LAS VEGAS AIRSTREAM CLUB

RALLY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 9TH-12TH

HOLIDAY RALLY NEVADA TREASURE RV RESORT, Pahrump, NV Hosts - LV Airstream Club Board

JANUARY 6TH-9TH

REDROCK CANYON CAMPGROUND Las Vegas, NV Host - Needed, if interested, please contact Cheryl at musserfly@cox.net. page 4 for information

FEBRUARY 7TH-10TH

VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK Hosts -Dale and Cheryl musserfly@cox.net page 4 for information

MARCH 15TH-17TH

CAVA ROBLES RV RESORT Paso Robles, CA Hosts - Bob and Diane discotties12@gmail.com

APRIL - TBD

MAY 11TH - 15TH

RANCHO SEDONA RV RESORT, Sedona, AZ Hosts - Steve and Suzy Suzanne.mellington@gmail.com



Palm Springs Rally

by Suzy Mellington

Las Vegas Airstream Club November Rally - Palm Springs, California November 3-8, 2021

The Las Vegas Airstream Club November 3-8, 2021 Rally near Palm Springs, California was hosted at the Palm Springs/Joshua Tree KOA. It was a small but fun group.

During the day the attendees did their own thing which included visiting Joshua Tree National Park and shopping in Palm Desert and Palm Springs. There were no formal





JUNE - TBD

JULY 23rd - 29th

65th International Rally Fryeberg, Maine for information please go to https://airstreamclub.org/ fryeburg

AUG - TBD

SEPT -

Region 12 Rally

Information to be provided when it becomes available

OCT - TBD

NOV - TBD

DEC - TBD

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.

gatherings or dinners, but a good time was had by all around the fire pits in the evening where we got reacquainted with those we had not seen in some time and getting to know a couple of first timers that were exploring what it means to be members of the WBCCI.

Our return trip to Las Vegas was amazing. Trail Boss Diane Hancock lead the way and took us on a series the backroads through the Mojave National Preserve that delivered amazing scenery including salt mines, an old inactive volcano, the Kelso Train Depot and hundreds of Joshua Trees. That was the perfect ending to a wonderful week with great friends!

SOCIAL/BUSINESS MEETING

We got the band back together again! Okay, it was really just a social meeting disguised as a business meeting.

A huge thank you to Jo and Ade Salzer for hosting our meeting at their community's lovely clubhouse. 18 members gathered together to catch up, discuss club business, prepare for the upcoming year and of course, enjoy some yummy food and beverages. Thank you to Jo and Diane for

the wonderful food.



The election of officers was discussed as well as the upcoming rallies for the next year. There are a lot of fun ideas in the plans. It was also decided that we should start having our meetings again on a more regular basis. The group determined that every other month would be the best plan. Walter and Ariel (pictured with a map of their travels and

postcards) volunteered to host the January meeting. Dave and Lin Stahlhut volunteered to host the March meeting. It's so great to see members get excited about getting together again.

It was wonderful to catch up with old friends and discover some new friends!

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

If you are looking for some holiday gift ideas for yourself for your favorite camper you may want to check out the gift guide at Campendium. If you are not familiar with compendium, it is a website which is user driven and provides reviews and information on public land camping, RV parks, state and county campgrounds, as well as overnight parking and dump station locations.

https://go.campendium.com/2021-gift-guide-for-campers/



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE ADVICE

During this holiday season, as we are all blessed, many of us donate to various charities. One of the causes we typically turn to is food drives. Jo Salzer, our Membership Chairperson, sent this helpful information, that I thought should be passed along. Thanks you for the information, Jo!

So, a dear relative spent some time at a Food Bank today, and spoke to the people getting food. Here are some things she learned from those in need:

- 1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
- 2. Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
- 3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
- 4. They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.
- 5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
- 6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
- 7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
- 8. Sugar and flour are treats.
- 9. They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.
- 10. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.
- 11. They rarely get fresh meat.
- 12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
- 13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
- 14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.
- 15. Butter or margarine is nice too.
- 16. Eggs are a real commodity.
- 17. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
- 18. Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
- 19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
- 20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

In all the years I have donated food at the Holidays, I bought what I thought they wanted, but have never asked. I am glad I did. If you are helping a Family this Christmas, maybe this can help you tailor it more. It does for me!

Red Rock Canyon Rally January 6th - 9th

If you are looking for a getaway after the hectic holidays, we have just what you need. Less than 30 miles from Las Vegas is Red Rock Canyon Campground and Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.



Reservations can be made at recreation.gov. When it renter the website, there is a field to enter Red Rock Canyon Campground. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl at musserfly@cox.net.



Valley of Fire February 7th - 10th

Come explore one of Nevada's state park gems. Opportunities for hiking, wildlife watching and scenic drives abound.

We have a group area reserved for us. This is dry camping. However, water spigots are available, as well as restrooms. Showers are not available.

There will be a rally fee charged to cover the cost of the group site. This will be in addition to the park entrance fee, which will be due upon arrival.

If you wish to come to this rally please contact Cheryl at <u>musserfly@cox.net</u> as space will be limited. **RSVP no later than January 3rd.**

A huge "Thank You!" to Diane Hancock for producing and emailing last month's newsletter! It was an attractive newsletter, with a ton of great information. Thank you, again Madame Secretary!