

# The Newsletter for Washington Unit #112 WBCCI Airstream International

# DONNA BRYSON, PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Airstream Friends and Neighbors! As your newly elected President, I would like to start out by saying thank you for having faith in me as your next club President.

Autumn is approaching and the Washington Airstream Club has only one away rally left this year – our Oyster Festival Rally is in Shelton Washington; it will be a fun time with lots of seafood and microbrew tastings. We will do monthly planned events at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor (WLYH), and at local restaurants in the surrounding areas.

Coming up October 27th - 29th, you will not want to miss the Halloween Rally at the WLYH. We dare you to come and check out our haunted house, but beware the ghosts, goblins and vampires that await you! Visit if you dare!

Every September is our WA Unit Board of Trustees (BOT) Election and Installation Rally. I would like to thank Diane Carpenter for hosting this years' rally. The food was great with our kitchen crew – Darlene Leslie, and Ed and Pam Treanor – putting together an excellent group of volunteers that cooked our wonderful meals. We had our traditional Past-President pancake breakfast, and I would like to thank them for getting up early to volunteer to make our breakfast. I would also like to thank our outgoing members of the Board of Trustees, which I had the pleasure of working with this past year. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank Julie Hockaday – she did an amazing job for so many years as Corresponding Secretary. It is a really big job keeping all our members' records organized and current. Thank you again Julie and now enjoy your time with your grandbabies! I'd also like to thank Dale Thiessen for his time as a Trustee. Now I'd like to welcome the new BOT members: Lori Woehler for stepping up as 3rd VP; and Lesa Welcker as our new Trustee. I am excited to work beside them this coming year!

My goal this year is to continue to increase our membership and participation. I am so happy to say that our membership is continuously growing all the time and it is extremely exciting! I have had the privilege of hosting Potlatch and meeting many members from all over the USA and British Columbia and I cannot wait to see them again. Figure 1. Sometimes and 1. Sometimes 2. Togetherness Matter – Donna Figure 2.

#### **Board of Trustees WA Unit #112**

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To All WA Club Members and Affiliates – The WLYH has great facilities to rent! As a WA Club Member, you may hold your wedding, reception, or family reunion in Harmony Hall, or a smaller function in the Gatehouse. Harmony Hall can seat up to 350 for a meal, and has a commercial-style kitchen. The Gatehouse can seat about 40, with a smaller kitchen. The daily rates are:

Harmony Hall - Full Day \$200 / Half Day \$125 Gatehouse – Full Day \$75 / Half Day \$40

A one-time Cleaning/Damage deposit of \$100 is required upon submission of the signed contract. A WA Club Member or Affiliate must sign the contract and pay the fees. WLYH is an Airstream-only park, non-Airstream RVs are not allowed on the Terraport (RV Park). If you are interested, email reservations@wlyhpark.com to get on the calendar. Scheduled Washington Airstream Club events in either facility will take precedence. Come enjoy the benefits of your Membership @ WLYH today! 🦩

#### WASHINGTON SOUND EDITORIAL CORNER

Articles, updates and information may be sent to: roger.morse@gmail.com. Submission deadline is Monthly on the 15th by 12:00pm (Noon not Midnight) for the following Monthly Issue. Submissions will be edited for spelling and grammar, and formatted for use. 3

## **Board of Trustees Special Meeting**

As per the Club Bylaws, this notice serves to inform the membership that a special meeting of the WA Airstream Club Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 6:30pm via Zoom, to conduct unfinished business from the Thursday, September 21, 2023, BOT meeting.

Donna Bryson, President





The recently formed Terraport Plan Committee is working on both short-term and long-term Terraport beautification projects. You may have seen the first results of this effort during Potlatch. The Committee needs more WA Club Member participation to be successful, and it has been recommended that the Committee should include additional non-Washington Land Yacht Harbor (WLYH) residents. The Washington Airstream Club is asking for club members and users of the Terraport, who have an interest in this effort, to please contact Lee Wyman, WLYH BOD President at lee@wlyhpark.com, to join the Committee and help make the Terraport a more welcoming space for everyone. 🦩

	→ OCTOBER 2023 — WA AIRSTREAM CLUB & WLYH EVENTS →					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SEPT 25 8:30am Exercise @ HH	SEPT 26 6:30pm Pinochle @ HH	SEPT 27 8:30am Exercise @ HH	SEPT 28 6:30pm Card Games @ HH	SEPT 29 8:30am Exercise @ HH	SEPT 30 8:30am C&C @ HH	OCTOBER 1
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During the August National Potlatch Reunion Rally, we were pleased to present to the Nisqually Indian Tribe, a donation of \$4,000! Willie Frank III, Nisqually Tribal Chairman, who presented fishing history during the opening ceremonies for the Reunion, spoke of how our donation will be used towards supporting the Tribe's Canoe Building, where tribal youth learn the history and native language of the Nisqually Indian Tribe, and how to bring communities together. Thank you to our Airstream family for a great year of giving! This last year the club raised over \$6,500 for local charities. When we give back to the community it makes us all proud to be a part of the Airstream Family. Thanks for your generosity, Diane Carpenter, Past President, Washington Airstream Club #112 🦩







Photo courtesy of Pat Mann



# 🦪 🐚 🦐 OYSTER FESTIVAL RALLY 🦐 🐚 🦪



Little Creek Casino & RV Park, 91 WA-108, Shelton Washington Friday, October 6 - Sunday, October 8, 2023

Plan now to attend OysterFest at Sanderson Field (airport), in Shelton! The Club will be camping at the Little Creek Casino & RV Park, just off US-101 at WA-108. See <a href="https://little-creek.com/rv-park">https://little-creek.com/rv-park</a> for details and you must make your own RV reservation.

The Washington State Seafood Festival in Shelton – OysterFest, as it is commonly called – celebrates our local shellfish resources with the West Coast Oyster Shucking Competition, WA wineries sampling over 70 wines, microbrew tasting, live music and entertainment, Seafood Cook Off, marine touch tanks, water quality displays.. and so much more!

OysterFest tickets will be available for sale on line, or at the gate. OysterFest parking is free: Handicap parking is available near the gate. Pets ARE NOT ALLOWED at the event with the exception of service animals. For full OysterFest information, go online <a href="https://www.oysterfest.org/cms">https://www.oysterfest.org/cms</a>

There is no Rally fee for this event and there are no activities planned beyond OysterFest. Darlene Leslie and Diane Carpenter "ahost hostina" the event. please contact them for further information: dianecarpenter541@yahoo.com or gar-dar@hotmail.com



Washington Land Yacht Harbor, 9101 Steilacoom Road SE, Lacey WA 98513 Friday, October 27 - Sunday, October 29, 2023

Join us for a monstrously good All Hallows Eve close to home (for many of you) - the Halloween Rally is back at the WLYH Terraport! Word has it that Harmony Hall may be haunted by all sorts of creatures of the night for this rally weekend. Ghosts, goblins, witches, vampires, werewolves...you name it...literally, because the costume contest is back this year! (And yes, you can wear less scary costumes if you prefer...we'll have prizes for both scariest and funniest individual costumes, plus a group costume prize for 2 or more participants who dress in a common theme.)

We'll have Happy Hours Friday and Saturday; Saturday breakfast; Sunday morning, coffee & rolls; along with campfires both evenings (weather permitting). And, since we'll have access to Haunted Harmony Hall, we'll have a dinner provided Friday evening (menu TBD), and a Halloween-themed potluck on Saturday evening. Start planning for your favorite scary recipes (think: spaghetti and eyeballs, disembodied hand-shaped meatloaf with ketchup "blood", finger cookies, graveyard cake, etc.).

Saturday afternoon we'll have games, plus a pumpkin-carving session for anyone interested (BYOP), and Saturday potluck dinner attendees will vote for their favorite pumpkins. Entertainment is still in the works, but we hear the back deck of the Hall is prone to transforming itself into a haunted house on certain spooky evenings in October...and it may do so again...

Call 360-491-3750 site the Terraport. To register tο reserve your on for the rally, online. https://airstreamclub.org/washington/club-events or use the coupon. The rally fee is \$25 per person. We look forward to seeing you soon! You Rally Hosts are Tim Lucas and Jeff Vannice 🦩

HALLOWEEN RALLY REGISTRATION  Last day to register Monday, October 23, 2023 Call 360-491-3750 to reserve your site on the Terraport			
Name(s)	WBCCI/BRN#		
Email(s)	Phone(s)		
Rally Fee: Number of Attendeesx \$25 per Person Make Checks Payable to: Washington Unit WBCCI	\$		
Print this coupon and mail/deliver to: Registrar Cathy Powe Cancellations before Monday, October 23, 2023, will receive a refund less 10%			

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# WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2023-2024 CLUB YEAR

The following officers were elected Saturday, September 9, 2023, to the Board of Trustees of the Washington Airstream Club for the 2023-2024 Club Year. The results of the election were announced at the Membership Business Meeting on Saturday, September 9, 2023. The officers were installed in their new positions and took on their responsibilities as officers on the evening of Saturday, September 9, 2023.

**President: Donna Bryson** 

First Vice President: Manda Lyghts Second Vice President: Gary Allsup Third Vice President: Lori Woehler

**Immediate Past President: Diane Carpenter** 

**Corresponding Secretary: Rex Thiessen** 

Recording Secretary: Pat Mann Assistant Secretary: Cathy Powell

**Treasurer: Ed Addicks** 

Trustee 2-year term: Lesa Welcker

Trustee, second year of 2-year term: Connie Reed

Provided by P Patrick Mann, Recording Secretary

# WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB COMMITTEES 2023-2024 CLUB YEAR

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Provided by Cathy Powell, Assistant Secretary



## 🦃 🍂 🌾 FRIENDS AND FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER IN HARMONY HALL 🌾 🍂 🦃



Washington Land Yacht Harbor, 9101 Steilacoom Road SE, Lacey WA 98513 Saturday, November 18, 2023, 3:00pm

**SAVE THE DATE!** It's our traditional Friends and Family Dinner in Harmony Hall. The sign-up sheets will be in the lobby at Harmony Hall for the host. Each host will have a table of ten (10) people. If you have 10 friends or family to fill your table, please complete the form. Those 10 people will do a potluck for their table. If the host has less than 10 quests, leave the space empty for others to sign up. Each table will have a turkey cooked in the hall kitchen, including gravy. Turkey leftovers are shared with your table guests. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

The host and their guests will decorate their table and provide dinnerware. The host will coordinate the potluck items for their table. Coffee and tea will be provided.

This event is open to all Washington Airstream Club members. If you are not able to get to Harmony Hall to sign-up, or you have any questions about participating, please contact Donna Bryson at 360 271-6868 or <a href="mailto:clarkbryson@comcast.net">clarkbryson@comcast.net</a> %







Washington Land Yacht Harbor, 9101 Steilacoom Road SE, Lacey WA 98513 Saturday, December 16, 2023

SAVE THE DATE! It's our HAPPY HOLIDAY EVENT at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor. More details to come soon! 🦩



### WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB FORWARD SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST / COORDINATOR
Oct. 6 - 8	Oyster Fest Rally	Sanderson Field (Airport), Shelton WA <a href="https://littlecreek.com/rv-park/">https://littlecreek.com/rv-park/</a>	Diane Carpenter and Darlene Leslie
Oct. 19	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Oct. 27-29	Halloween Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor – Harmony Hall	Tim Lucas and Jeff Vannice
Nov. 16	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President
Nov. 18	Thanksgiving Friends and Family Dinner	Washington Land Yacht Harbor - Harmony Hall	Unit President
Dec. 16	Christmas Dinner	Washington Land Yacht Harbor - Harmony Hall	Unit President
Dec. 21	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President

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DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST / COORDINATOR	
Jan. 18 <b>2024</b>	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Jan. 20	Club Luncheon	TBD	TBD	
Feb. 10	Valentine Luncheon	TBD	TBD	
Feb. 15	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
March 14	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
March 15-17	St. Patrick/Crab Feed Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor – Harmony Hall	Heather Johnson	
April 12 -14	Largest Garage Sale and Winery Rally	Columbia Riverfront RV Park, Woodland WA <a href="https://www.columbiariverfrontrvpark.com/">https://www.columbiariverfrontrvpark.com/</a>	Dena and Michael Maynard	
April 18	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
May 2	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
May 4	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall and Zoom 9:30 – 11:00 https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
May 3 - 5	Cinco de Mayo Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor – Harmony Hall	Gary and Judy Allsup	
May 6 - 8	Caravan to Region 10 Rally	Leaving Washington Land Yacht Harbor	TBD	
May 8 - 12	Region 10 Rally	Blackwell Island RV Park Coeur d'Alene ID <a href="http://idahorvpark.com/">http://idahorvpark.com/</a>	N/A	
May	Fishing Caravan	TBD	TBD	
May 16	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
May 17 - 19	Viking Fest Rally	Suquamish Clearwater Casino RV Park, Poulsbo WA <a href="https://www.clearwatercasino.com/hotel/clearwatercasino-resort-rv-park/">https://www.clearwatercasino.com/hotel/clearwatercasino-resort-rv-park/</a>	Craig and Laurie Wilkey	

	WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB FORWARD SCHEDULE OF EVENTS			
DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST / COORDINATOR	
June 13 - 16	Elkamp R & R Rally	Elkamp, Mineral WA https://www.elkamp.com/	Dale and Rex Thiessen	
June 20	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
June 28 - 30	Annual Rusty Scupper's Pirate Daze Festival Rally	American Sunset RV, Westport, WA <a href="https://www.americansunsetrv.com/">https://www.americansunsetrv.com/</a>	Lori Woelher	
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Potluck Dinner	Washington Land Yacht Harbor - Grove 6:30pm	Unit President	
July 11 - 13	Splash Rally	Howard Miller Steelhead Park, Rockport WA	Lee and Jan Wyman	
July 19 – 21	Fun at the Lake Summer Rally	Mayfield Lake Resort and Marina, Mossyrock WA <a href="https://rvinnstyleresorts.com/washington/lake-may-field-resort-marina/">https://rvinnstyleresorts.com/washington/lake-may-field-resort-marina/</a>	Cathy Powell and Donna Bryson	
Aug. 1	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Aug. 3	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall and Zoom 9:30 – 11:00 https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Aug. 2-4	Salmon Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor – Harmony Hall	Manda Lyghts	
Aug. 16 - 18	Come Fly a Kite with Us at the Beach/End of Summer Rally	Lamp Camp, Long Beach WA <a href="https://thelampcamp.com/">https://thelampcamp.com/</a>	Donna Bryson and Cathy Powell	
Sept. 5	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Sept. 7	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall and Zoom 9:30 – 11:00 https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Sept. 6 - 8	Election/Installation Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor – Harmony Hall	Donna Bryson	
Sept. 18 – Oct. 4	Streamin' to Sedalia	Caravan to International Rally	Kim Robitaille	
Oct. 5 -10	International Rally 2024	Sedalia Missouri https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024	N/A	



# 🦩 Membership Renewal Season 🦩



Provided by Gwen Huffman, WA Airstream Club Membership Chair, per Airstream International

For many of our members, the 2024 Membership Renewal season began in September 2023. Below are a few highlights:

- Airstream International Club Membership dues are \$75 per year; individual Club dues vary
- The primary or partner member MUST be logged in to the member-only portal at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org">https://airstreamclub.org</a> to renew online
- Members with multiple Big Red Numbers (BRN) can renew their additional BRN in the member-only portal at the time of renewal
- Airstream International is collecting Affiliate and Intra-Club dues
- All Lifetime Members **must** go through the renewal process
- Airstream International has begun notifying members it is time to renew by postcard, email, and social media
- The deadline for inclusion in the printed 2024 Membership Directory is December 31, 2023
- Don't Delay Renew Today!

If you have membership renewal questions, email membership@airstreamclub.org, or call 937-596-5211. Thank you for your continued involvement and support of your Local, Affiliate, and Intra-Club organizations and Airstream International! 🦩

WA Unit Home Page	https://airstreamclub.org/washington		
WA Unit Events	https://airstreamclub.org/washington/club-events		
WA Unit Newsletters	https://airstreamclub.org/washington/newsletters		
WA Unit Facebook Group	https://www.facebook.com/groups/719828284785692		
WA Unit Zoom Meetings	Online attendance: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/7835753065">https://zoom.us/j/7835753065</a> Telephone attendance: 253-215-8782 -or- 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 783 575 3065		
WA Land Yacht Harbor	https://wlyhpark.com/ 360-491-3750		
Airstream Region 10 Home Page	https://airstreamclub.org/region-10		
Airstream Club International Home Page	https://airstreamclub.org 937-596-5211		

