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Wally Byam Caravan Club International - Region 10



A Word from Our President

Happy New Year everyone! I can't believe it's here already, but we're all sure to be looking forward to a new year of Airstream adventures. Kim's and my travel season will likely end with a 1,500 mile road trip to Sedalia, MO to attend the International Rally, but there is so much more that will happen before then.

Our 2024 Rally Schedule has been approved by the Executive Board and will be posted on our website: airstreamclub.org/Idaho. Our first outing of the year will be our annual Breakout Rally in Mountain Home on April 19-21. Online signup on our website will be available soon. I'll send out an email notice when it's ready. Our spring Annual Meeting and Executive Board meeting occurs at this rally on Saturday, April 20th starting at 9:00 am. If you cannot attend the Rally, please feel welcome to come to Mountain Home for the meetings. We'll head out for a group lunch afterwards.

We will be using electronic media for most of our communication this year. Please be prepared to receive emails from me (gsetts@msn.com) and text messages from our 1st VP Mark Pinkman (512-703-7320). Our Newsletter and other documents will likely be sent out in this manner.

The 2024 Region 10 Rally, which is held every other year, will be May 8-12 at the Blackwell Island RV Park in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Registration opened at 9:00 am on January 8th and the 115 sites sold out almost immediately. You may still be able to get on a waiting list by clicking on this link: <https://form.jotform.com/240074505261144>, which Florence Tramoni, our Region 10 President, sent out to the region membership on Monday after the event filled. The overwhelming response to this Rally caught the Region 10 staff off guard. They are working on solutions that may accommodate more attendees, but don't get your hopes up too high. If you did manage to book a reservation, good job! It looks like the agenda is full of great things which will make for an exciting Rally.

There are some open dates in our Rally Schedule for additional outings, but we are short on Rally Hosts to put them together. If you might be convinced to host (or co-host) a rally, please contact our Rally Committee Chair Karen Ekblad at ekblad@smithandstark.com or (206) 617-3333. She would love to work with you to get things started.

Whether you attend Airstream rallies or head out on your own or with someone else, get your outings scheduled on your calendar and make the most of the camping season. Make sure you are able to enjoy your Airstream. It is all great, whatever you do!

Gary Betts, President



Idaho Club Officers:

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Vacant — 2nd Vice President

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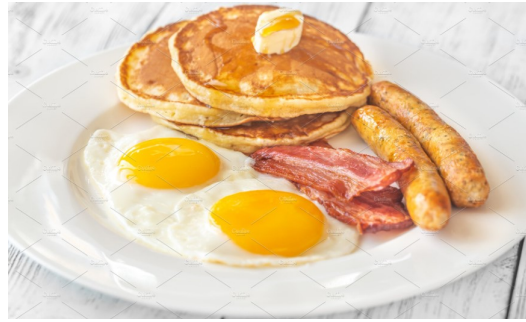
Upcoming Events

The following schedule is ever changing. Keep checking for monthly updates

Monthly Club Breakfast

8:30AM on the 2nd Saturday of every month

Golden Corral on Emerald Street in Boise Idaho



2024 Rally and Caravan Schedule

April 19—April 21— Breakout Rally Mountain Home RV Park—

Hosts: Betts Co-Hosts: Blackburn (Spring Annual Meeting)

May 8—May 12— Region 10 Rally Blackwell Island RV Park Coeur

d'Alene ID—Hosts: * Co-Hosts: *

June 20-23—Baker City Rally Mt. View RV Park Baker City OR—

Hosts: Smith Co-Hosts: Ekblad

August 9—August 11— Installation Rally Canyon Pines

RV Park Pollock ID —Hosts: Pinkmans Co-Hosts: * (Fall Annual Meeting Installation of Officers)

November 2— Harvest Dinner TBD

Idaho Club Sunshine News



January Birthdays

Donna Bortfeld

Susie Ladenburger

Maureen Ostyn

Mark Pinkman

Faith Simms

Jeanne Mitchell

Darlene Caldwell

Audrey Cole

Leendaah Dixon

Rich Doering

Leah Firth

George Mitchell

Trent Schoessler

Kelin Schoessler

Tony Wilson

January Anniversaries

None

February Birthdays

Lorrie Bauer

Jon Brougher

Charlie Burke

February Anniversaries

Jerry & Marilyn Collins



Idaho Club Committee Leads

- Budget—Mike DeRuyter
- Social Media—*Vacant*
- Caravan—Jerry Settle
- Legislative—*Vacant*
- Newsletter—Kelly Huit
- Rally—Karen Ekblad
- Membership—Lorrie Bauer
- Webmaster—Tony Wilson
- Historical—Betty Burke
- Constitution and Bylaws—Charlie Burke
- Ethics and Grievance—*Vacant*



Featured New Members ~ Introducing ... Mel & Eve Kym, #8351

Mel & Eve have been RVing since 1998 and currently own a 2019 Classic, 30'. They live full-time in their Airstream 7-9 months a year. They live in the Salmon/North Fork area, transitioning from Northeast Texas. They dropped in on the Sun Valley Jazz Fest Rally last October and met some good folk, including Karen & Gary! They are planning to attend the Region 10 Rally in Coeur d'Alene this year.



New Members

Welcome to our Newest Members



Buneva Jacquay, #6408, Kuna ID

Melbourne & Eve Kym, #8351, Carrollton TX

Mark & Sheri Anderson, #10396, Boise ID

Clark McDonald, #1343, Eagle, ID

David Grub, #1534, Spokane, WA

Mark & Sandi Williams, #6645, Indian Springs, AL

2023 Harvest Dinner



Our 2023 Harvest Dinner was held on November 11th. We had a great turnout with 24 people joining us for dinner. We went to the Chuck-A-Rama in Boise and were hoping to be seated in the quieter, back area of the restaurant but ended up at a long set of tables in a central section. It was too noisy to have any group discussion, but everyone enjoyed lots of smaller discussions as they got caught up with all the latest family and Airstream adventures as well as memories from the 2023 rally season. Sorry that there aren't any photos to share. We didn't realize our mistake until we were in the parking lot afterwards. Just imagine everyone seated at a long table with a plate full of their favorite food from the buffet and smiles on their faces. A good time was had by all and no one went away hungry!





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Service team, and welcome you to come
by the dealership and see what's new!

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