

California 'Streaming

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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":

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Call for articles

Do you have something to say?

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

Email the editor at:

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COMING IN FEBRUARY: RANCHO JURUPA

In February we return to Rancho Jurupa next door to down town Riverside. It has been a few years since we were there but this is a lovely 200-acre regional park with fishing lakes (\$10 per day), mini golf, a store and lots of open spaces. You can take a hike up Mt. Roubidoux, have a margarita while looking at the sculptures at Tio's Tacos or go visit the farmers market on Saturday morning. Nearby is the California Citrus State Historical Park.

President's Corner

BY MIKE BIAGI

Hi everyone,

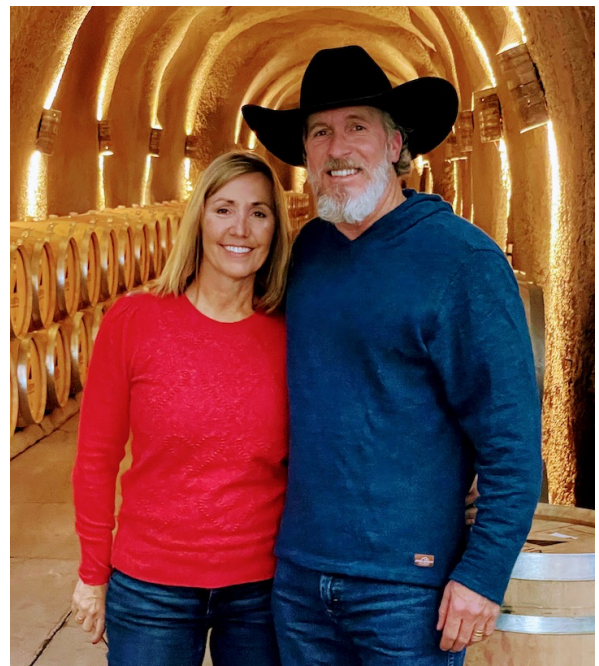
As we close out the 2022 calendar year, I want to provide you with a few updates on the South Coast California Airstream Club.

During the past year, we increased our club membership by a total of 22 rigs, representing an 18% increase in overall membership and bringing the total membership to 122 Airstreams. We also finished off the last of Covid, avoided a wildfire in September, and went to Paso Robles for the first time as a Club.

It has been an honor for Marla and me to serve as your First Lady and President. We have really enjoyed the process of getting to know the members on a deeper level and connecting with you every month at the rallies.

I hope Your Christmas celebrations with loved ones were meaningful, and Marla and I wish you a happy new year!

Happy Streaming,
Mike and Marla Biagi



2022 Officers and Committee Chairs



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2023 RALLY SCHEDULE

January 6 - 8	Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula	Todd and Cindy Rapp with Jay and Beth Huckabone
February 3 - 5	Rancho Jurupa Regional Park, Jurupa Valley	Karl and Katherine Romero & Stephanie and Richard Valorosi
March 16 - 19	Trailer Village, Grand Canyon AZ	Sharon and Lowell Ticer & Tane and Linda Koblick
April 13 - 16	Flying Flags, Buellton	Larry and Carrie Suggett
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	TBD
June 2 - 4	Golden Shore RV Park, Long Beach	TBD
June 24 - 30	International Rally, Rock Springs, WY	N/A
June 30 - July 7	Fishing Bridge, Yellowstone, WY	TBD
July 6 - 8	Ruby's RV Park, Bryce Canyon, UT	TBD
July 14 - 16	Skypark Camp RV Resort, Skyforest	TBD
August 6	President's BBQ	TBD
September 8 - 10	Vail Lake, Temecula	TBD
October 6 - 8	Costa Vista RV Resort - Sun Outdoors, Chula Vista	Mike and Mia Griswold with Andi Matsumoto
November 10 - 12	The Springs at Borrego, Borrego Springs	TBD
December TBD	Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers	TBD

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

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>

Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers, San Clemente Recap

By: Andi Matsumoto



December saw the club gather for the annual officer installation and holiday dinner. The food at Fratello's did not disappoint and the bar staff took good care of everyone. The highlight was probably the silliness of the Secret Santa, with two stealings allowed before a particular gift was locked. With this lot, of course, alcohol was the prime target for stealing, followed by cute Airstream tree ornaments. Hopefully no feelings were hurt during the shenanigans. Happy New Year to everyone.

Thanks to Mark Miller for the awesome annual group photo below.



South Coast California Airstream Club Installation, December 4, 2022

Installation Dinner (Continued)



Welcome New Members

By: Carrie Suggett, Membership Chair



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

- Donita Joseph-Bayardo and Fernando Bayardo of Seal Beach in their 2019 International 25'
- Paul & Nancy Tetreault of Lake Matthews in their 2022 Bambi 20'

Time to Renew

If you haven't already renewed your club membership, now is the time!

Well, a quick explanation... If you have been a member for more than one year your renewal date is December 31, 2022. If you joined us in the last year your renewal date is one year from your joining date.

Airstream Club International recently sent a reminder that each member needs to be current on their membership to have their information included in the directory, so don't delay! Get it done now so you have one less thing to do this holiday season!

To renew your membership, go to Airstreamclub.org and log in. You can renew from there.



'Discovering Cascadia' Caravan to Idaho, Washington, and Oregon

By: Mark Miller



Mark and Connie Miller were on the "Cascadia" Caravan from August to October and this article is extracted from their day 11 blog.

For a leisurely pace, we've surely been busy! We spent three nights in Baker City, Oregon at the Mountain View RV Park. It was a delightful little place. Baker City is one of those towns you'd drive through and either never pay attention to it or think there was nothing to see. How wrong first impressions can be. There was plenty to do in three days and more. What a delightful little town to revisit if life allows it. I'll throw in some photos here of the Baker Heritage Museum, the Wally Byam section in the museum (Wally Byam, inventor of the Airstream trailer, was born in Baker City) and various images around town.



Trailer Modifications

By Mark Miller



Image credit: Mark Miller

We've all done things to our trailers to personalize them and we continue to learn new tricks from our Airstream friends. So, here's some things we've done to our 2019 30' Classic. The Trailer Light Plug by Nappy Kamper is available from [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). It's a plug that reroutes your battery charge line to light up running lights on trailers, turning your lights on for party time.



Get rid of finger pinching screen door handle ! Buy a square one like this. It's a 3" hole pattern. They are less than \$2 at any good hardware store. Here's one example. [Amerock Polished Chrome Handle](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B078888888)



Big power strip for all those things that need plugs and charging.



The clock backing is screwed to a round 1/2" plywood, then attached with heavy full strips of Velcro. Easy to remove for battery change. No screw holes in the cabinetry. Never comes off when traveling.



Cutting board patterned after stock sink inserts. A table saw and router work best, but a jig saw and some sandpaper will work just as well.



Paper towel holder over sink. Again, mounted to 3/4" plywood and Velcro on cabinet. Has never come off during travel and no holes in the cabinetry.



We've replaced the black ribbed bar in every trailer we've owned with a heavy-duty chrome bar and accompanying ends...one solid and one slotted. Far easier to arrange clothes and at least in my opinion, looks a lot better.



I've made plywood holders for all our plates and glassware. Correlle plates and real Schott Zwiesel glassware. It's a luxury because life's too short for us to drink out of plastic all the time. The dinner plates are separate from the salad plates so I don't have to remove something to get to something else underneath. The back sides of these are curved to fit the curve in the Airstream. Therefore, larger plates go on the bottom, smaller plates on top.



Holder for the bowls which work out great also for preparing *mise en place*. We have never had anything break or shift when traveling. And even if they were to shift, they would stay in their containers.



Touch lights. Battery operated and three different intensities just by tapping top. There are others that are solar, but these have worked very well for us for years. So much easier than having to get up and go to the control panel to turn lights on and off.

Youth Corner: California Citrus State Historic Park

By: Andi Matsumoto

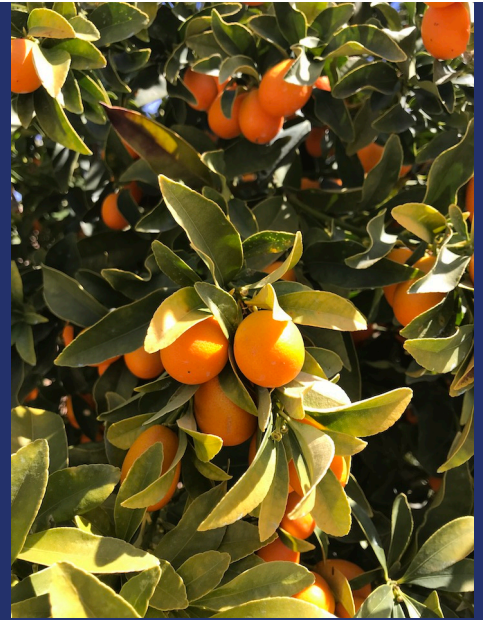


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In February, our club will return to the Rancho Jurupa Regional Park. You might be wondering what to do with the kids out in Riverside. Fear not, your trusted Youth Director has an unusual idea for an educational visit. Did you know that Riverside is home to the California Citrus State Historic Park?

Located at the corner of Van Buren Blvd. and Dufferin Ave., the Visitor Center and Museum were built as a replica of a packinghouse. You can walk through the museum to learn the expansive history of how citrus groves came about and concentrated in Southern California. The main continuous counties were Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. Trace citrus from its earliest origins in Asia to its centuries long journey to North America. You'll also begin to understand why people once followed and still follow their dreams to the Golden State and how their widely divergent dreams come true. It's an exciting journey. There is also a gift shop that sells a wide variety of citrus related merchandise from marmalade and candy to books, t-shirts and kitchen items.

Outside, visitors can also explore various paths through the Citrus Varietal Grove, up to the knolls that display breathtaking views of the entire 247-acre park and enjoy a picnic in the lower area of the park. It costs \$7 to park and they accept most of the State Park Passes. Dogs are allowed on the trails but not inside the museum. You are not allowed to pick the fruit, but when we went, they had a tasting table at the end of our docent led tour where you could try the different fruits they grow. <https://www.californiacitruspark.com>



Welcome from the 2023 President

By: Mike Griswold



Image credit: Mike Griswold

Hello fellow Airstream enthusiasts. Happy New Year from the Griswold household. For those of you we haven't had the pleasure of meeting, Mia and I look forward to meeting you at a rally in 2023. Mia and I are relatively new to Airstream camping and the club as we bought our first Airstream just over two years ago. We have learned a ton from hanging around the knowledgeable, kind, interesting, and helpful members of the club. I'm counting on continuing to learn from and get support from all of you as I take on the role of President this year. Fortunately, I have had a great role model in Mike Biagi. He provided excellent leadership in troubled times as we came out of the Covid craziness and has really set the club up for success. His efforts in improving our registration and payment processes will help the club for years to come. I will try to follow in his footsteps in the way he resolved issues with compassion and impartiality.

I'm also fortunate to have a strong leadership team this year. Mike Biagi will continue in a consulting role as past-president. Diane Sommerville will be on the board to continue guiding us. Sharon Ticer will serve as first VP and has already done a great job in helping to set up some of the 2023 rallies. I'm sure she will be getting feedback from all of you as she starts to put together the rally schedule for 2024. Oscar Abad will be supporting her as second VP and Jan Miller will provide further support as third VP. Leann De La Cruz is taking over the treasurer role from Tom Kluzak who served the club well for many years in a tough role. Carrie Suggett is continuing to handle the tough job of membership chair this year. Katherine Romero is stepping in as the recording secretary to replace Sandra Bangert who served the club well in that role for years. I would also like to thank Andi Matsumoto who will continue to serve as assistant webmaster, youth director, and corresponding secretary (i.e. the person who puts out these excellent newsletters each month). Connie Brunn is taking on the challenging role of hosting chair from Diane Sommerville. Please be generous if she reaches out to you for help at an upcoming rally. And last but certainly not least, I would like to thank Mike Wood for his service in the webmaster role and recognize Jaye Steinbrick for all the effort he has poured into that role over the last few months. He has spent a ton of time setting up the new registration process and Stripe payment methods. As you can see, it takes a lot of effort from many individuals to keep a club as large as ours running well. I want to thank all these people and the people who worked tirelessly to build this club in various roles since it was formed in the late 60's. The efforts of all these people allow us to have our monthly rallies and to enhance our member's passion for Airstream camping. If you enjoy camping with the club but haven't gotten your chance to serve, please look for ways to get involved. Participation is very rewarding!

We have an exciting year planned for 2023. Please reach out if you have any concerns or suggestions on improving the way we operate. I look forward to seeing each of you out on the trails.

Regards,
Mike Griswold (and supporting first lady Mia)

Recipe: B52 Cake

By: Zella Burk



Image credit: Gartner Studios

Last year Zella brought little samples of this cake to an event and it was quite the hit! So, here she shares the recipe from Cook's Country. It's bombs away with this spirited cake, a riff on the popular drink of layered liqueurs. The cake features layers of brownie, light Bailey's mousse, and Grand Marnier gelatin.

What you need

- 1 recipe of basic brownie batter
- 2 ½ teaspoons unflavored gelatin
- 1 tablespoon water
- 6 ounces white chocolate, chopped
- ½ cup Bailey's Irish Cream
- 1 ½ teaspoons instant espresso powder
- 1 ½ cups heavy cream, chilled
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons Grand Marnier Bittersweet chocolate curls

What you do...

For the base: Adjust the oven rack to the middle position and heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease a 9-inch springform pan. Pour the brownie batter into the pan and bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out with a few crumbs attached to it, about 22 to 27 minutes. Rotate the pan halfway through baking. Transfer the cake to a wire rack and let it cool completely.

For the filling: Combine 1 teaspoon gelatin and water in a small bowl and let stand until the gelatin softens, about 5 minutes. Place white chocolate in a large bowl. Heat the Bailey's and espresso powder in a small saucepan over medium heat until just simmering. Put the Bailey's mixture over white chocolate, add the gelatin mixture, and whisk until melted. Let it cool slightly for 5 minutes. Using a stand mixer fitted with a whisk, whip the cream on medium-low speed until foamy. Increase speed to high and whip until peaks form, about 1 to 3 minutes. Whisk 1/3 of the whipped cream into the white chocolate mixture. Using a spatula, fold in the remaining whipped cream. Spread evenly over brownie later in pan. Refrigerate until set about 2 hours.

For the topping: Combine the orange juice, sugar, Grand Marnier and remaining 1 ½ teaspoons gelatin in a small saucepan and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until just simmering. Transfer to a 2-cup liquid measuring cup and let cool completely about 1 hour. Slowly pour the juice mixture over the cake and refrigerate until set for about 1 hour. Run a thin knife between the cake and side of the pan; remove side of pan. Transfer the cake to a cake platter. Place chocolate curls in the center of the cake and serve.