

Region 11 News

WBCCI Airstream Club International



The Three Amigos

4CU member John Holly, AZ member, Don Bigler, and TX Alamo member Rich Espinosa hanging out at the Region 11 sponsored Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta International Rally

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President's Corner

By Steven Parr, Region 11 President

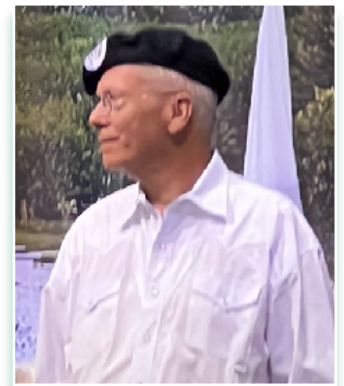
As your new Region 11 President, it's been an adventurous five years since accepting the position as 2nd Vice President. My wife, Lisa, and I have met amazing Airstreamers since joining the Club in 2016.

Our 2017 Airstream Classic has traveled more than 75,000 miles, while in the Club, and has been in almost every State in the Union.

The last Rally we attended was the Wyoming Unit's *Boondocking in the Bighorns* held in September, and as usual, everyone had a great time. I want to thank the new Unit President, Denise Busby, for choosing a breathtaking site and for arranging many fun adventures unique to WY.

Congratulations to Lisa Sly, the new, New Mexico Unit President. My wife and I are looking forward to attending New Mexico's "Caballo Lake Rally" the weekend of October 27th.

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Wyoming Unit

By Denise Busby, Wyoming Unit President

It is a rare Airstreamer who enjoys remote locations with only the conveniences built into our trailers. A small amount of electricity, propane, and water provide just enough comfort to enjoy God's work. The silence of wilderness brings a level of peace that washes over anyone willing to experience it.

This September, the Wyoming Airstream Unit had eight adventurers travel to the Bighorns to boondock and make new friends—AND BOY DID WE!



A rainbow captured perfectly against the beautiful ruggedness of the Wyoming Bighorns. Spectacular!

We had such a wonderful group of adventurers who sat around the fire at night swapping stories of travel and new places seen. There was great advice given on how to repair and prevent those inevitable issues that happen as we travel. It was a coming together of people who enjoy the same type of camping that few others are able or willing to tolerate. It was beautiful. We also helped each other with tasks that needed completing on our trailers.

One day was set aside for horseback riding in the mountains. Morning and evening walks with our fur babies was a

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regular occurrence. We also had a private dinner at a lodge that dates back to the late 1700's. Every camper smelled of a warm campfire. Best smell ever!

One morning a full rainbow greeted us. We only had five trailers, but it was a perfect combination of personalities and more fun than any one person should experience. Very relaxing and tranquil.



David Klinger, Patty Small, and Fran Silvernell were part of the group who enjoyed a meal at the lodge.

In addition to the wonderful time, the Wyoming unit now has new officers. They are:

- Denise Busby, President
- Mary Silvernell, Vice President
- Fran Silvernell, Secretary
- David Klinger, Treasurer

Thank you to all who attended the Bighorn's Rally!



Horseback riding in the Bighorns! Taking the selfie is Denise Busby, and pictured behind her on their horses (L/R) are Mary Silvernell, guide Bob, and Patty Small.



Standing (L/R): Steven Parr, David Klinger, Max Klinger, Patty Small, Fran Silvernell, and Mary Silvernell.

Seated (L/R): Lisa Parr and Denise Busby

New Mexico Unit

By Lisa Sly, New Mexico Unit President

My husband, Rod and I bought our first Airstream in 2001 and immediately joined the WBCCI. We fell in love with the Airstream experience. The best part of being associated with WBCCI is, without a doubt, attending Airstream International Rallies, Unit/Club, and Vintage Rallies. What an absolute great time we've had at every one of them.

The Airstream community is the most generous, kind, and entertaining group of people we've ever had the fortune to interact with.



I am pleased to now be the president of the New Mexico Unit. New Mexico is a beautiful state, but our existence as a unit has been fading of late. I'm looking forward to growing the membership of our club and introducing all Airstream owners to the many scenic locations around our state. I hope everyone in Region 11 can attend the many rallies we have planned to come in 2023. Don't miss out on a chance to visit New Mexico.

Rod and I own two vintage Airstreams: a 22-foot 1956 Safari and a 26-foot 1956 Overlander. They're both polished to a mirror finish and get a lot of attention on the road. Obviously, we are partial to vintage trailers, but we love all Airstreams, whether they're old, new, renovated, or found in a barn. If anyone owns or is thinking of owning a vintage Airstream, we are here to help with your renovation. Bring your old beauty to any rally and we'll take a look. I look forward to meeting all Region 11 members very soon!

Something to Try...

By Kimberley Hash, Arizona Airstream Club

Campfire Skillet Breakfast

3 tbsp Olive Oil
 1 med onion chopped
 2 potatoes cubed
 1/2 cup sweet pepper diced
 2 cups cooked ham, cubed
 2 eggs • salt & pepper to taste

You can add more ingredients and spices depending on your taste. Tajin can give it a little zippity pow, and artichoke hearts can add pizzazz. Use your imagination.

Over a fire or grill, heat a medium skillet or dutch oven. Add 1 tbsp olive oil and sauté onions just to where they start to change color. Add potatoes and cook until they begin to soften (8-10 mins). Add pepper and ham, and cook 5 minutes longer. Crack eggs over the top of everything, cover and cook until whites are set (about 3-5 mins). Serve hot. Yum!

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In addition, the Region 11 team consists of the following individuals, and please join me in thanking them for their commitment to making the Region a continued success:

First Vice President	John Holly
Second Vice President	Julie Cook
Treasure and Webmaster	Jerry Nelson
Assistant Webmaster	Carolyn Beardshear
Recording Secretary	Lisa Parr
Corresponding Secretary	Sherri Ewing
Newsletter Editor	Kimberley Hash
Membership Chair	Patti Reed
Past President	Ken Johansen

I also want to congratulate Jerry Nelson for driving the development of the Region logo and flag and for an outstanding job updating the Region website. I encourage everyone to check it out by going to:

<https://airstreamclub.org/region-11>

Last but not least, since becoming President, we have switched to U.S. Bank, in alignment with WBCCI Headquarters, and as discussed above, your Region team has developed a Region Logo and Flag, in which we are waiting for IBT's approval of the designs.

In closing, I would like to thank Nancy Fisher for all her work as the Past Region Treasurer and for ensuring a smooth transition to Jerry.



Region 11 Logo



Region 11 Flag

Rallies Around the Region

Listed here are a few of the events coming up in our Region. To get involved with the Clubs/Units in our Region, become an affiliate member, enjoy more rallies, adventure to new areas, and meet more friends.

Arizona Airstream Club

Nov 3 - 6, 2022 Catalina Rally

Catalina State Park
11570 N Oracle Rd
Tucson, AZ 85737
Hosts: Sherri Ewing & Trish Bigler
<https://airstreamclub.org/arizona-catalina-rally-2022>

Dec 3, 2022 Holiday Luncheon

Little Mexico Steakhouse
2851 W Valencia Rd
Tucson, AZ 85746
<https://airstreamclub.org/arizona-december-luncheon-2022>

Four Corners Unit

Nov 10 - 13, 2022 Tucson

Unplugged

Catalina State Park
11570 N Oracle Rd
Tucson, AZ 85737
Hosts: Alan & Bonnie Bobman
<https://airstreamclub.org/tucson-unplugged-2022>

Dec 29, 2022 - Jan 2, 2023 New Year's at Picacho Peak 2022

Picacho Peak State Park
15520 Picacho Peak Rd
Picacho, AZ 85141
<https://airstreamclub.org/new-years-picacho-peak-2022>

Colorado Airstream Club

Dec 3, 2022 CAC Holiday Luncheon

Ptarmigan Country Club
5416 Vardon Way
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Hosts: Rob & Brenda Hughey
<https://airstreamclub.org/2022-cac-holiday-luncheon>

Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club

Nov 3, 2022 UWAC Annual Dinner & Business Meeting

Cheesecake Factory - Regent Street
65 Regent Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
<https://airstreamclub.org/uwac-annual-dinner-business-meeting-2022>