## **WASHINGTON SOUND**

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## Washington Unit #112, WBCCI



Greetings Washington Airstream Club Members!



I hope you're all enjoying the wonderful summer weather! July has been a busy month for the Unit and August will be too. I want to start by thanking Jan and Lee Wyman for hosting the Splash Rally. Everyone had a great time and nobody fell in the water during the rafting expedition. For those of you that haven't been to Howard Miller Steelhead Park, it really is one of the most beautiful campgrounds in western Washington. It's situated on the banks of the Skagit River and is surrounded by mountains and emerald green forest. It's one of those places where you wish you had time to stay a few days longer.



I also want to thank Richie Stolarik for hosting the Oregon Trail Days Rally in Tenino, WA. It was a boondocking rally and we all got to practice our water and energy conservation skills. There were lots of events going on in Tenino and all had a great time. Of course, Richard's bananas foster was a big hit! There was plenty to like about this Rally and one of my favorites was the park we were camping in.



Coming up in August, we have the Salmon Rally at WLYH and the End of Summer Rally at the Copalis Beach Resort. There's still plenty of room at the Salmon Rally, so if you haven't signed up, please contact the host, Diane Carpenter at <a href="mailto:dianecarpenter541@yahoo.com">dianecarpenter541@yahoo.com</a>.



On a sad note, Unit Past President Phil Latimer recently passed away. On behalf of the Unit Board of Trustees (BOT), I would like to extend sincere condolences to Pat Latimer and the Latimer family. Phil and Pat have worked tirelessly over the years in support of the Unit and its mission. We will forever be grateful for Phil's contributions and he will be missed.



One final thought; The Nominating Committee has been in contact with several Unit Members that have offered themselves as candidates for the various open positions on the Board of Trustees. I want to thank all the members that have offered themselves for consideration. The Unit Bylaws require that the Nominating Committee evaluate all candidates and recommend the best qualified person for each BOT vacancy. The list of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee will be presented at the Unit



candidates and recommend the best qualified person for each BOT vacancy. The list of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee will be presented at the Unit Membership meeting on August 7th. At that meeting, additional nominations for vacancies on the Board may be made by regular members provided the nominees indicate their willingness to serve. All nominees will be listed on ballots and voted on by the membership at the Annual Membership Meeting on September 17th during the Election/Installation Rally.



Serving on the BOT is an honor and privilege granted by the Unit to members that support the mission of the Club and requires dedication, hard work and a sense of duty to the principles of the Club. The Unit and Washington Land Yacht Harbor are well on their way toward full compliance with IRS 501(c)7 rules governing non-profits. With the support and guidance of an excellent legal team, both the Unit BOT and WLYH BOD have been working hard during the last year to ensure 100% compliance with IRS rules. As I've said on many occasions during the past year, if the Unit and WLYH fail to achieve full compliance and the Unit loses its non-profit status, the Washington Unit will lose its Airstream Club Charter and will likely be dissolved.



Because of the existential threat that non-compliance poses to the Unit, I want to urge <u>ALL</u> Unit members to participate in both upcoming Membership Meetings either in person or via Zoom and vote for candidates that will uphold the letter and spirit of the IRS non-profit rules and ongoing efforts to realize and maintain full compliance.



I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Membership Meeting!



Jerry Kavalieratos, President, Washington Airstream Club

### WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB SCHEDULE

June 1, 2021 – October 31, 2022

DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST/COORDINATOR	
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	eville, OR Dale and Rex Thiessen	
Oct 28-30	Halloween Rally	Skamokawa Vista Park Skamokawa, WA	Tim Lucas & Jeff Vannice	



Halloween Rally
October 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>
Skamokawa Vista Park
13 Vista Park Road Skamokawa, WA 98647
Phone: (360) 795-8605



#### About the Event:

Skamokawa (pronounced Ska-Mah-Kah-Way) has both a long history and prehistory; it was the site of an Indian Village over two thousand years ago. The name Skamokawa means "smoke on the water," so called after the fog that drifts down the three valleys opening onto the town and the Columbia River.

Fog drifting over the water at night sounds a bit spooky, doesn't it? Join us for a scary good Halloween weekend along the Columbia River! We will have happy hours Friday & Saturday, coffee & rolls Saturday morning, along with campfires both evenings (you bring the ghost stories). This will be a relaxing weekend: no contests this year, but everyone is encouraged to dress up for Halloween -yourself or your Airstream...or both! Skamokawa is within driving distance to Long Beach Washington and Astoria Oregon for those that want to go site seeing.

Please call Vista Park at (360)-795-8605 to reserve your site, let them know you are with the Washington Airstream Club so they put you in the reserved sites. We have also reserved a Yurt if someone wants to come and not able to drive an Airstream. After you have reserved your site, you can then register online at <a href="washingtonairstreamclubevents.com">washingtonairstreamclubevents.com</a> or mail check made out to Washington Airstream Club WBCCI with coupon.

Rally Fee: \$10.00 per person, children under 10 are free.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Rally Hosts are Tim Lucas and Jeff Vanni

WBCCI: https://wbcci.org/

WA Unit webpage: https://airstreamclub.org/washington
WA Unit newsletter: http://washingtonunit.wbcci.net/newsletters/
Region 10 webpage: https://airstreamclub.org/region-10/regions-a-units/region-10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	1 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am	2 Pinochle 6:30 pm	3 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am	BOT Meeting	5	Membership Mtg
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<b>3</b> 7	8 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am	9 Pinochle 6:30 pm	10 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am	11 Card Games 6:30 pm	12 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am	13
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End of Summer Rally	HH 8:30 am	23 Pinochle 6:30 pm	24 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am	25 Card Games 6:30 pm	26 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am	27
<b>2</b> 8	29 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am	30 Pinochle 6:30 pm	31 Exercise @ HH 8:30 am			
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Avast ye mateys and prepare to be boarded! Pirates are coming to these here waters at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor!

Join in the fun with your neighbors, make up your pirate name and put on your pirate costume for this one day event during the Labor Day weekend!

WLYH Saturday, September 3rd

What- Pirate Contraband Day

When- Saturday, September 3rd from 10:00am until we're done!

Where- WLYH

Pirates, parade, prizes and punch!

Keep a weather eye on the horizon for more Pirate Contraband Day details soon! This is a free, fun, one day event planned by your neighbors for our neighborhood community. Curious? Want to help? Call Jena Embry Loes at 360-349-3235.



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#### Hi Airstreamers!

Be one of the first to get registered for the **66th Annual Airstream Club International Rally**, June 24-30, 2023 in Rock Springs, Wyoming at the Sweetwater Events Complex.

**Online registration is now open!** You can view registration fees and campsite amenities before you register by clicking the link here.

Rock Springs is the stepping off point for great western adventures: make this the rally that gives you an opportunity to make a trip to the Rockies and nearby National Parks!

### Register here

We can't wait to bring our sea of silver to Rock Springs next June! See you down the road,

Your 2023 International Rally Planning Committee











### In Memoriam

Our condolences to the family and friends on the passing of Phil Latimer and Dorothy Champagne





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## 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)

Rally Hosts: Dale and Rex Thiessen

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

Or mail coupon (below) with check payable to: Washington Airstream Club WBCCI

Name(s)	ND OF SUMMER RALLY AUGUST 19 <sup>TH</sup> -21 <sup>ST</sup> COPALIS BEACH, WA.			
PHONE	EMAIL			
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Total amount: \$ Make checks out to WA Unit, WBBCI Mail to or drop off at: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #164, Olympia, WA 98513				

### WBCCI International Membership Renew Time

2023 Year Dues can now be paid on the International Website at airstreamclub.org/renew.

If you would rather renew locally, you can send a check or have your bank send a check for \$100.00 (\$75.00 International / \$25.00 WA Airstream Club) to:

WA Unit WBCCI c/o Julie Hockaday, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE, Unit 27, Olympia, WA 98513 Please be sure to include the current email, phone, and mailing address for each member.

There is a locking drop box on Perimeter side of #27.

Local Clubs are encouraged to direct their members to airstreamclub.org/renew to renew their membership online or call 937-596-5211.

Please renew your 2023 membership by December 1, 2022.

### **Lifetime Membership**

Lifetime Members **MUST** contact Headquarters to renew. Their

number is <u>937-596-5211</u>. This lets them know you are still active and in good standing with the Unit.

## 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 to replace this symbol of our Land Yacht Harbor!



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



### Beach Party/Salmon Bake Rally AUGUST 5-7, 2022 WLYH, OLYMPIA WA

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RSVP ( TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING)	\$28/PERSON
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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

### Fall Harvest Rally—McMinnville

Olde Stone Village RV Park – 4155 NE Three Mile LN – McMinnville, OR 97128
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. 2022

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

Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 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:

Washingtonairstreamclubevents.com 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

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Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - **Registration Coupon** 

Name(s)			
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Rally Fees			
RSVP (Total numb	er attending)	Fee \$10	
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Make checks out to WA Unit, WBCCI

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

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 September 2022 WA Sound by deadline midday, August 15, 2022 to Dolores McClead,

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

Non-Commercial Ads and Appreciations from members will be printed as space permits.



Beach Party/Salmon Bake Rally
August 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6.

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



