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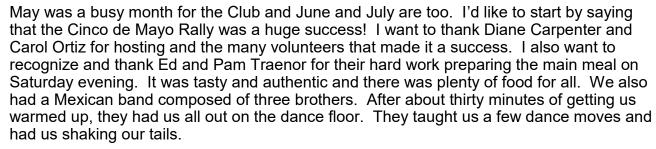


Washington Unit #112, WBCCI



Greetings Washington Airstream Club Members!







The Armed Forces Rally in Port Angeles, WA was also a big success. Larry and Wilma Determan did a great job planning and hosting this rally. We had first-time campers as well as experienced Airstreamers. We all camped in a field across the street from the main airport terminal and got to practice our boondocking skills and learn some new ones. The event organizers brought in vintage aircraft from World War I and World War II, setup authentic replicas of army camps with people dressed in period uniforms, with WW II trucks and jeeps from the US and Germany. The weather was flawless and we all had a great time. I want to extend a special thanks to Dave Woodcock (photo below) for making all this possible. He owns two vintage aircraft and keeps them at the airport where the rally and events took place. Dave is a former Airstreamer and got permission from the Port Angeles Port Authority for us to camp at the event. The airport manager, came over to check on us a few times and made sure we felt welcomed.































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WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB SCHEDULE

June 1, 2021 – October 31, 2022

DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST/COORDINATOR
Jun 1-5	Region 10 Rally	Northwest Washington Fairgrounds Lynden, WA	Kathy Geese & Washington Unit
Jun 15	BOT Meeting 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Jun 17-19	It's a Blast Rally	Whispering Pines RV Park Cle Elum, WA	Kim & Tim Robitaille
Jul 14-17	Splash Rally	Howard Miller Steelhead County Park 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	Tye Mott
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 19-21	End of Summer Rally	Copalis Beach Resort (Sunrise Resort)	Dale and Rex Thiessen
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	Olde Stone Village McMinneville, OR	Dale and Rex Thiessen
Oct 28-30	Halloween Rally	Skamokawa Vista Park Skamokawa, WA	Tim Lucas & Jeff Vannice

2022 Splash Rally

July 14 – 17, 2022



Howard Miller Steelhead Park, Rockport, WA

Registration Coupon

Name(s) City State/Province Address City City Zip/Postal Code Phone:(H) (C) Email WBCCI# Unit/Club:

Rally Fees

RSVP (Total number attending) _____

RV Site Fee \$110 ____

Raft ride # of persons _____ X \$110/rider ____

Total: _____

Make checks out to WA Unit, WBBCI

Register online at <u>washingtonairstreamclubevents.com</u> or fill out coupon and mail or drop off at: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #164, Olympia, WA 98513

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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

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Oregon Trail Days Rally 149 Hodgden Street South, Tenino,WA, 98589 July 22nd - 24th 2022

The small town of Tenino celebrates its Oregon Trail History. The event offers a parade, Rock and Gem Show, black powder shoots with participants in period costumes, vendors, and a creative market. Tenino has a quarry swimming pool for those that would like to cool off in the heat of summer. Those of you that are active can "Bike the Chehalis Western Trail" to Yelm. The Rally fee is \$20.00, with \$10.00 going to the Tenino Foodbank. Please bring non-perishable food for donation. Saturday night the Tenino Young at Heart Theater is performing the musical, "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown."

Oregon Trail Days Rally has changed location. We'll now be staying in Quarry Park Campground, 149 Hodgden Street South, Tenino,WA, 98589. No Hook ups, but under shady Fir trees. Larger campground means that more people can attend. Please print the coupon below and send it to the registrar.

This will be a great event and hope to see you there.

Richie Stolarik (253-212-6286)

Oregon Trail Days Rally, Tenino, WA July 22nd—24th 2022

	July 22nd—24th 2022
Name:	WBCCI #
Email:	Phone:
RSVP (Total number attending)	Fee \$20/person
Total:	

Due to Change of Venue, registration on-line will not be available. Mail or deliver your RSVP coupon to:

Registrar, Darlene Leslie 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #164 Olympia, WA 98513

Drop Box at Same Address

Make checks payable to WA Unit, WBCCI.



End of Summer Rally August 19th—21st, 2022

Sunrise Resorts Copalis Beach Park

14 Heath Rd, Copalis Beach, WA 98535 (360) 289-4278

Washington Airstream Club would like to invite you to join us for our "End of Summer Rally". Copalis Beach is on our beautiful Washington Coast, just a few miles north of Ocean Shores. Copalis Beach Park is only minutes away from deep sea fishing facilities, an 18-hole championship golf course, horseback riding, excellent restaurants and entertainment, steelhead fishing in the Copalis River, surf fishing, beachcombing, hunting and a multitude of indoor and outdoor recreational activities. Copalis Beach Resort is pet and family friendly. The Club will have Happy Hour as well as Coffee and Rolls on Saturday morning.

Cost per site for two nights: \$112.00 (full hook-ups)

Rally Fee: \$10.00 per person (children under 10 no charge)

To Register for this Rally, go to: https://www.washingtonairstreamclubevents.com

Mail Coupon with check payable to: Washington Airstream Club WBCCI

END OF SUMMER RALLY AUGUST 19 TH -21 ST COPALIS BEACH, WA. Name(s)			
PHONE	EMAIL		
WBCCI#	Site fee \$ 112.00	plus	
(Total number attending)	x \$10.00 (Children under 10 Free)		
Total amount: \$			



Washington Airstream Club Splash Rally,
July 14-17, 2022

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at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport, WA

Come join other Airstreamers for 3 nights of water & power hookup on the banks of the Skagit river. There is an optional white water trip on the Sauk river on Saturday, July 16. A chicken dinner in the park on Friday, July 15. There is fishing, hiking, biking, rafting, dam tours, Ross lake tours, drive to Winthrop or just relax and enjoy yourself.

HH daily at the pavilion in the park. Historically speaking this is the best weather period of the summer for campers. Go to the washingtonairstreamclubevents.com to sign up. Don't miss this one!

We have 9 sites remaining and 10 rafting slots left.

Lee Wyman

"It's a Blast Rally"

"It's a Blast Rally" was a blast! Held June 17 - 19 at the Whispering Pines RV Park in Cle Elem, we had a nice group of Airstreamers including a few who were experiencing their first rally. There were Happy Hours both Friday and Saturday with appetizers provided with coffee and rolls on Saturday morning. There were many options for dinners out Friday and Saturday nights in Cle Elem. Fishing, hiking, biking, Farmer's Market and a trip to Roslyn where the "Northern Exposure" program was filmed were some of the activities enjoyed by attendees. Kim & Tim Robitaille, Rally Hosts.

For the time of your life, be a member of the Board of Trustees!! Contact Craig Hammond <u>airstreamcraig@gmail.com</u> to become a candidate! Contact Craig before July 15th.



Hi Airstream Club Member!

There's only a few short weeks left to wait until we're ready to kick off our largest party of the year: our 65th Annual Airstream Club International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine.

Here are some of the highlights to help you get ready to RALLY!!

We're expecting 1900 Airstreamers at this year's International Rally, but we still have room for more! Click **here** to register if you haven't already.

Start to plan how you'll spend you week with our fun-filled schedule here.

Browse our exhibitors and sponsors list **here** and get ready to shop!

Consider joining in an all-day adventure: click <u>here</u> for instructions on how to sign up for a group tour.

Click <u>here</u> to get prepared for our community service outreach programs in Fryeburg, including signing up ahead of time for a time slot to donate blood at the rally.

For those of you coming to rally but staying off-site, hotel rooms are being held at the Green Granite Inn through June 18. To reserve your stay, call 603-356-6901 and mention Airstream Club to receive the special rate of \$149.00 per night.

For a whole lot more information about food, special club activities and other FAQs, click here.

And finally, to view previous emails including other helpful hints and rally information click here.

We can't wait to see you soon to get all the fun started this July 23-29 in Fryeburg!

Happy summer to all,

Your Airstream Club International Rally Planning Committee

Fall Harvest Rally—McMinnville

Olde Stone Village RV Park – 4155 NE Three Mile LN – McMinnville, OR 97128

Oct 7th - 9th, 2022

Come join us for a relaxing weekend @ our Fall Harvest Rally in McMinnville, OR!

Oct 7th, 1:00 pm – Oct 9th, 11 am.

Olde Stone Village RV Park – 4155 NE Three Mile LN – McMinnville, OR 97128.

Costs: rally fee of \$10 per person, plus your campsite.

McMinnville was voted among the 50 best small-town main streets...historic downtown is located in the center of one of the Pacific NW's best-known wine regions. Beside all the winery activities, McMinnville is also home to the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, featuring the famous Spruce Goose. We are working on scheduling a factory tour of the Skyline Manufactured Home facility, which is also in McMinnville and once scheduled, we will create a sign up form.

Happy hours will be ad hoc...Friday we will be joining the Airstream Caravan group for hors d'oeuvres, where the unit will supply the goodies...Saturday please bring goodies you would like to share with the group. There should be some great inspirations from spending the day in wine country. We have ten sites reserved for the event...there is also an Airstream Caravan that will be at the park. They have 15 spaces reserved.

Please sign up on our Washington Airstream Club Events page:

<u>Washingtonairstreamclubevents.com</u> or fill out the coupon below and send to Darlene Leslie.

To reserve your campsite, please call the resort directly to provide payment. Phone: 503-994-0449.

Host Contact: Dale & Rex Thiessen, 206-251-3516, dwtpnw@gmail.com

Fall Harvest Rally—McMinnville

Olde Stone Village RV Park – 4155 NE Three Mile LN – McMinnville, OR 97128
Oct 7th - 9th, 2022 - **Registration Coupon**

Name(s)			
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Email		WBCCI#	Unit/Club:
Rally Fees			
RSVP (Total numb	oer attending)	Fee \$10	
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Make checks out to **WA Unit, WBBCI**

Mail to or drop off at: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #164, Olympia, WA 98513

Beach Party/Salmon Bake Rally
August 5th – 7th 2022
Washington Land Yacht Harbor
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE, Olympia WA 98513
Home of the Washington Airstream Club

The Washington Airstream Club would like to invite you to join us in our annual Salmon Bake.

Enjoy a fun filled weekend with hosted Happy Hour, Grilled Hot Dogs, Breakfast and, of course, our Traditional Salmon Bake, with live Entertainment on Saturday Special Exhibit: Friends Of Willie and Joe will Be exhibiting a Military Hooch, vehicles and education From the Vietnam era. Saturday only.

Rally cost per person: \$28.00

Registration coupon on page 9.

To make camping reservations call
Gatehouse at 360-491-3750 or
WLYH Homepage - Washington Land Yacht Harbor
(wlyhpark.com)





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The Region 10 Rally in Lynden was a lot of fun too. Cathy Geese, our Region 10 President and the team did a terrific job of organizing the rally and all the events. I'd like to offer a special thanks to Diane Carpenter, our Unit 1st VP for playing such an instrumental role in planning and organizing the rally and the meals. She really did an amazing job.

Eric McHenry, the 1st Vice President of the International WBCCI organization was present and had an opportunity to get to know members from the various units. I approached Eric about our Unit's interest in restarting a national rally like Potlatch and he was very enthusiastic. So much so, that on the evening we spoke, he connected me with Kate Coast, International's Events Coordinator to begin the application process and to start thinking through what the rally might look like. Our first planning meeting is already scheduled and will take place in the next few days. Our goal is to accelerate the launch of the rally from the summer of 2024 to next summer. We'll need lots of volunteers to help us organize the rally and think through all the details. If you would like to help, please reach out to the Unit 1st VP Diane Carpenter at dianecarpenter541@yahoo.com.

One final thought. If you happen to be passing through the Olympia area with your Airstream and are looking for a great place to stop for a night or two, I would encourage you all to consider visiting Washington Land Yacht Harbor, the home of our club. You will see that a significant transformation is under way. Most notably, you will see lots of Airstreams and only Airstreams in the campground! WLYH is also developing a landscaping plan to beautify the campground and enhance its visual appeal. Upgraded internet is on the way. So come for a day, a week or a month and enjoy the welcoming environment of your Airstream family.

Warm Regards,

Jerry Kavalieratos, President,, Washington Airstream Club

Harbor Light Project

Calling all WA Airstream Club members! We need your help to replace the tired old 8 foot lighthouse by the entrance to the Land Yacht Harbor. What lighthouse, you ask? Many have never noticed it! The Lighthouse Project Committee plans to remedy that.

Project Lead-Paul Westerfield Contact-Charli Westerfield

Members: Larry Determan Charles Powell Stephanie Daly

Jeanpierre Charette Patty Sagen Jim Bridges

Those present at our first Committee meeting voted to purchase a commercially built one instead of building. We researched several options online and found some brightly colored and patterned ones made of "polywood" and treated signboard. These are maintenance-free with the colors impregnated in the wood which minimizes repainting. We prefer a 12 foot tall lighthouse with a 2 foot base which makes it 14 feet overall. There is a top with a beacon that can rotate or not. This one will be visible!

The approximate cost will be \$4000 shipped from the east coast (some assembly required). We hope to raise the funds from donations and raffles. We have several quilters who have agreed to make quilts ranging from lighthouses to Airstreams to be raffled off at the Salmon Rally the first weekend in August and hopefully everyone will pitch in. Several individual members have already pledged to donate to this project! We want to thank them all sincerely!!! A picture of one of the quilts to be raffled off is at the top of page 8.

When the goal has been reached we will order the lighthouse. Watch for the Lighthouse Funding progress poster on the bulletin board in Harmony Hall.

Please consider helping replace this symbol of our Land Yacht Harbor!



Paul & Charli Westerfield, 360-485-7837, charli300 7@msn.com

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RSVP (TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING)	\$28/PERSON
	TOTAL:

Register online at washingtonairstreamclubevents.com OR print coupon and mail/deliver to:

Registrar: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #164, Olympia, WA 98513

Make Checks Payable to Washington Unit, WBCCI

Prosser Wine Country RV Joint WA/OR Rally

The Prosser Wine Country RV Joint WA/OR rally was a lot of fun. Buzz and Lynn Blick were the Oregon co-hosts and were really fun to work with! Airstreamers filled spaces 55-92 with every other space as a WA Unit member (even numbers), and Oregon club members (odd numbers). The community gathering area was staged in an open space area between spaces 86 and 88, with tents, tables and food to encourage visiting between club members and their pets.

The weather was a great tease of spring on Thursday and Friday, but Saturday reminded us all that we live in the PNW, and the downpour of rain attempted to wreck our plans. Everyone adjusted and many of our attendees went to local wineries, some went to a concert, morning walks and bike rides, and naps, all provided a fun respite from the previous week.

The park is large, and the Airstream reserved area filled about 25% of the park. The space allowed for fun gathering around breakfast, happy hour and fire pit chatting. Many brought their pets on leashes (dogs and at least one cat!) which added to the fun.

As a first-time co-host I was unsure of what to expect and quickly learned that it is simple-create a fun gathering place with food and good people and they will come! Many people are around to help with all of the needs of the host, so you really aren't doing it alone. Here are some suggestions if you are considering hosting a rally:

- Be sure to make the webmaster your friend to collect information of who and how many are attending, assure that the details match the park manifesto so your reservations are in the reserved block, and that the guests have the electrical needs they expect.
- Make the park staff your friend in the event there are issues that need to be managed. Some parks will release unreserved spaces of your reserved block 30 days in advance, which means other campers not with the WA Unit could reserve, breaking up the Airstream specific sites. To assure the spaces are for Airstreamers,
 - Check with the President to see if the club wants to purchase unreserved sites and hold them for WA guests.
 - After the club purchases the unreserved sites, communicate with the park about directing all callers from the club to the rally host so the empty spaces are filled and new Airstreamers are not reserved outside of your block.
 - Check with the park weekly in the last 30 days to assure WA Unit attendees are in the reserved block.
- Send an email to attendees with any specific details you want them to know about items you may need from attendees in advance (pop-up tents for rain cover, extension cords for power to the community area etc.), scheduling of happy hour(s), and coffee and rolls in the morning, and any other events you may have planned.
- The large percolator coffee pots are usually brought to the rally by the host. When filling the water line to 60 cups, use 3 \(^3\)4 cups of grounds. For 20 cups of water, use 1 \(^1\)2 cups of grounds (more and the coffee is tar). This was really the most stressful part. When plugging in the coffee pot you will NOT see a light until the coffee is done percolating. You should hear percolating sounds within 2-3 minutes if the pot is getting power.

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Be sure to count the number of people reserving (not just vehicles) for food purchase. You do not need "1 of everything" per person. Muffins can be cut in quarters, croissants can be cut in half, to help spread the budget.

People will also bring food to share.

Remember, it's camping! Have fun!

Photos caption: Dogs of Airstreams (Sami and Mayberry), photo credit John Richards

Hou Ong, Jerry Kavalieratos, and Buzz Blick, photo by Lori Grassi

Friday Happy Hour, photo by Lori Grassi

Charlie and Tracker Westerfield, photo by Lori Grassi









June/July 2022

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**

Starting with the June/July issue, Residents in the LYH your Newsletter will be in the Harmony Hall Lobby.

Please contact Darlene Leslie at 360-459-8749 with questions.

Please sign up for notification when newsletter is available on our Unit Webpage.

Send editor an email to request change.

Submit articles for the August 2022 WA Sound by **deadline** midday, July 15, 2022 to Dolores McClead,

9101 Steilacoom Rd #44 Olympia, WA 98513 Phone 847-772-5509 (Cell) E-mail: dmcclead@hotmail.com

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