



Region 11 News

WBCCI Airstream Club International



Sweet Dreams are Made of This. AAC members Steve and Kristin Smith's Airstream against the beauty of the Superstitions at Lost Dutchman State Park.

Photo courtesy of Steve Smith

President's Corner

By Steven Parr, Region 11 President

As I write this Presidents Corner, the 4th Quarter of 2023 is almost over, and 2024 is just around the corner. To recap the Region's Clubs/Units rallies this year, we had over 64 rallies! Congratulations on this accomplishment! The Region Mini Rally at the 66th International Rally in Rock Springs, WY had a turnout of over 300+ Region Members - WOW! The Election Committee submitted the 2024-2026 Region Officer Candidates list, and it was forwarded to the Club/Unit Presidents. The 2024 Club/Unit Officer Installations in December went smoothly and the new Club/Unit officers are list for you on page 2.



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*Your Region Officers...***President**

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Your 2024 Region 11 New Club/Unit Officer Lineup!

Arizona Airstream Club:

President: Kristin Smith**1st Vice President:** Jim Rumbo**2nd Vice President:** Trish Bigler**Treasurer:** Jerry Nelson**Recording Secretary:** Gabriela Gilbert**Corresponding Secretary:** Kimberley Hash**Trustee:** Troy Vail

Colorado Airstream Club:

President: Rich Howarth**1st Vice President:** Steve Libhart**2nd Vice President:** Jeff Cross**Recording Secretary:** Valerie McVay**Treasurer:** Linda Shisler**Corresponding Secretary:** Carolyn Beardshear**Trustee:** Ursula Hermacinski**Trustee:** Karen Meyer**Trustee:** Richard Nummi**Trustee:** Michael Carmichael

Four Corners Unit:

President: Barbara Engelmann**1st Vice President:** Ken Johansen**2nd Vice President:** Bruce Stevenson**Treasurer:** Richard Girard**Secretary:** Jeffery Engelmann**Trustees:** Janet Hauck, Sophia Rodgers, Lee Gatten**Membership:** Louis Hall**Webmaster:** Leon Hauck**Jotform and Post:** Michael Houlden**Welcome:** Marsha Rose

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Club/Unit Presidents

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New Mexico Unit:

President: Lisa Sly**1st Vice President:** Laura Netherlin**Recording Secretary:** Elizabeth Kenny**Treasurer:** Sandylee Pasquale or Lora Crumrine**Membership:** Lisa Sly

Utah's Wasatch Club

President: Ron Jorgensen**1st Vice President:** Vic Gabrenas**2nd Vice President:** Danny Simmons**Membership:** Bonnie Ruskauff**Treasurer:** Keith Lund**Events:** Kevin Buehler**Recording Secretary:** Barb Powell**Social Media:** John Ruskauff**Newsletter Editor:** Jeanne Lund**Website:** Ron Jorgensen**Past President (Director):** John Ruskauff

Wyoming Unit:

President: Mary Silvernell**1st Vice President:** Fran Silvernell**Treasurer:** Stacie Smith**Corresponding/Recording Secretary:** Mary Graf

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Here are the 2023 4th Quarter (December 4) Region 11 Leadership Zoom call Highlights:

- Excellent attendance by the Region Officers and Club Presidents.
- Approval of the 3rd Quarter 2023 Meeting minutes.
- Review of the 4th Quarter 2023 Region 11 Financial Statement. Jerry Nelson gave a Q4 financial report (detailed summary was sent to Region and Club/Unit Officers, prior to the meeting).
- The Region Rally Committee discussion was led by John Holly.

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- The Club/Unit Presidents were reminded to forward their revised Constitution, Policies and Procedures and By-Laws to headquarters and to make sure they have the most current ones on file.
- It was suggested that everyone on the call read and/or re-read the Wally Byam Creed.
- Reminder that there is now a Airstream Blog (<https://blog.airstreamclub.org>) and Bulletin (see monthly bulletin email sent by HQ for weblink).
- If you are interested in buying a Region 11 Flag, the cost is \$125.00 plus tax. Please contact Steven Parr.

2024-2026 Region 11 Officer Candidates:

John Holly - President

Julie Cook - 1st Vice President

Sam Brandes - 2nd Vice President

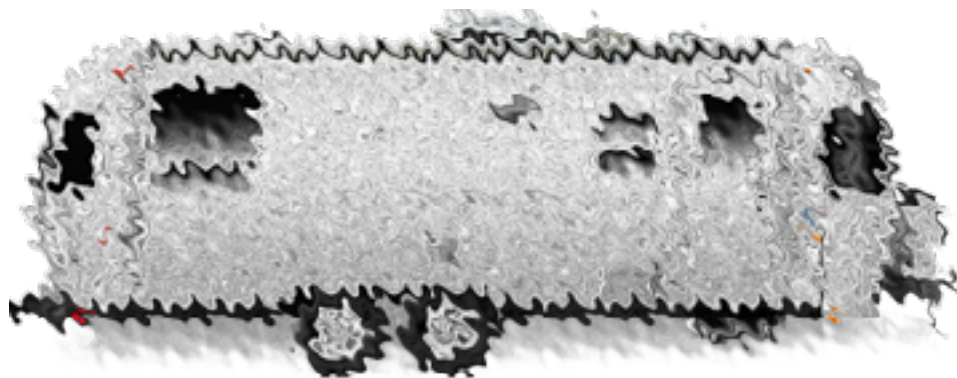
Let's welcome our new Region Membership Chair, John Cook.

Finally, if you would like to attend the 67th Annual Airstream Club International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri on October 5-10, 2024, please signup soon; it's almost sold-out!

I would like to leave you with the Wally Byam Creed and Code of Ethics on page five and six respectively. It helps us remember our purpose and conduct.

Safe travel and see you down the road!

Steven



Wally Byam Creed

“In the heart of these words is an entire life's dream. To those of you who find in the promise of these words your promise, I bequeath this creed... my dream belongs to you.”

- To place the great wide world at your doorstep for you who yearn to travel with all the comforts of home.
- To provide a more satisfying, meaningful way of travel that offers complete travel independence, wherever and whenever you choose to go or stay.
- To keep alive and make real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands... of rediscovering old places and new interests.
- To open a whole world of new experiences a new dimension in enjoyment where travel adventure and good fellowship are your constant companions.
- To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions.
- To lead caravans wherever the four winds blow... over twinkling boulevards, across trackless deserts... to the traveled and untraveled comers of the earth.
- To play some part in promoting international goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world through person-to-person contact.
- To refine and perfect our product by continuous travel-testing over the highways and byways of the world.
- To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end... and thus make your travel dreams come true.

- *Wally Byam*

Code of Ethics

To be ever mindful of our responsibility to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct, indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of our courtesy on the road and good will to all peoples and countries. To be ever mindful of what we say or print with respect to the affect on others so as to avoid disharmony and ill feelings among club members and to dedicate ourselves to the work of

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cementing together the members of WBCCI in bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding. To conduct ourselves in a manner to inspire others engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code. To maintain our camps in an orderly manner and leave them in the same way.

Cookin' on the Road

By Heidi Vail, AZ Airstream Club/Professional Caterer

Sometimes wingin' it turns out really delicious!

I cook a lot and might have a *tiny* advantage over some because of my years of experience in the commercial kitchen, but anyone can wing it once in a while.

My husband and I had been on the road camping quite a while in our airstream. We were down to some very basic staples and condiments.

I needed to make dinner and found two small pieces of skirt steak, three old, small potatoes, a half an onion, and a few baby carrots.

Hmm the makings of a stew...

I salt, peppered, and began browning the meat (without flour because I didn't have any), cut up the onion and added it to brown with the meat, peeled and cubed the potatoes, and washed the carrots. After the meat and onion was brown, I added water and the vegetables. I turned the heat to low

to simmer. Everything got tender, but it was gray, watery and flavorless.

Hmmm what to do... I found some instant potatoes - a perfect thickener. Great! Now I had thick, tasteless, grey stew.

Then I found a can of spicy V8! *Now we were getting someplace!*

When it comes to meals on the road, wingin' it with what you find in your fridge and pantry can net a really great meal!

Little more salt and pepper, some sun dried tomato pesto, and

mmm, not bad! O finished with a generous dash of Peri Peri hot sauce.

Now we have a nice color and great flavor.

We had a fine stew with a piece of stale bread. It hit the spot.

Don't be afraid to try things. Add a little at a time and taste. You can always add more if you need to. All recipes start some place. *Just wing it once in a while!*

Delicious Jambalaya cooked over the campfire. Enough to feed my Airstream family!

