

Rallies

March 3-5

Lake Havasu Bluegrass Beach Festival Lake Havasu State Park Info and reservations at http:// lakehavasubluegrass.com/ index.html Host Sandy and Bob

April 13th - 16th

Zion Canyon Campground
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Website
Hosts Dale and Cheryl
musserfly@cox.net

May 11th -15th

GLAAC Rally V6 Ranch and Bluegrass https://airstreamclub.org

June 24th -30th

2023 Airstream International Rally Rock Springs, Wy. Waiting list

Check the Las Vegas Airstream Club Event Calendar for current and future rallies https://airstreamclub.org/lasvegas



Red Rock Rally by Cheryl Musser

It was a great weekend to get out and have our first rally of the year. The weather was beautiful Friday afternoon as members started trickling into the Red Rock Canyon Campground. We all got settled and then in the evening, members enjoyed a food filled happy hour. It was great visiting with both old friends and new ones. It was the first rally with our group for new members Ross and Rebecca Seibel and Max and Michele Serling.

Saturday morning was spent leisurely hanging out around the campground. The afternoon warmed up and members went on hikes and walks both around the campground and exploring Red Rock National Conservation Area. Later that evening we gathered to partake a potluck dinner. As always, the club has some amazing cooks! The rally ended officially on Sunday which was also Super Bowl Sunday. The rally broke up early so members could get home and root on their favorite team. A couple of members stayed an extra night to enjoy the scenic beauty of Red Rock and relax while watching the Super Bowl in the comfort of their Airstream. With eight trailers at the rally, it was easy to visit with everyone. Red Rock Canyon is always a fun getaway close to home.















Cozy Club Social

By Dale Musser

It was great seeing so many members on Saturday, February 18th at the Club Social. Members gathered at Jo and Ade Salzer's cozy home to catch up, meet prospective members, learn more about upcoming events and even celebrate a few February birthdays. The meeting was originally planned for their community clubhouse. Unfortunately, there was a bit of a flood in the clubhouse. So we made the most of it and met in Jo and Ade's home. Thank you both for hosting all of us.

You may not realize it, but our club has members in Nevada, California, Utah, Colorado, Kansas and even Pennsylvania! Regardless of where you might live or if you are busy traveling in your Airstream, we want every member to have the opportunity to join in on the Club's Social Meetings to find out what is going on in the club. So we decided to try something new. This was also the first time we had our meeting on Facebook Live for viewing. If you missed the live viewing, you can go onto our Las Vegas Airstream Club Members Only Facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvacmembersonly to watch the meeting. Or, if you prefer, you can read the minutes of the meeting on our website at https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas.

Our Club Socials happen throughout the year. So keep an eye out for the announcements in an email, on Facebook or in our club Newsletter. These gatherings are a great opportunity to meet some of your fellow club members. I'm looking forward to seeing you at a gathering!



SAVE THE DATE!

We know that it might be a bit early to discuss the Holidays. However, we are already hard at work planning a great Holiday Rally for the end of this year. This year's Holiday Rally will be at the Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort located at 2711 W. Windmill Ln, on December 8th and 9th. The reservations for the rally will open up later this year. There will be a rally fee for this event.

If you wish to reserve an extra night either before or after the official rally dates , you will need to contact the RV Resort directly.

Additional information will be provided as it is available. If you wish to help out and join the Rally Planning Team, please email Dale at o063@wbcci.net and let him know. In the meantime, please mark your calendars for this fun club event

Potluck and Appetizer Recipes

Happy hours and potlucks are a fun time to socialize, share stories, and enjoy food with each other. Whether trying a new recipe or sharing your favorite "go to dish," all enjoy the food. One of our members, Lin Stahlhut, has brought her Salmon Pate to a few rallies, and the dish never disappoints. Thank you, Lin, for sharing your recipe with us.

Salmon Pate

8 oz cream cheese 1 tsp prepared horseradish 1 Tbsp. lemon juice 2 tsp grated onion

1 tsp liquid smoke

7 oz. Salmon – cooked

1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley

1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)

Put salmon, cream cheese, horseradish, lemon juice, onion, and liquid smoke in blender and mix well. Chill and then form into a ball or shape. Sprinkle parsley and pecans on top.

Articles for The High Rollers Newsletter

The High Rollers Newsletter is looking for articles to put in our newsletter. Perhaps you have a favorite camping spot, RV park, recipe or camping tip that you would like to share with our members. If so, please send an email to <u>discotties12@gmail.com</u>.

I added a recipe and meet a member section this month, and I am hoping to add future sections such as: favorite camping spot and RV tips, in the upcoming newsletters.

Meet the Hancocks

We have been members of the Las Vegas Airstream Club since we bought our 2007 27 ft. FB Classic Airstream. Our love of camping and desire to comfortably camp led us to purchase an Airstream. We have attended numerous rallies and met many Airstreamers whom we now call friends.

Bob is a retired Marine, and Diane is a retired Registered Nurse and is the current Newsletter Editor. We travel with our Scottish Terriers, Hudson and Izzy.



MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP - Part I

Submitted by Jo Salzer Membership

The Blue Beret magazine published an excellent article in November 2021 about the benefits of ACI and how to make the most of your Airstream Club membership.

Did you know we get discounts at Passport America, Harvest Host, Griots Garage, and the Airstream supply company? There is a Michelin Advantage Program where you can sign up for deals on tires, new and retreads.

Are you familiar with ACI's Courtesy Parking? There are over 900 courtesy parking locations throughout North America and Europe. Often these are at members' homes or vacation properties. Some even have hookups. No two rallies are alike; they are in cities, small towns, farms, lakes, and mountains. Members are always happy to meet other Airstreamers - they show it by extending this invitation to you. Go to the members-only section of the ACI website and click on Courtesy Parking Directory to find available locations wherever you are traveling.

The original purpose of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International- WBCCI (now ACI) was to go caravanning. These International rallies were truly epic. The first caravan was in 1951-52 to Central America. The "Around the World Caravans" were headline news. There is a great article and photos from one of those early pioneers, Mac Smith, on the Airstream.com website.



Caravanning is still a very popular and great way to travel with hosts that are familiar with the areas they cover. They know exactly where to stay and what to see. It's all arranged in advance and priced less than if you did it on your own. It's also a great way to make new friends from all over. There are short caravans of a week to ten days and longer ones that go for weeks. More information is available in the Blue Beret and, of course, online at airstreamclub.org/events.

Rallies are a big part of the ACI, from the big International Rally that attracts thousands; to the regional ones that usually have more than 100 rigs; to the local rallies with maybe only a dozen members in attendance. But wait, there's more \bigcirc You're not limited to just our LVAC rallies; your membership allows you to ask to join a rally anywhere. Sometimes they offer it to their local members before posting it in the magazine or online. We do that, too, to make sure YOU get the first crack at the LVAC rallies.

There is no formula for rallies; they are all different. Some are hosted, and some are not. Sometimes there are lots of preplanned activities and meals. Quite often, it's just casual Happy Hours, potlucks, and campfires where we hang out and get to know each other. Bike rides, hikes, meals out, and sightseeing together happen organically when camping together.

We encourage you to take advantage of these great Airstream club opportunities.









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, read our newsletters and find countless resources on the main <u>airstreamclub.org</u> website, as well.

Facebook

Check out The Las Vegas Airstream Club's Facebook page. It is private and for members only. No posts are seen by the general public. 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/|vacmembersonly or you can search under "Las Vegas Airstream Club Members Group".

Lands' End

Is your wardrobe in need of some fun Airstream clothing? Why not fix that by purchasing a shirt, jacket or fleece with the Las Vegas Airstream Club logo through Lands' End? You can do this by going to the Club's website, https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas.

There you will find information with a link to the Club's storefront and a "How To" guide to help you through the simple process.

We have some upcoming rallies with other clubs and our club logo is a great way to identify yourself as a Las Vegas Airstream Club member or to just show your love of Airstreams.