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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":

scc airstreampresident@gmail.com

Call for articles

Do you have something to say?

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

Email the editor at:

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COMING IN JUNE: INTERNATIONAL RALLY - ROCK SPRING WY

In June, many members of our club have registered to go to the International Rally all the way up in Wyoming. The rally is sold out, with a waitlist, but people cancel up to the last minute so spaces open up. This is going to be quite the adventure. Safe travels to all who are heading out.

President's Corner

BY MIKE GRISWOLD

Our April rally in Flying Flags was a treat as always. How can we go wrong with a rally in wine country? Our hosts, the Tobiassons, Suggetts and Brad Berry made the event special for all who could attend. The decorations were beautiful and the bocci ball tournament was a hoot.

Our Newport Dunes rally in May is set for Cinco De Mayo. As in recent years, the Biagis and the De La Cruzs will be hosting and providing a festive atmosphere for attendees.

We only have 10 families signed up so far for the Long Beach Golden Shores rally on 6/2-6/4. This will be our last rally before the summer break and we will return to rallies in September. Attendance at our rallies is down significantly from last year. Not sure if it is Covid rebound or if the rally registrations from our new President's email account are not making it through everyone's spam filters. If you interested in the Long Beach rally and didn't see the registration email, please email me at sccairstreampresident@gmail.com so I can get you the registration link. I will have to cancel any unclaimed sites by 5/9/23 to avoid cancelation fees.

Thanks,

Mike Griswold (and supporting first lady Mia)



2023 Officers and Committee Chairs



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2023 RALLY SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS
May 5 - 7	Newport Dunes, Newport Beach	Mike and Marla Biagi with Gabriel and Leann De La Cruz
May 18 - 21	Brown's Town, Bishop	Diane Sommerville
June 2 - 4	Golden Shore RV Park, Long Beach	Victor and Bobbi Kingsland
June 24 - 30	International Rally, Rock Springs, WY	N/A
June 30 - July 7	Fishing Bridge, Yellowstone, WY	N/A
July 6 - 8	Ruby's RV Park, Bryce Canyon, UT	N/A
August 6	President's BBQ Laguna Niguel	President BBQ - Tim and Diane Sommerville with Jay and Beth Huckabone
September 8 - 10	Vail Lake, Temecula	Mike and Mia Griswold with Andi Matsumoto
October 6 - 8	Costa Vista RV Resort - Sun Outdoors, Chula Vista	TBD
November 10 - 12	The Springs at Borrego, Borrego Springs	Bill and Joanne Fallon with Oscar and Kookie Abad
December TBD	Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers	TBD



Calming presence (Photo credit: Lynne Stout)

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
David Hayes	1972	Howard Cram	1995
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
John Ashe Everest	1980	Marshall McFie	2007
Bud Davis	1981	Robert Michler	2009
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
		Mike Biagi	2022

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>

April Rally Recap: Flying Flags Buellton

By: Richard Frauenzimmer and Lynne Stout

This month our club ventured up to Buellton's fabulous Flying Flags RV Resort. This is a crowd favorite since it is right in the middle of wine country. Larry and Carrie Suggett with Brad Berry and Sid and Mar Tobiason were the gracious hosts. Richard tested out his drone that resulted in some fantastic points of view photos of the group. Lynne's sharp eye for composition also resulted in some interesting shots. Congratulations to the bocci ball tournament champions, Tim and Jason.



Flying Flags Rally (Continued)





Membership Corner

By: Carrie Suggett, Membership Chair



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

- Aaron Mazzrillo in his 2022 International, 25'
- Gary & Jo Fogarty of Lake Elsinore in their 2022 International, 30'

For Sale

Brand-new sink rack that fits a 2018 or 2020 classic Airstream. Purchased from Woodland Airstream for \$150.00. Still in the packing box. The rack has rubber feet that will set the rack in your sink to keep it from scratching. We are asking \$120 for the rack. Please contact John (310) 310-7725.



SCCAC Flags

By: Diane Sommerville



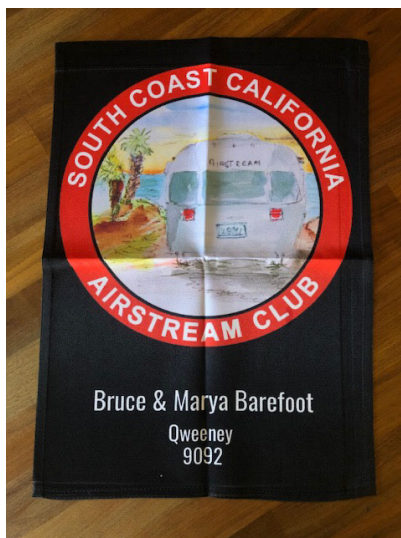
Have you noticed at rallies that some members have a club flag proudly waving in the breeze? Where did they get them? Well, our club has garden flags (12.5" x 18") that can be ordered and personalized through [Flagology.com](https://www.flagology.com). It is a garden flag that can be special ordered with your name, city/state or rig name/BRN. You can customize it as you please. You can purchase the stand separately, or they easily attach to your rock guard using binder clips. SCCAC members will automatically receive a 20% discount on orders by entering the Coupon Code SCCA20 at check-out.

Costs before the discount are as follows:

Garden Flags (shown below)	\$22.99 (includes personalization)
Garden Flag Stand	\$17.99

Orders exceeding \$49 will have zero shipping charges.

Once again, we want to thank our talented member, Bob Adams, for creating this beautiful watercolor design and Mark Miller for his editing skills to add the border and black background.



Grand Canyon Rally - Part 2

By: Hugh Walker



(Editor's note: The Grand Canyon Rally was such an event for our club, we have a second article from Hugh with his perspective of the trip and some additional photos.)

Here is a bit about the March Grand Canyon rally and the Grand Canyon Railway RV Park in Williams AZ, which was used as a staging area for several Airstreamers before driving up to the Grand Canyon the next morning. There is a background story for most of us that traveled east out of Kingman AZ on I-40 to Williams or the Grand Canyon. Unbeknownst to us, perhaps others, this highway was pretty well beat-up from the winter snow and rain. Tales of popped rivets and dislodged AC registers from hitting potholes were the main complaints. No major equipment failures were noted.

Upon arriving at the Trailer Village RV Park at the Grand Canyon, we noted that the registration for our space went very smoothly, all the paperwork for us as well as other Airstreamers, was filled out ahead of time, so no long waits. We proceeded to our space without further delays. Great! Our impression of the space was it was adequate for our 30' rig. Nothing fancy. A 50Amp electrical service, water, and sewer. Our site was not level neither left to right nor fore and aft. But we are used to that and got out the leveling blocks and adapted to the conditions.

We are newbies to Airstream Club and were impressed by the welcomeness shown to us by members at the meals we attended. We plan to do more rallies in the future. The day we left the Grand Canyon, the weather was clear and warming. We decided to go back down to Williams and stay the night at the Grand Canyon Railway RV Park (very nice park) and see the sights in Williams in the morning. No such luck. It rained and snowed that night and for the next three days. We stayed put. We left the morning of the third day for home. Now we were traveling west bound on I-40 hoping that the road wasn't as bad as the east bound and it wasn't. Made it home without further drama.

Williams AZ - Grand Canyon Railway RV Park.



Spring snowstorm



Recipe: Hickory Grilled Trout With Lemon and Rosemary

By: Andi Matsumoto



Image credit: weber.com

Every year, on the last Saturday in April, Mono County California trout fishing season opens. At other times, there are various rules, but mostly catch and release. Also known as “Fishmas”, lots of anglers head up Highway 395 to try their luck at their favorite fishing spots. More information and rules can be found at the [Mono County](#) website and at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife website wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations . This recipe is from the Weber website.

What you need

- 1 Rainbow Trout (about a pound)
- 6 thin lemon slices
- 1 sprig of rosemary
- Olive oil
- Hickory chunks

What you do...

1. Prep the grill for direct medium heat.
2. Prep the fish. The first order of business is to get rid of the fins. With a pair of scissors cut off all of the fins, but leave the tail and of course, the head.
3. In the cavity of the trout, drizzle some olive oil, and stuff with the lemon wedges and rosemary. Then, brush the skin of the fish with additional olive oil.
4. With the fish dressed, throw some hickory chunks on the hot coals. This will be a fast cook, so there is no reason to soak the chunks ahead of time, just drop them in.
5. Once the chunks start to burn, it's time to grill. Grilling a whole fish is a lot easier than grilling a skinless filet. The key to not leaving half of your dinner on the grates is to oil them...well.
6. Place the fish directly over the coals. For a one pound fish, grill for approximately 15 minutes, flipping the fish over every 5 minutes or so. Doing so provides even cooking to both sides. The fish is done when the flesh begins to flake. Don't worry, you can see the flesh peeking out from under the skin. Also, when you push down on the skin, the cooked flesh should feel squishy.
7. Once the fish is done, move to a cutting board. Remove the flesh from the carcass.
8. Grilled fish was never so easy, and never so good.