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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 FEBRUARY: GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RV RESORT - HEMET

Located in Hemet, in the San Jacinto Valley, this is California's largest RV resort (almost 1000 full hookup sites). There are 3 pools, 12 pickleball courts, dog parks, a fitness center, and volleyball courts. They host lots of groups and rallies.

Photo credit: goldenvillagepalms.com

President's Corner

BY DIANE SOMMERVILLE

Hi everyone,

Here we are at the end of another fabulous year of glamping! We hope you have had as much fun as we have enjoying our Streaming friends in the great outdoors!

I want to thank you for supporting me as your leader for this past 12 months. It has been an honor to serve and be a part of this great Club with magnificent members, each unique and special. As a new Board takes the reins on January 1, you can rest assured that the fun, camaraderie, bonding, and especially wine-tasting will continue throughout the new year.

The last event of the year will take place this Sunday when we vote on and install our officers for 2022, have a fun ornament exchange, and enjoy a hearty meal together.

Blessings to you and your families for a wonderful Holiday season.

Diane Sommerville
2021 President



December Birthdays

Sharon Ticer	12/1
Louise Weddell	12/2
Regina Suchil	12/4
Tina Surfas	12/5
Linda Visnic	12/5
Curtis McGinty	12/6
Christopher Thomson	12/8
Gerry Bangert	12/10
Holly Perez	12/14
Brad Berry	12/22
Mark Speros	12/26

December Anniversaries

Christopher & Janis Maslyk	12/4
Paul & Gale Nelson	12/10
Lowell & Sharon Ticer	12/15

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2021 South Coast Airstream Club Rally Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS / CO-HOSTS
December 5	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Fratello's Restaurant	Hosts Bob and Cathy Adams with Dale and Susan Cram

2022 DRAFT SOUTH COAST AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLY SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS / CO-HOSTS
January 7-9	Pala Casino RV Resort	Bill and Maureen Ball with Jerry and Sandra Bangert
February 4-6	Golden Village Palms RV Resort (Hemet)	Hosts needed - please feel free to sign up!
March 4-6	Emerald Desert RV Resort	Hosts needed - please feel free to sign up!
April 1-3	Wine Country RV Resort (Paso Robles)	Hosts needed - please feel free to sign up!
May 6-8	Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort & Marina	Mike and Marla Biagi with Gabriel and Leann De La Cruz
June 3-5	Chula Vista Sun Outdoors RV Resort	TBD
July	No Rally	N/A
August TBD	President's BBQ	TBD
September 9-11	Harbor Terrace (Avila Beach)	TBD
September 15-19	2022 Region 12 Rally Mission Bay, San Diego	N/A
October 7-9	Vail Lake / Temecula KOA	TBD
November 4-6	The Springs at Borrego	TBD
December TBD	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Location TBD	TBD



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://airstreamclub.org/region12>

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 4 and Final

By Philip Terhorst



Image credit: Phil Terhorst

We completed the Oregon Trail Caravan with 20 other Airstreamers. Here's what was going on in September before we came home:

Day 29 - Traveling from Cascade Locks, OR to Welches, OR

Day 30 - Welches, OR - Climbing Mt. Hood.

Day 31, 32, 33 - Leaving The Oregon Trail caravan ... Traveling to Riverside State Park, Spokane, WA. It's the end of the trail. The emigrants who made it past The Dalles or who took the Barlow Cutoff ended their trip here in Oregon City. We camped in Wilsonville, OR, right next door. It was a beautiful RV park - concrete pads, grass, blue skies, and even a few trees. The emigrants sold their wagons and oxen and headed out to find land that they could homestead. We did some grocery shopping, visited with old friends, celebrated at a final banquet, and traveled on to 20 different destinations.

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.

Day 30 - Mt. Hood is a potentially active volcano in the Cascade Volcanic Arc. It is located about 50 miles east-southeast of Portland. In addition to being Oregon's highest mountain, it offers the only year-round lift-served skiing in North America. It is approximately 11,240 feet in elevation.



Day 30 - Timberline Lodge is a popular tourist attraction that draws two million visitors annually. It is notable in film for serving as the exterior of the Overlook Hotel in *The Shining* (1980).



Oregon Trail Caravan (continued from previous page)

Courtesy parking



Sunset



Day 32 - On our last night we visited the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, in nearby Oregon City.



Deer



Our rig



The end! Seven weeks and one day... twelve states... 7,000 miles.



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.

Abe & Veronica Hernandez of Ramona

2019 27' International Serenity

Reminder to Renew Your Airstream Club Membership

Here's a friendly reminder to [renew your Airstream Club membership](#) for 2022! Please complete your renewal by December 31 to be included in the International WBCCI and our 2022 Membership Directory! Click [here](#) for a video tutorial taking you step by step through the renewal process.

Special Notice - Your Airstream Club Needs You!

By: Mike Biagi

We still need a few rally hosts for 2022.

If you are interested, please reach out to me for additional information. I can be reached at mikebiagi@sbcglobal.net or at 714-392-8482.



The Famous Coffee Pot

By: Mark Miller, DDS, retired
President, South Coast California Airstream Club, 2019



Any of you coffee drinkers know the big coffee pot that serves us on Saturday and Sunday mornings at our rallies. And along with it is a wooden box for storage and a very old timer. Here's the story of the "new" pot and then the back story.

This is a 100 cup coffee percolator. It was given to Bruce Barefoot, president of the club in 2018, sometime in the late 80's or early 90's. It had belonged to their friends Ed & Gail Davis from Palm Desert who were about to donate it to the Goodwill or somewhere just to get rid of it. Bruce and Marya accepted the pot from Ed & Gail with the thought it might come in handy. Eventually Bruce donated the pot to our Airstream Club and with a career history as machinist and millwright, built the wooden box to hold the pot along with the timer. Mark Miller, president in 2019, (a retired dentist who's used to drilling), made some holes in the box to run cords and hold the percolation stem. He also labeled the pot in various places. Bruce with his skills, also added the insulation around the outside and placed nylon ties to hold the insulation on the pot so our coffee stays nice and hot on colder mornings.

The pot is filled with coffee grounds and water the night before and the timer set to come on at 6:00 AM and the coffee is ready about 7:00. The only thing one has to remember to do is turn the pot ON, but the timer OFF so that a 6:00 AM the timer tells the pot "Hey, it's time to wake up and BREW" !

Now the back story. The "new" 100 cup pot was preceded by two 50 cup pots and a smaller one of hot water for tea. One pot was for regular coffee and one for decaf. Well the club outgrew the 50 cup pot so a "new" pot was needed. Those 50 cup pots still exist with Dale and Susan Cram. Dale's father, Howard, purchased the pots way back when sometime. The dates are forgotten by now. Then the timer was built by a former and current honorary member, Don Conner. Don loves tinkering with electronic stuff and has made some electrical boxes for some of us. The timer and older pots date back to at least the early 70's. So if the timer looks "old" to you...it is !

Normally the host for the next rally would be presented the pot to haul around for a month, use it at the rally, and then hand it off to the next host. With COVID and before it usually ends up to the back of the president's truck for several months or longer.

So the next time you show up for your morning cup of coffee, you'll know the story of how the pot, case, and timer came to be. If you've made it this far in the read, please get up and find something more useful to do to occupy your time. But it's been fun giving you the story.



Left: The timer

Right: The coffee grounds



Borrego Springs Rally

By: Andi Matsumoto



The November rally was at one of our club's favorite spots, the Springs at Borrego slap in the middle of the Anza-Borrego desert. Our rally coincided with the El Camino Real's rally, so there were quite a large contingent of Airstreams taking over the park that weekend. The weather was warm but cooled off nicely in the evening, when people started to venture out to socialize. On both Friday and Saturday members enjoyed happy hour and a few rounds of cornhole using the club's newly purchased corn hole set. Saturday evening saw a return to pot luck dinners and with no theme set, there was a huge variety of delicious dishes to enjoy.

Anza-Borrego really is a special place. As an International Dark Sky Community, the lack of light allows for spectacular star gazing. At the time of our visit, the moon was bright, so some stars were hidden, but the view of the moon rising over our rally was lovely. Coyotes howled close by at night and during the day, cheeky roadrunners were spotted around the campground.

For my family, the highlight of this trip is always the night time swimming in the hot spring pools. After soaking in the pools for a few hours like a family of Japanese snow monkeys, everyone sleeps well!



Nocturnal beings come out after sunset.

The hot spring pools.



The lovely Carrie cooking up a storm.



Dapper lads enjoying happy hour.



Moon rise over revelers.



Campsite Review: Malibu Beach RV Park

By Mia Griswold



The Griswolds got away for a well-deserved long weekend over Thanksgiving. They headed up to one of their favorite view camp spots, Malibu Beach RV Park. The campground overlooks the Pacific Ocean, granting views that people pay millions of dollars for. This trip they stayed in spot #17, perched precariously on a cliff. After a moment of panic where wheel chocks were forgotten and the shiny beast almost rolled over the edge of the cliff, they relaxed to watch a spectacular sunset. The pros are the view, especially if you are in the front row, the width of the spaces and easy availability. The cons are not many amenities and the front row has traffic noise. The park operates 142 RV sites and up to 35 tent sites. All sites have either a full hookup ocean or mountain view, site are back in only. Ocean view 50 amp sites are \$121 during the week and \$127 on weekends. The 30 amp and partial ocean view sites are slightly cheaper. Summer rates are about double this price.



Recipe: Honey Joys

By Andi Matsumoto

(Image credit: kellogs.com.au)



Good old Kellogg's cornflakes can be transformed into a delicious and not unhealthy snack for kids and kids at heart. The delicious taste of honey combined with the crunch of Kellogg's Corn Flakes makes this treat a family favorite. These sweet little morsels are so easy to make and are a great party food. This recipe dates back to the 1930's.

What you need:

- 90g butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 4 cups Kellogg's Cornflakes



What you do:

1. Preheat oven to 300°F.
2. Line a 24 hole muffin pan with cupcake cases.
3. Melt butter, sugar and honey together in a saucepan until frothy.
4. Add Kellogg's Corn Flakes and mix well.
5. Working quickly spoon into paper patty cases.
6. Bake in a slow oven 300°F for 10 minutes.
7. Cool.

"On the road again, I just can't wait to get on the road again" - Willie Nelson

Santa and His Airstream At Pacific City

Source: NBC4 Los Angeles
(Photo credit: gopacificcity.com)



Santa Claus will appear in front of a vintage Airstream trailer beginning on Friday, November 26, and special "Cool Yule" doings will dot the schedule, including dance performances, an appearance by local tuba pros and craft stations for kids.

"At Pacific City, we've really embraced the fact that we have a one-of-a-kind iconic Southern California location, and we've worked that SoCal feeling into all of the center's holiday décor, including our very creative Santa set, which features a rosy, happy Santa Claus sitting on the porch outside his warmly decorated oceanfront Airstream trailer," says Jennifer Williams, Marketing Director for the shopping center.

"Kids and their families will truly treasure this very unique encounter with Santa as well as the incredible lineup of holiday-themed activities we have in store for them throughout our Black Friday 'Cool Yule' Santa's arrival celebration."

Whenever you plan to visit, advance reservations are highly recommended. Do consult the times, dates, and need-to-know details before booking, just to make sure your Santa time flies as smoothly as a reindeer taking to the skies. Also, every Sunday from 4-6 pm Santa is posing for dog Santa photos. See [Pacific City's](https://www.pacificcity.com) website for bookings.

The Back Page:

By: Photo by Jan Miller and story by Andi Matsumoto



On a recent visit to Anza Borrego State Park and Borrego Springs, Jan Miller captured this photo of the Airstream rig being “chased” by a giant scorpion. This is part of a series of sky art sculptures surrounding Borrego Springs - many on Galleta Meadows Estates (owned by the late Dennis Avery). The sculptures are the work of Ricardo Breceda. There are 130 large metal beings, some inspired by prehistoric creatures that lived in the area millions of years ago. Other are historical people and imaginary creations. A map of the location of all the exhibits is available in town. People come from all over the world to see this display, so next time you are in the area, check it out.