

IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Calvin Huit

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I'd like to start by thanking you for your support and trust, enabling me to become the president of the best outdoor/RV club in the world!

Please join me as we remind ourselves of our vision - to explore a world of new experiences with good fellowship; to keep alive the spirit of adventure, and rediscover old places with a renewed interest: to have fun!

Though there's a lot of administrative work necessary for the club to function well and be healthy, we need not let these responsibilities distract us from our vision and the pursuit of it!

The last couple years of Covid have created real challenges for us, and we've suffered the loss of some endeared comrades. May we embrace adventure, post Covid, with a renewed desire to get out and enjoy life!

Sherry Hoem, our Rally Coordinator, is working diligently on the rally schedule for the next year of adventure! Please support her in her efforts: we are in need of folks to host rallies. Also, if you have an interest in what she does or how she does it, please reach out. She'd love to have some help!

The board is working on administrative stuff, like creating a budget, and hopes to provide some details in the next newsletter.

We've also made some exciting plans for the Harvest Dinner, which will be held November 12th, starting at 1 PM. The Pinkman's will host the event in their new home facilities and it will be catered by Goodwood BBQ. I'm really looking forward to this event!

The theme of the Harvest Dinner is life in the early 1800s, back when folks were headed west making new towns. The railroads were also being built. If you were there, the smell of progress, good food, and adventure were right on your fingertips!

You are invited (but not required) to dress for the period, as activities will focus on this theme! I believe the planned activities are something new to the club, and you won't want to miss it!

We need some idea of how many folks plan to attend to finalize cost. Please contact me via email at chuit.idaho@gmail.com if you plan to attend. A coupon will be sent out later - as we hope to have arrangements and reservations finalized no later than October 15th.

Thanks,
— Calvin



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Installation Rally - Homedale, ID

by Calvin Huit, President

Those at the rally were able to have fun and socialize with fellow Airstreamers, an enjoyable change from the whole Covid ordeal! It was awesome to be moving forward, back to what used to be normal! Local folk came through the park selling authentic Tamales, and they were delicious!! It's awesome to experience a little uniqueness locally!

The Burkes and Pinkman's prepared a great meal (thanks for all your hard work) – then a Dutch oven berry cobbler afterward provided by the Huit's!

Every now and then you could see club members with their fishing poles down at the river, including Max, the biker shark!

The Hoem's also added uniqueness to the rally as they purchased a new ram (named Tadbit) on Saturday for their sheep ranch. They had him in the back of their truck (it had a cab shell) and left the rally early that day to get him home. As a side story to this, Jeannie Pinkman fell in love with one of the Hoem's lambs called Tidbit during a ranch tour during the Nat-Soo-Pah rally earlier this year. Mark and Jeannie went with the Hoem's to get Tadbit. Mark Pinkman will always call Tadbit, the new ram, Peckerbit (and we'll leave it at that ... if you want to know more, talk to Mark)! Ray and Sherry, please don't turn your back on Tadbit – we would like to enjoy your company at future rallies!

The installation of new officers was performed by Kathy Geese, President of Region 10. She and her husband David were delightful and filled with a lot of good information and provided club direction. Thank-you Kathy and David – we appreciate your time and commitment driving to Idaho to perform these functions!

We also want to recognize Jerry and Marilyn Collins, who attended the installation. As past President of the Airstream Club International, Jerry was willing to perform whatever duties needed. Thank-you Jerry and Marilyn for your dedication to the club!

Election Results and Appointments

2023 Idaho Club Officers		
President	Calvin Huit	BRN 8843
1st Vice President.	Mark Pinkman	BRN 6858
2nd Vice President.	vacant	
3rd Vice President	vacant	
Secretary	Kelly Huit	BRN 8843
Treasurer	Mike DeRuyter	BRN 6631
Past President	Michael Archer	BRN 8444
2023 Idaho Club Chair Positions		
Constitution & Bylaws . .	Charlie Burke	BRN 5631
Membership	Mim Davidson	BRN 30657
Newsletter.	Gary Betts	BRN 4637
Webmaster	Anthony Wilson	BRN 4209
Rally Coordinator.	Sherry Hoem	BRN 2938
2023 Idaho Club Trustees		
Trustee	Lorrie Bauer	BRN 4209
Trustee	Roger Staats	BRN 6535
Trustee	Ray Hoem	BRN 2938
Trustee	Betty Burke	BRN 5631



Welcome New Members and Affiliate Members

by Mim Davidson, Membership

Mark and Sandi Williams (Affiliate Members)

Indian Springs, AL. BRN 6645

Kevin Steiner and Vickey Shelton

Kimberly, ID. BRN 21927

Danny and Dorothea Robinson

Nampa, ID. BRN 6770

Mike and Regina Allen

Nampa, ID. BRN 24611

It's good to be part of the group again.

Regina and I both work. She works at Consolidated Supply as a Showroom Consultant and I work at College of Western Idaho as a Facilities Manager. This is our 2nd Airstream. Our first was a 2016 Flying Cloud FCU26. We currently own a 2017 International Signature 25RB. When I sold the Flying Cloud I let our membership lapse but now that we are Airstream owners again we look forward to meeting with the group at the local rallies.

We hope to see you all on the road!

Marie Matera-Clark and Steve Clark

Boise, ID. BRN 06691

Thanks so much for your voice message & email. Steve & I are excited to be part of the group & already feel so welcome!

This is our first Airstream, but not our first travel trailer. We had sold our first travel trailer but when the Pandemic hit we felt we needed to be able to travel & purchased the Airstream. We love the Airstream & feel there is no comparison to our first travel trailer. So far we have traveled mainly in the West. We are both retired - Steve had a computer business & I was an elementary school principal. Steve has lived in Idaho all his life, I'm originally from New York but have been in Idaho since the early nineties. We have three children & three grandchildren. We enjoy spending time with our family & friends, hiking, walking, riding our electric bikes, volunteering, & snowshoeing.

Look forward to meeting you soon!

Casey & Paula McMullen

Eagle, ID. BRN 27584

Thank you for the kind welcome! We're excited to be part of the riveted RV family!

Our 2022 Globetrotter is a 27' FBQ. We added almost 400 watts of solar, lithium batteries, a 3" lift kit, and a receiver hitch to the back to haul bicycles. This is our first Airstream, but not our first RV. We recently sold some land that we thought we'd one day build a cabin on and used that money to invest in our shiny new rolling cabin so that we can explore the west on our vacations instead.

Paula and I live in Eagle. Paula is a territory manager for MWI Animal Health and sells pharmaceutical products and equipment to veterinarians around the Treasure Valley and Eastern Oregon. She's been with MWI now for almost 30 years. I own a software startup that's just getting off the ground. I've been working in software and tech for almost 40 years now. You can learn more about my company at <https://www.another.biz>. I'm a bit of a musician/singer as well and have a little band that plays around on restaurant patios and food truck events. We're both Idaho natives. Paula grew up on a dairy in Nampa and I grew up on a farm/ranch in Weiser. We love traveling and camping and we also own a couple of Harley-Davidson Pan America adventure motorcycles --- and now it's really hard to choose which way to tour around on our adventures!

We have 3 kids who are all grown and out of the house now. Our oldest, Vivien, lives in Missoula and the two boys, Evan and Trevor, live here in the valley.

Our Airstream number is 27584, which is the last digit of the birthday year for each person in the family, youngest to oldest (2002, 1997, 1995, 1968 and 1964).

We also have two French bulldogs, Angus and Seamus. They travel with us and you can follow their adventures on their Instagram page at [@frenchieslivinglarge](https://www.instagram.com/frenchieslivinglarge).

We're looking forward to catching up with everyone soon and we'll definitely join a monthly breakfast to meet folks too.

Welcome New Members and Affiliate Members (cont.)

by Mim Davidson, Membership

Marc and Brittany Bowman

Boise, ID. BRN 06651

We're both very excited to start attending events and become more involved in this wonderful community!

In answer to your questions . . .

Yes the Basecamp is our very first RV together (and Brittany's first RV ever)! Marc had an Aerolite RV many years ago, but hasn't had one since. We've been tent campers and backpackers for a lot of years!

Marc works for the Ada County Sheriff's Office and is looking forward to retirement in 2023. Brittany is a Clinical Psychologist and works from home for the

VA. We've been getting out on weekend camping trips in the local area since we got our Basecamp this summer and are planning some longer trips after Marc retires since Brittany can work from anywhere with an internet connection (e.g., possibly spending summers in Alaska). We're so excited about the world of travel the Basecamp opens up for us! We have three dogs who all love camping in the Basecamp. Marc has two adult children and one brand new grandbaby!

Thank you again for the warm welcome and we very much look forward to meeting you and other Airstreamers soon!

Membership Celebrations

by Mim Davidson, Membership

August Birthdays

Cindee Lantz-Miracle, Bob Simms

September Birthdays

Michael Allen, Regina Allen, Barbara Brace,
Kelly Huit, Marie Matera-Clark, Roger Staats,
Tracy Staats, Vicki Wonser

August Anniversaries

Darrell and Maureen Ostyn
Niels and Pam Vernagaard
Marc and Brittany Bowman
Charlie and Betty Burke
Casey and Paula McMullen

(Apologies if we missed your birthday or anniversary.
Please share your dates with Membership at 035membershipchair@wbcci.net

Membership Thoughts

by Mim Davidson, Membership

Here's a quick overview of the Idaho Airstream Club which began in 1961. Our Unit number is 035. We are part of Region 10, the largest geographical area of WBCCI that includes Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Montana, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

We are members of one of the oldest camping organizations, enjoying RVs that have the longest history. Wally Byam started building Airstreams in the 1930s. In 1951, the Airstream creator invited friends to caravan with him to Central America. These travelers formed the Wally Byam Caravan Club, International (WBCCI) in August 1955. Rallies were soon introduced, and the club grew to cover most of North America – and Europe and Australia.

The Idaho Airstream Club is a 501(c)(7) social and recreational organization. Business meetings, officers, constitutions and bylaws may seem like a burden, but

they've helped this club grow and remain stable. We have guidelines to help us plan rallies and caravans. Our Executive Board and Standing Committees keep our Unit rolling and provide opportunities for our members. The International or "Headquarters" part of the club offers web services, liability insurance for events, tax guidance and protection, and more.

Most people join the Airstream Club to camp more and that is a key part of our club. But the club is more than just a camping club or business structure; it is also each one of you. Members matter. You are the leaders on the Board and Committees. You plan the caravans and rallies, and share ideas for places to camp and explore. You support each other when you come to a breakfast or rally. Members invite other Airstream owners to try the club. You strengthen the club with your ideas and participation. Without you, the Idaho Airstream Club could not exist. And we thank each of you for being a member of the Idaho Airstream Club #035, Region 10.

Rally Coordinator Report

by Sherry Hoem, Rally Coordinator

Planning for the 2022 travel year is now in the books and we are now making our plans for our 2023 Rallies.

The **2023 Breakout Rally** will be near Mountain Home at the Trinity View Resort on April 20th - 23rd and we have reserved 15 sites. Look for more Rally information and a Rally Coupon in the coming months.

We are currently seeking hosts and ideas for other 2023 Rallies. Even though hosting a Rally is a simple process, you can still submit an idea or location for a Rally without having to be the host.

Please contact Sherry at: goodshepherd1@gmail.com.

— Safe travels

2022 Idaho Rally and Activity Schedule

September 10 Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am

September. . 21 - 26 Bruneau Dunes Park “Work and Play” Community Service Rally
Davidsons and Wilson/Bauer will Host

October. 7 - 9 Picabo Angler RV Park Rally, Picabo, ID
Hoems will Host

NOTE. Please contact the Hoems if attending (Ray's cell 208-539-1063, Ray's email goodshepherd1@gmail.com) Activities will include hiking the Black Magic Canyon, Trailing of the Sheep Folklife Fair, Silver Creek fishing and “close” proximity to Craters of the Moon.

October 8 Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am

October. . . . 12 - 16 FYI: Airstream National Rally (Sun Valley Jazz Festival), Ketchum, ID
Region 10 will Host. Registration information is in the Blue Beret.

November 12 Harvest Dinner at Pinkman's Home - look for more information to follow



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Work & Play Community Service Rally September 21 – 26, 2022 Bruneau Dunes State Park

Hosts: Fonny & Mim Davidson, Tony Wilson & Lorrie Bauer

We plan to build trailhead signs and do site prep, but we'll have time to relax and explore too. In early September, we'll send a complete rally schedule to those who register.

We reserved 15 sites in the Broken Wheel camping area. Use this form to sign up for your spot. After we receive your registration info, we'll assign your campsite #, then you contact the Idaho Dept of Parks & Rec to pay for your site. Our registration deadline is August 20.

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Work & Play Community Service Rally Registration, 9/21-26, 2022			
Name(s): _____		WBCCI #: _____	
Address: _____			
Email: _____		Arrive date: _____	Depart date: _____
Contact Phone #: _____		Text phone #: _____	
Number in Party: _____	Handicap tag? Yes / No	Trailer ____ MH ____	Length: _____
Thursday 9/22 observatory tour sign-up: # _____			
Please send this registration form and rally deposit			
payable to Idaho Unit – WBCCI to:		Initial Rally Deposit = \$20.00	
Fonny & Mim Davidson			
3422 N Tamarack Dr.		A *final rally fee* will be collected before the rally ends.	
Boise, ID 83703		It will include host-provided meals, the optional	
208.336.8325		observatory tour, etc.	
mimad.gk@gmail.com		Registration due by August 20.	

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Complete the registration form and

- ◆ Specify your arrival and departure dates.
 - We'll send you your campsite #, and provide the phone number for IDPR. **You must call IDPR** to complete your reservation and pay for your site.
- ◆ Be sure to indicate if you're interested in the special Observatory Tour.
 - Your cost will be determined by the total number of people who sign up.

A *final rally fee* will be calculated and collected before the rally ends. This per person fee covers expenses not known at the time of the Initial Rally Deposit. It will include such things as your observatory costs, host-provided meals, etc.

If you cancel, your initial rally deposit may not be fully refunded.

Idaho State Park camp sites have water and 30 amp electricity, but no sewer hookups. A dump station is available.