

LAS VEGAS AIRSTREAM CLUB

RALLY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 4th and 5th

Terrible's Lakeside RV Resort
Pahrump, NV
Hosts - Jo and Ade
jojos.mail@hotmail.com

DECEMBER 8th - 11th

COWBOY CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY RALLY
Lake Mead RV Resort
Boulder City, NV
Hosts - LVAC Board
musserfly@cox.net
See page 4 for information

January 18th 1:00-3:30

Volunteer Opportunity at
Three Square
additional info on website
as it is available.

February 10th - 12th

Red Rock Cyn Campground
Hosts - Dale and Cheryl
musserfly@cox.net
information on website

We are working on some exciting rallies for the upcoming year. As new information and rallies are scheduled, they will be published on the newsletter and the website.

<https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas>

For information regarding a specific rally, please contact the host indicated.

Region 12 Bayfair Rally

Boats and the Beach

by Sandy LeVan

The Region 12 Bayfair Rally in San Diego was a wonderful experience again this year. Five trailers from the Las Vegas Airstream Club attended for a total of sixty-three rigs at Crown Point Park on Mission Bay in San Diego. What a beautiful area! There were also plenty of other RVs in addition to our shiny trailers.

The Bayfair Festival is an annual speed boat racing competition and includes other activities: a car and motorcycle show, a barbeque competition, efoiling, and my favorite, hydro-games. Hydro-games include jet boards with professional riders doing amazing acrobatic performances. Look it up online if you are not familiar with it. It is amazing! Efoiling is a surfboard contraption where you glide about a foot above smooth water on the board powered by a submerged motor. Who knew these things exist?

Region 12 rally coordinator, Abe Hernandez, along with many volunteers, did a fantastic job coordinating the activities that were planned for us for the three days of the festival. It was fun to meet members from other Region 12 clubs. Activities were held at the Airstream Party Tent on a grassy hill with a wonderful view of the bay.

Friday morning Chis Cooper from Airboard provided a continental breakfast for the group. He also demonstrated his primary product, the Airboard, that fits inside Airstream propane tank covers on the tanks allowing for extra storage.

Friday night was a Hawaiian themed happy hour where we all wore our best island attire. Our own Diane Hancock won a prize for best female costume.

Saturday morning breakfast burritos were provided by Skymed, who gave a presentation on the costs associated with emergency medical transportation. They cover ambulance, helicopter and other transportation costs associated with medical emergencies that may not be covered by medical insurance or Medicare. It was an interesting presentation and discounts were given to those who bought



REMINDER!!!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NOVEMBER 6TH

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour Sunday morning, November 6th. In addition to turning your clocks back, this is a great opportunity to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, both at home and in your Airstream. The Airstream is easy to forget to take care of since we aren't in it as often.

policies.

The LVAC was responsible for handling a silent auction on Saturday to benefit the Navy Special Operations Foundation (NSOF.org). Seven clubs assembled and donated eleven baskets to the silent auction. They were brought to the Airstream Party Tent for viewing during the day. Bidding was open all day and closed just before dinner that evening. Our Flamingo Beach basket got the top bid of \$800. We also had a Raiders basket that sold for \$100 and a cute bird house for cash donations was auctioned for a whopping \$300 after it was used to collect over \$600 in cash. A total of \$4,660 was raised for this worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who donated items and time to prepare the baskets and the generosity of those who bid on them. The auction was followed by a catered dinner of salad and paella. Yum!

Sunday was a little quieter with a great barbeque lunch provided by Smokin' Chicks Barbeque.

In the afternoon there was Flamingo Bingo and a corn hole tournament. Bob and Sandy LeVan won third place at corn whole. It was very fun and exciting. There were prizes for the winners of both events.

That evening we gathered for our final happy hour and to see the last views of the beautiful Mission Bay before leaving Monday morning. We met so many fun and friendly people from all over California and Nevada. We look forward to seeing them again on one of our future adventures.

Cedar/Creek Caravan

Part One - Cherry Creek State Park by Dale Musser

When we arrived at Cherry Creek State Park, I had absolutely no expectations of this destination. We were meeting up with the Mellington's and the Stahlhut's for a four night stay. We were the first to arrive and claim one of the sites. The sites at this park were absolutely huge! They were 80' deep and 30 yards apart and full hook ups. We had deer roaming through the park and squirrels everywhere. The rest of the party arrived later in the afternoon a little tired from the traffic coming into Denver over the continental divide. Cherry Creek is 4,000 acres of trails, bike paths and an 880 acre lake. Cheryl and I road our bikes on a beautiful paved trail around the park for about 20 miles. The trails interconnect to trails outside of the park so you could ride for many more miles. Cheryl and I toured the Denver US Mint. The guided tour was very nice and we learned about the process of minting coins. They only mint penny through quarters at the Denver Mint. While downtown, we did a self guided tour of the State Capital building. Meanwhile, Dave and Lin enjoyed the Natural History Museum. Both the Mellington's and Stahlhut have family in Denver, so it was an opportunity for them to visit family, while exploring the area. Back at the park, we had a lovely pot luck dinner with Dave and Lin's son, Jeff and his girlfriend joining us. The next day we all went to the Denver Botanic Gardens. Just a lovely place to roam and smell the flowers. Back at the park, we spent the evening around the campfire and having drinks. This is a place you could spend a week easily. There is so much to do. We all parted ways the next day with Cheryl and I going our own way and the Mellington and Stahlhut heading towards Cedar City for the next rally on the caravan.



Part 2 - Cedar City Shakespeare Festival

by Dave Stahlhut

Immediately following the Cherry Creek portion of the Caravan/Rally, Stahlhut's and Mellington's made the trip through the mountains to join other club members in Cedar City, Utah. We hit the peak of the fall display of the aspen trees – it seemed as though every curve and every summit brought us views more beautiful than the previous. Overnight was at the iCamp RV park in

Green River – it was reasonably priced, but other than that, the best that can be said about that park is that Green River is often a convenient stopping point when you are traveling I-70 across Utah. The owners have improvement plans, but I think their progress will be slow.

We had six rigs (Salzer, LeVan, Peterson, Mellington, Olivares and Stahlhut) and one hotel guest (Judy Elkins) join us for the Cedar City portion of the Caravan/Rally. We stayed at the Cedar City RV Park which is operated by the Best Western Hotel on Main Street on the north end of downtown Cedar City. This park is a near ideal place to stay if you are visiting Cedar City. Great location, clean and full hook-ups. The focus of this trip was the Utah Shakespeare Festival. During the two nights and three days of the rally, we had the opportunity to see three shows: “Tempest”, “Sound of Music” and “Clue”. All three were excellent and gave us a nice variety of entertainment. Some of us took advantage of the pre-show talks in the park that really added to the understanding and enjoyment of each of the plays. Besides the plays, rally participants enjoyed exploring the nearby mountains, taking walks downtown, a small farmers market or relaxing at camp. A few extended their stays a day or two. Saturday night, we had a nice group dinner at Chef Alfredo Ristorante - a good choice for dining out if you are in Cedar City and looking for a place to eat.

COWBOY CHRISTMAS RALLY DECEMBER 8th - 11th

Howdy, Y'all! Our Annual Holiday Rally is just around the corner. This year we will be having a potluck dinner, since our club has such amazing cooks. A food sign up sheet will be emailed out so that we can ensure we have all the major food groups covered. It will be a rootin' tootin' good time with a fancy cowboy hat and boots contest, so bring your finest duds, and an optional, completely voluntary, gift exchange. One gift per rig, NOT per person. It is what some people call a Dirty Santa exchange, where gifts can be stolen from a member. This is always an interesting event. In the past, we have indicated a maximum gift value of \$25. Over the past few years, this has not been strictly followed by some members. So feel free to do as you please. In the past, the gifts have varied from camping/Airstream oriented items, alcohol, clothing, just anything you can imagine. So don't forget to saddle up and come join the fun at the Lake Mead RV Resort!



Volunteer Opportunity with Three Square

Three Square has been committed to serving the residents of Clark county since 2007. Their mission is to provide wholesome food to the hungry people, while passionately pursuing a hunger-free community. They work with a service network of community partners (including nonprofit and faith-based organizations, schools and after school and feeding sites) in our community to reach struggling individuals and families at risk of hunger. During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, they distributed more than 42 million meals, the equivalent of more than 51 million pounds of food and grocery product, through their community partners.

LVAC will be volunteering at Three Square on January 18, 2023, from 1:30pm - 3:30 PM. We will be packing boxes/bags of food to provide much needed help to families in the area.

Dress code: Closed toe shoes, pants or knee length shorts, shirts with sleeves.

There will be a tour of their facilities following our volunteer time. Steve and I have been on the tour and it is very impressive what this organization does for our community!

Please RSVP to Suzy Mellington at suzanne.mellington@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer. Hope to see you there!

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Can't make it to a rally? Feel like you are missing out on all of the fun? Don't worry. The Las Vegas Airstream Club has an Instagram account which fills you in on the rally excitement. You can follow us on Instagram at *lasvegasairstreamclub*.



Check out the club's rally schedule and read our newsletters on our website at airstreamclub.org/las-vegas . Don't forget there are countless resources on the main airstreamclub.org website, as well.



Our club has recently setup a facebook page for Las Vegas club members only. It is called "Las Vegas Airstream Club Members Group" and is a private group. That means that anything posted on the page can only be seen by the members of the group. No posts are seen by the general public. To be permitted to join the group, you must be approved by the administrator of the group. The administrator will verify that the person requesting to be a part is in fact a member (regular or affiliate) of the Las Vegas Airstream group. The purpose of this group is to share photos, Airstream tips, travel ideas and information

and to communicate with other members of our group. If you are on facebook, please check it out!

Here is a link to access the group site - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvacmembersonly> or you can search under "Las Vegas Airstream Club Members Group".

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