeting and Election** Harmony Hall

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Cards and Board Games Harmony Hall

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Airstream Clinic For Ladies Only In front of Harmony Hall

Ladies, if you're new to airstreaming, just curious or a pro at hooking up and driving Airstream trailers and motorhomes, please join Darlene Leslie for some learning and fun! Darlene is a veteran caravaner and could probably write a book on how to operate your Airstream

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM New Officer Installation Harmony Hall

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM Happy Hour Harmony Hall

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Picnic Around the Big Tree at HH

Picnic will include fried chicken, potato salad and watermelon



7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Socialize Around the Fire Pit In front of Harmony Hall

Take a load off your feet, relax and socialize around the fire pit in front of Harmony Hall

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To join our Zoom Meetings click the link:

<https://zoom.us/j/7835753065>

Or dial by phone,

1 253 215 8782 OR 1 301 715 8592

Put in meeting ID: **783 575 3065**



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In Memoriam

Our condolences to the family



**and loved ones
on the passing of**



Carol Ortiz's son, Tom Dillon

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 on length of rig)

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

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