

California ‘Streaming

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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 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:
socalairstreamnewsletter@gmail.com



COMING IN MAY: NEWPORT DUNES

Perennial favorite, Newport Dunes, features a pool, store, bay access and convenient location. Plus, the theme for our rally will be Cinco de Mayo. In the past, this has been a fun event with margaritas and a Mexican feast on Saturday night. Feel free to dress up!

Photo credit: Andi

President's Corner

BY MIKE BIAGI

Greetings fellow Airstreamers! The weather is starting to get nice, and the upcoming venues prove to be equally as exciting. By the time you read this the Paso Robles trip might already be in the books. However, don't despair! Newport Dunes in May promises to be a great time followed by our second ever rally at the new Chula Vista Sun Outdoors RV Resort in June.

Thanks to so many of you who cast your vote online in support of our new Constitution. I hope you took the time to read through the document to get a better understanding of the workings of the Club and its officers.

As we move toward the middle of the year, I want to encourage those of you who are settling into the Club's rhythm to consider getting involved as an officer next year. Any of the current Board members would be happy to speak with you about the roles and responsibilities. In addition to providing an important and necessary service to the Club, it's a lot of fun and you really get to know how the club operates. Most importantly however, you get more in-depth knowledge of our membership. Our role as officers of the Club is to serve you, the general membership. Part of that is getting to know you during the rallies and reaching out to you in between rallies with updates and information. If you do have an interest in serving on the Board, please reach out to myself or anyone else on the board (our names are listed on the first page of this newsletter).

Although I hit this next topic in my first message and during our January rally, I wanted to provide you with another quick reminder about email scammers: recently some emails went out that may have appeared to come for me (mikebiagi@sbcglobal.net). These emails were asking for gift cards or money or some combination of both. As a reminder, the only time I will ever ask you for money is associated with an email from the President's email regarding an upcoming rally. If there is any reason for any other financial transaction that is out of the ordinary, I will personally email/text you or call you (or both), so you have confidence that the request is really coming from me. I don't want you to be fooled into sending off gift cards or money to a scammer because there is no way to recover those funds. If you ever have a question about an email, please don't hesitate to call me directly. My cell is (714) 392-8482.

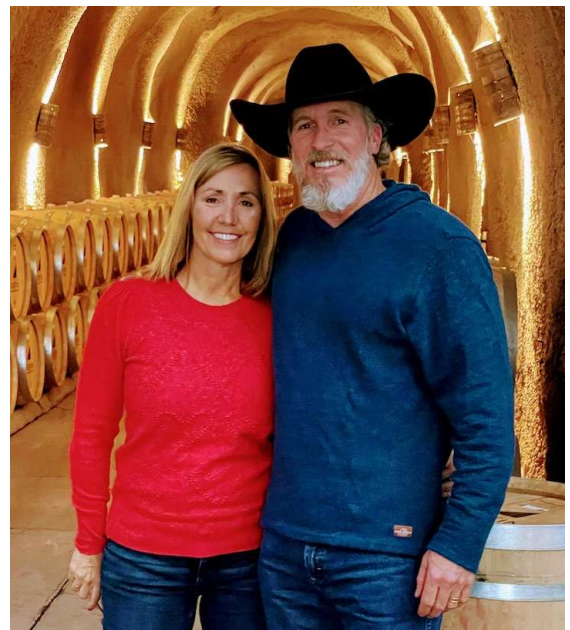
As the sign-ups started coming in for Newport Dunes, I was encouraged to see some names on the response list who haven't joined us on a rally yet this year. Having more sites available certainly opens things up to more of our members and that is very exciting.

Once again, thanks to each of you for being the best part of our Club! It is truly an honor to serve you on the Board as your President and if there is anything I can do to make your experience more satisfying or enjoyable please let me know.

Happy Streaming!

Mike Biagi

2022 President



2022 Officers and Committee Chairs



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2022 SOUTH COAST AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLY SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS / CO-HOSTS
April 1-3	Wine Country RV Resort (Paso Robles)	Gene and Connie Brunn with Todd and Cindy Rapp
May 6-8	Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort & Marina	Mike and Marla Biagi with Gabriel and LeAnn De La Cruz
June 3-5	Costa Vista Sun Outdoors RV Resort	Mike and Mia Griswold with Kerry and Andi Matsumoto
July	No Rally	N/A
August 7	President's BBQ, Laguna Niguel	Tim and Diane Sommerville
September 9-11	Vail Lake, Temecula	Rudy and Linda Calderon with John and Deborah Eertwegh
September 15-19	2022 Region 12 Rally Mission Bay, San Diego	Region 12
October 7-9	TBD	Tom and Jeannie Alich with Richard and Stephanie Valorosi
November 5-7	The Springs at Borrego	Larry and Carrie Suggett with Brad Berry and Mark and Connie Miller
December 4	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, San Clemente	Bob and Cathy Adams with Dale and Susan Cram

Dames Ferry State Park, Juliette, Georgia Image credit: Mark Miller



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
		Diane Sommerville	2021

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>

March Rally Report: Emerald Desert



Image credit: emeralldesert.com

Thank you to Bill Fallon for contributing these Friday happy hour photos from the Emerald Desert Rally!



Emerald Desert Rally Report

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Neal & Sue Amsden and Richard Fraenzimmer (photo credit) at the Palm Springs Air Museum during the South Coast Rally at Emerald Desert.



Welcome New Members

By: Carrie Suggett, 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.

Virginia & Dan Grzenia of Carlsbad in their 2020 Bambi 22'

Martin and Janice Heth of Placentia in their 2020 Bambi 22'

Stella Maniero & Rick Percell of Newport Beach in their 2014 International 23'

Happy 75th Birthday to Mark Miller

With my wife by my side, on a spring night in March, in Juliette, Georgia, the whole Airstream group of 19 rigs surprised me for my 75th birthday, which was the following day, St. Paddy's.

One of the gals shot this photo which pretty well sums it up. There's a lot more road behind me than in front which makes all of my friends and family so special.



"There's a sunrise and a sunset every single day, and they're absolutely free. Don't miss so many of them." ~ Jo Walton

Salsa Recipes

By: Kookie Abad and Cindy Rapp



Our February rally featured a salsa contest and there was a call for the winners to share their recipes. Here are the two winning salsas.

Mango Salsa (Kookie Abad)

Mix:

- 1 large mango, peeled and diced
- ¾ cup chopped red bell pepper
- ¼ cup fresh chopped cilantro
- 1/3 cup chopped red onion
- 1 large avocado, peeled and diced
- Juice of ½ to 1 lime, to taste
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- Salt and Pepper to taste
- Finely chopped jalapeno, if desired



Best Homemade Salsa (Cindy Rapp)

- 4 ripe tomatoes, cored and quartered
- 1 red onion, peeled and quartered
- 3 garlic cloves, peeled
- 3 jalapenos, stemmed and seeded (you can substitute 1-2 habanero or serrano peppers.)
- 1/3 cup fresh cilantro
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2-3 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2-3 teaspoons sugar (optional)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 15 ounces crushed San Marzano tomatoes (1 can)
- 4.5 ounces diced green chiles, mild, medium, or hot (1 can)

Instructions

1. Place the fresh tomatoes, onion, garlic, peppers, cilantro, lime juice, 2 teaspoons cumin, 2 teaspoons sugar (if using), and salt in a food processor. Pulse until the contents are fine and well blended.
2. Pour in the crushed tomatoes and green chiles. Puree until mostly smooth. Taste, then add more cumin and sugar if desired. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Club Flag

By: Andi Matsumoto

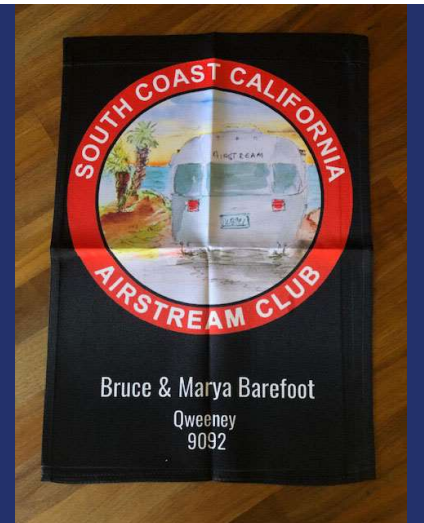


Image credit: Marya Barefoot

Have you noticed some people with South Coast California Airstream Club flags posted out the front of the trailers at our rallies?

Well, you can buy your own. This is a garden flag that can be special ordered with your name, city/state, or rig name/ Big Red Numbers (BRN). You can customize it as you please. You can purchase the stand separately, or they easily attach to your rock guard using binder clips. Attached is a photo of the prototype and the link to order your own. (Hint: if you sign up for Flagology's emails, they often send discount codes.)

Special thanks to Bob Adams for his beautiful watercolor painting and Mark Miller for his editing skills to add the border and black background.

You can order your South Coast Garden Flag directly from Flagology. The Flagology contact is Connor Young (855) 347-4922. Click here to order, or copy and paste in your web browser: <https://www.flagology.com/product/south-coast-california-airstream-club-garden-flag-12-5-x-18/>

The flag costs \$19.99 and the Garden Flag Stand is \$12.99, unless you use a coupon, which Flagology often emails to subscribers. They often have a 25% off coupon.

"Long may she wave!"

Meet the Membership Chair

By: Carrie Suggett

Hello fellow Airstreamers! I am Carrie Suggett, and I recently was given the opportunity to serve SCCAC as your Membership Chairperson. I have learned so much and love meeting our newest members!

A little about Larry and me. We have been married for 38 wonderful years and have lived in Yorba Linda for 36 years. We have two grown children. Our son and his family are near-by in Costa Mesa and our daughter and her family live in Corvallis, OR. We have also been blessed with five beautiful grandsons! Ages 9, 7, 3 1/2, 2 1/2 and 6 months! We enjoy cycling, hiking, beach walks, woodworking & golf (Larry) and quilting & sewing (Carrie).

Larry and I began RVing in 2004 when we bought an inexpensive SOB to make sure we enjoyed RVing. Ten years later we jumped into our first Airstream and couldn't be happier! Of course, our Airstreams are fun, but the people we've met are the true gems!

Larry is planning on retiring in three years and eighteen days. (But who's counting?) At that time, we are planning to go on at least one caravan the first year, maybe two. We can't wait to travel for a few months at a time and see more of this beautiful country of ours!



Mardi Gras

By: Marya Barefoot



Our past President, Marya Barefoot, posted to the club's Facebook page recently, "We're here in Galveston, TX, attending the first "Streamin' on the Strand" rally. Tomorrow, the first of the 3rd largest in the US Mardi Gras events begin here."

The Texas Hill Country & Texas Gulf Coast Airstream Units hosted the Mardi Gras! Galveston Rally "Streamin' On The Strand" from February 17-20, 2022, in Galveston, Texas. The rally fee was \$460 per rig and included three nights "urban camping" on the historic parade route, 30 Amp Electric, periodic water, two commemorative T-shirts, two general admission tickets per Airstream for three days admission into Entertainment Area, beads, swag, and more. 48 Airstreams joined in and were parked on Mechanic Street. The tow vehicles were parked in a fenced lot a couple of blocks away. Stay tuned for 2023 Streamin' on the Strand. Hope to see you there!

