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## President's Message

It was snowing and cold when we left Colorado Springs headed for our rally in Carlsbad, New Mexico. It continued to snow through our stop in Las Vegas, New Mexico where the overnight low was 24 degrees.

Fellow CAC members arriving here reported similar experiences with even more snow than we encountered. Ernie Nitka summed it up succinctly, "it was ridiculous."

Carolyn Beardsheer and Mike Zimmerman would get the "hard luck award" if we had one. The drive from the western slope had the most snow and then they had tire trouble with their truck in Albuquerque.

But here in Carlsbad it has been most enjoyable with temperatures in the 70's and 80's. Many, many thanks go to our hosts Jim and Dawn Stahl and co-host Steve Libhart for this rally and for inviting friends old and new from New Mexico and Arizona units to join us.



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This is actually the second rally this "camping season" for the Colorado Airstream Club. Three weeks we had a gathering of CAC and Arizona Club members rally at Palm Creek Resort in Casa Grande Arizona. Thanks to hosts Rob and Brenda Hughey for leading us into what is easily one of the biggest and nicest RV resorts in anywhere.



From here we our focus is on our big Maintenance and New Members Rally in Fort Collins in May.

The rally is full but experience tells us that at least a few of the folks on the waitlist will likely get in as emergency cancelations occur.

A reminder that the campground has its own cancellations policy and you'll need to contact them directly if your plans change.

Maintenance/New Member Rallies have been held in all types of weather. That's May in Colorado.

So, we keep coming back to the Fort Collins KOA because it offers great flexibility with meeting and entertainment spaces both indoors and outside in the pavilion.

The Maintenance/New Member Rally schedule will be a PDF format document emailed to everyone registered next week, and we'll also have a limited number of printed copies available.

Looking beyond the big gathering in Fort Collins, our summer schedule is filled with opportunities for you to join in the fun with fellow Airstreamers.

The place to go for all the updates on our activities is: [Colorado Airstream Club | ACI](#) and click on "events."

This is a great club. Our members are friendly, flexible, helpful curious, and adventurous.

The best way to get to know us is to get involved in sponsoring luncheons and rallies. It's easy and you don't have to do it all yourself. Officers, trustees, past officers and many other seasoned event sponsors will act as mentors and guides for anyone who wants to try out being a sponsor.

Contact me or any of our club officers and just let us know that you have a luncheon or rally idea you would like to sponsor.

Dave Rose - CAC President  
Lifetime BRN 13495

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## New Club Members



The biggest CAC Rally is almost here. The annual Maintenance Rally in Fort Collins is a great place to learn from club members who volunteer to share knowledge.

Bring your questions and get ready to learn, and have fun!



**"Adventure is where you find it, any place, every place, except at home in the rocking chair." - Wally Byam**

## Rally Recap - Casa Grande Rally at Palm Creek Resort

We officially kicked off the Colorado Airstream Club 2023 Rally Season in March with a Rally at Palm Creek Resort in Casa Grande, AZ.

A small group from Colorado made the trip to enjoy some sun and warmth. The Palm Creek Resort is an oasis and provided an escape from the drawn out winter in Colorado.

Jim Stahl summarized the visit:

This Rally was a pleasurable experience. We left Centennial, Colorado, wearing our winter jackets and using our furnace during our first night in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

We quickly changed our clothes on arrival at Palm Creek Resort to short sleeve t shirts and shorts. Everyone at the Resort told us the weather had been cold.

On our first day we met other Airstream owners who were staying at the Resort but not participating in our Rally. We invited them to our Happy Hour. Several folks did join our group.

We had plenty of activities to stay busy, a trip to Saguaro National Park, the final preseason Colorado Rockies baseball game, the Rockies lost the game, the [Organ Stop Pizza](#) Restaurant, dinner together at the Texas Roadhouse, and a concert at the Resort. I think another early Spring Rally in Arizona in 2024 should be planned.

A special thanks to Dave and Mary Rose for being a kind and generous Hosts for the Palm Creek Rally.

We returned to Colorado with sunshine, cold, and snow.



## Facebook Group

You can find the group on Facebook and request access. This is a private group for CAC members only. The group is not a formal communication channel.

FB Group membership is not required. All CAC members receive formal email communications.

However, it is a great place to interact with fellow club members.

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/colorado.wbcc>

Or search for "Colorado Airstream Club" on Facebook.



## Pop Quiz!

The first WBCCI International Rally was held July 3 - 6, 1958 in which city?

- A) Colorado Springs, CO
- B) Herehey, PA
- C) Bull Shoals, AR
- D) Wisconsin Dells, WI

(Answer Below)



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## Rally Recipe

Low Carb Keto Zuppa Toscana Soup Recipe via Brenda Hughey by [Shugary Sweets](#)

You can find this and other great recipes from rallies [here](#).

1 lb mild Italian Sausage  
 4 slices thick-cut bacon  
 32 oz Beef bone broth (or beef broth)  
 1 small onion, diced  
 3 cloves fresh garlic, minced  
 1 head fresh cauliflower, diced  
 ½ cup heavy whipping cream  
 2 cups fresh spinach (5 oz package), or kale  
 salt and pepper, optional  
 crushed red pepper flakes, optional  
 shredded parmesan cheese for garnish, optional



1. Using a large soup pot or dutch oven, brown your sausage and bacon together. Cut your bacon into bite sized pieces to make it easier to cook.
2. Once your meat is cooked, add in beef bone broth, onions, garlic, and cauliflower. Cover and cook on medium heat for about 15 minutes, until the cauliflower is tender.
3. Once the cauliflower is softened, add in heavy cream and spinach (or kale). Cook for about 5 minutes, until spinach (or kale) is soft.
4. Serve with a sprinkle of parmesan cheese and a pinch of salt, pepper, and/or crushed red pepper flakes. ENJOY!

Do you have a recipe to share with the club? Reach out to the [newsletter editor](#) and submit your great recipe!

## CAC Artist Spotlight

Valery Brusenbach (BRN 28175) shared a photo of a few pieces of her art with the CAC Facebook Group. Her painted stones are amazing.

If you are an artist and would like to share your work, please reach out to the newsletter editor.



## Book Recommendation

Blind Descent  
by Nevada Barr

This mystery was featured for the book club at the Carlsbad Caverns Rally. Vicki Ottoson led an engaging discussion during the April Rally.

National Park Service Ranger, Anna Pigeon, discovers an accident in a cavern deep within the Carlsbad Caverns system was no accident. Follow along as Anna fights fears of claustrophobia to solve the mystery and catch a would-be killer.

Do you have a great book to share with the club?  
Reach out to the [newsletter editor](#) with a recommendation.



## Quiz Answer

The first International Rally was held in Bull Shoals, AR in 1958. Airstream chose the dates for the Rally to celebrate Wally Byam's birthday (July 4).

### Colorado Springs hosted the 1960 International Rally

This was the last International Rally Wally Byam attended. Participants were asked to spend only \$2 bills to emphasize the economic impact to the area from the Rally. Colorado has hosted only one International Rally. Loveland was the location for the 2020 Rally, which was cancelled.



## Perk for Event Hosts

As an event host, you have the option to register for one rally of your choice (other than your own) before the form opens to all members.

Hosting/co-hosting more than one event entitles hosts to only one (1) early registration per year, not multiple.

Your name will remain on the "early registration" list for each Rally until you exercise that option. Please note the opening dates of rallies and watch your mailbox for early access 2 days before. You will receive an email notification of the registration window for hosts.

Reach out to [Dave Rose](#) or any other member of the board to get started.



## 2023 Rally Schedule (1 of 2)

Date	Event	Description
May 18-21	<a href="#"><u>Maintenance and New Member Rally</u></a>	This rally is to welcome new members and learn more about your Airstream! Seminars will be presented on a variety of topics around your trailer as well as helpful hints for making camping trips fun, safe, and comfortable. This rally is also focused on welcoming new members!
June 2-4	<a href="#"><u>Airstream Amblin' at Rambler Ranch</u></a>	This is a dry-camping, no-host rally in beautiful Elizabeth, Colorado at the 160+ acre ranch of an internationally known private collector of over 250 AMC, Nash, Hudson, Jeep, other automobiles, plus Kelvinator appliances & more.
June 5-9	<a href="#"><u>Chama New Mexico Rally</u></a>	The historic Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad steam trains leave the Chama depot daily from Memorial Day weekend to mid-October. Riding the railroad is a day trip of exhilarating rugged mountain views.
June 23 - 30	<a href="#"><u>Rolling to Rock Springs 66th International Rally</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Rock Springs, Wyoming</u></a>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>International Rally Dry Camping Available Waitlist Registration for Full Hookup Sites Available</p> </div> </div>
July 13 - 15	<a href="#"><u>Estes Park Rally</u></a>	Mid-July in Estes Park is teeming with fun things to do! We have 30 sites at Manor RV Park, in the heart of Estes Park.
July 31-Aug 4	<a href="#"><u>Granby Rally at Sun Outdoors Rocky Mtn Resort</u></a>	Get out of the heat of the summer ! Discover the ultimate vacation experience at Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountains, in Granby, Colorado. Escape to where the sky meets the mountain.
August 27-31	<a href="#"><u>Biking the Roaring Fork Valley at Carbondale</u></a>	Gateway RV Park sits next to the Roaring Fork River and the Rio Grande Bike Trail, We will organize some bike rides on the paved 40 mile bike trail that leads all the way to Aspen. Bring your water toys and fishing poles, and enjoy the gorgeous scenery and all the Roaring Fork Valley has to offer.

Always visit the [CAC Events Page](#) for registration dates and all the latest updates.



Date	Event	Description
September 7-11	<a href="#"><u>Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials Rally</u></a>	Join us in the beautiful and peaceful valley in Meeker Colorado for the 2023 Meeker Classic Sheep Dog Trials. These trials are the culmination of several competitions and the winner takes the grand prize.
September 7-10	<a href="#"><u>Carter Lake Rally</u></a>	Join us at beautiful Carter Lake. Carter Lake is easily accessible from the Front Range, about 1 hour north of Denver. There are great hiking trails around the lake which also offers bathing, boating and fishing. Campsites are situated along the lake and pull-throughs are plentiful.
September 18 -22	<a href="#"><u>Wagon Wheel Rally</u></a>	Hosts: Carolyn Beardshear, Mike Zimmermann, Michael and Becki Carmichael
October 2 - 6	<a href="#"><u>Ouray for Fall Colors</u></a>	Host: Carolyn Beardshear, Mike Zimmermann. ISO "new" hosts to co-host.



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## Colorful News

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 by the 15th of the month with the  
 subject line:  
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### Suggestions For Topics:

#### Trips and Adventures:

Include itinerary, photos, captions,  
 and websites of any important  
 destinations

#### Technology Tips:

Have a new Starlink setup? Lithium  
 and solar? Tell us about it!

#### Hacks and Upgrades:

Show us something you've done to  
 enhance your travel experience

#### Rally Recipes:

Let us know what's cooking in your  
 Airstream

#### Reading for the Road:

What are you reading that you  
 cannot put down?

#### Exterior Set-up:

Do you have an outside  
 arrangement that works well?

#### ...and more.

If it interests you, share it with the  
 club.

## Spring Maintenance

# MAY

### Fresh Water Tank Sanitization

May is here and Rally season will soon be in full swing. The spring is the perfect time to sanitize your fresh water tank in your Airstream.

The process is simple and will ensure that your tank is nice and clean to start the season. Your owners manual outlines the process:

Use one of the following methods to determine the amount of common household bleach needed to sanitize the tank.

Multiply "gallons of tank capacity" by 0.13; the result is the ounces of bleach needed to sanitize the tank.

Multiply "Liters of tank capacity" by 1.0; the result is the milliliters of bleach needed to sanitize the tank.

- Mix the proper amount of bleach into a container of water
- Pour the correct amount of solution (water/bleach) into the Fresh Water tank and fill with potable water
- Open all faucets (hot and cold) allowing the water to run until the distinct odor of chlorine is detected.
- The standard solution must have 4 hours of contact time to disinfect completely. Doubling the solution concentration will allow for contact time of one (1) hour.
- When the contact time is completed, drain the tank. Refill with potable water and flush the plumbing of all sanitizing solution.

Do you have a maintenance tip?  
 Contact the [newsletter editor](#).

## Airstream, 1967 Trade Wind, 24'

### \$42,500



Owners since 2003! We own two 1967s, and it is time to sell one.

This double-axle trailer was manufactured before plastic interiors in the 1970s. It reflects "Vintage Charm" with a completely rebuilt wood interior featuring twin beds, a large dinette, a shower with a tub, and lots of storage.

We have recently added new black and gray tanks, plus improved drains for dumping and winterizing. The plumbing system has new valves, piping, and a pump.

The Electrical system runs on two batteries with an Intelli Power charger and all LED lighting.

A short list of upgrades includes Zip Dee awnings, a spare tire holder, a Marmoleum floor, a refrigerator, a water heater, and a toilet.

It also includes hitch and weight distribution bars. This 24' Trade Wind is completely refurbished and ready to use. It is not a project trailer.

Complete detailed information with picture diagrams available upon request. Email [jcchome@frii.com](mailto:jcchome@frii.com)



## Airstream 30' 2018 Classic Twin

### \$120,000

For Sale our Beautiful 2018 Airstream Classic 30'  
We have traveled less than 15,000 miles and interior and exterior are as nice as they were the day we picked it up!

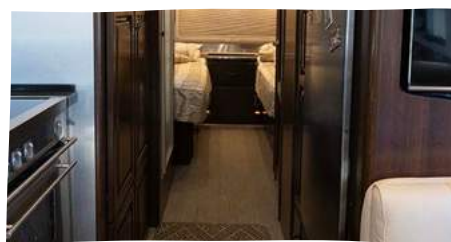
Many extras are Included, a ProPride hitch, extra light 50 amp Electric exterior connection cord, snap-on water connectors for exterior water hookup and large water filter with stand. We found some of the nicer exterior features were the electric Zip Dee awning and electric stabilizers! It also has 200 watts of additional solar panels and comes with two 20 lb aluminum propane tanks which are great when toting them around full of propane!

It has Beautiful Mocha Cherry hardwood and Macadamia Ultra Leather interior!

The features are too numerous to mention so just copy and paste:

[https://library.rvusa.com/brochure/2018\\_Airstream\\_Classic.pdf](https://library.rvusa.com/brochure/2018_Airstream_Classic.pdf)

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## Meeker Food Drive

One of our members, Guillermo "Willie" Delgado is organizing a food drive to benefit the local food bank during the Meeker Sheep Dog Trials rally in September.

Willie is requesting generous donations of grocery items, and the food bank will be providing a list of what they can use very soon. Please help support this worthy cause and let the people of Meeker see that we Airstream folks are open and giving. This is a way to show thanks to their community for hosting us.

On September 7th, our club will have a cocktail party at the rally. It will be at the Airstream of Steve Libhart and Willie Delgado. This will be where you can bring your donations to the food bank.

We also hope to have a representative from the food bank there so we can formally present them with the donations.

And.....there will be a prize (prizes) for best decorated box with food donations in it. So.....get creative and see what you can come up with to win a prize.

If you have any questions, please contact Willie at [cyclonedog3@gmail.com](mailto:cyclonedog3@gmail.com)



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