

# The Newsletter for Washington Unit #112 WBCCI Airstream International

#### DONNA BRYSON, PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy 2024 to all you Airsteamers, we are off to a great New Year with more fun, rallies and caravan adventures! I'd like to thank Jena and Matt Loes for organizing our 4th Annual Holiday Lighted Vehicle Parade and Food Drive. The weather did not cooperate, but that didn't stop us – we had one of the largest turnouts ever! Thank you everyone!

As we celebrated the holidays, we had a great turnout for the Christmas Potluck and there were so many delicious dishes. The Christmas entertainment was provided by Melodie in Motion, and the dancers were delightful. Thank you to Kim Fortney for hosting the January Luncheon. We had a great turn out and it's always nice to hear the laughter with friends.

Our upcoming events include a No-Host Winter Rally, Friday, February 2 - Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Little Creek Casino RV Park in Shelton, WA. Then we have the Valentines Luncheon on Saturday, February 10, 2024, hosted by John and Linda Schmitt. There will be a Super Bowl Party and Chili Cook Off on Sunday, February 11th, 2024 at 2:00pm, with kick-off at 3:30pm, and chili awards at half-time. This event is being hosted by Shelby Barber; the sign-up sheet is in the Gatehouse, or contact Shelby for more information.

On a sad note, I'd like to share a little information on Harmony Hall. With the recent frigid temperatures, Harmony Hall sustained significant damage when the fire suppression system froze and leaked water throughout the ceiling and walls. The WLYH Board of Directors is on top of it and working hard with the insurance company and contractors to get back up and running as soon as possible. Unfortunately Harmony Hall could be closed all the way through March 2024, or longer . We will still have our Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am Exercise group, Card Games, Bunco and Saturday C&C, but these will be held at the Gatehouse until further notice.

The Splash Rally scheduled for July 11 - July 13, 2024, has been canceled, as we were not able to get campsites at the location. We are going to keep those dates on the calendar and if anyone has an idea for an event or a rally, please contact me directly so we can discuss making it happen. Meanwhile, I am so excited about all the new upcoming rallies and caravans, and I hope you are, too. Kindness & Togetherness Matter – Donna \*\*

P.S. Please be sure to read the notice from the WLYH Board of Directors about the recent closure of Harmony Hall. Some Harbor and Club events will move to the Gatehouse or other locations as appropriate, and we will endeavor to minimize disruptions to planned rallies. The WA Unit Board of Trustees appreciates everyone's understanding and patience as the situation is addressed.

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To All WA Club Members and Affiliates – The WLYH has great facilities to rent! As a WA Club Member, you may hold your wedding, reception, or family reunion in Harmony Hall, or a smaller function in the Gatehouse. Harmony Hall can seat up to 350 for a meal, and has a commercial-style kitchen. The Gatehouse can seat about 40, with a smaller kitchen. The daily rates are:

Harmony Hall – Full Day \$200 / Half Day \$125 (Not Available) Gatehouse - Full Day \$75 / Half Day \$40

A one-time Cleaning/Damage deposit of \$100 is required upon submission of the signed contract. A WA Club Member or Affiliate must sign the contract and pay the fees. WLYH is an Airstream-only park, non-Airstream RVs are not allowed on the Terraport (RV Park). If you are interested, email reservations@wlyhpark.com to get on the calendar. Scheduled Washington Airstream Club events in either facility will take precedence. Come enjoy the benefits of your Membership @ WLYH today! 🦩

#### WASHINGTON SOUND EDITORIAL CORNER

Articles, updates and information may be sent to: roger.morse@gmail.com. Submission deadline is Monthly on the 15th by 12:00pm (Noon not Midnight) for the following Monthly Issue. Submissions content is the responsibility of the author and will be edited for spelling and grammar corrections, and formatted for use. 🦩



### 🧢 In Memoriam 🤏



Our condolences to Family and Friends on the passing of:

- 🙅 Ernst Gritzka BRN 4424
- Gary Tingley BRN 2406
- 🌸 Joanna Koss BRN 3218
- 🤹 Vanessa Fallon BRN 6478

## To All Washington Airstream Club Members: Harmony Hall is closed for all activities and use until further notice

On Tuesday, January 16, 2024, the freezing temperatures caused the fire suppression sprinkler system pipe on the East side of the building to freeze and break. There is significant water damage and we are working with our insurance company to figure out next steps.

Your WLYH Board of Directors have taken swift action to mitigate the damage and many thanks to all those who pitched in to move photos, furniture and the clean-up of water for several hours before and after the Tuesday, January 16th BOD meeting.

Due to the concern for safety, and because the fire suppression system has been turned off, there will be no access until we can deal with the situation and ensure safe access for all members. This means Harmony Hall is closed to ALL resident and club activities, including using the kitchen, the bathroom, the library, and all other spaces. There is equipment and machinery in the hall, and the contractors are removing asbestos, sheetrock and paneling, making the demolition area very unsafe, so please do not enter the facility. We will keep everyone updated on the project as it moves forward.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday Exercise, Tuesday and Thursday Card Games, Bunco, Saturday C&C, and the Super Bowl Party are all moved to the Gatehouse until the Harmony Hall project is finished. Pickleball and the exercise equipment are not accessible. Any further updates to events will be communicated as quickly and succinctly as possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding at this time.

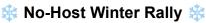
Thank you – WLYH Board of Directors

Editor's Note: This information was reproduced from the emails sent by the BOD to the Membership and was accurate at the time of publication. Any updates provided by the BOD after publication (Tuesday, January 23, 2024) will have precedence.

#### FEBRUARY 2024 — WA AIRSTREAM CLUB & WLYH EVENTS 🦫 NOTE: HARMONY HALL ACTIVITIES (EXCEPT PICKLEBALL) WILL MOVE TO THE GATEHOUSE **FRIDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY JAN 29 JAN 30 JAN 31** FEB 1 FEB 2 FEB 3 FEB 4 8:30am Exercise 6:30pm Pinochle NEW Last Day to Last Day to No-Host Winter Rally Little Creek Casino RV Park, Shelton WA @ GH @ GH **Register for February** Register for **No-Host Winter Rally February Club** Luncheon Pickleball Canceled 8:30am Exercise @ 8:30am C&C @ GH 8:30am Exercise @ 6:30pm Card Games GH GH @ GH WKO Pickleball Canceled 9 10 8:30am Exercise 6:30pm Pinochle 8:30am Exercise @ 6:30pm Card Games 8:30am Exercise @ 2pm Club Super Bowl Party @ GH @ GH @ GH @ GH GH Tugboat Annie's 2pm Chili Setup Pickleball Canceled 2:30pm Chili Tastings 3:30pm Kick Off! Chili Awards @ Half-Time 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 8:30am Exercise 6:30pm Pinochle 8:30am Exercise @ 6:30pm Card Games 8:30am Exercise @ 8:30am C&C @ GH Pickleball Canceled @ GH @ GH GH @ GH GH Pickleball Canceled 6:30pm Bunco @ 6:30pm BOT GH \$5 + snack to Meeting **#43** share 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 8:30am Exercise 6:30pm Pinochle 6:30pm Card Games 8:30am Exercise @ 8:30am C&C @ GH 8:30am Exercise @ Pickleball Canceled @ GH @ GH @ GH 6:30pm BOD Pickleball Canceled Meeting 26 27 28 29 MARCH 1 MARCH 2 MARCH 3 8:30am Exercise 6:30pm Pinochle 8:30am Exercise @ 6:30pm Card Games 8:30am Exercise @ 8:30am C&C @ GH Pickleball Canceled @ GH @ GH @ GH GH **冒火公** Pickleball Canceled GH Gatehouse WLYH Washington **BOT Board of** WLYH Pick-Up C&C New Moon Land Yacht Harbor Trustees, WA Garbage Chat & Coffee First Quarter Harmony Hall **Airstream Unit** Green Full Moon BOD Board of #112 Recycle CLOSED Last Quarter

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Directors, WLYH



Friday, February 2, 2024 - Sunday, February 4, 2024 Little Creek Casino and RV Park, 91 West State Route 108, Shelton WA 98584

Join us for a No-Host Winter Rally to kick off the 2024 Camping Season and wipe off the cobwebs on your rig!

As guests in the RV Park, we will have access to the hotel fitness room, heated indoor salt water pool, and the hot tub. Bring your suits (bathing) and warm up those winter bones.

We have a private room reserved for Saturday evening dinner at 5:30pm in Shelton at CJ's Corner located at 116 West Railroad Avenue, #100. Good diner food! This will be your opportunity to gather with friends and participate in some games to get to know each other better.

Please register online by Wednesday, January 31, 2024, so we have a list of attendees; there is no rally fee for this event. https://airstreamclub.org/washington/club-events

Book your RV site directly with the reservations counter of the Casino at 800-667-7711. Let them know you are with the Washington Airstream Club to get a group camping discount. https://littlecreek.com/rv-park

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Your No-Host, Nancy Morman 🦩



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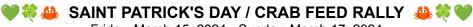
Tugboat Annie's Restaurant, 2100 W Bay Dr NW, Olympia WA 98502 Saturday, February 10, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Love is in the air, and lunch is on the calendar! Valentine's Day is not just for couples! The Washington Airstream Club would like to invite you to a fun lunch gathering to celebrate Valentine's Day. We will meet at the restaurant – Tugboat Annie's – and each member will pay for their own meal there.

Space is limited to 30; so register online now to reserve your spot! https://airstreamclub.org/washington/club-events

You can also contact Linda Schmitt at 360-350-9651 or cork999@comcast.net to be added to the list. Registration for this event will close on Thursday, February 1, 2024, so don't delay, reserve today! Thank you to our event organizers, John and Linda Schmitt 3





Friday, March 15, 2024 - Sunday, March 17, 2024 Washington Land Yacht Harbor, 9101 Steilacoom Road SE, Lacey WA 98513

It's time to dress up in your best Saint Patrick's Day attire and enjoy some genuine PNW crab, but remember, crabs, pinch back! 
May the luck of the Irish be with the wearer of the greenest green! 
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The rally fee is \$30 per person which includes Friday and Saturday night dinner and Saturday continental breakfast. The Friday dinner has a Clam Chowder \*or\* Minestrone option, and the Saturday dinner has a Crab A \*or\* Chicken \*option.

We would like to invite all our members to come and stay on the Terraport and visit the home of the Washington Airstream Club. Terraport reservations can be made by calling the Washington Land Yacht Harbor Gatehouse at 360-491-3750.

The Registration deadline is Monday, March 4, 2024, and you can register on-line <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/washington/club-events">https://airstreamclub.org/washington/club-events</a> or use the coupon. We hope to see you there at this fun and exciting event! Your Rally Host, Heather Johnson \$\frac{1}{2}\$

ST. PATRICKS DAY / CRAB FEED RALLY REGISTRATION  Last day to register Monday, March 4, 2024 Call the Gatehouse @ 360-491-3750 to reserve your site on the Terraport				
Name(s)	WBCCI/BRN#			
Email(s)	Phone(s)			
Rally Fee: Number of Attendees x \$30 per Person Make Checks Payable to: Washington Unit WBCCI	\$			
Please indicate how many people in your party will want each selection - 1 per person, please.				
Friday Dinner: Clam Chowder	Friday Dinner: Minestrone			
Saturday Dinner: Crab	Saturday Dinner: Chicken			
Print this coupon and mail or deliver to: Registrar Cathy Powell, 9101 Steilacoom Road SE #80, Lacey WA 98513 Cancellations before Monday, March 4, 2024, will receive a refund less 10% cancellation fee. No refunds after Monday, March 4, 2024.				

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#### 🦩 Streamin' to Sedalia 🦩 A Washington Airstream Club Caravan 🦩 Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - Friday, October 4, 2024

The Washington Airstream Club is planning a caravan to Sedalia, MO, for the 2024 Airstream Club International Rally in Sedalia, MO! Details are still being finalized, but here are some of the highlights:

- Stops at campgrounds near Wind Cave and Badlands National Parks, Mt. Rushmore National Monument, Crazy Horse Memorial, and Custer State Park
- Tour at the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Kansas City

The caravan will be sixteen (16) days in length and the dates are Wednesday, September 18, 202,4 to Friday, October 4, 2024. Caravan registration has begun! Registration for the ACI Rally is available now so we can arrive as a group, and the ACI Rally is filling quickly. Register for the International Rally on-line at https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024

For caravan registration, use the coupon below and mail/deliver as noted. The kitty fee can be paid in-full with submission of the coupon. Those who have already registered, please remember the final kitty fee payment is due by Sunday, May 18, 2024. For new registrants, please contact Kim if you have any questions regarding the kitty fee payment. For a single person kitty fee amount, please email Kim kimberlyrobitaille@gmail.com

We have mapped out the caravan route (see map next page) and we hope to have you join! Your Streamin' to Sedalia Caravan Leaders, Kim & Tim Robitaille

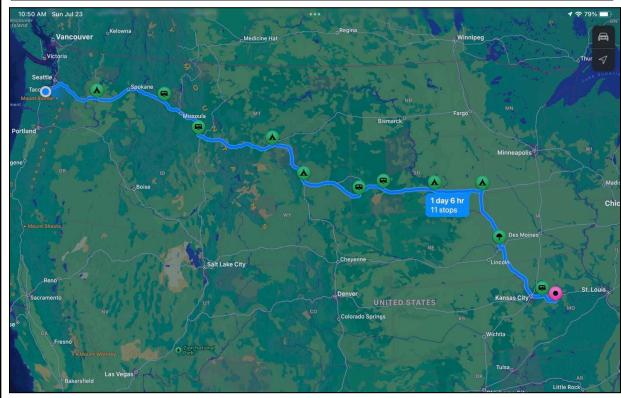
#### STREAMIN' TO SEDALIA CARAVAN REGISTRATION

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - Friday, October 4, 2024 Name(s) Type of Airstream: Length: Email(s) Phone(s) Airstream License Plate #: WBCCI/BRN# Tow or Towed Make/Model & License Plate #: Good Sam # & Expiration Date Kitty Fee: Two (2) Person \$1,400,00 Make Checks Payable to: Washington Unit WBCCI Print this coupon and mail or deliver to: Kim Robitaille, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #29, Lacey WA 98513

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### STREAMIN' TO SEDALIA CARAVAN ROUTE

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - Friday, October 4, 2024



## Airstream Club International Courtesy Parking Powered by Harvest Hosts -- Coming Soon! by Kathy Geese

A new benefit for ACI members is in the works! For those unfamiliar with Harvest Hosts, they operate a paid membership program with a network of more than 4,000 wineries, distilleries, breweries, farms, museums, golf courses, and other interesting and unique attractions that invite self-contained RVers to visit and stay overnight. While there is no charge for Harvest Host members to park overnight, members are strongly encouraged to support these (mostly) small businesses with a purchase or donation. David and I have purchased rice from a Harvest Host rice farm, alpaca socks from an alpaca farm, wine from wineries, and had delicious breakfasts at golf course restaurants.

We currently have approximately 800 Airstream members across the US and Canada who offer free overnight parking on their property for fellow Airstream members. It may be the most underutilized benefit we have as members. As your ACI board compared our Courtesy Parking program to that of Harvest Host, it became very apparent why! The Harvest Host app has an interactive map of locations, photos of the parking area, and a description of the site, including if any hookups are available. The ACI Executive Council decided to see if we could bring those features to our current website and we were advised it was just too expensive.

Instead, we approached Harvest Hosts with the concept of a private platform on their website for ACI members and Courtesy Parking hosts ONLY. As the saying goes, why reinvent the wheel? Harvest Hosts loved the idea of a partnership with ACI and work has now begun to build the **Airstream Club International Courtesy Parking Powered by Harvest Hosts** website as a free benefit to both ACI guests and ACI courtesy parking hosts! This program has an **ETA of late Summer 2024**, so watch for emails from Lori Plummer and our club headquarters team in Jackson Center over the next few months.

In the meantime, if you have considered becoming a Courtesy Parking host, this would be a great time to sign up as information seminars will begin soon! Hosts will have **100% control** over accepting reservations from other ACI members and no information on location will be shared until the reservation is confirmed by the host. ACI does not sell our membership lists, so both Host and Guest information will be uploaded to the website by our ACI headquarters team. Our current courtesy parking hosts report they love meeting other ACI members and the only disappointment is that they don't get enough requests to stay!

In addition to the complimentary "Airstream Club International Courtesy Parking Powered by Harvest Hosts" membership, Harvest Hosts offers a 50% discount to **new members** who want to access and experience wineries, distilleries, breweries, farms and other attractions (Harvest Hosts Classic Plan) You can find more information about this offer in the Airstream Members Only Section <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/member-only-section/harvest-hosts">https://airstreamclub.org/member-only-section/harvest-hosts</a> (Airstream Membership Login Required).

If you have any questions about how the program will work, or, if you are currently a host or want to become a host and have questions, please contact me through email at <a href="mailto:kgeese@airstreamclub.org">kgeese@airstreamclub.org</a>

	WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB FORWARD SCHEDULE OF EVENTS				
DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST / COORDINATOR		
Feb 2 -4	No-Host Winter Rally	Little Creek Casino and RV Park, Shelton WA	No-Host		
Feb. 10	Valentine Luncheon	Tugboat Annie's Restaurant 2100 W Bay Dr NW, Olympia WA	John and Linda Schmitt		
Feb. 15	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President		
March 14	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President		
March 15-17	St. Patrick/Crab Feed Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	Heather Johnson		
April 12 -14	Wine & Games Rally	Columbia Riverfront RV Park, Woodland WA <a href="https://www.columbiariverfrontrypark.com/">https://www.columbiariverfrontrypark.com/</a>	Dena and Michael Maynard		
April 18	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President		
May 2	BOT Meeting	Zoom <u>https://zoom.us/j/7835753065</u>	Unit President		
May 4	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall and Zoom 9:30am – 11:00am https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President		
May 3 - 5	Cinco de Mayo Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor – Harmony Hall	Manda Lyghts		
May 6 - 8	Caravan to Region 10 Rally	Leaving Washington Land Yacht Harbor	TBD		
May 8 - 12	Region 10 Rally	Blackwell Island RV Park Coeur d'Alene ID <a href="http://idahorvpark.com/">http://idahorvpark.com/</a>	N/A		
May 16	BOT Meeting	Zoom <u>https://zoom.us/j/7835753065</u>	Unit President		
May 17 - 19	Viking Fest Rally	Suquamish Clearwater Casino RV Park, Poulsbo WA https://www.clearwatercasino.com/hotel/clearwatercasino-resort-rv-park/	Craig and Laurie Wilkey		
June 13 - 16	Elkamp R & R Rally	Elkamp, Mineral WA https://www.elkamp.com/	Dale and Rex Thiessen		

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June 20	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President		
June 28 - 30	Annual Rusty Scupper's Pirate Daze Festival Rally	American Sunset RV, Westport, WA <a href="https://www.americansunsetrv.com/">https://www.americansunsetrv.com/</a>	Lori Woelher		
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Potluck Dinner	Washington Land Yacht Harbor - Grove 6:30pm	Unit President		
July 11 - 13	NEW Your Event Name Here!	Open For Your Ideas! Contact Donna Bryson to make it happen!	This Could Be You!		
July 19 – 21	Fun at the Lake Summer Rally	Mayfield Lake Resort and Marina, Mossyrock WA <a href="https://rvinnstyleresorts.com/washington/lake-mayfield-resort-marina/">https://rvinnstyleresorts.com/washington/lake-mayfield-resort-marina/</a>	Cathy Powell and Donna Bryson		
Aug. 1	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President		
Aug. 3	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall and Zoom 9:30am – 11:00am https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President		
Aug. 2-4	Salmon Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor – Harmony Hall	Gary and Judy Allsup		
Aug. 16 - 18	Come Fly a Kite with Us at the Beach/End of Summer Rally	Lamp Camp, Long Beach WA <a href="https://thelampcamp.com/">https://thelampcamp.com/</a>	Donna Bryson and Cathy Powell		
Sept. 5	BOT Meeting	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President		
Sept. 7	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall and Zoom 9:30am – 11:00am <a href="https://zoom.us/j/7835753065">https://zoom.us/j/7835753065</a>	Unit President		
Sept. 6 - 8	Election/Installation Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor – Harmony Hall	Donna Bryson		
Sept. 18 – Oct. 4	Streamin' to Sedalia	Caravan to International Rally	Kim and Tim Robitaille		
Oct. 5 -10	International Rally 2024	Sedalia Missouri <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024">https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024</a>	Airstream International		

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