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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":

sccairstreampresident@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 AUGUST: PRESIDENT'S BBQ

In August the club holds an annual President's BBQ at a member's home. The email invitation went out on July 5, so if you are interested in going, please sign up. Note, this is an adult's only event. No children or pets allowed.

Image credit: walmart.com

President's Corner

BY MIKE GRISWOLD

Hello from the windy, dry city of Rock Springs, Wyoming. At the time I'm writing this we are nearly half way through the International rally. It is really amazing to see this many Airstream trailers in one place. The presentations have been informative and the vendor booths have been fascinating, but hard on the wallet.

I hope everyone is enjoying our summer break, with lots of sun, watermelon, cook-outs, and exciting vacations. We just sent out the registration for the August 6th Presidents Bar-B-Que. Be sure to go to the registration link in my email if you intend to join us. Those who sign-up will be sent a Perfect Potluck sign-up for the "sides" to bring to round out the menu. Diane and Tim Sommerville have been kind enough to offer their home for the BBQ. Jay and Beth Huckabone have graciously offered to assist in hosting the event. Tri-tip, chicken, water, and tea will be provided by the club.

For those of you new to the club, we take a summer break from rallies as people are generally busy with vacations, etc. Many of the campgrounds are also unbearably hot over the summer. We will not have another rally until September. That being said, we hate to go too long without seeing one another so there is traditionally a BBQ which is held in August.

Thanks,

Mike Griswold (and supporting first lady Mia)



2023 Officers and Committee Chairs



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2023 RALLY SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS
August 6	President's BBQ Laguna Niguel	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 Cancelled	Cancelled as a rally due to the RV park not taking group bookings. Members are free to book their own stay.
December TBD	Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers Fratello's Restaurant, San Clemente	Bob and Cathy Adams with Dale and Susan Cram

Photo: Mark Miller - The Tetons in spring



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>

International Rally Recap: Rock Springs, WY

By: Mark Miller and Mia Griswold



Several intrepid families from SCCAC made the long trek up to Rock Springs, Wyoming, for the 66th International Rally. The rally ran from June 24 to June 30 at the 400 acre Sweetwater Events Complex.

The Millers were one of almost 1,300 Airstreams at the rally held at the Sweetwater Events Complex. It was their second International having gone to Salem, Oregon in 2018. The weather turned out to be quite nice with just a little rain and mostly sunny warm days. Why talk immediately about the weather? Well, we Southern Californians are rather oblivious to the topic. It stays pleasant nearly all the time and extremes are rare. The Millers had rolled through the Complex on June 11 during the Springtime in the Rockies Airstream Caravan. Here's what it looked like then and now.





Above: Club President, Mike Griswold, carrying our club's new flag at the opening ceremony.



Right The final day and installation of new international officers and our Region 12 incoming president Abe Hernandez couldn't help but donning a flamingo suit.



Below: South Coast California Airstream Club happy hour



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.

- Theodore and Jennifer Cardenes of Placentia in their 2019 Bambi Sport 22FB, 22'
- Tracy Manning & Susan Price of Huntington Beach in their 2022 Bambi, 20'

More Photos from the International Rally (Source: Carrie Suggett)



Cunning disguises!



Springtime in the Rockies Caravan

By: Mark Miller



Editor's note: The Millers were on the Springtime in the Rockies Caravan leading up to the International Rally. Here is an extract from one of their adventures.

The 14th was our last night at Colter Bay RV Park in Grand Teton National Park. We were there for 4 nights total. From there we drove through Yellowstone National Park on Highway 191, past Old Faithful and Old Faithful Inn, then east on Highway 89 in the park, and finally exiting the park in Gardiner, Montana. We had never been here before, so I wondered, why Gardiner? Well, our campsite, Rocky Mountain RV Park, was literally a 15-20 minute walk from the stone arch marking the original entrance to Yellowstone. We were there for 5 nights until ending our caravan

Grand Teton National Park: As many of you know, it is 310,000 acres of sheer awe-inspiring beauty. Compare that to Yellowstone National Park which is 3,468.4 sq. mi. For you math freaks out there, a square mile = 640 acres. So, 3,468.4 times 640 equals 2,219,776 acres, making Yellowstone 7.16 times as large as the Tetons. Maybe that will get you some points in a trivia contest. We did a loop through the park seen on red loop on this map link... [Grand Teton National Park Map](#). We hit most of the highlights including Jenny Lake, Jenny Lake Lodge, Jackson Lake, Jackson Lake Lodge, Moran Junction, Mormon Row, Moose, WY, National Museum of Wildlife Art, and of course the near ghost town of Jackson. OK, that last comment was just to see if you're still awake. Jackson is a ZOO and it's not July and August yet. If you want a parking space, there are some available in Idaho. The place is crawling with tourists dressed like cowboys, and that included us.

Make it a point to come to the Tetons and Yellowstone at least once in your lives, bring your kids, and return as often as life allows. The grandeur amazes me every time I've been here and each time with a new set of eyes.

Below: Grizzly 399 with her four cubs, June 19, 2020 near river by Signal Mountain Lodge



Post International Rallies: Yellowstone and Bryce Canyon National Parks

By: Mia Griswold



After the International Rally, the SCCAC planned two rallies: Fishing Bridge at Yellowstone National Park, WY, and Ruby's RV Park at Bryce Canyon, UT. Here are some snippets of what we saw (top photos from Yellowstone and bottom from Bryce).



Recipe: Simple Grilled Abalone

By: Andi Matsumoto



This past month, I went to the Big Island, HI, for a girls' getaway. Going back to Hawai'i reminded me of all of the ono food I used to enjoy there. We toured the Big Island Abalone farm in Kona. Guy Fieri featured this farm on his Discovery+ show, Guy: Hawai'ian Style. We learned the story behind one of the most expensive and endangered shellfish delicacies in the world and what they are doing to save them sustainably and safely. They offer a 60 minute guided farm tour and tasting Monday through Friday. Tours cost \$25 per person and children 8 and under cost \$12 per person. Reservations are required. Afterwards, there is a food truck where you can buy the Ezo Japanese strain of abalone for lunch. Half a pound of steamed abalone costs \$25 and a full pound is \$45. There is also sashimi or abalone poke bowl for \$15 each. Wash it down with a local beer or Islander Sake.

Simple Grilled BBQ Abalone

1. No preparation! Just place live abalone, shell side down on the grill. Cook for 3-4 minutes, then shuck the meat, and cook another about 3 -10 minutes on medium heat.
2. You can also slice or chop the meat or eat directly from the shell if using small abalone.
3. Enjoy with butter, garlic, ginger, soy sauce, lemon, or hot chili peppers!

