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President's Message

On December 2nd at the holiday luncheon in Fort Collins the 2024 CAC board was introduced. I am thrilled to take over as President from Dave Rose and lead the Colorado Airstream club in 2024. I'm also excited to work with and get to know our amazing board of directors..

Rich Howarth – President
Steve Libhart – 1st Vice President
Jeff Cross – 2nd Vice President
Linda Shisler – Treasurer
Valerie McVay – Recording Secretary
Carolyn Beardshear – Corresponding Secretary and Webmaster



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Past President – Dave Rose
Jim Stahl – Trustee
Kirk McVay – Trustee
Karen Meyer – Trustee
Ursula Hermacinski – Trustee
Richard Nummi – Trustee
Michael Carmichael – Trustee

In addition to the board, there are several other people who have key coordination roles that are critical to running the club.

Scott Kunze – Membership Chair
Von Campbell – Information Technology Lead
Chris Freeman – Newsletter Editor
Dayna Olives – Financial Support & Past Treasurer

As we approach the end of 2023, the CAC board, along with many members, has been busy planning club activities for 2024. The rallies are mostly organized by club members who have a campground they have found that would be a good location for a Rally. The member then works with the board (typically with the 1st VP) on ideas, dates, and logistics to make it happen. We have a great season of Rallies planned for 2024 thanks to club members volunteering.

Our year will start on January 20th with the Beer, Bikes, Trails, and Taco Bar luncheon at Collision Brewery in Longmont hosted by Linda and James Shisler. James Shisler will share his expertise on front-range trails for e-biking and mountain biking.

On Feb 24th Airstream of Colorado will host a luncheon at their new facility in Denver. This new facility is dedicated to Airstream and has more than a dozen service bays and a large number of Airstreams you can look at. GM David Delano is excited to give the Colorado Airstream Club a tour of the new facility with lunch.

The first rally of the year will be the “Springtime for Hike and Wine” rally from April 22-25 in Palisade Colorado at the Island Acres campground, which is right on the Colorado River. This is a perfect time of the year to visit Colorado National Monument and local wineries. This rally is posted on the CAC website, and you can sign up now! Thank you to Ian and Jeri Hasund for hosting.

On May 9th, Jim Stahl is hosting a Rally at Oasis RV park near Sand Dunes National Park. This rally is over a weekend, and the weather should be perfect at Sand Dunes.

The CAC Maintenance Rally will take place from May 16-19th at Jellystone RV Park in Larkspur. Jellystone is a wonderful facility with many amenities and is close to the towns of Castle Pines and Monument as well as many outdoor activities such as hiking at Sandstone Ranch. This year we plan to offer hands-on maintenance activities as well as presentations. In addition to the information, this rally brings together the largest number of Colorado Airstream members in a fun, social environment. If you have a new Airstream or just want to learn more about maintaining your rig, you will not want to miss this one.

We have many other interesting Rallies planned for the remainder of the year, and I'll give you details on those in the next newsletter.

I hope everyone has a very happy holiday season!

Rich Howarth

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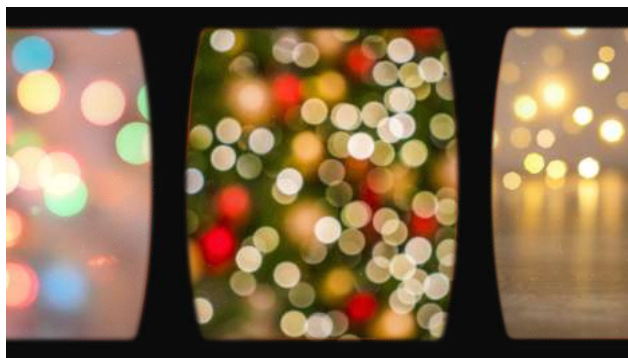
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New Club Members



Welcome new members!

Babbi & Kory Baker - BRN 21160

Brian Brieske - BRN 19620

Cheryl Chanaud - BRN 6473

Robert & Mary Doster- BRN 3794

DougMcHenry - BRN 1291

Kristina Mullins - BRN 31373

Robin Ricketts - BRN 19620



Happy Holidays

Facebook Group

You can find the group on Facebook and request access. This is a private group for CAC members only. The group is not a formal communication channel.

FB Group membership is not required. All CAC members receive formal email communications.

However, it is a great place to interact with fellow club members.

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/colorado.wbcci>

Or search for "Colorado Airstream Club" on Facebook.



Pop Quiz!

Which 2024 Rally are you most excited about?



Bookmark Your One Stop Resource for All CAC Events

<https://airstreamclub.org/colorado-airstream-club-information>



Recipes to Share

Mocha Mug Cake

This recipe from [The Pioneer Woman](#) requires only a microwave and 10 minutes of your time.

Ingredients:

3 tbsp. all-purpose flour
 3 tbsp. sugar
 2 tbsp. unsweetened cocoa powder
 1 tsp. instant espresso powder
 1/4 tsp. baking powder
 1/4 tsp. kosher salt
 3 tbsp. milk
 3 tbsp. vegetable oil
 1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
 3 tbsp. chocolate chips
 Whipped cream and chopped chocolate-covered espresso beans, for topping

Directions

- 1) Combine the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, instant espresso, baking powder and salt in a 12-ounce microwave-safe mug. Stir well with a fork. Add the milk, vegetable oil and vanilla and stir until smooth, making sure there are no lumps of flour or cocoa in the bottom of the mug. Stir in the chocolate chips.
- 2) Microwave on high for 1 minute 15 seconds to 1 minute 30 seconds, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. (Make sure you don't overcook the cake or it will be dry.) Let cool for 2 to 3 minutes, then top with whipped cream and chocolate-covered espresso beans.



A Book for Your Shelf

[RV There Yet?](#)

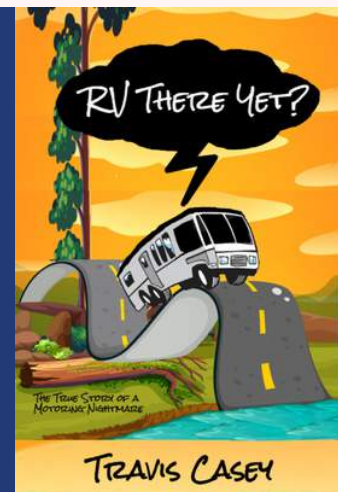
by Travis Casey

Travis and Wendy decide to embark on an adventurous journey across the United States in a second-hand RV after selling their Minnesota home.

However, their plans for a smooth exit turn into a series of misadventures as the unreliable RV leads to constant breakdowns, visits to repair shops, and unexpected challenges.

The once-in-a-lifetime trip becomes a nightmare with wheels literally coming off, bogus repairs, uncomfortable sleeping arrangements in junkyards, and encounters with the Mississippi police. Despite their desire to return to England, the Minnesota Department of Motor Vehicles holds the power to determine when they can finally leave.

The narrative is based on a true story filled with unexpected and comical twists.



2024 Rally Schedule

Date	Event	Description
January 20	Luncheon	Collision Brewery, Longmont
February 24	Luncheon	Airstream of Colorado
March	Luncheon	Date and location to be determined
April 22-25	Wine and Hike at Palisade, Robb State Park, Island Acres	Come out of the cold and join us at Palisade to start the 2024 camping season. Weather averages 46 degrees at night and 67 during the day. Drive the Colorado National Monument, hike the Palisade Rim trail, take the wine tour at Red Fox Cellars or just relax next to the Colorado River.
May 9-13	Great Sand Dunes Rally	Oasis RV Park
May 16-19	Maintenance and New Member Rally	Jellystone RV Park, Larkspur
June 10-14	Ghost Ranch Rally	Abiquiu NM

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Date	Event	Description
June 24-28	Steamboat Rally	Steamboat Springs KOA
July 11-15	July in Salida Rally	Salida RV Resort
August 7-11	Estes Park Rally	Manor RV Park
August 21-26	Palisade Peach Rally	Palisade Basecamp RV Park
September 4-8	Meeker Sheep Dog Trials Rally	River Camp RV Park, Meeker
September 5-8	Carter Lake Rally	Carter Lake
September 16-20	Ouray Rally	Ouray KOA

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Date	Event	Description
October 1-4	Caravan to Sedalia	Caravan to the International Rally
October 5-11	<u>International Rally</u>	Sedalia, MO



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Pop Quiz! Answer

Let us know which 2024 Rally you look forward to most. Send us an email to:

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