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From the President

Spam Note

Are you missing out on rally invitations and news from your president? Please be sure to check your spam folders for emails from "President - South Coast CA Airstream Club":
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Call for articles

Do you have something to say?

Please submit all articles of interest to our membership for publication. Ideas include news, travel, RV tips, campsite reviews, pet stories, recipes, photos.

Email the editor at:
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COMING IN OCTOBER: FLYING FLAGS

We return again to one of the best campgrounds in Southern California - Flying Flags at Buellton. This place has everything - pools, splash pad, dog park, wine, live music, proximity to wineries and Solvang. Be warned, it sometimes gets hot up here and there can be power outages. But it is a fantastic spot.

President's Corner

BY MIKE BIAGI

Hi Everyone,

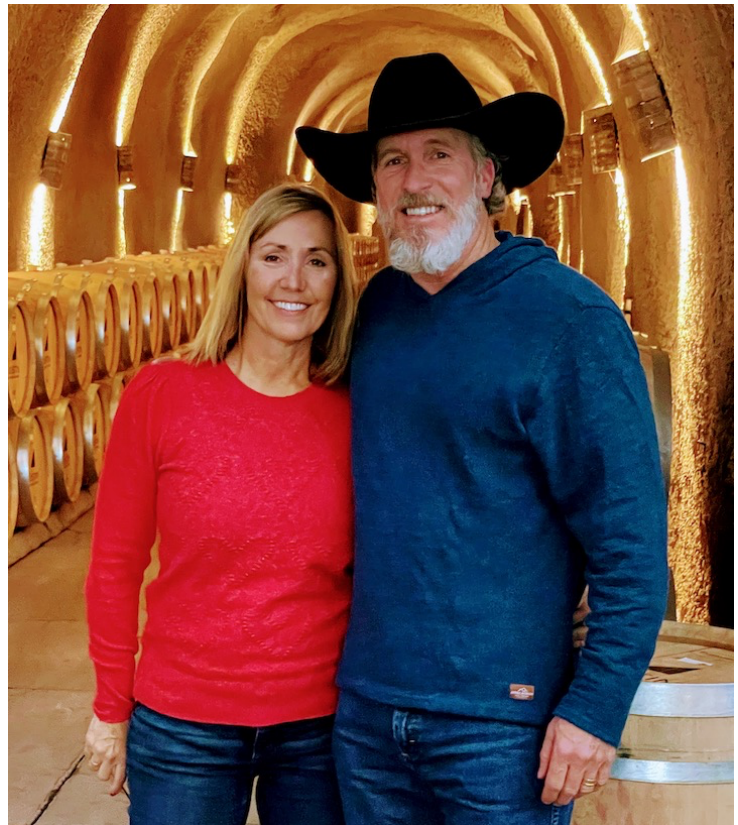
Greetings everyone! Marla and I are sure missing all our Airstream friends. This is the tough time of year when we don't get to see each other as frequently and I'll tell ya, once you get used to the monthly rhythm of things it's hard to put that on pause. I am grateful that we don't have to lock down our trailers for months at a time like they do up North, but even just one month away feels strange. At least we have the barbeque coming up!

We have had some couples out adventuring this summer - at the International Rally and on caravans. See the additional pages in this newsletter for information on the International Rally events and happenings, it's quite exciting. Also, registration is now open for next year's International Rally in Wyoming. Because it's much closer to us, I would imagine that more than a few rigs will be making the trip. I also know that our Incoming President, Mike Griswold, has talked about a mini caravan of sorts for our Club on the way to the International Rally. I'm sure the details of that will be coming out as it gets closer, but for now if you would like to sign up for the Wyoming rally, I would encourage you to do so. With 50-amp service and full hook-ups it promises to be a great time.

Finally, as you make your travel plans for next year, please be sure to carefully check the calendar of upcoming rallies for next year. I'm sure you will want to make plans to join the Club at some of the new destinations and 'alternative' rallies.

Happy Camping!

Mike and Marla Biagi



2022 Officers and Committee Chairs



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2022 SOUTH COAST AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLY SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS / CO-HOSTS
August 7	President's BBQ, Laguna Niguel	Tim and Diane Sommerville with Paul and Gale Nelson
September 9-11	Vail Lake, Temecula	Rudy and Linda Calderon with John and Deborah Eertwegh
September 15-19	2022 Region 12 Rally San Diego Bay	Region 12
October 7-9	Flying Flags, Buellton featuring the chili cookoff	Gerry and Sandra Bangert with TBD
November 5-7	The Springs at Borrego, Borrego Springs	Larry and Carrie Suggett with Brad Berry and Mark and Connie Miller
December 4	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, San Clemente	Bob and Cathy Adams with Dale and Susan Cram

2023 Draft Rally Schedule

January 6 - 8	Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula	TBD
February 3 - 5	Cava Robles, Paso Robles	TBD
March 3 - 5	Rancho Jurupa Regional Park, Jurupa Valley	TBD
March 16 - 19	Trailer Village, Grand Canyon AZ	TBD
April 6 - 9	Flying Flags, Buellton	TBD
May 5 - 7	Newport Dunes, Newport Beach	TBD
May 18 - 21	Brown's Town, Bishop	TBD
June 2 - 4	Golden Shore RV Park, Long Beach	TBD
June 24 - 30	International Rally, Rock Springs, WY	N/A
June 30 - July 7	Fishing Bridge, Yellowstone, WY	TBD
July 14 - 16	Skypark Camp RV Resort, Skyforest	TBD
August 4 - 6	Ocean Mesa, Goleta	TBD
September 1 - 3	Vail Lake, Temecula	TBD
October 6 - 8	Costa Vista RV Resort - Sun Outdoors, Chula Vista	TBD
November 10 - 12	The Springs at Borrego, Borrego Springs	TBD
December TBD	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers	TBD

South Coast Past Presidents

Clarence Mason	1968	Wayne Sorenson	1991
Hank Sanford	1969	Dolores Irwin	1992 and 2002
Dick James	1970	Mary Gough	1993
Mac McPeak	1971	Jack Engle	1994
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Roy Slate	1973	Les Chillcott	1996
John Riley	1974	Ralph Irwin	1997
Wesley Gough	1975	Dale Cram	1999 and 2000
Bill Williams	1976	Robert Kirksey	2002 and 2004
Jack Scott	1977	Susan Cram	2003 and 2012
Doug Gist	1978	Steve Carmichael	2005 and 2008
Walter Brooks	1979	Philip Terhorst	2006
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Harold Buck	1982	Lynda Terhorst	2010
David Fletcher	1983	Robert Smith	2011
Jack Ortberg	1984 and 2001	Scott Weddle	2013
Mac McCue	1985	Louise Weddle	2014
Don Conner	1986 and 1998	Bill Ball	2015 and 2016
Lois Kloprien	1987	Robert Kirkpatrick	2017
Bob Barlow	1988	Bruce Barefoot	2018
Clara Buck	1989	Mark Miller	2019
Roberta Williams	1990	Marya Barefoot	2020
		Diane Sommerville	2021

Useful Websites

Airstream Club International: <https://airstreamclub.org/>

Region 12 Website: <https://airstreamclub.org/region12>

South Coast California Airstream Club website: <https://airstreamclub.org/south-coast-california>

South Coast California Airstream Club Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/147077952451972/>

Airstream Hunter (buy and sell): <https://www.airstreamhunter.com/>

Campendium's Campsite Reviews: www.campendium.com

Airstream Life Magazine: <https://www.airstreamlife.com>

The Rally Road with a Boston Detour

By: Thierry and Julie Montoya, your “flag bearers” at the International Rally

Majeek (the truck) and Wanda (the “PB”) are hitched, and when they are on the road, they reach their true potential. Majeek and Wanda both need to get out and move. Julie and I share the same desire to roam. Seeing new places and environments enhances our consciousness—let’s call it an “airstream of consciousness.” So, to all of you that share the desire to roam, let us share our experiences so far.

Early Stages

Our first few stops were one-nighters—St. George, Utah, Grand Junction Colorado, Fort Morgan, Colorado. This is our first big trip and we already know that we have strung too many one-nighters together. On our return trip, we’ll adjust the schedule to allow for longer stays. This will allow us to explore an area and provide me with more work time.

The RV parks have all been wonderful. The Southern Utah RV Park in St. George seemed new-ish and well cared for. Big spots, full hook-ups, friendly residents and staff, a nice pool, but no shade. Shade has proven a precious commodity, as the weather has been hot. One hundred and eleven- (111) degrees in St. George at our early evening check-in. The same temperature the following day at Canyon View, RV park in Grand Junction, Colorado. Check-in comprised backing in, and then hooking up to power to run the two AC units—code blue! Our dogs and cat don’t like to suffer.

“Door Dash” has been a blessing on these on-nighters. A special “shout-out” to Enzo’s Ristorante Italiano in Grand Junction, Colorado. Their spinach and ricotta calzone provided two enjoyable meals.



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The Rally Road with a Boston Detour

Fort Morgan, Colorado, was memorable as our first Harvest Host stay at Country Road Vines and Wines, a small winery on the western Colorado plains. I spoke to the owner who buys grapes from California and then processes them on site. The host provided live music, food via a food truck, and wine flights. So far, we like our decision to join Harvest Hosts. I toured the winery grounds and in the unplowed areas, found patches of “prairie grass.” Here is a picture of a stalk (see below).

The wind is ever present on the plains, and you can see tall stalks of grass bending and swaying forward and back, timed to the wind gusts. I read historic accounts describing the open prairie grasses as swaying in a “wave-like” manner. Must have been something wonderful to see. On the other hand, the wind is ever present, so taking a flower portrait is a challenge. But I did manage this one (see below).

Next Locations

We are heading to a state park in Iowa and then to a few days in Lincoln, Nebraska. We will visit the University of Nebraska’s International Quilt Museum—one of the largest and most comprehensive quilt collections from America’s early founding to early twentieth-century works. But first, up the Rockies, a quick stop in Vail, Colorado and then coasting on the “engine break” into the mid-west. More to report, including the reason for our Boston detour. In the meantime, stay safe out there.



Above: flower portrait

Below: Actual prairie grass



Welcome New Members

By: Carrie Suggett, Membership Chair



Please welcome the new member who was not previously recognized in the newsletter. We hope they will join us at a rally soon.

- Joe Riniker and Dan Chismire of Valley Village in their 1985 Excella, 32'
- Jennifer Wheeler of Solana Beach in her 2022 Caravel, 18'

Airstream Supply Company's Custom Curtains

If you have a Flying Cloud, Bambi, or Caravel model Airstream, and you are looking to spruce up your interior with an easy change, you might be interested in Airstream Supply Company's custom curtain product. Their website proclaims you can, "Add color, style, and personality to your Airstream travel trailer's interior décor with our Custom Replacement Curtains. Hand-made by experienced associates from Airstream's in-house sewing department, our curtain packages are easy to install in a few simple steps. Choose from six different fabric patterns and a variety of coverage packages custom-made to perfectly fit your windows." They are easy to swap out using a Phillips head screwdriver and the website includes an instruction video. It takes 4-6 weeks for production and they will be adding more model lines in the coming months.



Photo credit: Airstream Supply Company

Kolomoki Mounds State Park, GA

By: Mark Miller



Mark and Connie Miller were on the “Georgia on My Mind” Rally in March and the first day of the caravan took them to Kolomoki Mounds State Park. They camped on the shores of Lake Kolomoki. This historically significant park is the oldest and largest Woodland Indian site in the southeastern U.S. It was occupied by Indians from 350 to 750 A.D. The oldest temple mound stands 57 feet high and dominates two smaller burial mounds and several ceremonial mounds. The park museum is built around an excavated mound. The whole park is 1,293 acres, with two lakes, eight mounds, a sand beach, fishing dock, canoe and kayak rental. There are hot showers and a laundry but only electrical hookups.

Caravanners enjoyed dinner at the Log Cabin restaurant in the “Middle of Nowhere”. It is very popular and there is up to a two our wait for a table. The specialty is catfish. Covering all major food groups, the dinner comes with coleslaw, baked potatoes, hush puppies, rolls and beer. Somebody at the Miller’s table kept herself busy contributing to Daisy’s weight control issue. The evening ended with a great talk by Joe King, a local peanut farmer.



WBCCI Foundation

From their press release

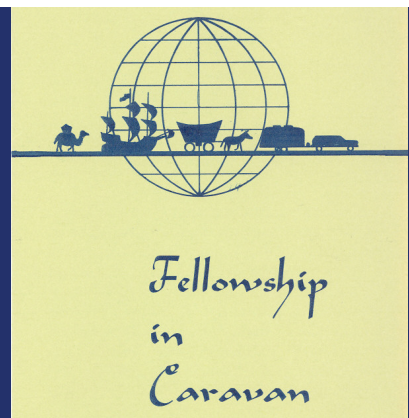


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The WBCCI Foundation is announced their Global Impact Non-Profit Partners Program. The Board of Directors of the WBCCI Foundation have worked for the past several months to bring a cohesive program together with an all-new Mantra, Vision, and Mission (website www.wbccifoundation.org). The new Global Impact Non-Profit Partners are:

Tread Lightly! – [Tread Lightly!](#) is a national nonprofit organization with a mission to promote responsible recreation through stewardship programs and ethics education. Tread Lightly!'s educational message, along with its unique training and restoration initiatives, are strategically designed to instill an ethic of responsibility in outdoor enthusiasts and the industries that serve them. Tread Lightly!'s award-winning materials, programs, and services are solutions to some of the nation's most pressing recreation issues.

The National Forest Foundation – The [National Forest Foundation](#), chartered by Congress, engages Americans in community-based and national programs that promote the health and public enjoyment of the 193-million-acre National Forest System, and administers private gifts of funds and land for the benefit of the National Forests. NFF works on behalf of the American public to inspire personal and meaningful connections to our National Forests, the centerpiece of America's public lands. NFF has also partnered with Airstream Inc.'s Social Responsibility program for the [Caravan to Carbon Neutral](#) program!

4Ocean – While a departure from our support of non-profits, we believe that [4Ocean's](#) Mission to clean single use plastics from all waterways around the world ties directly into our Mission. Since 4Ocean is a Public Benefit Corporation, we will not donate to them, rather funds raised will be used for the WBCCI Membership to purchase clean-up kits and to create drives to support the clean-up of waterways during our Local, Regional, and International Rallies. 4Ocean has removed 23,333,227 lbs. of trash from Oceans and waterways, and, thanks to 4Ocean's One Pound Promise, have made it possible for anyone, anywhere to clean the ocean.

Sierra Club – [Sierra Club](#) is a grassroots environmental non-profit organization in the United States. They amplify the power of millions of members and supporters to defend everyone's right to a healthy world. Their Mission is to explore, enjoy, and protect the places of the Earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the Earth's ecosystems, and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment, and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives. They help people enjoy the Earth they're protecting with over 15,000 volunteer hosted trips each year.

The National Park Foundation – [The National Park Foundation](#) strives to ensure that all people are welcome and able to discover their own personal connections to our National Parks. National Parks tell the story of America, in all its beauty and imperfection, and the NPF is committed to sharing these essential and vital stories. Our National Parks don't just stand for where America has been - they inspire where we go next.

Recipe: Cucumber Limeaid (Agua Fresco Pepino)

By: Andi Matsumoto



Image credit: allrecipes.com

With the heat of summer upon us this month, I was trying to think of a healthy, cool drink to make and enjoy. This Mexican recipe will help you cool down and increase your fluid intake. Would also mix well with some gin or mezcal!

What you need:

1. 5 cups water, or to taste
2. 3 medium cucumbers, peeled, seeded and chopped
3. ½ cup freshly squeezed lime juice
4. ¼ cup sugar or to taste

What you do:

1. Blend 2 cups water, cucumbers, lime juice, and 2 tablespoons sweetener together in a blender until smooth.
2. Pour into pitcher;
3. Add remaining water.
4. Stir in additional sweetener to taste.