



President's Message

Greetings Fellow Airstreamers!

As I write this, the last leaves are falling off the trees, our beloved Airstreams are winterized and tucked away and the holidays are almost here. Except for our Airstream friends that travel south for the winter, our Airstream flights of fancy are limited to dreaming about events and rallies planned for next year and perusing Airstream gifts we would like to have and goodies for our Airstreams on the various websites.

To help us dream about rallies for next year when the weather warms, in this edition of the newsletter, you'll find the club schedule that covers activities through October of next year. There are a few TBDs still under rally locations and hosts/coordinators. We hope to have those identified as soon as possible.

One of my goals was to squeeze in more fun next year, starting with a luncheon on January 15th being hosted by Carol Ortiz at The Ram in Puyallup and a Valentines dinner scheduled for February 13th. More on the January luncheon on page 8. We don't yet have a venue selected or a host identified for the Valentines dinner, so if you're a fan of cupid and would like to sprinkle some cheer in February, please let me know! The most difficult part of it involves picking a restaurant and welcoming participants. We could also use some help with table decorations and hopefully, one of our many talented club members can assist with that. Please consider volunteering for helping out with the Valentines dinner.

As you'll see in the schedule, we have a lot planned. From April to July, we have at least two rallies planned per month. The intent is to maximize our Airstream enjoyment while the weather is wonderful. We still have some openings for hosts or coordinators, so please consider helping out. As an Airstream club, the most central activity to our culture is rallies, and we've made it easier by simplifying the activities associated with hosting or coordinating.

I'm thinking of adding another rally to the schedule for those that would like help learning how to boondock. It would be some time in the spring and participants will receive as little or as much information and coaching on boondocking in your Airstream as you would like. If you're interested in having that added to the schedule, please send me an email.

In conclusion, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Holiday season filled with much warmth and joy and a prosperous New Year!

Jerry Kavalieratos

Washington Airstream Club President



Fishing Rally group at Diamond K Ranch - 2021

WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB SCHEDULE

Oct. 1, 2021 – Oct. 31, 2022

DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST/COORDINATOR
Dec 8	BOT Office Hours 6:30 BOT Meeting 7:30 (If Needed)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Dec 11	Holiday Lighted Vehicle Parade 4:50pm	Washington Land Yacht Harbor Parade line-up starts at 4:30pm in front of Harmony Hall	Jena & Matt Lowes
Jan 12	BOT Office Hours 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	
Jan 15	Luncheon 12-1:30pm	<u>The Ram</u> 103 35th Ave SE Puyallup, WA 98374	Carol Ortiz
Feb 9	BOT Office Hours 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Feb 13	Valentines Dinner	TBD	TBD
Mar 9	BOT Office Hours 6:30 BOT Meeting 7:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Mar 18-20	Crab/St. Patrick's Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	TBD
Apr 13	BOT Office Hours 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Apr 8-10	Tulip Festival Rally	<u>Fidalgo Bay Resort</u> 4701 Fidalgo Bay Rd Anacortes WA 98221	Steve and Stephanie Daly
Apr 29 – May 1	Joint WA/OR Rally	TBD/Somewhere in Wine Country	TBD
May 4	BOT Meeting 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
May 7	Membership Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
May 6-8	Cinco de Mayo Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	TBD
May 11-18	Fishing Caravan	Multiple	Paul & Charli Westerfield
May 19-21	Armed Forces Rally	Port Angeles Details to Come	Larry & Wilma Determan
Jun 1-5	Region 10 Rally	<u>Northwest Washington Fairgrounds</u> Lynden, WA	TBD
Jun 17-19	It's a Blast Rally	<u>Whispering Pines RV Park</u> Cle Elum, WA	TBD
Jul 14-17	Splash Rally	<u>Howard Miller Steelhead County Park</u> Rockport, WA	Lee & Jan Wyman
Jul 22-24	Oregon Trail Days Urban Rally	Tenino, WA Details to Come	Richard Stolarik
Jul 23-30	International Rally	Fryeburg, ME	N/A
Aug 4	BOT Meeting 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Aug 5-7	Salmon Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	Diane Carpenter
Aug 6	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall	Unit President
Aug 18-21	End of Summer Rally	TBD	TBD
Sep 15	BOT Meeting 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Sep 17	Membership Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Sep 16-18	Election/Installation Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	Jerry Kavalieratos
Oct 7-9	Fall Harvest Rally	TBD	TBD
Oct 28-30	Halloween Rally	Skamokawa Vista Park Skamokawa, WA	TBD

Holiday Lighted Vehicle Parade

The holidays are here and it's the most wonderful time of the year! Please join us for a "It's a Wonderful Life" lighted vehicle Christmas Parade!

* When: Saturday, December 11th at 4:30pm for line up, Parade begins at 4:50 pm.

◇ Where: Line up at Harmony Hall facing North toward the Gatehouse.













◇ * What: Decorate your golf carts, trucks, cars with lights, ornaments, garlands and festive decor. Dress up, bring your "Charlie Brown tree," your "Christmas Story leg lamp" or just fix up your horse-powered sleigh!! Keep an eye out for Santa and Mrs. Claus!

* Bonus Fun! Tune your radio station to 94.1 for Christmas Carols to sing-a-long while we drive!

Please help our neighbors in need and bring canned and non-perishable food items to the covered entrance at Harmony Hall! We will collect items to donate to the Thurston County Food Bank for our neighbors in need.

Love this idea? Want to help?

Call Jena Embry Loes and Matt Loes at Lot #83 (360)-349-3235

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Card Games 6:30 pm	3	4 C&R at 10:00 am 
5		6	7 Pinochle 6:30 pm	8 BOT Office Hour 6:30 pm BOT Mtg 7:30 pm—Zoom	9 Card Games 6:30 pm	10 	11 C&R at 10 am Holiday Lighted Vehicle Parade 4:30pm
12		13	14 Pinochle 6:30 pm	15	16 Card Games 6:30 pm	17	18 C&R at 10:00 am 
19		20	21 Pinochle 6:30 pm	22	23 Card Games 6:30 pm	24 	25 Merry Christmas 
26		27	28 Pinochle 6:30 pm	29	30 Card Games 6:30 pm	31	
							1 Happy New Year 
2		3	4 Pinochle 6:30 pm	5	6 Card Games 6:30 pm	7 	8 C&R at 10:00 am 
9		10	11 Pinochle 6:30 pm	12 BOT Office Hrs 6:30 pm-Zoom	13 Card Games 6:30 pm	14	15 C&R at 10 am  Luncheon at noon
16		17	18 Pinochle 6:30 pm	19	20 Card Games 6:30 pm	21 	22 C&R at 10:00 am 
23		24	25 Pinochle 6:30 pm	26	27 Card Games 6:30 pm	28	29 C&R at 10:00 am 
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Splash Rally Photo



Splash Rally Photos



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>

2022 Splash Rally
July 14 – 17, 2022
Howard Miller Steelhead Park, Rockport, WA



We have 30 electric and water RV sites reserved for this rally.

Arrival is Thursday, July 14. Check in with the host, set up, and happy hour at 4:30 at the pavilion. Bring your own chair and drink.

Friday, July 15, there will be a chicken dinner either at Nehalem or at the pavilion. More information on the dinner later.

Saturday, July 16, there will be a white-water trip on the Sauk River for those that sign up. We will reserve 24 spots. Happy hour will be at the pavilion at 4:30.

Sunday, July 17, depart.

The costs so far are for the RV sites for three nights are \$110 per site.

Chicken dinner, if possible, at Nehalem will be \$20 per person.

Rafting on the Sauk, price is not set yet, but 2021 price was \$85 per person.

In the first newsletter of 2022, we hope to have more information on the cost of dinner and rafting with a coupon and web site update.

You do not have to make a reservation with the park. We have reserved the 30 sites. There are cabins available for rent. If you want a cabin, you should make your reservation ASAP (after 1/1/22).

For those of you who have never attended Splash, you are in for a great rally even if you don't raft. There are lots of things to do in the area, including hiking, biking, fishing, dam tour, and road trip to Winthrop over the North Cascade Pass, or just relax and enjoy the scenery, enjoy fellowship with other Airstreamers or read a book.

Sign up fast as this rally will fill quickly. We will keep a wait list.

For those who wish to arrive early or stay longer, call the park at 360-853-8808 to reserve a site or cabin. Tell them you are in the Airstream Rally. We have sites 20-49 reserved for this rally. Leave a message if no one answers.

See you there,
Lee and Jan Wyman, #1456, 206-419-1726

Photo from 2021 Splash Rally





2022 WA Airstream Club Fishing Rally, May 10-16

Black Beach Resort, Curlew Lake, Republic, WA



We are looking forward to some great fishing, fun, exploration and relaxation!

If at any time you have any questions, please call, text or email the Hosts, Paul & Charli Westerfield:
charli300_7@msn.com. Cell 360-485-7837.

For those wanting to stay in one of Black Beach's cabins or duplexes, there are 16 to choose from, some are brand new! Please see the resort website for rates and rules. Prices vary from \$85 to \$149 per day (2021 rates). We have 10 beach front RV sites reserved now. We can add more if there is interest. The inland sites are a little less expensive if you would prefer away from the beach in the trees.

Even though most of us will have had our COVID vaccines and boosters, we will still likely be wearing masks and social-distancing when indoors or at restaurants. Local restaurants and other attractions will be open. Most of our activities will be outdoors, so no masks required for those!

Black Beach Resort is located at 848 Black Beach Road, Republic WA 99166. (509-775-3989). If you are driving straight through from WLYH, it is about 341 miles from the Harbor. You may wish to leave a day early and stop over at Beebe Bridge Park, arriving at Black Beach on Tuesday.

For those stopping overnight at Beebe Bridge Park, here is the address:
23459 Highway 97, Orondo, WA 98843. It is about 34 miles north of Wenatchee on 97. The RV Park is first come, first served; no reservations. It is about 214 miles from Washington Land Yacht Harbor.

We will need help putting up the big tent after you check in. It goes up quickly with many hands helping. **Keurig coffees, teas & hot chocolate available every morning.** If you have a favorite variety, bring your own. We are not planning group meals under the tent at this time, except for the final pizza dinner. However, potlucks could happen if all are comfortable with that. We may also eat some meals in Republic or at the K Diamond K Guest Ranch. They are always happy to accommodate us.

Unless otherwise notified, **Social Hour will be at 4:00 pm every day** starting May 10th at the big tent near the beach (snacks to share optional). Notifications and announcements will be made during the social hours. **Bonfire all day long!** Of course fishing is every day for those who like to wet a hook. **BE SURE TO GET YOUR FISHING LICENSE FOR EASTERN WA LAKES!** Boats and motors to rent are available from the resort office, as well as party boats.

There will be men's and women's prizes for biggest fish (any kind of fish, not limited to trout). Be sure to measure and record in log book with an observer all fish you want to include in your entries for biggest fish. ***All official fish measuring must be done at the tent.***

Bocce Ball, Ladder Golf, possibly Corn-Hole (if you have a set, please bring it with!), and casting practice will be available; we can get up some friendly competitions if you like.

We are happy to have suggestions for things to do or games, cards to play, etc. The K Diamond K Guest Ranch is open for horseback trail riding, and great dining!

The Ferry County Rail Trail runs behind the RV Park and goes for miles in either direction. Great for bike riding or walking.

Please send in your coupon ASAP. We need to know if you are coming by March 15. The club must pay the deposit April 1. If you want to rent a cabin, call Black Beach Resort right away as they fill up fast for fishing season.

Paul & Charli Westerfield



Fishing Rally Photos



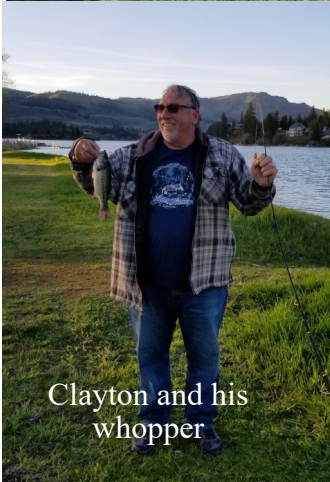
Charli Westerfield



Fishing Rally Photo
Gloyd's prize winning
trout



Teresa's 2019 winning
trout



Clayton and his
whopper



2021 Around the fire pit at the Fishing Rally

WA Airstream Club Fishing Rally
May 10 - 16, 2022
Rally Hosts: Paul & Charli Westerfield

Name(s) _____ WBCCI# _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Unit: WA _____ Other _____ E-Mail address for info _____

Rally Fee: Please register before March 15, 2022

2 people, 1 RV: \$275

Single person: \$255

Each additional person \$20

Cabin at Black Beach: Call to reserve NOW! 509-775-3989

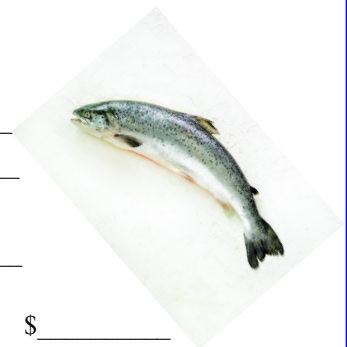
Your Rally Fee is \$40 payable in full before March 15

All payments due before March 15, 2020. Make checks out to **WA Airstream Club**

Mail to: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom RD SE #164, Olympia, WA 98513

Phone 360-589-8952, Email WACRallyReg@gmail.com

Total Amount Enclosed:\$ _____



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Fishing Rally Photos



WBCCI International Membership Renew Time

2022 Year Dues can now be paid on the International Website at airstreamclub.org/renew.

If you would rather renew **locally**, you can send a check or have your bank send a check for \$100.00 (\$75.00 International / \$25.00 WA Unit) to:

WA Unit WBCCI

c/o Julie Hockaday, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE, Unit 27, Olympia, WA 98513

Please be sure to include the current email, phone, and mailing address for each member.

There is a locking drop box on Perimeter side of #27.

International Membership dues are \$75.00 a year and WA Airstream Club dues are \$25.

Local Clubs are encouraged to direct their members to

airstreamclub.org/renew to renew their membership online or call 937-596-5211.

Please renew your 2022 membership by December 1, 2021.

Region 10 Airstream International Club Rally

Four days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the **Region 10 Airstream Club International Rally June 1 – 5, 2022**. Airstream Region 10 includes over 1,000 Airstream owners in the western US and Canada.

We have confirmed the **NW Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden, WA**, as the site for our 2022 Rally. Lynden is located north of Bellingham, just south of the US / Canada border. 20 amp, water, and an on-site dump (\$5) are available. Clean bathrooms and showers on-site.



Lynden is home to Washington State's largest Dutch settlement. The Washington and Idaho clubs are co-hosting this rally. We anticipate hosting 150 Airstream owners, with space for a maximum of 80 Airstreams. We are planning days filled with events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment. Save The Date now! An email will be sent out in **January** with a link to register. Start planning your caravans to this event that is located in the middle of lots of interesting areas to explore. A list of suggested campgrounds to stay along the way will be included in the registration information. The Canadian border is open and by next June, camping on both sides of the border will be in full swing so snag your Region Rally reservations in **January**, and book your before and/or after camping reservations ASAP as 2022 will be a busy camping season. Airstream Northwest is a generous sponsor and this is a rally you will not want to miss! Questions? Email kathygeese@gmail.com or janetschober@comcast.net.

Meeting Your Board of Trustees

Hello, I'm your second VP, Larry Determan. My wife, Wilma, and I have been active boaters for 30 years and decided it was time for a change, so started RVing in a Roadtrek van, then class Bplus, then Diesel Pusher. We discovered we're always in the same 2 square feet anyway, so don't need a big RV. On a trip to Canyonlands/Arches National Parks, we saw a bunch of aluminum in a campground, pulled in, found an Airstream Caravan in progress, and decided then and there that we needed to Airstream.

So we did buy an airstream and have been in the club for 5 years. We moved from Whidbey Island to downsize, love the Washington Land Yacht Harbor and decided to become more active in the club. We are serious RV'ers; go camping whenever we can and love Boondocking. We are looking forward to meeting new members and reconnecting with old friends as this year progresses.

My goal as 2nd VP is to get more people out camping, attending rallies, being active in the club, offering ideas about where to go camping and especially Boondocking activities. Our Airstream events don't always need to be big rallies. If you want to let Airstreamers know where you could meet up, let's do an email blast and see if others might be interested. Anywhere there are 2 Airstreams, we have friends; might even be new friends.

My call sign will be "Lets go Camping."

Larry Determan, your 2nd VP



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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Send editor an email to request change.

Submit articles for the February 2022 WA Sound by **deadline midday, January 15, 2022** to

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Phone ☎ 847-772-5509 (Cell)

E-mail: dmcclead@hotmail.com

Non-Commercial Ads and Appreciations from members will be printed as space permits.

Save the date
Luncheon on January 15, 2022 at Noon
Location: The Ram in Puyallup

Calling all Airstreamers from North and South (East and West, too) to start the New Year out right! We're getting together for lunch at The Ram in Puyallup on Saturday, January 15th at Noon. The address is: 103 35th Ave SE, Puyallup 98374 It's not too far from the WA State Fairgrounds.

Directions: From whatever direction you are coming, get on WA 167. Take the Exit that says at least one of the following: WA 161 S/ Eatonville/ Mt. Rainier/NW Trek/ South Hill Mall

From the North: Turn L onto WA161 going toward the S Hill Mall and stay in the left lane. Turn L on S Meridian; R on 31st Ave SE; R at Sportsmen's Warehouse; R past Big Lots and you will have arrived.

From the South: Turn R onto WA 161 and immediately get into the left lane. Turn L on S Meridian; R on 31st Ave SE; R at Sportsmen's Warehouse; R past Big Lots and you will have arrived.

We will be in a private room so ask where the WA Airstream Club is and we will be able to order off the menu. Your President, Jerry K., will be there to greet you and let you know about all the awesome plans for 2022!

RSVP with your name and the number coming to 360-491-6511 by January 13th. See you there!
Thanks, Carol Ortiz