

Las Vegas Airstream Club

January 2023



December Holiday Rally

The Las Vegas Airstream Club held its annual holiday rally at Lake Mead RV Village. It was a root-in-toot-in-grand time at the rally. The weather was excellent during the day, with a few chilly nights in the low 30s. We all gathered at Fox's BBQ in Boulder City on Thursday night for dinner.

Early Friday morning, the holiday party committee, Jo Salzer, Suzy Mellington, Lynn Mate, and Diane Hancock decorated the Clubhouse for our holiday dinner with the help of our President, Cheryl Musser.

We all gathered for Cowboy Christmas happy hour and dinner dressed in cowboy attire on Friday night. Dinner was an array of food by our members with a main course of prime rib and salmon. All the food was mouthwateringly delicious. Thank you, Dale Musser, for some fabulous prime rib and salmon. Ed Smith for bringing your smoker and assisting Dale in the cooking.

After dinner we had our Christmas white elephant gift exchange followed by social gathering in the club house. There were so many very cool gifts this year

Saturday night we all gathered around the firepits for storytelling.

RALLY CALENDAR

January 18th 1:00-3:30

Volunteer Opportunity at Three Square Contact Suzy Mellington if you would still like to volunteer

February 10th - 12th

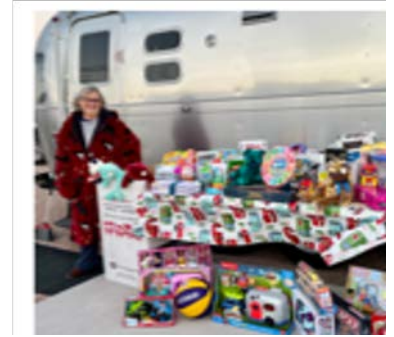
Red Rock Canyon Campground
Hosts - Dale and Cheryl
musserfly@cox.net information on website

March 3-5

Lake Havasu Bluegrass on the Beach Festival
Lake Havasu State Park
Info and reservations at
<http://lakehavasubluegrass.com/index.html>
Contact Sandy Levan

May 11-15

LVAC and GLAAC Rally V6 Ranch and Bluegrass Diane Hancock co-hosting See website for further info



Toys for Tots

LVAC collected two huge boxes for the **Toys for Tots** program for the US Marine Corps. Awesome job LVAC



President - Dale Musser
1st Vice President - Jo Salzer
2nd Vice President - Lynn Mate
Treasurer - Suzy Mellington
Secretary - Jamie Peterson
Membership - Jo Salzer and Neil Peterson Newsletter
- Diane Hancock
Webmaster - Cheryl Musser and Jamie Peterson
Social Media - Cheryl Musser



Valentine Rally

February 10th - 12th Hosts - Dale and Cheryl Musser

Bring your sweetheart out and come celebrate Valentine's Day early in nearby scenic Red Rock Canyon. We will be camped at the Red Rock Canyon Campground just outside of the Red Rock National Recreation area. You will need to make your own reservation

at <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/250877> .

There is no rally fee for this rally. There will be a happy hour on Friday evening. Happy Hour consists of shared appetizers and byob. There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday as well. Your hosts have reserved space #30. Please note, entrance to the Red Rock Scenic Loop requires a reservation through recreation.gov. If you don't get a reservation, don't worry. There are plenty of scenic drives and hikes outside of the scenic loop. Once you've made your reservation, please notify your hosts at

musserfly@cox.net. See you in February



Bluegrass Rally

March 3-5 2023

The "Bluegrass on the Beach" festival in Lake Havasu is now the most popular and premier springtime Bluegrass Festival in the desert. The weather and setting are spectacular (unless it rains!) and the show's organizers are bringing in some of the best Bluegrass talent in the county. A bunch of bands will impress you with their instrumental, vocal and performance talents. The Havasu festival tends to be more on the traditional side of Bluegrass as opposed to, for example, "Pickin in the Pines" in Flagstaff (September) which is more of a fusion of Bluegrass, Newgrass, Folk and Jazz.

A fun part of Bluegrass festivals, in general, is the impromptu evening jam sessions around the campsites. As you walk around the camping area, you will hear everything from beginners to professional quality musicians. Sometimes you will encounter festival performers participating in the jamming.

If you are interested in dry camping at the festival (so you can walk to the shows and enjoy the evening jamming), you can only do that by buying a "Weekend Ticket" which includes festival tickets plus the cost of three nights dry camping (Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights). The Advance Weekend Ticket costs \$110 per person. You can add extra nights dry camping before or after those three nights for \$25/night per rig. I like to buy Thursday night extra so I can arrive the day before the festival, get set up and not miss any of the Friday acts.



November Rally in Pahrump

Jo and Ade Salzer rented the boat house at Lakeside Casino for our November Rally. We enjoyed Island style food and breakfast at the boat house.

Our crew harvesting sugar cane for the Desert Cane Rum Distillery in Pahrump. Many of us headed over to the Distillery for some rum tasting and to see how the juice is squeezed out of the cane to start the rum making process

Trailer storage and safety

from Jerry Henkel

I'm sending you an email that may be concerning to anyone who has their trailer or RV stored in a storage facility in Las Vegas. Today, we went down to the Smart Stop storage facility near the Airstream dealer to check out some things on our Basecamp. Sadly, we found major damage from people trying to break in. They damaged locks, both doors, the frames and sheet metal surrounding the doors as well as trying to get in through the fan vent (don't know how they expected to get through there). Fortunately, our "Line Shack" is one tough camper, and they didn't get in.

When I was talking to the staff at the facility, I found out that the "video surveillance" that they provided is just a bunch of cameras that show the facility but don't record anything. So anytime no one is looking directly at the video screens, all bets are off. I also found out that there has been a rash of break ins, and even RVs going missing all over town in the last couple of

months. So, I would suggest that any owner who has a camper in storage, take a look at it, especially if they haven't been over to it for a while.

Charlie, the service manager at Airstream Las Vegas, says he will have our camper back to us sometime in January, and it will look as good as new. In the meantime, I'll be looking for a storage facility that has cameras that record, and I'm looking into getting some sort of really loud alarm (kind of like the one on our former BMW Z4 that nearly blew us out of the garage, and we accidentally tripped it.)



Instagram

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*.

Airstream Club International

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.



Facebook

The Las Vegas Airstream Club's Facebook page is private and for members only. 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 Club group. The purpose of this group is to share photos, Airstream tips, travel ideas, communication, and information.



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".



Land's End

Do you want to show your love of Airstreams and your Las Vegas Airstream Club? Our club has worked with Lands' End to provide our club with clothing, accessories, and other logo items with our club logo. You may purchase clothing and other items through this link, <https://business.landsend.com/store/lvac/>. There you can view our logo and the items available through Lands' End

ACI PET POLICY

Pets are not permitted in the buildings or outside dining areas during a meal except for working service animals. All pets must be on a 6-foot, non-retractable leashes when outside the Airstream. Always check collars and leashes to ensure they fit correctly and are working properly. A size appropriate pet containment system can be used at the campsite. Well-mannered dogs are welcome to play and exercise in designated dog parks. Always clean up after your pet. And make sure your pet has an ID tag.