

# The Tattler

Central Coast California Airstream Club (020), Region 12



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California ... produces the maximum of scenery and the minimum of weather. – Inez Haynes Irwin

### Quick News

- ➡ Life has been busy for the Tattler editor, so it's been a while!
- ➡ The 2022 rally schedule is finished, except for hosts. Volunteering to host is rewarding (and addicting). Please contact the Pres. if you are interested. No experience necessary!
- ➡ 2022 officers were elected, and we still need a VP.

### Upcoming Rallies

#### December 10-12

- ➡ Camp Comfort, Ojai
- ➡ Waiting list open – contact Bob Minder

#### January 13-18

- ➡ Orange Grove RV Park, Bakersfield
- ➡ Includes Monday as a holiday
- ➡ Sites still available. See CCC website for coupon or contact host Jason Grendahl.

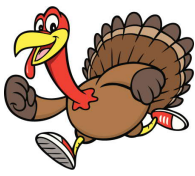
#### February 3-6

- ➡ Morro Bay SP
- ➡ Make your own reservations. Only no-hookup sites are left.

### About Us

The Central Coast California Airstream Club (CCCAC) encompasses the scenic California coastal counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; but our members come from all around the area! We are an active, social group that participates in local, regional, and international rallies. We are dedicated to the Creed created long ago by the Airstream founder, Wally Byam. Though Wally has passed, the words and wisdom of his Creed live on in the many Airstream Clubs that remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, Friendship & Camping."





## President's Message



As we wrap up 2021, I was happy to hear that many of you were able to venture out in your Airstreams this summer and fall. While RV parks were crowded, it was wonderful to see many areas of our great country again.

This fall, a number of CCCAC members attended the Balloon Fiesta Rally in Albuquerque, the Region 12 Rally in Paso Robles, a flash rally at Lake Cachuma, and the November Club Rally and Business Meeting in Oceano. As you will read in the November Rally report, we had great attendance, meals, and camaraderie. We also announced our 2022 Officers electees (listed below) at the Business Meeting; congratulations to all! For those of you unable to attend, the meeting minutes will be published shortly.

President: Bob Minder  
Vice President: Open\*  
Secretary: Diane Ellis  
Treasurer: Dave Temple  
Membership Chair: Gary Mellinger  
Two Year Directors: Marsi Peterson and Jim Ellis  
One Year Directors: Ann Smith and Mark Griffin  
Past President: Teresa Tighe

We will wrap up 2021 with the December Rally at Camp Comfort in Ojai. I will have the privilege of installing our 2022 CCCAC Officers there. I want to thank our 2020-2021 Club Officers for their service. They provided outstanding support to me; together we navigated through the pandemic and thankfully emerged on the other side.

As you will read in the Rally Committee report, 2022 has a great line up of Club rallies. I hope that many of you can attend some of the rallies. And, hosts are still needed, so please consider volunteering. Tom and I have enjoyed being hosts and will do so again.

The Tighes spent the summer in our Airstream. We represented CCCAC at the Airstream International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee. I was proud to carry our Club flag at the Opening Ceremony. The Rally was very well organized, and we had a wonderful time catching up with old friends and making new ones. We then travelled on the inaugural Oregon Trail Caravan; please read our caravan report for more details.

Finally, it has been my great honor to serve you as CCCAC President. Thank you, all, for your wonderful support!

Safe travels and see you down the road!  
Teresa

### 2022 Officers:

- President: Bob Minder
- VP: open
- Secretary: Diane Ellis
- Treasurer: Dave Temple
- Past. Pres: Teresa Tighe

### Directors:

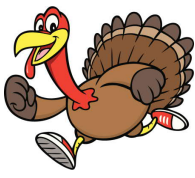
- One Year  
Ann Smith  
Mark Griffin
- Two Year  
Marsi Peterson  
Jim Ellis

### Chairpersons:

- Membership: Gary Mellinger
- Webmaster: Walt Bremer
- Tattler: Jason Grendahl
- Facebook: Gary Mellinger  
George Mitchell

*To contact anyone on this list, please consult the CCCAC or International membership directory*





## It's Time to Renew Your Membership to WBCCI and the CCC!

Now is the time to renew your membership. Don't be left out of another year of FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND CAMPING!

Renew by Dec 31, 2021, to be included in the Blue Book or to have your information updated.

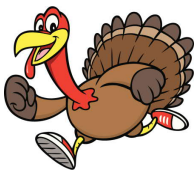
Renewal is now done completely online. You must be logged in to the members-only area of the WBCCI website to renew. The process starts [at this website](#).

If CCC is your main Club membership, then simply select the CCC (Club 020) as your local Club. Your WBCCI International fee and the CCC fee will be charged together.

If you are an affiliate of CCC, your affiliate renewal is also now part of your International process. You can designate multiple affiliate memberships and pay for all of them at once.

For any questions, please contact the CCC Membership Chair or the Treasurer.





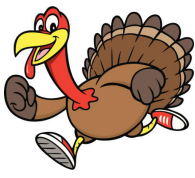
## Rally Page

Grayed-out entries are not CCC events but are of interest to CCC members.

Host volunteers are always welcome. We will pair you with a seasoned host for your first time.

Date	Location	Hosts	Notes
December 10-12	<a href="#">Camp Comfort Campground</a> Ojai, CA	Michael & Deborah Amorteguy Bob & Linda Minder	Rally full. Waitlist open. Contact <a href="#">Bob Minder</a> .
2022			
January 13-18	Orange Grove RV Park; Bakersfield	<a href="#">Grendahl</a> & Temple	Coupon available on CCC website or Facebook page.
February 3-6	Morro Bay State Park Campground; Morro Bay	Mellinger & Ellis	<a href="#">Must make own reservations</a>
March 10-13	Refugio State Beach	Jim Ellis Co-host needed	
April 4-7	Pismo Coast Village; Pismo Beach	Hosts needed	
April 21-24	Cali-Rally, V6 Ranch, Parkfield	Region 12	Carryover registration from 2020. Full. No waitlist.
May 12-16	Jackson Rancheria; Jackson (joint rally with SVAC)	Sacramento Valley Airstream Club (SVAC)	Registration likely open in Jan 2022
June 3-6	Fernwood Campgr. and Resort; Big Sur	Un-hosted rally	Must make own reservations by calling the park. Mention the CCC group: (831) 667-2422. Length restricted to 28' for trailers and 30' for motorhomes.
July 23-29	International Rally, Fryeburg, Maine	International	See <a href="#">Rally page</a> for more info
September 8-11	Angels Camp RV Park; Angels Camp	<a href="#">Jason Grendahl</a> Co-host welcome	
September 17-19	Region 12 Rally; Bayfair, San Diego	Region 12	During the Bayfair boat races
September 30 -October 4	Balloon Festival, Albuquerque, NM	International	Registration opens in January
October 15-17 (weekday)	Lake Lopez Campground, Arroyo Grande	Hosts needed	Quail Loop – must make your own reservations
November 3-6	Cava Robles RV Resort; Paso Robles	Hosts needed	
December 9-11	Carmel by the Sea RV Park, Carmel	Hosts needed	





## 2021 Oregon Trail (aka Nuts for Ruts) Caravan

Tom and Teresa Tighe travelled on the inaugural 2021 Oregon Trail (aka Nuts for Ruts) Caravan, which started in St. Joseph, Missouri and ended in Oregon City. Over a month's time, we learned a great deal about our hardy and brave pioneer ancestors, enjoyed great sights, visited museum and cultural centers, saw 200+ year old wagon ruts, and made new friends. We had such a wonderful time that we will be co-leading the 2022 Oregon Trail Caravan second unit.

Oregon Trail Map:



Pioneers on the Trail:

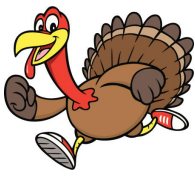


Guernsey Wagon Ruts:



Airstream Pioneer Women:





Airstream on the Oregon Trail:



Pioneer Cast Iron Dinner:

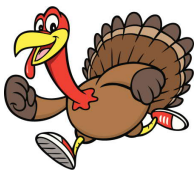


Mount Hood:



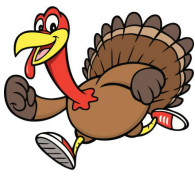
Oregon Trail Airstream Pioneers:





# Region 12 Rally – Firestone Walker Tasting





## Members Having Fun

International Rally Procession in Lebanon, TN



Lake Cachuma Flash Rally

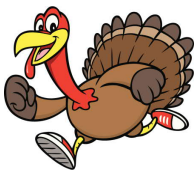


Jason in quiet contemplation at Region 12 when he realized that he needed a new fridge.



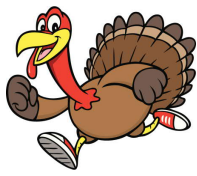
Jason making himself feel better at Region 12 after finding his fridge dead and the food spoiled.





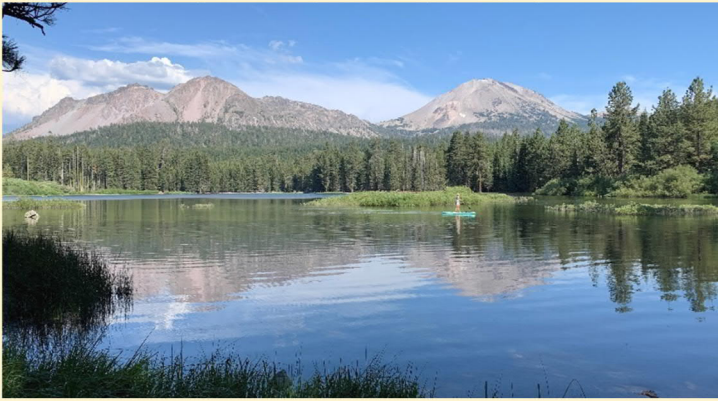
## CCC at Balloon Fiesta

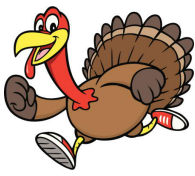




## The Grendahl Family Summer Trip

Summer break from school usually means a 2-3 week trip somewhere in the Airstream. We needed to check-off the Northwest on our travel map, so we planned a trip north through Oregon, Washington, and east to Glacier NP. Ironically, this was almost an exact opposite-direction trip of the Mellinger family who we saw briefly at Glacier. National Park Service sites are always on our hit list, and we managed to hit about eight of them. We boondocked at a couple of places, one of which we really would have liked to have had air conditioning, but a river of snow run-off sufficed.





## Birthdays

Don't see your birthday here but it should be? Let the CCC know by emailing the [Membership Chair](#) or the [Treasurer](#).

### August

Jason Grendahl	5 <sup>th</sup>
William Neel	9 <sup>th</sup>
Myung Deering	12 <sup>th</sup>
Marty Willey	14 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Wade	16 <sup>th</sup>
Karen Almas	25 <sup>th</sup>

### September

Karen Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tom Tighe	4 <sup>th</sup>
Walt Bremer	4 <sup>th</sup>
Steven Wrightson	6 <sup>th</sup>
Max Neel	13 <sup>th</sup>
Jeanne Wade	16 <sup>th</sup>
Yvonne Savage	19 <sup>th</sup>
Hedda Smithson	20 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Kerfoot	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Teresa Tighe	29 <sup>th</sup>

### October

Jane Thornton	
Ed Sharp	7 <sup>th</sup>
Lynda Polk	14 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Almas	24 <sup>th</sup>

### November

Roxanne Gross	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Pam Lindsay	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Gary Mellinger Sr.	20 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Reay	20 <sup>th</sup>

### December

John Thornton	
Judy Bremer	8 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Yeoman	12 <sup>th</sup>
Keith Valley	16 <sup>th</sup>
Fredric Sloan	18 <sup>th</sup>
Ariadna Neel	23 <sup>rd</sup>



## New Members

Welcome these new members!

🔊 Lynn and Lynda Hunton .....	#3254
🔊 Lyle and Danielle Harlow .....	#3704
🔊 Michael and Diane Giardine.....	#12011
🔊 Fred and Susie Sedlacek.....	#5225
🔊 Scott and Tracey Adams .....	#23267
🔊 Steven Miley.....	#3969
🔊 David and Amy Sidhu.....	#20712
🔊 Mike and Pam Brannon .....	#8966
🔊 Glenn and Deborah Gray .....	#5026
🔊 John and Shali Borkowski.....	#9025
🔊 Linda Collins .....	#4829

### Club Resources and Links

- Many member resources are now found online at the WBCCI International website. Login to your WBCCI account here: <https://airstreamclub.org/members/login?destination=/members/dashboard>
  - Membership roster (search, filter, and sort)
  - Renew your membership, international or affiliate
- Read past issues of *The Tattler* newsletters
- Access rally coupons online - [CCCAC event page](#) or [CCCAC Facebook](#)
- [Buy CCCAC Logo-Wear](#)

### Stay Connected!

#### Facebook Pages

- [CCCAC](#)
- [Region 12](#)
- [International \(WBCCI/WBAC/ACI\)](#)
- [Airstream Inc.](#)

#### Websites

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- [Airstream service and owner's manuals](#)

#### Twitter:

- [Airstream Club Int'l / WBCCI](#)
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