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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT(S)



Balloon Rally, Albuquerque, NM.

Pam and Harold Egginton and Rande and Joanne Farrow attended the Airstream Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, NM. There were 150 Airstreams at the rally. All with front row viewing spot. How lucky Airstreamers are to be so close to the field. Upon launching, the balloon rise right over head. They look like bubbles from a bubble machine; they just keep coming and coming. There were 650 balloons launched. This rally was worth the four day trip to get there. Been to a rally this year? Send Pam or Sue a picture and we will add your adventure to our message.

Yours truly, Pam, and Sue

Leadership Team

Co-presidents: Sue Smith suzies_myth@hotmail.com; Pam Mann haroldpam@gmail.com
Vice-president: Rande Farrow; Secretary: Paul Lindstrom; Treasurer: Kevin Johnson; Trustee: Diane
Gibson, Cindi Little; Correspondence Secretary: Susan Johnson; Membership: Ray Schmitt; Webmaster: Henry Shovic; Newsletter: vacant.

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ALL MEMBER RENEWAL DATE!

This is a reminder that all members renewal date is December 31, 2023.

(Save the Date)
RALLY SCHEDULE

Let's Get Together, Yeah – Yeah – Yeah!

Winter Luncheon Alert?

Saturday, December 2, 11:30 a.m., Meet Jerry and Sue Smith at Sidewinders, Bozeman, MT, to enjoy lunch and fellowship.

We would like to schedule more Luncheons in different statewide locations, so let Pam or Sue know if you could host a luncheon and we will get the word out.

Montana Airstream Club Spring Dust-Off and Rally, May 16-20, Miles City Bucking Horse Sale. The club has 10 spots reserved at the Miles City KOA and these sites have already been filled but we are on the KOA waiting list in case sites become available so let us know if you want to be placed on our waiting list.

Butte Folk (Music) Festival, July 12-14, Butte, MT. Good news, for this rally we will be camping at the Butte KOA, but each rig will need to secure your own reservation and advise Kathryn you are with the Montana Airstream Club.

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Red Ants Pants, July 25-28, White Sulfur Springs, MT. Our new club VP-Rande and JoAnn Farrow often attend this event and dry camp at the music venue. If you would like to join them, stay in touch as Rande could rope-off and save a space for a few rigs.

Also, Rande is on a waitlist with Conestoga campground so there may be a possibility of attending this event and camp at the campground. Way to go Rande!!!

Longmire Days – date to be determined, could be July, could be August – we will keep you posted.

Fiddlers' Picnic Rally, August 5-6, Livingston, MT. This fun weekend event is headed up by our own Dal Smilie and within the players' jam is the vintage travel trailer and vintage Airstream rally. It's a fun rally to spend the day listening to music if you didn't want to spend the night. We will add a day rally caravan next year.

Region 10 Rally – Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, May 8 – May 12th.

Region 10 Rallies can be viewed on the Airstreamclub.org website by going to the Events tab and input "from" and "to" dates, and then click on Region 10 from the drop down list and then you can see all the events scheduled in Region 10.

Airstreamclub.org has a public view and a member's view. Even if you have not set up your members

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account, public information is available on the website.

We have been asked how to get to the Montana website. There are two ways. Here is the web address: Airstreamclub.org/Montana or go to Airstreamclub.org. At the three horizontal lines also known as a hamburger, hit explore, then scroll down to Montana Club.

Montana Membership Directory was mailed out in June. If you didn't receive one, let us know. Our own Henry Shovic (Music by Henry) is on the cover. Looking Good Henry!!

We are going to start a classified section for selling Airstreams and Airstream stuff. Do you have anything Airstreamish or Airstream useful for sale? Let Pam or Sue know. We will start posting in September.

CLASSIFIEDS

We had some interest in posting some items but they were not ready at posting time. Keep them coming.

Now down to business: let's get Rande Farrow elected as the next Vice-President of the Montana Airstream Club.

The attached *Election Notice* will take care of the formality of a membership vote as there are not any meetings scheduled until the Spring-Dust Off and Rally where we would otherwise conduct a vote. Thereafter, by zoom, the Region 10 President, Florence Tramboli, will conduct an installation.

Thank you Rande (and JoAnn) for volunteering.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Rande Farrow of Butte, Montana has volunteered to serve as Vice-President of the Montana Airstream Club for the remainder of the 2022-2024 Term.

Therefore, in order to expedite election and installation, this *Election Notice* may serve as confirmation by the membership of the Montana Airstream Club to the approve the election of Rande Farrow as Vice-President

If you, as a voting member of the Montana Airstream Club, APPROVE the election of Rande Farrow as Vice-President and the method of this election by notice, <u>DO NOTHING</u> and your vote will be recorded as APPROVED.

If you, as a voting member of the Montana Airstream Club, OPPOSE the election of Rande Farrow as Vice-President and the method of this election by notice, sign where indicated and return a copy of this Election Notice by October 30, 2023, by email to Paul Lindstrom, Secretary: paullindstrom7@icloud.com.

Oppose:	
Member Name,	 BRN.

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