

# The Tattler

Central Coast California Airstream Club (020), Region 12



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Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy a camper, which is kind of the same thing. - Anonymous

### Quick News

- ➡ This is the first Tattler with our new officers in office. Check out page 2 to see the current list.
- ➡ We are fast approaching the summer which is traditionally a no-rallies-planned season due to vacations and heat. Let CCC know if you have any flash rally suggestions.
- ➡ The rally schedule for 2023 is in the works and should be available on the website and in the next Tattler.

### Upcoming Rallies

#### May 12-16 (waitlisted)

- ➡ Jackson Rancheria, Jackson
- ➡ Joint rally with SVAC

#### June 3-6

- ➡ Fernwood Campground, Big Sur
- ➡ Un-hosted rally. Call campground to make your own reservation.

#### September 8-11

- ➡ Angels Camp RV Resort, Angels Camp
- ➡ Coupon emailed on May 1<sup>st</sup> and posted on CCC's Facebook Group.

#### October 14-16

- ➡ Lake Lopez, Arroyo Grande
- ➡ Make your own reservations

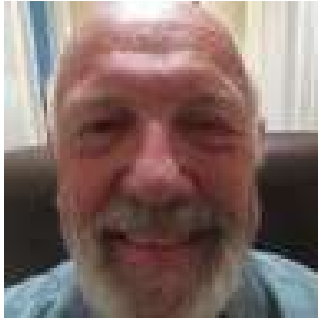
### About Us

The Central Coast California Airstream Club (CCCAC) encompasses the scenic California coastal counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; but our members come from all around the area! We are an active, social group that participates in local, regional, and international rallies. We are dedicated to the Creed created long ago by the Airstream founder, Wally Byam. Though Wally has passed, the words and wisdom of his Creed live on in the many Airstream Clubs that remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, Friendship & Camping."





## President's Message



This is an exciting time for Central Coast California Airstream Club. We are a couple of weeks away from a joint rally with the Sacramento Valley Airstream Club. For those of you who have never enjoyed the splendor of the Jackson Rancheria in Jackson, CA, it is well worth the trip. Our Club should pursue more joint rallies perhaps every year. It is a great way to make new friends as the Airstream family is a large one.

I just got back from a semi-annual Region 12 Cali Rally. For most it is a three-day dry camp, although there is a section for those using generators. Some 65 trailers were there from several Region 12 Clubs. This year, only Brad and Linda Bailey and Linda and I attended. Something to consider in 2024.

The Rally Committee has put together a tentative list of 2023 sites that includes a short caravan. The list also includes a number of new sites as well. Speaking of rallies, they do need hosts for some of our 2022 rallies. For more information, see the article on the bottom of page 3.

This issue of the Tattler includes a list of 21 new members to our Club. I want to extend an invitation to each and every new member to come to a rally, enjoy the camaraderie, make new friends and enjoy all that being a new member can provide to you. 2022 is like a new spring. With COVID on a steep decline, there is no reason to let your Airstream hibernate.

There is an opportunity for every member to vote of some very significant changes to how International and its President will be given the ability to better serve the WBCCI membership and eliminating the cumbersome Delegate Meetings from the WBCCI Constitution. While I feel the two amendments being considered are important, each member has the right to vote as they please. Your collective votes will be recorded by our Club Secretary and presented at the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine in July. I will be at International representing our Club.

### **2022 Officers:**

- President: Bob Minder
- VP: Diane Ellis
- Secretary: Pam Lindsay
- Treasurer: Dave Temple
- Past. Pres: Teresa Tighe

### **Directors:**

- One Year  
Ann Smith  
Mark Griffin
- Two Year  
Marsi Peterson  
Jim Ellis

### **Chairpersons:**

- Membership: Gary Mellinger
- Webmaster: Walt Bremer
- Tattler: Jason Grendahl
- Facebook: Gary Mellinger  
Jeanne Mitchell

*To contact anyone on this list, please  
consult the CCCAC or International  
membership directory*





## Rally Page

Grayed-out entries are not CCC events but are of interest to CCC members.

Updates since the last Tattler are shown in **GREEN**

Date	Location	Hosts	Notes
May 12-16	Jackson Rancheria; Jackson (joint rally with SVAC)	Sacramento Valley Airstream Club (SVAC)	Registration full. Visit this website to add yourself to the waiting list: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/savc-jackson-rancheria">https://airstreamclub.org/savc-jackson-rancheria</a>
June 3-6	Fernwood Campgr. and Resort; Big Sur	Un-hosted rally	<b>Must make own reservations.</b> Call the park and mention CCC group: (831) 667-2422. Length restricted to 28' for trailers and 30' for motorhomes.
September 8-11	Angels Camp RV Park; Angels Camp	Jason Grendahl <b>Co-host welcome</b>	Coupon emailed to all members on May 1 <sup>st</sup> . Also available on CCC's Facebook page.
September 15-19	Region 12 rally; Bayfair, San Diego	Region 12	No hookups but right on the water. During the Bayfair boat races.
September 30 -October 4	Balloon Festival, Albuquerque, NM	International	
<b>October 14-16</b>	Lake Lopez Campground, Arroyo Grande	<b>Hosts needed</b>	<a href="#">Make your own reservations.</a> Quail Loop. (\$10 if you need to cancel)
November 3-6	Wine Country RV Resort; Paso Robles	Diane and Jim Ellis Pam Lindsay	
December 9-11	Carmel by the Sea RV Park, Carmel	<b>Hosts needed</b>	

**Have you ever considered hosting a rally? Unsure of what it's all about? It's hard to pin down exactly what a host will need to do, so it takes someone who likes to organize and communicate. Here's an overview of what's involved:**

- ➡ Make a coupon for the rally. This is perhaps the most fun part of hosting. You get to make the plan and tell everyone about it. Don't worry if you're not a graphic artist or computer savvy. But ask for help! Every coupon that you see was made by someone and they are happy to share their work or help you to make your coupon.
- ➡ Each campground's conditions are different, so you need to work with the campground to ensure it has the required info, deposits, and payments. And ensure that their cancellation policy is respected.
- ➡ For a reserve-your-own-site rally, the host needs to follow up many times with the members to find out who has signed up.
- ➡ Advertise, advertise, advertise. Put the rally on the Facebook page. Make sure it's on the event page of CCCAC's website. Email out the coupon. Maybe even put the coupon as a full page in the Tattler!
- ➡ Plan the agenda. It's all up to you as the host. Want to keep it simple? OK! Want to cook or cater meals? OK! Beer and wine tasting? Great! Visit a local mine. Go see sea life. Group hike. Sit around a campfire. Bring your ideas or just copy what you've seen at other events. We're camping in our Airstreams so it can't be wrong!







## WBCCI/ACI Officer and Amendments Vote Collection

Just prior to every International Rally (IR), there is a vote collected for the officers of the ACI and any other topics which require a vote of the membership. The vote for officers will be online via the ACI website. To vote, you will need an account setup at the ACI website with a valid email address on it. You and your partner each get a vote even if you share the same BRN and Airstream. Look for an email about this in late May. Voting is to be open June 1-15.

If you need a paper ballot, you must contact ACI HQ after May 15 by phone (937-596-5211) and request one.

Voting for the constitutional amendments will be handled by the CCCAC. More information to come when voting collection is ready.



Below are links to information about what you will be asked to vote on. If you are viewing the Tattler as a PDF on your computer, you can click the links for more information. If you have questions on the topics, please contact CCCAC's President.

1. Officers of the ACI for 2022-2023. There was a complete rundown of the officer slate in the [April Blue Beret](#), pages 10-12.
2. Amendment 1 of the ACI constitution which has to do with deleting the Delegates Meeting from our club constitution. Info sources:
  - a. A long version of the motion can be read by [clicking this link](#).
  - b. A short version of the motion can be read by [clicking this link](#).
3. Amendment 2 of the ACI constitution has to do with restructuring the Executive Committee (EC) of the International Board of Trustees (IBT). The proposed change is to the committee structure only. There are no changes to local club or region structures involved in this proposal. Info sources:
  - a. A long version of the motion can be read by [clicking this link](#).
  - b. A short version of the motion can be read by [clicking this link](#).





With great sadness, we have lost one of our Airstream members, Lynn Valley, on April 28, 2022.

Lynn was always there to lend a hand to anyone in need and she had a huge and generous heart. At many rallies and get-togethers, we enjoyed her company and stories. She was known for her special homemade granola when she would host in Morro Bay. We will surely miss her smiling face as we enjoyed a glass of wine with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Keith and their family.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS LYNN

Your Central Coast California Airstream Family







## Pismo Sands Rally - November

From: Terry Wrightson

Thirty-one members in 16 rigs enjoyed the Oceano weather during the November Rally at PISMO SANDS RV PARK - November 12-14, 2021. In addition to the usual activities and socializing, the CCCAC business meeting took place on the 13th with members attending from nearby as well as rally participants.

The weather cooperated nicely so we could all enjoy our outside meals including Mexican shrimp cocktail along with make-your-own tortillas for Friday night. Saturday was the traditional potluck dinner with delicious and varied entrees, sides, salads, and desserts - this group really outdid themselves! We even were treated to a whiskey tasting with a wide variety of whiskies to choose from!

As first-time hosts, Steve & Terri Wrightson co-hosted with George & Jeanne Mitchell. Fortunately, the upfront pieces were already taken care of, so it was our introduction to hosting. It seems that everyone enjoyed themselves!











## Orange Grove Rally - January

This rally was planned as a relax after the holidays rally and served well for exactly that purpose. Due to the Omicron variant making a surprise entrance to the world, our hopes of using the clubhouse at the campground were dashed. The potluck buffet as well as dining room was outside in the cold and by lamplight. Guitar strings were cold, but the music and singing still entertained us all. Saturday afternoon beer sampling was a hit. Some of us didn't wake up from a nap until after happy hour. Eeek!







## Morro Bay Rally - February

Morro Bay State Park is a favorite of the CCCAC. This year did not disappoint! Attendance was high and the weather was great. Some new members joined for this rally, and some became new members after the rally!











## Refugio State Beach Rally - March











## Region 12 Cali-Rally

From: Brad and Linda Bailey

Parkfield, California; April 21-24, 2022

This year's CALI RALLY was SO MUCH FUN; everyone seemed to enjoy themselves! Thursday began with the greetings of friends and quickly making new ones. Just like described by the hosts, we "circled our aluminum wagons in the secluded Blue Oak Camp surrounded by hundreds of oaks", acres of grassy fields, horses and cattle, and the beautiful music of birds, crickets, and frogs. Our next days started early with delicious breakfasts, and nights with yummy hamburger cook-out, beef block BBQ dinner, social times in the evenings, and ended with really fun evening events including a non-stop campfire keeping everyone warm and cozy with "just right" evening weather. It rained off/on one day, just in time to wash-off the trail dust keeping the aluminum shining brightly.

Included in all the non-stop festivities were: beer/brew tasting, bike rides – standard and electric bikes, trail rides on horses, Airstream maintenance forums, creating party pennants, Airstream cooking with 10 ingredients, line dancing instruction and dancing, live country entertainment each night, and starry nights to gaze upon as we talked and shared with so many wonderful participants from Region 12 Clubs and beyond.

Of course, it would not be complete without mentioning our Sheriff Jim Polk to oversee everything, and the brains of the outfit, Lynda Polk, who both masterfully herded and happily guided all 29 volunteers from Region 12 clubs, including our Central Coast Unit, who each worked tirelessly for two-days to set things up and to make the event a rousing success and great-time for everyone who was luckily enough to attend. The last day while everyone was departing, the volunteer team got together to discuss what went well and how to improve (improving will be hard to do) for the next V6 Cali Rally in April, two years from now. CAN'T WAIT!



image credit: John Barrett





## Birthdays

Don't see your birthday here but it should be? Let the CCC know by emailing the [Membership Chair](#) or the [Treasurer](#).

### January

Linda Minder	14 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Savage	14 <sup>th</sup>
Ruth Coffin	31 <sup>st</sup>
Christa Mellinger	30 <sup>th</sup>

### February

Michael Gross	7 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Yeoman	16 <sup>th</sup>
David Lawson	27 <sup>th</sup>

### March

Mary Lawson	6 <sup>th</sup>
David Neel	15 <sup>th</sup>
Terry Reay	30 <sup>th</sup>

### April

Meghan Jones	7 <sup>th</sup>
Lynn Valley	13 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Smithson	1 <sup>st</sup>

### May

Dan Jones	21 <sup>st</sup>
Mark Griffin	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Michele Griffin	29 <sup>th</sup>



## New Members

### Welcome these new members and affiliates!

☛ Jose and Carmen Ortiz .....	#17655
☛ Karl and Katherine Romero .....	#3836
☛ Daniel and Lisa Mirisola .....	#5774
☛ Ertunga and Naime Berkoy .....	#25125
☛ Ed and Linda Dodge .....	#2334
☛ Ron and Jan Smith .....	#19328
☛ Steve Goodison .....	#21496
☛ Jerry and Jean Pfarr .....	#12289
☛ Howard and Sherry Hoover .....	#3180
☛ Mark and Denise Sanders .....	#16259
☛ John and Melanie Halstead .....	#6084
☛ Todd and Irene Riley .....	#6480
☛ Ralph and Paula Byrd .....	#6235
☛ Barry and Liz Marks .....	#8033
☛ Robert and Candice Markwith .....	#2072
☛ Chanh and Lynn Nguyen .....	#28882
☛ Bryan McCann .....	#1460
☛ Lori Johnston and Chris Castillo .....	#2487
☛ Dorian Dodds and DaNelle Littleton .....	#3369
☛ Mark and Alice Perry .....	#3713
☛ Gene and Dru Quesnoy .....	#12850

### Club Resources and Links

- Many member resources are now found online at the WBCCI International website. Login to your WBCCI account here: <https://airstreamclub.org/members/login?destination=/members/dashboard>
  - Membership roster (search, filter, and sort)
  - Renew your membership, international or affiliate
- Read past issues of [The Tattler newsletters](#)
- Access rally coupons online - [CCCAC event page](#) or [CCCAC Facebook](#)
- Buy CCCAC Logo-Wear

### Stay Connected!

#### Facebook Pages

- [CCCAC](#)
- [Region 12](#)
- [International \(WBCCI/WBAC/ACI\)](#)
- [Airstream Inc.](#)

#### Websites

- [CCCAC](#)
- [Region 12](#)
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- [Airstream, Inc.](#)
- [Airstream service and owner's manuals](#)

#### Twitter:

- [Airstream Club Int'l / WBCCI](#)
- [Airstream, Inc.](#)

