

# The Tattler

Central Coast California Airstream Club (020), Region 12



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### Quick News

- Many of us have membership that needs to be renewed by December 31. Go to the ACI website and login there to complete your renewal.
- Voting for the 2024 officers of CCCAC are still open through October 25. You should have received a ballot via email. If you need a ballot, contact Jeanne Mitchell.
- The annual business meeting and officer installation will be at the November rally.
- The rally calendar for 2024 is mostly complete. Be sure to check out page 3 below and CCC's website for the latest updates.

### Upcoming Rallies

#### Nov 9-12 Wine Country Resort, Paso

- Friday is a holiday, come early!
- Wineries abound
- Clubhouse for gathering indoors

#### Dec 8-10 Lake Casitas, Ventura

- Ojai holiday market nearby

#### Feb 9-13 Pinnacles Nat'l Park, Paicines

- Hookup sites (loop D) full
- Boondocking sites available

#### Mar 14-17 Refugio SB, Goleta

- Rally full
- See page 3 for waitlist info

### About Us

The Central Coast California Airstream Club (CCCAC) encompasses the scenic California coastal counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; but our members come from all around the area! We are an active, social group that participates in local, regional, and international rallies. We are dedicated to the Creed created long ago by the Airstream founder, Wally Byam. Though Wally has passed, the words and wisdom of his Creed live on in the many Airstream Clubs that remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, Friendship & Camping."



## President's Message



As I write this Presidents letter, I want to first do a thank you to those of you who have served the Central California Airstream Club this year and, in several cases beyond.

First, Jason Grendahl, being an associate member of CCC, has continued to produce a stellar, magnificent Tatter.

To my fellow Officers, my sincere appreciation. Yvonne Savage continues to, along with her Rally Committee, have done an excellent job in finding great sites and campgrounds. As she moves up, she will continue to provide great support for our Club. As Secretary, Pam Lindsay always does a great job. As a past President and Vice-President, Pam continues to be a loyal, hardworking, and dedicated CCC member. Our Treasurer, Dave Temple, takes wonderful care of our checking account and the timely filing of reports to the State, as well as fulfilling international requirements. To Jeanne Mitchell for successfully handling and maintaining our membership, which continues to grow, including Associate Members. Jeanne has been doing a magnificent job as Membership Chairman and thanks too for Gary Mellinger, who has always done a great job as Membership Chairman for many years, including the start of this one.

To our Directors, departing after two years, Jim Ellis and Marsi Peterson, and to Mark Griffin who will continue to serve, you have helped so much for the success of our club. Thanks also to Tracy Adams, who will be moving to a new Officer position in 2024. Welcome to Cheryl Cline for joining our team as a Director, to fill in for the remaining year of Tracy's term.

Now to look forward. Our Rally in November, at Wine Country in Paso Robles, we will welcome the 2024 Officers and install them after the elections are verified. We will be reviewing our Constitution and Bylaws, that we insure that comply with Region 12 guidelines. Most importantly, the use of Jotform will be introduced, allowing us to forever retire our cumbersome rally sheets.

I hope to see many of you in October at the Region 12 Rally in Pismo Coast Village. Next year, Region 12 will host its rally at the fairgrounds in Bishop. Yvonne has arranged for a December Rally at Lake Casitas, December 8, 9 and 10 and you need to make your own reservations, <https://reservations.casitaswater.org/reservation/camping/>. Should be lots of fun. Please join us at the Pinnacles for our February 2024 Rally.

Finally, as this may be the final Tattler for 2023, I thank you for the privilege of being your President for the last two years. This is a great Club, hope to see many of you as this year closes and as 2024 starts another great year for the CCC.

Bob Minder

### **2023 Officers:**

- President: Bob Minder
- VP: Yvonne Savage
- Secretary: Pam Lindsay
- Treasurer: Dave Temple
- Past. Pres: Teresa Tighe

### **Directors:**

- One Year
  - Marsi Peterson
  - Jim Ellis
- Two Year
  - Traci Adams
  - Mark Griffin

### **Chairpersons:**

- Membership: Jeanne Mitchell
- Webmaster: Walt Bremer
- Tattler: Jason Grendahl
- Facebook: Gary Mellinger  
Jeanne Mitchell

*To contact anyone on this list, please consult the CCCAC or ACI membership directory.*





## Rally Page

Gray-shaded entries are not CCC events but are of interest to CCC members.

Events with changed details since the last Tattler are shown in **GREEN**

| Date                          | Location   | Hosts   | Notes   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| November 9-12                 | Wine Country RV Resort;<br>Paso Robles                               | Yeoman, Griffin, and<br>Kibby                       | Coupon available on CCC's website or <a href="#">at this link</a>   |
| December 8-10                 | Lake Casitas; Ventura  | Unhosted  | Make your own reservations ( <a href="#">link</a> ) for the <b>Fox campground</b> .   |
| <b>2024</b>                   |  |   |   |
| February 9-13                 | Pinnacles Nat'l Park;<br>Paicines                                    | Tracy and Scott<br>Adams                            | Make your own reservation. Loop D is currently sold out ( <b>if you cancel, please let the host know before you do so someone else can be queued to grab the site</b> ). All other loops are boondocking. |
| March 14-17                   | Refugio State Beach;<br>Goleta                                       | Jim & Diane Ellis,<br>Yvonne Savage                 | Rally full. Attendees were brought over from the same event location in 2023. To get on the waitlist, send an email to <a href="mailto:happyglampergal@gmail.com">happyglampergal@gmail.com</a>           |
| April 25-29                   | Fernwood Campground;<br>Big Sur                                      | Gary & Christa<br>Mellinger, Rick &<br>Cheryl Cline | Length limitations apply. Check campground website: <a href="http://fernwoodbigsur.com">fernwoodbigsur.com</a>  |
| May<br>(dates TBD)            | Bocabella Farms; San<br>Miguel                                       | Unhosted  | Details will be shared as they are arranged.  |
| July 18-21                    | San Simeon State Beach;<br>Cambria                                   | Unhosted  | Make your own reservation at the <b>WASHBURN campground</b> of San Simeon SP. <b>Mark your calendar to reserve 6 months in advance.</b>   |
| August 4-9<br>(weekday rally) | Waypoint Ventura Village<br>Trailer Hotel and<br>Campground; Ventura | Unhosted  | Make your own reservations <a href="#">at this link</a> .   |
| September 11-15               | Tri-County Fairgrounds;<br>Bishop, California                        | Region 12   | Region 12 rally. Info <a href="#">at this link</a> .  |
| October 4-11                  | Sedalia, Missouri  | ACI   | International Rally   |
| October 10-13                 | Flag City RV Resort, Lodi  | Jeanne and George<br>Mitchell                       | Wine gathering  |
| December 5-9                  | Cava Robles RV Resort;<br>Paso Robles                                | Unhosted  | Look for a coupon via email when registration is open.  |



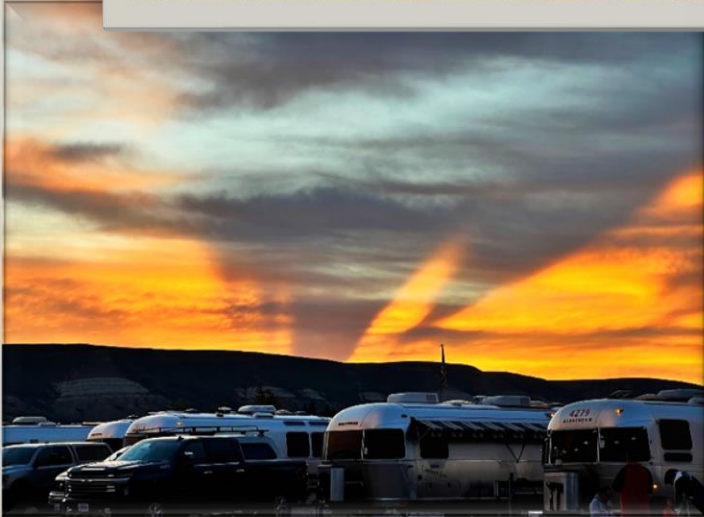
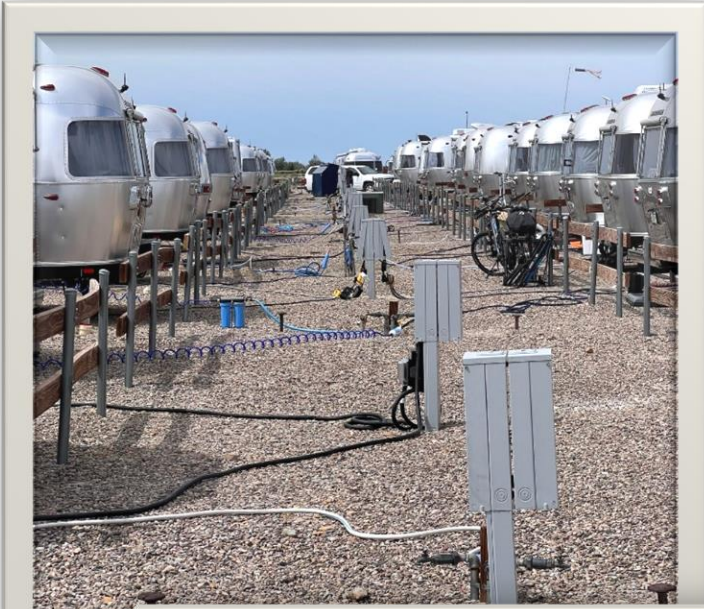


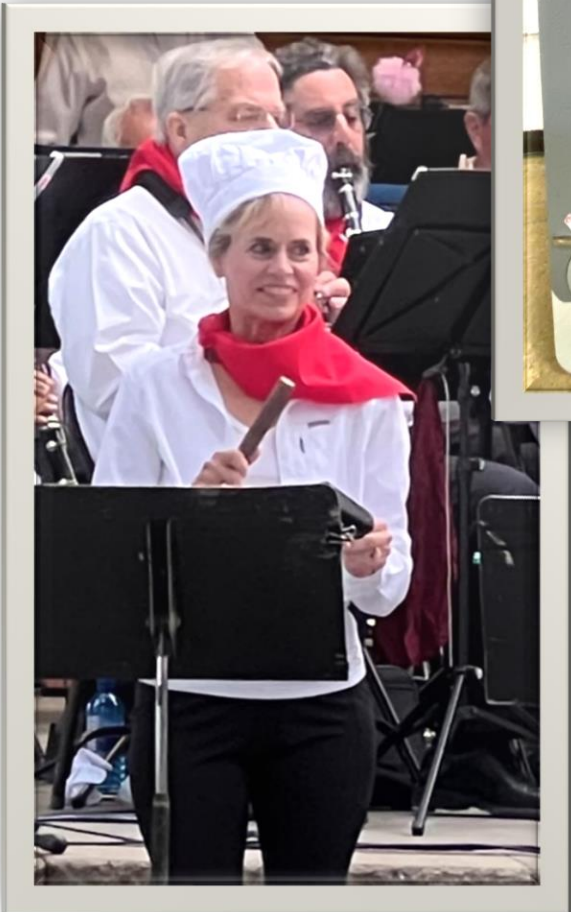
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# Memories from International in Rock Springs, WY

Multiple contributions from: Dynes, Bremer, Mitchell, and Grendahl





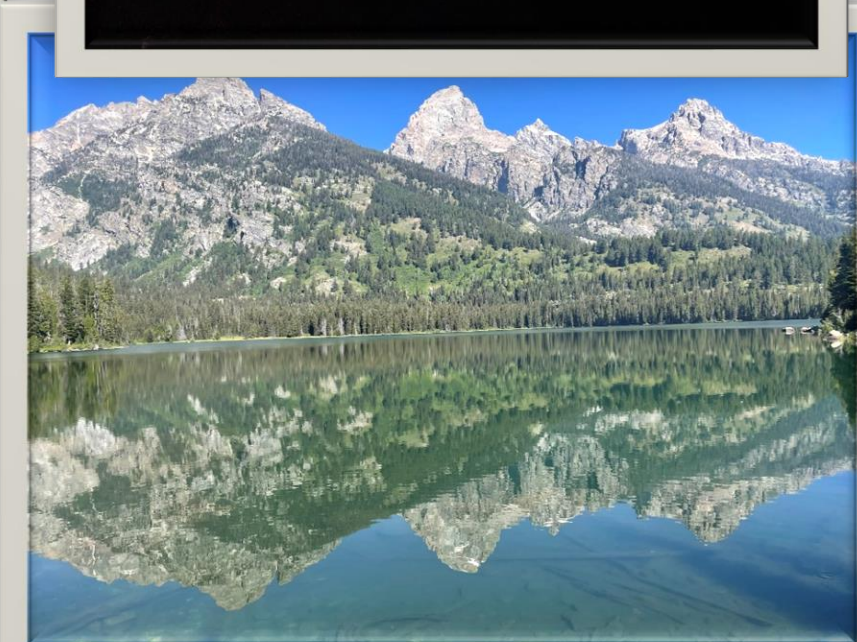
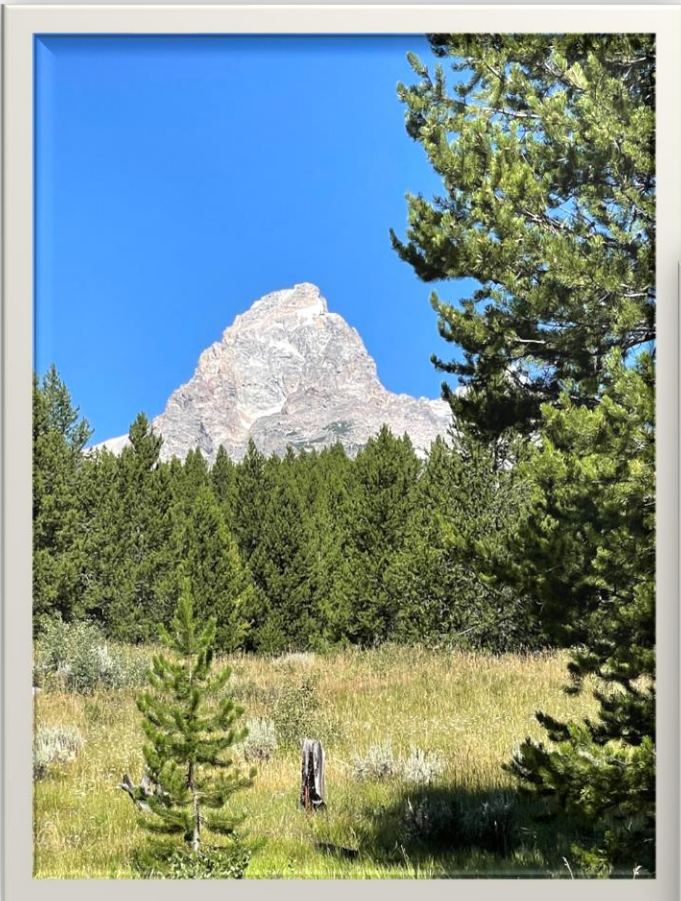
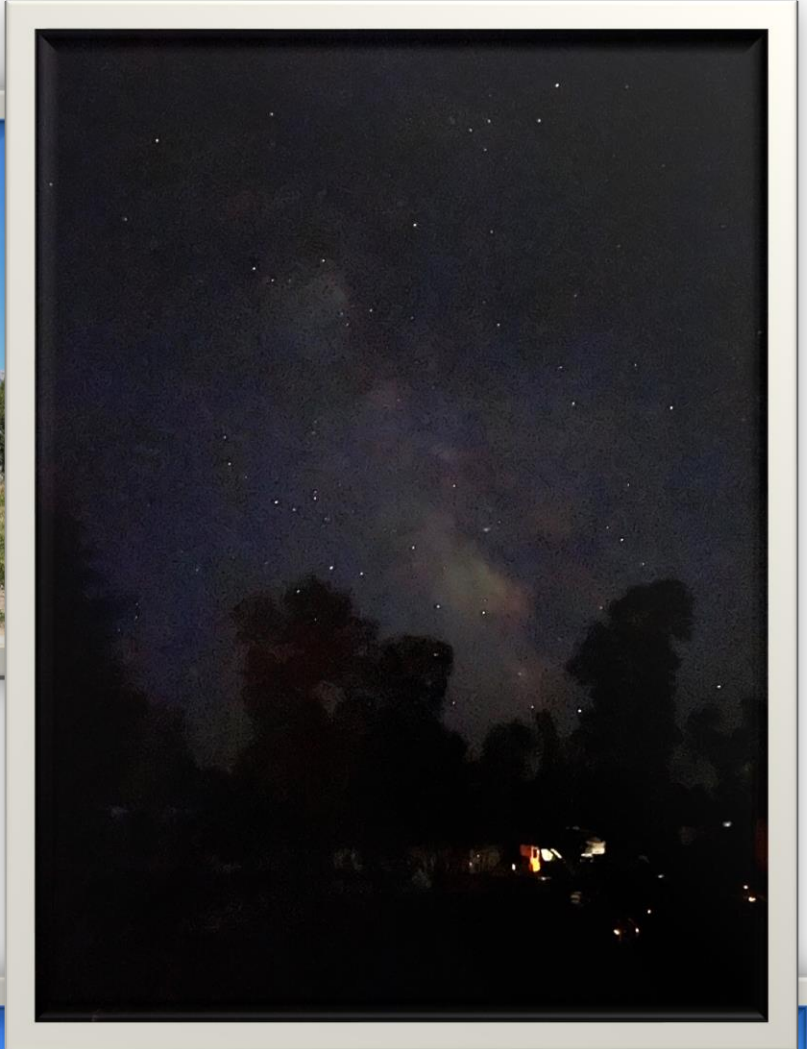
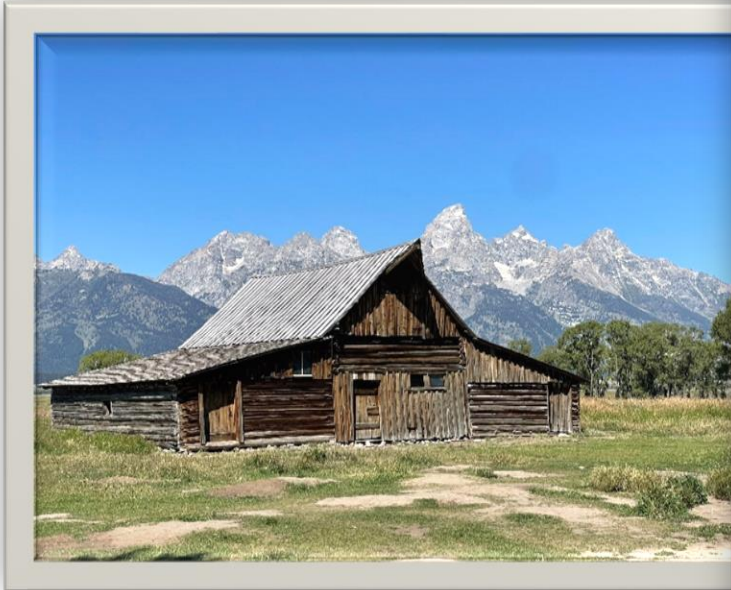






## The Mitchell's Route Home

Jeanne and George Mitchell took a detour through Grand Teton National Park on their way home from International. They saw some neat stuff. I'm sure the starry night picture was amazing in person.

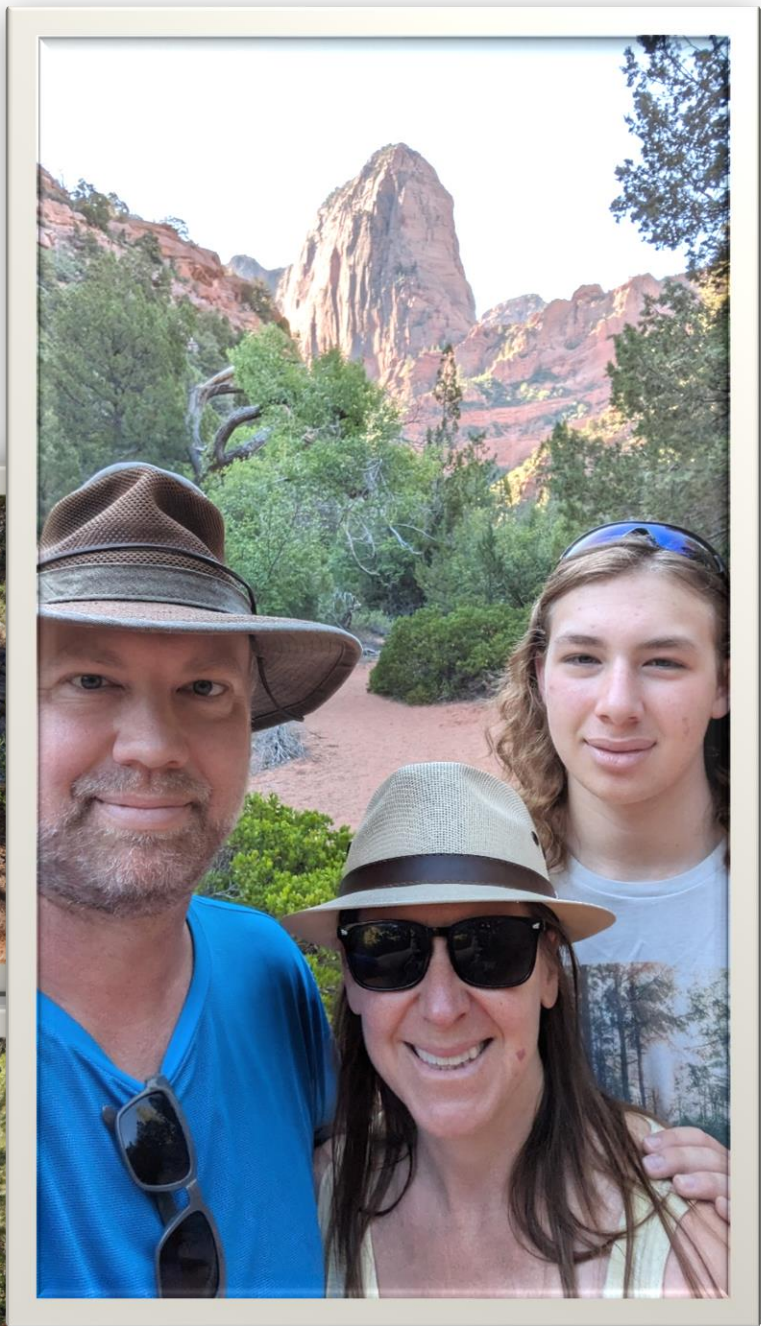
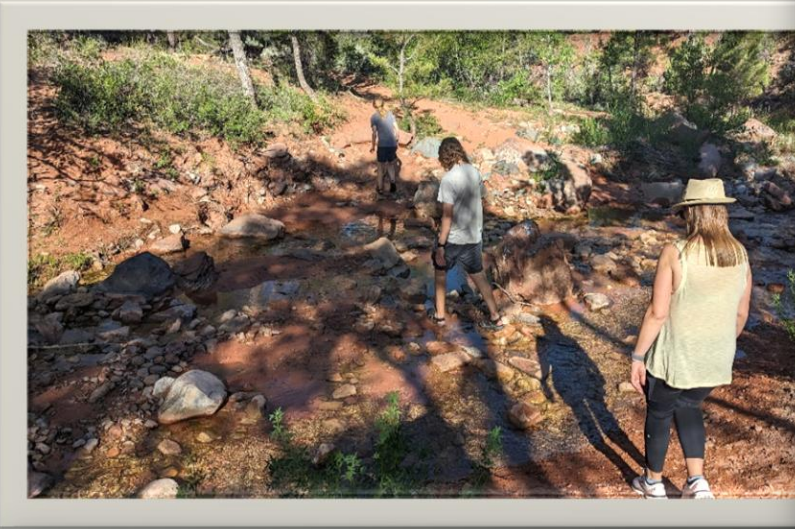






## Grendahls' Trip to Kolob Canyons

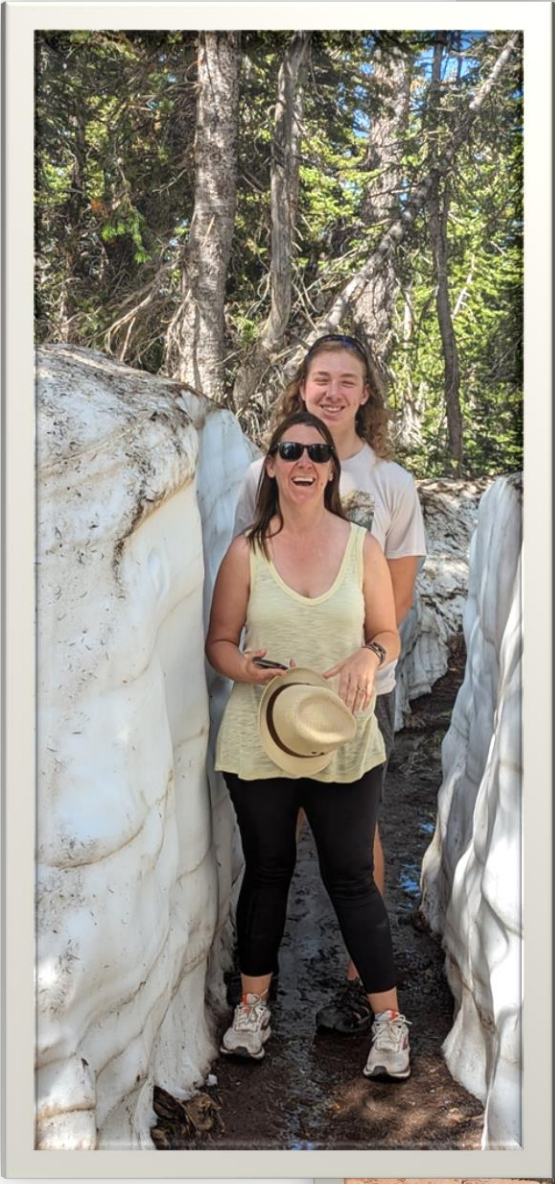
Did you know that Zion has a second entrance at the northwest end of the park called Kolob Canyons? We did, but until our trip home from International, we had never visited there. It's primarily a hiking area and it doesn't have much parking (but also isn't busy) so get there early in the morning. The visitor center is small and doesn't really have much other than to take fees and a gift shop.





## Grendahls' Trip to Cedar Breaks

There is a national park that exists at over 9000 ft elevation which many people drive right past on their way between Zion and Bryce. It is called Cedar Breaks and I suggest that you visit. The park is only open for about 3 months out of a given year. The Grendahl family has gone by twice, but this time we made sure to stop. It was well worth it. It's a lot like Bryce in its geologic formations, but much less visited and greener due to its higher elevation. There was still snow present in July thanks to the record snowfall in the winter, so much so that shaded areas of the trail had the trail cut through them and some trails were still closed.





## Birthdays

Don't see your birthday here but it should be? Let the CCC know by emailing the [Membership Chair](#) or the [Treasurer](#).

### July

Chuck Alberti 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Joseph Deering 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Bob Minder 31<sup>st</sup>

### August

Jason Grendahl 5<sup>th</sup>  
William Neel 9<sup>th</sup>  
Myung Deering 12<sup>th</sup>  
Marty Willey 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Wade 16<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Almas 25<sup>th</sup>

### September

Karen Jones 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tom Tighe 4<sup>th</sup>  
Walt Bremer 4<sup>th</sup>  
Steven Wrightson 6<sup>th</sup>  
Max Neel 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jeanne Wade 16<sup>th</sup>  
Yvonne Savage 19<sup>th</sup>  
Hedda Smithson 20<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Kerfoot 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Teresa Tighe 22<sup>nd</sup>

### October

Jane Thornton  
Lynda Polk 14<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Almas 24<sup>th</sup>

### November

Roxanne Gross 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gary Mellinger 20<sup>th</sup>  
Tom Reay 20<sup>th</sup>  
Michele Latin 21<sup>st</sup>  
Beth Kerfoot 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dave Temple 27<sup>th</sup>








### December

John Thornton  
Judy Bremer 8<sup>th</sup>  
Carol Yeoman 12<sup>th</sup>  
Keith Valley 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fredric Sloan 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ariadna Neel 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Scott Adams 28<sup>th</sup>



## New Members

Welcome these new members and affiliates since the last Tattler!

-  James and Eleanor Stoffo ..... #31146
-  Craig and Judy Smith ..... #4697
-  Gary and Jan Brant ..... #4661
-  Sterling Ruby ..... #24949
-  Monica Robinson ..... #3424
-  Doung and Linda Dynes ..... #17878
-  Michele Latin ..... #16385

### Stay Connected!

#### Facebook Pages

- [CCCAC](#)
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- [Airstream service and owner's manuals](#)

#### X (Twitter):

- [Airstream Club Int'l / WBCCI](#)
- [Airstream, Inc.](#)

### Club Resources and Links

- Many member resources are now found online at the WBCCI International website. Login to your WBCCI account here: <https://airstreamclub.org/members/login?destination=/members/dashboard>
  - Membership roster (search, filter, and sort)
  - Renew your membership, international or affiliate
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