



# The NorCal News



## President's Messages

### Outgoing

"Sh-Boom," 2023 is behind us.

It is time to let others shine as I sit on the sidelines looking on and listening to what others have to say. Thank you all for supporting me during my term as President. I very much appreciated all your comments offered during the final hours of our Black Oak Rally.

As you know, my theme for 2023 was "Keep on Traveling", and Deborah and I plan to continue doing just that.

We look forward to seeing many at future rallies, beginning with next month's Furnace Creek Flash Rally in Death Valley. Hopefully many of you will be joining us. Being so far South, it is a great starting point for us to venture further South and visit family and friends in San Diego (and/or find another destination and/or do both). Hopefully many will do the same and take advantage of the location. We do have plans in May to be in Carlsbad, CA for at least a week, if not longer. Our big adventure, as previously shared, will be our extended visit to Europe in late Summer to early Fall. Despite all of these plans, you can expect us to throw something else into the traveling fire that burns within



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### Incoming

Saludos NorCal Members! Happy New Year. I am delighted to be NorCal's President for 2024. First Partner José and I love camping, exploring new places, stargazing and riding our bikes on country roads.

When we finally realized that tent camping was getting harder, we bought our 27' Airstream International Signature. We immediately fell in love. What's not to love about it, eh? Our plan was to go on an occasional road trip to a place we had never been



and be happy retirees enjoying our golden years.

Little did we know what was ahead. Soon we heard about a club called WBCCI and something about big red numbers. We did a bit of research to figure out which local club would be a good fit for us. We liked NorCal's impressive list of rallies, the stories we read in the Poppy, the happy faces in the photos. We joined NorCal and what a good fit it has been!

Over the last eight years José and I have hosted many rallies, a caravan to the Oregon Coast during the pandemic, and have served on committees and in positions of leadership. We were the first to bring bicycles to rallies and go on rides. At the time, people probably thought we were crazy. Now we have many members who bring their bikes and group rides are

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## From the Editor

Happy New Year! This issue starts the 61<sup>st</sup> year of The Poppy, and the 5<sup>th</sup> year with me at the helm. I have said before, and it bears repeating, that I can't do this job by myself – it requires the support of many people who help to make it happen.

Thanks go to Billie Verdegaal, my proof reader extraordinaire, who goes through the proof and catches my mistakes and oversights; Marget Williams who, without fail, timely sends me all the membership information, including birthdays and anniversaries so I can easily access and use it; Jim Christie for getting his messages and photos to me in a very timely manner and with little muss or fuss; all those who took and contributed photos such as Lori Bibby, Bob Echols, Marget Williams, Gail Crutchfield, Bob Vasser and others as I cannot be everywhere at once; Tom Smithson for providing the mailing list to me monthly and upon request; all the rally hosts for timely getting their information to me, both before and after their rally which is a huge help (!), with special shout out to Scott Beck who got me his information an entire month before it was due which allowed me to prepare the rally blast before I embarked on the caravan to the International (sooo appreciated!) and anyone who contributed anything to the Poppy. There were not many submissions last year, but you know who you are, and I appreciate that you took the time and engaged in the effort! Finally, thanks goes to Ed for his patience when I have to create the Poppy, especially when we are on the road.

This year will be a bit of a challenge as Ed and I will be embarking on our first International Caravan, The Six Shooter through Texas, by way of the Four Corners Unit's Eclipse Rally at the Legato Winery near Austin, Texas. This means that for two months, all of April and May, we will be on the road, with who knows what wi-fi or cell availability since we do not have We-boost or Starlink or whatever. How this will work will be interesting, so bear with me if the format changes for those few months.

Which reminds me: If anyone else is venturing out to an eclipse rally or another caravan, please send in your information about the experience and pictures so everyone can enjoy your adventures. Not everyone is on Facebook, or is your FB "friend," so this is a great way to share with Club members. Plus, if you have anything to share that celebrates our Club, members, travel, technical advice, product recommendations, stories, milestones, and rally or caravan information, bring it on!

Those who attended the Felton Rally may be aware that a reporter for the Santa Cruz Goodtimes came to the rally to interview some of us for an article he was writing about Airstreams. Evidently he is restoring one that he is passionate about. **Well, the article has been published and can be read at: <https://www.goodtimes.sc/>.** Didn't know that Airstreams were keeping us out of Assisted Living, but interesting article nonetheless. "Paul" and "Glenn" were quoted. (*Thanks to Carole Echols for the link.*)

There is no Poppy in February but we will have a blast for registration of the April rally in Napa. So have a great beginning to the New Year and happy days ahead Airstreaming in 2024.

*Elisa Ungerman Poppy Editor*

## 2024 Rally Schedule

### March 6 - 8

Buellton Flying Flags Resort, Buellton Ca  
Hosts: Hurleys & Marsons

### April 3 - 7

Napa  
Hosts: Shackleford/Ogilvie & Fritz/Ames

### May 8 - 12

Vinnies Northbay Airstream, Wilton, Ca  
Hosts: Williams & Crutchfields

### April 18 - 21

Cali Rally, V-6 Ranch  
Hosts: Region 12

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### June 12-16

Pioneer RV Park, Quincy, Ca  
Hosts: Hollifields & Scheuers

### August 7 - 12

Costa Noa Resort, Pescadero Ca  
Hosts: non-hosted rally

### September 4-8

McCloud RV Park, McCloud, CA (joint rally)  
Hosts: Ortizes & Langstroms & Becks & Harveys

### September 11 - 15

Bishop Tri-County Fair & Event Center, Bishop, Ca  
Host: Region 12

### October 5 -10

Sedalia, Missouri  
Host: Airstream Club International  
<https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024>

### October 9 -13

Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg, Ca  
**HOSTS NEEDED**

### November 6-10

Fremont/Dumbarton (Dry Camping)  
Hosts: Bells & Mineados

### December 4 - 8

49er Rv Resort, Plymouth Ca  
Hosts: Scheuers & Team Paz

### The Fine Print

New info shown in **green**. Dates are arrival and departure, although you can often request early arrival or Monday departure. Sign-ups are accomplished by submitting a completed Registration Jotform and payment to the Club Registrar. If a rally is full, there is a wait list. "Buddy" events allow you to invite a non-member even if they don't own an Airstream. Events lacking hosts or the minimum number of campers may be cancelled.

# NorCalers Attend Region 12 Rally in Pismo Beach



The Region 12 Rally in 2023 was held at the Pismo Coast Village RV Resort October 25 - 29. Several NorCalers attended, many who had never been to a NorCal Rally. The event was super fun, in part because it was held during the time the Resort celebrates Halloween by reserving a whole area for RVers who seriously and extravagantly decorate their RV and site during at least one week before Halloween. At night, it was like walking through Disneyland, with lights and animatronics. The rally planners also had intriguing events such as a roving "happy hour" hosted at 10 different trailers by their owners, with a small subsidy from the club. You could visit as many trailers as you wanted. Each did something different, and most hosts and hostesses dressed up for the occasion in Halloween gear. There was also a Region trailer decorating contest that I did not win despite the fact my spiders were helping to eliminate the overpopulation of flamingos, along with a pets and people costume contest.

The food offerings at the rally were pretty good too: a catered taco night with several choices, a burrito breakfast, another breakfast featuring cinnamon buns

from the Old West Cinnamon Bun Company, and on the last night, a wonderful chicken and brisket dinner cooked by caterer Mario, along with a libation of your choice. The clubhouse and outside patio area with fire pits were fully available during the rally and were very pleasant to sit around in the mornings and evenings. The rest of the time, you could just enjoy the area.

A highlight of the event was the silent auction to raise money for two local charities vetted by the rally committee. Baskets were donated to the auction by every Club in the Region except for NorCal for some reason. In any event, when the dust had settled, the Region raised over \$5,000 for two deserving charities vetted by the planning committee. Doug Fitzgerald won a basket donated by the Sierra Club, while yours truly was the high bidder on a flamingo quilt donated by First Lady LaVerne McHenry after she won it at the Potlatch Rally in Olympia, Washington, earlier this year.

Next year's region rally will be held in Bishop next September 11-15, off Highway 395. This area is close to wonderful sightseeing and many points of interest.

*Editor*



NorCal Attendees: L to R Back row: Carolyn & Milton Brown, David Vance, Doug Fitzgerald, Cindy Lamica, Vinnie Lamica, Mike Ramsey, Ed Ungerman, Hedda Smithson, Del Nordby, Rachel Powers (and Lab), Tonya Long, L to R Front Row: Cindy Vance, Joe & Maria Deguzman, Yours truly, Elisa Ungerman, Sally Ramsey, Robyn Mitchell (Missing: Ray & Carrie Bell, Tom Smithson) . Photo thanks to Tonya and her nifty selfie stick and tripod!

# Pirate Palooza!

## NorCal November Rally 2023



Over 30 Airstreams docked at the Pismo Coast Village RV Resort for the Pirate Palooza Rally last November, one week after the Region 12 Rally celebrated Halloween there. The hosts were initially thrown for a loop when they learned they were marooned with no indoor rally facility. However, they quickly regrouped and prevented a total shipwreck by creating a small gathering area between two trailers, then decorating the area with skull lights and lanterns under a billowing pirate flag. Fortunately the weather cooperated.



As vessels came into camp, they were met by the Welcoming Crew of Tary Salinger and Ed Ungerman and given goodie bags featuring Janie Salinger's Pirate Booty, a flamingo coin purse containing a large chocolate gold doubloon, and a list of pirate phrases and words. Blimey! Wednesday evening, the hosts proffered hot grog and cider to thirsty pirates who then feasted on proffered appetizers in the outdoor quarters. Turned out to be quite fun and festive, if not a bit cramped, and many said they liked the grog and cider party better than a meal on Wednesday evening. New members at their first NorCal Rally were introduced and greeted: Joanne Bowsman & Shing Kong, and Joseph & Linda Riggs. Flo Krauter dressed up for the occasion.



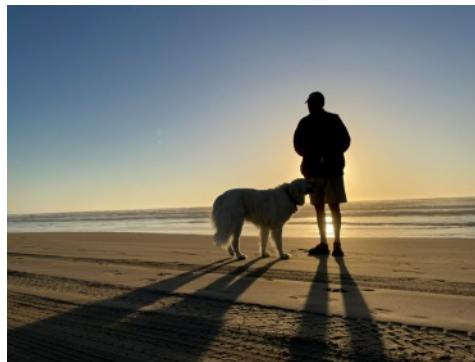
Thursday night, the grog and cider party continued with fresh appetizers. Our mateys enjoyed the time ashore, turning the happy "hour" into an evening-long event for many. Unfortunately, earlier in the day, the Ungermans were informed that Elisa's mom was sent to the Emergency Room, so they had to leave the rally and the execution of the

remainder of the rally in the capable hands of the Salingers.

Friday night, the majority of mateys headed up the road to the Oceano Melodrama to see Trudy and the Beast, a take-off on Beauty and the Beast. "It was fabulous," noted Janie Salinger, "a really fun rally activity! The cast was so good and they had everyone laughing throughout the show." (Photo right of cast members)



During the days, pirates could be seen biking, hiking on the beach, taking in the sites of the area such as the Pismo Pier or Avila Beach, visiting the nearby Monarch Butterfly Grove where butterflies were visible, eating biscuits at Grovers Beach Sourdough or cinnamon rolls at Old West Cinnamon Rolls, etc. The weather was perfect for many outdoor activities.



Saturday night was the headliner event in the clubhouse: a sit down, fully plated and served dinner of brisket and chicken with several sides, salad and dessert. Gold chocolate doubloons and small bottles of “smuggled” alcohol spilled out from treasure chests centered on a pirate treasure map covering the tables. But before the dinner, there was fun: several people dressed up as pirates and wenches (of course Dean and Chris Davison nailed it) and there was a pirate trivia contest mc'd by Tary Salinger and won by Ludmilla Eyd't's table (her son, Matteo, is evidently a pirate expert); and Gary deSmet won a prize for the most consistent wearing of a pirate costume, although he swore it was not a costume. Jose Ortiz handled birthdays and



After dinner, a BRN raffle was held, with various pirate-themed blankets as prizes for the upcoming cold weather. One was given to Matteo since it was his birthday. Other prizes (silicon skull ice cube molds) were given out too. Thank-you gifts were given to our caterer, Mario, (owner of the Rock and Roll Diner in Oceano and the Pismo Café at the RV Park) who secured our use of the clubhouse on Saturday night and saved our hineys. (If you are in the area – please support his businesses; his food is very good!) By the end of the evening, all the “smuggled” alcohol was gone along with most of the doubloons, the sign of a good evening among pirates. The next day, the pirates battened down their hatches and sailed off to new ports of call, say the Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne.

**Epilogue:** Thank you to everyone who expressed concern about my Mom. She had an infection that fortunately was caught in time in the ER, and addressed with antibiotics. Roughly 12 hours later, she was released from the ER and reports that after about 10 days, she felt “normal.” – Elisa

Your Hosts, Elisa & Ed Ungerman and Tary & Janiie Salinger



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Nola Williams & Thomas Booze	James & Carli Reece
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## NorCal Membership Numbers

184 Unit/Life Memberships  
64 Affiliate Memberships  
 248 Total Memberships

## Welcome New Affiliate Members

Lucy Yeh & Sean Carney

Los Angeles, CA 90025

Robert & Jody Murphy

Belmont, CA 94002

### Airstream Club International on the Web

<https://airstreamclub.org/>

### Region 12 on the Web

<https://airstreamclub.org/region12>

### NorCal on the Web

<https://airstreamclub.org/northern-california>



### January Birthdays

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3 Jose Ortiz      | 19 Juliet Scheuer |
| 8 Gary Rich       | 20 Bob Carl       |
| 11 Deanna Bain    | 23 Wayne Yee      |
| 13 John White     | 28 Gail Hutto     |
| 14 Linda Minder   | 28 Margaret Sharp |
| 19 Stuart Lindsay | 30 Roy Myers      |

### February Birthdays

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Bob Vasser     | 19 Tom Reed     |
| 2 John Bibby     | 20 Mary Diamond |
| 5 Lora Broad     | 28 Patti Reed   |
| 5 Elain White    | 28 Kathy Warren |
| 7 Charlie Wright |                 |
| 14 George Paige  |                 |



### January Anniversaries

- 6 Glen/Jane Gold
- 10 Mike/Jane Malone

### February Anniversaries

- 12 Ken/Judy Bechtold
- 24 JP and Claudia Sherry

NorCal would like to recognize the birthdays and anniversaries of **all** our Members and Associates. To ensure you are included in the Poppy, please send Marget Williams (NorCal Membership Chair) an e-mail with your Name (First and Last) and your Birthday and Anniversary (Month and Day only).

[norcalmembership@comcast.net](mailto:norcalmembership@comcast.net)

We have noted that many attending rallies are not on the list - so call Marget to check if you are!



## Airstream Club Renewal

If your Airstream Club renewal date is January First and you do not renew by January 30, this will be your last Poppy. If your club renewal date is January 1, you should have received several email notices from International. If you do not know when your renewal date, log into [Airstreamclub.org](https://airstreamclub.org) with your user name and password, then access your Membership Profile by clicking on your name in the upper left area of the screen. If your renewal is due, follow the prompts. You can also log on to <https://airstreamclub.org/renew>. A red banner will show your renewal date. Or call Airstream Club International at 937-596-5211 for assistance or to renew over the phone!

**Finally the fourth ape!  
He is the sum of the first  
three: He sees nobody, hears  
nobody and speaks to nobody.**



## Members Only Section on NorCal Website

The NorCal website now has a Members Only section where you can find current and past Executive Board Minutes and the Inventory of NorCal Property conducted in 2022. First you need to log in to the NorCal website at:

<https://airstreamclub.org/northern-california> with your password and user name. Scroll down on the menu to where it says Members Only and click on it and another menu will pop up. Choose what you want to look at. Or go to:

<https://airstreamclub.org/northern-california/members-only> and log in with your user name and password.

We plan to post other types of information that are of interest to our members. If you have any ideas for the kinds of information you would like to see posted in this section, please contact the NorCal Webmaster, Carmen Ortiz, at [webmaster.norcal@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.norcal@gmail.com).

## New Blue Beret Publication Schedules

Airstream Club International is now only publishing the Blue Beret Magazine quarterly: August, November, February and May. But there is now a Blue Beret Bulletin, published monthly online and sent via email, and a Blue Beret Blog, published every week or two, with a link sent via email.

The Annual Directory will be printed only if you preorder an issue by February 1, 2024. The cost is \$38. If you order one, it will be mailed to you sometime in March 2024. An email was sent to you announcing this change.

Otherwise, the Directory information is fully available online on the Airstream Club website. Log on to [Airstreamclub.org](https://airstreamclub.org) with your user name and password, click on the three lines in the upper left hand corner, then click on current members. The Membership Directory will be listed in the menu, along with other items such as courtesy parking that is also included in the Directory.



# Black Oak Casino Rally

## Nor Cal December Rally 2023



We had beautiful weather at the Black Oak Rally this year. It did rain, but only at night after most folks were tucked into their trailers. Envision at night, the sparkling Christmas lights on the shiny Airstreams: it was beautiful.



Bonus: Attendees received a gift of limited edition NorCal Airstream Playing Cards! [Ed note; designed by host Amy Webster.]

The rally opened with a Happy Hour and Hors d'oeuvre gathering on Wednesday evening, November 29. There were so many great nibbles, many of us made our dinner from the provided tasty bites.



That was followed by a tournament of the dice game "5,000" and several attendees won prizes.



Thursday was the Chili-Cookoff; even our flamingos had cowboy hats and scarves on. With more than 23 pots of chili, there was a lot to taste. We had three winners: voted best vegetarian chili was Carmen Ortiz, best traditional chili was Phyllis Minadeo and best overall (and best unusual chili as well) was Lori Bibby. The President's choice award went to Mark Winchell for the best dressed crockpot. Once the tasting was over, we continued to eat all the wonderful chili that was left for dinner, along with provided sides. Many of the pots were scraped clean before we were done and even Santa was seen testing chili. One guest complimented the entire group saying "None of the chili sucked!"



Friday morning we had a cookie exchange and chance to gather together in the clubhouse for a few hours. The company was wonderful, the cookies tasty and we had so many to share we delivered cookies to the Black Oak Resort Staff. The clubhouse was open that evening for those who decided to stay around the camp. But others walked the Columbia Lantern Tour or dined in some of the great restaurants near Black Oak. A few even braved the Black Oak Casino for a little action.



Cookies, cookies, and more cookies!



# Black Oak Casino Rally continued

Saturday was the charity auction for ATCAA (Amador Tuolumne Action Agency <https://www.atcaa.org/donate>). While bidding the auction attendees were able to see a demonstration of bobbin lace! There were about 70 auction lots donated, and the auction raised \$5,123.00 for ATCAA which included donations of cash beyond auction bid amounts.



All rally long folks donated non-perishable food supplies to the ATCAA, so we delivered over 300 pounds of food along with the money on Monday Morning. NorCal demonstrated their charitable hearts this year. Lisa and Joi, who help run the ATCAA food bank, were elated with the donation. Thanks to all of you.

*Your Hosts: Amy & Tom Webster*



*Lisa & Joi of ATCAA*



*Winchells & Bob Echols*



*Chris Davison*



*Lori Bibby*



*Bechtels*



*Grimbleys*

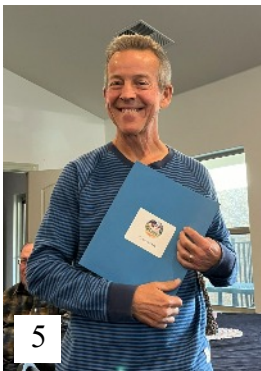


# 2024 Installation of Officers

At the Pismo Rally in November, the Club's officer corps for 2024 were announced. At the Black Oak Rally, they were installed in a ceremony conducted by Past President John Bibby. Committee Chairs were also announced. These are all listed on page 6 of The Poppy.



1 The 2024 Officer Corps; 2 President Carmen Ortiz is sworn; 3 R-L: First Vice President Tary Salinger and 2nd Vice President Tom Webster are sworn; 4 The Trustees are sworn: Debbie Ames, Mark Winchell, Bill Maffei, and Kristine Carey; 5 Our new Parliamentarian, Brian Scheuer; 6 our new Rally Chair Juliet Scheuer; 7 our new Directory Chair Doug Fritz; 8 Our new Bylaws And Constitution Chair John Bibby. Congratulations to all.



## Incoming continued

are a great rally activity. We have made enduring friendships and have enjoyed many fun times.

I hope 2024 will be an amazing year for our Club. We have lined up a great list of rally locations (see page 3). The Club has grown significantly in the last two years and our rallies are very popular. If you plan to attend any of them, make sure to follow the instructions for registering that will appear in the Poppy throughout the year. I plan to be at every rally in 2024 and hope to meet as many of you as possible. I would also like to hear from you. Drop me a line with any comments, concerns, ideas for improving our club and our rallies. My email is in the directory. Even better: get involved in the Club, host a rally. I promise happiness will come your way! Remember that "It's all about the Airstream!" And the bike! They go together. Have a great 2024! *Carmen Ortiz, BRN 17655*

9 A, special note of thanks for all their years of service: Hedda and Tom Smithson who retired.

## Outgoing continued

us. As our friends in Sun City Lincoln Hills always say, "But you are never home" and we like that.

Deborah and I hope your recent Holiday Season was filled with newly made memories that warmed your hearts and minds and will last forever. We wish you continued safe travels wherever you journey to. As I often say to family and friends, "Stay safe, stay healthy, stay happy" and "Keep on Traveling!"

*Jim Christie & Deb*



# From Your Rally Chair: A 2024 Rally Schedule Summary

Greetings NorCal Airstreamers,

I hope this little blurb finds you all looking forward to what looks like a fun filled and interesting 2024. I wanted to give you all an update and reminders with our upcoming rallies for 2024. I will start with our first rally and move through the year of rallies and give you the information so that you'll want to mark your calendars to registering with each rally.

February 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> : Flash Rally in Death Valley National Park at Furnace Creek campground. Make your own reservations, then sending your information to Lori Bibby at [norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com](mailto:norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com) Carmen Ortiz is the contact person for this rally.

March 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> : In Buellton at the Flying Flags RV Park. We still have a few sites available if you are interested in joining in what looks to be an amazing weekend filled with lots of tasty food and activities. If you're interested, please go to our website and register with the Jotform for the March Rally. Those who already registered for their site in November will receive an email from the hosts in January regarding meals, tours and activities during the rally. Attendees will need to fill out a Jotform to sign up for different events. The email will have all the details.

April 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> : In Napa at the Napa Valley Expo RV Park. We have reserved the entire RV park right in the center of town, this is a rally that you don't want to miss. Registration will come out in the February 1<sup>st</sup> Poppy edition.

May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> : Vinnie's Ranch in Wilton, this should be a fun rally that Vinnie has so graciously opened up just for NorCal! It will be dry camping, but no worries! There will be so much to do and learn, with a tour of his shop, tech session, how to back up your trailer and much, much, more! Registration will come out in the March 1<sup>st</sup> Poppy edition.

June 12<sup>th</sup>-16 : Quincy at Pioneer RV Park, Who doesn't love Plumas County surrounded by majestic mountains, pine trees and a nice cool breeze? This is one of my personal favorite spots with the cute little town nearby with good food and fun shops. It will be a perfect time to get away from it all and have some fun with our Airstream friends. Registration will come out in the April 1<sup>st</sup> Poppy edition.

August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> : Ah, the coveted Costanoa. This should be a very fun and different rally with members making their own reservations a year in advance. We will have camp

counselors, which should be a fun twist to our typical rallies. Please note: If you need to cancel your reservation, PLEASE contact Lori Bibby at [norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com](mailto:norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com) first, before contacting the park so that one of our waitlist members will be able to join in the fun. A Jotform will go out to those that are attending, in July.

August 14<sup>th</sup> : For those interested in attending the rally at Dumbarton Quarry Campground in Fremont, November 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, this is the day to make your own reservations. This is a dry camping rally. The hosts are planning lots of fun activities. An announcement will be sent out with instructions on where and how to register.

September 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> : Joint Rally with the SacValley Club at McCloud, this should be a very fun rally with both clubs teaming up. This is a beautiful park and well worth the drive. Registration will come out in the May 1<sup>st</sup> Poppy edition.

October 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> : Pomo RV Park and Campground in Fort Bragg. I'm still looking for Rally hosts with this rally. This is a great spot and we NEED a Host! Please Volunteer!!! The park requires the club to make individual reservations so if you're interested in attending, please call the park and make your own reservation, but please remember to email Lori Bibby at [norcalregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:norcalregistrar@gmail.com) after you've made your reservation. Provide BRN, name(s), cell number, email address, length of trailer, site number and the dates attending.

November 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at Dumbarton Quarry Campground in Fremont, as stated above, you will be making your own reservations on August 14th or after. After you register, fill out the Jotform as instructed in the announcement that will be sent out.

December 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 49er RV Park in Plymouth, this is our year end extravaganza! Expect lots of jolly and holiday spirit at this epic event. Registration will be in the October 1<sup>st</sup> Poppy edition.

As a reminder: on the individual reservations for the August and October rallies, PLEASE, as soon as possible, email Lori Bibby at [norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com](mailto:norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com) and provide BRN, name(s), cell number, email address, length of trailer, site number and the dates attending. For the November rally, please fill out the Jotform per the rally announcement right after you make your own reservation.

*Juliet Scheuer  
NorCal Rally Chair*

# JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4  National Spaghetti Day	5	6
7	8	9	10  HOUSEPLANT APPRECIATION DAY	11  HOT TODDY DAY	12	13
14	15  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16	17  MUSEUM SELFIE DAY	18  National Gourmet Coffee Day	19  POP CORN	20
21	22	23  NATIONAL PIE DAY Jan 23	24	25	26  Happy Spouses Day Love	27
28	29  National Puzzle Day	30	31	Napa Rally Registration opens 2/1	Registration for Fort Bragg Rally in Oct. continues	

You can order your NorCal Garden Flag directly from Flagology. Complete instructions are in the January Poppy issue. For any questions, the NorCal contact is John Bibby (707) 592-4891. The Flagology contact is Connor Young (855) 347-4922. Click here to order, or copy and paste in your browser: <https://www.flagology.com/product/personalized-norcal-airstream-club-garden-flag-12-5-x-18/>



You can obtain your colorful NorCal Membership Badge whenever you attend a rally. Also available is the five inch club logo sticker for your Airstream or Tow Vehicle. It has the same design shown on the masthead of The Poppy. Contact Marget Williams to get yours for free, a perk of membership when you attend a rally.

