



British Columbia Airstream Club

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"the news"

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JANUARY 2022

John's Journal

A big Happy New Year to everyone in the club! Wow, another year has gone by and 2022 is certainly coming in with a bang!

Chris and I celebrated the Christmas season with family close at hand. No large celebrations, but just our immediate family which was fine with us. Chris and I are certainly blessed to have such involved children even at their age.

Now that the celebrations have ended for everyone its on to 2022. To begin with I will be setting up another zoom meeting in late January, early February to discuss the events of the coming year. Typically we would all meet at Travel Land to discuss the upcoming year and walk through some of the new Airstreams. Unfortunately I contacted them in November and they advised us that they didn't feel it was a good idea and suggested we try again in 2023. The delays are all COVID related so on behalf of the club I let them know that we certainly understood their position. Please keep an eye out for an email/invitation in mid January for the zoom meeting and I encourage you all to attend.

Plans are underway for next year and you will see attached to this newsletter the latest schedule. Please have a look at it as our Executive puts a great deal of time and effort into these events. If you simply wait until the event to book it will likely be too late. Case in point; Charlie and Sharon Weider are hosting a wonderful wine tasting rally in Naramata in May. Despite initial interest in the rally few have signed up. They desperately need people to sign up earlier rather than later or will be forced to cancel the event due to the campgrounds availability. Attached to this email is the Schedule and their contact numbers. If you are planning to attend please get on this early. On Saturday February 12th from noon to 3 p.m. the Jeffreys along with Chris and I are hosting a Valentines day luncheon at the former Ricky's on King George Highway. We picked the Saturday, and a luncheon as many members are either working, or have difficulty driving at night. So, we figured that this was a good alternative. Please contact either Wayne & Jeannie or Chris & John as seen on the attached schedule as to your attendance.

On behalf of Chris and I we look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

Respectfully submitted.

John



Barker VIP3500 Jack For Sale

Brand new in the box (never opened). 18" stroke

(Purchased new direct from **Barker**, but then discovered how to fix the Atwood jack)

More info at barkermfg.com.

Greg Small at Smallg327@yahoo.com, or phone 1-250-686-9342

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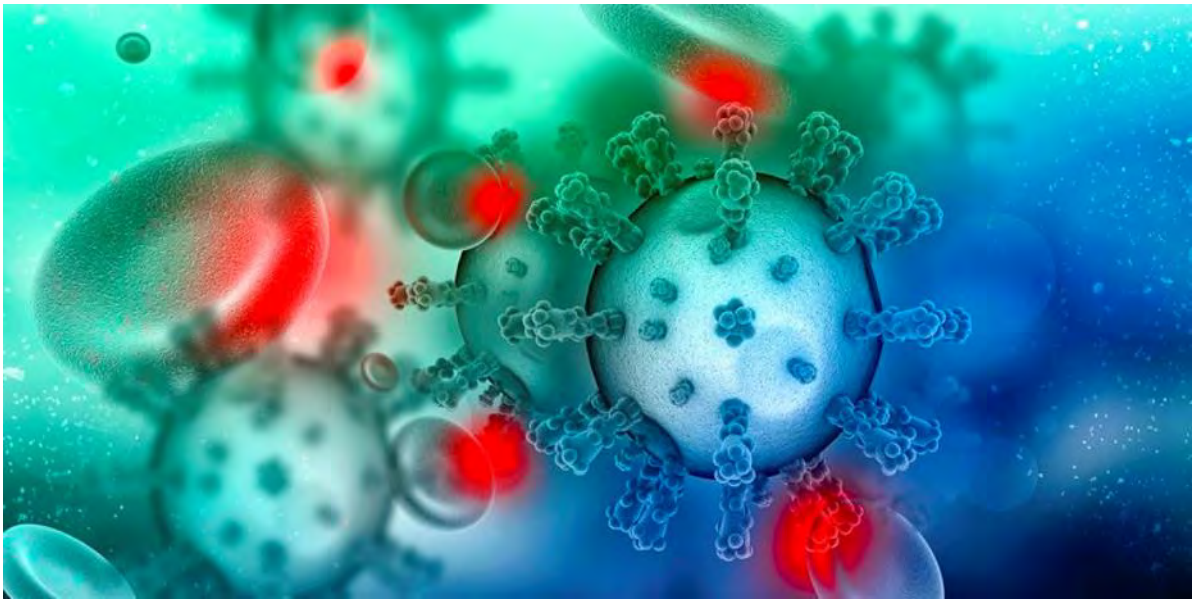


Region 10 Airstream International Club Rally

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.



'Tis the Season

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a joyful holiday season. I hope you have a fabulous holiday surrounded by family and friends, and I wish you all the best for the new year!

I am most thankful to all my friends, family and customers for their support during these trying times. I am also grateful for having community and space that allows me to create and celebrate art. This marks my second holiday season being apart from my family, so this newsletter is personal to me. As I am unable to celebrate with my family, my hope is that you stay healthy and safe with your loved ones this season. As we approach another year of the pandemic, I appreciate your keeping us safe by wearing a face mask. Three-layer face masks are a key in protecting ourselves and others around us.

My face mask factory is still open. I continue offering a variety of 3-layer, cotton and silk non-medical face masks to keep you stylish and safe!

Browse and shop [Cotton face masks](#)

Browse and shop [Silk face masks](#)

With gratitude,

Liza



No matter how old I am,

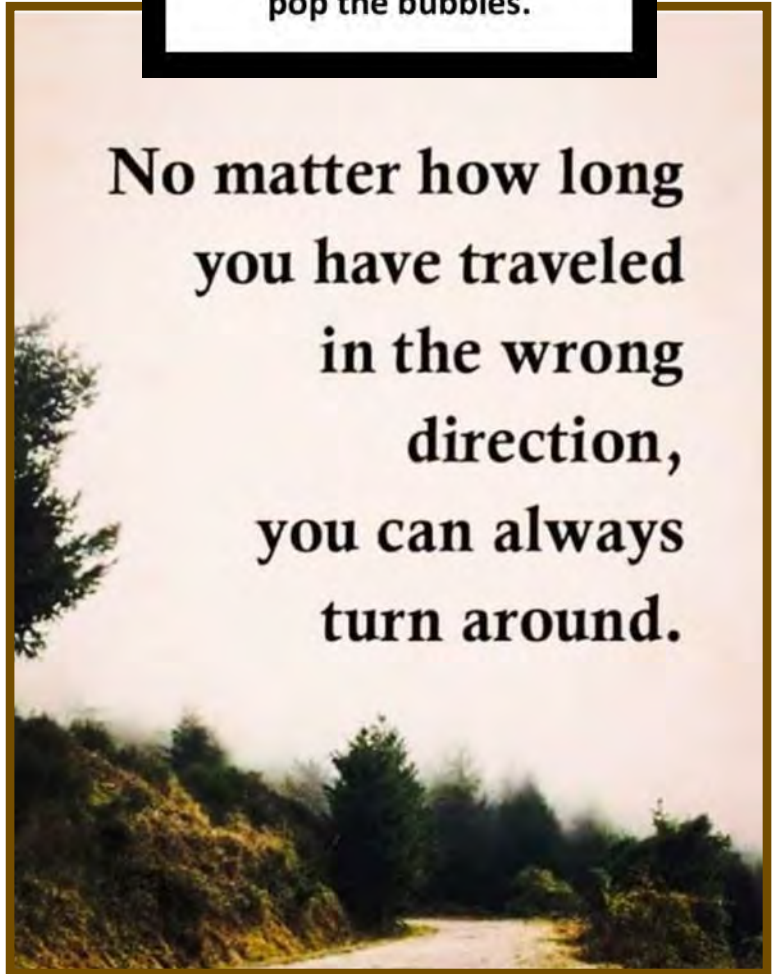


if I see this I'm gonna
pop the bubbles.

THERE WE WERE,
RENOVATING OUR HOME,
WHEN WE KNOCKED OUT
A WALL AND MADE AN
INCREDIBLE DISCOVERY;
WE FOUND A SECRET ROOM,
COMPLETELY FURNISHED.

THAT WAS WHEN WE
REMEMBERED THAT WE
LIVE IN A DUPLEX!

No matter how long
you have traveled
in the wrong
direction,
you can always
turn around.



SITE BOOKING FOR RIVERHAVEN RV PARK IN JUNE ARE:

Here are the dates that Riverhaven has blocked off for us:

Thursday June 23, 2022 to Monday June 27th: 14 sites

Friday June 24th to Monday June 27th: 5 sites (actual rally dates)

So a total of 19 sites have been booked for us — some come early and stay late

Folks can book directly with Riverhaven RV Campground at 250-292-8221

There is no Online booking at this time, Doug said.

Please advise Beverley at 604-823-7232

THE COMMUNITY CORNER

by Arlene

News, I need news...photos, and other stuff...

Please see Liza's ad on page 3. Sbe and George Feil are members of BC Unit (#1404). Here are the details to get onto her website:

www.lizaheiderdesign.com

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Photography: www.lizaheider.com

Vancouver, BC (604) 674 . 6172 Cell (778) 838 . 2508



Arlene



Check us out on *Facebook*.
Some sites you may enjoy
are:



BC Unit Caravana
WBCCI Region 10
WBCCI Wally Byam Airstream Club
Airstream Addicts
Airstream Hunter
Airstream Courtesy Parking
Airstream Canada Adventures
Airstream Pets

KEEP SAVING THOSE POP TOPS

WE HAVE A NEW COORDINATOR FOR COLLECTION OF POP TOPS. PRESIDENT JOHN & CHRIS MILLARD HAVE TAKEN ON THE TASK. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PEACE ARCH HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

THANK YOU JOHN & CHRIS AND
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO
SAVE THESE TABS FOR CHARITY.





B.C. Unit 121 Fishing Rally 2022

After a few years our Unit will once again host the Fishing Rally to be held at the beautiful

Loon Bay Resort

on Sheridan Lake. The dates for the Rally are Sunday, August 28th to Sunday, September 4th. Fishing at this time is usually good and the weather warmer than some of our previous Fishing Rallies where snow was common.

So far I have secured twelve sites, eight with full hookups and four with power and water. More sites may come available and there are some no service sites we could use. We will also have the same double camping site to use as our common area for Happy Hours and Campfires.

For those who would like to attend please follow these instructions:

- Contact me by Email if you are attending - halliwell4840@telus.net with
- Trailer size
- Number of persons in your unit
- Will you need easy access to the social site
- Dates you are attending the Rally (hopefully all)

Do not contact the Resort until you are advised a site has been assigned to you. You will be contacted with a site # and then asked to call the Resort and place a deposit.

We are looking forward to a Great Fishing Rally and of course the Legendary **Loon Saloon** will be open.

Your Hosts,

Bob and Gayle Halliwell



MEMBER, WEBSITE, and ROSTER CHANGES

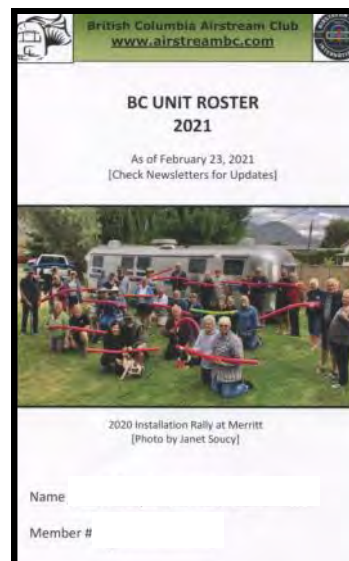
NEW AIRSTREAMERS TO WELCOME TO B.C. UNIT:

NEW BC UNIT MEMBERS:

NEW AFFILIATES:

ROSTER CHANGES:

Please change Lin & Maryke Hines phone number to 360-918-4300.



**Big Red Number*



**Plan now to get your reservation in and attend
the 2022 International Rally in
Fryeburg, Maine being held July 23rd to July 29th.
Details will be published in upcoming editions of
the *Blue Beret*.**

British Columbia Unit #121

2022 Activity Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>HOST(S)</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
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2021

Every Tuesday 9:00 am	Coffee Get-Together Dil Se Indian Cuisine 2160 King George Highway, Surrey	Tom Akam 604-538-4149 To reserve your spot	
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2022

Jan 25--Mar 23	Road, Sea & Rail Caravan Mexican Caravan	Janet Soucy & Paul Wheeler	One space left
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Jan Traveland Luncheon & General Mtg. CANCELLED

Feb 12 Noon-3:00	Valentine's Day Luncheon Dil Se Indian Cuisine (old Ricky's) 2160 King George Blvd., Surrey	Wayne & Jeannie Jeffrey, 604-531-0092 John & Chris Millard, 604-536-6372	
March 12 11:30 to 2:00	Spring Fling Luncheon Cranley Place Community Hall, 2141 Cranley Drive in South Surrey	Arlene Matches, matches7403@gmail.com John & Chris Millard, millard12581@gmail.com	

May ???	Tentative Claybanks Rally Merritt, BC	Host needed or DIY Rally	Book directly with Resort
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May 13-15 0 Itinerary TBA	Wine Tasting Rally Naramata, BC	Charlie & Sharon Wieder char.shar.wieder@me.com	
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June 1-5	Region 10 Gathering Lynden Fairgrounds, Lynden, WA	Region 10 Executive	
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June 23-27 (see dates on Page 3)	Hedley Get Together Riverhaven RV Park, Hedley, BC Reservations at Reservations@riverhavenrv.com	Beverley Robson brobson@telus.net	Book directly with resort and advise Beverley
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Aug.28—Sept.4	Sheridan Fishing Rally (12 sites booked) Loon Bay Resort, Sheridan Lake, BC	Bob & Gayle Halliwell halliwell4840@telus.net	Advise Bob first then book directly with park
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Sept. 5-9	Installation Rally & AGM Claybanks RV Park, Merritt, BC (suggest link with Sheridan Fishing Rally)	Host & date TBA	Advise incoming Prez if interested in hosting
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Dec	Christmas Luncheon	Host, Date & Location needed	“””””
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John & Chris



Trenor & Barbara



Eileen

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 4, 2021
Hosted by Trenor & Barbara Tilley

Attendees included:

Tom Akam
Barry Hook
Wayne & Jeannie Jeffrey
Arlene Matches
Ron & Kay McQuarrie
Eileen Meston
John & Chris Millard
Beverley Robson
Dan & Carolyn Stewart
Moe Storoshenko



Jeannie & Wayne



Kay & Ron

Good food; great company; two draw prizes and the 50/50 draw made for a happy crowd.

The Tilleys did a super job of decorating the tables; we didn't feel crowded and the wait staff was able to attend to us without difficulty.

This is the first time the Christmas event has been held at lunch instead of dinner and it was well-received. The restaurant did a good job of ensuring we were well-fed and capably waited upon.

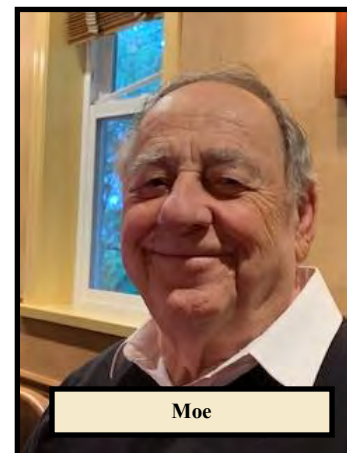
(photos by Arlene — not pictured)



Barry & Beverley



Carolyn, Dan & Barry



Moe



Why not carry your old expired Blue Beret magazines with you when you travel? There are future members all over North American and Europe who would love to enjoy the Wally Byam Airstream Club lifestyle. Many owners (new and old) don't know of the club and a dust-collecting Blue Beret may be just the incentive to join us.

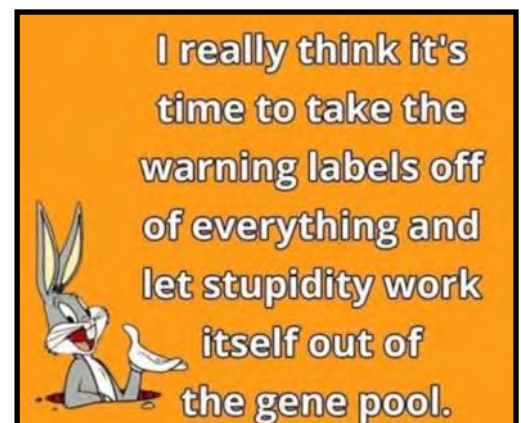
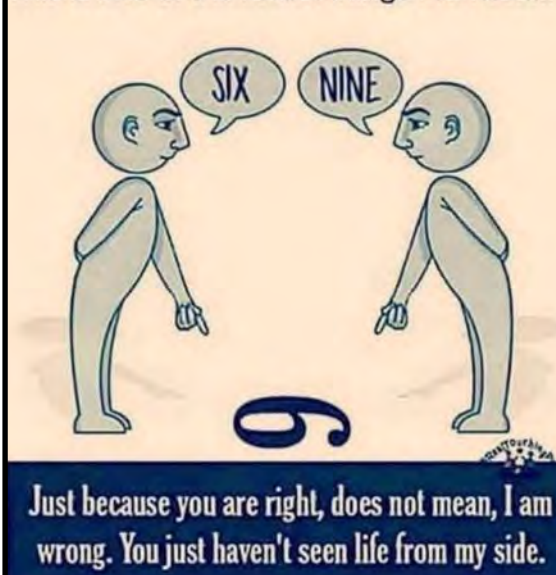
Tom Akam maintains on his computer an up-to-date alphabetical roster, a list of updates (corrections, additions and deletions) and separate rosters for (1) the Interior/Okanagan, (2) the Islands and (3) the United States. Upon request to lighthouse13381@shaw.ca (or 604-538-4149), he will email members copies either as a Word document or as a PDF — your choice.

My name is Stuart Robson and I am BC Unit's Beverley Robson's brother. We live on a farm in Chilliwack, BC and have 3 full-service RV pads that we have placed in a yard adjacent to our main farmyard. All 3 pads have city water, septic hookups and power hookups (2x30 amp and 1x50 amp). The yard is nicely kept and it has 360 degree panoramic mountain views. We are interested in renting them out to BCAC members. Well-behaved pets welcome. Call for rates and availability.

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Tom Akam & the VPs

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McGills & Van Iderstines

Nominating Committee

John Millard and two others
to be selected

Community Service

Alex & Arlene Matches

Equipment Chairman

John Millard

Hospitality & Sunshine

Arlene Matches

Membership & Mentoring

Marilyn Van Iderstine

Newsletter Editor

Arlene Matches

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604.649.8651
streamsiderv@hotmail.com

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!!...SMILE...!!



President, John Millard, requests new and affiliate members to please forward their info (photo and bio) for inclusion on the BC Unit website. We also encourage our regular and affiliate members who haven't done so to add a picture and update their biographies as well. Our Web Master, Monty Sheldan is working on an upgrade for our website and you will be advised when these changes are completed. Monty's email is msheldan@mac.com.

Tom Akam has a printable and up-to-date version of our Mini Roster in Word format which he will email upon request. Tom's email address is: lighthouse13381@shaw.ca